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	ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	Jan. 1st, 1890	Jan. 1st, 1900.	Jan. 1st, 1890	Jan. 1st, 1900
Quick Assets	\$ 2,432,135.38	\$ 8,274,162.14	Capital paid in	\$ 1,114,300.00
Loans and bills discounted.	5,903,094.20	11,270,924.09	Reserve & undivided profits	572,973.81
Other assets	44,956.41	74,669.61	Notes in circulation	1,325,270.68
Bank premises	94,975.77	18,640.59	Other liabilities	194,238.36
	\$ 8,475,161.76	\$ 19,638,396.43	Deposits	5,268,378.91
				\$ 8,475,161.76
				\$ 19,638,396.43

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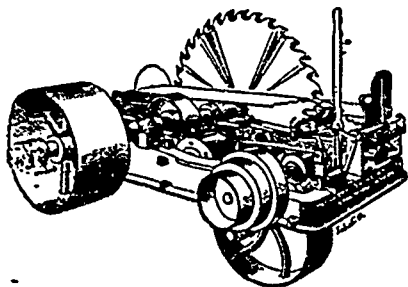
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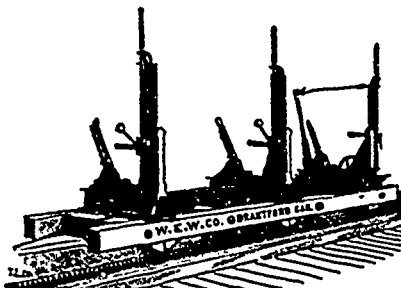
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**WINNIPEG, JULY 14.**

## THE EXHIBITION.

The week after next brings around the time for the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition again and already a good deal of interest has been taken in the event by the general public. The arrangements this year appear to have been made on a larger scale than ever and the directors look forward to a successful exhibition. As this is the closing year of the 19th century an effort has been made to give the show an epoch marking character. The governor-general of Canada, Lord Minto, will preside over the opening ceremonies and the city is to be decorated and illuminated in honor of his coming. Exceptionally low railway rates from all parts of the west have been secured for the carriage of both passengers and exhibits and cheap excursions will also be run from Ontario and from the neighboring States. It is expected that American day, when the southern excursionists come in, will be the biggest day of the fair. Abundant accommodation has been arranged for all who attend the fair and every effort is being made to ensure their safety and comfort while here.

The business community are looking for a large influx of country customers and big preparations are being made for their entertainment. Travelers will all be in off the road and house clerks all in their places to receive visitors. The numerous new warehouses which have been completed and occupied by wholesale concerns since the last exhibition will no doubt be great centres of attraction for country merchants.

A number of organizations have arranged for meetings in the city and this is helping to swell the number of prospective visitors. It is to be hoped that the week will be as free from accidents of all kinds as it has been in

other years, and that fine weather will add its charms to this season of western holiday-making.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The presidential campaign in the United States is now on, and business men generally look for the usual disturbances to trade and industry which accompany the presidential contests. The candidates for the presidency are the same as in the last election, and the issues appear also to be much the same, although they have the new element of imperialism and anti-imperialism also thrown in. Wm. McKinley is the unanimous choice of the Republican party for president, and W. J. Bryan has been chosen with unanimity to represent the Democratic cause. There seems every likelihood that free silver coinage will be a prominent feature of the Democratic platform in opposition to the gold standard cry of the Republicans. Protective vs. revenue tariff will also be a feature. The Republicans have declared themselves in favor of the expansion policy of the present administration, while the Democrats will probably favor the traditional policy of the United States in this matter. The corporations and privileged classes are with the Republicans in this as they have been in all recent struggles for the presidential chair, while the common people are for the most part with the Democrats. The weakness of this party lies in its continued adherence to the sixteen to one heresy, which has come to be regarded with greater suspicion than ever by a great majority of the people. The Democratic pronouncement against trusts and combines is one of the most popular in their programme, and will no doubt win a great many votes that on all other questions would have gone to the other party.

## TRADING STAMPS.

The trading stamp seems to have had its best day in Winnipeg. The steady schooling which the merchant and his customers have had on the falsity of the underlying principles of the trading stamp business from those few who have taken the trouble and had the courage to look below the surface has had its effect and already one of the leading grocers in Winnipeg who has had personal experience with the trading stamps has declared himself against it and given up the use of stamps. Others will no doubt follow. It has been truly said that whatever advantage a merchant gains from adopting trading stamps or similar schemes is lost again when his competitors also adopt the same scheme, and this is exactly what has happened in Winnipeg. Two companies competing for the business have so extended the number of merchants using stamps as to nullify the advan-

tages—if there are any—of the system. The retail merchants find themselves exactly where they were before the stamps were introduced as far as the volume of business done is concerned and they have the additional disadvantages of having to keep up the stamp companies and bother with the stamps.

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## STREET PAVEMENTS.

Now that Winnipeg seems to have definitely decided to go on constructing cedar block pavements it might be well to consider and see if some method of treating the blocks to prevent rotting cannot be devised. This has been done with great success in large European cities and also in some places on this continent. In London, England, nearly 200 miles of pavement has been laid of creosoted wood and more is being laid annually. Paris is rapidly substituting this pavement for asphalt, and other large cities are doing the same. Galveston, Texas, has creosoted block pavement, which is still in good condition after twenty-five years' wear. Creosote oil is a great wood preserver, and it can be economically applied to the blocks intended for pavements so as to preserve them for an indefinite length of time. It cannot be washed out of the wood and has valuable antiseptic and germicide properties. The process of treating the blocks is simple, and any kind of wood can be used, but there are several kinds which are much more suited to the purpose than cedar. The bed for the blocks should be of concrete.

Winnipeg should certainly not go on laying the old fashioned an unsanitary block pavements any longer if by some such process as that suggested the streets can be made good as the best in London, Paris and other cities without too great expense.

## Indian Head Experimental Farm Report.

The annual report of Angus Mackay, superintendent of the Indian Head, Experimental farm, for 1899, like that of Mr. Bedford, of Brandon, contains much information about the business of farming in the west which cannot be obtained elsewhere. Speaking of the season's weather Supt. Mackay says the preceding winter was exceptionally long and cold, the spring late and seeding considerably delayed. June was cold, wet and backward; July, dry and growth rapid. On August 4 there was a slight frost and again towards the end of the month. In Assiniboia the harvest was one week later than

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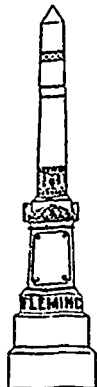
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bola the wheat crop was an average one in point of yield, but unfortunately contained a considerable percentage of inferior grain. In many districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta the excessive rainfall of August was responsible for an enormously heavy crop of straw and at the same time a somewhat inferior sample of grain. Winds did very little damage. Stock did well in every part of the country and the good prices secured for export and butchers' beef added considerable impetus to this very important industry.

On the experimental farm crops were uniformly good. The hay crop was exceptionally satisfactory. Roots, particularly carrots, were a good crop, but potatoes were almost a failure, due to the cold and wet condition of the ground at time of planting. The crop of small fruits was very satisfactory with the exception of black currants and strawberries. Red and white currants, raspberries and gooseberries were very profitable and matured more evenly than usual. On many of the native plum trees the crop was abundant, but had not fully matured when frost came. Forest trees and shrubs made a strong, healthy growth and were in excellent

sowing was May 10. The wet weather after planting was found unfavorable. Grey Spring, Pictou, Crown and Chelsea were found to be among the best kinds for this country.

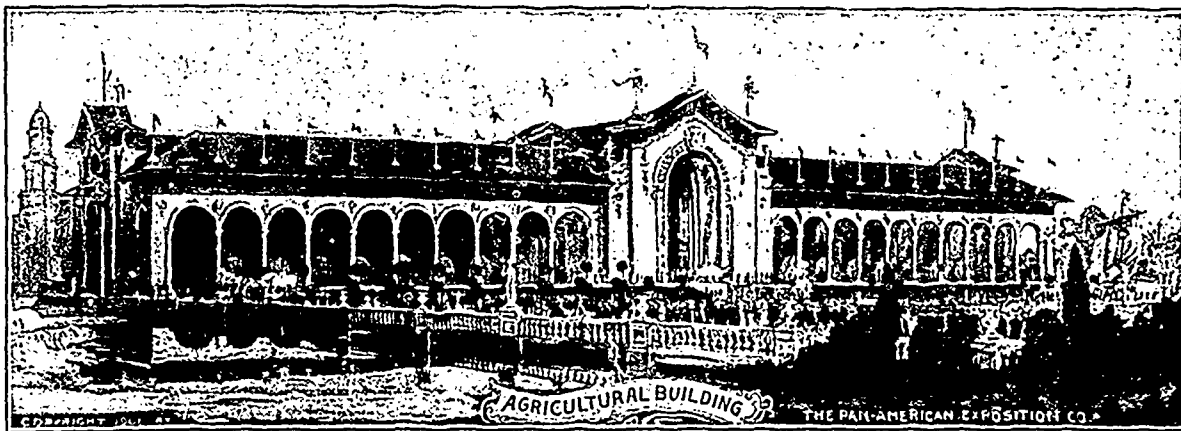
Thirty-nine varieties of Indian corn were tested, the seed being sown on May 29 in rows three feet apart. These were checked by August frosts, but yielded good fodder crops.

Tests were made with manuring and rotation of crops, the results of which are not yet complete. Flax and broom corn were also tested, besides sorghum, soja beans, lupins, buckwheat, canary seed, millets, horse beans and spring rye, all of which with the exception of lupins, were found to be cultivatable. One hundred and seventeen different varieties of potatoes were tested besides turnips, mangels, sugar beets, carrots, asparagus, beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, table corn, citrons, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, marrow, squash, parsnips, tomatoes, radish, pease, etc. The cultivation of all these was found to be feasible and some did very well, onions, lettuce, cucumbers, celery, carrots, cabbage, and cauliflower particularly.

### Agricultural Building.

The agricultural industry will have a fitting setting at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo during the summer of 1901. A commodious and richly proportioned building will be devoted exclusively to the interests of the farm. So wonderful has been the development of agriculture and so marvelously has the productivity of soils been increased by the application of scientific methods it is no exaggeration to say that, potentially, the cultivated acreage of the world has been doubled within a few years. Science has indeed made two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before. More than that, it has, by irrigation, made the deserts blossom as the rose.

The Agricultural building will stand opposite the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building on the north side of the Mall, its longest facades looking to the north and south. On the east will be the live stock exhibit, to which about ten acres are devoted. Northward will be the Stadium covering another ten acres. On the west is the grand court with the electric tower, 318 feet high, and the electric-



Proposed Agricultural Building, Buffalo Exposition.

condition when winter set in. So excessive was the growth during June that many box elders split their bark, but the injury was soon healed again.

Fifty-four varieties of spring wheat were tested. In the early, medium and late sowing tests, the first seedings gave the best results. Red fye wheat still heads the list for general utility. Tests of smut preventative showed that formalin and blue-stone gave the best results.

The oat crop was the best ever grown on the farm. Seventy-two varieties were tested and the highest yield was 97 bushels, 22 pounds, from Golden Beauty. Early May sowings of oats gave the best results. Formalin was found to be an effective smut preventative for oats.

The barley crop was a particularly satisfactory one, all varieties producing good yields of a very uniform sample. Early May sowings gave the best results in the tests as to date of planting. Of the six-rowed varieties Rennie's Improved, Trooper, Claude, Argyle and Mansfield were found to give the five best general results, and of the two-rowed sorts, Danish Chevalier, French Chevalier, Sidney, Canadian, Thorpe and Bolton. Formalin was found to be as effective a preventative of smut in barley as in oats or wheat.

Fifty-nine varieties of field pease were tested, and the crops on the

The display of flowers from the time the tulips bloomed in the spring until the first severe frost in September was probably the finest ever had on the farm. The forest trees and shrubs also made the most satisfactory progress of any season. A list of desirable trees for western growth is given which includes, box elder, American cottonwood, balm of gilead, American larch, green ash, sharp leaved willow and trembling-leaved poplar. These are mostly suitable for ornamental and shade trees. For evergreens the Riga pine and Norway spruce are recommended and for shrubs the Ginnalian maple, Siberian pea-tree, Tartarian honey-suckle, common lilac and a number of others. Crab apple trees were very successful. A number of varieties of native and imported plum trees were tested and most of them did well, especially the natives.

The usual experiments in cattle feeding and breeding were carried on. The increase in the weight of steers by winter feeding netted the farm seven cents per pound.

The meteorological report of the farm shows that during the year ending October 31, 1899, the total snowfall amounted to 40 inches and the rainfall to 9.44 inches. Rain fell on 30 days. The hours of sunshine numbered 1,817.9.

On the whole the season was not entirely satisfactory. In Assini-

ty building just beyond. There are four broad entrances to the building. Opposite the northern entrance is an artistic bridge crossing the Grand canal. Vaulted loggias connect the east and west entrance with the main entrance on the south, and from these elevated promenades the people may view the throng of sightseers upon the Mall. The low tiled roof overhangs the walls eight feet, making a deep shadow over the richly decorated cornice. The east and west entrances are treated with lattice work to imitate an arbor. The lattice is fastened to the dome, ceiling and walls, then, on a background of blue, grape-vines produce the effect of looking through to the open air. The southern entrance, which is 30 feet wide, is flanked on both sides by large groups of statuary. Above the doors and following the lines of the arch, panels will be painted to represent the signs of the zodiac. On either side of the vestibule are large niches affording places of rest and retreat from the crowds. On either side of the south entrance at the intersection of the eaves of a loggia are large consoles surmounted by figures representing the "Sower" and "Reaper." The agricultural building is 150 by 500 feet, and contains exposition space to the amount of about 75,000 square feet.

whole were satisfactory. The date of

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## VICTORIA—THE CAPITAL.

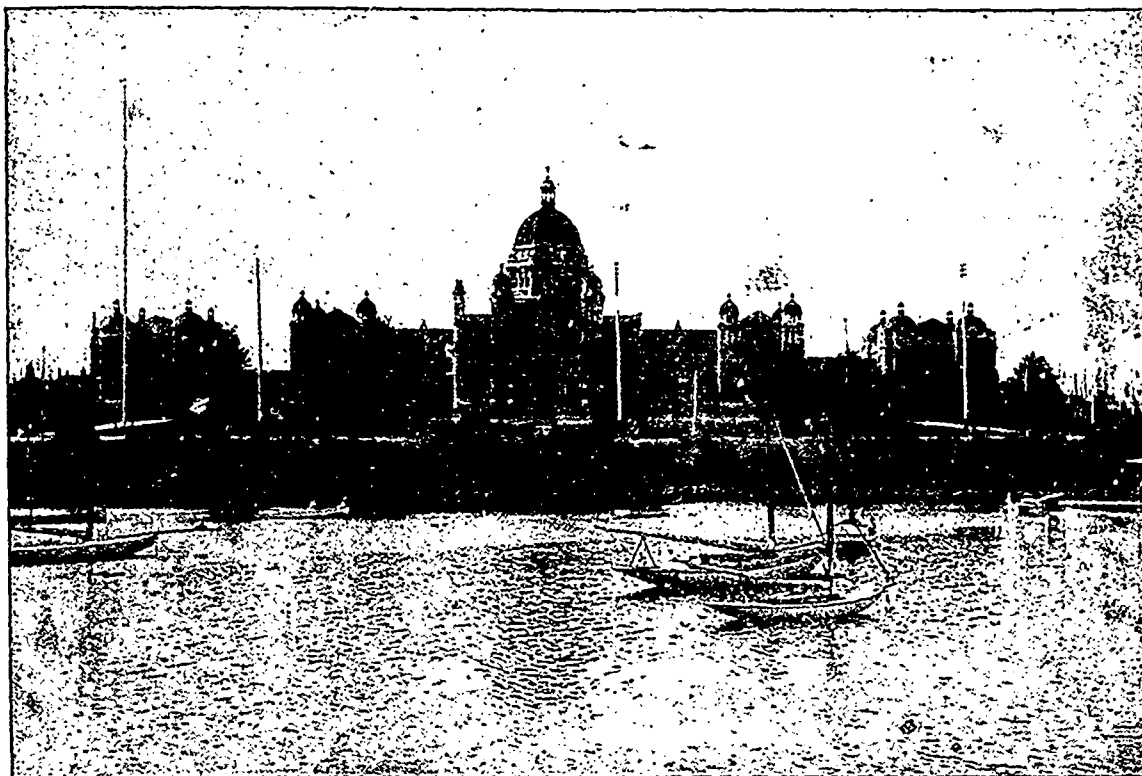
Victoria is situated on the south east end of Vancouver Island, 90 miles from Vancouver city, with which it is connected by a steamer making six trips a week. The first recorded settlement at this point was about 1840, when the Hudson's Bay Co. erected a fort, the place being then known as Fort Camusen, which name it bore until 1846, when it was changed to Fort Victoria. Like most of the towns of this province it owes its early growth to the mining interests, as previous to the discovery of gold in the Fraser river it can hardly be said to have had any growth. In 1852 it was surveyed and was incorporated ten years later with a population of 3,500. Its early history

regular calls, besides hundreds of ships handling freight or making special trips. It has an excellent land-locked harbor and during the past year six additional lights have been placed and other improvements made which were rendered necessary by the increased northern trade. A long line of wharves has been built which give ample accommodation for all the shipping. It is said that the first vessel arrived at this port from England in 1845.

Victoria is built on moderately undulating ground, the business houses occupying the lower levels along the water front. Wharf street, which extends along the shore of the harbor, has been appropriated by the wholesale houses, while Government street, running almost par-

separated from the business section by an arm of the harbor, and are reached by Government street bridge, from which point of view they show up to good advantage. They are built of grey stone from British Columbia quarries and the interior finishings are very fine.

The favorite pleasure resort is Beacon Hill park, which commences only a short distance from the government buildings and stretches down to the shores of Juan de Fuca straits, covering an area of about 300 acres. The first part of the park is covered with trees, and it is here that the most work has been done. Paths and road ways have been opened out among the trees and three artificial lakes made, in two of which waterfowl are kept. A small collection of wild animals and birds are also kept. Passing through this portion we come to a large grassy field, over which the visitor may roam at will without any fear of being stopped by the too well known sign, "keep off the grass." Here is a small hill from which a picture of rare beauty is seen. No one should come here unless he has



Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

was a series of booms and backsets. Upon the discovery of gold in the Fraser thousands of miners rushed in stopping here to outfit. Then came the re-acton when these diggings played out, to be followed soon by the still greater rush to the Cariboo, and Victoria was once more a busy centre. Since then the growth has been more steady, keeping pace with the developments of the resources of the province.

It is the Canadian gateway to the Pacific. Being situated at the southeastern end of Vancouver Island, on the shores of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, it is the first port of call for incoming and the last for outgoing vessels. In addition to the three C. P. R. "Empress" steamships and the three on the Australian route, which sail from Vancouver, it has as well a number of other steamers making

allel to Wharf street, is the principal retail business street. The business places are, with few exceptions, to be found in the central portion of the city, the principal retail business streets being, Government, Broad and Douglas lying north and south, intersected by Fort, Yates and Johnston. Many of the buildings on these streets are of a superior type, the stocks of merchandise also being large and attractively displayed. In this portion of the city the post office is the handsomest building. It is built of gray stone taken from the quarries close by. Several handsome churches and the city hall have also been built in this section. The provincial government buildings are of course, the finest in Victoria, and indeed they would be an ornament to any city. These are in the south end,

time to sit down and allow the beauties of the spot to "soak in." Such a combination of forest and meadow, sea and sky, rocky shores and snow-capped mountain peaks is rarely seen.

Another attraction is the Gorge up an arm of the harbor a mile from the city, where there is a very picturesque waterfall, caused by the tides. This is a favorite resort for boating parties. Good bicycle and carriage roads also lead out of the city in many directions, passing some very pretty spots; but even if all these sights were lacking, Victoria would still be a place of attraction for the tourist, as it has so many handsome buildings, and it would be hard to find any more beautiful or more artistically arranged grounds than are here found





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surrounding the homes of the more wealthy residents.

Victoria owns its own waterworks and street electric lighting plants and a fire department is maintained of fifteen permanent and eighteen call men. It has free library and good school system. There are three hospitals; the Royal Jubilee having been erected in honor of Her Majesty's jubilee. Electric street cars run along the principal streets, taking in also Esquimalt, Beacon Hill, Oak Bay and other points of interest in the suburbs. Besides the regular steamships running to Vancouver and the other ports along the coast both of Canada and the United States, there are also two lines of railway, the Victoria and Sidney railway being a short line to Sidney, and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway running from Victoria to Wellington, the latter a mining town five miles past Nanaimo.

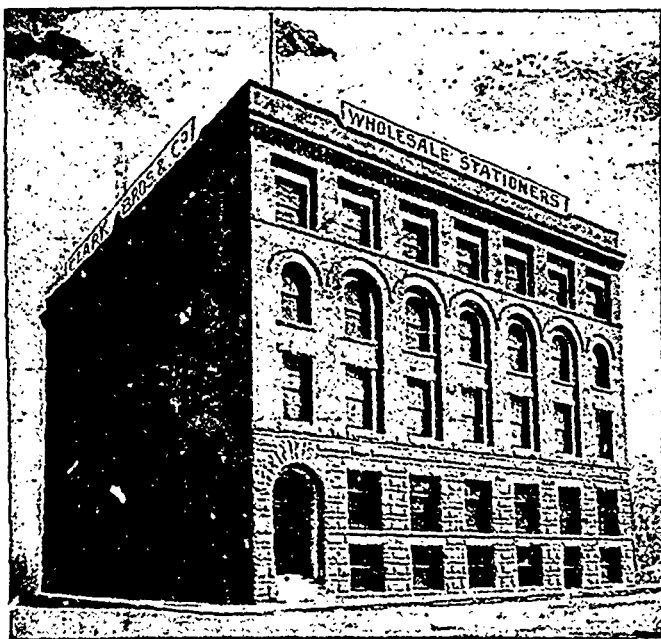
From a commercial standpoint Victoria ranks high among our Canadian

enced in getting sufficient vessels to handle the output. This lumber is sent to almost all parts of the world.

Esquimalt, about three miles west of Victoria, is the British naval port on the north Pacific and here large sums of money have been spent in works of defence. The arsenal contains large quantities of stores and ordnance supplies. There are usually one or more war vessels here, a visit to which will be found very interesting. All kinds of repairing to ships is done here and the dry dock is of sufficient size to hold the largest ship, it being 150 feet long, 27 feet deep with a 55 feet entrance.

#### Clark Bros. & Co.

A Commercial representative called this week upon Clark Bros. & Co., wholesale stationers and paper dealers, in their new warehouse on the corner of King and Bannatyne streets, and was shown over the



Clark Bros. New Warehouse.

cities. It is the capital of British Columbia and was for a long time the only place of importance here, but since the construction of the C. P. R. and the opening up of this province Vancouver has come to claim a share of the trade. There is, however, sufficient business for both places and trade reports show a substantial yearly increase in the volume of business done here. Almost every line of business is represented by two or more firms doing a wholesale business, and a visit to their warerooms and to the wharves where the ships are being loaded or unloaded will give some insight into the amount of goods handled. The customs statistics for 1899 show a total of \$961,980 of imports and \$1,734,930 exports, as against \$896,838.11 imports and \$1,482,750 exports for the previous year.

Victoria has also a large number of manufacturing industries, such as the Albion iron works, saw and planing mills, flour mill, breweries, cigar factories, biscuit and candy factory, and fruit preserving works, etc. Then, too, a large revenue is derived from the fishing, lumber and mining industries. The lumber interests of Vancouver Island are very great, so great in fact that difficulty is experi-

premisses. The building in which they have located is the new one recently built for The Gault Bros. Company of Montreal, who share it with Clark Bros. This is one of the most commodious and modern wholesale warehouses in Winnipeg, and is situated in the heart of the wholesale quarter. Clark Bros. have four floors, including the basement, 50x90 feet, in dimension. These floors are all splendidly lighted and fitted up and are connected with each other and with the packing room by two electric hoists. Communication is maintained by a complete system of speaking tubes and telephone. The basement is devoted to the storage of heavy papers, such as wrappers, bags, etc., and also contains the packing room, furnaces, lavatory, etc. On the ground floor the offices are located and also the store room for flat papers, printer's supplies, etc. On the second floor the stock of stationery is kept and this is fully equipped with shelving, tables and display devices. The third floor is reserved for fancy goods, toys, celluloid goods and as a sample room.

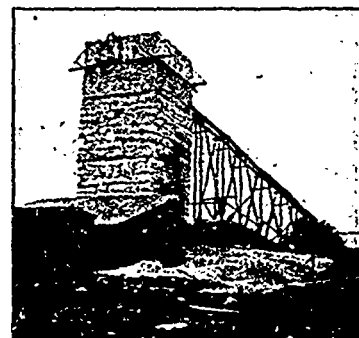
The firm of Clark Bros & Company are well known to the stationery and paper trade of the west and their

many friends will be pleased to hear that the business is expanding so as to make necessary such splendid facilities as this new warehouse affords. They have made a special effort to get in and settled before exhibition week and have issued a special invitation to all country merchants to call on them if in the city at that time. An engraving of the new premises is shown herewith.

#### Along the Stonewall Branch.

The Stonewall section of the C. P. R. as extended, now reaches forty miles north from Winnipeg, and touches at four towns, Stony Mountain, Stonewall, Balmoral and Teulon. From Winnipeg to Stony Mountain the country is open prairie, and but thinly settled, although of late some steps have been taken towards having these lands placed on the market. After passing Stony Mountain the land becomes more wooded and a large proportion of it has been under cultivation for a number of years. The large groves of trees besides serving as shelter and furnishing the winter's supply of fuel, also add greatly to the beauty of the landscape, making this section a very pleasant place of abode. The farmers living here are, for the most part, well-to-do, and their neat and substantial looking dwellings and outbuildings surrounded by trees and well cultivated fields, present some very pretty pictures.

Near Stony Mountain station, which is fourteen miles from Winnipeg, the buildings of the Manitoba Provincial jail are situated on the top of the hill constituting the mountain. A large stone wall to surround the jail has been under construction for some years, the work being done principally by the prisoners. It is from this hill that a large proportion of the building stone used in Winnipeg is obtained. There is a small



John Gunn's Lime Kiln, Stonewall, Man.

town here, containing one general store, owned by John Gunn, who also is largely interested in several of the stone quarries and lime kilns, both here and in Stonewall.

Stonewall, which is the next station, also ships out large quantities of lime and stone, and as it has, in addition, a good farming community surrounding it, a good business is done by the different merchants, among whom S. O. Bailey, W. J. Bruce, C. M. Brown, I. Riley, R. Johnston, W. J. Wright, G. Musgrove, E. A. Shave, Wm. Last, J. W. Fullbrook, and the Stratton Bros. Co. figure prominently. There are about a dozen lime kilns and four stone quarries here, which give employment to a goodly number of men.

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per day. He has also a stone quarry here, a lime kiln of a similar capacity and a quarry at Stony Mountain, which have been operated for a number of years, and this year he has also opened a lime kiln and stone quarry at Tyndall near East Selkirk. From these different points he ships stone and lime to all points in Manitoba and as far west as Regina. There were also some important improvements and additions to the size of Stonewall during the past year. E. Williams & Co., hardware merchants, opened out in June 1899; G. Mus-

grove erected a block which is occupied by E. Williams & Co., and Geo. Hughes, liveryman, and W. J. Bruce, who has had a flour mill here for a number of years, erected an additional grain elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity. Last year also 15 acres of land near the railway station, set aside as exhibition grounds, were fenced in and a large building erected in which to properly display the exhibits, and this summer a half-mile race track has been graded. The exhibition building is used in the winter as a skating rink. We show cuts of J. W. Fullbrook's store and John Gunn's lime kiln.



J. W. Fullbrook's Store, Stonewall.

Balmoral, ten miles further on, is in the centre of a very fine farming district. It is a pretty village, being surrounded by trees on all sides, and containing some good buildings including a church and school. M. Gil-

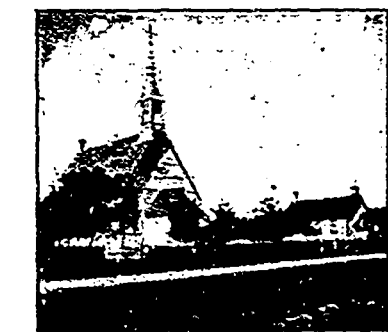
taled mail reports published by the Fur Trade Review of New York:

C. M. Lampson & Co., London, held their June sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 to 21, inclusive, offering the following articles: 130 silver fox, 400 cross fox, 200 blue fox, 2,600 otter, 5,500 lynx, 1,000 beaver, 2,000 bear, 77,000 raccoon, 300,000 muskrat, 160,000 skunk, 20,000 civet cat, 16,000 opossum, 10,000 mink, 11,000 Japanese mink, 7,000 marten, 13,000 Japanese marten, 1,500 Russian sable, 18,000 red fox, 6,000 grey fox, 2,000 white fox, 12,000 Japanese fox, 8,300 wild cat, 7,200 wolf, 300 dry hair seal, 6,500 grebe, 2,000 Thibet lamb, 40,000 marmot, 1,000 real chinchilla, 75,000 Australian opossum, 60,000 bastard chinchilla, 57,000 wombat, 43,000 wallaby, 5,000 kangaroo, 2,500 Cape Horn salted fur seal.

Proceeding the regular sales of furs at London by Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co. from June 19 to 21, inclusive, the following goods were offered. Flack, Chandler & Co., June 14 and 15, Australian opossum, 10,000; Russian sable, 1,000; silver fox, 20; cross fox, 20; red fox 50; wolf, 50; bear, 50; tiger 20; African monkey, 10,000, and sundry furs and skins. Anning & Cobb, June 14 and 15, Australian opossum, 50,000, and a quantity of sundry furs. Culverwell, Brooks & Co., June 14 and 15, Mongolian crosses, 1,500; astrachan lamb, 60,000, red fox 1,000; chinchilla, 2,000; African monkey, 15,000, and sundry furs and skins. A. & W. Neshitt, June 14 and 15, sundry furs. Goad, Rigg & Co., 500 fur sealskins.

Results of Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co.'s sale:

- Silver fox, 25 per cent lower than March.
- Blue fox, 20 per cent lower than March.
- White fox, 25 per cent lower than March.
- Cross fox, 25 per cent lower than March.
- Red fox, 20 per cent lower than March.
- Grey fox, 20 per cent lower than March.
- Mink, 15 per cent lower than March.



Church and Schoolhouse, Balmoral, Man.

lespie started a general store last fall. R. Rutherford has placed in his old stand a stock of hardware and has moved the dry goods, groceries, etc., to the stand formerly occupied by G. Musgrove, who moved his stock to his Stonewall store. John Cook has disposed of his stock of boots and shoes and now confines his attention to the harness business.

Teulon is the terminus of the track and is as yet but a small town, but as it is in touch with a good farming

district it should in time become a good business point.

The crops this year will not be up to the average, but the grain is looking wonderfully well considering the unfavorable weather and the merchants, at least, are not feeling anxious in regard to the situation.

London June Fur Sales.

The results of the June sales of C. M. Lampson & Co., cabled to Winnipeg were given in The Commercial of June 23rd. Following is the more de-

- Skunk, 17½ per cent lower than March.
- Otter, 10 per cent lower than March.
- Marten, 15 per cent lower than March.
- Lynx, 20 per cent lower than March.
- Wild cat, 10 per cent lower than March.
- Civet cat, 20 per cent lower than March.
- Opossum, 20 per cent lower than March.
- Badger, 25 per cent lower than March.
- Black bear, 5 per cent lower than March.
- Brown bear, 20 per cent lower than March.
- Grizzly (Russian) bear, 15 per cent lower than March.
- Russian sable, 10 per cent lower than March.
- Wolf, 50 per cent lower than March.
- Real chinchilla, 30 per cent lower than March.
- Bastard chinchilla, 30 per cent lower than March.
- South Western raccoon, 10 per cent lower than March.
- Wolverine, 10 per cent higher than March.
- Beaver, 10 per cent higher than January.
- Muskrat, spring, 15 per cent higher than January.
- Muskrat, fall, 15 per cent lower than January.
- Muskrat, black, 15 per cent lower than January.
- Muskrat, winter, same as January.
- Raccoon, Northern and Western, house cat and grebe, same as March.
- Australian opossum and wombat, same as March.
- Wallaby, 10 per cent lower than March.

One of the chief topics of discussion to-day is the rapid development of Imperialism, both in the British Empire and in the United States. "The Future of Imperialism" is the title of an interesting article in the July Canadian Magazine by John Lewis. An illustrated article on the Hull-Ottawa Fire and a Canadian story by W. A. Fraser are two other features of what is an excellent issue of this publication.



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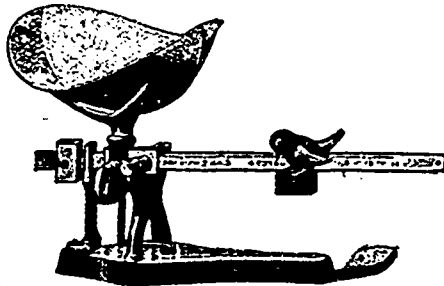
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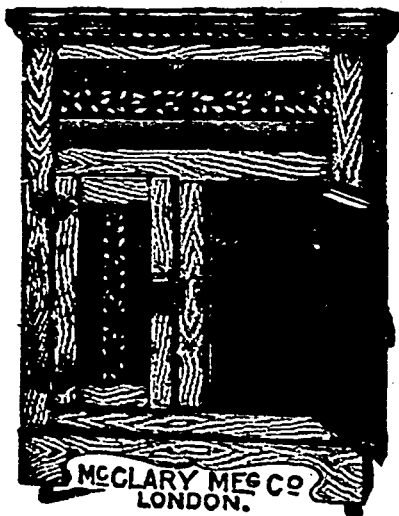
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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	571,000
Toronto	38,000
Kingston	125,000
Coteau, Que.	386,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	374,000
Winnipeg	230,000
Manitoba elevators	1,230,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,144,000

Total June 30	5,118,000
Total previous week	5,286,000
Total a year ago	5,689,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 30, were 38,523,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 40,544,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 6,866,000 bushels, compared with 3,635,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 7, was 46,877,000 bushels, being an increase of 435,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 34,009,000 bushels, two years ago 12,516,000 bushels, three years ago 16,609,000 bushels, and four years ago 47,220,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,146,000 bushels, compared with 5,632,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,148,000 bushels compared with 12,968,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	132,583,000
1899	116,257,000
1898	99,662,000
1897	91,696,000
1896	131,329,000
1895	159,326,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1890, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	82,403,112	81,439,176
Milwaukee	11,454,882	13,491,766
Duluth	52,257,636	72,137,923
Chicago	24,611,859	30,104,170

Total 170,727,519 212,133,035

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, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	16,862	346,279
St. Louis	272,000	225,000
Detroit	177,450	33,600

Total 558,808 686,197

During the last month 4268 settlers registered at Dominion Immigration office here. Of these 913 were British subjects and 517 came from the United States. These were classified as follows: Farmers 1188, farm laborers 158, miners 45, mechanics 99, female servants 15, balance not classified. This is an increase of 1,037 over June, 1899.

A statement issued by the finance department shows that the revenue collected during the year ending 30th June, will cover all expenses and leave a balance of about a million dollars. On two previous occasions only has the revenue exceeded the expenditures, namely in 1871 and 1882. The revenue for the fiscal year just closed was \$19,034,597, being an increase of \$4,336,441 over 1899.

Wheat Inspection.

David Horn, chief inspector of the Manitoba grain inspection division, has presented to the board of trade his statement of grain inspected for the 12 months ending June 30, 1900, as follows:

Wheat.

Cars	(At \$30 bush. per car)	Bushels.
8	—Extra Man. hard	6,640
22,140	—One hard	18,376,200
4,033	—Two hard	3,363,990
1,638	—Three hard	1,409,340
1,035	—One northern	859,050
76	—Two northern	63,080
36	—Three northern	29,880
36	—One white fye	29,880
4	—Two white fye	3,320
27	—One spring	22,410
359	—One frosted	297,970
116	—Two frosted	96,280
31	—Three frosted	27,730
661	—Rejected (one)	548,630
424	—Rejected (two)	351,920
848	—No grade	703,840
73	—Condemned	60,590
12	—Feed	9,960
Total, 31,637 cars—26,258,710 bushels.		

Oats.

Cars	(At 1,200 bush. per car)	Bushels.
51	—One white	61,800
346	—Two white	415,200
191	—Two mixed	229,200
13	—Number three	15,600
58	—Feed	69,600
11	—Rejected	13,200
Total, 673 cars—807,600 bushels.		

Barley.

Cars	(At 1,000 bush. per car)	Bushels.
4	—Three extra	4,000
47	—Number three	47,000
2	—Rejected	2,000
24	—Feed	24,000
Total, 77 cars—77,000 bushels.		

Flax

Cars	(At 900 bush. per car)	Bushels.
37	—No. 1	33,300
22	—No. 2	19,800
11	—Rejected	9,900
Total, 70 cars—63,000 bushels.		

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 72½c Fort William.  
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.50; best bakers', \$1.75.  
Oatmeal—\$1.80 per 50lb sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12, delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 40½c per bushel.

Barley—50c per bushel.

Corn—in carlots, 40½c per bushel of 56lb.

Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 10½c per lb, commission basis; creamery, 15c at the factories.

Cheese—Regular sizes, 7½c per lb.

Eggs—16½c for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6½c per lb.

Wool—7½c for unwashed fleece.

Seoeca—19½c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50-\$7.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—40½c per bushel; carlots, 35c per bushel new potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, live weight, 11c per lb; five chickens, 50¢ per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6½c; fresh killed mutton, 10½c; hogs, 6½c; veal, 7½c; spring lamb, \$2.50-\$3.50 per carcass.

Live Stock—Cattle, 46½c for choice steers; stockers, \$12½ for yearlings; sheep, 45c; hogs, \$4.50 off cars for selected weights.

The number of failures reported during the past six months is the smallest for eighteen years.

Duncan Ross, a well known Canadian railway contractor, died at Montreal a few days ago at the age of 55.



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### MINING MATTERS

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Owing to the holidays last week the shipments from the Le Roi were only 2,450 tons.

Several valuable properties have recently been located on Bugaboo Creek, East Kootenay.

Work has been started on the Great Eastern and Copper Ranch claims on Horse Thief Creek, East Kootenay.

The output from Rossland camp for the past six months was 4,000 tons in excess of that for the corresponding period in 1899.

The Hard Cash claim, adjoining the Golden Crown and Winnipeg mines in the Boundary district, has been bonded for \$20,000.

The capacity of the Northport smelter, which is now 650 tons daily, will be nearly doubled. This is rendered necessary on account of the increased output of the Le Roi, and of the expected output of some other mines.

An exhibit of five hundred ore specimens from all the important British Columbia mining camps will be shown at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition. These will be placed in handsome cases and will be in charge of the provincial assayer.

The Velvet Mines, Ltd., has been taken over by the Velvet (Rossland) Mine, Limited, with a capital of £200,000. In the annual report it was shown that there are now upwards of 100,000 tons of ore in sight, which it is estimated will average \$20 a ton. The work done so far on this property has proved very satisfactory.

In the annual report of the British Columbia minister of mines, it is shown that the mineral production has increased from \$2,608,803 in 1898 to \$12,303,131 in 1899. Of this latter amount \$4,202,473 is made up of gold, coal coming next with a value of \$3,882,306. Dividing this production into districts, Trill Creek heads the list, followed by Slocan, Nelson, Atsworth, Osoyoos. Placer mining amounted to \$1,344,900, being the largest washup since 1881, which is accounted for by the large yield from the Atlin district. A good increase is also noted in the production of coal and lode mining for gold. Copper shows a small increase, but silver-lead is nearly one-third less than in 1898, attributed to the shut-down owing to labor troubles.

#### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Hon. S. C. Wood, president of the Golden Star Mining Co., states that there is no truth whatever in the unfavorable reports now being circulat-

ed regarding this property, as they were started by interested parties to cause heavy selling.

A recent clean up on the Brandon and Golden Crown, netted almost \$1000 profits, the ore averaging \$24.72 a ton.

The Nino mine, owned by the Great Granite Gold Mining & Development Co., is showing up well under development.

#### Monthly Trade Returns.

The customs returns for June, 1900, as compared with the same period in 1899, at Winnipeg, are given below:

	1899.	1900.
Goods exported. . . . .	\$ 87,331	\$ 98,037
Entered for consumption—		
Dutiable . . . . .	\$383,865	\$342,748
Free . . . . .	135,133	151,416
Total . . . . .	\$518,998	\$494,164

Duty collected . . . . . \$109,731 \$91,177

The returns for the department of inland revenue show the collections at the port of Winnipeg for the month of June to be as follows:

Spirits . . . . .	\$91,033.53
Malt . . . . .	3,256.89
Tobacco . . . . .	15,180.63
Tobacco (raw leaf) . . . . .	625.39
Cigars . . . . .	2,230.29
	\$45,365.55

The Dominion interior department is now circulating a descriptive atlas of Western Canada, which is one of the best things in that line in print. The atlas contains maps of all the provinces and of the provisional districts of the Northwest Territories, besides a map of the Dominion and another of the world. Reading matter descriptive of Canada and particularly its western parts is also given in interesting form. The atlas is accompanied by a smaller one for use in schools. It is presumed that these are being distributed largely in the old country for immigration purposes.

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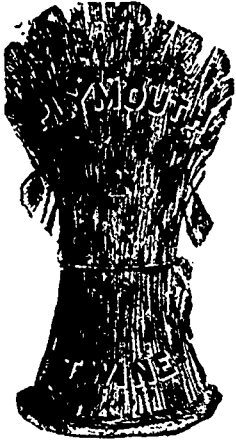
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**Grocery Trade Notes.**

The injury to the Sultana raisin crop is now believed to be more serious than was at first supposed, and the outlook promises to be small. The English market advanced sharply.

Canadians may soon be shipping salmon to the States. American pack advanced recently and the supply is not large. Should the Canadian catch prove light prices will be very firm.

The Japan tea market in New York and Chicago is quite excited at present. Stocks are very low and fully 3c a lb dearer. Some American dealers are enquiring in Canada for stock.

A private cable from Patras, Greece, last week stated that the progress of the peronosporos was still unchecked, and that holders of old currants were exceedingly firm in their views. It is estimated that the total crop of new currants will not exceed 80,000 tons.

Late mail advices from Denla on raisins say: The growing crop of Muscatel grapes is so far favorable, the quantity of grapes on the vines being larger than last year but as there has been no rain since last November, the probabilities are now that the berries will be small, and the vintage ten to fifteen days later than last season.

New York, July 9.—The American Sugar Refining Company to-day advanced all grades of refined sugar 1-10 of a cent. Sugar, raw, strong and held higher; fair refining, 1/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45c; standard "A," \$5.80; confectioners' "A," \$5.80; mould "A," \$6.25; cut loaf, \$6.40; crushed \$6.40; powdered, \$6.10; granulated, \$6.00; cubes, \$6.15.

Since the recent advances in sugar prices commenced, prices at New York have gone up 75c per 100 pound and at Montreal 45c. Granulated is now worth at Montreal \$1.90 per 100 pounds, and yellows at \$1.20 to \$1.80 at the factory. The raw beet sugar market is very strong and prices are now at a higher level than they have reached for many months. Cane is also much higher in London.

According to some cables received from Barbadoes during the past few days a much stronger feeling has developed in the market for molasses, as another advance in prices has been established. There has been more enquiry on spot for round lots and it is reported that holders of Barbadoes stock in Quebec are asking as high as 40c, but we did not hear of any sales being made.—Montreal Gazette.

The strong undertone to the market for refined sugar continues, and American refiners marked up prices 10c per 100 lbs. on all grades to-day, and advices to hand state that they are three weeks in advance oversold of all hard grades. In consequence of the above, refiners here fell in line, and marked up prices on all grades 10c per 100 lbs. The demand continues good and an active business is doing at \$5 for granulated, and at \$1.30 to \$1.90 for yellows, per 100 lbs., as to quality at the factory.—Montreal Gazette, July 10.

**Dry Goods Trade Notes.**

Toronto and Montreal dry goods houses have been busy this month taking goods out of the customs warehouses which have been waiting for the increase in the preferential reduction on British goods, to go into effect. It is reported that the customs business at Montreal since July 1, has been the largest by far in the history of that port. Leading eastern dry goods men believe that the reduction will have the effect of greatly increasing the importations of British goods.

**THE HARDWARE TRADE.****CANADIAN IRON MARKET.**

Business in iron and metals is quiet, as it usually is at this season, and with intelligence from outside markets of an irregular character, buyers are still impressed with the idea that prices have not yet touched bottom and are acting accordingly. Despite this attitude however, it is worthy of note that current orders, notably for hardware, while confined to small quantities, are fairly numerous, and some observers conclude from that fact that stocks in dealers' hands throughout the country, must have been well broken into, and that despite the uncertainty regarding values the current daily volume of trade has been fairly satisfactory. Advices from American iron centres note another decline in pig iron, and the Iron Age states that before a turn for the better can be expected Bessemer pig iron will have to go to \$15 at Pittsburg, and steel billets to \$20 or thereabout. The pending uncertainty regarding the crops is another deterrent factor. If there is an average crop, it seems reasonable to expect a good fall trade, and if not the reverse.

Black sheet iron is somewhat lower this week, with No. 28 quoted at \$3 on spot, and sleigh shoe steel has also been marked down to \$2.65. There has been no change in any other lines of iron material. In metals, copper is quiet at 17 1/2c, and at this price, is \$2 per 100 lbs. below the figure for the corresponding period last year. Lead is cabled firm from abroad, and there is no change here. The same remarks apply to spelter, but tin has been easier abroad and is quoted here at 31c. This metal now stands in London £17 the ton above the low price of the present year, and £14 below the high price, which shows what violent fluctuation it has been subjected to.—Montreal Gazette.

**HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.**

The Standard Oil Company have had a \$3,000,000 fire in their oil tanks at Bayonne, N. J.

The turpentine market at Savannah has been much firmer of late and prices have had an upward tendency under a fair demand.

Steam refined seal oil weakened last week at Montreal and prices declined 2 1/2 to 5c per gallon. Demand is very light owing to high price.

Another mammoth plant for the manufacture of iron and steel is projected at North Sydney, N. S. The ores owned by the promoters of the new company are quite as large as those of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of South Sydney. It is understood that Mackenzie & Mann are interested in the new scheme.

**Implement Trade Notes.**

Work has been commenced on the foundation of a new warehouse for the Massey-Harris Company at Neepawa, Man.

Southern twine men are about disgusted with the situation of that article at present. The recent cut in prices, due to short crops, instead of inducing a rush of orders has only led to greater stagnation and there is almost absolutely no sale for twine now in northern territory. Mostly all the orders booked earlier have been cancelled and the others will be if the outlook does not improve. Prices are about as hard to quote as they can be as there is so much cutting being done by speculators and catalogue houses,

Moreover there is so little business being booked that quotations are largely nominal in any case.

The trade in all kinds of implements and vehicles south of the boundary has fallen off greatly since the full effect of the recent drouth has come to be realized. The crops in most parts of the two Dakotas and Minnesota is so short that most of the farmers will be well satisfied if they get back enough for seed and bread. In consequence the demand for implements has fallen off so that instead of a shortage there will likely be a large surplus to hold over for another season. The dealers are not at all satisfied to do this as there is every expectation of lower prices next year. Haying machinery may sell later on as there a big demand for hay and everything that will pass at all will be cut.

**Lumber Trade Notes.**

The yellow pine lumber manufacturers of the United States are reducing their prices.

Large forest fires are devastating the forest within eight miles of Dawson City, Yukon, started by carelessness of woodcutters.

The falling off in building operations in Toronto is affecting the demand for lumber seriously. For the half year ending June 30 building permits fell off \$55,406. During the month of June alone there was a falling off of \$75,745.

The recent rains have swollen the waterways around the Lake of the Woods so that logs can now be floated to the mills at Rat Portage and the mills which have been idle are busy again. Since the heavy rains began last week 6,000,000 feet of logs have come down the Little Forks from the American side and the Rat Portage Lumber Co. will, it is estimated have 10,000,000 feet in the government boom on Rainy river by to-night. The same company has five or six million feet now on their way down from Denmark lake.

The hay crop of the Northwestern States is largely a failure, and it is being freely predicted that hay will go to \$20 per ton in the twin cities.

An international good roads convention was held at Port Huron, Mich., last week at which a great deal was done in the direction of stirring up interest in this important subject. Steps were taken towards forming a permanent good roads association for Canada and the United States. Canada was well represented at the convention. Among the Canadian delegates was A.W. Campbell, Ontario road instructor. It was found that Ontario leads in the matter of good roads among the states and provinces. The unanimous opinion was expressed that the state should assist in constructing good leading roads because of their advantage to the general development of the country, and a resolution favoring the employment of convict labor in their construction was adopted. The most interesting part of the meeting was a visit made in wagon trains drawn by traction engines to see actual macadam road-making for which the city of Port Huron had provided funds and on which the most approved methods, materials and implements were employed, among other novelties being a traction engine easily converted into a steam roller, the extra parts to the engine for this purpose costing only \$400, making it well within the means of most municipalities.

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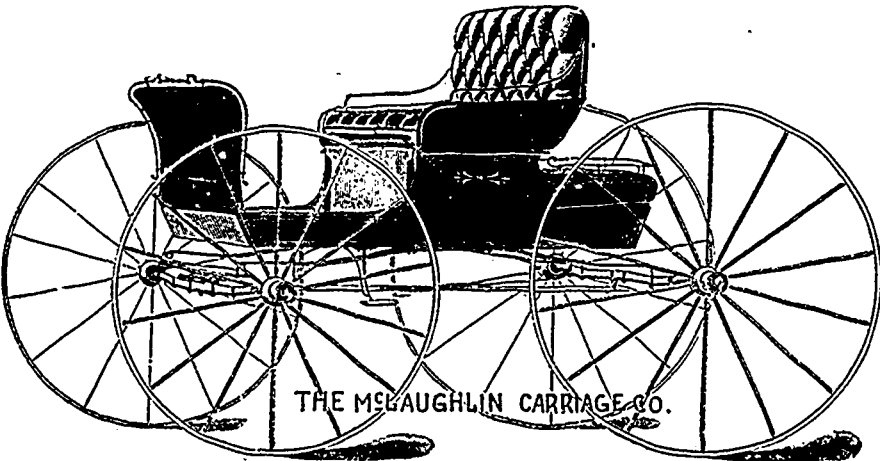
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**Manitoba.**

D. P. Williams has opened a butcher's shop at Sidney.

The Winnipeg early closing by-law goes into effect on the 19th.

P. W. Lipke has disposed of his blacksmith business at Neepawa.

John Bolton has bought the fruit store of Geo. Freeman at Sidney.

H. Waddup has bought out the flour and feed store of A. Madill at Virden.

W. F. Young & Son have commenced the publication of a newspaper at Elgin.

A quarterly meeting of the Portage la Prairie board of trade was held on Tuesday evening.

Telephone communication will be open between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie on Monday.

Geo. Johnston has sold his confectionery business in Makinak to R. Armstrong and will move to Dauphin.

C. E. Bastin has succeeded W. Murdoch in the proprietorship of the Western Prairie newspaper, Cypress River.

T. T. Bailey, fruit dealer and bakery, Portage la Prairie, has indefinitely postponed the erection of his new store.

Shearer & Modeland, grain merchants, Elva, have dissolved partnership. J. W. Modeland continues the business.

The plumbers strike at Winnipeg was settled on Monday by a compromise and the men went to work next day.

The Winnipeg city school board has decided to ask the city council to levy taxes for the sum of \$120,655 for the year 1900.

W. Capell has purchased a share in the Langham hotel at Brandon. The hotel will be run under the name of Shore & Capell.

Messrs. Parker and Stodders are reported to have disposed of their interest in the Morden flour mills to Chas. F. Heckels.

The Winnipeg exhibition board has issued a special appeal to all exhibitors to have their exhibits in place before midnight on Saturday, the 21st.

R. T. Riley, F. Patton and M. Bull are the arbitrators who will settle the price which the city of Winnipeg is to pay for the electric light company's plant.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the Hudson's Bay Co.'s mill at Winnipeg on Thursday. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

The National Creamery Co., of which J. N. Logan, W. S. Logan and J. M. Carruthers are the principals, has commenced operations in one of the stores of Selkirk hall, on Logan street, Winnipeg.

Rules of the road have been laid down for the guidance of all classes of people by the Manitoba legislature in a recent amendment to the municipal act. Henceforth there will be no room for misunderstanding as to the rights of travellers upon the Queen's highway.

The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has now surveyed two routes to Lake Manitoba from their present terminal point at Oakland. The distance is about six miles, and although it was announced some time ago that the line would be completed about the middle of July, this cannot now be done. At the point where the railway will reach the lake shore it will be necessary to build a 700 foot pier. This will afford a depth of twelve feet of water and would allow eight large

vessels to call at the point. The beach at this point will afford excellent facilities for campers.

The Franklin Press, Limited, is applying for incorporation in Manitoba with a capital of \$10,000. The place of business is to be Winnipeg. The applicants are John Appleton, J. B. McCracken, Wm. McCracken, John McKechnie and J. R. Haney. The business will be printing and stationery.

**Assinibola.**

The prize list for the Regina exhibition to be held August 8 and 9, is out.

The Medicine Hat board of trade has received its certificate of organization.

R. H. Benson & Co., Indian Head, are offering to sell a stock of general merchandise.

Announcement has been made at Ottawa that the act to relieve farmers and others who are held as bondsmen for seed grain advances made to farmers who lost their crops several years ago, from responsibility, is to come into effect at once.

A suit involving the question of the liability of the C. P. R. to taxation for school purposes in the Territories has just been argued at Regina, and the case is referred to the appeal court of the Northwest Territories for decision. It is understood that the question will be carried to the privy council before the parties will be satisfied.

**Saskatchewan.**

W. J. Mitchell & Co., have disposed of their drug business in Prince Albert, to F. H. Walley & Co.

**Alberta.**

Geo. H. Mitchell has opened a grocery store at Calgary.

Geo. W. Hotson has opened a jewellery store at Lacombe.

Dolmage & Inskip, proprietors of the Victoria hotel, Lacombe, have dissolved partnership. Inskip continues the business.

At the annual meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade the following officers were elected: M. Morris, president, A. Altan, vice-president; T. G. Wanless, treasurer; the council being made up of A. E. Cross, A. P. Horsman, R. J. Hutchings, F. F. Higgs, Mayor Cushing, I. S. G. Van Wart and J. A. McKelvie. The election of a salaried secretary was discussed at length but action postponed until the next meeting. The usual routine work was transacted as well as a long report read regarding freight rates.

**Northwest Ontario.**

John A. Gordon has opened a general store at Boucherville, on the Rainy River.

A number of steamers with barges landings, warehouses, etc., on lakes Wabigoon and Manitou are offered for sale by the navigation company.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Atikokan Iron Company (limited), with a capital of \$1,000,000, head office Fort William, and the following named provisional directors. Ronald McLaurin Hunter, Duluth, Minn.; Peter McKellar, Fort William; and Francis H. Keefer, Port Arthur; also the Wendigo Mines of Ontario, limited, capital of 1,000,000, head office Toronto, and provisional directors, as follows: Charles H. Gooderham, Wm. H. Garvey, Clarkson Jones, Robt. K. Sproule,

Alex. D. Cartwright, Toronto; Frank P. Jones, Montreal; and Matthew T. Hunter, Rat Portage.

Thos. Marks, of Port Arthur, one of the pioneers of Thunder Bay district, died at Toronto on Monday. Mr. Marks was for years one of Port Arthur's leading citizens and did much in the early days to bring that town to the front. As head of the old firm of Thos. Marks & Co., he was largely interested in the commercial affairs of that district, besides being a vessel owner, railroad promoter and contractor.

**Cheaper Than Last Year.**

The Canadian Pacific railway has announced its new reduced rates from points on its line to Winnipeg during exhibition week. The rates in most cases are cheaper than those made during last year's Industrial exhibition and should be the means of bringing many more visitors to Winnipeg.

Following are the new rates for the round trip: Rat Portage \$4, Keewatin 23 1/2, Kalmar \$3.35, Renle \$2.50, Whelanouth \$1.95, Molson, \$1.45, Beausejour \$1.15, Tyndall 75c, East Selkirk 65c, Birds Hill 25c, Rosser 15c, Marquette 90c, Reaburn \$1.05, Popular Point \$1.20, High Bluff \$1.45, Portage la Prairie \$1.65, Burnside \$1.90, Bagot \$2.15, McGregor \$2.35, Austin \$2.55, Sidney \$2.80, Carberry \$3.20, Sewell \$3.45, Douglas \$3.60, Chater \$3.85, Brandon \$4, Kemnay \$4.20, Alexander \$4.35, Griswold \$4.55, Oak Lake \$4.65, Virden \$4.95, Elkhorn \$5.35, Fleming \$5.60, Moosomin \$5.75, Wapella \$6.05, Whitewood \$6.35, Broadview \$6.65, Grenfell \$6.95, Wolsley \$7.25, Sintaluta \$7.40, Indian Head \$7.65, Qu'Appelle \$7.85, Balgonie \$8.20, Regina \$8.50, Pense \$8.85, Pasqua \$9.20, Weyburn (via Pasqua) \$9.20, North Portal \$7.80, North Portal (via Pasqua) \$9.20, Millestone (via Pasqua) \$9.20, Moose Jaw \$9.35, Parkoeg \$10.05, Rush Lake \$11.15, Swift Current \$11.60, Maple Creek \$13.30, Walsh \$13.90, Dunmore \$14.40, Medicine Hat \$14.55, Gleichen \$17.05, Calgary \$18.15, Cochrane \$18.60, Morley \$19, Canmore \$19.50, Anthracite \$19.70, Banff \$19.80, Laggan \$20.50, Field \$20.80, Palliser \$21.25, Golden \$21.50, Donald \$21.85.

Stony Mountain 45c, Stonewall 60c, Balmoral 90c, Teulon \$1.20, West Selkirk 70c.

Niverville 70c, Otterburne 95c, Dominion City \$1.70, Emerson \$2.

Starbuck 80c, Elm Creek \$1.35, Carman \$1.75, Rathwell \$2.10, Treherne \$2.35, Holland \$2.60, Cypress River \$2.90, Glenboro \$3.15, Stockton \$3.40, Methven \$3.80, Nesbitt \$3.95, Carrol \$4.10.

La Salle 55c, Morris \$1.20, Rosenfeld Junction \$1.70, Altona \$1.90, Gretna \$2.10, Plum Coulee \$2, Winkler \$2.20, Morden \$2.45, Thornhill \$2.65, Manitou \$3.05, La Riviere \$3.40, Wood Bay \$3.60, Snow Flake \$4.10, Pilot Mound \$3.75, Crystal City \$3.90, Clearwater \$4.05, Cartwright \$4.30, Tolmie \$4.45, Killarney \$4.65, Nluga \$4.85, Boissevain \$5, Whitewater \$5.05, Deloraine \$5.05, Waskada \$5.40, Souris \$4.35, Menteth \$4.55, Hartney \$4.70, Lauder \$4.90, Napinka \$5.05, Melita \$5.20, Elva \$5.35, Pierson \$5.5, Gainsborough \$5.75, Carievale \$5.90, Carn-duff \$6.05, Oxbow \$6.35, Alameda \$6.60, Estevan \$7.30, Estevan (via Pasqua) \$9.20, Pipestone \$5, Reston \$5.25, Antler \$5.60.

Lumsden \$8.90, Saskatoon \$11.70, Rosthern \$12.50, Duck Lake \$12.75,

West Prince Albert \$13.45, Prince Albert \$13.50.

Olds \$19.30, Innisfail \$19.70, Red Deer \$20.05, Lacombe \$20.10, Wetaskiwin \$21.20, Leduc \$21.65, Edmonton \$22, Okotoks \$18.70, High River \$18.95, Macleod (via Calgary) \$20.25, Macleod (via Lethbridge) \$17.10, Pincher (via Calgary) \$20.35, Pincher (via Lethbridge) \$18, Lethbridge \$16.60.

N W Division - Macdonald \$1.95, Gladstone \$2.70, Keyes \$3, Arden \$3.25, Neepawa, \$3.50, Franklin \$3.80, Minnedosa \$4.05, Rapid City \$4.35, Hamiota \$4.90, Minnecota \$5.30, Newdale \$4.40, Strathclair \$4.60, Shoal Lake \$4.80, Birtle \$5.20, Bluscarth \$5.40, Russel \$5.80, Millwood \$5.70, Langenburg \$6.10, Saltcoats \$6.30, Yorkton \$6.95.

There is a strike on among the boot and shoe operations in Quebec city, which threatens to tie up the industry.

The boiler-makers in the C. P. R. shops at Montreal, went out on strike last Saturday, and on Monday the company closed down its engineering shops entirely.

A report from Vancouver, dated July 11, says: Word comes from Ashcroft that the Cariboo stage brought down yesterday a gold brick worth \$135,000 from the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic camps mines, being the proceeds of the first clean-up of the season, or about 62 days' work. Manager Hobson states that another brick will be shipped in the fall of slightly increased value.

## NOTICE

There will be offered for sale by

### PUBLIC AUCTION

By A.H. Pulford, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 216 Portage avenue, in the city of Winnipeg in Manitoba, on

### Tuesday the 31st day of July

A. D. 1900, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon, the following land in the parish of St. Charles, in the Province of Manitoba, which land may be more particularly described as follows:

That portion of River Lot 96, according to the Dominion Government survey of the parish of St. Charles, bounded as follows: On the north by a line drawn south of and parallel with the northern limit of said lot and distant therefrom 40 chains and 10 links on the course of the western limit of the said lot, on the south by the southern limit of the said lot, on the east by a line drawn west of parallel with and perpendicularly distant 17 chains and 80 links from the eastern limit of said lot; and on the west by the western limit of said lot; containing by admeasurement 64 15-100 acres more or less.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

The above land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

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Large and convenient sample rooms and good accommodation for commercial men. Rates \$2 a day.

### FORT STEELE, B. C.

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Headquarters for commercial and mining men. Sample rooms. Rates \$2 per day.

### REVELSTOKE, B. C.

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JOHN V. PERKS, Prop.

Large and well lighted sample rooms. Hot air and electric bells and light in every room. Night Grill Room in connection for the convenience of guests arriving and departing by night trains.

### NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Special attention given to commercial travellers. Charges moderate.

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**Toronto Grocery Market.**

Toronto, July 14.

**SUGARS**—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$5.15@5.18; yellows from \$4.48@5.05.

**SYRUPS**—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35@32c.

**MOLASSES**—West India, barrels, 32@40c; New Orleans, 25@30c for medium, and 35@47c for bright.

**COFFEES**—Rio, green, 10@10½c; Mocha 23@25c; Java, 25@32c.

**TEAS**—Japans, low grade, 16@20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 10@10c; firsts, 25@45c; Indian, 18@20c; Congous, low grades, 10@15c; mediums, 22@25c; finest, 40@55c; Ceylons 17@35c; Formosa oolongs 22@35c.

**CANNED GOODS**—Tomatoes 95@1.00; peas, 70c@1.10; corn, \$1.10@1.15; beans, 90c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05@1.20; pumpkins, 80c; raspberries, 2's, \$1.75@2.20; peaches, 2's, \$1.80@2.20; 3's, \$2.50@2.80; apples, 3's, 80c@85c; gals., \$2.25@2.35; Salmon—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15@1.25; sockeyes, red, \$1.35@1.60; tall, lb, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

**RICE**—Rice bags, 3½@4c; Java, 6@6½c; Patna, 6½@6c; Japan, 6½@6½c.

**SPICES**—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochín, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20@22c; Amboyana, 25@27c; Penang, 30@35c; all spice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@51; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c; compound, 15@20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 15½c; Penang, 17c; compound, 12@14c; pepper, pure white, 28@30c.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Raisins, Valencia, selected, 9c; layers, 9½c; figs, 3 stars, 10's, 13c; 2 stars, 10's 12c; 1 star, 10's 11c; provincial currants, 5½@5½c; Filadelfia, 5½@6c; catinas, 6½@7c; Vostizans, 7½@8c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 19@20c; peaches, 13½@15c; prunes, 70's 8c, 7½@7c; 80's to 90's, 6@6½c; 90's to 100's, 5½@5½c; Sultanas, 9@12c; Hallowee dates, 6½@7c; Malaga royal clusters, \$4; fancy dessert clusters, \$3.

**NUTS**—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26@30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 40c; Bordenax walnuts, 10½@11c; shelled walnuts, 24@28c; Grenoble, 13½@14c; Sicily Alberts, 10@10½c.

**PEEL**—Orange, 12@13c; lemon, 10½@12c; citron, 17@20c.

**PROVISIONS.**

**PORK**—Canada mess, short cut, \$18.00; heavy, \$16@16.50; shoulders, \$13.50@14.

**DRY SALTED MEATS**—Long clear bacon, car lots, 9½c; ton and case lots, 8½c; breakfast bacon, 11@12c; backs, 11½@12½c; shoulders, 9½c; hams, 12@13c; rolls, 9½@10c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

**LARD**—Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c; pails, 9½c.

**Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.**

Toronto, July 14.

**ANTIMONY**—11@11½c per lb for Cookson's.

**BARBED WIRE**—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$2.95@3.05; \$3.25 Toronto.

**BAR IRON**—Base for common, \$2.30@2.50.

**BLACK SHEETS**—28 gauge, \$3.60.

**BOLTS AND NUTS**—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent; common carriage bolts, all sizes, 50 per cent; do., full square, 65 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 52½ per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 70 per cent; blank bolts, 52½ per cent; bolt ends, 62½ per cent; nuts, square, 3½c off; nuts, hexagon 4c off; tapping nuts, 60 per cent; fire bolts, 60 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; plough bolts, 50 per cent.

**BINDER TWINE**—Pure sisal, 9½c; mixed, 10c; pure Manila, 13c.

**BRASS**—Sheet, discount 10 per cent.

**BUILDING PAPER**—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarred lining, 40c.

**CANADA PLATES**—All dull, \$3.50 per 100lb; half polished \$3.60, and all bright \$4 per 100lb.

**CEMENT**—Canadian Portland, \$2.80@3.00; English do., \$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25@1.50; each in plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.75 per barrel.

**COIL CHAIN**—5-16 in., \$6.

**COPPER**—Ingot copper, 19½@20c per lb; sheet copper, 23@23½c.

**CUT NAILS**—\$2.60 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

**FENCE WIRE**—Woven, 7½c per rod.

**FINE STEEL WIRE**—Discount 15 per cent.

**GALVANIZED IRON**—28 gauge, \$5.10 per 100 lb for English and \$1.76 for American.

**GALVANIZED WIRE**—0 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.25; 13 gauge, \$3.35; No. 16, \$5.15.

**GLASS**—Star, first break, in 50 foot boxes, \$2.25, and in 100 foot boxes, \$4.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

**GREEN WIRE CLOTH**—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.

**HARVEST TOOLS**—50, 10 and 5 per cent.

**HORSE NAILS**—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia, 60 and 10 per cent.

**HORSESHOES**—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.80 f.o.b. snow shoes, \$4.30.

**IRON PIPE**—Black pipe—¼ to ¾ in. 40 per cent; ½ in. 60 per cent; ¾ to 2 in., 65 2-3 per cent; larger sizes, 50 and 5 per cent. Galvanized pipes—½ in. 40 per cent; ¾ to 2 in. 50 per cent.

**LEAD PIPE**—Ordinary pipe, 7c; discount 15 per cent.

**OLD MATERIAL**—Agricultural scrap, 50c per cwt.; machinery cast 50c per cwt; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c 100lb; new light scrap copper, 12c per lb; bottoms, 10½c; heavy copper, 12c light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 10½c; scrap lead, 2½c; zinc, 2½c; scrap rubber 5c; good country mixed rags, 65@75c; clean dry bones, 40@50c per 100lb.

**PIG IRON**—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace, \$22@22.50.

**PIG LEAD**—Imported, at 59½c per lb.

**PIG TIN**—36c per lb.

**POULTRY NETTING**—Discount of 40 and 5 per cent.

**RIVETS AND BURRS**—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., 50 per cent; 3/4 in. M rivets 50 per cent; iron burrs, 45 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated with box, 5lb carton boxes, 30c per lb.

**ROPE**—Sisal, 9½@10c; Manila, 13½@14c.

**SCREWS**—Flat head bright, 80 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 per cent; flat head brass, 75 per cent; round head brass, 67½ per cent; round head bronze, 62½ per cent.

**SHEET ZINC**—7½c for cask lots; 7½c for part casks.

**SMOOTH STEEL WIRE**—The base is \$3.00 per 100lb f.o.b. factory.

**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—40 and 5 per cent.

**SPELTER**—7@7½c per lb.

**SOLDER**—Half and half, 21@22c; refined, 20@21c; wiping, 20@20½c.

**TERNE PLATES**—I. C., \$8.50; I. X., \$10.50.

**TIN PLATES**—I. C., 14x20, and I. X., 14x20, \$1.25@1.50 per box.

**WIRE NAILS**—Base price at \$3.00@3.10 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**

**CASTOR OIL**—East India, in cases 10 @10½c per lb, and 10½@11c for s. c. tins. **GUM SHELLAC**—In casks, 22½c; in less than cases, 25c.

**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 86c; boiled, 89c.

**LIQUID PAINTS**—Pure, \$1.20@1.30 per gallon; No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

**PARIS WHITE**—30c.

**PARIS GREEN**—Petroleum brls., 18c; arsenic kegs, 18½c; drums, 50 and 100lb, 18½c; drums, 25lb, 19½c; tins, 1lb, 20½c; packages, 1lb, 19½c.

**PLASTER PARIS**—New Brunswick, \$1.80 per barrel.

**PUMICE STONE**—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100lb for barrels and 4@5c per lb in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb in small lots, and 8c per lb in barrels.

**PUTTY**—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; bladders, in 100lb kegs, \$2.15; bulk in barrels, \$1.95, in less quantities, \$2.10.

**RED LEAD**—Genuine, in casks of 560 lb, \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100lb, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 560lb, \$5@5.25; do., kegs of 100lb, \$5.25@5.50.

**REFINED OIL**—American water white, 18c in barrels; photogene, 17½c; Sarnia water white, 17c in barrels; Sarnia prime, 16c in barrels.

**SEAL OIL**—54c per gallon, and yellow seal at 45c.

**TURPENTINE**—In single barrels, 71c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 70c.

**WHITING**—60c per 100lb; gliders' whitening, 75@80c.

**WHITE LEAD**—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.87½; No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$6.12½; No. 3, \$5.75; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$5.75.

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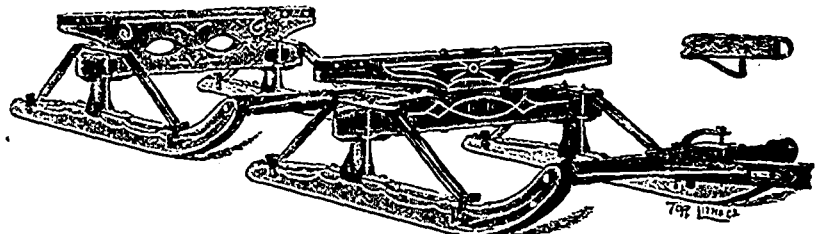
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

**Business at Vancouver.**

Vancouver, July 9, 1900.

Wholesalers this week report trade very much improved, owing to industries being in a flourishing condition. The logging camps are very active, and the lumber trade is brisk, salmon are being caught in fairly good numbers considering the early season, and owing to the Japanese fishermen breaking faith with the whites, as to prices, sockeyes are being sold at 20 cents each, which is the price the canners combine offered. Two ships from England have replenished the stock of hotted oil, glass and bullders supplies. Rents are reported coming down in Vancouver owing to the large number of houses erected in the past year. The feature of the week is the reported transfer of the Britannia group of mines on Howe Sound, about 30 miles from Vancouver, for \$1,500,000. These mines are reported by some engineers to have the richest copper showing in the world. They were purchased by Montana people from Boscowitz, of Victoria, for about \$50,000, which was raised by the sale of stock before the option expired; thus the clever Americans without putting up \$100 secured great fortunes. The purchasers of the property, of course, are English people who are willing to pay the big price when the property is proved. The purchasers promise to spend a million dollars and erect smelters on the grounds, etc. Other properties adjoining the Britannia said to be equally as good. Vancouver has long wished for a big paying mine near her doors; the wish has been gratified.

**British Columbia Markets.**

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

**PRICES AT VANCOUVER.**  
(By wire to The Commercial.)

Vancouver, July 14.

The Okanagan hay crop has been seriously injured by recent rains. Manitoba flour is 30c per barrel higher. Ontario creamery butter is 1/2c lower. New potatoes are 1/2c per pound lower.

**GRAIN**—Oats, \$24@25 per ton; wheat, \$25.

**FLOUR**—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.40; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

**FEED**—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, l.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—Per ton, \$12.  
**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$2.60; two 45lb sacks, \$2.70; four 22 1/2lb sacks, \$2.90; ten 7lb sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal in 10lb sacks, per 100lb, \$3.25; in 50lb sacks, \$3.00 per 100lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers, \$4.75@5 per 100 lb; butchers' cows, \$4@4.25 per 100lb; sheep, \$5.00 per 100lb; lambs, \$5@5.50; each; hogs, \$6.75 per 100lb.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 9c; mutton, 10 1/2c; Australian frozen mutton, 8 1/2c per lb; pork, 9c; veal, 11c.

**CURED MEATS**—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14@14 1/2c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11c; rolls, 12 1/2@13c; smoked sides, 12c.

**LARD**—Tins, 12c per lb; pails, 11c; tubs 10 1/2c.

**BUTTER**—Local creamery, 25c; Ontario creamery, 23 1/2c; Manitoba creamery, 22 1/2@23c; fresh dairy, 18c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local, 23@25c; Manitoba eggs, 10@20c.

**CHEESE**—California cheese, 14c; east-ern, 13 1/2@14c.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, 1 1/2c per lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; silver skin onions, 2 1/2c; California onions, 1 3/4@2 1/2c.

**FISH**—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; halibut, 6c; salmon 8c; cod 6c per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 12c.

**GREEN FRUITS**—Oranges, Valencas, \$4.00@4.50; St. Michaels, \$4@4.25; seedlings, \$2.75@3.00; lemons, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, \$3.00; strawberries, \$1.85@2.00; raspberries, \$2.00; peaches, \$1.25@1.35; per box; apricots, \$1.20 per box; plums, \$1.25@1.50; prunes, \$1.35; pears, \$2.25@2.35; tomatoes, \$1.50@1.60; cherries, \$1.10@1.25 per box; California apples, \$1.50@1.75 per box.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Apricots, 17@18c; peaches, 10@11c; pitted plums, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; prunes, French, 5 1/2@8c; London layer raisins, \$2@2.25 per box; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 8 1/2c; 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c; black figs, 6c; white figs, 9 1/2c; layer figs, 10lb box, \$1.45; silver prunes, 9 1/2c; quartered pears, 11 1/2@12 1/2c; half pears, 12 1/2@13c; nectarines, 14c; Valencia raisins, 7 1/2c; sultanas, 11@14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9 1/2c.

**NUTS**—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnuts, 16c per lb.

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

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

**TEAS**—Congo, fair, 11 1/2c; good, 18c; choice, 22c; Ceylon and India, fair, 20c.

**HARDWARE**—Bar iron—Base, \$3.25. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$3.25. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. Rope, Manila, 1 1/2c. Rolled oil, \$1.10. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, July 14.

Creamery butter is 1c higher for choicest, dairy 1c lower. Cheese unchanged. New potatoes are down 3c per ton. Old potatoes are out of the market. Flour is 5c lower.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21 and 22c; choice dairy, 16c.

Cheese—New cheese, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh, 19c.

Oats—Per ton, \$26.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.80.

Hay—Per ton, \$25.

Potatoes—New, \$27 per ton.

**British Columbia Notes.**

Wm. M. Smith, general wholesale agent, Central Park, B. C., has assigned.

Main Bros., wholesale liquor and produce dealers of Sandon, are opening a store in Kaslo.

Page, Ponsford Bros., men's furnishings, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership, Harold Ponsford retiring.

R. J. Burde has purchased the plant of the Allin Globe and moved it to White Horse, where he will start a paper.

The fact that United States fishermen have been permitted to trap the salmon while en route to the Fraser river, has been a grievance of long standing to British Columbia canners. Licenses have now been obtained, however, from Ottawa permitting the use of nets at any point between Race Rocks and Carmanah, and should this prove successful it will remedy the grievance.

Trouble developed this week between the white and Japanese fishermen on the Fraser River, and on Monday violence was used by the white men to prevent the Japs from fishing. The dispute is over the price which the canners shall pay for fish. The Japs are willing to work for 20c per fish, the white men and Indians want 25c. The Japs represent about 80 per cent of the fishermen. On Tuesday special constables were sent from Vancouver and New Westminster to Steveston, the scene of the

trouble and as a consequence further trouble was averted.

Hunter Bros., general merchants, Sandon, have sold out their Sandon store to the Hunter-Kendrick Company, Limited.

The last issue of the official Gazette contains announcements of the incorporation of the following companies: The W. H. Malkin Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, capital \$100,000; the Cascade Gold Mining and Milling Company, of Rossland; capital, \$200,000; Imperial Development Syndicate, Ltd., of Nelson, capital, \$200,000. The Monitor Copper Mining Company, of Jersey City, County of Hudson, U. S. A., has been registered as extra-provincial company, head office at Alberni; capital, \$50,000.

**Western Business Items.**

The Elkhorn flour mill is to be sold by auction under mortgage on August 1.

Carling & Studer, general merchants, Morden, has sold out to J. P. Graves, Boissevain.

Chambers & Co., of Killarney, have bought out the fruit business of Graham & Co., at Morden.

Smiley & Co., of Bates, have dissolved and the business will in future be conducted by H. A. Smiley.

The grocery stock of M. C. Phaneuf, Winnipeg, will be sold by balliff's sale on Monday at a rate on the dollar.

T. C. Forbes, general merchant, Rathwell, Man., has sold out to the Adams Forbes Trading company.

Chas. Steen, of Roland, has purchased the plant and good will of the Roland News and assumed control this week.

C. E. Graham & Co., Club cigar store, Winnipeg, are reported to be in financial difficulties. They have sold out the stock to Thompson & Stableford, formerly employees in the place.

John Gunn, of Stonewall, was awarded the contract for the substructure of the bridge to be built over the Assiniboine river near Portage la Prairie. The contract for the superstructure has not been awarded yet.

The general stock of Hemenway & Waller, Carman, was sold by auction last Saturday under chattel mortgage to R. P. Roblin, at a rate of 70c on the dollar. The store has been reopened in the name of R. P. Roblin & Sons.

Another produce and commission business has been started in Winnipeg by A. E. Parsons and R. D. Arundell, both of whom have been connected with the Parsons Produce Co. for a number of years. They have secured temporary quarters in the Rublee Fruit Co.'s warehouse.

**Tenders.**

The city of Winnipeg wants tenders for the supply of 250 to 350 tons of asphalt for street paving, to be in by July 25.

Tenders will be received until July 24 by Thos. Pierson, of Tyndall, Man., for the erection of a two story stone or frame school house at that place.

Tenders will be received at the department of public works, Ottawa, until Tuesday, 24th July, inclusively, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the Dominion.

Tenders will be received up to July 21st, for the erection of a school-house in Tracy school district. Address: W. Johnston, Elm Creek, Man.

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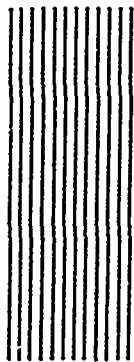
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**FINANCIAL**

**WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.**

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ending July 12, 1900 .... \$2,143,969  
 Corresponding week, 1899 .... 1,928,126  
 Corresponding week, 1898 .... 1,488,861

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899.	1898.
January .. . . .	\$7,683,052	\$6,347,163
February .. . . .	6,209,471	5,517,340
March .. . . .	6,756,121	5,968,275
April .. . . .	6,916,431	6,240,113
May .. . . .	7,472,555	8,683,364
June .. . . .	8,211,716	7,396,799
July .. . . .	8,169,595	6,316,248
August .. . . .	7,993,291	6,180,355
September .. . . .	8,281,159	6,414,551
October .. . . .	12,689,000	9,347,692
November .. . . .	14,435,219	11,553,669
December .. . . .	12,966,905	10,708,731

Totals .. . . . \$107,786,814 \$90,374,325  
 1900.

January .. . . .	\$9,906,607
February .. . . .	6,702,646
March .. . . .	7,320,962
April .. . . .	7,091,519
May .. . . .	9,762,579
June .. . . .	9,612,081

**MONEY.**

Interest rates are firmly held in the city by banks and loan companies. The bank rate ranges from 6 1/2 per cent for mercantile loans, according to name. Loan company rates, 5 1/2 per cent for loans on city property, and 7 per cent for farm loans.

**FINANCIAL NOTES.**

The Manitoba government has received a cheque for \$240,000 from the Dominion government, being the amount of the half-yearly subsidy.

The Provincial Bank of Canada, the old Jacques Cartier, opened its doors for business at Montreal on Tuesday. The bank has been thoroughly reconstructed. G. N. Ducharme is president, and Geo. B. Burland vice-president.

The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Loan and Savings company has just moved into its new suite of offices at the corner of Main street and Portage avenue east, in the premises formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America. The new offices are handsomely fitted up and equipped with the most modern conveniences.

Hon. W. Hespeler, senior liquidator of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, has issued a report to the shareholders showing that an additional amount of \$34,850, dividends had been paid to shareholders. This makes the total paid to shareholders to date \$57,760, the sum of \$20,910 having previously been paid. The value of the estate, April 30, 1898, was estimated at \$123,740.61. Since that date the total amount collected was \$61,015.33. The expenditures amounted to \$8,000 less, including the dividends paid to shareholders, solicitors' costs and sundry disbursements, \$6,437.39; office and collection expenses, \$5,956.09; Dominion government claim for lost circulation, \$1,500; disbursements on account of real estate and mortgage accounts, \$2,056.56, and on account of sundry debtors, \$5,091.15.

The estimated value of unrealized assets of the bank was \$109,500; including mortgages and agreements for sale, \$46,000; wild lands, 11,000 acres, \$27,500; other properties \$8,000; judgments and unsecured debts, \$20,000, and cash on hand, \$8,000.

It would be noted that since his

last report over \$61,000 had been realized from the estate, while the estimated value has only decreased \$21,000. The difference was accounted for by the fact that at the time the bank failed, it held securities on a number of properties, the titles to which were defective; Mr. Duncan McArthur had transferred to the liquidators a number of properties the titles to the larger part of which were also defective. In making up the original estimates of the bank's assets, the liquidators did not include these properties, but better titles have since been secured.

Mr. Hespeler, in his report, recommended that Hunter Cooper be appointed sole liquidator, and said that by appointing him the shareholders would obtain the best results. He felt that the work could now be carried on satisfactorily without his assistance.

**Freight Rates.**

The demand for ocean cattle space at Montreal is steady, and the tone of the market is firm.

Shippers who took grain space some time ago, have preferred to relet it rather than subject themselves to a greater loss by buying the grain and filling the space. Ship agents, however, say they will make no concessions in rates.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Lethbridge News: "Freight rates over the Crow's Nest road between Lethbridge and Fernie, have recently been advanced about one-third. At a meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade, the president, H. Bentley, made the following statement: On the 1st of May the local rate from Lethbridge to Fernie was, first-class 69 cents 2nd class 58 cents, 3rd class 46 cents, 4th class 35 cents and 5th class 31 cents. These have since then been raised about a third and are now \$1.02 for 1st class, 85 cents for 2nd class, 68 cents for 3rd class, 51 cents for 4th class, 46 cents for 5th class and 39 cents for 6th class. He said that a raise of from 69 cents to \$1.02 on a 140-mile haul was too much and something should be done. A month ago the rate on hay from Pincher Creek to Fernie was 11 1/2 cents a hundred, now it is 16 cents. Passenger rates had been lowered from 5 to 4 cents a mile, but freight rates had been raised a third." A resolution was passed asking the Government to investigate the matter.

**Grain and Milling Notes.**

The North Dakota state crop report says: Very heavy rains have fallen in all sections of the state the past week, generally accompanied by cool weather, and what vegetation had not already been destroyed by the drouth, was greatly revived and given a fresh start.

Minnesota state report says: The severe drouth has been effectively broken in all parts of the state by rains, which began on the morning of the 2nd, and continued as showers till late in the week, though in Polk, Clay, Backer and Hubbard counties, there were splendid rains as early as June 30. The temperatures were moderately high till the last days of the week, the highest being on the 4th. The rains have been very beneficial to corn, late potatoes, pastures, wild grasses, forage crops, flax and fruits, and of some value, depending on the condition of the plant, to spring wheat, oats and barley. Some fields of these small grains, especially in the northern half of the state was too poor to receive any benefit from the rains, and others had already

been ploughed for corn or other crops, or cut for hay, but some on heavier soils and grown under better conditions, stood the drouth better, and have been improved by the rains by a lengthening of the stalk, an increased capacity of head and better filling. A fair crop of winter rye is nearly all in shock, and a moderate winter wheat crop is being cut.

**Live Stock News.**

During the week ending June 7th, 3,692 head of cattle were shipped to British ports from Montreal, and 2,923 head of sheep.

Shipments of live stock from Montreal for the month of June increased 2,725 head of cattle; and 2,503 sheep, as compared with the month of May, and decreased 1,703 cattle, and 3,653 sheep, as compared with June, 1899. The total shipments for the season to date show a decrease of 3,260 cattle, a decrease of 4,704 sheep, and a decrease of 154 horses as compared with the same period last year.

**British Live Stock Markets.**

London, July 9.—The trade in cattle was firmer, and prices for choice Canadian stock ruled a trifle higher than a week ago, while those for American show no change. Best States sold at 13 1/4, and choice Canadians at 13c. The market for sheep was strong and prices showed an advance of 1c since this day week, choice selling at 14c.

**Movements of Business Men.**

F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, sails for Europe to-day on a six weeks' vacation.

Francis Braidwood, manager of the Canada Jute Company of Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week on a visit to the western agency of his company, which is located here, under the management of E. Nicholson, commission broker. The Canada Jute Company supply large quantities of bags to the west, covering all the country from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains and Mr. Braidwood is looking over the field for the purpose of gaining further knowledge of the country and its requirements.

Wm. Garson, of the Garson Quarry Co., was in the city this week. Speaking to a Commercial representative he said that there had been a great demand for native stone this season. Of late years a large proportion of the building stone has been brought from the south, but he expressed his belief that as the Manitoba article became better known these importations would fall off. His company has supplied the stone for several of the large buildings erected this year in Winnipeg and Brandon. This company started operations last year and this season they are adding additional machinery. There are now several lime kilns and quarries at Tyndall, some of which have been opened out quite recently.

The government sales of mining claims and fractions was held on July 2 at Dawson City, as advertised. About 380 properties were sold, the total amount realized being \$26,000. Prices were very good only where the properties were known. One 40-foot fraction brought \$16,000. The first ten claims below Discovery on Livingston Creek, a tributary to the Big Salmon, brought \$1,570 per claim. The withdrawal of Hunker and Bonanza properties from the sale at the last moment caused disappointment.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, July 14, 1900.

The week's business has developed no new feature of importance. In a wholesale way, groceries, provisions and fruits are the most active. Some lines of fall goods are being shipped. Most houses are preparing for the exhibition. Jobbers are mostly inclined to hold back and not push for business. The grain movement is naturally very light, and freight traffic generally has slackened off. Labor is well employed in the city. Money is scarce in business circles and country collections very poor. Bank clearings were \$215,774 larger than a year ago. The weather has been showery all week and there is no lack of moisture now, but this does not seem to put so much confidence into the business community as a week or so ago, and the opinion is generally held that this is to be an off year.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, July 14, 1900.

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

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Shipments of fall goods are going forward regularly to country points and local houses are mostly devoting their attention to these. Very little new business is being booked and the sorting trade is quiet. Remittances on the 4th of the month were very poor and collections are not improved in any way. Values are remaining steady.

### CLOTHING.

Trade is quiet and the situation unchanged. Jobbers are waiting to see what the crop is to be before pushing business. There have been, of course, a good many cancellations from country merchants, and latterly a few re-orders owing to improved outlook, but on the whole the position is one of waiting. Country customers who will be in for the exhibition may clear up the uncertainty to some extent.

### DRUGS.

While wholesale houses are busy the volume of goods moving is smaller than usual, owing to orders being of a hand-to-mouth character. Buyers are only taking goods in small lots and are ordering more frequently. Money is scarce. Carbolic acid, ergot, Cannabis indica, aconite root, ipecac, cubeb berries, all mercurials, iodine and all the iodides, citric acid and all the citrates. Buchu leaves and glycerine are all higher in primary markets but unchanged here. Glass, rubber and metal goods are firmer at higher prices which have taken effect within the past few months. Empty bottles and prescriptive glassware are higher. Cocaine is cheaper here and also opium. Sulphate of iron is scarcer and dearer in primary markets.

### FISH.

Business has increased somewhat since the recent cut in the price of whitefish. Prices are as follows: Whitefish, fresh caught, 5 to 5½¢ per lb.; pickerel, 4¢; pike, 3¢; trout, 10¢; salmon, 12½¢; halibut, 12½¢; mackerel, 15¢; salt cod, 7¢; Labrador herring, half barrel, \$4.

### GREEN FRUITS.

Business is active and the market well supplied with all kinds of fruits.

Peaches have dropped 15¢ per case owing to larger receipts. Plums are also down 15¢ for the same reason. Blueberries are beginning to come in and are selling at 10¢ per pound. A car of Washington apples was expected in to-day. Prices are: California Med. sweets, \$1.25 to \$5.25, according to size; St. Michael's, \$1.75 to \$5.25; late Valencias, \$1.75 to \$5.50; Messina lemons per box, \$6.00; bananas, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per bunch, as to size; cherries per box, \$1.75; pineapples per dozen, \$2.75 to \$3; apricots, \$2.25 per crate; peaches, \$1.60 per case; plums, \$1.85 per case; blueberries, 10¢ per pound; Washington apples, \$3.00 for green and \$3.25 for white; cucumbers, \$1.00 per dozen; gooseberries and red currants, Ontario, \$3 per crate of 2 dozen; watermelons \$6 per doz.; cabbage, 3½¢ per lb. coconuts, per dozen, 50¢; Grenoble walnuts, 15¢; Tarragona almonds, 15¢; filberts, 12¢; peanuts, green, 9¢; roasted, 12¢; pecan nuts, 15¢ per lb.; maple sugar per pound, 11 to 15¢; maple syrup \$6.75 per case of 1 dozen ½ gal. tins; apple cider, 35¢ per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 30¢; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrnas in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7¢ per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10¢; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50.

### GROCERIES.

The volume of business being done in groceries is quite large, more so than might fairly be expected. Remittances are poor and the outlook for payments bad. Bowly's new pack strawberries are now in the market, having arrived this week. They are being quoted at \$3.45 per case, which is 40¢ to 50¢ higher than the opening price of a year ago. Canned salmon is much firmer in Canadian markets and the trade anticipates advances. Rio coffee maintains its firmness here and is still advancing at New York and Rio de Janeiro. In consequence of a change in customs regulations Canadian jobbers may have to advance their prices another ½ or 1¢, unless the coffee is shipped to Canadian ports. Cornmeal is higher in consequence of the advance in corn prices. Valencia raisins are rapidly disappearing from this market, and until the new crop arrives there will be difficulty in supplying orders. The new crop is not due for three months yet. It seems to be difficult to buy any more old Valencias. Dried apples are very scarce and strange to say are quoted at practically the same price as evaporated which is unusual. From present indications there is to be a radical change in the sugar situation here and prices are now 25¢ per 100 pounds higher than a week ago. The wholesale dealers of Winnipeg have been admitted to the sugar guild, composed of Canadian refiners and jobbers, and henceforth the guild will fix the price at which sugars will be sold here. Granulated is now quoted at \$7.75 per 100 pounds, an advance of about \$0¢ from the low price of last winter, and yellows are quoted at \$5.10, an equally great advance. German and United States sugars will henceforth not be sold here. New crop Japan teas are commanding higher prices, the advance here being about 1½¢ to 2¢ per pound, and it is expected that the later pickings will be still higher.

### HARDWARE.

The market is steady and unchanging. If there could be any certainty as to the crops, business would be much better, as many building enterprises which were projected a month ago

are now being held in abeyance. The paint and oil trade is also steady without change. Jobbing prices at Winnipeg will be found on another page.

### RAW FURS.

Dealers have considerably reduced the level of their quotations on raw furs since the March sales in London, and the tendency of the market is still downward. Furs are still coming into Winnipeg for sale through local jobbing houses freely, and reports from western buying centres also indicate liberal receipts.

### SCRAP.

Business is steady and prices unchanged. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$12 ton; No. 2, \$4 ton; wrought iron scrap, \$4.50 to \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 10¢ per pound; red brass, 8¢ per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7¢ per pound; light brass, 4½ to 5¢ per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to 2½¢; rags, country mixed, 50¢ rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and articles, 6¢ per pound; zinc scrap, 1¢ per pound.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The market continued to improve the first days of the week but has had quite a break the last two days consequent on a slackening of speculative buying and a letting go of long wheat by weak holders. Prices closed yesterday at about 3¢ under the high point of the week, but only 1 to 1½¢ under a week ago. The main feature of the week has been the issuing of the United States government crop report for July, which was issued on the 10th. This report gives the condition of winter and spring wheat in the States as at July 1st., and as it is made up from information sent into Washington about the last days of June, it was looked forward to as showing the effect of the long drought on the spring wheat crop, and was on that account unusually important. It gave the condition of winter wheat on July 1st. as \$0.8 as compared with \$2.7 on June 1st. and 65.6 on July 1st, 1899, and a ten year average of 79.8. The average condition of spring wheat is 55.2 compared with 57.3 on June 1. and 91.7 on July 1, 1899, and a ten year average of 89.5. The condition of winter and spring wheat combined on July 1. is 69.8 against 76.2 on July 1, 1899, and 89.4 at the corresponding date in 1898. The interpretation of the report is figured out by different statisticians to forecast a total yield of winter and spring wheat of 174 million to 180 million bushels. At the same time, Murray of the Price Current holds that the crop is good for 550 million bushels and that the government figures are too low. Howard of the Trade Bulletin also puts his estimate at 525 million bushels. The total last year by final government figures was 547 million bushels. The report was as bullish as anyone expected, and had the immediate effect of putting the market up 2¢. This has been all lost since, however, and the market closed yesterday weak and lifeless. Fine rains and fine growing weather over the Northwest cause improved reports on crops, although it is generally stated that the rains are too late to benefit the wheat. Winter wheat harvest is nearly completed and wheat is beginning to move freely in the south and southwest. European prices keep about steady and weather over there is reported fine for crops, harvesting being well started in southern Europe. Good rains in India are favorable to the seeding of the new crop, but from Argentine too much rain is

preventing them getting in the seed. Argentine continues to ship freely to Europe. The shipments this week being 1,264,000 bushels, but it is stated that the surplus there is now pretty well reduced, and that shipments in the next seven months must be moderate. The American visible supply increased 435,000 bushels last week, compared to increase of 918,000 bushels previous week, and increase of 422,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments for last week were 6,627,000 bushels against 6,816,000 bushels previous week and 8,159,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's, decreased last week 6,160,000 bushels, compared to an increase previous week of 604,000 bushels, and a decrease of 178,000 bushels same week a year ago.

The local market has been very dull and quiet all the week. The fact is there is no wheat to work upon. There is not any great demand, but it is hard to find sellers for the little that is wanted. The stream has dried up in view of the crop situation. The value of No. 1 hard spot, Fort William, has hung around 81c all the week, except on one day, the day after the issue of the United States government report, it advanced to 83½c, since then it is back again to 81c, and closed at that yesterday afternoon. No. 2 hard and 1 northern are 2½c under 1 hard, and 3 hard 5c under 1 hard, all in store, Fort William.

**FLOUR**—Prices are unchanged as follows: Oglvie's Hungarian Patent, \$2.59 per sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, \$2.35; Lake of the Woods, Five Roscs, \$2.50; Patent, \$2.35.

**MILLFEED**—Business is steady and prices the same as a week ago. Bran in bulk, per ton, \$13.50; shorts, \$15.50.

**GROUND FEED**—Oat chop, \$28 per ton, barley, \$19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$24 per ton; corn chop, \$21.50 per ton; oil cake, \$27.

**OATMEAL**—Dealers are quoting \$1.90 per sack of 80 pounds to the retail trade, with the usual reductions for cash. Granulated and standard oatmeal are worth \$2.50 per sack.

**OATS**—The market has advanced again about 2c per bushel and dealers are now paying 40 to 42c per bushel on track here for No. 2 white or mixed grades.

**BARLEY**—There is no business doing. Prices are quoted nominal at 45c per bushel on track.

**CORN**—The market is 2c higher at 35c per bushel for car lots on track.

**FLAXSEED**—Manitoba stocks are exhausted and the market is purely nominal.

**HAY**—The market is well supplied and prices unchanged at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton for fresh baled hay in cars on track and loose hay \$6 to \$7 per ton on the street.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—Dealers are paying 16 to 16½c per pound at the factories.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Receipts are liberal and the demand good. Considerable quantities are going into cold storage. The market is if anything a little easier. Quotations mostly range from 10 to 13c for medium to choice grades and as high as 14c is paid by some dealers for extra choice goods. These prices are on a commission basis.

**CHEESE**—Receipts moderately large and demand good. The market is firmer and as high as 9½c has been paid with one quotation of 9½c mentioned. We quote 9 to 9½c per pound, according to size and quality delivered here.

**EGGS**—Demand is good and not too well supplied. Prices are firmer and

13½c is now being regularly quoted for choice candled stock delivered, Winnipeg. We hear of one firm paying 14c.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes are now down to \$1.85 per 100 pounds. Old potatoes are unchanged. New carrots, beets and turnips are offering. We quote: Potatoes, 75c per bushel delivered here, new potatoes, \$1.85 per 100 pounds, imported onions, 3c per pound; rhubarb, 20c per dozen bunches, radishes 20c per dozen; California cabbage, 3c per lb.; lettuce, 20c per dozen; parsley, 20c; green onions, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40c per dozen; spinach, 5c per lb.; cucumbers, 75c per dozen; new carrots and beets 30c per dozen, new turnips, 25c per dozen; new cabbage 50c per dozen; ripe tomatoes, \$1.50 per case.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The market is steady. We quote: Beef, good to choice, 6 to 7c per lb.; veal, 7 to 8c per lb.; mutton, 10c; lamb, 12c; hogs, 6¾ to 7¼c.

**POULTRY**—Demand is good and receipts light. Live chickens are worth 65c per pair; spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair; fresh killed fowl, 12½c per pound; frozen turkeys 13c; live turkeys 9c per pound.

**HIDES**—We quote as follows: No. 1 inspected hides, 6 to 6½c per pound. No. 2, 5 to 5½c; No. 3, 4 to 4½c; shearing sheep skins, 10 to 13c each; calf-skins, 8c; deakins, 25 to 35c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.25 each.

**WOOL**—Dealers are paying 8 to 8½c per pound for unwashed fleece, according to quality, washed, 12½c.

**TALLOW**—Prices are lower. Clean, well rendered tallow is worth from 3¾ to 4c per pound delivered Winnipeg.

**SENECA**—The market is weaker owing to large receipts and poor demand south. Dealers are quoting 25c per pound for best root and 23c for inferior grades.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Export cattle are now moving east freely. Butchers are taking a few grass cattle for local demand. Stocker business is very quiet. We quote: Choice grass fed steers, off cars here, 3½c per pound, second grades, 3c; common, 2½c. Yearling stockers, \$15 to \$16 each.

**SHEEP**—Business is quiet and demand poor. The price is nominally 4½c per pound.

**HOGS**—Receipts are fair and the price unchanged at 5c per pound for best hogs, weighed off cars here.

**MILCH COWS**—Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$30 to \$40 each.

#### Weather and Crops.

The weather has been all that could be desired this week and the late crops are coming on fast, though they are very backward for the time of the year. If the season proves long enough to bring these late crops to maturity, it will help much to make up for the early drouth, as late crops promise well. While the wheat has been benefitted some by the favorable weather of the past two weeks, those who are best informed do not substantiate some of the more enthusiastic reports of the benefit from the recent rains. The rains came too late to make a good crop, and we cannot improve on our previous estimate of half an average crop.

#### Western Loan and Trust Co.

An investigation of the affairs of the Western Loan and Trust Co., of Montreal, has been made by special

auditors, appointed for the purpose, resulting with showing that the company has met with considerable loss. At a meeting of the directors, Senator Oglvie stated that the company will lose 20 to 25 per cent. of its capital by injudicious investments. A considerable sum could not be accounted for. Mr. Oglvie was in favor of having the company wound up. It is stated that the National Trust may take over the administration of the company's business. The late Barclay Stephens, who was well known in Winnipeg, was manager of the company.

#### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,618,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 7. Receipts for the week were 73,000 bushels, and shipments were 348,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,000,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 3,625,000 bushels, compared with 5,350,000 bushels a year ago; 1,200,000 bushels two years ago.

#### Another Wholesale Fruit House.

Lock Bros. & Co., who recently opened in produce and commission business in Winnipeg, have decided to add green fruits to their other lines and are now making arrangements to that effect. They have a complete stock of seasonable fruit now on the way and are prepared to fill all orders for domestic and imported lines.

#### Fashionable Furs.

The furs that will be required for fashionable consumption during the coming season, as nearly as may be determined to date, will comprise a number of very desirable articles. In the production of garments seal will be popular, and will be made up in moderate quantity to meet the anticipated demand at prevailing values. Persians will be very largely used, and may be considered as extremely desirable for the production of jackets, particularly for young ladies. Astrachan and mink will doubtless be employed in fair quantity, giving satisfaction in every instance; other articles in favor for the production of the longer garments of the season will include wool seal, nutria, bear and otter, electric seals and imitations of mink. Storm collars will be made up in a very large variety of furs, ranging from the cheaper to the very finest furs. Neckwear, comprising short and long scarfs, will be in foxes of all kinds, martens, mink, sables, lynx, skunk, natural black and all effects, opossum in the various new imitations, coney, and hare and well-furred raccoon. Silver pointed furs, fox and lynx in imitation of silver fox, will doubtless be very popular for neckwear and lapels; and it may be noted with interest that the pointing this season evidences the highest skill in the art, proving that the experts in pointing of former years perfectly retain their efficiency in this method of beautifying all furs, which may be enhanced in attractiveness by the addition of silvery hairs. —New York Fur Trade Review.

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**AUGERS**—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, 35¢.  
**AXES**—Bench, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7/\$12; double bit, per dozen, \$12/\$18.  
**BARNS**—Crow, \$0.50 per 100lb.  
**BELLOWS**—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$7.85; 32, \$9.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.  
**BLADING**—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off new list.  
**BLIS, AUGER**—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.  
**BOLTS**—Carriage, 42½ per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.  
**BUILDING PAPER**—Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65¢; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 80¢; Anchor, plain, 60¢ per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70¢; Shield, tarred, 55¢.  
**BUTTS**—Cast, loose pln, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1-3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent; loose pln, 60 per cent; bronze, 45¢ up.  
**ARTRIDGES**—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent, Dominion discount 20 per cent; military and sporting, American net list, Dominion 15 per cent.  
**CEMENT**—Portland, barrel, \$4.25/\$4.50.  
**CHAIN**—Coll, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lb \$11. do., ¼ in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$6.25, ¾ in. \$6; 7-16 in. \$5.75; ½ in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, 15¢/75¢; double, per dozen yards, 25¢/\$1. Lor. 5-16, \$8.50; ¾, \$8. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75/\$5.50.  
**CHURNS**—B. B. Steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 cents less net.  
**COPPER**—Tinned sheets, 28¢; planished 30¢, boiler and T. K. plits, plain tinned, per lb. 20¢; spun, 30¢.  
**FILES**—Com. 70 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.  
**GLUE**—Sheets, 15¢ lb; broken, 12½¢; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18¢/25¢.  
**CHEASE, AXLE**—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light, \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, \$3.  
**GRINDSTONES**—\$1.50 100lb.  
**HAIR**—Plasterers', 90¢ bale.  
**HARVEST TOOLS**—55 per cent.  
**HORSESHOES**—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$1.40; 2 and larger, \$4.65; Less than full kegs, 25¢ extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 \$3.20; 2 and larger, \$4.05.  
**HINGES**—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lb. \$8.25/\$7.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5¢ per lb; 12 in. up, per lb, 4¢.  
**IRON**—Bar iron, 100lb, base price, \$2.90. Band iron, 100lb, \$3.20 base. Swedish iron 100lb, \$5 base. Sheet, black, 10¢/20 gauge, \$3.50; 22¢/20 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge \$4. Galvanized American, 10 gauge, \$4.25; 18¢/22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100lb; Queen's head, 25¢ advance on American prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blana, \$4. Imitation Russian sheets, 7¢/3¢; genuine Russian sheets, 11, 12¢/13¢.  
**LEAD**—Pig, per lb, 6¢; sheets, 6½¢.  
**NAILS**—Cut—30d up, \$3.30; 20d, \$3.35; 10d \$3.40; 8d, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70; 3d, \$3.95; 2d, \$4.30; Wire nails—¼ in. up, \$3.75; ¼ in. \$3.80; 3 in. \$3.85; 3½ in. \$3.90; 2 in. \$4.05; 1½ in. \$4.15; 1¼ in. \$4.40; 1 in. \$4.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 6, \$7.50 box No. 6 \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 45 per cent.  
**PAVING**—Navy, \$3.25 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.75; spun, \$3.00.  
**PICKS**—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.  
**PIPE**—Iron, black, per 100 feet ¼ in. \$3.70; ½ in. \$3.50; ¾ in. \$4; 1 in. \$4.65; 1½ in. \$6.70; 2 in. \$9.15; 2½ in. \$11.05; 3 in. \$13.00. Sizes 2½ to 45 per cent discount. Galvanized, ½, \$5.00; ¾, \$7.15; 1 in. \$10.20; 1½ in. \$14.10; 2 in. \$15.70; 2½ in. \$22.70. L. d. 6½¢ lb.  
**PIPE**—Stove—6 in. \$9.25; 7 in. \$10; per 100 lengths.  
**PITCH**—Pine, \$4 per barrel.  
**PLASTER**—Per barrel, \$3.25.  
**RIVETS AND BURS**—Carriage, section 72 per cent; M rivets, black and tinned 7½ per cent; copper rivets and burs, 7½¢; coppered rivets, 20¢; cartons 1¢ per lb extra net.  
**ROPE**—Cotton, ½¢/1½ inch and larger, 15¢ lb; deep sea, 10½¢; lath yarn, 11¢; Manila, per lb, 15¢ base; sisal, 11½¢ base.  
**SCREWS**—F. H. Bright discount, 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H.

brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$1.75/\$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$5.25/\$7.25; coach screws, 57½ per cent.  
**SHELLS**—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.80; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.15, chilled, \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$2.10, chilled, \$2.25; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.60, chilled, \$2.75.  
**SHOT**—Soft, \$6.65 per 100 lb; chilled, \$7.15; buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28, \$7.65.  
**SOLDER**—Half and half, per lb, 22¢.  
**SOLDERING IRONS**—Per lb, 32¢.  
**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—10 per cent.  
**SPARKS**—Pressed, ¼, \$1.85; 5-16, \$1.65; ¾, \$1.40; 7-16 up, \$1.10.  
**STEEL**—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring, \$4.25 base; machinery, \$1.25 base; share, com. \$1.75 base; share, crucible, \$3.50, toe cut, \$4.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb, 9¢/12½¢.  
**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$4.25; ¼, 3¢ and thicker, \$4.00.  
**STAPLES**—Galvanized, \$1.25 per 100lb.  
**TAR**—Coal tar, per barrel, \$6.50.  
**TIN**—Lamb and flags, 66 and 28lb lugots, per lb, 35¢.  
**TIN PLATES**—Charcoal plates, 1 C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.50; 1 X, same size box, \$6.50; 1 C, charcoal, 20x25, 112 sheets to box, \$10.50; 1 X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$12.50.  
**TERNE PLATES**—1 C, 20x28, \$10.00.  
**TINWARE**—Plain, 75 and 2½ per cent, returned, 70 and 10 per cent.  
**TRAPS**—Game, J. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz.; No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1½, \$3.38; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$6.50; No. 1, \$7.42; bear, No. 3, \$7.50.  
**TUBES**—Boiler, 2 inch, 10½¢ per foot; 2½ inch, 21½¢; 3 inch, 23¢ per foot.  
**VISES**—L. S. Wright's, 14¢, Sampson, 40-50 lb, \$6.50/\$7 each, parallel, \$2/\$7 each.  
**WADS**—Gray felt 75¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25¢ per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65¢ per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75¢ per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.  
**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 15 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized plain twist, \$3.75.  
**ZINC**—Sheets in casks, \$7.50 per 100lb; broken lots, \$8.00.

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

**ALABASTINE**—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50; Barrel, do., \$6.50.  
**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.  
**DRY COLORS**—White lead, lb, 7½¢ red lead, kegs, 7¢; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2½¢, less than barrel lots, 3¢; golden ochre, barrels, 3½¢; less than barrels, 4¢; Venetian red, barrels, 3¢, less than barrels, 3½¢; American vermilion, 15¢; English vermilion, \$1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½¢, less than barrels, 3¢; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½¢, less quantities, 4¢ lb.  
**GASOLINE**—Stove, per case, \$3.50.  
**GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 10 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 25 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 40 to 50, \$6; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7 per 100 feet boxes.  
**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, gal., 62¢; hotted, gal., 95¢ in barrels, less than barrels, 5¢ gal, extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.  
**OILS**—Black oils, 25 to 30¢ gal.; clear machine oil, 30¢; cylinder oil, 33¢/37.5¢, as to quality; castor oil, 11¢ per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65¢; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 55¢; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, 52¢ gal.  
**PREPARED PAINTS**—Pure liquid colors, gal., \$1.30/\$1.40, as to shade and quality.  
**PURTY**—In bladders, barrel lots, 2½¢ lb; in 100lb kegs, 2½¢; do. less than barrels, 3¢ lb.  
**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Silver Star, 20¢; Oleophene, 22¢; Saultlight, 25¢; and Eocene 25½¢ per gallon.  
**TURPENTINE**—Pure spirits in barrels, 55¢; less than barrels, 58¢ per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.  
**VARNISHES**—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75. No. 1 carriage, \$1.50/\$2. \$1.75. hard oil finish, \$1.50/\$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2/\$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.  
**WHITE LEAD**—Pure, \$7.25 per 100lb; No. 1, \$7.00.  
**WHITING**—\$1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

**Winnipeg Lumber Prices.**

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:  
**TIMBER AND DIMENSION**—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20; timber, 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, \$18; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, \$16.50; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cull plank, all widths, \$12; cull plank re-sawn \$12. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width, \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.  
**BOARDS**—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$23; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$7.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16; ¼ inch sheathing, S.L.S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14; second common stock, 12 in. 10 to 18 feet, \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$18.50; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$20.50. \$2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawn boards \$1 per M extra.  
**SHIPLAP**—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$10; shiplap, 6 in., \$13; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., \$16.50; culls, 6 in., \$13.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.  
**FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING**—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36; do., second white pine, \$32; do., third white pine, \$25; do 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, \$27.50; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, \$26; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, \$21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19.50; do., 4 in. fourth red and white pine, \$17.50; do., 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, \$15.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under, \$1 per M advance for dressing two sides. 1½ and 1¼ in. flooring, \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, ½x6 in., \$21.50; bevel siding, No. 2, ½x6 in., \$18.50.  
**FINISHING**—1½, 1¼ and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45.50; do. select white pine, \$35.50; do. shop \$30.50. \$5 per M advance on 2½ in. and thicker. 1½, 1¼ and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., selected red pine, \$27; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$48; do., third clear white pine, \$37; do., B. select white pine, \$30.50; do., C. select white pine, \$25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., \$42.00; do., 8 and 10 in., \$40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$37; do., 8 and 10 in., \$35; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in., \$30; do., 8 and 10 in., \$28; 1 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do. select, \$26.50. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.  
**MOULDING**—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40¢; window stops, do., 50¢; door stops, do., 75¢ quarter round and cove, do., 50¢; 4 in. casing, do., \$1.60; 5 in. casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing do., \$2.40; 5 in. base, do., \$3.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings, 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. Lath, per M, \$5.50; pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$1.75.  

The Canadian Manufacturers Association is promoting a convention of Dominion manufacturers to be held at the time of the Toronto exhibition in Toronto.  
 Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, for Ontario, is now in Manitoba on a western tour. He will give special attention to the fruit business with a view to increasing the amount of Ontario fruit used here.  
 A bill has been carried through the Dominion house which reduces the rate of postage on newspapers for transmission within the province or territory where they are published to one-eighth cent per pound instead of one-half cent, the present rate.

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**New York. Wheat.**

New York, July 9.—Wheat, July opened 85½, closed 80¾ n. Sept. opened 85½, closed 85½ c. Dec. opened 85, closed 80¾ n.

New York, July 10.—Wheat, July opened 86¼, closed 80¾ n. Sept. opened at 84½, closed 84½ c. Dec. opened 85½, closed 85½ c.

New York, July 11.—Wheat, July opened 87, closed 85½ n. Sept. opened 85½, closed 84½ c. Dec. opened 86, closed at 87¾ n.

New York, July 12.—Wheat, July opened 87, closed 85½ n. Sept. opened 85½, closed 84½ c. Dec. opened 86, closed at 85½ c.

New York, July 13.—Wheat, July opened 86½, closed 84½ n. Sept. opened at 85, closed 85½ c. Dec. opened 85½, closed 85½ c.

New York, July 14.—July wheat closed to-day at 83¾; Sept. closed at 82½ c.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Chicago, July 9.—July opened 78½, closed 79¼. Aug. opened 79¼@79c, closed 80¼. Sept. opened 80¼, closed 81c. Corn, July opened 44, closed 43¾. Aug. opened 43¾, closed 44¼. Oats, July opened 23, closed 24c. Sept. opened 24, closed 24½. Pork, July opened \$12.50, closed \$12.70. Lard, Sept. opened \$7.05, closed \$7.10. Ribs, July closed \$7.05, Sept. opened \$7, closed \$7.10. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.35, Oct. \$1.30½.

Chicago, July 10.—Aug. opened 79¼, closed 79¼. Sept. opened 80¼, closed at 80¼. Corn, July opened 43¾, closed 43c. Aug. opened 43¾, closed 43c. Oats, July opened 23¾, closed 23c. Sept. opened 24¼, closed 24c. Pork, July opened \$12.85, closed \$12.57. Ribs, July closed \$6.95, Sept. opened \$7.02, closed \$6.95. Lard, Sept. opened \$6.57, Sept. opened \$7, closed \$6.65. Flax, cash at \$1.80, Sept. \$1.35½, Oct. \$1.30½.

Chicago, July 11.—July opened 79½ n, closed 80¼. Aug. opened 81@80¾, closed 81¾. Sept. opened 82@81¾, closed 82¾. Corn, July opened at 43, closed 43¾. Aug. opened 43¾, closed 44½. Oats, Sept. opened 43¾, closed 44c. Sept. opened 43¾, closed 44c. Pork, July closed \$12.55, Sept. opened \$12.60, closed \$12.70. Ribs, July closed \$7.02, Sept. opened \$6.95, closed \$7.05. Lard, July closed \$6.85, Sept. opened \$6.90, closed \$6.92. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. at \$1.37, Oct. \$1.31.

Chicago, July 12.—Wheat, July closed 78¾ n, Aug. opened 80¼, closed 79¾. Sept. opened 81¾, closed 80¾. Corn, July opened 44, closed 43¾. Oats, July opened 24, closed 24c. Sept. opened 24½, closed 24½. Pork, July opened at \$12.65, closed \$12.42. Sept. opened \$12.65, closed \$12.51. Ribs, July closed \$6.95, Sept. opened \$7, closed \$6.97. Lard, July closed \$6.80, Sept. opened \$6.90, closed \$6.81. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.35½, Oct. \$1.31½.

Chicago, July 13.—Wheat, July opened 77¾ n, closed 77¾. Aug. opened 79¾, closed 78¾. Sept. opened at 80¾, closed 79¾. Corn, July opened 43¾, closed 43¾. Aug. opened at 44, closed 43¾. Oats, Aug. opened 24¾, closed 24c. Sept. opened 24, closed 24½. Pork, July opened \$12.42, closed \$12.45. Sept. opened \$12.67, closed \$12.62. Ribs, Sept. opened \$7.05, closed \$7. Lard, Sept. opened \$6.95, closed \$6.92. Flax, cash, \$1.80, Sept. \$1.40, Oct. \$1.35.

Chicago, July 14.—Sept. Wheat opened at 79c and ranged from 77½ to 79¼. Closing prices were: Wheat—July 76½; Sept. 77¾. Corn—July 44c, Sept. 44¾. Oats—July 23¾ Sept. 24½. Pork—July \$12.40. Lard—Sept. \$6.87½. Ribs—Sept. \$6.95.

A week ago Sept. option closed at 80¼. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 72¾; two years ago at 67¼.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, July 14.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash; Sept., \$1.42; Oct., \$1.35.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

The local market is purely nominal, as there is no stuff left to trade in. A small sale was reported at 83¾, but this was higher than the nominal value at the close, which was about 83c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—July, 82¼; Sept., 82c.  
Tuesday—July, 81¾; Sept., 81¾.  
Wednesday—July, 83¾; Sept., 83 ½.  
Thursday—July, 81¾; Sept., 81¾.  
Friday—July, 80¾; Sept., 80¾.  
Saturday—July, 79c; Sept., 78¾.

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 81¼. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 72¼; two years ago at 68¼; three years ago at 70c; four years ago at 57c; five years ago at 65¼.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, July 14.—Wheat closed at 77c for July, and 77¾ for Sept. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 80¼ and cash No. 1 northern at 78¾.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.**

Liverpool, July 14.—Wheat closed ¾d lower per cental.

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Flour prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.25 to \$4.35; second patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$12.50 to \$12.75 per ton; bran in bulk, \$11.75 to \$12.00 per ton.

Oats—No. 3, 26 to 26½.  
Barley—38 to 44c.  
Corn—Quoted at 41¾ to 42c for No. 3.

Flax Seed—\$1.70 per bushel cash; \$1.38½ Sept.

Eggs—9½ to 10c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 18½ for choice to extras; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy 15 to 16½ for choice to fancy; seconds 14 to 15.

Cheese—Old, 8 to 12c per lb.; new, 9 to 10c.

Poultry—Live roosters, 5c; hens, 7½; spring chickens, 11 to 13c; turkeys, 7 to 8c; geese, 5c; ducks, 6 to 7c per lb.

Potatoes—80 to 90c per bushel for car lots of new.

Hides—Green salted hides, light, 7½ for No. 1; 6½ for No. 2; steers, over 60 lbs., No. 1, 8¾; No. 2, 7¾; sheepskins, 25c to \$1.20 each; veal, calf, 8 and 9½ for No. 2 and No. 1; seneca root 23 to 26c according to quality.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 12 to 13c; medium fine, 14 to 15c; medium, 16 to 17c; coarse 14 to 15c.

**Ontario Crops.**

Ottawa, July 13.—The director of the experimental farms has returned from a journey to the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. He has also gone over a large part of Western Ontario. The following is taken from his notes on the crops:

Fall wheat in Western Ontario is ripening very irregularly. In many fields there are large patches nearly ripe, enough to cut, while other parts of the same field are quite green. A portion of the area in fall wheat is patchy, and uneven from winter killing, and it is not likely, from present appearances, that this important crop will average more than fifteen bushels to the acre. The Hessian fly is proving troublesome in some parts

of the country. Spring wheat in Ontario looks healthy, and is heading nicely and promises a fair return, but owing to dry weather early in the season, the straw is unusually short.

**Rules of the Road.**

Following are the rules of the road laid down by the Manitoba legislature in an amendment to the municipal act passed at the late session:

21. Sections 628 and 629 of said Chapter 100, as reenacted by section 32 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes passed in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, are hereby repealed and the following sections substituted therefor:

628 (1) In case of a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle drawn by one or more horses, or one or more other animals, meets another vehicle drawn as aforesaid, he shall turn out to the right from the centre of the road, allowing to the vehicle so met one half of the road.

(2) In case a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle as aforesaid, meets a person travelling upon a bicycle or tricycle, he shall, where practicable, turn to the right from the centre of the road to allow the person travelling upon the bicycle or tricycle sufficient room on the travelled portion of the highway to pass.

629 (1) In case a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle as aforesaid, or on horseback, is overtaken by any vehicle or horseman travelling at greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right, and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass.

(2) Any person so overtaking another vehicle or horseman shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid a collision with the vehicle or horseman so overtaken, and the person so overtaken shall not be required to leave more than one half of the road free.

(3) In case a person travelling or being upon a street or highway upon a bicycle or tricycle is overtaken by any vehicle as aforesaid, or horseman travelling at a greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass, and the person so overtaking the bicycle or tricycle shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid a collision.

(4) In case a person travelling upon a highway on a bicycle or a tricycle overtakes any vehicle as aforesaid or horseman travelling at a less speed, or a person travelling on foot, the person travelling on the bicycle or the tricycle shall give the other person audible warning of his approach before attempting to pass, and shall pass to the left of such vehicle or horseman, who shall if practicable turn to the right to allow such bicycle or tricycle sufficient room to pass on the travelled roadway.

(5) In case two persons travelling upon bicycles or tricycles meet each shall turn to the right.

(6) In case a person travelling on a bicycle overtakes another travelling upon a bicycle the one overtaken shall keep or turn to the right of the travelled way to allow the other to pass on the left.

(7) Persons travelling upon bicycles shall keep to their right of the middle line of the travelled roadway.

(8) Persons travelling upon bicycles, and turning at street intersections from one street to another shall if turning to the right keep close to the corner of the street intersection; if turning to the left they shall first cross the intersecting street and then turn so as to keep to the right of the roadway.

L. Godbolt, boot and shoe traveller, passed through Winnipeg this week returning from the Pacific coast.

M. Fisher has opened a general store at Kutawa, Assa., Fisher was formerly a fur trader in the Nat. Lake district.

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

Toronto, July 14.

**Dry Goods**—Trade moderate. Sorting purchases keeping up usually well. Big demand for outing goods, values firm.

**Hardware**—Business fair for season. The feature this week has been the quarterly meetings of manufacturers and reduction in prices. Wire nails are 10c lower, cut nails 25c lower, iron large shoes 25c, and steel 40c lower. Discount on pressed spikes has been increased to 25 per cent. Base price smooth steel wire reduced to \$3 per cwt. Rope is lower. Pure manilla now sells at 13½ to 14c per lb., merchants manilla 12½ to 13c, "A" quality manilla 11½ to 12c. Special manilla 10½ to 11c. Sisal 9½ to 10. Mrs. Potts sad irons are lower at 55c for plain, and 75c for polished per set. Number fifty, 80c per set. Paris green is firmer at 18c in barrels. Linseed oil is very firm.

**Groceries**—Trade is fair, canned goods active. Tomatoes 5c dearer, raisins ½c higher. Sugars strong at Monday's advance, and selling freely. Coffees ½c dearer. Green Rio now 10 to 10½c. Teas are firmer and a cable says the Colombo market is advancing. Domestic B rice is 10c lower. Herring 1c lower.

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

Toronto, July 14.

Grain deliveries have been small and the demand is slow. Manitoba wheat is 1c lower than on Wednesday. Flour is 5c to 10c lower. Butter offerings are much larger and the market is weaker. Dairy is ½ to 1c lower. Eggs are ½c lower. There is no demand for wool and sellers and buyers are away apart in their quotations. Some new honey is offering.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.90 to \$4.95; Manitoba bakers, \$4.55 to \$4.60 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.05 to \$3.10 in barrels west, and \$2.65 to \$2.75 in buyers bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 70c east; No. 1 hard 93½c Toronto, and west; 90½c Midland and 94½c grinding in transit.

Oats—28c for white east; mixed, 26½c west, and white 27c.

Barley—No. 2, 41½c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$14 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 12½ to 13c per doz. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 14 to 16c, as to quality; second grade, 14 to 15c; creamery tubs, 19 to 20½c; prints, 19½ to 20½c.

Cheese—10 to 10½c for June make.

Hides—8c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8½c; country hides, ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 35c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5½c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 18c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5½ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6½c to 7c.

Honey—6½ to 7½c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—Quoted at 30 to 35c per bag for car lots of old. New potatoes

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

Toronto, July 14.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 1,272 sheep and lambs, and 893 hogs.

**Export Cattle**—Some extra good cattle sold to-day as high as \$5.35 per cwt. General quotations were from \$5 to \$5.25 for choice and \$4.65 to \$4.90 per cwt. for lighter stock.

**Butchers' Cattle**—Choice butchers' cattle were scarce and in demand. Prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.60 per cwt. Good to common stock sold down to \$3 per cwt.

**Stockers**—Lower in keeping with the weakness at Buffalo. Young steers of good breed sold at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. and off-color and heifers at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$4 each; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4 each.

**Hogs**—Declined 12½c per cwt. all round to \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight, \$5.37½ per cwt. weight for fats and \$5.25 per cwt. for lights. Unculled car lots sold at \$5.90 to \$6 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, July 14.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 42 carloads, including 975 sheep and lambs and 950 hogs.

Export cattle sold easier at \$4.65 to \$5.15. Butchers steady in small offerings. Choice, \$4 to \$4.75; best, \$4.90. Stockers weak at 2 to 3c. Feeders steady at 3½ to 4½c. Sheep and lambs steady. Hogs unchanged.

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

Montreal, July 14.

Oats have been quiet. Flour steady and firm. Feed strong and 50c higher. Hides and pelts slow and unchanged. Eggs steady and in fair jobbing demand. Butter unsettled and ¼ to ½c lower. Cheese firm but quiet. Maple products and honey dull.

Oats—31½ to 31½c afloat.

Barley—No 1 afloat, May, 50c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; Manitoba patents, \$5; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57½ to \$1.67½ per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 ½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 to 15c for selected, and 11 to 11½ for seconds.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15½ to 16½c per pound.

Butter—Choice creamery, 18½ to 19½c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 9½ to 10c; eastern, 9½ to 9½c.

Maple syrup—Western, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6½ to 7½c per lb.; pure sugar, 9 ½c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9½c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots on track, 30c per bag.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$18; short cut back, \$17; selected heavy short cut mess pork, boneless, special quality, \$19; and heavy mess pork, long cut, \$17; pure Canadian lard, 9½ to 10c per lb, and compound refined, at 7½ to 8½c per lb. Hams, 11c to 14c; and bacon, 10c to 14c per lb.

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

Montreal, July 10.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle consisted chiefly of poor stock, consequently good to choice were scarce, and the tone of the market was stronger. Prices ruled ¼c per lb. higher for this class of cattle than on last Thursday. Lower grades were plentiful and values ruled about steady. Really choice steers and heifers sold at 5c to 5½c; good stock at 4½ to 4¾c; fair at 3½ to 4c; common at 3 to 3½c and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Receipts of sheep were a little larger. Shippers picked up all the suitable stock for shipment at 4c, and the balance went at 3 to 3½c per lb. Lambs met with a good demand, and prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the receipts of live live hogs were larger and an easier feeling prevailed. Prices were lower. The demand was good and all the offerings were taken at 5½c for light weights and at 5c for heavy.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, July 13.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 450 head and sheep and lambs 550 head.

Trade was fairly brisk at steady prices. Hogs weighed off cars 5 to 3½c, cattle and sheep unchanged from Monday.

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

Montreal, July 14.

All grades of sugars have advanced another 10c per hundred, and there is a brisk demand. Teas are very firmly held. The grocery market is fairly active.

**INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.**

Ingersoll, July 10.—(Special.)—Offerings 1,100 boxes, last week June make. No sales; 9½c offered, salesmen holding off for 9½c. Market quiet.

**BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.**

Brockville, July 12.

The market for cheese to-day was firm at 9½ to 9¾c per lb.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 13.

Cattle unchanged at 11½ to 13c, dressed.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 13.

Cheese is quoted at 47s 6d.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

London, July 13.

Beet sugar is lower at 10s 6d for July and August.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, July 10.—At the wool auction sales to-day 10,934 bales were offered, including a good selection at hardening rates. Cross-breds were in large supply. American representatives paying full rates for suitable lots. The home trade bought freely, being met with competition by the continent. Cape of Good Hope wools were in better demand. The attendance was good and business was brisk. There was a better all-round demand for merinos and cross-breds.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Table listing various grocery items such as Apples, Beans, Peas, Pears, Pineapple, Pumpkins, Raspberries, Salmon, Sardines, Syrup, Canned Meats, Canned Goods, Coffee, Cereals, Cigarettes, Cured Fish, and Dried Fruits with their respective prices.

Dried Fruits

Table listing various dried fruit items including Raisins, Loose Muscatels, London Layers, California Evaporated Fruits, Apples, Pears, Apricots, Nectarines, Prunes, Pitted Plums, Nuts, Brazilia, Faragona Almonds, Peanuts, French Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Shelled Almonds, Syrup, Molasses, Sugar, Rock Salt, Common, Dairy, Assorted Herbs, Spices, and Teas.

Tobacco

Table listing various tobacco products including T. & B. 35, 45, and 95 Cads., Lily, 85, cads., Crescent, 85, cads., T. & B. Black Chewing, Sorlos, T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut, T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut, T. & B. in pouches, 1-4, T. & B. in 1-5 tins, T. & B. in 1/2 tins, T. & B. in 1/4 tins, Tuckatts Cherub Cigarette, Brier, 85, cads., Derby, 35 and 45, cads., Derby 35, cads., P. & W. Chewing, Cads., P. & W. Chewing, Butts., Tonka, 1/2 tins, Tonka, 1-12 pkg, Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright, Lower grades, Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List, BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG, Pommery, 10 1/2 s, Smitax, Bars 5 s, Holly, 5 s and 15 s, Caramel, Bars, 7s, BLACK CHEWING PLUG, Black Bass, Bars, 10 1/2 s, Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s, BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG, Virgin Gold 3 1/2 s, Virgin Gold, 9 s, Bulls Eye, 3 1/2 s and 5 s, Empire Tobacco Co.'s List, SMOKING, Empire, 3s @ 4 1/2, Golden Plug, 3s, Royal Oak, 8s, Something Good, 7s, CHEWING, Currency, Bars, 10 1/2 s, Currency, 6s, Free Trade, 8s, Snowshoe, Bars, 12s, Wooden Ware, Pails, 2 hoop clear, Pails, wire hoop, Pails, Star fibre, Tubs, No. 0 common, Tubs, No. 1 common, Tubs, No. 2 common, Tubs, No. 3 common, Tubs, nests (3), Tubs, wire hoop (3), Tubs, fibre, No. 0, Tubs, fibre, No. 1, Tubs, fibre, No. 2, Tubs, fibre, No. 3, Tubs, fibre, (3), Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2), Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3), Washboards, Globe, per doz, Perfection, per doz, CURED MEATS, ETC., Lard, pure leaf, steam rend, Lard, pure, in 3 1/2 and 10 lb, tins, per case of 60 lbs, Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb, Lard, 50lb tins, Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails, Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb, tins, case 60 lbs, Smoked Meats, Hams, Breakfast bacon, bellies, Breakfast bacon, backs, Spiced rolls, Shoulders, Pic nic Hams, Dry Salt Meats, Long clear bacon, Shoulders, Short Clear, Backs, Barrel Pork, Heavy mess, Short cut, Meat Sundries, Fresh pork sausage, lb, Bologna sausage, lb, Pickled pigs feet, kits, Sausage casings, lb.

DRUGS

Table listing various drug items including Alcohol, Alum, Bleaching Powder, Bluestone, Borax, Bromide Potash, Camphor, Camphor, ounces, Carbolic Acid, Castor Oil, Chlorate Potash, Citric Acid, Copperas, Cocaine, oz, Cream Tartar, lb, Cloves, Epsom Salts, Extract Logwood, bulk, Extract Logwood, boxes, Formalin, per lb, German Quinine, Glycerine, lb, Ginger, Jamaica, Ginger, African, Howard's Quinine, oz, Iodine, Insect Powder, Aforphia, Sulph., Opium, Oil, olive, Pure, Oil, U.S. Salad, Oil, Lemon, super, Oil, peppermint, Oil, cod liver, gal., Oxalic Acid, Potass Iodide, Paris Green, lb, Saltpetre, Sal Rochelle, Shellac, Sulphur Flowers, Sulphur Holi, keg, Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs., Sal Soda, Tartaric Acid, lb, Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.

Table listing various leather items including Harness, oak, Harness, union oak No. 1, Harness, union oak No. 1 R, Harness, hemlock No. r, anchor brand, Harness, hemlock No. 1 R, anchor brand, Harness, hemlock country, tannage, No. 1 R, Russet collar leather, per foot, American Oak Sole, Sole, union oak, Listowel, sole, Penetang, sole, Acton Sole, B. F. French calf, H. F. French kip, Canada calf, Niagara, Canada Calf, Niagara, Niagara Brand Kip, Wax upper, Grain upper per foot, Kangaroo, per foot, Dolgona, per foot, Dolgona, bright, Bag sheepskins, per doz.

Table listing various fuel items including Coal, These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards, Pennsylvania anthracite—Stove, nut or lump, Pea size, Canadian anthracite, stove, Canadian anthracite, nut, Lethbridge bituminous, Crow's Nest bituminous, U. S. bituminous, Souris Lignite, Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines, Smithing, Cordwood, These are prices for car lots, on track, Winnipeg, Tamarac, Pine, Spruce, Poplar, green or dead, cut, Manitoba Oak, Birch, Minnesota Hard Maple, Minnesota Oak, Slabs.