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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Thursday next being Thanksgiving ay, and a public hoiday, printing perations on The Commercial will ammence on Wednesday. Advertisate destring to change their announcements are requested to send in copy of later than Wednesday noon.

nt trading case An interesting case was argued at Winnipeg police court last week er the transient traders by-law rely passed by the city council. The rcial of last week briefly noted result of the matter, but did not te the circumstances. An Ontario dealer was charged with breach the by-law for having peddled a of apples among the retail trade The prosecutor was the istant city license inspector. The ecution case rested upon whether defendant was a transient trader in the meaning of the law. The expressly excluded from the ion of the act, and are under the charter free to sell their produce the street or to whomsoever they Il, and as the defendant is a farmhe should therefore be exempt n the license tax. The case was ally dismissed on this ground. The son from it is plain. One of the expected to cover has been sed through a slip in the wording the law. It has been a subject of plaint here for years that every a number of irresponsible indiduals whose interest in this counextends no further than the cirference of their person, are perithout contributing a cent towards revenues of the city, walk off with goodly share of the coam of its ess in fruit and other lines. We not making any apology for the canle fruit trade here, and its bers are well able to take care of own interests in matters of this but the principle is now fully knowledged in our local municipal licy, and it should be made thorighly operative that transient tradwithin the accepted meaning erm must be made to pay a fair for the privilege of doing busiin the city. In the case of this whatever interest he may have Ontario farm property, does not alhe fact that he is also an apple dealer, and is generally recognized as such, and for the purposes of the Winnipeg by-law he is therefore a transient trader, and should be treated as such.

SPECULATION IN LANDS.

Now it is French capital that is to ome to Canada for investment. French gentleman has stated at Montreal that he is here in the interest of French capitalists, who will invest several million dollars in Canada. Unfortunately, according to the statements of this gentleman, this capital is not to be invested in legitimate industrial, mining or commercial interests, or in anything which will tend to build up or develop the natural resources of the country. It is to be invested in western lands. The gentleman innocently relates how French capitalists had heard about "the posibilities" for investment in Canadian ands. How various companies were lands. buying up these lands and reselling them to settlers at good profits. The take a hand in this speculative business. They will, we are told, form a company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. for the purchase of lands in Northern Alberta.

is very unfortunate that vast source of national wealth contained in the public domain has been administered in such a way as to make vast speculative operations of this nature possible. The greatest property that a nation could possess the people of Canada owned in the vast area of fertile lands in the west. This vast national asset has been so administered that its value has been to a great extent lost to the nation. maladministration, vast areas of the best portions of this public domain have been allowed to pass into the hands of corporations, who proceed to tax the people who undertake to develop these lands and make them productive and of real value. If we had had a good system of administration of the crown lands, this great speculative evil would never have been possible.

The only argument which can be advanced in favor of these land companies is, that they will work to bring in settlers. This is at best a very poor argument. We ought to be able to obtain the settlers without the aid of these companies. These numerous land corporations which have come into existence within the last year or two, have not been formed for the purpose of bringing in settlers. They have been formed for the purpose of speculating in and making money out of the land. The settler is a secondconsideration. It is only through the settler that the lands can be given any real value. The speculators saw the settlers coming, and they rushed in aherd and grabbed up the lands, with the object of making the settler pay a higher price for the land, or in other words, axing him for the privilege of deve oping the land and adding to the value of the remaining lands still held by the corporations. These corporations have been grabbing the lands by the thousands and hundreds of thousands of acres, where the actual settlers have been securing

TRANSIENT TRADING CASE

Nor is it true that the corporations are selling the lands entirey to settlers. Some corporations which secured control of vast areas of land, less than a year ago, have already resold large blocks to other speculative operators. With each sale the value, or rather the price of the land, is advanced, for reselling does not add anything to the value unless the settler comes to develop the property and

give it real value. The evil effects of the present speculative movement in western lands are already becoming apparent. The cost of the land to the actual settler has been doubled, and in some sections trebled, as a result of this speculative movement. The land corporations, of course, reap the profit. In some of the older sections farms which were occupied one or two years ago, are now vacant. While the new land corporations of large capital have been buying up large blocks of land in the compara tively unsettled districts, there has been considerable speculation on a smaller scale in the purchase of individual holdings in the older settled districts. In some cases farmers have been induced to sell out, thinking they were making a good profit on the land, and some of these places are now vacant as a result of their having passed into the hands of specula-tors. It is not necessary to go many miles from Winnipeg to find vacant farms, which have been made vacant by the present speculative movement. Within a few days a land concern in Winnipeg has had a man out making a systematic canvass from one farm to another to find farmers who were willing to dispose of their land. This is one phase of the land movement which is proving injurious to the

country.

It is ridiculous to say that with our vast and rich resources in land, we could not get settlers without the land corporations. By allowing the lands to pass into the hands of corporations, we have simply enabled these landed proprietors to place additional burdens on the new settler. The more the actual settler has to pay for the land, the less he will have wherewith to buy implements and provisions, and other things necessary to enable him to go on and develop his property.

With the experience we have now had, it is to be hoped that not another acre of the public domain will be dissipated in this way. With a wise administration of the public lands from the start, who will say that we might not have built our roads and railways and carried out other improvements on the strength of the enormous asset represented by the crown lands?

PROBLEM OF WHEAT RATES.

The Portage la Prairie board of trade does not agree with the Winniboard that "the by the Canadian Pacific Railway of a higher rate than that of the Canadian Northern Railway is a gross injustice to the people along the lines of the former company." This, of course, refers to the wheat rate, which is 2 cents per 100 lbs. lower on the Canadian Northern Rallway than from Canadian Pacific Railway points. At the meeting of the Portage board, the press correspondent states, it was maintained "that it was not logical to ask the Canadian Pacific Railreduce the rate on way to wheat to the same rates as that given by the Canadian Northern Railway. The latter corporation had made a bargain with the government, and had received a huge consideration for any reductions they might give, and in keeping to their old rates the Canadian Pacific Railway was doing as any business concern might doparticularly when they can get more wheat to haul than hey can carry, notwithstanding the Canadian Northern rate." Briefly, the Portage board points out that the Canadian Northern Railway Company was paid a big price by the people of Manitoba to make this cut in grain rates to Lake

Superior points, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway is not bound in any way to meet the cut. The position of the Portage board is certainly logical. It is greatly to be desired that the Canadian Pacific Railway management will decide at an early date to reduce the grain rate to correspond with that charged by the Canadian Northern Railway. The double rate is a matter of considerable annoyance to grain men, in handling their business. It is also working an injury to certain towns along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, which are situated close to competing points on the Canadian Northern Railway. The lower freight rate from points on the latter road enables the grain buyers at such points to pay more for wheat than can be paid by buyers at Canadian Pacific Rallway points. Thus trade naturally tributary to some Canadian Pacific Railway points is drawn to Canadian Northern Railway points, much to the disgust of merchants at the former nlaces.

It is quite proper for the Winnipeg board of trade or any other organiza tion or private individuals to use their best efforts to try and induce the Canadian Pacific Railway to meet the Canadian Northern Railway rate. At the same time, if the Canadian Pacific Railway management fall to be induced, we have no reason to say nasty things about the company. The people of Manitoba bought this rate from the Canadian Northern Railway. We rejected the proposal from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the same rate. We paid our money and took our choice. If the result has not proved as satisfactory to the people as we expected, we have only to remember that it is our own bargain, which has led to the present situation.

The Winnipeg board does not, it may be stated, claim that the Canadian Pacific Railway should reduce the rate on wheat simply on the line is giving a lower rate. The board has always maintained that the rates are too high, and to this extent it can consistently advocate lower rates, regardless of the Canadian Northern contract. The board also Railway protested against the ratifying of that contract. During the discussion of this matter at the board meeting, Mr. Georgeson made one good point which might be well for the Canadian Pacific Railway management to consider carefully. He pointed out that while the Canadian Pacific Railway has all the business at the present time which it can handle, the present policy may assist in permanently building up Canadian Northern Railway points, to detriment of Canadian Pacific Railway interests in the future.

If it were not such a serious matter, the present situation regarding grain freight rates in Manitoba might be characterized as amusing. It is quite true the Canadian Pacific Raliway people have what might be vulsarily called the laugh on us, and if they persist in rubbing it in, it would only be following the course of ordinary human nature for them to do so.

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e Winnipeg board of trade did ex-nt service to the farmers of the last year in aiding them to sen-threshing machines. Threshing finished in some districts before. The board gathered information of districts where threshing was hed, and induced threshers to re there were not sufficient ma-es. The board also sectred a spe-low freight rate from the railways moving threshing work will be a up again this year on the same as last year. Already Secretary of the board of trade, has receiv-have about finished work in their have about finished work in their Winnipeg board of trade did en and the board creaming necessity of the board creaming the board communications from threshers to have about finished work in their communications and the communications have also been received interest the work is behind. Communications have also been received into the communications have also been received into the communications have also been received to the communication of the c

Winipeg City Council.

The Winnipsg city council met on Monday evening. The usual routine business was transacted, as a part of which a number of public improvements were ordered. The market, leenes and health committee recommenders of the control of the The Winnipeg city council met on

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Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Winnipeg Board of Trads.

A general meeting of the board was held on Tuesday afternoon. The prevailable of the board was held on Tuesday afternoon. The prevailable of the council since the last meeting, a review of which has been previously given in this journal. The principal question taken up was that of grain red to the full board by the council. A mass of correspondence from other parts of the province was presented, generally upholding the action of the grain rates from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the same rate as more prevails on the Canadian North-Canadian Canadian Canadi

Wm. Georgeson also spoke in sup-port of the resolution, which was sec-onded by A. Strang. Mr. Georgeson roade the point that the Canadian Northern Railwas which would result to their permanent advantage, as compared with competitive Canadian Pacific Railway points, if the differ-ence in grain rates in favor of the Canadian Northern Hailway were long

Canadian Norman maintained. A. Macdonald said the resolution would not do much good, nor any harm. He would support it in a gen-eral way, but he urged the board to

take measures to assist in creating real competition in railway traffic. He referred at some length to the mis-takes of the past, which had been made in connection with the assisting of the railways by enormous bonuses in one form or another, without secur-ing any control whatever over the said railways.

». ommunications ferred to the council for action

Brandon Board of Trade.

An interesting meeting of the Bran-don board of trade was held on Mon-day last, mainly to consider grain rates and railway passenger service. rates and railway passenger service. Great objection was urged to the passenger service from Brandon westward to Moose Jaw on the C. P. R. main line. It was decided to send a deputation to Winnipeg to consult with the railway officials in the matter. The registr rate on wheat was also discussed and a reduction by the Canadian Pacific Railway to meet the rate made by the Canadian Northern Railway. Railway.

Otis Elevator Company.

The Canadian Otis Elevator Co., which has recently been established at Hamilton, Ont. is the Canadian branch of the company which has its headquarters at New York. Several Canadian concerns manufacturing headquarters at New Canadian concerns manufacturing freight and passenger elevators, have been amalgamated in the new Canabeen amalgamated in the new Canadian factory of this company. The
Otis Elevator Company is one of the
largest concerns in the world in this
business, operating factories in Great
Britain, France and the United States.
The Winnipeg Machinery & Supply
Co, who handle these elevators here,
have a number of orders in hand now
Ge Winniper buildings. a number of order Winnipeg buildings.

British-Canadian Trade.

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According to British board of trade returns, British Imports of Canadian wheat increased in the past nine months £716,000; flour increased, £255,000; other increases are: Bacon, £235,000; cheese, £277,000; butter, £217,000; hams, £22,000; cattle, £17,-

000; horses, £8,000; hewn wood, £9,-000; sawn wood, £190,000. The total imports of Canadian canned sa.mon were £215,000 from the Atlantic; £790,000 from the Pacific; lobsters,

114,000 trom the Facini; ibbsters. £141,000 toth hand maize decreased £417,000; cats. £194,000; peas. £118,000; gens. £118,000; sheep. £13,000; eggs. £13,000; tis also astonishing the increases in British exports to Canada for the past buted to the favorable operation of the preferential tariff, namely cotton piece goods. £148,000; jute. £19,000; woollens. £9,000; worsted. £2,000; cats. £19,000; tis £110,000; sheets. £10,000; rallroad fron. £110,000; sheets. £10,000; tin plates. £50,000; catslings. wrought. £10,000; sheets. £10,000; tin plates. £50,000; catslings. wrought.

Fur Values.

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That strictly fine furs are high in price is a fact, not a theory to be philosophically accounted for, says the Fur Trade Review, of New York. Such furs are high in price because of their intrinsic excellence, search, of money, time, mental and physical energy expended upon their development from the skins upon the cunning and animate creatures in the wild forests, and the same that the content of the same that the same

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Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Printed flannels, printed satin cloths, mbroidered flannels and embroidered ashmer are all selling well for cashmer are a

Grey cheviots are selling freely for men's fall wear. These are to be seen in various designs. Rainproofed over-coats are also being more largely asked for.

The strength developed at the London wol sales in fine and cross-bred wools has already refected itself in figure, prices for woolen goods at woollen goods at prices for ading manufacturing centres.

Vienna friezes in all the popular colors are popular with the smart set for fall wear, and retail dry goods houses report them selling freely. Indigo cheviots and flaked tweeds are also selling well.

also selling well.

On spring lines of hosiery open work
embroidered Jace effects and fancies
continue to sell well in New York,
while staple lines are reported as
moving slowly, and orders to hand of
In the New York market velvets
continue in good demand. Cr.ded velvets for dress and waist purposes are
somewhat scarce in the market.
Wastimakers have entere the somewhat
cords.

cords.

Canadian makes of cloth, especially homespuns, are in exceptionally large demand, and factories are unable to keep up with their orders. Prompt delivery of goods from factory is now a thing unknown, and jobbing houses are ordering a long time shead in order to ensure having goods for future business. Higher prices are expected. business. to prevail.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Lampong pepper has become dearer, owing to strong primary markets.

Shipments of bag figs will be small-r this year and prices are expected to be high.

Demand for oysters has been unusually large so far this season, and producers have been unable to keep up

A careful examination of the rice districts of Texas and Louisiana has been made by experts, who claim that the Louisiana crop will be 2,003,238

sacks, and the Texas crop 1,096,956 sacks, or a total of 3,100,194 sacks.

sacks, or a total to be a re-Canned tomatoes are becoming scarcer than ever in eastern markets, and the price is gradually working up. Where a few weeks ago they were sell-ing at §1 to \$1.00 they are now worth \$1.00 and likely to go higher. Other \$1.20 and likely to go higher. Oth canned goods are firm in sympathy.

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The feature of the market for Valencia raisins has been the stronger cable
advices received from Denia, which
note a further advance of 1s in prices
of all grades, and also report the
market still bare of supplies, with
market still bare of supplies, with market still bare of supplies, with prospects of still higher prices. Quo-tations are: Fine off-stalk, 25s; se-lected, 28s; and layers, 30s.

The weather is Europe has been un-favorable for the growing crop of sugar beets, and prices are higher. Haw sugar advanced last week about 7d per cwt., and refined sugar at Canadian factories responded with an advance of 5c. The outlook for sugar is considered strong, and permanently higher prices are looked for.

to 11½c, and filberts to See. Frant must, up
thills Bros. say of currants: "Practically all of the old fruit of good
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trically all of the old fruit is considered very satisfactory. With several steamers in Greece loading for
the States, it is very probable that
with American houses. Advices to
land from Greece note disappointment
on the part of the exporters and
growers at the general apathy displayed by buyers in nearly all conling the present low range of prices
and the general good quality of the
fruit."

Cranberry news from Carver, Mass., says that growers are shipping but very few berries, and will not increase shipments until the market improves. very few berries, and will not increase shipments until the market improves. The growers say that their estimate of a 25 per competer of the property of the p

Hardware Trade Notes

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The Jas. Smart Manufacturing Co.
have placed a new food cutter on the
market, for cutting or grinding meat,
vegetables, etc. It is called Shirreff's
Food Cutter. The principle of workking is different from the meat grinders
now in use.

Owing to the scarcity and high price Owing to the scarcity and high price of anthractic coal, grates for burning the Souris lignite coal are in demand in Manitoba. The Jas. Smart Manube set in on top of the hard coal grate, when it is desired to burn the soft coal. Several other stove and furnace concerns have special grates for

A heavy cut in sheet steel is reported from Pittsburg. The American Sheet Steel Co. has announced that it will take orders until further notice at \$2.75 for No. 28 gauge sheets, box annealed one-pass cold-rolled, in 500-bundle lots, and, for galvanized at bundle lots, and for galvanized at the sheet of the sheet of

Implement Trade Notes.

The Milwaukee Harvester Company as obtained a license to do business in Manitoha.

There is a continued demand for farm wagons in this market, and large

numbers have been going out to all parts of the country.

The C. P. R. has completed a switch

The C. P. R. has completed a switch line from its yards to Logan avenue for Stewart and Metealfe, implement dealers, Winnipeg. This firm has moved into its new premises, and is now doing business there.

Thresher trade it still engaging a large share of attention at Winnipeg, and machines are going out in considerable numbers. Companies doing erable numbers. Companies usua-business here have not been able to fill all their orders, and in some cases a considerable percentage of the busi-

oblinions serves, and in some cases a considerable percentage of the business offered has been turned away.

The American Abel Threshing Machine Company is building a large on Dufferin avenue. The building is to be 1683280 feet two storeys and basement. It will be completed as soon commence on another building equally large alongside of this one. A large

commence on another building equally large alongside of this one. A large office building will also be erected.

Those who think that there should offer the shoulding will also be offer farm for farm implements and machinery have food for thought in the following item: The Winnipeg manager of one of our concerns informed. The Commercial that his company had this season pald \$25,000 more for an order of malleable and the should be concerned for the commercial that his company had this season pald \$25,000 more for an order of malleable and the should be concerned to the commercial that his company had this season pald \$25,000 more for an order of malleable and the commercial that his company had the same concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the company had been concerned to the commercial that the comme \$28,000 more for an order of malleable iron than had been paid one year pre-viously for exactly the same quantity of iron. And this, it must be remem-terials used by implement manufac-turers have advanced, some even in greater proportion, while the advance in wages is alone sufficient to make an advance recessary in prices of goods

Country hides are now hovering round 9c per pound in the Chicago around market.

Premier Laurier opened the n Liverpool produce exchange prior sailing for home.

The Globe Casket Co., of London, nt., made a magnificent display of askets, casket hardware, inside trimcaskets, casket hardware, inside trim-nings, etc., at the company's tempor-ary show rooms, in Toronto, during the exhibition held ther recently. It was greatly admired by those in the trade, many of whom favored them with a call, and pronounced the goods A No. I in every respect.

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ally prepared black edge grey rads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and gauges, 65c per 1000; 9 and 16 75c per 1000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1

smaller gauges, 6c per 1000; 3° and 10 gauges, 4.5° per 1000; 7 and 8 gauges, 4.5° per 1000; 1 and 8 gauges, 4.5° per 1000; 1 and 8 gauges, 4.5° per 1000 feet, 32.5°; barb wire, 42.0°, No. 13, 32.5°; No. 14, 53.6°; No. 16, 53.6°; Towken 1018, 57.5°; green wire cloth 13.6°.

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ors, gal., \$1.50g1.90, as to shade and _ual-ty_UTTT_I bladders_barrel lota_ty_e_lb_t. In 300lb. kers. %[c; do. less than barrels, \$2 per lb. Less than barrels, \$2 per lb. Less than BFF/NED PETROLEUM—Silver Startologic (losophene, 25c; Shullaght, 225c; Partyley Color, \$2 per lb. \$2 per

bulk Eocesie, ac; chants only. TURPENTIND—Pure spirits in barrels, 78c; less than barrels, 84c per gal. An additional charge for package of small

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VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture per gal.

42; extra furniture, 13.5; pale oak, 15.069

13.75; hard oil ningh, 13.069

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cording to maker. WHITING-\$1.25 per 100lbs, gross Montreal Hardware Market.

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Pig Iron—Canadian pig Iron is worth
\$18.509\$19, and Summerlee, \$21.00\$\$22.
Bar Iron—Merchants bar, \$1.5 to \$2.00
in small quantities.
Calvanised Iron—No. 28, Queen's Head,
Calvanised Iron—No. 24, 40, and Count44.55; with 10c extra in less than case
lots.

ots.
Ingot Tin-30@31c.
Lead-33.25 per 1007b.
Terne Plates-\$7.50.
Lead Pipe-7c for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent

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Iron Pipe,

Antimony—10c. Tinplates—\$4.25 for coke; \$4.75@\$5.25 for

Canada Plates-52's, \$2.70@\$2.80; 60's \$2.85@\$2.90; 75 s, \$2.80@\$2.85; full polished, \$7.75; and galvanized, \$4.25@\$4.50.
Tool Steel-Black Diamond, \$c; Jes-

17.7% and galvanized, 81.50843.5.
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ow swunt ateel shoes, all sizes, \$6.25 (hob. Borne Nails—Discount 57½ per cent on oval heads; 6 brand, discount 6, 10 and 62-3 per cent off.

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ry White Lead—E.5 in casks, kegs, likid Lond—casks, 84.50 in kegs, 84.75. White Zhoc Paint—Pure, dry, 646; No. 1, 54c; in oil, pure, 8c; No. 1, 7c. Putty—Bulk, in barrels, 31.90 per 100th; bulk in less quantities \$2.50; bladders in barrels, 2.20; bladders in barrels, 2.20; bladders in less flatter of the control of the

Mixed Patines-13.20 to 18.45 per gal.
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sted, 18; rags, country, 09370c per 107th;
old rubbers, 043605 per 10.

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5c; tar, do., sc. esc. ac, do., sc. esc. cANADA PLATES—All dull. \$2.50g83
per box; half pollshed, \$5683.10; and all
CEMENT—Canadian Portland. \$2.60g
8; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.58
and unwards.
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CUT NAILS-82-45 per keg for small lots and \$2.374 for carlots f.o.b. Toronto.
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GALVANIZED IRON-English, 44,500 GALVANIZED WIRE—Nos, 6, 7, and 8, 5,50638.85; No. 9, 82,55698.15; No. 10, 83,60 683.95; No. 11, 83,706784.10; No. 12, 23,009 83.90; No. 13, 83,10678.40; No. 14, 84,1063 94,50; No. 15, 84,60635.50; No. 15, 34,856

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HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 60 per cent; C. brand, oval, 60 jo and 7½ per cent; 60 brand, oval, 60 jo and 52 per cent off.
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SPADES AND SHOVELS—6 and 5 per cent.
SPELTER—646 per cent.
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TIN PLATES-I.C. \$4.75@\$5.

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CASTOR OIL—English, in cases, 9½2
loc per lb.; and 10@10½c for single tins.
GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less

GUM SHELLAC-In cases, see, as ex-tan cases, control of barrels, LINESED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, PARIS WHITE-906H, burrels, 43.5, PARIS WHITE-906H, burrels, 43.5, PARIS GREEN—Barrels, 1856; test led, 43.9; alb. 36; time, 135.2; PARIS GREEN—Barrels, 1856; segs, Be; drums, 3bb, 36; time, 13b.2; PARIS—RAFER PARIS—New Brunswick, \$2.50; PARIS—RAFER PARIS—New Brunswick, \$2.50;

PLASTER PARIS-New Brunswicz, sperbarrei. STONE-Drowdered, \$250 per logit. For barreis, and \$60c per 10. in less quantities; lump, loc in small quantities (nump, loc in small quantities; lump, loc in 500 per local participation of \$50 per local part

reis.
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2 to 4 barrel lots, 72c.
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Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Oct. 11.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, Et. 11.
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RICE—Canadian milled bags, 31/4@31/4c; Java, 6@61/4c;Patna, 51/4@6c; Japan, 41/4@

Java. 6664c; Patna. 94g66c; Japan. 94g6

BFICES-Ginger Jamalea. 26c; Cockin.

Joir cloves. Zanzibar. 156726c; Amboyna.

26267c; Penan. 26985c; albejec. 15c; nutmega. 26785c; cream tartar. pure. 26726c;
Singapor. 18c; Penang. 17c; compound.

Joiglic; pepper. white. 26g50c.

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26956c; dayer Valencias. 26956c;

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MANITOBA.

E. Fisher has opened a grocery store at Elkhorn. Geo. Williamson is opening a butch-

shop at Souris opened a general W. Ledoux has

store at Arnaud, Man.

of the following state of the livery business at Winnipeg.

The merchants of Glenboro are forming a board of trade.

The Dominion minister of railways visited Winnipeg last week.

Robertson & Adams are ope lumber yard at Mowbray, Man.

McCormick & Co. are opening a con-fectionery store at Minnedosa.

J. C. Gibson has retired from the Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Co. James Rigg is opening in business s a professional accountant, apprais-r and valuator at Brandon.

Stead & Harriett will build an ele-vator at Mowbray, Man., now that the C.P.R. line is through to that point.

Thomas W. Sexsmith has purchased the N. P. hotel at Baldur, and intends renovating the whole house.

Irwin Snider, druggist, Winnipeg, is opening a branch store on the corner of Broadway and Sherbrooke streets. H. C. Hamel, of London, has bought he business of Wm. Knox at Macgre-or. He will move the stock to Lau-

McCormick & Andrews, butchers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Patrick McCormick carries on the business.

The Brandon Fruit Company, of Brandon, Man., is applying for incor-poration. The company is composed of local men.

Wolfe & Scarp, of Minneapolis, have bought the store belonging to H. W. A. Johnson, Ochre River, Man., and will open a general store.

The Hoover Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, is securing authority to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

A. M. Barre, who for the past year as been manuger of the D. W. Karn o., Ltd., at Winnipeg, has resigned is position, and will return east.

is position, and will return east.

W. Hodnett, of Miniota, has purhased the butcher shop of J. F. Tenant at Arrow River. It will be enurged and occupied as a general store. Dauphin, Man., Press: F. Lightcap shipped several thousand pounds of seneca root, which he purchased from the Doukhobors, to Winnipeg on

Thursday. The Steel Briggs Seed Com Limited, has secured a license business in the province of Man and has appointed Ernest F. (land its agent at Winnipeg. Company

A. G. Jeffrey, recently traveller the Martin, Bole, Wynne Co., will side in Brandon in future, he havi purchased an interest in the fr business of W. Bertrand & Co.

The G. F. Stephens Company Ltd., Vinnipeg, has commenced the erection of a warehouse adjoining the present premises on Market street east. The foundations will be completed this fall so that the building may be finished as early as possible next season.

Ryan & Fares have opened a new stable in which to carry on their horse exchange business at Winnipeg. The site is on James Street east and the building is modern in every respect. The stables are in the basement and on the ground floor, the offices on the ground floor, and the storerooms and hay loft up above. Between 90 and 100 head of horses can be accommodated.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba The annual meeting of the Manitoba Council of Surgeons and Physic., ins was held in the medical library rooms, Winnipeg, on Wednesday evening. The election of officers was the principal business done. Dr. Riddell was electropic of the property of the pro the province.

ALBERTA.

F. Thompson has opened a tailor shop at Frank. G. H. Johnston has opened in the dry goods business at Lethbridge.

Austin & Magnus are starting a soap factory at Strathcona. A. Fisher, dry goods, Frank, ng out there and moving

closing out moving to A company has been formed in Va couver to secure sections of land Alberta, where oil wells have be

J. S. Dennis, chief engineer of the public works department, has resign-ed his position to assume charge of the C. P. R.'s irrigation work in Al-

H. E. Lyon has bought the interest of D. J. McIntyre in the Alberta Mer-cantile Company, of Frank. Mr. Lyon will take the management of the busi-ness himself.

ness himself.

A great amount of improvement work has been put in on the coal mines at Frank. About 100 miners are now steadily employed. Over 12,000 tons of coal were shipped last month.

wagon road has been constructed A wagon road has been constructed to the Byron collieries, near 'Frank, which will enable the owners to get in building material and machinery and prepare for an early opening of the

Union Bank of Canada have abxne Union Mank of Canada have absorbed the business of Cowdry Bros., at Cardston, and the latter retire entrely from that field. Mr. Chas. A. Gigot, late manager for Cowdry Bros. at Cardston, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Union

Hank. The premises of The Alberta Tent and Mattrass Factory at Calgary were damaged by fire on the night of the 6th. The machinery was considerably injured and some stock destroyed by fire. There was insurance on the stock and premises for \$2,200. It is stated that the fire was incendiary in its origin.

ASSINIBOIA.

A. McDougall has opened a grocery and fruit store at Regina.

The Weyburn Herald, the pioneer paper of the Soo line, is the latest ad-dition to western newspapers. The first edition is neatly printed.

Kirkham & Stewart, hardware mer-chants, Medicine Hat, have dissolved partnership, the latter partner con-tinuing the business.

The J. I. Case Thresher Company will open a branch warehouse at Re-gina, Assa. E. L. McVicar, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed agent.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. Hooey has opened a shoe store t Saskatoon.

Miss Grafton has opened a millinery stablishment at Rosthern.

McIntyre Bros. have sold their busi-tiess at Rosthern to Robertson Bros.

Mr. Saunders, formerly of Fort Frances, has opened a general store

rances, has Saskatoon H. K. Wiebe has given up his black

smithing business at Rosthern and is now dealing in hardware.

Saskatoon is to have a newspaper, to be called the Saskatoon Phoenix. It will be conducted by Leonard Norman, late of Moose Jaw.

Norman, late of Moose Jaw.

The news is current in town, says the Prince Albert Advocate, that the large Moore and McDowall saw mill property, which has been idle for the past six or seven easier, and for this purpose 100 men will shortly be dispatched to the limit of the property to get out logs. It is stated that the property of the second will push it for all it is worth. The bank has secured the old American House correct from Mr. G. R. Russell, which is being fitted up for offices, with the Intention are doing mainly to handle their saw-mill business.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Wm. Felton & Co., have purchased the stock of Samuel Haryett, general merchant, at Fort Frances.

A deputation of interested people have waited upon the Ontario com-missioner of crown lands and present-ed a proposal for developing the water power at Fort Frances.

power at Fort Frances.

A fall exhibition was held at Fort
Prances last week, which proved a
great success. It was mainly a display
fruits, flowers, etc. Large crowds of
people attended.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Financial Notes.

The city of Brandon, Man., propissuing \$150,000 debentures to repissues maturing in December.

In opening its new branch at Oak Lake, Man., the Merchants' Bank bought the private bank of W. J. At-kinson. Mr. Nesbitt, formerly of Brandon, is manager of the new

branch.

The water rate at Brandon has been fixed at one mill on the assessed value of property facing on the mains. The rate last year was three mills. The total levy for all purposes will be 31 mills, compared with 30½ mills last year. Interest on debentures requires over 13 mills, schools over and current expenditure about 6 mills.

and current expenditure about 6 mills.

The Eastern Townships Bank is rapidly increasing its agencies and extending its business, and extending the business, and was considered to the control of the co nipeg as manager.

Loan inspectors for eastern com-panies who have recently been in the weat, are giving very favorable reports to their eastern head offices. C. S. Forrest, inspector of loans for the Mutual Life of the loans for the superior of the loans for the loans of the unit of the loans of the loans of the superior of the loans of the loans of the unit of the loans of the loans of the superior of the loans of the loans of the mount of his company's mortgage and many of them three times and much, and the loans of the loans of the much, and the loans of the loans of the forth loans of the loans of the loans of the forth loans of the loans of the loans of the forth loans of the loans of the loans of the forth loans of the loans of the loans of the forth loans of the loans of the loans of the loans of the forth loans of the loa

To the course of the week in financial circles has been the slump in stocks at Montreal and Toronto. There have been some heavy declines in leading stocks, and losses to operators have been in like proportion. Some operators who had been been considered to the contract of the contract

10 72, and many other stocks declined to 15.

Douglas, Lacey & Co., who act as fiscal agents for the Union Consolidated Oil Company, amounce that the shares of this compans, the control of the Company of the Company was incorporated in January, 1901, and up until July of this year has paid \$47.776 in dividends from the product of five acres alone, which have been tuly 1900 and the company will pay very large dividends to the bulk of the property is developed the company will pay very large dividends to the shareholders.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

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G. H. Hadwin, vice-president of the Dominion Live Stock Association for British Columbia, is in Toronto buying young steers to feed in British Columbia and Yukon markets. Ho reports that beef is scarce in the week, and he has orders for several hundred cattle.

ers for several hundred cattle.
The question of the respective rights of cattle and sheep ranchers on soverment lands in the Northwest Territories was the subject of a special conference between these two chasses week. The meeting was presided over by a Dominion government official, and resulted in an agreement whereby the sheepmen are limited to certain areas for graning purposes.

On October 2 there was held at Medicine Ha was considered the second of the control o

Stock from Manitoba and Ontario were admitted on the same basis as Territorial animals. Buying was spirited, and good prices were obtainshir rame proved to be the favorites. From \$43 for one splendid specimen down to about \$12 for common stock was obtained for the Shropshires. Oxford Downs also realized well.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

A daily train service except Sunday will be established on the Edmonton branch.

The new Canadian Pacific Railway time card goes into effect at midnight on Oct. 12,

The Canadian Northern extension Neepawa is expected to reach that point about the end of this week.

Permanent repair work is now com-mencing on the Calgary & Edmonton road, which was so badly damaged by washouts in the spring and early summer

The grading of the electric railway from Winnipeg to Headingly is now completed as far as Sturgeon Creek, and the bridging is under construction. The company states that it hopes to have the line in operation by

The Portage la Prairie board of trade is making an effort to have that place made a divisional point and also to secure the re-opening of the car shops, which have been closed since the Manitoba Northwestern Railway was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Ontario government has let the contract for the first government road in that province. It is to be built under the management of a commission. The road will open up the Temiskaming district, north of Lake Nipissing, where a considerable settlement is being formed. The Ontario government has let the

Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, states that every possible effort is be-ing made to further construction work ng made to further construction work on that road this fall, but the work is seing delayed by scarcity of material. Steel rails are particularly scarce. New rolling stock is being added from day to day.

P. R. Lamb, the contractor, who is grading the Broomhill branch of the C. P. R., has twenty-seven teams in four camps, all on the west side of the River Souris. He expacts to get several miles graded, as he will continue until frost stops the work. He compalains of the scarcity of men. This branch runs west from Lauder on the Souris branch.

On Wednesday of this week there was opened in the grain exchange building. The building was a second of the work of the work of supervising the distribution of grain cars throughout he west. The office is a joint one, representing both railway compania, and is under the management of H. R. Patriarche. It will be conducted on lines similar to those in vogue in the cities. The rules regarding detention of cars will come under the supervision of this office, and will be strictly enforced. On Wednesday of this week there

enforced.

The C. P. R. has issued a circular intimating to grain shipners that they will hereafter be allowed greater latitude in regard to the amount of grain Hereaforce a penalty has been imposed on the shipner who loaded a car beyond its stendiled canacity. Now the control of the second control of the s

Labor Notes.

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The present scarcity of help throughout the west is likely to continue for some time. As farm work slackens up for the winter, work in the woods will befin. A largely increased fores woods this winter, cutting cordwood, railway ties and saw loss, etc. A good many of the Ontario farm hands will return east, no doubt: in fact, some of them are already returning. It is said there would be whiter in the woods if they could be induced to stay.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Oct. 11.

The past week has been marked by fine weather, and under such favorable conditions business has been good in both town and country. Threshing proceeds apace, and is beginning to each an advanced stage in many districts. In a few places it is already over. Country roads are good, and farmers are able to haul the maximum load of wheat, consequently deliveries are large. Vehicular traffic is very heavy in the country, and country stores are feeling the stimulus. This in turn is reflected in the wholesale trade here, which is about as large as the capacity of the houses will permit. Travellers out with sorting samples are doing a large trade. and mail orders are correspondingly heavy. There is also a good house trade moving with city retailers. Money is beginning to flow into the city from all parts, and while the movement is comparatively small as yet, it is quite satisfactory to the business community, and everyone is content to wait until the farmer has his work done before pressing for payments. Labor is still scarce, and in all branches of industry things are being held back by this deficiency. Never in the history of the west have conditions been so favorable for working man. Building operations continue active, and will until cold weather intervenes to prevent outside work. There will be plenty of indoor work to keep carpenters and other finishers busy all winter. This will have a beneficial effect upon business. Railway traffic is heavy, and there are some complaints of car shortage. The railway companies are so anxious to prevent grain blockades that other departments of traffic must sometimes stand aside to make way for this one. Bank clearings at Winnipeg have now passed the five million mark, if we remember rightly, for the first time Bank rates of interest are firm at 6 to 7 per cent. for mercantile loans.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.

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

BUILDING MATERIAL

Fine, warm weather is giving build-ng contractors a chance to make Fine, warm weather is giving builting contractors a chance to make rapid headway with the number of less advanced stage, and is also tempting many people to commence new work. This makes a good market a contractor of the property of the p new work. This makes a good market for materials. Prices are steady. We quote: Rubble stone, \$4.00 per cord. footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run. \$9 per thousand; white lime, 22c per bushel; gray lime, 20c per bushel.

CURED MEATS

Demand for cured meats is large, and all dealers are busy. We quote: Hams, sugar cured, 15½c per lb.; breakfast bacon, belles, 15½c; ber lb.; 15½c; ber lb.; breakfast bacon, belles, 15½c; ber lb.; breakfast bacon, belles, 15½c; large, 15½c; per lb.; moked long clear, 15c; dry salt, long clear, 11c; dry salt, long clear, 11c; dry salt, long clear, 11c; dry salt, backs, 12½c; lard, tierces, 115½c; 150 lb. tubs, \$4.05; 20-lb. palls, tins, \$7.65; 3-lb. tins, \$7.75. Barrel pork, heavy mess, \$20; pork sausage, 8c; bologna, 7½c; pickled pigs feet, in kits, \$1.25; sausage casings, \$6c. meats is large, busy. We quote: 151/4c per lb.; lies 153/4c: barks. and for cured

DRUGS

Activity prevails in local wholesale drug circles. Demand from all parts of the west is good. Prices hold steady. This week's advices regarding the market for quinine are all to the effect that it is very firm, and there is no disposition to ease off. The lat-

est sales of bark have added further strength. A few minor lines of drugs have fluctuated at primary centres, but there are no notable changes in prices. Wholesale quotations for sta-pics at Winnipeg will be found on our "Prices Current" page.

DRY GOODS

DRY GOUDS.
Fall sorting trade is becoming more active. There has been a good buying the property of the proper demand of this kind and letter orders are also numerous. Merchants are also buying freely for spring. Whole-sale houses are still bothered by slow deliveries, and of some important lines they have no stocks at all. Values are steady and show no weakening tendency in any line.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Attention is being devoted to col-lections. These are as good as the deal-ers expected, but have not nearly that the second of the second of the have been busy with the pressing work of threshing and have had no time yet to look after payments. Ad-vantage is being taken of every fine day to push farm work along and in touch with the situation say that Dusiness has to wait. Those who are in touch with the situation say that the percentage of returns will be slightly larger than last year. Houses handling spring lines have their travellers out for orders and report busi-flers out for orders and report business will be sufficiently and wagons are still in demand. still in demand.

FISH

Domestic fresh fish are selling freely and many people are using more fish in their diet than usual, this year on account of the relative cheapness as a count of the relative cheapness as follows:—White-fish, 5c per pound: pickerel, 4c per lb; pike, 5c; trout, 19c; salmon, 12½c; halibut, 11c; fresh cod, 7c per 12½c; halibut, 11c; fresh mackerel, 13c; per 12½c; halibut, 13c; per 13c; Domestic fresh fish are selling freely

FUEL

The situation has not altered ma-erially here. Warm weather is hold-The situation has not altered materially here. Warm weather is holding back demand, and only the fear of not being able to get fuel later on is prompting many people to buy. Pennsylvania coal is still to be had in single ton lots at \$20 per ton retail, just about double its normal price, it is being stated quite freely that dealist on the state of the st that it will do as a makeshift. Cana-dian coals are offering freely. Wood is scarce and will be until the snow that the same state of the same the bush. Car shortgame the situation bealers and da'ty papers are taking advantage of the situation to unnecessarily alarm the public for their own gain. We quote Pennsylvania anthracite. quote: Pennsylvania, anthractives, esg. stove and No. 1 anthractive esg. stove and No. 1 crow's Nest Pass coal, 80; per ton; Galt bituminous, \$8 per ton; Souris lignite, \$4.40 per ton; carlots at the mine, \$1.57; run of the mine, \$1.45; and \$1.77; run of the mine, \$1.45; and control of the per ton. Wood in carrotter of the per ton. Wood in carrotter of the per ton. The per cord, \$5.25; inch. \$4.50; poplar, \$3.50; oak, \$5; slabs, \$3.00.

GREEN FRUITS.

Trade is active and the only change to note is in grapes, which ware now be per basket lowers, which ware now be per basket lowers 55 50 to 58 50 00 coranges. \$5 50 to 58 50 00 coranges. \$5 50 to 58 50 Trade is active and the only change

ish onions, \$1.25 per crate; sweet pota-toes, \$6.56 per barrel; cucumbers, \$65-per dozen; celery, \$56- per dozen; Honey, per 1b., \$16- in 60-lb. tins; in glasses \$2.25 per dozen; apple cider per gallon, \$5c; Imperial maple syrup in gallon tins, \$12.50 per dozen; in half-gallon tins, \$0.50; quarts, \$3.60.

GROCEPIES

Demand is active and the outward novement of goods from city wareouses is very large. The looked for dvance in white bean prices has aken place and quotations are now 2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel. Even at hose figures they are hard to obtain, at it is almost impossible to secure looks in the east at present. Farmicoks in the east at present. Farmicoks in the cast at present. houses is advance ures the advance is not so great as was anticipated at the opening of the season and first class stock can be obtained at from 20c to 28c. Winni-peg Jobbing quotations are given on our "Prices Current" page.

LUMBER

The only change to note is a drop in the price of harvest tools for next sea-son's trade. The amount of this has not yet been made known but it is forecasted in advices from the cast. forecasted in advices from the cast There is some cutting in prices be tween local houses where destrable tween local houses where destrable in a well known fact that shread buy is a well known fact that shread buy ers can do better than the list in many ers can do better than the list in many ers can do better than the list in many ers can do better than the list in many shrinkage in business as the volum of hardware trade is if anything great-er than ever this fail. Prices at Win-inger are given on another page.

LUMBER

Lumber, like all other lines of build Lumber, like all other lines of building material, is in active demand at present, and the only difficulty with wholesale agents is to secure sufficient supplies of stock. Mills have succeeded in catching up a little with their difficulty of the control of the is especially true of Pacific coast mills. Those making shingles have deliveries still to make on orders placed so long ago as last spring. It is hardly fair, however, to charge all this delay to the manufacturers as car shortage has nething to do with it

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. FAINTS, UHS AND ULASS.

The feature of the week has been a drop of 7c per gallon in linseed oil. This was forecasted in these columns a week ago, and is due, of course, to the entrance of new flaxseed upon the local market, thus enabling out the local will be resumed to the control of the c the entrance of new flaxseed upon the entrance of new flaxseed upon total place of the control o

SCRAP. SCRAP.

We quote: No. I cast from, free from wrought and malleable, \$14 to \$115 ree ton; No. 2, \$2 to \$61 per from; wrought and the property of the property o

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT — General Situation. — Wheat markets have shown some strength this week. United States markets have been steady. The ten-dency of prices in these markets has

been to advance moderately and closing quotations yesterday show a gain of ½ to ½ cover a week ago. The primary movement of wheat in the States has been about the same as last year, but the exports are running larger. The visible supply, which as present is 12,000,000 bus, less than at present is 12,000,000 bus, less than in the States has not been altogether favorable for the planting of the new winter wheat crop. The situation in in the states his not been altogethed with the state of the new winter wheat crop.

Europe and the movement of wheat there at present is a prime factor in preventing a sharp advance in prices. The harvest in Engiand and in North-western Europe, although the crop-western Europe, although the prolonged by inclement weather, although the grain greatly deteriorated so that home millers have lately had scarcely any native wheat to grind and more foreign wheat has been used and more foreign wheat has been used and more foreign wheat has been continued to the control of the c freely of their new crops and shippine heavily. No wheat has been shipped from Argentina or Australia for some weeks. Latest reports on the Argentine crop are mixed, some reporting good rains and favorable prospects, others the reverse. The American visible supply increased 782,000 bus. visible supply increased (52,000 bus, against an increase the previous week of 2,316,000 bus, and an increase last year of 2,170,000 bus. The world's shipments were 13,406,000 bus. shipments were 13,406,000 bus. against 11,477,000 bus. the previous week and 10,127,000 bus. last year. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's, increased 8,663,000 bus. against an Increase of 8,701,000 bus. previous week, and an increase of 1,743,000 bus. last year.

against an increase of 8,701,000 busteep revious week, and an increase of only 1,748,000 bus. last year.

WHEAT — Local Situation. —The weather has continued favorable the state of the st

fluctuations, but rather a steady appreciation, resulting in a net gain of the to say for the week. Prices at the close of the market yesterday were as follows: No. 1 land, 76c; 1 northern, October, and 68½c for 1 hard and 67½c for 1 northern, delivery last half of October, No. 2 northern is worth 68½c; 3 northern, 63c, and No. 4 wheat, 58c, October delivery. All prices are left are in afore at Fort Williams of the control of the control

FLOUR—The market is steady at last week's decline. Trade is good. Best Hungarian Patent is to-day worth \$2.00 per sack of 98-10s, deliv-ered to the trade; Glenora patent, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.55; and XXXX at \$1.25.

MILLFEED—Demand is good. Bran is steady at \$12.00 per ton, in bulk, delivered to the trade. Shorts is \$2 lower at \$16.50 per ton. GROUND FEED—Prices are again lower. Out chop h. 3 declined \$2.50

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GROUND FPEED—Prices are again lower. Oat chop h. 3. declined \$2.50 per ton to \$19.50 delivered to the trade; barley chop is 50e lower at \$16.50; and mixed barley and oats is \$1.50 lower at \$15; chop, acceenings is steady at \$15.0, and oil; cake at \$30 per ton. This latter price may be experienced by the state of the

ted to drop at once, as the local oil

pected to drop at once, as the local mill is now running. ROLLED OATS—The market declined sharply, and is now down \$1.90 per 80 pound sack for rol oats. Granulated and standard o meal is quoted at \$2.40 per sack of

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AATS—The market is firmer, probly owing to the fact that farmers
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SPELITZ—Receipts are increasing. The market holds steady at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivered here. HAY—Car shortage is interfering for fering \$\tilde{S}^2 = 1000 \text{ for fering \$\tilde{S}^2\$ per ton for fresh baled or track here. Loose hay on the street is bringing \$\tilde{S}^2 = 1000 \text{ for \$\tilde{S}^2\$ per ton.}

COUNTRY WHEAT—Farmers' de-ityeries at all points have been large during the past week. The market is a little lower, the average price being about 57c per bushel for wagon loads

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squash, 1% to 2c; vegetable marrow.
See dozen.
See dozen.
The market is but
lightly supplied. Spring chickens are
worth 40 to 60e per pair, alive; fowl,
60 to 70c; ducks, 9c per pound; turkeys, 10 to 11c, live weight.
GAME—Very little offering. From
15 to 35e per pair is being paid for

ucks.

BUTTER—Creamery— Receipts are noderately large and demand good.

Prices are steady at 17½ to 18c per

Prices are steady at 11/2 to 18c per lb. f.o.b. factory points. BUTTER—Dairy—Not very much dairy butter is coming in, but as deal-ers mostly all have good stocks on hand they are not rt all anxious about supplies. Commission houses are payof they oplies. Commission houses are pas-12 to 14c for choice to finest dairy nmission basis, here, in pails of

bricks. CHEESE—There is nothing import-ant doing in cheese, and the market is steady at 10½c per pound for best makes, delivered here.

makes, delivered here. EGGS—Recepts are moderate, and the market holds at 16½c per dozen for choice case eggs delivered here. DRESSED MEATS—The market is steady and unchanged from a week ago. We quote:—Beef, city dressed, 5½ to 6½c, country stock ½c less; mutton, 8 to 9c; lamb, 11½c; hogs, 9 to 6½c.

to 6½c.

HIDES—The hide market is unsettled. In Chicago the feeling is weaker and this is reflecting itself to some extent here, but competition is very keen among Winnipeg to the limit in order to get the hides. We believe that this practice frequently results in loss to the buyer. Dealers are now paying 6½c for No. 2 and 4½c for No. 3. Calfekins same price as hides. Horse hides Set to 2.

WOOL—There is no wool coming in now and the market is nominal at about 61/2c for Manitoba.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 6c per pound delivered l.erc, and No. 2 fct. SEEECA—Receipts are quite light and the market is a very quiet one, notwithstanding the fact that remarkably high prices still prevail. It is not expected that there will be much more expected that there will be much more root dug this season. Quite a quantity is still held in the country and will corne in later. One large dealer is completely out of the market and this had a restraining influence upor has had a restraining innuence upon the others here who were inclined to speculate. To-day the price here for choice root is not over 56c per pound. Inferior grades 2 to 3c lower. For some lots much lower prices than these have been paid.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—The export movement is as active as handling facilities will allow. Over 2,000 head per week are passing through the Winnipeg stock yards. Best exporters are ruling at the per pound, point of shipment. SHEELE - thereight of dyg.

SHEEP--Receipts of

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep are ample for all requirements of the market and prices hold steady at 3½ to 3½ to 73½ per pound off cars here. Lambs are worth 5½ per fb. HOGS—Demand is very active owing to the good sale for cured meats.

ing to the good sale for cured meats. Packers are quoting 5½ to 5½. Inferior grades ½c to 1c less.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring \$45 in this market, the range being from \$35 to \$45 each.

HORSES-Demand for been quite active of late as the extra work on farms has made it necessary for farmers to increase their number. work is Railway construction Maliway construction work is also creating a demand. Horses are scarce and the high prices which have prevalled for the past two years continue. All possible sources of supply are being searched for suitable ani-

The Great Coal Strike.

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The coal strike situation has reached a vender of the coal strike situation has reached a vender of the coal strike situation in every sphere of life there. Coal has reached famine prices and great on the coal for shipment to the United States are resides the great inconvenience and loss to the industries. Orders for coal for shipment to the United States are can do very little to relieve the situation. Following the failure of the conference with the president, as animade a personal appeal to the managers of the labor unions, to call off the strike, in the interest of humanity in that event to have a federal commission appointed to investigate the gievances of the miners. This appeal in that event to have a federal commission appointed to investigate the gievances of the miners. This appeal men, who claim that they should not be asked to shandon the strike without any concessions, after they have A committee of the National Manuel.

out any concessions, after they have sacrificed so much.

A committee of the National Manu-facturers' Association has been work-ing all the week and interviews are going on constantly between the strike going on constantly between the strike managers, the coal mine operators and the would-be peacemakers, but up to the time of writing nothing decisive has been announced. In the meantime prices of coal continue to advance, and ruffering and loss is increasing. A feature of the week was the calling out of the entire military force of the military complyvania to garrison the military complyvania to garrison the

New Spice Mill.

Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have let a contract for the erection of a building on Victoria street to be used by them as a spice and coffee mill. The contractors are now on the ground. The new building will be modern in every respect and equipped with the latest and best machinery

Insurance Notes.

The Universal Life Assurance and Annuity Company has registered in Manitoba, with John T. Wren as its

The business of the Western Assur-The business of the western Assurance Co. on the books of Carruthers, Brock, Johnston & Day, Winnipez, will be transferred to the British American Assurance Co. This is being done by agreement between the two companies. The two companies are both practically under the same manThe directors of the Provincial Mu-tual Hail Insurance Co., of Manitoba, have held their fall meeting for the purpose of revising the work of the past crop season. The report showed have new-purpose of revising the purpose of revising the pust crop season. The report showed taat throughout the province there was more hall storms than many of the people had knowledge of, and that although there were no great storms doing widespread damage, yet there many local storms which were crops which were many local storms which wer-very destructive to the crops which were struck. The directors decided to assess the notes of the company at the rate of no per cent, thus return-ing 25 per cent, of the cost of in ar-ance to each member, or making the cost about 18 cents per acre for the

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—First patents, \$3.55 to \$3.75; econds, \$3.35 to \$3.55, in wood. Millstuffs—Brand, bulk \$11.50 to

811.75 \$11.75. Cornmeal—White, \$2.80 to \$2.90, do. yellow, \$2.70 to \$2.80 per 100 lbs. Corn—581½ to 50½ c for No. 3 yellow. Oats—New, 28 to 33c per bushel of

2 pounds, as to grade.
Barley—Quoted 40 to 56c.
Flaxseed—No. 1 quoted at \$1.20 per

ishel. Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$12 per ton; cairie, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, as to prairie, quality.

Butter—Creamery, good to choice, 20½ to 22c; seconds, 17c; dairy, good to choice, 17 to 19c; seconds, 15c per

Cheese—Fancy, 11½ to 12c; choice, 10 to 10½c; under grades, 8½ to 9c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, case included,

D to a strictly tream, Seggs—Strictly tream, 9c per dozen.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 10c; geese, 6 o 7c; ducks, 7c; spring chickens, 10

Live ducks, 7c; spring to 10/juc, Dressed Meats—Hogs 8½c for light, 5½c for medium, 8c for heavy; veal, 8½c for medium, 8t to 9c; mutton, 6½ to 7½c; lambs to 9c; mutton, 6½ to 7½c; new, etables-Car lots potatoes, new,

Vegetables—Cal 100 0 to 24c. Beans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel

Fruit—Apples, \$2 to \$3.75 per bar-el; lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, al., \$4.75 to \$5; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2

Hides and Pelts—Green salted heavy Hides and Pelts—Green satted heavy steers, over 69, pounds, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; cows, over 60 pounds, 7½ to 8½c; Hight hides, 7½ to 8½; veal caif. No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 9c. Wool—Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 12½ to

Seneca-Dry, good to choice 38 to

Seneca-39c per pound. Tellow—Cake, 5½ to 6½c.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,453,006 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Ar-thur on Oct. 6. A year a_{2.0} stocks in store at Fort William were 1,836, 336 bushels, and two years ago 220, 000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Win-William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Win-nipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 2,429,000 bushels, compared with 2,940,000 a year ago, 2,000,000 bushels two years ago; 5,-000,000 bushels three years ago, and 2,400,000 bushels four years ago,

Thos. Clearibue has purchased a large stock of gloves and mitts for the sorting trade at his Winnipeg ware-

The city council of Toronto has appropriated \$50,000 to purchase fuel for the poor of the city and charitable institutions, so that these may have it at reasonable prices.

at reasonable prices.

A horrible tragedy occurred at the Mennonite village of Altons, Man., this week, by which J. Hiebert, a well known merchant of that place, and several other persons were probably bert and two other trustees of the school were having a dispute with the teacher, when the latter suddenly drew a revolver and shot all three of the trustees. He then went into the school or the trustees, after which he shot himself in the head.

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Vancouver, Oct. 6.

The increased bank clearing: and customs returns show that the volume of the customs of the ed at 16 cents, with 2½ cents for duty and smoking. Local creamery is quoted at 20 and 25 cents, as some grades of held creamery are selling at the lower figure. Local potatoes have taken a drop, as they are in abundant classes at drop, as they are in abundant with the control of the contro cannot vegetables when the season. Cannot vegetables is now definitely declared to be a failure. Corn is about the same, while there has only been a small crop of the season of the season of the season of the season of trade, then Vancouver for the beat four years has been forgins shead. For the month of September, the season of trade, then Vancouver for the beat four years has been forgins shead. For the month of September, 1900, the customs returns for July. August shead. For the same month this year they were \$5.97,610. In September, 1900, the customs returns for July. August sheat of the customs returns for July. August sheat of the customs returns for July. August 1904, and for the present year \$80,421. The lumber and shingle indused from the coast and Kootenay for on the coast and to come the coast and to come and the coast and to come the coast and to come the coast and kootenay for on the coast and kootenay for the coast and k

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial

Bran is \$2 lower; flour 20c lower; oatmeal isc lower; lard is to isc lower; creamery butter 1 to isc dearer; eggs, 4 to 5c dearer.

FEED-National Mills chop, ton; bran, \$22; shorts, \$24; oil cake meal,

ty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT—Local wheat, regon wheat, \$32 per ton. \$28 per ton:

OATS \$23 per ton. FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, 75; strong bakers', \$4.45; Enderby pat-its, \$4.70.

HAY France River Valley, new \$12;
fraw per bale, 565 fc.

MEAL Folloid oats, 20th sack, 15.00;
we \$45h sacks, 15.10; four 15 fd. sacks, 15.00; four 15 fd. sacks, 15.00; four 15 fd. sacks, 15.00; fc. ff. sacks, 15.00; four 15 sacks, 150; four 15 sacks, 150; four 15 sacks, 150; four 15 sacks, 150; for 150 sacks, 150 per 100th.

IVE STOCK-Steers, \$5.00 per 100th; eep, \$4.75 per 100th; hogs, \$6.50 per 100th. POULTRY-No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton, 100104c; pork, 9094c; veal, 10011c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 17c; bacon, 194c; long clear, 134c.
LARD—Tins, 13c; pails, 124c; tubs, 124c. TTER—Local creamery, 25@36 toba creamery, 22@24c; Manitol , new, 15@19c. BUTTER-Local

EGGS-Fresh local, 30@35c; Manitoba,

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 124@13c.

VEGETABLES—Potato s, lecal \$1 af ton; Ashcrofts, \$16@17 per ton; toma s, \$1.75.

tees, \$1.75.

F18H—Flounders, \$c; smelts, \$c; sea
bass, \$c; whiting, \$c; soles, \$c; hallbut,
\$6c; salmon, \$c; cod, \$6c per ID; crabs, \$6c
per dozen; smoked salmon, \$10c; smoked
hallbut, \$10c per ID.

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GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$3.56624.00;
oranges, Edf5; peaches, \$16741.10; plums,
496500; prunes, 596750; nutmer melons,
\$1.75642 per crate; grapes, \$1.56941.75;
pears, 69c641.00 for local; Oregon pears,
\$140.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, e: Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4¼c; atra C, 3%c; yellows, 3%63%c.

SYRUPS—30 gal. barrefs, 2%c fb; 10 gal. kegs, 2%c; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Case of 20.

HARDWARE-1817 tro., base, 13.00

Horse shoe nails, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, 35; nails, base price, cut 13.50, wire 13.55; rope, Manila

18c; white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$3.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 fb; glass, first break, \$5 per 100 feet.

B. C. Business Notes.

C. S. Douglas, Ross & Co., is the naue of a new firm which is enter-ing into the real estate and insurance business at Vancouver.

The council of the city of Greenwood The Council of the city of Greenwood is taking steps to secure the construction of a tramway between that place and Phoenix and other points in the vicinity.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will erect a new building in which to carry on its business at Vancouver. The site has already been purchased but work cannot commence until present leases have expired.

The customs returns for the month f September at Victoria show as fol-ows: Duties, \$72,586.11; Chinese tax, of Septe lows: Duties, \$72,586.11; Chinese tax, \$12,861; other revenue, \$56.55; total, \$85,503.60. The exports for the month were domestic, \$94,118, and foreign, \$85,200; the total being \$182,408.

A lumber amalgamation took place last week in the combination of three firms to form the East Kootenay firms to form the East Kootenay Lumber Company. These firms were McNab & Ryan, Leisch & Co., and Park & Mitchell, their mills having a total combined output of 80,000 feet per day.

The customs collections for Septem-er at Vancouver were as follows: The customs collections for September at Vancouver were as follows:
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total, \$139,111.75. Collections for Septerms of the collections for Septerms from the custom for the custom for the custom
september, 1902, were: Imports—
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012; foreign, \$4.898; total, \$278,890. The Victoria Terminai and Sydney Railway and ferry was sold last week by E. V. Bodweil, Jas. Anderson, of Victoria, and A. H. MacGowan, of Victoria, and A. H. MacGowan, of Vancouver, representing the Victoria Company, to A. Guthrie, of Terminal Company, to A. Guthrie, and J. Guthrie, and Hendry and John Jeffry, of vancou-ver. The property includes the rail-way and rolling stock of the Victoria Terminal Railway, the mainiand con-nection of seventeen miles from the FEBSer mouth to Cloverdale, and the ferry, which runs between Sydney and the mainland.

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Certificates of Incorporation have been issued to the following: The Crow's Nest Pass Company, Limited, capital \$100,000. The Pioneer Mining Company, Limited, capital \$100,000. The Pioneer Mining Company. The Providence of Providence of Company, Limited, capital \$200,000. Object to acquire and operate the Providence mineral claim in Osoyoos, Yale discourier and operate the Providence mineral claim in Osoyoos, Yale discourier and operate the Company, Limited, capital \$125,000. To purchase the Ophir, Last Chance, Columbia, Last Chance, Columbia, on McCullough creek, and to operate same. Power is given to the Spicer Shingle Mill Company, Limited, to Shingle Mill Company, Limited, to Shingle Mill Company, Limited, to Model and the Model of the Spicer Shingle Mill Company, Limited, to Model of the Model o

MINING

British Columbia.

A stamp mill is to be erected at the Eva mine, Revelstoke district. This property recently changed owners. During the month of September 601 tons of lead buillon were shipped from the Hall mines smelter at Nelson.

The Double Eagle mine, Revelstoke district, has let a contract to the B

C. Riblet Co., of Nelson, for the erection of an aerial tram at the Silver Cup. The cost will be \$20,000.

Rossland prospects are bright for the coming winter. The War Eagle and Centre Star mine managers have announced that the ore output of these mines will be increased consid-

The number of men employed in the melters at Trail is steadily increas-ing, and is expected to reach 650 bortly. This increase is due to larger shipments of coal from Ross

The following were the ore shi nents from Sandon for the week ened Saturday last: American Boy mine, 42 tons; Payne, 40 tons; Ruth, 21; Sunset, 21; Ivanhoe, 20; total, 144

21; Sunset, 21; Avanta A. S. Sunset, 21; Sunset, 21; Sunset, 22; Sunset, 22; Sunset, 22; Sunset and 22; Sunset

A two days' clean-up on Boulder Freek, Atlin district, resulted in \$5,-500 being secured. Atlin district has not a good year. Hydraulic mining as been pursued with much success, and a colso has quartz thining, al-bough this later branch is only in its initial stages.

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Letters patent have been issued to
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Northwestern Ontario.

The Nino mine, near Deer Lake, has been purchased by a Mr. Potter, of Buffalo.

Robert Ahn has purchased the Vio-let and Keenora mining locations, Lake of the Woods district.

Lake of the Woods district.

The Olive gold mine property, of Seine River, is offered for sale by tender, on November 7, by the official referee, Toronto. The sale includes the buildings and plant, saw mill, etc., as well as the sale, it will be seen, is a fudicial constant of the sale, it will be seen, is a fudicial constant.

Movements of Business Men.

Geo. B. Woods, general manager he Continental Life Insurance (rrived in Winnipeg on Thursday. W. Hodnett, general merchant, Miniota, visited The Commercial fice this week.

General Agent Docker, of the Am-erican-Abell Thresher Company, was in Winnipeg early last week, and left later for the west.

J. McLeod Holiday, wholesale me chant, Winnipeg, started last week for southern Manitoba, on his annual holi-day trip and outing with the gun.

H. S. Harmsworth, of Harmsworth H. S. Harmsworth, of Harmsworth Bros, publishers, London, Eng., was in Winnipeg last week. He is visiting Canada for the purpose of enquiring into the pulpwood resources of the country, with a view to future paper supplies. While here he was shown through the Ogilvie mill, and express-ed great pleasure at what he saw there.

Quoting his opinion of the Yukon to the Montreal Witness, J. C. Holden, president of the Ames, Holden Co., who with his daughter passed through Winnipeg last week, returning from Dawson City, said he was greatly struck with the Yukon capital. The struck with the runon capital. The town is growing; there are churches and schools; there are modern con-veniences, and there is not an empty house in the place.

house in the place.

Wm. Martin returned to the city last week from the head of Lake Manitoba where he visited the works of The where he visited the works of the company. This company of the company of not seen used owing to lack of trans-portation facilities. A larger vessel will be put in service next season. About 1,500 tons have been produced this year, most of which has found a market in Winnipes. Manager Cris-pen accompanied Mr. Martin on this

P. W. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia River Lumber Com-pany, returned to his headquarters in Golden, B. C., after if peast. In Golden, B. C. after if peast. In conversation, Mr. Jones says the lum-ber business. In British Columbia is extending in veery direction. His company is greatly increasing its fa-cities. company is greatly increasing its fa-cilities to meet the demands. An enormous quantity of lumber is being used in the Northwest Territories at the present time, and the great bulk of the output from his company's nills goes there. They do not ship much to Manitoba, as the distance is too great to make the business profit-able. Mr. Jones flatly contradicts the rumors that he is to re-enter

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The Commercial Man

J. Lamont, of the Redding Shoe Manufacturing Co., has been laid up with a mild attack of typhoid fever, but is now able to be around again. Mr. Lamont expects to be able to go on the road next week.

on the road next week.

E. M. Kallmeyer, western repriative of McFarland, Gray & Sgate, Toronto, was in the city week with his spring clothing ples. He will work westward to gary and Edmonton, as usual. city this

J. G. Keir, western representative Stauntons, Limited, wall papers, ., Toronto, returned to Winnipeg is week from a western trip. Mr. etc., Toronto, returned to Winnipeg this week from a western trip. Mr. Keir speaks of the great progress be-ing made both in Northern and South-ern Alberta. Edmonton is going ahead fast and is taking on city airs, with its new system of water works, elec-tric lighting, etc. Lethoridge, in the scuth, also showed great evidence of prosperity. prosperity.

Threshing Notes.

Swan River, Man.: The grain so far that has been threshed in the valley has turned out remarkably well. The yield will be from 25 to 40 bushels per

Huron, Man.: The weather proving favorable, shock threshing will soon be a thing of the past in Huron. Wheat is averaging from thirty to thirty-five bushels, and oats from

thirty-five bushels, and oats from sixty to seventy.
Sewell, Man.: Threshing is rapidly going ahead, and if the weather continues fine, the bulk of the grain will sample is good, and the yield will be heavy. The grasshoppers did not do as much damage in this district as they did last year, and it is expected that they will disappear next year.

A New Flour Mill.

G. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, returned on Monday from headquart-ers at Montreal, where he had been ers at Montreu, where he had been attending the company's annual meeting. On arrival here he announced that it had been decided to erect a new flour mill in the west at a point which has not yet been fixed upon. This mill will be larger than either of the existing mills of the company.

Tenders.

The city of Winnipeg waats tenders for supply from 10 to 50 tons of hard coal for use in the fire halls. Bid are to be in by the 13th.

to be in by the 18th. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the city clerk, Victoria. B. C. until Monday, the tweety-seventh day of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Pojnt Ellice.

Toronto Wholesale Trade

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 11.

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Dry goods—Fall and winter heavy lines are in active demand. Cottons are stronger and jobbers here expect an advance.

Hardware—Fall specialties are very

Hardware—Pall specialties are very Hardware—Makers are now quoting new active. Makers are now quoting new active. Makers are now quoting new active properties of the properties of the cent. discount for least expensive. Cars of cut inalia have advanced 2½c per keg. Sash weights have advanced 25c own. Rope halters have advanced 5 per cent. United States makers have advanced builders' hardware. Portland cement is 4th per bib. higher: "Auryentine is 2c higher. Linesed toil withdrawal of prices in Europe due to withdrawal of prices in Europe due to strike.

Groceries—Supplies of currants here Groceries—Supplies of currants here are larger. Filiatras are ½c and Patras ½c lower. Wainuts are 1½c, marbois 2c, Sicily filiberts 2c and shelled wainuts 3c deared. High price likely to continue throughout year. Canned vegstables are firm. Sardines are firm, with an upward tendency. Sugars are unchanged.

Toronto Grain and Produce.
Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, Oct. 11.
The wheat market is Ic lower than a week ago. Oats are bje dearer. Barrey I: nover. Priour loc easier for Mantoba. Branda. Supplies of off Mantoba. Branda. Supplies of orgoid demand for best creamery prints as an advance of Ic. Other grades the same. Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and gearer.

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at 40c and No. 3 at 37c, east or middle freights.

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per dozen: seconds, 12 to 13c.
Butter—Datry, pound rolls, 15 to 16c;
tubs and pails, 15c; medium, 12½ to
14c; creamery, tubs, choice, 18 to 19c;
prints, 19½ to 21c.
Cheese—11½ to 11½c for job lots.
Hides—8c for No. 1 green cows; No.

Hides—11'4 to 11'9c for job lots. Hides—8c for No. 1 green cows; No. 1 steers, 8½c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; lambskins, 55c each; tallow, 6½ to 7c. Wool—Washed fleece, 14c; unwash-

ed, 7c.

Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.65 for unpick-

Dried Apples—It is expected that the market for evaporated will open at 6½ to 7c.

at 6½ to 7c.
Maple. Syrup—New is quoted here
at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk
or gallon tins.
Honey—S to 8½c per pound in bulk;
in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Poultzy—Spring chickens, dressed,
55 to 75 per pair; ducks, 56 to 150 per
tutkeys, 11 to 125 for young Burks.
Potators—Tans, 70 to 72½c for bags

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal train and Product.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 11.

Rolled oats have declined 20 to 25c
per bbl. Bran and shorts are easier.

Cheese is %c higher. Butter is in good Wheat-Red and white winter, 73c

Oats-321/2 to 33c for No. 2 white

afloat.

Barley—No. 3, 46c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.65 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$5.75 to \$4.80 per barrel, and \$2.05 to \$2.10 for bags.

Feed-Manitoba bran, bags included, \$15.50 to \$16; shorts, \$21.50 to \$22

per ton. Baied Hay—New, No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8

Gheese—10% to 11½c per pound. Butter—Creamery, 20 to 20½c; fresh dairies, 15½ to 16; good, 14 to 14½c. Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled, 16½ to 15c per dozen; seconds, 13½

to 34c.

Maple Sygup-70 to 80c for large that; sugar, 7 to 8c for good.

Honey-White clover, comb, in large sections, 11.

Poultry-Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chick-ens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 5c; gene, 5 to 6c.

Hogs-Fresh killen, 89.50 for best

eights of abattoir stock.

Potatoes 80 to 85c per bag.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 7.

At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts were 700 cattle and 800 sheep receipts we and lambs.

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and lambs.

a fair demand for best cattle, but common stock were hard to sell. The best cattle on the market sold at 4½e per lb.; pretty good at 3½ to 4½e, and common stock at 2 to 2½e per lb. Calves sold at from \$2.50 to 2½e per lb. Calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$10 each, or from 3 to 5e per lb. Sheep sold at 2½, to 3½e per lb. Common to good lambs sold at 3½ to 3½, cor good lots, weighed off the cars. THURISAY'S MARKETS.

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Receipts at the East End about 59 selected in the East End about 50 sheep and lambs.

Choice cattle were in good demand 300 sheep and lambs.

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Sheep and lambs.
Choice cattle were in good demand and higher. Butchers 4c, good 3%c.
Sheep firmer at 3 to 3%c per lb.
Lambs 3½to 4c. Fat hogs weaker at 6½c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial. Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Oct. 11:

Toronto, Oct. 11: Receipts at the stock market yes-terday included 59 loads, 910 cattle, 1,471 sheep and lambse, and 601 hogs. Butchers' Cattle—The export butca-

1,471 sheep and lambse, and 601 hogs. Butchers' Cattle—The export butcher class was sparsely represented, but ever the control of the control

to hold.

Hogs-Market declined 12½c per cwt and selects of 160 to 200 honatural weight, are now quoted at \$6.37½. Lights and fats are worth \$6.12½.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.
Toronto, Oct. 11
Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 76 cars, including 700 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs. at the old country markets are not encouraging. Prices were lower at \$4.80 to \$5.25. Good butchers' cattle were scarce and prices weaker, the top being \$4.75 to \$5. Export bulls were lower. Best sold at \$4.100. Export sheep imcharged. unchanged but easy. Lower prices are unchanged but easy. Lower prices are

unchanged but easy. Lower prices are expected next week. Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 11.

Hog products are quiet, but firm. All Hog products are quiet, but firm. All lines are scarce and smoked meats are selling as quickly as cured. Dressed hogs are in light receipt and steady. Hogs—Dressed, \$8.50 to \$9 per 100 pounds for farmers' loads.

Pork—Canadas short cut, \$24, bork—Canadas short cut, \$24, bork—C

heavy mess, \$22.

Smoked and Dry Salted Mests—
Long clear bacon, tons and cases,
11c; hams, 14c; rolls, 12 to 12½c;
shoulders, 11½c; backs; 15 to 16c breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at Ic less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 11c; and pails, 11½c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

\$5.56. fither. Oct., \$11.90; Jan., \$8.25; May, \$7.85. Chicago, Oct. \$8.—Closing prices for Chicago, Oct. \$8.—Closing prices for Chicago, Oct. \$8.—Closing prices for Significant for the Chicago, Oct., \$80.00; May \$7.84; Oct., \$80.00; May \$7.84; Oct., \$80.00; May \$8.24; May \$7.90; Oct., \$10.20; May \$8.20; May

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Closing prices

were:— Wheat—Dec., 70%c; May, 71% to Oct., F7c: Dec., 47% to %c:

Corn—Oct., 77c; Dec., \$17a, 10 as, May, 42%c, Uatls—Oct., 31%c; Dec., 31% to ½c; May, 32%c.
Pork—Oct., \$16.90; Jan., \$15.70, Lard—Oct., \$10.35; Jan., \$8.37; Ribs—Oct., \$11.30; Jan., \$8.30; May, 32%c.

A week ago December option closed at 70c. A year ago December option closed tion closed at 70%c; two years ago at 75%c; three years ago at 72c; and four years ago at 64%c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Oct. 6.—Closing wheat: Occ., 74¼; May, 74%b. New York, Oct. 7.—Closing wheat: Occ., 74¼; May, 75b. New York, Oct. 8.—Closing wheat: Dec., 74%; May, 75%. New York, Oct. 9.—Closing wheat: Dec., 74%b; May, 75. New York, Oct. 10.—Wheat: Dec. 75b; May 75%a. New York, Oct. 11.—Dec., 75%c, May, 75%c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 6.—Closing wheat: ec., 66%; May, 68%; puts, 66%; calls, 66 ; curb, 66%. %; curb, 60%.
Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Closing wheat:
Dec., 66%; May, 67%@88a; puts, 66%@66%;
calls, 66%a; curb, 66%a. carrs, weget; cure, 695a.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8.—Closing wheat:
Dec., 674; May, 684; puts, 654;667; calls,
675; cure, 675a.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Closing wheat:
Dec., 674; May, 684;688; puts, 67; calls,
674;678;b; curl, 675b;

Mineapolis, Oct. 10.—Wheat: Dec. 68% 6%; Curb 67%5.; cuts 67%6%; cuts 67%6.

Minneapolls, Oct. 11.—December losed at 68½c, and May 69½ to 9½c. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 1½c; No. 1 northern at 70½ to 0½c, and No. 2 northern at 68¼c. 69%c. Ca 71%c; No. 70%c, and

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Oct. 6.—Closing wheat: I 66%; May, 68%; 1 hard 70%b; 1 north 68%. Duluth, Oct. 7.—Closing wheat: Dec., 68%; May, 68%; No. 1 hard, 70b; No. 1 northern, 58%b. Duluth, Oct. 8.—Closing wheat: Dec., 7; May, 69%; 1 hard, 70%; 1 northern. duth, Oct. 9.—Closing wheat: Dec., May, 69b; 1 hard, 70%b; 1 northern. Duluth, Oct. 16.—Wheat: Dec. 67%; May 69%b. 1 hard 71%b; 1 northern 69%b.

Duluth, Oct. 11.—October wheat closed at 70% to 70%c; Dec. at 68% to 68%c, and May at 70%c. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 72%c; No. 1 northern at 70%c, ane No. 2 northern at

A week ago December option closed at 66%c. A year ago December op-tion closed at 68%c; two years ago at 80c; three years ago at 69%c; four years ago at 62%c.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat. No. 1 hard closed to-day at 70½c Fort William, delivery first half of October; No. 1 northern at68½c and No. 2 northern at 66½c. Delivery last half of October ½c less than these

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Close—Wheat—Spot No. 2 Red Western winter, dull, 5s 9½d; No. 1 Northern spring sleady, 6s 7d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 4½d; futures, quiet. December, 5s 10d; March, 5s

quiet. December, 5s 10d; March, 5s 10dd. Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed unchanged.

New York Money.

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New York, Oct., 10.—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady 45.55 (2014). The per cent of the per cent; sterling exchange steady 45.55 (2014). The per cent of the per ce

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago Cut. 10.—Cattle, steady, good to prime steers, \$7.509,500; poor to mediation of the prime steers, \$7.509,500; poor to mediation of the prime steers, \$7.509,500; poor to mediation of the prime steers, \$7.500,500; poor to holder, \$7.500; poor to holder, \$7.500; poor to holder, \$7.500; poor to holder, \$7.500; poor to holder, beavy, \$8.509,500; poor to holder, \$7.500; poor to holder, \$8.500; poir \$8.500; p

British Live Stock Markets.

British Live Stock Markets.
London, Oct. 6.—The weak following which developed in this market for cattle a week ago has evidently continued, as prices for choice stock show a further decline of 3½ to 3½, and even at this reduction trade was reported slow. Choice American cattle gold at 13½; choice Canadian at 12½c, and medium at 11 to 12c. Sheep 12½c, and medium at 10 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Sheep 250 and 12½c, and 12c. Sheep 250 and 12 12½c, and medium at 11 to 12c. Sheep were also weak and prices show a de-cline of ½ to 1c per lb., with sales at 10 to 14c. Liverpool. Oct. 6.—There was no change in the condition of this mar-ket. Choice Canadian cattle were steady at 12c, and sheep at 11½c.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial
London, Oct. 10.
Cattle sold steady at 11 to 13c per
pound, estimated dressed weight.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial. Condon, Oct. 10.
October option quoted at 1½d higher at 7n ½d.

Money Digging Seneca

A circular received to-day from the McMillian Fur & Wool Co., Minneapo-McMillian Fur & Good Co., Minneapo-McMillian Fur &

Furs.

The Modilian Fur & Wool Co.'s circular for October says: We cannot advise anything definite now, except that furs will open a good deal lower than they closed at hat season, particular to the control of the co

The rate on wheat from Fort William and Port Arthur to Georgian Bay ports, is quoted at 2½c. The same rate prevails to Buffalo. A higher rate is looked for after Oct. 15.

D. E. Fraser, western representative of Jos. Hall & Co., will go east early next week, accompanied by his family, where Mrs. Fraser and child will re-main for the winter.

A general store has been opened at Caron, Assa, by the Caron Merchan-dise Company.

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA Stocks of wheat in Canada at principa

points of accumulation follows:	are	repor	ted as
Montreal			74,000
Toronto			24,000
Depot Harbor, Ont			118,000
Coteau			45,000
Kingston			50,030
Fort William, Port Ar	thur	and	
Keewatin			1.254,000
Winnipeg			175,000
Manitoba elevators			1,000,000
Total Sept. 27			2,740,000
Total previous week			1,850,000

DRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and
Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as
reported by Bradstreet's Sept. 27, were
65,64,000 bushels, as against 26,153,000
Total stocks in the United States and
Canada a year ago were 54,442,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports
on Sept. 29 were 1,64,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUUPLY

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, cast of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Oct. 6, was 25,65,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 37,44,000 bushels, two years ago 56,61,000 bushels, three years ago 44,50,000 bushels, four years ago 42,000 bushels, four years ago 42,000 bushels, five years ago 23,000 bushels, five years ago 24,000 bushels, five years ago 25,000 bush

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN

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The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Montalins is \$344.60 bushes, compared visible supply of corn is \$2.075.00 bushes, compared with 14.055.00 bushes a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.
WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europand afloat for Europe Sept. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreets's report:

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WHEAT MOVEMENT WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1902, to date, compared with the same paried of last year:

period	10	IAB	year			
				This	Crop. L	ast Crop.
					14,169,640	19,798,586
Milwau	ke	e			1,742,000	2,044,200
Duluth					10,649,437	13,943,950
Chicago	D		0.00		14,381,490	16,364,950
						Married Married Co.

..40..942.567 52.150.901 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, 1992, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. L	ast Crop.
Toledo. 8,086,712 St. Louis. 16,383,521 Detroit. 1,277,271 Kansas City. 12,649,800 Total. 38,497,304	4,783,432 11,453,148 1,365,951 11,666,500 29,269,031
Total 38,497,304	29, 269, 631

Grain and Milling Notes.

McWilliams Bros., a United States firm, are erecting an elevator at Oak-land, Man.

The Altona Milling Co. has put in a new steam power plant, to meet the requirements of the increased capacity of the mill.

At the meeting of the National Grain At the meeting of the National Grain Dealers' Association of the United States, held recently at Peoria, Ill., a paper was read by J. T. McCall, of Minneapolis, advocating the repeal of the duty on Canadian wheat.

The Canada Linseed Oil Mills Co., Ltd., of Montreal, have appointed the Northern Elevator Co. their agents in Manitoba and the Northwest Terri-tories and expect to do an extensive business this year purchasing flax-

Seed.

The members of the clearing house at the Winnipeg grain exchange have decided to reorganize again this season. It is proposed to make another attempt to establish an option market here. The Winnipeg trade has not in the past taken much interest in such efforts.

The addition of another story to the old section of the Winnipeg grain exchange building is about completed.

and the offices were rapidly being oc-cupled this week. The addition gives a dozen or fifteen more offices, nearly all of which have been taken by new grain firms. Several of these are branches of Minneapolis concerns.

branches of Minneapolis concerns.

A deputation from Portage in Prairie were in Winnipeg this week to interview railway officials. They continue the continue of the continue

A. H. R. Patriarche, manager of the Western Freight Association, with headquarters in the grain exchange building, Winnipeg, has posted a notice on the market board to the ef-notice on the market board to the ef-pers in holding cars will be enforced. Cars held for a longer period than 48 hours loaded with general merchan-dise will be charged for at the rate of longer than 24 hours the same rate will be charged.

will be charged.

R. Stewart, who, five years ago, left
Winnipeg to take up his residence in
Montreal, has returned to the city.
Mr. Stewart was for ten years connected with the grain firm of McBean
Bros., Winnipeg, which ceased to exist some time before he left tibt city.
Mr. Stewart will again become associated with the Winnipeg grain trade. that de winninge grain trade the notes a great improvement in the city since he left here, particularly in street improvements. "Why," he said, "when I left, five years ago, there was no asphalt pavement in the city. Now everywhere, beautifully paved streets are visible." are visible.

Some grain is going to Duluth from Canadian Northern Railway points in Manitoba, in Northern Pacific cars. Manitoba, in Northern Section of the Manitoba, in Northern Section of the Inability of the Canadian Northern Railway to supply sufficient cars to take all the grain offering in its own cars to Port Arthur. The grain going to Dulust extra the Canadian Pacific Railway for Reingle of the Section with the agitation against the Canadian Pacific Railway for keeping up the old grain rate since the Canadian into effect. into effect

CRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS. Fort William.

Fort William,
Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators
at Fort William on Monday, Oct. 6,
was as follows:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 578,723 bushels;
No. 1 northern, 307,401 bushels; No. 2
northern, 78,335 bushels; No. 3 northern, 123,476 bushels; other grades, 6,
105 bushels, making a total of wheat
of 984,646 bushels; other of 994.040 hushels

-No. 2 white, 40,252 bushels. y-None.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 1,119,-752 bushels; and shipments to 1,135,-607 bushels. There were 6,092 bush-elsels of oats received and shipments of oats were 4,995 bushels. Receipts of barley were 739 bushels and shipments 2,996 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Oct. 6, were tweet, Wheat-No. 1 hard, 31,303 bushels; No. 1 northern, 21,558 bushels; No. 2 northern, 251 bushels; other grades, 56,658 bushels; total, 109,801 bushels. Oats—Mixed, 17,224 bushels.

Barley—None. Receipts of wheat were 52,414 bushels, and shipments, 18,380 bushels.

els, and shipments, 18,389 bushels.
Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on Oct. 6, were as follows:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 169,833 bushels;
No. 1 northern 141,067 bushels;
No. 1 northern 141,067 bushels;
No. 1 northern 141,067 bushels;
No. 3, 982 bushels;
No. 4, 962 bushels;
Cats—Total, 2,124 bushels.
Gats—Total, 2,124 bushels.
Receipts of wheat for the week,
239,107 bushels; shipped during the
week, 234,073 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Oct. 7 there were inspected at Winnipeg 2,265 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,324 cars; No.

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1 northern, 634 cars; No. 2 northern, 131 cars; No. 3 northern, 41 cars; No. 4, 19 cars; rejected, No. 1, 28 cars; cars; condemned cars; no grade, 7 cars; condemned cars; no grade, 7 cars; condemned cars; making a cotal of 2,232 cars, car; making a chair of 2,32 cars, cars; no. 1 white, 6 cars; No. 2 white, 6 cars; No. 2 white, 6 cars; a white, 6 cars; a made, 6 cars; a carde, 6 ca

1 car; feed, total, 20 cars.

Barley—No. 2, 0 cars; No. 3 extra. cars; No. 3, 0 cars; feed, 1 car; total

d cars.
Flax—No. 1, 9 cars; rejected, 1 car;
total, 10 cars.
The total number of cars of grain
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the cars.
For the previous week the returns
included 2,474 cars.
The foregoing figures bring the total
tuspections of wheat since the first of
the cars. The foregoing figures bring the total
tuspections of wheat since the first of
year, up to 6,499 cars.

J. D. McArthur, lumber, Winnipeg, will erect a new office building just across the street from the present of a constant of the street from the law seekablished early in the present of lished early in the management of Jno. M. Chisholm, and the present office quarters have been found much too small for the requirements of the business.

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Cotton Staples Firm.

The domestic mills are still very firm on cotton goods, says the Toronto Globe. The market shows no advance, but it seems to be quite certain that there is no possibility of securing any

color is, or ought to be, a matter of time and deliberation. Certain shade common and the color of the color

Lumber Trade Notes.

Next season's operations will se the lumber output of this section stil further increased.—Revelstoke, B. C. Mail.

Even the small mill at Ottertail, owned by Reiliy Bros., has turned out a lot of lumber, and has still quite a pile alongside the track.

At Palliser, Hon. W. C. Wells's mill has saut down owing to low water in the Kicking Horse, preventing driving logs, but has cut 3,500,000 feet this season.

The Ross McLaren timber limits in Sayward district, Vancouver island, also near Chilliwack, and the mill at Barnett, are to be sold at auction in Toronto on November 12. The timber limits comprise 57,000 acres, 25,000 of which are on Vancouver Island.

Root, Louglas, of the Winnipeg Machinery & supply Co, has returned from a trip to the northern part of the province, where he went in connection with the installing of a saw company has soil to the province of the triple of the constant place. This makes another saw mill for the region north of Daupnin.

The lumber industry of British Columbia has expanded greatly this year owing to the good demand from Manitoba and the Territories. In the East Kootenay country this expansion has been especially marked: A number of mills are starting up there. At present millers are able to secure all the business they can handle without going after orders.

The East Kootenay Lumber Company, of Cranbrook, will commence at once to build a large mill at Wardner. Another mill will be built on the Kootenay near the boundary in the spring. This will bring this company's total number of mills up to six. The company of the company dealers of the

The lumbering business in North Kootenay this season has been exceptionally brisk. At Revelstoke the Fred Robinson Lumber Co. has put Revelstoke Lumber Co., has the made a considerable cut for a new concern. The Columbia Rilver Lumber Co.*

The Columbia Rilver Lum

Some of the shingle manufacturers of the Faelic coast have been badly caught by the advances in prices, which have occurred during the past summer. Contracts made by them last winter for future delivery bear prices with the contracts made by the contracts made by the contracts made by the contracts made by the contracts made to the contracts of the contracts at these old prices are inclined to take a lenient view of the case and compromise on the price, the contracts at these old prices are inclined to take a lenient view of the case and compromise on the price, is that shingle bolts are very much higher in price now and labor is cost-ing considerably more than usual.



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handling and shipping goods. The whole of the ground floor will be devoted to showroom purposes, with the single exception of a shipping room in the ship of the shown of the shipping shipping the ship

steam.

The cost will be very close to \$50.000. A. E. Mott, who has for many years represented the company in the years represented the company in the struction. The company recently purchased another lot in the rear of their building, with a 50-foot frontage which will give them track facilities and provide for future extension of the building, which at the rate the business is growing, may come sooner than is at present contemplated.

The Sugar Situation.

The strength which developed in the foreign market for raw beet sugar early last month has been fully maintained up to the present and prices in consequence have been steadily ad-

Feru and Demerara are held at higher figures than refiners are willing to Day; consequently, if the meltings continue on the same scale during the present mouth as in the past one, it is increased in the past one in the past one of the past of t

concessions on stiff at present for spring delivery. The raw market is quite firm, and mill men saking higher prices they are at present paying fully warrants them in asking higher prices for the finished goods. There has been a good deal of cotton imported from the outside markets the Canadian mills were asking, and it is feared that if prices are advanced the result will be larger importations of such goods. The result has been to keep the domestic goods at prices the prices are conditioned and the state of the present condition of affairs will have the effect of preventing any advance in the near future.

Fashion's Outlook.

Brown is to be the fashionable color for the present. Later on in the winter a dark blue, a new shade of green, and, as always, black will be fashionable, saye Harper's Bazar. But for the moment anyone who can wear brown is having a brown gown made. The choosing of a material in this

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Tenders are wanted for supplying the police force with overcoats. The bids are to be in by the 20th inst.

The Winnipeg city council wants tenders for the construction of ce sidewalks, sewers and pavements. Bids to be in by October 14.

The Dominion department of Indian The Dominion department of Indian affairs is advertising for tenders for supplying flour to a number of its western reserves. Bids are to be in by October 15.

Lake and Rail Freights.

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Engagements for wheat from Chicago through to Montreul have been made at 4% to 5c. From Duluth to Montreal charters are reported at 5% to 6c. per bushel, with 4½ casked for last half of October. From Fort William to Montreal 6% to has been made and 7c is quoted for first half October. Some of the first wheat was to buffeld wheat was booked because to huffeld wheat was booked. From Bufful to New York wheat is quoted at 4c; corn at 3%, and oats at 3c.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

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London Fur Sales.

The October fur sales in London, England, will be held from the 21st to the 23rd.

Immigration returns for September show 5,814 arrivals in the West, 3,051 of whom came from the United States. The total for September last year was 2,234 from all sources. The total number of immigrants this year to the first of October is placed at 60,000.

the first of October is placed at 90,000. The Dominion department of agriculture will make a strong effort to introduce Canadian tobacco on the European market. A well known grower, of Quebec, was appointed of the control of the co

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The lift lock on the Nassau lake, Catario, a section of the Trent canal, the largest lock of its kind in the world, the lift being 65 feet, was completed on Wednesday.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The annual meeting of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Limited, was held at the head office of the company here to-day. The directors' report for the year ending August 31, 1902, showed that the gross business of the company during Gross business of the company during the company of the Ogilvie's and that the net results were eminently satisfactory. The report was unanimously adopted. In commenting upon the report the Hon. Geo. A. Drummond respect the Hon. Geo. A. Drummond revers sufficiently circum submitted business men to show that the company was in an exceptionally strong pany was in an exceptionally strong any was in an exceptionally strong osition and well managed.

business men to show that the company was in an exceptionally strong speaking in a reculinally strong speaking in a resultancent way Mr. Speaking in a resultancent way Mr. Drummond stated that he probably happened to be the only person at present connected with the company of the Oglivie flour business, and although it seemed a long way back, yet he remembered when the business and although it seemed a long way back, yet he remembered when the business and although it seemed a long way back, yet he remembered when the business, and although the seemed a long way back, yet he was made and the business and the seemed a long way back, yet he was a long the late owner, Mr. W. Oglivie. It began in a small way and was administered by these gentlemen with example of the was small way and was administered by these gentlemen with example the was so that the was so that the was of the firm conviction that the business was being well and ably managed, and felt satisfied that the summand of the was of the firm conviction that the business was being well and ably managed, and felt satisfied that the summand of the was of the firm conviction that the population of the company for the ensuring year, and a light ribute to his great of the was of the companies of the companies of the was of the way of the way of the companies of the companies of the way of th

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Mr. W. W. Oglivie.

Clonel Labelle, one of the oldest employees of the company, in acknowledging the yote of thanks on behalf edging the yote of thanks on behalf to have the privilege of thanking the vice-president for his kind words, and begged to assure the management that the well-known logality of the that the well-known logality of the business existed now as it of the bus

Talks About the West.

Sir William Van Horne, on his arri-al in Montreal, speaking of his recent rip to the west, which he has not trip to the west. previously visited for three years, said

previously visited for three years, said in an interview:

"I found the Canadian Pacific rail-way in fine condition throughout. Practically all of the original tempor-ary structures have disappeared and

the greater part of the main line has been reliald with rails of the heaviest description. Extensive additions have been made to the sidings, and there is every facility for handling traffic. The agricultural scenes in the North-cless is the property of the second that the continuous contin

'Do they bring any dislike of the railroad with them?"

railroad with them"
"O, there is no dislike of the railroad. That is only on the surface. The people up there have good sense. The people up there have good sense. The people up there who are most prominent in fault-finding are more or less concerned in politics, and they cless concerned in politics, and they concerned to be antagonistic to corporations. The Canadian Pacific company pays no attention to this class, but pursues its long settled politics. class, but pursues its long settled poi-icy, believing that this course will se-cure and hold the good will of the best part of the community, that part whose good will is worth having."

Where Grain Was Shipped.

Inspector Horn has issued a statement showing the shipments of grain and its destination from Fort William and Fort Arthur for the crop of 1991, The statement shows a total of 29, 754,574 bushels of wheat shipped between those months, 1,085,555 of oats, 22,185 of barley, 10,726 bushels of flax. This gives a total of 309,050,040 bushels

els of grain. The statement is as fol-

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Point Edward	470,677	4,495
Meaford	543,351	107,000
Goderich	2,032,269	77,944
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