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G. W. Baldwin, fur buyer, left Winnipeg last week for a few weeks' vacation to St. Paul.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Thursday next being Thanksgiving day, and a public holiday, printing operations on The Commercial will commence on Wednesday. Advertisements are requested to change their announcements are requested to send in copy at later than Wednesday noon.

Transient trading case An interesting case was argued at the district police court last week under the transient traders by-law recently passed by the city council. The Commercial of last week briefly noted as a result of the matter, but did not state the circumstances. An Ontario judge in the police court, under the by-law for having peddled a lot of apples among the retail trade of the city. The prosecutor, was the assistant city license inspector. The prosecution case rested upon whether the defendant was a transient trader within the meaning of the law. The defence contended that as farmers are expressly excluded from the operation of the act, and are under the city charter free to sell their produce in the street or to whomsoever they sell, and as the defendant is a farmer, he should therefore be exempt from the license tax. The case was finally dismissed on this ground. The reason for it is plain. One of the most important points which this by-law was intended to cover has been passed through a slip in the wording of the law. It has been a subject of complaint here for years that every all a number of irresponsible individuals whose interest in this country extends no further than the city—conference of their person, are permitted to come in from the east and without contributing a cent towards the revenues of the city, walk off with a goodly share of the same amount of its sales in fruit and other lines. The by-law was intended to remedy for the wholesale fruit trade here, and its members are well able to take care of their own interests in matters of this kind, but the principle is now fully acknowledged in our local municipal law, and it should be made thereby more operative that transient traders within the accepted meaning of the term must be made to pay a fair amount for the privilege of doing business in the city. In the case of this kind, whatever interest he may have in a particular property, does not alter the fact that he is also an applicant

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 come to Canada for investment. A 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 statement 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 possibilities" for investment in Canadian lands. How various companies were buying up these lands and reselling them to settlers at good profits. The French capitalists have decided to take a hand in this speculative business. They will first form a company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, for the purchase of lands in Northern Alberta.

It is very unfortunate that the 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 administered that its value has been to a great extent lost to the nation. By maladministration, vast areas of the best portions of this public domain have been allowed to pass into the hands of speculators, who will be taxed the people who undertake to develop these lands and make them more 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 corporations. 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 speculation and making money out of the land. The settler is a secondary consideration. It is only through the settler that the lands can be given any real value. The speculators saw the settler's coming, and they rushed in ahead and grabbed up the lands, with the object of making the settler pay a higher price for the land, or in other words, taxing him for the privilege of developing the land and adding to the value of the remaining lands and other sections. 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 entirely to settlers. Some corporations which secured control of vast areas of land, less than a year ago, and are now reselling 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 our 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 comparatively 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 speculators. 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 in 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 disposed 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 Winnipeg board that "the charging 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 Railway than on Canadian Pacific Railway points. At the meeting of the Portage board, the press correspondent states, it was maintained "that it was not logical to way—to reduce the rate on 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 well as any business concern might do—particularly when they can get more wheat to haul than they can carry, notwithstanding the Canadian Northern rate." Briefly, the Portage board points out that the Canadian Northern Railway Company would pay a high price for the people of Manitoba, to make this cut in grain rates to Lake

Supers' 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 rates to a rate equal to 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 Railway points. This trade naturally tributary to those Canadian Pacific Railway points is drawn to Canadian Northern Railway points, much to the disgust of merchants at the former places.

It is quite proper for the Winnipeg board of trade or any other organization 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 fail 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, and they objected 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 ground that the other Lake Superior 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 Railway contract. The board also protested against the ratifying of that contract. During the discussion of this matter at the board meeting, Mr. Geogerson made one good point which it 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 in western Canada, it can handle the present policy may assist in permanently building up Canadian Northern Railway points, to the 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 Railway people have what might be vulgarly called the laugh on us, and if they persist in running it in, we will only be the laughing stock of ordinary human nature for them to do so.

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Threshing the Crop.

The Winnipeg board of trade did extensive service to the farmers of the west last year in aiding them to secure threshing machines. Threshing was finished in some districts before harvest had been made in others. The board gathered information as to districts where threshing was needed, and induced threshers to move their machines to other sections. The board also secured a special low freight rate from the railways for moving threshing plants and necessary men. This work will be taken up again this year on the same scale as last year. Already Secretary Bell, of the board of trade, has received communications from threshers who have about finished work in their respective districts, and who are willing to move to any other district where the work is behind. Communications have also been received from owners of threshing plants in the United States, quite a number of whom are anxious to cross into Canada with their rigs to assist in threshing out our big crop. It is believed, however, that there are a sufficient number of machines here to handle the crop, and it is not thought desirable to encourage the movement of threshing plants from the United States.

Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg 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, license and health committee recommended that the tender of A. M. Nanton for supply of 300 to 500 tons of coal for crematory at \$7.00 per ton, C. P. R. weights, be accepted, the coal to be delivered as required. The fire, water and light committee recommended that the tenders for supply of waterworks materials be awarded as follows: Vulcan Iron Co., 26-6 Corey hydrants at \$41.50 each, Jenkins & Hardy, Toronto, cast pipe, at \$4.20 per 100 lbs. Garsthouse, Thompson Pits & Foundry Co., cast iron pipe at \$44 per ton. Special castings at 3 1/2% per lb.

Canada Foundry Co., for valves at prices stated; tender, Hersey Mfg. Co., 22 1/2 or 3/4 bronze rotary Hersey meters at \$13 each, with couplings complete at 25 1/2 or 3/4 bronze disc meters at \$9.76 each. National Meter Co., 250 1/2 or 3/4 Empire meters at \$12.50 each, 250 1/4 Empire meters at \$13.75 each, 50 one inch Empire meters at \$25 each. The Hersey Mfg. Co., to furnish a guarantee against loss to said meters by frost. All the above goods to be furnished f.o.b. cars, Winnipeg, duty paid by contractor.

Winnipeg Board of Trade.

A general meeting of the board was held on Tuesday afternoon. The president reported verbally on the work of the council since the last meeting, a report of which has been previously given in this journal. The principal question taken up was that of grain freight rates, on the resolution referred 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 council of the Winnipeg board in the efforts made to secure a reduction of grain rates from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the same rate as now prevails on the Canadian Northern Railway.

J. H. Ashdown was the first to rise in support of the resolution. He reviewed the freight rate situation here over a period of years, which he was well qualified to do from his connection with nearly all past efforts to secure lower rates, strongly urging that every effort should be made to secure the reduction now asked for.

Wm. Georson also spoke in support of the resolution, which was seconded by A. Strang. Mr. Georson made the point that the Canadian Northern Railway points would be given a stimulus which would result to their permanent advantage, as compared with competitive Canadian Pacific Railway points, if the difference in grain rates in favor of the Canadian Northern Railway were long maintained.

A. Macdonald said the resolution would not do much good, nor any harm. He would support it in a general 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 mistakes of the past, which had been made in connection with the assisting of the railways by enormous bonuses in one form or another, without securing any control whatever over the said railways.

Further communications were referred to the council for action.

Brandon Board of Trade.

An interesting meeting of the Brandon board of trade was held on Monday last, mainly to consider grain 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 freight rate on wheat was also discussed and a resolution was passed asking for a reduction by the Canadian Pacific Railway to meet the rate made by the Canadian Northern 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 freight and passenger elevators, have been 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 for Winnipeg buildings.

British-Canadian Trade.

According to British board of trade returns, British imports of Canadian wheat increased in the past nine months £716,000; flour increased, £258,000; other increases are: Bacon, £238,000; cheese, £217,000; butter, £217,000; hams, £25,000; cattle, £17,

000; horses, £8,000; hewn wood, £9,000; sawn wood, £190,000. The total imports of Canadian canned salmon were £215,000 from the Atlantic; £790,000 from the Pacific; lobsters, £147,000.

On the other hand maize decreased £417,000; oats, £194,000; peas, £116,000; sheep, £13,000; eggs, £30,000. It is also astonishing the increase in British exports to Canada for the past nine months, part of which is attributed to the favorable operation of the preferential tariff, namely cotton piece goods, £148,000; Jute, £19,000; woollens, £30,000; worsted, £23,000; haberdashery, £46,000; pig iron, £71,000; bar iron, £41,000; railroad iron, £110,000; sheets, boiler plates, £31,000; galvanized sheets, £70,000; tin plates, £60,000; castings, wrought, £14,000; which is indicative of remarkable industrial activity.

Fur Values.

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, scarcity, and the very considerable amount of money, time, mental and physical energy expended upon their development from the skins upon the jungles, forests, snowy mountains, lakes, rivers and mighty ocean wastes, to the supple and artistic creatures in the wild. Prices by people capable of appreciating beauty and real worth.

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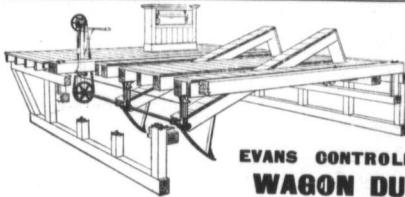
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Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Printed flannels, printed satin cloths, embroidered flannels and embroidered cashmeres — are all selling well for blouse materials.

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

The strength developed at the London wool sales in fine and cross-bred wools has already reflected itself in three prices for woollen goods at leading manufacturing centres.

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

On spring lines of hosiery open work embroidered lace effects and fancy cuts continue to sell well in New York, while staple lines are reported as moving slowly, and orders to hand of moderate dimensions.

In the New York market velvets continue in good demand. Crêped velvets for dress and waist purposes are somewhat scarce in the market. Waistmakers have entered the market for velveteens, fancy velvet and dress 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 ahead in order to ensure having goods for future business. Higher prices are expected to prevail.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Lampoon pepper has become dearer, owing to strong primary markets. Shipments of bag figs will be smaller 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 the supply.

A careful examination of the rice districts of Texas and Louisiana has been made by experts, who claim that the Louisiana crop will be 2,000,258

sacks, and the Texas crop 1,000,956 sacks, or a total of 3,100,194 sacks.

Canned tomatoes are becoming scarcer than ever in eastern markets, and the price is gradually working up. Where a few weeks ago they were selling at \$1 to \$1.10 they are now worth \$1.20 and likely to go higher. Other canned goods are firm in sympathy.

The feature of the market for Valencia raisins has been the stronger cable advices received from Denia, which has further advanced these in prices of all grades, and also report the market still bare of supplies, with prospects of still higher prices. Quotations are: Fine off-stalk, 25c; selected, 28c; and layers, 30c.

The weather in Europe has been unfavorable for the growing crop of sugar beets, and prices are higher. Raw 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.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: New crop currants which arrived 30 days earlier than last year, are unusually fine. Anilla selling at \$4 to \$4.4c. At present low prices the demand should continue good. Regarding Valencia raisins, offers made of fine off-stalk at 65c laid down here by the steamer Helona. Currants are easier with sales of the first arrivals of new crop Anilla at 4c. Tarragon almonds are up 1c cent to 11 1/2c; Grenoble walnuts have advanced to 10c; Brazil nuts, up to 11 1/2c, and filberts to 8 1/2c.

Hills Bros. say of currants: "Practically all of the old fruit of good quality has been cleared. The new crop is meeting with a good reception, and the quality of the fruit is considered very satisfactory. With several steamers in Greece loading for the States, it is very probable that considerable business has been done 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 consuming countries, especially considering 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. The growers say that their estimate of a 25 per cent. less crop than last year is being supported by returns from harvest. The about crop has raised the price of picking. Another factor is the small size of the berries. Many growers are waiting for a price of \$5 f.o.b. cars at Carver, and it is believed that figure will move the crop. The New England Homestead estimates the commercial cranberry crop this season at about 675,000 bushels, against 650,000 bushels last year and 800,000 bushels in 1900. The crop is distributed as follows: New England and New York, 410,000 bushels; New Jersey, 135,000 bushels; the west, 130,000 bushels.

Hardware Trade Notes.

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 working is different from the meat grinders now in use.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of anthracite coal, grates for burning the Souris lignite coal are in demand in Manitoba. The Jas. Smart Manufacturing Co. have a grate which can be 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 lignite.

A heavy cut in sheet steel is reported from Pittsburgh. 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-pound lots, and for galvanized at about 75 and 7 1/2 per cent. off. This means that a cut of \$5 a ton has been made.

Implement Trade Notes.

The Milwaukee Harvester Company has obtained a license to do business in Manitoba.

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 line from its yards to Logan avenue for Stewart and Metcalfe, implement dealers, Winnipeg. This firm has moved into its new premises, and is now doing business there.

Thrasher trade is still engaging a large share of attention at Winnipeg, and machines are going out in considerable numbers. Companies doing business here have not been able to fill all their orders, 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 warehouse at Winnipeg. The site is on Dufferin avenue. The building is to be 165,230 feet two storeys and basement. It will be completed as soon as possible. Next spring work will commence on another building equally large alongside of this one. A large office building will also be erected.

Those who think that there should not be any advance in the price of farm implements and machinery have food for thought in the following item: The Winnipeg manager of one of our Canadian implement manufacturing concerns informed The Commercial that his company had this season paid \$28,000 more for an order of malleable iron than had been paid one year previously for exactly the same quantity of iron. And this, it must be remembered, is only one item. All other materials used by implement manufacturers have advanced, some even in greater proportion, while the advance in wages is alone sufficient to make an advance necessary in prices of goods.

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

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

The Globe Casket Co., of London, Ont., made a magnificent display of caskets, casket hardware, inside trimmings, etc., at the company's temporary show rooms, in Toronto, during the exhibition held there recently. It was greatly admired by those in the trade, many of whom favored them with a call, and pronounced the goods A. 1. in every respect.

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E. Fisher has opened a grocery store at Elkhorst.

Geo. Williamson is opening a butcher shop at Souris.

W. Ledoux has opened a general store at Arnaud, Man.

Dr. Hinman is opening in the livery business at Winnipeg.

The merchants of Glenboro are organizing a business league.

The Dominion minister of railways visited Winnipeg last week.

Robertson & Adams are opening a laundry at Arnaud, Man.

McCormick & Co. are opening a confectionery store at Minnedosa.

J. C. Gibson has retired from the Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Co.

James Rigg is opening in business as a professional accountant, appraiser and valuator at Brandon.

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

Thomas W. Asselman has purchased the F. Hotel at Baldir, and intends renovating the whole house.

Irvin Snider, druggist, Winnipeg, is closing the premises on the corner of Broadway and Sherbrooke streets.

H. C. Hamel of London, has bought the store at Mowbray, Man.

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

The Brandon Fruit Company, of Brandon, Man., is applying for incorporation. 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 be the general store.

The Hoover Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, is securing authority to increase its capital stock to \$100,000.

A. M. Barre, who for the past year has been manager of the D. W. Karn store at Winnipeg, has resigned his position, and will return east.

W. Hodnett, of Miniota, has purchased the butcher shop of J. E. Fenwick at Riverview. It will be enlarged and occupied as a general store.

Dauphin, Man., Press: F. Lightcap bought several thousand pounds of the aneas rock, which he purchased from the Doukhobors, at Winnipeg on Thursday.

The Steel Brigs Seed Company, Limited, has secured a license to do business in the province of Manitoba, and has appointed Ernest F. Crossland its agent at Winnipeg.

A. G. Jeffrey, recently traveller for the Martin, Bole, Wynne, will reside in Brandon in future, he having purchased an interest in the fruit business of W. Bertrand & Co.

The G. F. Stephens Company Ltd., Winnipeg, has commenced the erection of a warehouse adjoining the present store of the Marine Building Co. The foundations will be completed this fall so that the building may be finished as soon as possible next season.

Ryan & Pares have opened a new stable in which to carry out their horse and buggy 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 Council of Surgeons and Physicians was held in the medical library room at Winnipeg, on Wednesday evening. The president of the association, the principal officers and the principal members of the business done. Dr. Riddell was elected president for the ensuing year and Dr. Patterson being treasurer and Dr. Gray being secretary. It was decided to appropriate \$1,200 from the funds on hand to improve and increase the library building being maintained in the interests of all licensed medical men in the province.

ALBERTA.

F. Thompson has opened a tailor shop at Frank.

W. Robertson has opened in the dry goods business at Lebthridge.

Austin & Magnus are starting a saw factory at Strathmore.

R. A. Fisher, dry goods, Frank, is closing out there and moving to Claibornville.

A company has been formed in Vancouver to secure sections of land in Alberta, where oil wells have been sunk.

J. S. Dennis, chief engineer of the public works department, has resigned his position and is going to the C. P. R.'s irrigation work in Alberta.

E. Lyon has bought the interest of D. McIntyre in the Alberta Mercantile Company, of Frank. Mr. Lyon will take the management of the business 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.

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 mines.

The Union Bank of Canada have abandoned the business of Cowdry Bros., at Cardston, and the latter retire entirely from that field. Mr. Chas. A. Gibson, of Cardston, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Union Bank.

The premises of The Alberta Tent and Mattress Factory at Calgary were damaged by fire on the night of the 6th. The machinery was considerably injured and some stock destroyed. The factory has insurance on the stock and premises for \$2,300. It is stated that the fire was incendiary in its origin.

SASKINOWIA.

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

The Weyburn Herald, the pioneer paper of the 800 line, is the latest addition to the press of this city. The first edition is neatly printed.

Kirkham & Stewart, hardware merchants, Red Deer, have opened a branch partnership at the latter partner continuing the business.

The J. I. Cane Thrasher Company will be in operation at Regina, Assa. E. L. McVicar, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed agent.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. Hoey has opened a shoe store at Saskatoon.

Miss Grafton has opened a millinery establishment at Rosthern.

McIntyre Bros. have sold their business at Rosthern to Robertson Bros.

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

H. K. Wiebe has given up his blacksmithing business at Stephenson and is now dealing in hardware.

Saskatoon is to have a newspaper, to be called the Saskatoon Phoenix. The first issue will be published by Leonard Norman, late of Moose Jaw.

The news is current in town, says the editor of the Phoenix, which is being fitted up for offices, with the intention of opening a branch here, which will be devoted mainly to handle the saw mill business.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Wm. Felton & Co. have purchased the stock of Samuel Harzett, general merchant, at Fort Frances. He has been waiting upon the Ontario commissioner of crown lands and present proposals for developing the water power at Fort Frances.

A fall exhibition was held at Fort Frances last week and was attended with great success. It was mainly a display of Rainy River agricultural products, and was very successful. Large crowds of people attended.

FINANCIAL.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, Sept. 10, 1902, as follows:

Week ending Oct. 9, 1902 \$6,907,900

Corresponding week, 1901 3,235,475

Correspondence 2,072,427

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The city of Brandon, Man., proposes issuing \$150,000 debentures to replace issues maturing in December.

In opening its new branch at Oak Lake, Man., the Merchants' Bank of Winnipeg, with offices of W. J. Atkinson, 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 mills. The rate last year was three mills. The total levy for all purposes will be 31 mills, compared with 27 mills last year. Interest on debentures requires 10 mills, schools over 10 mills, and current expenditures about 6 mills.

The Eastern Townships Bank is rapidly increasing its agencies and extending its business. It has just opened a Waterloo Agency. Branches are to be opened in the near future at St. John's, Winnipeg and Toronto. Mr. James Mackinnon, general manager, is in the west arranging for the Winnipeg and Edmonton branches. W. L. Ball, of Richmond, is to come to Winnipeg as manager.

Loan inspectors for eastern companies who have recently been in the west, are giving very favorable reports to their eastern head offices. The Forest Inspectors of loans for the Mutual Life of Canada, is one of them.

He gives it as his opinion that in the west, where he finds a farm which would not bring double the amount of his company's mortgage and most of the farms are so much, and this, under a most conservative estimate, with due allowance for the boom now on.

The feature of the week in financial circles has been the slump in stocks at Montreal and Toronto. The market here has some heavy declines in leading stocks, and losses to operators have been in like proportion. Some operators who had big profits in view a short time ago, have been ruined. The tumble in the natural resources of the west, due to speculative activity which has been noticeable of late. Some stocks have been pushed up far above legitimate value. Dominion Steel dropped 27 1/2, Dominion Coal 23 1/2, N. S. Steel 18 1/2, and many other stocks declined 10 to 15.

Douglas, Lacey & Co., who act as fiscal agents for the Union Consolidated Oil Company, announce that the shares of this company, which have been selling at thirty cents, were entirely taken over on October 6. The Union Consolidated Oil Company was incorporated in January, 1901, and has since that time had \$47,716 in dividends from the product of five acres alone, which have been fully paid. The company has control of over 20,000 acres of proven oil lands in California, and when the bulk of the property is sold, the company will pay very large dividends to the shareholders.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

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

The question of the respective rights of cattle and sheep ranchers on government lands in the Northwest Territories was the subject of a special conference between these two classes of ranchers at Medicine Hat last week. The meeting was presided over by a Dominion government official, and resulted whereby the sheepmen are limited to certain areas for grazing purposes.

On October 2 the fair was held at Medicine Hat a sale of pure bred rams by the Territorial Sheep Breeding Association. A large number was provided for getting ready to the sale.

Stock from Manitoba and Ontario were admitted on the same basis as Territorial animals. Buying was spirited and good prices were obtained for all desiring animals. Shropshire rams proved to be the favorites. From \$40 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 to Neepawa is expected to reach that point about the end of this week.

Permanent repair work is now commencing 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 Brandon to Neepawa is now completed as far as Sturgeon Creek, and the bridging is under construction. It is expected that the line will be in operation by May.

The Portage La Prairie branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been placed made a divisional point and also to secure the re-opening of the car shop which was closed when the Manitoba Northwestern Railway was taken over by the Canadian Pacific.

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.

Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, states that every subdivision is being made to further construction work on that road this fall, but the work is being delayed, as a result 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 the west. The offices in the west have four camps, all on the west side of the River Souris. He expects to get several miles graded, as well as to finish until frost stops the work. He complains of the scarcity of men. Tuts ranch, west from Lauder on the Souris branch.

On Wednesday of this week there was opened in the grain exchange building, Winnipeg, a car service bureau for the purpose of supervising the distribution of grain cars throughout the west. The office is a joint one, representing both railway companies, and is under the management of H. R. Patrick. It will work under the same lines similar to those in vogue in the car service offices of United States cities. The office will continue issue of cars will come under the supervision of this office, and will be strictly enforced.

The C. P. R. has issued a circular intimating to grain shippers that they will hereafter be allowed greater latitude in regard to the amount of grain which may be loaded into its cars. Heretofore a penalty has been imposed on the shippers who loaded beyond its stenciled capacity. Now they may be loaded up to but not exceed the stenciled capacity. This privilege only applies to certain series of cars, the series being those for which the circular. The object is to economize car equipment as much as possible.

Labor Notes.

The present scarcity of help throughout the west is likely to continue for some time. As a farm work slackens the work on the west is likely to begin. A largely increased force will be required for work in the west. The attention of the railway lines and saw logs, etc. A good many of the Ontario farm hands who were sent to the west in the spring are already returning. It is said recently that the work in the woods if there could be induced to stay.

pected to drop at once, as the local oil market is now running.

ROLLED OATS—The market has declined sharply, and now shows to \$1.05 per 80 pound sack for oil-free oats. Granulated and standard oatmeal is quoted at \$2.40 per sack of 38 pounds.

OATS—The market is firmer, probably due to the fact that farmers are not willing to team oats just now for a low price. Last week's figures for the four grades of oats from the country to a point below what producers think they should get. To-day No. 2 white oats are worth 24c per bushel at Port William. On track here No. 2 white oats are worth 25 to 26c per bushel and about 22c is the price for feed white. At country points farmers are getting 20c per bushel at central points.

BARLEY—There is not much to say about barley. Demand is good, but as yet receipts are comparatively light. Dealers are paying 35c per bushel for carlots of milling grade on track here, and 27 to 30c for feed.

FLAXSEED—Farmers' deliveries are increasing. The larger crop is slightly below in this country and the neighboring states has had a weakening effect, and the market is 10 to 15c lower than a week ago. Carlots on track are worth \$1.10 per bushel. The market is 10 to 15c lower. \$1.05 is being paid. Some report prices as low as \$1.00, but this is for inferior grades. The mean average of flaxseed this year is placed at 7,000,000 bushels above home requirements.

HAY—Receipts are increasing. The market holds steady at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivered here. Receipts at all points have been large during the past week. Dealers are offering \$7 per ton for fresh baled on track. Car shortage in wagon loads is bringing 80 to \$7 per ton.

COUNTRY WHEAT—Farmers' deliveries at all points have been large during the past week. The market is a little lower, the average price being about 40c per bushel for wagon loads at country elevators.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes hold steady at the lower level established last week. Cabbage is 10c higher; lettuce, 5c; onions, 2c; corn, 20c per bushel higher; parsnips, 5c lower. We quote: Potatoes, 25 to 30c per bushel; parsnips, 15c; carrots, 20 to 40c per dozen; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen; carrots and beets, 35c bushel; rutabagas, 25c per bushel; 20c per dozen bunches; native tomatoes, 10c per lb.; 2 1/2 to 3c; green tomatoes, 7c per bushel; cauliflower, 80c to \$1 per dozen; turnips, 75c pair; mint, 15c per dozen bunches; dried onions, 90c per bushel; parsnips, 1 lb. citron, 1 1/2 to 2c lb.; pumpkins, 1c lb.; Hubbard squash, 1 1/2 to 2c; vegetable marrow, 10c per dozen.

POULTRY—The market is but lightly supplied. Spring chickens are worth 40 to 60c per pair; alive; fowl, 60 to 70c; ducks, 9c per pound; turkeys, 10 to 11c, live weight.

GAME—Very little offering. From 15 to 35c per pair is being paid for ducks.

BUTTER—Creamery—Receipts are moderately large and demand good. Prices are steady at 17 1/2 to 18c per lb., factory points.

BUTTER—Dairy—Not very much dairy butter is coming in, but as dealers are mostly all having good stocks on hand they are not at all anxious about supplies. Commission houses are paying 12 to 14c for choice to finest dairy, commission basis, here, in pairs or bricks.

CHEESE—There is nothing important doing in cheese, and the market is steady at 10c per pound for best makes, delivered here.

EGGS—Receipts are moderate, and the market holds at 15c per dozen for choice case eggs delivered here.

DRESSED MEATS—The market is steady and unbroken for some time ago. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; country stock 1/2 less; mutton, 8 to 9c; lamb, 1 1/2c; hogs, 9 to 9 1/2c.

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 buyers and they are inclined to bid above the bids in order to get the hides. We believe that this practice frequently results in the buyers' favor. Dealers are now paying 6 1/2c for No. 1 hides, 5 1/2c for No. 2 and 4 1/2c for No. 3. Calveskins same price as hides. Horse hides 50c to 1.

WOOL—There is no wool coming in and the market is nominal at about 6 1/2c for Manitoba.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 6c per pound delivered here, and No. 2, 5c. **SENECA**—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 root crop coming out of the country, as it is still held in the country and will come in later. One large dealer is so fully out of the market and this has had a restraining influence upon the others here who were inclined to supply out of the market and for choice root is not over 55c 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 4c per pound, point of shipment.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep are ample for all requirements of the market and prices are ruling at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per pound off cars here. Lambs are worth 5 1/2c per lb.

HOGS—Receipts are very active owing to the good sale for cured meats. Packers are quoting 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c. Inferior grades 2 to 3c lower.

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

HORSES—Demand for horses has been light of late, but the extra work on farms has made it necessary for farmers to increase their number. Horses are quoted on the street as creating a demand. Horses are scarce and the high prices which have prevailed for some time to come continue. All possible sources of supply are being searched for suitable animals.

The Great Coal Strike.

The coal strike situation has reached its most serious stage in the United States. It is the all absorbing question in every sphere of life here. Coal has reached its highest price and great suffering is being caused to the poorer, besides the great inconvenience and loss to the industries. Orders for coal shipment to the United States are being placed in Great Britain, but this is only a very little to relieve the situation. Following the failure of the conference with the president, as announced last Saturday, the president made a personal appeal to the managers of the labor unions, to call off the strike, in the interest of humanity and the country at large, promising in that event to have a federal commission appointed to investigate the grievances of the miners. This appeal was not considered favorably by the miners, who claim that they should not be asked to abandon the strike without any concessions, after they have sacrificed so much.

A committee of the National Manufacturers' Association has been working all the week and interviews are going on constantly between the strike managers and the coal owners and the would-be peacemakers, but up to the time of writing nothing decisive has been accomplished. The raising of prices of coal continue to advance, and suffering and loss is increasing. A fourth of the military force of the state of Pennsylvania to garrison the mining towns.

New Spice Mills.

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 job. 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 agent.

The business of the Western Assurance Co., one of the best of Carleton Place, Brook, Johnston & Day, Winnipeg, 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 management.

The directors of the Provincial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Manitoba, have held their fall meeting for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past crop season. The report showed that throughout the province there was more hail storms than many of the people had knowledge of, and that although there were no great storms outside of the province, yet there were many local storms which were very destructive to the crops which were struck. The directors decided to assess the notes of the company at the rate of 10 per cent, thus returning 25 per cent of the cost in advance to each member, or making the cost about 18 cents per acre for the year.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—First patents, \$3.55 to \$3.75; seconds, \$3.35 to \$3.55, in wood.

Milwaukee—Brand, bulk \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Cornmeal—White, \$2.80 to \$2.90; do, yellow, \$2.70 to \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Corn—8 1/2 to 10 1/2c for No. 3 yellow.

Oats—New, 28 to 33c per bushel of 32 pounds, and to grade.

Barley—Quoted 40 to 50c.

Flaxseed—No. 1 quoted at \$1.20 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$1.10 to \$1.22 per ton; prairie, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, as to quality.

Butter—Creamery, good to choice, 20 1/2 to 22c; seconds, 17c; dairy, good to choice, 17 to 19c; seconds, 15c per pound.

Cheese—Fancy, 1 1/2 to 12c; choice, 10 to 10 1/2c; to grades, 8 1/2 to 10c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, case included, 10c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 10c; geese, 6 to 7c; ducks, 7c; spring chickens, 10 to 10 1/2c.

Dressed Meats—Hogs 8 1/2c for light, 8 1/2c for medium, 8c for heavy; lamb, 8 to 9c; mutton, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c; veal, 8 to 9c.

Vegetables—Car lots potatoes, new, 20 to 24c.

Beans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel.

Fruit—Apples, \$2 to \$3.75 per barrel; lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, Cal., \$4.75 to \$5; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel of 40 lbs.

Hides and Pelts—Green salted heavy steers, over 90 pounds, No. 1, 9 1/2c; No. 2, 8 1/2c; cows, over 90 pounds, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; light hides, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; veal calf, No. 1, 10 1/2c; No. 2, 9c.

Wool—Washers' fine, 11 to 12c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

Seneca—Dry, good to choice 38 to 39c per pound.

Tallow—Coke, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,452,006 bushels of wheat in store at Port William and Port Arthur on Oct. 8. A year ago stocks in store at Port William were 1,536,326 bushels, and two years ago 1,290,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Port William, Port Arthur, Kewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 4,229,000 bushels, compared with 2,240,000 a year ago, 4,000,000 bushels two years ago, and 2,000,000 bushels three years ago, and 2,400,000 bushels four years ago.

Thomas Clearhous has purchased a large stock of gloves and mitts for the sorting trade at his Winnipeg warehouse.

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.

A horrible tragedy occurred at the Mennoite village of Altona, Man., this week, by which J. Hiebert, a well known merchant of that place, and several other persons were probably fatally shot by the school teacher. Hiebert 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 and shot three little girls, daughters of the trustees, after which he shot himself in the head.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal.....	74,000
Toronto.....	24,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.....	18,000
Coteau.....	40,000
Kingston.....	50,000
Fort William, Ont.....	254,000
Winnipeg.....	115,000
Manitoba elevators.....	1,000,000

Total Sept. 27.....	2,740,000
Total previous week.....	1,850,000
Total a year ago.....	2,580,000

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 8,640,000 bushels, as against 20,153,000 bushels the previous week. Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 5,142,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Sept. 20 were 1,674,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Oct. 6, was 2,624,000 bushels, being an increase of 782,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 27,740,000 bushels, two years ago 26,800,000 bushels, three years ago 44,420,000 bushels, and four years ago 210,000 bushels, five years ago 22,794,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 2,310,000 bushels, compared with 8,288,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 2,028,000 bushels, compared with 15,020,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

1902.....	2,000,000
1903.....	118,000,000
1904.....	115,000,000
1905.....	117,000,000
1906.....	115,000,000
1907.....	117,000,000
1908.....	115,000,000
1909.....	117,000,000
1910.....	115,000,000
1911.....	117,000,000

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

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

This Crop, Last Crop.	
Minneapolis.....	14,249,649 19,738,266
Duluth.....	1,142,649 2,044,290
Duluth.....	19,649,437 13,943,560
Chicago.....	14,281,009 16,264,560

Total.....	49,342,967 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, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last year:	

This Crop, Last Crop.	
Toledo.....	5,886,712 4,781,422
St. Louis.....	16,282,521 11,651,148
Detroit.....	1,277,271 1,286,361
Kansas City.....	12,649,529 11,966,361
Total.....	28,497,033 29,685,292

Grain and Milling Notes.

McWilliams Bros., a United States firm, are erecting an elevator at Oakland, 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 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 Lined Oil Mills Co., Ltd., of Montreal, have appointed the Northern Elevator Co. their agents in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and expect to do an extensive business this year purchasing flaxseed.

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 open market here. The Winnipeg grain 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 occupied 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.

A deputation from Portage in Prairie were in Winnipeg this week to interview railway officials. They contended that the great scarcity of cars on the C. N. R. lines in their district and stated that many farmers were unable to ship their grain on this account, and were consequently in a bad way. On account of the scarcity of cars for shipping, which was in some cases exposed to the weather. They asked that farmers be allowed to ship to Duluth in Northern Pacific cars.

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 effect that on and after Oct. 8 a new set of rules governing the right of shippers in holding cars will be enforced. Cars held for a longer period than 48 hours loaded with general merchandise will be charged for the rate of \$1 per day, and for grain cars for longer than 24 hours the same rate for holding cars will be enforced.

W. Stewart, who, five years ago, left Winnipeg to take up his residence in Montreal, has returned to the city. Mr. Stewart had been for ten years connected with the grain firm of McBean Bros., Winnipeg, which ceased to exist some time before he left the city. Mr. Stewart will again become associated with the Winnipeg grain trade. He 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 everywhere."

Some grain is going to Duluth from Canadian Northern Railway points in Manitoba, Northern Pacific cars. This is probably owing to 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 Duluth is being shipped there from what is sent to Port Arthur. This is an interesting feature taken in connection with the acquisition of the Canadian Pacific Railway for keeping up the old grain rate since the Canadian Northern Railway reduced rate came into effect.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William. Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Oct. 6, was as follows: No. 1 northern, 578,723 bushels; No. 1 northern, 307,401 bushels; No. 2 northern, 78,235 bushels; No. 3 northern, 123,476 bushels; other grades, 6-110 bushels, making a total of wheat of 994,040 bushels. Oats—No. 2 white, 40,252 bushels. Barley—None.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 1,119,276 bushels; and shipments to 1,138,007 bushels. There were 6,002 bushels of oats received and shipments of oats were 4,926 bushels. Receipts of barley were 739 bushels and shipments 2,906 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Oct. 6, were: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 31,363 bushels; No. 1 northern, 21,058 bushels; No. 2 northern, 281 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, 15,380 bushels. Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on Oct. 6, were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 169,853 bushels; No. 1 northern, 141,047 bushels; No. 2 northern, 23,796 bushels; No. 3 northern, 3,535 bushels; No. 4, 952 bushels; making a total of 349,185 bushels. Oats—Total, 224 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week, 329,197 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 as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,324 cars; No.

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Oats—Extra, No. 1, 4 cars; No. 1 white, 6 cars; No. 2 white, 6 cars; 2 mixed, 3 cars; 3 white, 1 car; rejected, 1 car; feed, 0 cars; no grade, 0 cars; total, 20 cars.

Barley—No. 2, 0 cars; No. 3, extra, 4 cars; No. 3, 0 cars; feed, 1 car; total, 5 cars.

Flax—No. 1, 9 cars; rejected, 1 car; total, 10 cars.

The total number of cars of grain inspected as above was 2,265, of which 1,940 were on the C. P. R., and 325 on the C. N. R. roads.

For the previous week the returns included 2,474 cars.

The foregoing figures bring the total inspections of wheat since the first of September, the beginning of the crop year, up to 6,492 cars.

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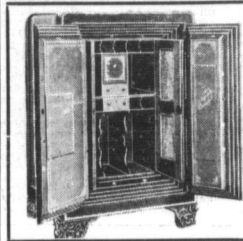
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Cockshutt Plow Co. Building.

The fine new warehouse in course of erection on the corner of Princess and Alexander streets, Winnipeg, for the Cockshutt Plow Company is being pushed forward with all possible dispatch, and will be completed by the end of the year. The building will have a frontage of eighty feet on Princess, by a depth of 118 on Alexander, four storages and basement, and will be of solid brick on a foundation of cut stone, and when complete will be one of the finest and largest warehouse buildings in Winnipeg. The construction is what is known as "slow-burning," the material being all dressed lumber and heavy joists placed far apart, with three-foot centres. There will be a fast electric elevator and every possible facility for

vaning, and according to all advices the prospects are that they will continue still further, as the weather on the continent for the growing beet crop has been very unfavorable of late, and no doubt some damage to the crop has been done which if it is the case, will have its influence on the situation later on in the season. The October and November options sold up to 6s 11 1/4d. The position of raw cane sugar is also strong. The offerings from Cuba are light, as holders of the bulk of the stock remaining in Cuba are not disposed to sell except at much higher prices, while Java the next source of supply of cane sugars, is firmly holding the unsoft sugars at 8s 7 1/4d. In the British West Indies and Porto Rico there is little or no sugar left while supplies in

tion was 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 tons, it was not considered too much to have 800,000 to 900,000 tons left over. In 1900 a surplus of only 5 per cent. led to a heavy advance. It follows, therefore, that the above surplus of 1,500,000 tons maximum on a consumption of 10,000,000 tons cannot be considered too high, but on the contrary, it would rather lead one to believe that 1901 will see consumption overtake the production—Montreal Gazette.

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 deterioration. Certain shades of brown are exceedingly becoming, especially to anyone with brown eyes, and hair that may go well with fair hair and blue eyes. The brown, golden brown, with not the slightest tinge of green, is the best. The yellow tint wear are some exceedingly fine gowns of blue cloth, braided with narrow brown or gold braid are used if long ago—the blue, a very rough material; the braid, a narrow, which is green, and the combination of coloring to recommend, but if the right shades be chosen it is immensely smart. Yellow with brown is always good, and consequently gilt or brass buttons and narrow brown or gold braid are used as trimmings. With blue a bit of silver is better than gold, and decidedly newer, but the braid is a round braid, very narrow, and put on, as is the coutache, with the stitching at the edge, so that it stands up.

Lumber Trade Notes.

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

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

At Fallmer, Hon. W. C. Wells's mill has shut down owing to low water in the Kicking Horse, preventing graving 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 51,000 acres, 25,000 of which are on Vancouver island.

Robt. Douglas, of the Winnipeg Machinery & supply Co., has returned from a trip to the northern part of the continent, where he went in connection with the installing of a saw mill plant at Bowman, which his company has sold to the Government at that place. This makes another saw mill for the region north of Dauphin.

The lumber industry of British Columbia has expanded greatly this year owing to the good demand from Manitoba and the Territories. In the Kootenay country this expansion has been especially marked: A number of mills are starting up, and 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. Destructive white-pine timber in the northwestern States are very light and higher prices are suggested by many dealers.

The lumbering business in North Kootenay this season has been exceptionally brisk. At Revelstoke the Fred Robinson Lumber Co. has put out a large cut, also at Comox. The Revelstoke Lumber Co. has also made a considerable cut for a new concern. The Columbia River Lumber Co.'s mills, with headquarters at Golden, have about 10,000,000 feet. Their mills at Golden, Beaver and Kaut are still running full time.

Some of the shingle manufacturers on the Pacific coast have been badly caught by the advance in prices, which has occurred during the past summer. Contracts made by them last winter for future delivery bear prices so much as 65c per thousand less than those prevailing to-day, and the shingle contractors who have accepted present conditions at the prices they agreed to accept. Recent deliveries of carlots to shingle buyers have shown a loss to the coast manufacturers of 70c per car. Most dealers who contract on the old prices are inclined to take a lenient view of the case and compromise on the price. The reason for the losses mentioned is the shingle both in quality and higher in price now and labor is costing 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 rear. The handsome offices will be on the first floor, and together with the showroom, will be heated by steam.

The cost will be very close to \$50,000. A. E. Mott, who has for many years represented the company in the west, is generally supervising the construction. The company recently purchased another lot in the rear of their building, with a 50-foot frontage on Alexander and Pacific avenues, 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-

Peru and Demerara are held at higher figures than refiners are willing to pay; consequently, if the meltings continue on the same scale during the present month as in the past one, it is more than probable that American refiners will have to turn their attention again to the European market for supplies in order to keep the refiners well stocked. The world's stocks on October 1 were estimated at between 1,700,000 to 1,800,000 tons. By adding the European beet crop at the estimates made by Mr. Licht and the coming cane crop at the figures of last year, say 3,846,000 tons, the total available sugars for next year will be 10,946,000 to 11,456,000 tons. Estimating the consumption for 1902-1903 at from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 tons, the surplus in October, 1902, would be 1,446,000 to 1,546,000 tons, which is but 1 per cent. of the consumption. If the minimum estimate of Mr. Licht proves correct and the consumption reaches 10,000,000 tons, then the surplus will be but 946,000 tons. In former years, when the world's consump-

tion was 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 tons, it was not considered too much to have 800,000 to 900,000 tons left over. In 1900 a surplus of only 5 per cent. led to a heavy advance. It follows, therefore, that the above surplus of 1,500,000 tons maximum on a consumption of 10,000,000 tons cannot be considered too high, but on the contrary, it would rather lead one to believe that 1901 will see consumption overtake the production—Montreal Gazette.

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, says Harper's Bazaar. 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.

Tenders are wanted for supplying the police force with overcoats. The bids are to be in by the 29th inst.

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

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.

Engagements for wheat from Chicago through to Montreal have been made at 4½c to 5c. From Duluth to Montreal charters are reported at 5½c to 6c per bushel, with 6½c asked for last half of October. From Fort William to Montreal 4½c has been made and 7c is quoted for first half October. From Chicago to Buffalo wheat was booked yesterday at 15c, and corn at 11½c. From Buffalo to New York wheat is quoted at 4c; corn at 2½c, 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, 3,061 of whom came from the United States. The total for September last year was 2,284 from all sources. The total number of immigrants this year to the first of October is placed at 60,000.

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 some months ago to select and pack seven cases of the tobacco produced in the province, to be sent to Antwerp for submission to the merchants there. He will also personally visit Antwerp and will learn how Quebec tobacco suits the European taste, and also in what manner it can be improved.

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The lift lock on the Nassau lake, Ontario, a section of the Trent canal, the largest lock of its kind in the world, the lift being 60 feet, was completed on Wednesday.

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 that period was the largest in the history of the Ogilvie's and that the net results were eminently satisfactory. The report was unanimously adopted. In commenting upon the report the Hon. J. A. Ouellet remarked that the statements submitted were sufficiently clear to intelligent business men to show that the company was in an exceptionally strong position and well managed.

Speaking in a reminiscent way Mr. Drummond stated that he probably happened to be the only person at present connected with the company who could look back to the early days of the Ogilvie flour business, and although it seemed a long way back, yet he remembered when the business was first carried on by the late Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Mr. John Ogilvie, and the late owner, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie. It began in a small way and was administered by these gentlemen with exceptional prudence and sagacity, and under the present management (so far as he was able to judge about a business that was more or less foreign to him) he confidently believed that the company's affairs would be equally as well conducted in the future as they had been in the past. Had he thought otherwise he should not have become interested in the stock of the company, nor joined the directors. He was of the firm conviction that the business was being well and ably managed, and felt satisfied that the company had a brilliant future.

Mr. James Craithorn, in moving the appointment of Mr. George Craik as auditor of the company for the ensuing year, paid a high tribute to his integrity and ability, having known him for a number of years in connection with various other companies. Mr. Craik, in accepting the appointment, stated that the system adopted by the Ogilvie Flour Mills company was not only excellent in all respects, but was

carefully and thoroughly carried out, and that he considered it due to the managing director and his staff to express his high opinion of the way the business was conducted, and that in fact, he knew of no company amongst the many with which he had been associated, where the system was more complete and more carefully watched in every detail.

Mr. F. W. Drummond, in moving a vote of thanks to the officers and staff of the company, which was seconded by Mr. E. S. Clouston, stated that he could not too strongly testify to the loyalty and devotion extended to him by the employees from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which characterized the business during the lifetime of his late lamented chief, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie.

Colonel Labelle, one of the oldest employees of the company, in acknowledging the vote of thanks on behalf of the staff, said he was very happy to have the privilege of thanking the vice-president for his kind words, and begged to assure the management that the well-known loyalty of the employees towards the head of the business existed now as it did in the days of their late employer, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, and he felt sure that if it only required the close work and attention of the staff to make the business a success this was assured.

Charles R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director; Hon. George A. Drummond, H. Montague, Allyn and E. S. Clouston, directors; Shimey Ogilvie, secretary; S. A. McCurtry, treasurer; W. A. Black, western manager.

Talks About the West.

Sir William Van Horne, on his arrival in Montreal, speaking of his recent trip to the west, which he has not previously visited for three years, said in an interview:

"I found the Canadian Pacific railway in fine condition throughout. Practically all of the original temporary structures have disappeared and

the greater part of the main line has been re-laid 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 Northwest can only be described as magnificent. Indeed, I regard them as matchless. I have never seen anything so equal them and there are marked evidences of prosperity in every section. I was particularly struck with the growth of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Calgary, both by the splendid character of the new buildings and by their number. I saw hardly a passenger train in the whole Northwest without at least twelve cars on it, and every one was crowded. The people are coming in from all directions, and the indications are that the next year's movement will be vastly larger than this year."

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

"O, there is no dislike of the railroad. That is only on the surface. The people up there have good sense. They do not sympathize with the views you hear from idle spouters. The people up there, who are most prominent in fault-finding are more or less concerned in politics, and they think that giving them more political strength to pretend to be antagonistic to corporations. The Canadian Pacific company pays no attention to this class, but pursues its long settled policy, believing that this course will secure 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 Port William and Port Arthur for the crop of 1901, from Sept. 1, 1901, to Aug. 31, 1902. The statement shows a total of 29,125 bushels of grain which shipped between those months, 1,085,555 of oats, 32,185 of barley, 10,729 bushels of flax. This gives a total of 30,960,040 bush-

els of grain. The statement is as follows:

Destination.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley
	Bus.	Bus.	Bus.
Owen Sound	1,468,822	194,248	10,000
Midland	5,677,852	161,047	161,352
Leith Harbour	2,272,883	77,944	—
Point Edward	470,677	4,405	—
Meaford	543,351	107,900	—
Goderich	2,622,269	77,944	—
Kingston	4,446,223	108,522	—
Buffalo	2,567,757	—	—
Port Huron	884,171	—	—
Detroit	195,000	—	—
Total	28,784,001	547,556	161,352
By rail to stations east	970,823	528,200	39,243
Total	29,754,824	1,075,756	200,595

Enforce the Law.

Publisher, The Commercial.
Sir,—I would like to endorse what you said in The Commercial last week about the illegal killing of game and other protected animals and birds. It is a fact that there is a great disregard of the law, particularly in the killing of insectivorous birds by boys of school age, and others. It seems to me the schools would be a good place to begin to teach what the law is in this matter, as very few in the country seem to know that there is any such a thing as a law for the protection of anything but game animals. The game laws and other laws for the protection of useful birds and animals should certainly be circulated more freely among the people than they yet have been. Yours,

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