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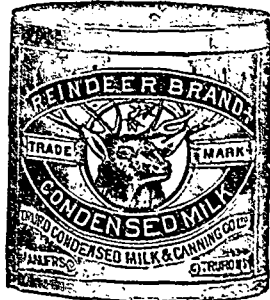
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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 26, 1895.

## Manitoba.

J. Anderson is opening a general store at Sydney.

Mr. Galloway, merchant of Gladstone, will start a branch store at Midway.

but such as the trade was, he thought that this province should secure it.

Campbell & Campbell, the new Brandon furniture firm, will open for business on September 7th.

John E. Sanders has rented premises at Deloraine, and will shortly open business in boots and shoes and dry goods.

Mutton & Webster, butchers, Elkhorn, have dissolved partnership. The business in future will be carried on by E. Mutton.

Crauthers' new brick store at Manitou is receiving the finishing touches. W. Bradey's new store and butcher shop is completed.

McLeod & Rothwell intend putting in a stock of gents' furnishings in addition to boots and shoes. This is a new firm which is opening business at Portage la Prairie.

James Hooper, of the Free Press staff, and R. J. McChesney, of Winnipeg, have completed arrangements for the purchase of the Portage la Prairie Review newspaper.

Herron & Evans, of Deloraine, are enlarging their store and will add dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes to their business, which formerly consisted of groceries, crockery, etc.

The executive of the Winnipeg Board of Trade met last week to discuss Red river navigation matters. Arrangements were made to have a deputation wait on the premier on his arrival from the west.

Brown & Ruthersord have let the contract for the excavation for a large brick and stone warehouse which they intend to erect on their Market street property, Winnipeg, facing the transfer spur track. The basement only will be completed this fall.

The steam tug Miles, Capt. Pollock, is doing a wholesale business in the sturgeon catch says the Selkirk Record. On her last trip from Lake Winnipeg she brought in about 200 of that class of fish. They were no mall fry either, as several of them measured over seven feet in length.

R. M. Chester, a former resident of Winnipeg, but who has been some time in Toronto, has returned to the city and has opened an

office in the Robert block, King street. He represents the Foam Yeast Company, of Toronto, who are placing a new preparation in the yeast line on the market.

The general store of S. K. Colquhoun, of Hartney, was entered by burglars recently and a little merchandise stolen. Entrance was effected by the thieves cutting a small hole in the glass of the front door, and then unlocking the door from the inside.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., pork packers, Winnipeg, are having plans prepared for the enlargement of their packing house to about double their present capacity, making it one of the largest slaughtering and packing houses in Canada. The capacity will be about 500 hogs per day. When the enlarged factory is ready for operation, they expect to engage in the export trade in hog products. The additions will include a fine cold storage apartment. Messrs. Griffin & Co. believe that there will be a sufficient supply of hogs in the country hereafter to warrant this large extension of their packing house.

J. Parsons, of the Parsons Produce Company, Winnipeg, returned from Vancouver on Wednesday. Mr. Parsons has made the Pacific coast his headquarters for nearly a year, attending to business of the branch houses of his firm at Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Parsons said that at the present time the markets at the coast were well stocked with butter and eggs. Three car-loads of eggs had lately arrived at Vancouver from Eastern Canada, owing to the fact that the Manitoba supply had fallen off. He says that British Columbia could take only a limited amount of butter which Manitoba produced annually.

Winnipeg has had an epidemic of burglaries. During Monday night three places were entered on Higgins avenue. The office of Rublee, Riddell & Co.'s biscuit factory was entered, where the safe was opened and the burglars secured a sum of money amounting to between \$40 and \$50. The store of W. Blackader was also entered. Here again the safe was successfully opened by the burglars, but no cash was left in it. A small quantity of provisions were stolen from this establishment. The burglars next effected an entry to the store of W. W. Morgan, stealing therefrom some cigars and a revolver. A blacksmith shop and a machine shop in the vicinity were first entered and tools taken with which to carry on the work.

## Northwest Ontario.

Stephen Downing, wholesale and retail dealer in liquors, Port Arthur, has sold out to Andrew Wadson.

Wm. J. Fairall, jeweller, Port Arthur, has been closed out under chattel mortgage.

Matthews & Fraser, dry goods, Port Arthur, have dissolved; the business will be continued by Isaac L. Matthews, under the style of I. L. Matthews & Co.

The C.P.R. tug Siskiwit was burned at Fort William. The tug is practically a total loss. Value about \$3,000.

The town council of Rat Portage are busy expending the \$10,000 voted by the people for local improvements, and are putting the streets in good condition.

## Grain and Milling Matters.

W. W. Ogilvie, the great miller, has presented the Winnipeg General Hospital with a pair of steam boilers with fittings, for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant in the hospital, and for other purposes for which steam is required.

F. W. Thompson, manager at Winnipeg for the Ogilvie Milling Co., who is east for his health, is reported to be much better, and will soon return to his duties here.

The Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission has adopted the same grades and rules governing inspection as last year. The fees are also the same as last year, as follows. For inspection on arrival, 25 cents per carload on all receipts excepting flaxseed, the fee for the latter being 75 cents per carload; for inspection out of store, 25 cents per carload and 50 cents per 1,000 bushels to vessels, on all grain excepting flaxseed, the fees for the latter being 75 cents per carload and \$1 per 1,000 to vessels. The fees for weighing are 25 cents per carload and 50 cents per 1,000 to vessels on all grain, including flaxseed, either on arrival or out of store.

## Assiniboia.

Morrison & Co. have opened a private banking business at Whitewood.

## Saskatchewan.

At Prince Albert on Aug. 21 a fire occurred in the lumber mill of Moore & McDowell. The flames were got under control by the fire appliances at the mill, and very little damage was done.

A brewery to cost a considerable sum of money is being built at Prince Albert by Germans who recently arrived.

## Visit of an Expert Botanist.

Professor Fletcher, entomologist and botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, who has been in the West for some time, returned home last week. Mr. Fletcher has interested himself greatly in the weed question while here, and he availed himself of every opportunity to speak out, both in public and private against the weed nuisance. He has addressed several meetings in his travels through the country, pointing out the damage done by weeds. He found some very bad weeds, some of which were not known to the farmers as being dangerous, until he had explained their names and nature. One point which Mr. Fletcher says is often overlooked, is the fact that weeds rob the soil of moisture which should go to the crops, and for this reason alone, if for no other, farmers should strive to keep their land clean.

At the experimental farm at Indian Head, an immense amount of labor had been expended in keeping down the tumbling mustard, which had spread through that district, evidently from the Bell farm. Some of the farmers were trying to get rid of the weed, but on the Bell farm no effort was being made to keep it down.

Manitoba is pretty free from insects injurious to crops, and Mr. Fletcher did not find much to do in the insect line here. In British Columbia he gave more attention to insects, on account of the fruit growing capabilities of that province, and there he explained the different varieties of insects and fungus diseases which affect the fruit crops. He found the Pacific province very free from injurious insects. He says British Columbia has a great future as a fruit country.

Mr. Fletcher was greatly pleased with the crop prospect in Manitoba.

## British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of Aug. 19 in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says.—English wheats have been sluggish. In new wheats reds were quoted at 24s to 27s and white at 28s. Foreign wheat was 6d lower. The markets to-day were weak. English wheats are slow at 8d to 6d decline. Foreign wheat declined 6d. Ordinary English and fine American flours dropped 6d.

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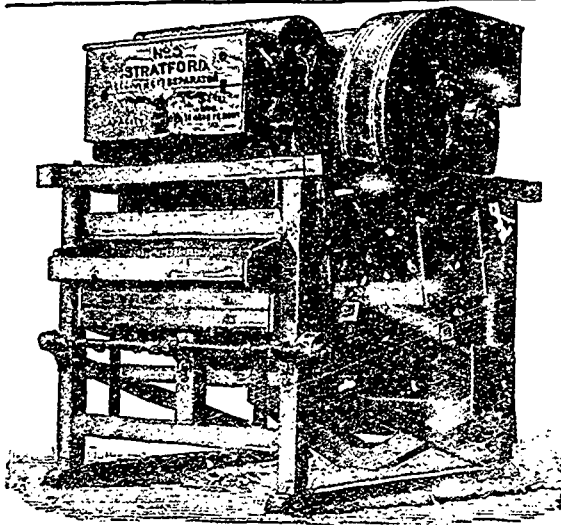
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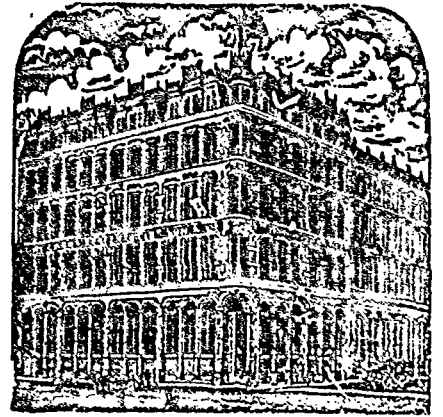
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# The Commercial

WINNIPEG, AUGUST 26, 1895.

## OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT PRICES.

It is not a part of the business of a commercial journal to attempt to prognosticate the course of prices. When a commercial paper has correctly reported the markets as they exist at the time, it has generally speaking fulfilled its mission, and it is treading on dangerous ground to go beyond this and try to indicate the course of prices in advance. Sometimes, however, the commercial journalist is seized with the desire to go beyond the range of legitimate market reporting, to the extent of trying to foreshadow the future. There is no commodity which offers a greater temptation to this course than wheat. The Commercial has heretofore done considerable prognosticating as to wheat prices, and for the past three years this journal has been eminently successful in foreshadowing the wheat markets. The general course of the markets has during this period followed closely in line with the predictions of The Commercial, as foreshadowed from three to six months in advance. We do not make this statement in an egotistical spirit, and we will say that it was perhaps good luck, as well as a careful study of the wheat question, which led to such close guessing.

It would perhaps be wisdom now to stop guessing at the future of wheat, while the good record of The Commercial remains. We have, however, been so frequently asked about future prospects for wheat prices, that it will be difficult to keep from giving some opinions as to the immediate future of the markets. Mr. Pillsbury, the great Minneapolis miller, and also a great wheat speculator, says that the Northwest (in this term he includes Minnesota, the two Dakotas and Manitoba) holds the key of the situation this year. The way he puts it is this: All other leading wheat districts have either a moderate or poor crop this year, while the Northwest alone has a heavy crop. Mr. Pillsbury has not been a particularly successful prophet of late years in the wheat line, but his arguments nevertheless are very reasonable. The Northwest has the heaviest crop it ever produced. By throwing this crop on the market in a great mass, early in the season, as was done last year, the result will likely be to break the markets and reduce prices. By allowing the great Northwestern crop to flow out in moderate volume or by extending the marketing of the crop over a longer period, the effect will not be so depressing upon the markets, and prices would be less likely to decline. The heavy Northwestern crop is the greatest bear argument at present. If the crop is marketed rapidly, the impression will be made that the crop is fully as large or larger than the highest estimates, and prices will be correspondingly depressed. On the other hand, if a portion of the wheat

is held back, and the crop is marketed gradually, the impression will be made that the crop is not as large as was estimated, and the market will be stimulated to this extent. While The Commercial has generally favored early marketing, it appears from a careful consideration of the situation this year, that the producers of the Northwest will secure the best results by marketing their wheat in a moderate volume, rather than by deluging the market in the early part of the season.

On the present basis of values abroad, wheat is worth about 50 cents per bushel to the Manitoba producer. This range is considerably lower than has been paid here for some months past. The high prices paid in Manitoba during the latter part of the past crop year, has led Manitoba farmers to expect much higher prices for their wheat for the new crop. It must be borne in mind, however, that the situation of the wheat markets of Manitoba has been an unnatural one for many months back. In fact the market has been a manipulated one and prices were forced far above their natural level. This was made possible by the heavy exportation of wheat last fall, the great bulk of the crop having been shipped out before the close of navigation last fall. Such a condition might not occur again for a decade. Prices must find their way back to a legitimate export basis as soon as the new crop begins to move, and they have already worked down steadily during the past few weeks, on the road to an export basis. Producers will readily see from this explanation that they cannot base any argument for holding wheat on the high prices paid for wheat in Manitoba during the latter part of the crop year now about closed. Reason for holding wheat this year will have to be found elsewhere, and the reason for holding some wheat, which we have set forth in the preceding paragraph, is the best one we know of.

Crop reporting has not been reduced to a science yet. Crop reports are very unreliable at best. If crop reports could be more generally relied upon, we would certainly say that the outlook is fairly favorable for higher prices later on in the new crop year. We do not, however, expect an advance of much importance early in the crop year, unless some disaster should overtake the spring wheat crop now being harvested, or some other unexpected thing should occur, such as an European war.

The crop of the present year, so far as can be learned, is a moderate one in the principal countries. In Great Britain drought and excessively hot weather seriously damaged the crop, and this fact, together with the decreased area, will make the wheat crop one of the smallest harvested in Great Britain in the past forty years. The French crop is estimated at about 800,000,000 bushels, as compared with 844,000,000 bushels last year. Germany is estimated at about the same as last year. Hungary is not quite up to last year. The Danubian principalities are considerably better than last year, but their crops were poor last year. From Russia

reports are very uncertain, as usual, but the crop is generally estimated at 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Coming nearer home we know that the wheat crop of Eastern Canada is a very poor one, and the winter wheat crop in the United States is also a poor one, especially in point of quality, the quality being so poor that the crop should be reduced about 20 per cent in bulk to estimate its actual milling value. The yield of winter wheat in the United States last year was about 826,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimated yield this year of about 225,000,000 to 210,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop this year is estimated at about 170,000,000 to 185,000,000 bushels as compared with 181,000,000 bushels last year. The spring wheat crop this year, however, is not altogether safe yet, but even allowing the full estimates of the spring wheat crop, it will be seen that the total crop of the United States is considerably less than last year in bulk, and in addition to this the winter wheat is very poor quality, which is equal to a further reduction in bulk from this crop of a good many million bushels.

Stocks of wheat in Europe are large, supplies of breadstuffs on August 1 this year being 85,800,000 bushels, as compared with 81,910,000 bushels a year ago, as reported by the Corn Trade News. These large stocks in the importing countries, with the new home crops in those countries coming to market, make them slow buyers at the moment, thus further indicating the unlikelihood of an early advance in prices.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

AN effort which bids fair to be successful is being made to introduce the metrical system of weights and measures in Great Britain. A committee was appointed by the government to consider the question, and it has reported favorable to the introduction of the system. The committee recommends that the metrical system be at once legalized and that after two years the system be made compulsory by act of parliament. The system is bound to come into general use sooner or later, and the wonder is that in this advanced commercial age it has not already been generally adopted throughout the civilized world.

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THE low price for butter and cheese no doubt will cause a desire on the part of many to hold their goods, but it is a question if it would not be better to let the stuff go while it is fresh and sweet, rather than hold in the hope of an advance. There is this point to be considered, that while the market may not advance, it is certain that the quality of the goods will depreciate. There is therefore a certainty of loss on the one hand, while there is by no means a certainty of an advance in prices. But even a moderate advance in prices would not help the holder who had carried his goods for any length of time, as it would require a considerable advance to cover the depreciation

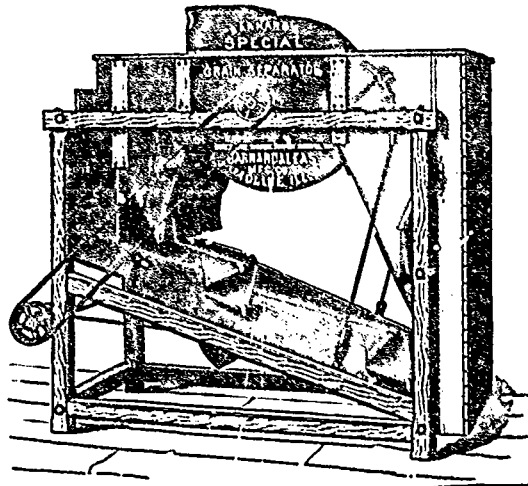
in the quality of the goods. We have heard quite a number of complaints of late to the effect that lots of both butter and cheese received here or in the east from Manitoba have been held too long.

MANITOBA will have considerable flax to sell this year, and the price is therefore a matter of interest to many. The price of cash flaxseed per bushel on the Chicago market on Aug. 1, 1895, was \$1.19; Aug. 1, 1891, \$1.25 per bushel; Aug. 1, 1893, \$1.00; Aug. 1, 1892, \$1.01½; Aug. 1, 1891, \$1.03; Aug. 1, 1890, \$1.83½. The price will likely rule lower this year than last, as the crop area was largely increased in the North-western states this year.

It is estimated by the United States agricultural department that the annual loss from smut in wheat in that country is \$18,000,000. It is said that smut is prevalent this year to a greater extent than usual in the spring wheat crop, and if this is the case it will detract much from the value of the crop. In Manitoba we are not aware that smut is more prevalent than usual, though it will be hard to determine this before the movement of new wheat has set in. There is, however, every year a considerable loss on account of smut, and this is the more regrettable as it could be almost entirely prevented by care in selecting and treating seed by the farmers. The extra cost of cleaning smutty wheat takes several cents per bushel off its value, and even after it is cleaned it is not worth as much as choice pure wheat, as it is practically impossible to rid the grain of the disagreeable smutty odor. Some wheat gets so badly smutted that it can never be made fit for milling.

WHILE the winter wheat crop in the United States may be fully equal in bulk to the 225,000,000 estimate based on the official crop report, it will not nearly reach this amount in milling value, on account of the low quality of the grain. Very little of the new winter wheat is grading No. 2, and the No. 3 and No. 4 grades are very inferior quality. In fact, in actual milling value, the crop is probably no better than a 200,000,000 crop of ordinary quality, and this feature should be taken into consideration in compiling crop returns. A private letter to THE COMMERCIAL from a Chicago grain firm makes the statement that "our winter wheat crop here is as nearly a failure as it is possible for a crop to be, only one car in ten to twelve grading No. 2 red, and the No. 3 and No. 4 are of very inferior quality. A large proportion of the arrivals of spring wheat thus far also are going into the lower grades on account of smut."

CONSIDERABLE opposition has been raised in some quarters to the proposal to establish a Salvation Army agricultural colony in Canada. It is not certain that the Army will establish a colony here, but if they do decide upon this, we do not think there is any very serious objection to be made against



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the enterprise. We understand that any persons who will be sent out, in the event of a colony being established here, will be only such persons as have been given a thorough training at the Salvation Army farm in England, and who have proved themselves industrious and steadfast in their attachment to the occupation. The arrangements announced for the government of the proposed colony are very thorough and complete. In fact we have more hope of the success of the proposed colony, than we have of any undertaking of this kind previously attempted in this country.

THE Montreal Trade Bulletin complains of too much rain. Some of the districts in the East which suffered so severely from drought this season are now having too much rain. One of the immediate effects of the rain is to reduce the price of hay, and a good second crop of clover is now likely to be secured. When the winter demand sets in, hay will no doubt advance again, as it is hardly likely the aftermath will be sufficient to make up for the deficiency in the first cutting. We do not expect, however, that prices will reach a figure that will allow of the profitable shipment of Manitoba hay to the East. The Canadian Pacific Railway a short time ago announced a water rate of \$1 per ton on hay from Fort William to Ontario points west of Toronto. To this would have to be added the rate of 18 cents per 100 pounds from Manitoba points to Fort William, making the freight alone from Manitoba to Ontario amount to \$7.60 per ton. Adding \$1 for the price of the hay at country points here (a very low price) and \$1 for other costs of shipping, the cost delivered in Ontario would be \$12.60 per ton, which figure is above the cost of No. 1 timothy in Toronto at present. Our wild prairie hay would have to be offered very much below even No. 2 timothy to command any sale in the East.

JUST a line more on the question of weeds. Some contend against any compulsory law to destroy weeds, saying that the only effort should be to educate the farmers as to the great damage resulting from weeds. Education is good, but it will be found that there will be a few persons in the most progressive

communities who will not use ordinary care to keep down weeds. Such persons should be compelled by a stringent law, actively enforced, to destroy weeds, as a means of protection for their neighbors. This compulsion will never be accomplished through the path-master or local inspection system.

A TELEGRAM from Ottawa, published in a Winnipeg paper recently, reads as follows: "The deputy minister of agriculture has just returned from Manitoba and the Territories, and will report on the great prospect of profit to settlers in flax crops. It can be sowed at the first ploughing of the prairie and is worth a dollar to a dollar and a quarter a bushel. The average this year is twenty-two bushels per acre." If the deputy minister has been correctly reported, he has been badly misinformed. The official average of flax this year in Manitoba is placed at fifteen bushels per acre, and the usual average yield is less than has been estimated for this year. The price stated is also much too high, the usual range being about 75c per bushel, though last year prices touched as high as \$1.25. No doubt flax could be grown to advantage on a largescale in Manitoba, but its susceptibility to damage from late spring frosts, renders it necessary that flax growing should be adopted with caution, and while every farmer might grow some flax, no one should make it a leading or principal crop.

The first carload shipment of fruit this season, from British Columbia, was shipped from New Westminster to Manitoba and the Territories on Aug. 16, by the Chilliwack Valley Fruit Growers' association. The car contained 1,050 boxes, aggregating in weight 24,000 lbs. consisting of plums, apples, and crab-apples, and was sent forward in a car specially arranged as regards ventilation. The fruit was consigned to dealers in Calgary, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg, and the car being attached to a special tea train, was expected to make passenger train time to its destination. It is to be hoped British Columbia growers will be able to follow up this shipment with many more this season, and that in a few years they will be able to give the prairie region east of the mountains a regular supply of fruit. Car loads of fruit are coming into Winnipeg daily from California and other parts of the United States. A large portion of this should come from British Columbia. It is in supplying us with fruit that British Columbia has its greatest opening for trade with the great prairie region east of the mountains.

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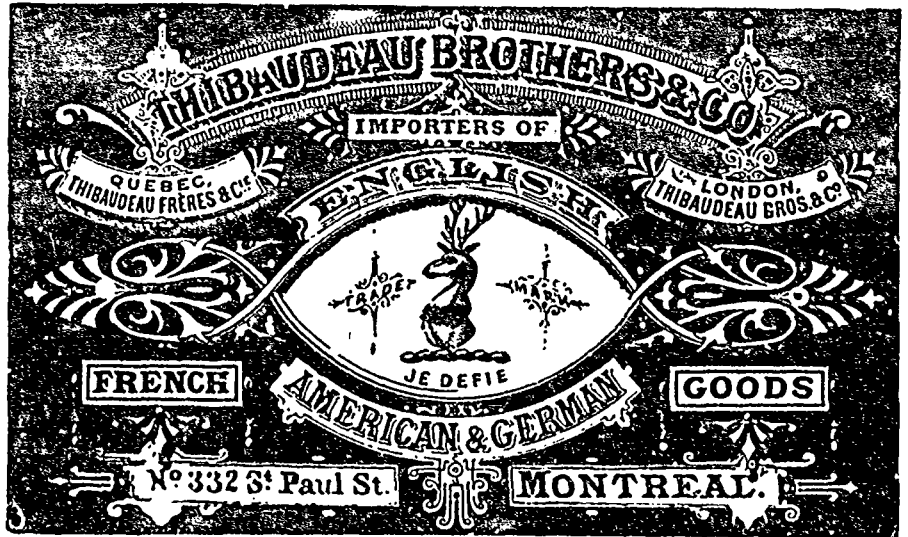
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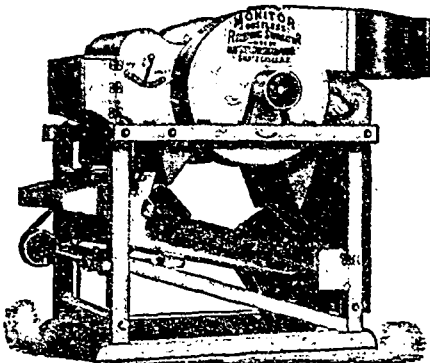
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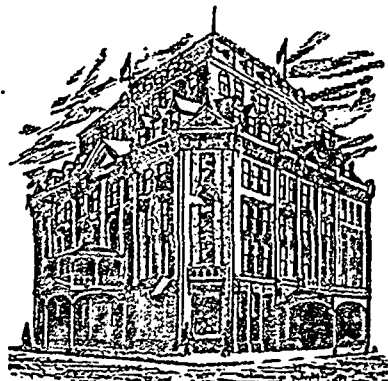
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**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The shoe trade is fairly active, as the busy fall season is now coming on. Prices are firm. Leather is much the same, prices holding steady.

**DRY GOODS.**—Advices from the east indicate that very little headway has been made in the movement to shorten credits. Dating ahead on long terms are said to be quite common on fall business. Just now is a very critical time for the crops, but a couple of weeks of good weather will see a great deal of the crop safely in stack, and then fall business will go ahead with confidence. The general situation in dry goods is in favor of firm prices, and advances in some lines are of weekly occurrence. The sharpest recent advances are in bright, lustrous fabrics, which are having a tremendous sale in the United States for next spring, and it is said that British factories are fairly swamped with orders for this class of goods, including lustrous, silosias, etc. Domestic tweeds are said to show improved quality this season.

**GROCERIES.**—The government has extended the season for taking salmon in British Columbia, and this, with the unexpectedly heavy run of fish in the Fraser river, will increase the pack to much greater proportions than has been counted upon, consequently an easier feeling in canned salmon may be looked for. In other domestic canned goods there is nothing eventful. New peas have arrived in the local market. In sugars a decline was reported at the Eastern refineries, 4c having been accepted for large orders of granulated and 4½c for smaller lots. Yellows at the refineries were quoted at 8 1-6 to 8½. This decline is attributed to the small demand, and not to any general weakness in the sugar situation, prices abroad being fairly firm. New walnuts and almonds are likely to be higher, owing to poor crops.

**HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.**—The most important feature in the hardware trade is the big advance in cut nails in the east. An advance was expected, but nothing like such a big jump all at once was thought of. The manufacturers, however, met and decided on an advance of 40c per keg, advancing the base price from \$2.10 to \$2.50. Wire nails have also been advanced by a reduction of the discount from 75 and 5 per cent to 75 per cent straight. Canada and tin plates are firm. An advance of 1c in the south on turpentine has been reported.

**GREEN FRUITS.**—Blueberries are still having a large sale, but the season is now well advanced, and a great many now being received here, especially those coming in bark packages and large boxes, are unfit for re-shipment, and have to be sold at low prices, ranging sometimes under 4c. The demand for plums, peaches, etc., for preserving has been in excess of the supply, but receipts are now on the increase. California and Oregon plums are coming forward, and a straight car of British Columbia plums will be received here on Monday by Buble, Riddell & Co. The arrival of this car of fruit is looked forward to with interest, as it is the first straight car of plums ever forwarded to this market from British Columbia, and is the beginning of what is expected to become an important trade in time. This car is shipped from Mission, British Columbia. Oregon peaches and pears are also coming forward. California grapes continue to arrive in poor condition and have sold at low prices, not being fit to re-ship. Dealers will likely stop importing these grapes for a few days, hoping they will improve in quality later. Apples are in good supply. Some choice Lito Valencia oranges are in the market. Ontario toma-

atoes are coming in. Prices are: California oranges, Mediterranean sweet and late Valencias \$1 to \$1.25 per box as to size; Messina lemons, \$6.50 to \$7 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$3 per bunch as to size; California peaches \$1.20 to \$1.40 per box; California, Oregon and British Columbia plums, \$1.40 to \$1.60 per box; California and Oregon pears, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per box; southern apples, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; southern concord grapes, 65c per 8 lb basket; California grapes, tokays \$3.00 to \$3.25 per crate; do. muscats, \$3.00 to \$3.25; tomatoes, \$2.50 per bushel basket and \$1.25 per 20 lb. basket; Watermelons, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen; Blueberries, 1 to 5c per lb. as to quality, the lower price for barks and large, rough packages. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound, do., 14 ounce boxes, \$1.50 per dozen. Dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 8 to 10c lb; maple syrup, 90c to \$1.10 per gallon. Some native fruits are offering on the street market, mostly wild varieties of currants, raspberries, plums, cranberries, blueberries, etc.

**WHEAT.**—The wheat markets have been in a very unsatisfactory state this week. United States markets declined heavily the first four days of the week, influenced by lack of export demand, foreign selling and more favorable domestic crop reports. The heavy spring wheat crop in the Northwest is the principal load to carry at present, though the early marketings of new spring wheat show poor quality. The visible supply continues to decrease each week, showing nearly a million bushels decrease last week. There are not a few authorities who discredit the big crop estimates of the three Northwestern States, and put the total crop thirty to forty million bushels less than popular estimates.

The Hungarian minister of agriculture announces as a result of data obtained from consuls and specialists that the world's wheat crop for 1895 is as follows: The total production in countries which export wheat is estimated at 749,022,000 bushels. In countries which export, the total production is 1,651,701,000 bushels. The minister also amends the estimate of the crop of 1894 so as to make the total in that year 2,632,070,000 bushels, showing that the crop of 1895 is 232,000,000 bushels less than that of 1894.

Exports from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week reported by Bradstreet's amount to 2,889,000 bushels, against 1,824,000 bushels last week, 8,182,000 bushels in the week a year ago; 4,960,000 bushels two years ago; 4,606,000 bushels in the like week of 1892, and 6,848,000 in 1891.

**WHEAT LOCALLY.**—Never in the history of the Manitoba grain trade have we seen the feeling so sluggish at the beginning of the movement of the new crop. New wheat is offering, but there are no buyers. The high price at which old wheat is held locally, together with the declining tendency of the world's markets, is no doubt accountable for this. The big milling concerns have quite a lot of old wheat and they are not hungry for the new crop, while the great weakness in foreign markets seems to have paralyzed exporters for the movement. No new wheat has been offered on spot here, but some samples have been shown and bids have been asked for, to ship from country points. The only bid we have heard of was 51c offered for 35,000 bushels, on track at a country point, rate 18c per 100 pounds to Fort William. The first actual shipment of new wheat was one car shipped from Gretna by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, to their mill at Keewatin, grade No. 1 hard. This wheat was taken in without a price being named, which is equal to receiving for storage. A little new wheat has been marketed at several points this week, principally at Gretna and vicinity, and is all being received on store. Next

week receipts of new wheat are expected to be quite heavy at a few points in the early harvest districts. As yet no wheat buying has not begun for new wheat. We state elsewhere in an editorial that wheat would be worth about 50c to the producer in Manitoba, but this was written early in the week, and prices have declined sharply since then, so that the outlook today is nearer 45c to the producer, on an export basis. We hear of no sales of old wheat. One party who has been offering two cars for two weeks, has not sold yet. If the weather keeps fine, and the new crop comes in hard and dry, old wheat will not bring but a very small premium over new wheat, and the latter is worth 61 to 63c afloat Fort William, present export basis.

**FLOUR.**—The flour market is weak and a decline in prices is predicted by some, owing to weak eastern markets and the very depressed condition of the wheat market this week. Prices have declined 15 to 80c per barrel in Eastern Canada markets, one report quoting a drop of 80c at Toronto in Manitoba flour, and this was before the decline in wheat in the United States, which will make the flour market still weaker. The local mills are running again, and have a good supply of old wheat to work on. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.05 for patents and \$1.85 for strong bakers per sack of 93 lbs. delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers \$1.60 to \$1.65, XXXX about \$1.35 to \$1.40 per sack according to brand. These are net cash prices the nominal quotation being 5c higher.

**MILLSTUFFS.**—Millstuffs are still scarce, particularly for shorts, though there is a little to be obtained now, whereas there was no shorts in the city a week ago. Prices are relatively higher in the east for millstuffs than here, and millers have kept sold up close. The quotation to the local trade is \$11 for bran and \$18 for shorts per ton, with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

**GROUND FEED.**—Prices range from \$19 to \$21 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

**OATMEAL.**—Rolled oatmeal is nominally unchanged, but the tendency is easier, in sympathy with the lower tendency in oats and declining eastern markets. We quote \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades. In the east oatmeal has declined 5 to 10c per barrel.

**OATS.**—Considerable interest is now being taken in new oats. Quite a number of samples have been shown here, and they appear to be of extra quality. The season has been favorable for the oat crop, in producing a fine heavy sample, and if the weather keeps dry for stacking and threshing, Manitoba will have the best crop of oats both in quantity and quality, ever produced in the province. A few loads have been marketed by farmers, and sold for 23 to 30c per bushel of 34 pounds. These prices will certainly be lower as supplies increase. We do not hear of any sales of car lots of new. Some were offered to ship here, but were not taken. No cars offered on spot yet. Prices of oats have continued to decline heavily in Eastern Canada at the rate of almost ½c per day, so that the outlook for an early shipping movement from here is not too good. Old oats are offering on track here at about 80c for feed grade.

**BARLEY.**—A good many samples of new barley have been shown some of which are very nice, bright samples. We hear of sales of three cars here of new crop at 80c per bushel of 48 pounds. Prices are, however, a little irregular yet. A few loads of new crop have been marketed by farmers.

**FLAX SEED.**—Dull at about \$1.50 per bushel in a retail way.

**OIL CAKE.**—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$24 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

**FEED WHEAT.**—Feed wheat brings 65 to 70c per bushel, and is scarce in the meantime but will be lower as soon as new grain comes in, the present price being abnormally high.

**BUTTER.**—There is no particular change, and the easier feeling mentioned last week continues in Eastern and export markets. Eastern markets are very flat for dairy, and it is almost impossible to get a quotation for any dairy grades at Montreal, except choice Eastern Townships. We repeat the warning given last week to factories to stop putting up creamery in small tubs, as they are saleable only for the British Columbia market, and far more are being put up than that market can take. Mr. Parsons, who has made his headquarters at the coast for the past year, was in Winnipeg this week, and he says too much Manitoba butter is going there, and that creamery is being sold at 16 to 18c, while dairy is selling at 7 to 12c, and even selected packages of dairy have been sold at 11c. Some of the retailers there, he says, will not handle dairy grades at all, and those who do handle it want the finest only. Prices are the same here. We quote creamery at 13 to 15c as to quality, and round lots of dairy, average quality, at 8c.

**CHEESE.**—We quote 5½ to 5¾c for Manitoba cheese, and it would take something extra good to bring 6c. At the Ontario weekly country markets this week prices improved. Late July make sold at 7¾c at Ingersoll, as compared with 7¾c a week ago. At some points 7¾c was paid and in one case 8c was paid for a small lot, these prices being ½ to ¾c higher than a week ago. The higher prices were for August cheese, July selling at 7¼ to 7¾c mostly. Montreal advices say this advance is not warranted by cable reports.

**EGGS.**—The tendency is easy. Buyers have all dropped the price to 11c per dozen. Case lots are selling at 12½ to 13c for candled stock. The British Columbia market is rather overstocked, owing to arrival of three cars of Ontario eggs there within a few weeks, and this has an easier tendency on the market here.

**LARD.**—Prices are the same. We quote Pure, \$1.90 to \$2.00 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.50 for 5 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9c pound.

**CURED MEATS.**—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs: 11½; picnic hams, 9½; short spiced rolls, 7½; long rolls, 7½; shoulders, 8c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 7c; backs, 9½c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, ¾c per lb. extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00 clear mess \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

**VEGETABLES.**—Prices are: Potatoes, lower at 20 to 25c per bushel; green stuff, including all roots, onions, etc., per doz. bunches is quoted at 5 to 8c all around; cabbage 15 to 25c per dozen; cucumbers 20 to 25c per dozen; cauliflower 20 to 40c per dozen, as to size; green peas, in pod, 30c per bushel; celery 20 to 25c per dozen bunches; green beans 1 to 1½c per lb.; rhubarb 10 to 12½c per dozen bunches; onions, per bushel 1½ to 2c per pound; turnips 20c per bushel. A few ripe native tomatoes are offering at 6 to 7c per lb. and Eastern tomatoes \$2.50 per bushel basket.

**POULTRY.**—Prices are the same. Chickens 35 to 40c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 35c per pair; turkeys 8 to 9c per lb. live weight. No ducks or geese selling. Wild ducks 20 to 30c per pair.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Prices are unchanged for beef. We quote beef at 4 to 5c, as to quality. Good beef is selling at 5c; mutton easier at 6 to 7c, mostly going at 6½; lamb 7c; pork 5½ to 6c; veal, 4 to 6c.

**HIDES.**—There is some talk of an easier feeling in hides. At any rate, the present prices are too high to last, and the market is therefore very susceptible to scare news, as no one expects the high prices to continue long. It would not therefore be wise to carry stocks long and country dealers would be on the safe side to keep their stocks closely sold up. The markets are quiet locally and elsewhere, and tanners are very cautious buyers. Calf are lower at Chicago. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green, 7½c for No. 1 cows, 6½ for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7½c, No. 2 Steers, 6½c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lbskins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, recent kill, 30c. Lambskins, 30c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

**WOOL.**—We quote 10 to 11½c as to quality for Manitoba fleeces. The market are quiet, and some holders fear the recent advances may not be maintained, as manufacturers are slow buyers.

**SENECA ROOT.**—About 18c is the usual price for small lots of dry root, and up to 19c for choice, fine bright root; dark coarse root is slow sale, and the general feeling is easier.

**HAY.**—Lose hay on the street market is selling at \$3 to \$1 per ton. We quote new baled prairie at \$5 on track here.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE.**—A fairly busy week at the stock yards here. Gordon & Ironside shipped four train loads eastward, consisting of 1920 head of cattle. Their shipments this week were nearly all domestic cattle, about 325 head only being western range cattle. Next week heavy shipments of range cattle will go forward. Gordon & Ironside to-day have in a train of about 20 cars from the Oxbow district, which will go forward at once. The 15 cars of British Columbia cattle which we mentioned last week, went forward this week to Montreal. They were shipped by Birchell & Howey, of Brandon. Taylor Bros. had in 11 cars from the Manitoba Northwestern, which they sold to Gordon & Ironside, and these were included in the shipments eastward noted above. The total shipments eastward of Manitoba and Territory cattle to date, this season, amount to about 12,500 head, and not 20,000, as reported by a local paper. We quote prices here at 2 to 2½c for butchers, for the local trade and up to 3 to 3½c for export cattle. While probably 2½c would be paid for a few fancy cattle for the local trade, the local price of beef is too low to admit of this price being paid for loads.

**HOGS.**—A few only in, 1 car shipped west to Calgary, and a few for local account. We quote 4 to 4½c off cars here.

**SHEEP.**—The tendency is easier. Butchers are now bidding under 3c for sheep, off cars here, though last sales last week (none this week) were made at 3c. A couple of cars will be in for the local market next week, and Gordon & Ironside will have in the first export shipment for this season, consisting of about 1,000 head of western range sheep. They have bought up about 5,000 head, and will ship them in batches of 1,000. Lambs, 3c off cars here.

At Toronto on Aug. 20 export cattle were dull at 3 to 3½c for bulls and 3½ to 4c for

good shippers. A few picked brought 4½c. The top price for picked butchers was 3¾c, and most sales were made at 3 to 3½c, with common going at 2½c upward. A lot of poor cattle were left over. Sheep were very weak, and 400 lambs were held over. Lambs sold at 3 to 3½c per lb for choice. Sheep 3¼ to 3¾c for export and 3c for bucks. Butchers sheep not wanted at all. Hogs were also weak and lower. Stores not wanted. Prices were: Choice long lean bacon hogs, \$5 to \$5.15 per 100 lbs; heavy fat, \$4.70 to \$4.75; light and stores, \$1 to \$1.25; stags and rough hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

At Chicago on Aug. 23, cattle were firm. The top price was \$5.65 per 100 lbs. for a few fancy steers, and downward to \$3.50 for common steers. Hogs were 5 to 10c higher, at \$1.40 to \$1.60 as the general price for good packers. The extreme range was \$1.20 to \$5, the top for fancy light shipping hogs. The supply of sheep is large and prices \$1 off from the top. Dakota and Montana sheep sold at \$2.25 to \$3, which was the general range for all classes. Choice native sheep went as high as \$3.25 to \$3.60.

A feature of local interest in the cattle trade is the arrival in Winnipeg of F. S. Stimson, of the Northwest Cattle Company, of High River, Alberta. Mr. Stimson wants to buy young cattle here to take west to his range.

Owing to the drought in Ontario, and consequent short supply of feed, some cattle will be shipped from there to winter in Manitoba.

**HORSES.**—The feature of the horse trade this season, says the Montreal Gazette of Aug. 21, has been the large increase in the export trade, and we understand that considerable money has been made this season. Latest mail advices from London and Glasgow were more encouraging, and sales reported of some recent shipments show an advance in values. The total exports of horses from this port since the opening of navigation to date were 7,452 head, as against 2,823 for the corresponding time last year. At the Canadian Pacific Horse exchange, sales of fifteen head were made this week at prices ranging from \$80 to \$125.

### The Weather and Crops.

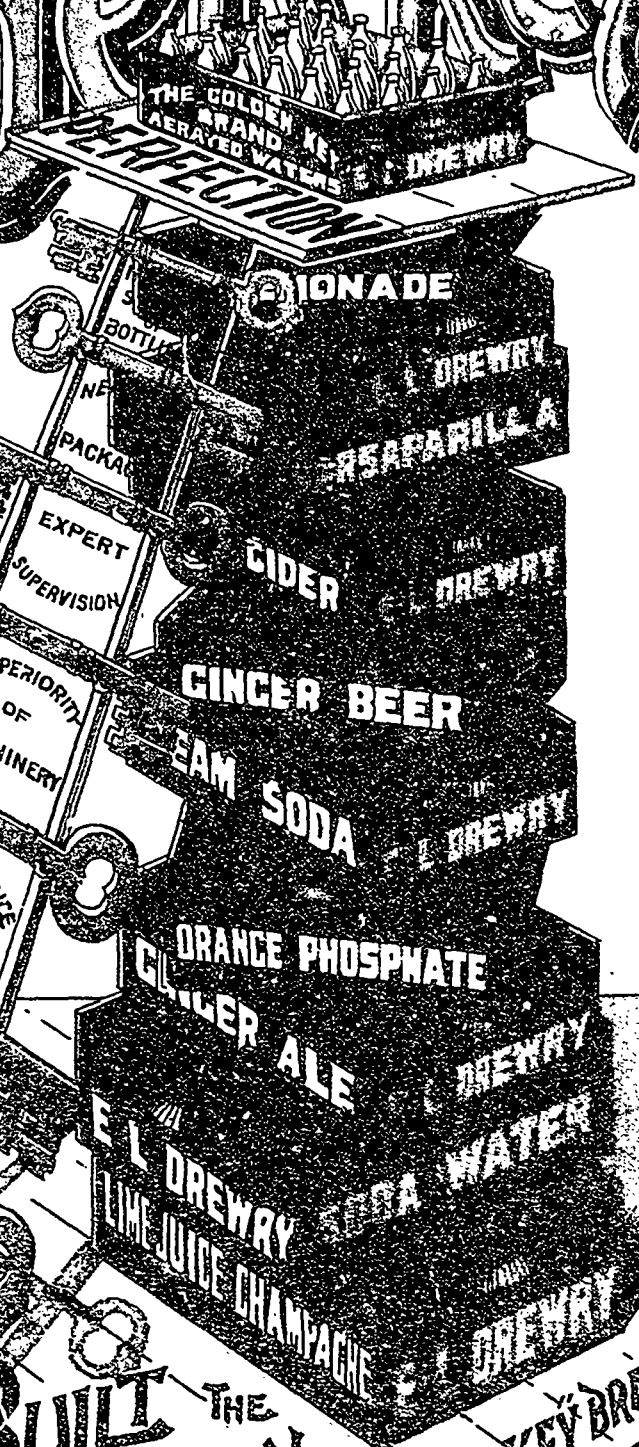
The country experienced a genuine crop scare this week. The day we closed our last report, Aug. 17, the weather turned cool. The following day, Sunday, was still very cool, and Monday was cooler. Monday night settled down to a dead calm, with a clear sky—just the conditions favorable for frost. The next morning, Aug. 20, reports came in from various sections reporting a light frost, and great was the anxiety felt in the city. Frost was reported from points east of the Red river and westward thereof for 250 to 275 miles, but there were many points within this distance which did not report frost. In some cases the frost was immediately discernible on tender garden stuff, and other sections reported no damage discernible. Those interested in the crop and others having connections throughout the country, at once set to work to get in reports, and advices were received during the week from almost every district in the wheat belt. The result of these reports has been to greatly dispel the anxiety first felt, and the feeling of confidence has again returned. Nearly all reports from the country say that the frost was too light to injure the grain crops. Throughout eastern and south-eastern Manitoba the fear of any danger can be dispelled, as the frost was light and the grain crops were practically beyond damage, being very largely in stook. In Southern Manitoba it is also the accepted belief that no serious damage has been done, the frost having been very light and the crop well advanced. The country

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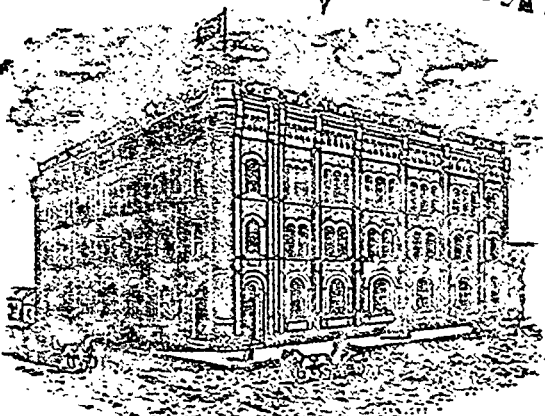
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most feared of is along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Brandon, extending into Assiniboia territory some distance. The lowest temperature was experienced at Elknorn, Fleming, Moosomin, and thereabouts. We have seen samples of wheat from those districts which do not appear to have been injured, and many are of the opinion that even in those sections the bulk of the crop is all right; but it will take time to tell, as the effect of frost on wheat does not show at once. At any rate, the great bulk of the crop, taking the country as a whole, is considered safe.

The weather has been exceedingly favorable for harvesting, being fine and bright and warm since Monday last, with only a few very light local showers in places. Harvesting has been general, and an immense amount of wheat has been cut this week, while in the district from Winnipeg south and southwest as far as Morden cutting has been about finished, and some new wheat is marketing.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—Cars of red are offering west at 68c. Cars of No. 1 hard are quoted at 89c on Grand Trunk Railway west.

Flour.—Cars of straight rollers Toronto freights are quoted at \$3.40. Manitoba grades are steady at \$1.20 for patents and \$3.90 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—The offerings are small and the market dull but steady at \$18 for cars of shorts and \$15 for bran, Toronto freights.

Barley.—Cars of dark new barley for feed are quoted at 35 to 36c outside.

Oats.—The offerings are fair and the market is dull and easy, with sales at 25c for mixed and 26c for white west.

Butter.—The receipts are a little better, there is a good demand here and the market is steady. Fine tubs sell at 15c to 15½c and low grade at 10c to 12c. Large rolls would bring 15c. Dairy pound rolls are quoted at 16c. Creamery is in fair demand and firm at 19c to 20c for rolls and 17c to 18c for tubs.

Eggs.—The offerings are sufficient and the market is steady at 10½ to 11c.

Potatoes.—The receipts are fair and the market is dull and steady at 35c per bag.

Baled Hay.—The demand is slow and the market is steady at \$12.50 for cars on the track here for No. 1 timothy. Baled straw is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$6 to \$6.50.

Hides.—Are steady at previous quotations. Local dealers quote 8c for green and cars of cured are quoted at 9 to 9½c. Lambskins and pelts firm at 40c. Catskins dull and nominal at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow, local dealers are paying 4½c to 5½c.

Wools.—Fleeces.—The offerings are small. There is a good demand, but there is less speculative inquiry, and the market is steady. Local dealers are offering 24c for fleeces and 22c for tub washed.—Globe, August 17.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Aug. — c. Sept. 63½c, Dec. 61c.  
 Tuesday—Aug. 63½c, Sept. 62½c, Dec. 63c.  
 Wednesday—Aug. — c. Sept. 61½c, Dec. 62½c.  
 Thursday—Aug. 60½c, Sept. 60½c, Dec. 61½c.  
 Friday—Aug. 62½c, Sept. 63½c, Dec. 62c.  
 Saturday—Aug. 60½c, Sept. 60½c, Dec. 61c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 61½c for September, and 66c for December. A year ago September wheat closed at 56c, and two years ago at 58½c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ¼ to 1c over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3 to 3½c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

The prices below are board of trade quotations for Chicago No. 2 wheat, No. 2 oats and No. 2 corn, per bushel. Pork is quoted per barrel and lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

Wheat was lower on Monday, in spite of the decrease reported in the visible supply, owing to weak cables and lack of foreign support. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½-3	61½-5	67½
Corn.....	33½	89½	81½
Oats.....	20½	20½	—
Pork.....	—	10 00	—
Lard.....	—	6 17½	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 05	—

Wheat was again lower on Tuesday, influenced mainly by lower cables and all around lack of support. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	63	63½	65
Corn.....	37½-38	37½-38	31½
Oats.....	20½	20	—
Mess Pork...	—	9 95	—
Lard.....	—	6 17½	—
Short Ribs...	—	6-17½	—

On Wednesday there was still a declining market for the third day in succession this week, in wheat. Crop news were favorable, cables were weak and domestic crop estimates are growing in size. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	62½	62½	65½
Corn.....	36½	89½	81½
Oats.....	20	20	—
Mess Pork...	—	9 80	—
Lard.....	—	6 10	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 10	—

Prices still declined on Thursday for wheat, for the fourth day in succession this week, though early in the day there was some show of firmness. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	62½	64½
Corn.....	35½-36	35½-37	32½
Oats.....	20	19½	—
Mess Pork...	—	9-57½	—
Lard.....	—	6 00	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 00	—

On Friday there was improved export demand and market advanced moderately, making a net gain of ½ to 1c—the first gain of the week. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	62	62½	64½
Corn.....	36½	36½	31½
Oats.....	20	19½	—
Pork.....	—	9-67½	—
Lard.....	—	5 95	—
Short Ribs...	—	5 80	—

Wheat opened higher on Saturday at 62½c for September option, but the tendency was downward, especially toward the close. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	61½	64½
Corn.....	36½	35½	31
Oats.....	19½	19½	—
Mess Pork...	—	9 80	—
Lard.....	—	5 92½	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 66½c. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 51½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at —c for August, September delivery at 53½c, and December at 59½c. A week ago September wheat closed at 62½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, September wheat closed at 67½c and December delivery at 69½c. A week ago wheat closed at 71½c for September and 72½c for December.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for five days only ending August 22, were \$990,452 balances, \$120,558. For the previous five days clearings were \$763,558. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$531,670. For the month of July clearings were \$1,088,846, as compared with \$3,695,874 for July last year.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Montreal...	\$11,927,918	\$11,412,326
Toronto...	5,963,428	5,240,518
Halifax...	1,460,005	1,150,215
Winnipeg...	925,910	753,538
Hamilton.	658,927	689,457
Total	\$20,934,188	\$19,246,049

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Aug. 17, 1895, shows a decrease of 917,000 bushels, against an increase of 1,580,000 for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 1,057,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2...	83,681,000	80,223,000	81,238,000	45,907,000
Feb. 5...	83,376,000	79,893,000	81,331,000	43,161,000
Mar. 4...	78,765,000	75,569,000	79,083,000	41,556,000
Apr. 1...	74,803,000	71,453,000	77,654,000	41,038,000
" 8...	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,231,000	41,177,000
" 15...	70,487,000	69,217,000	76,098,000	42,055,000
" 22...	68,626,000	68,425,000	74,869,000	39,149,000
" 29...	65,770,000	68,533,000	75,027,000	37,936,000
May 6...	62,198,000	65,156,000	75,069,000	36,190,000
" 13...	59,623,000	63,510,000	72,632,000	35,190,000
" 20...	56,484,000	62,044,000	71,392,000	30,674,000
" 27...	54,244,000	61,329,000	70,159,000	29,622,000
June 3...	52,229,000	59,394,000	71,080,000	27,910,000
" 10...	49,729,000	58,211,000	69,662,000	26,950,000
" 17...	47,717,000	57,005,000	68,376,000	25,008,000
" 24...	46,226,000	55,832,000	68,031,000	24,661,000
July 1...	44,610,000	54,637,000	62,316,000	24,262,000
" 8...	43,550,000	51,114,000	61,810,000	23,130,000
" 15...	41,237,000	53,164,000	59,333,000	22,439,000
" 22...	40,487,000	53,771,000	60,031,000	22,069,000
" 29...	39,223,000	57,144,000	59,319,000	22,991,000
Aug. 3...	38,517,000	61,001,000	52,124,000	25,079,000
" 10...	37,839,000	62,321,000	53,869,000	23,233,000
" 17...	38,832,000	63,900,000	57,812,000	31,775,000

The Live Stock Trade.

At Liverpool on Aug. 19 the markets were weak and prices broke badly, showing a decline of 1c per lb. since the previous Monday, best Canadian steers being quoted at 11½c. At London best Canadian cattle were quoted at 11½c also. The markets for sheep were steady and values show no change, best stock at Liverpool 18c and at London 13½c. A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice light cattle at 11½c and heavy at 11c. It also reported trade worse and sheep lower.

At the East End abattoir, Montreal, on Aug. 19 one or two shippers were on the market and bought a few of the best calves at 4c per lb., and some lots at 3½c. The top price butchers paid was 3½c for good cattle, and common grades sold down as low as 2 to 2½c. There was a fair demand for sheep for export and all the best lots were picked up at 3½ to 3¾c, and butchers paid 2 to 2½c per lb. live weight. Lambs met a slow sale at 9½ to 9¾c per lb. for good and 2½ to 3c for medium.

W. R. Talbot, wall paper and painter, etc., Winnipeg, Man., has assigned.

Rev. Mr. Kenner, of Stocton, intends building another store at Methuen, Man., to replace the one lately burned down. It will be occupied by S. Coppleman, general dealer, who is now occupying temporary quarters.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW**

Vancouver, Aug. 20, 1895.

Owing to the money paid fishermen by the canners during the big run, and for other reasons unexplained, money is said to be much easier at present. All the lumber mills are busy and their charters are comparatively profitable, whilst the large number of ships in the port of Vancouver are leaving considerable money with the tradesmen. The fishing industry will do more general good to the province this year than the most sanguine prophets had forecast, whilst the returns from the mining country at the end of the season it is said will show that this is the banner year for the province in mining. Though the United States are getting the cream of the profits accruing from our mines, this state of affairs will not last. The Canadian Pacific are not losing an hour in doing all that is practicable to keep the trade of the Kootenay and Cariboo countries for Canada, and even at the present moment Divisional Supt. Abbott is in Kootenay negotiating for the extension of the Nakusp and Slocan from Three Forks to Sandon for the purpose of tapping many valuable mines in that part of the district. In every other quarter in the interior all that is possible to do is being done to check the flow of trade to the United States. Two or three new smelters are being spoken of, and it is altogether probable that there will be one at Vancouver next season, which will in all likelihood be financially aided by the city. Though the crops are double in quantity and superior in quality to what they have been in any other year, they are in the grand aggregate still so comparatively small in area sown compared with some of the other provinces, that for this season at least they can scarcely be classed amongst the big resources of the province.

**British Columbia Markets.**

(BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.)

Vancouver, August 24, 1895.

Butter is in rather improved demand, but the supply is large, and some cutting in prices, particularly for dairy grades, is reported. There is rather an over supply of eggs at the moment, owing to receipts from Ontario and Manitoba. Manitoba ground feed is about out of the market at present. Cured meats and lard are lower for some lines. In fruit Australian lemons and oranges are now in the market, and there is a good supply of local plums, of good quality, which have now taken the place of California plums. The local hay crop is in excess of requirements and prices are low. Oats are a good crop and fewer will be wanted from elsewhere. The local crop of potatoes is also in excess of requirements, and some would be shipped out if any outside market could be found for them.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, old 8 to 8c, now 10 to 12c; Manitoba creamery, 17 to 18c; do. off grade 15 to 16c per lb.; Manitoba cheese 8 to 10c per lb.

Cured Meats.—Hams 14c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 12c, long clear,

10c; short rolls, 9½c; smoked sides, 11½c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 10c per pound; in pails and tubs, 9½c; mess pork, \$17; short cut, \$18.00.

Fish.—Priced as follows: Flounders, 8c; smelt, 5c; sea bass, 4; black cod, 6c; rock cod, 4c; red cod, 4c; tommy cod, 4c; herring, 4c; halibut, 7c; whiting, 6c; soles, 6c; crabs, 60c doz.; smoked salmon, 12½c; salmon 7c, smoked halibut, 10c, bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 6c; trout 10c per lb.; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes new, \$10 to \$12 per ton; onions, silver skins, 1½c; cabbage, 1½c; carrots, turnips and beets, ¼ to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 25c; Eastern 17c per dozen.

Fruits.—Australian lemons, half boxes, \$2.50, Australian oranges, half boxes, \$2.50, British Columbia plums, \$1, apricots \$1.50, peaches, \$1.10 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75, St. Michael's \$3.00 per box, raspberries \$2 crate, apples \$1.50 per box, tomatoes \$1.50, pears \$2.50 box.

Nuts.—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 14c, peanuts, 10c, Brazil, 15c, walnuts, 10 to 16c lb.

Flour.—Manitoba Patent, per bbl., \$4.70; strong bakers, \$1.50; Oregon, \$3.80.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 98-lb, sacks, \$2.15; Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.50.

Grain.—Washington State wheat \$25; do. oats \$25 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, duty paid.

Ground Feed.—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; ground barley, \$22.00 ton; shorts, \$19.00 ton; bran \$17.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 7½c to 8c; pork, 8½ to 9c; veal, 8 to 9c per lb.

Hay—Weak at \$8 per ton.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3 to 8½c lb; cows 2½ to 3c; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25; hogs, 5½ to 6c; lamb, per head, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sugars.—Powdered and icing, 5½c; Paris lun. P, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow, 3½c per lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$4.50 per case of 20.

Teas.—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 25c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good, 30c; choice, 35c per lb.

**British Columbia Business Notes.**

Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society, limited, Nanaimo, is closing business up.

Mrs. Edwards, tobacconist, Rossland, has sold out to N. Cody.

Diplock Book and Stationery Co., limited, Vancouver, has sold its retail store to A. W. Biddell.

Gould & Brown, watchmakers, Vancouver, are selling out.

Liberty Bros., hotel, Vancouver, are succeeded by H. Liberty.

The paper called the Kaslo Claim, formerly published at Kaslo, has been resuscitated.

C. Dawson, hotelkeeper, Vancouver, advertises his business for sale.

Shorter & Kent, bakers, Vancouver, have dissolved; W. D. Kent continues.

R. J. Nott, plumber, stoves, etc., Victoria, has sold out the stove and tinware department to G. Powell & Co.

W. K. Tullock, hotelkeeper, Victoria, is succeeded by Chas. Brown.

H. W. Knight, butcher, Vernon, burned out; loss estimated, \$1,500; uninsured.

W. R. Megaw, general store, Vernon, has met with a loss by fire, but is fully insured.

Hall, Ross & Co., wholesale rice manufacturers, Victoria, have dissolved; T. B. Hall continues.

H. D. Ashcroft, blacksmith, Nelson, has sold out to S. M. Woods.

Nelson Sawmills Co. Ltd., Nelson and Rossland, have sold their Rossland business to Bell & Naden.

Rich strikes are reported in Alberni district 12 miles below Cleman Creek. Assays run hundreds of dollars per ton. Five more heavily capitalised companies have been organized to develop British Columbia mineral resources.

For the first time in the history of the oldest settler ice formed in the Nanaimo river valley in August. Though the frost was severe it was confined to the high land in the locality only and did not last long. A quantity of potatoes were destroyed, the only crops affected.

At the personal request of the canners and boards of trade of the province, Premier Bowell, through the department of fisheries, has extended the season for taking sockeye salmon for cannery purposes in the waters of British Columbia to Sept. 1st. This means a heavy increase in the pack, which may reach over half a million cases.

This week 255 head of cattle averaging 1,550 pounds each were shipped from Ashcroft bound for Liverpool. They were off the Western Canadian Ranching company's ranges. The buyers are Birchall and Howey of Manitoba, and the shipment is an experiment. Fifteen more carloads from the same ranch will be shipped to Liverpool in September.

**British Columbia Salmon Pack.**

The Commercial correspondent has visited all the canneries on the Fraser river for the purpose of accurately ascertaining the present and possible total pack of salmon for the season, with the following result: During the big run half a million fish were sold to the canneries on the Fraser river. It was further ascertained that at the time the canneries were visited, as near as it was possible to estimate, the Fraser river canneries had packed 265,000 cases, which added to 149,000 packed in the northern waters, makes the pack in sight on Aug. 15, 414,000 cases. From what could be learned, in most cases from the managers of the canneries themselves, the total pack of the Fraser for the season would be 350,500 cases, which added to the northern pack of 149,000 cases, would make the probable pack of the province for 1895 reach 499,500.

**RECAPITULATION.**

	No Salmon brought dur- ing 24 hours	No. of cases put up to Aug. 15.	No of cases rep. probable total pack.
1—Atlas	24,000	2,500	5,000
2—Gulf of Georgia	40,000	12,000	22,500
3—Star	28,000	10,000	16,000
4—Federation	25,000	19,000	19,000
5—Lulu Island	25,000	10,000	13,000
6—Brunswick	26,000	9,000	16,000
7—Imperial	26,000	8,600	15,000
8—Britannia	40,000	24,000	24,000
9—Bains	30,000	12,000	12,000
10—Beaver	10,000	7,000	12,000
11—Winches	40,000	17,000	20,000
12—Robson's	10,000	7,000	10,000
13—Dunsmuir	10,000	7,000	10,000
14—Rowan	10,000	17,000	20,000
15—Munn	5,000	8,000	5,000
16—Sexsmith	5,000	8,000	5,000
17—Richmond	10,000	12,000	12,000
18—Boutiller	10,000	6,000	9,000
19—B. C. Cannng Co.	20,000	12,000	12,000
20—Ewen's	20,000	25,000	25,000
21—Findley, Durham & Brodie	10,000	7,000	7,000
22—British American	10,000	10,000	10,000
23— and C. P.			
24—Fishermen's	10,000	8,000	12,000
25—Wellington			
26—Delta	30,000	21,000	35,000
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**Dairy Trade News.**

Regarding pastures the last Manitoba crop bulletin says: "Pastures are reported as green and fresh as in the spring. The supply of milk at factories is a sure index of the condition of pastures. Up to date there has been no decrease, but rather an increase in the milk supply."

J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy instructor, left Winnipeg on Monday for British Columbia, where he will hold a number of meetings in the interest of dairying. Very little development has yet taken place in the dairy industry in British Columbia, but large sections of the country are well adapted to dairying, and it is the object of the government to encourage the industry there. The first meeting will be held at Ashcroft on August 25. Mr. Ruddick has visited many of the factories in Manitoba and the Territories and has done much toward assisting in the development of dairying here. He says that with our scattered population the cream-gathering system is the only practical plan for creameries in most sections of Manitoba and the Territories.

The dairy industry in Manitoba has made very rapid strides during the present year. There are now nineteen creameries in the province, most of which are operated on the co-operative plan. Twelve of these commenced operations this year. There are also a number of private dairies, where the centrifugal separator is used for separating the cream from the milk. There are forty-two cheese factories in the province, of which twenty were established this year. The following list of creameries in Manitoba is given in the last official crop bulletin:

Name of Secretary.	Post office.
T. A. Paterson.....	Birtle.
T. Greenwood.....	Douglas.
A. Laycock.....	Foxwarren.
J. Bousefield.....	Hamiota.
P. G. de Laborde.....	La Borderie.
E. O. Dennison.....	Minnedosa.
W. F. Ellis.....	Manitou.
D. W. McCuaig.....	P. la Prairie.
S. M. McKinley.....	Ninga.
A. R. Fannino.....	Newdale.
W. I. Hellwell.....	Oak Lake.
S. T. Hooper.....	Rapid City.
Ira Stratton.....	Stonewall.
Robt. Scott.....	Shoal Lake.
T. L. Morton.....	Gladstone.
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The following is the list of cheese factories in Manitoba:

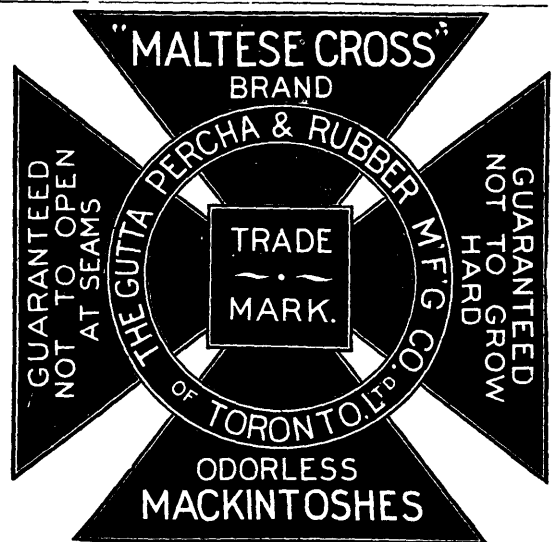
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F. Baker.....	Binscarth.
Edward Buk.....	Petrel.
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Chas. Lidey.....	Jolys.
A. David.....	Killarney.
W. Brigdon.....	Lauder.
R. Carson.....	Lone Tree.
D. Pelletier.....	Lorette.
P. Manegre.....	Lorette.
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J. S. Campbell.....	"
H. Roberts.....	Strathclair.
K. W. Reimer.....	Steinbach.
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The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: Mail advices from England report a decline of 10s per cwt. in the price of butter, a portion of which was subsequently recovered; but offers of finest Canadian creamery by cable within the past few days at 17c have brought no response, which shows there is not much life in the market on the other side. A short time since as high as 18c was paid here for finest fresh made creamery for export, so that values in England are fully 1c lower for

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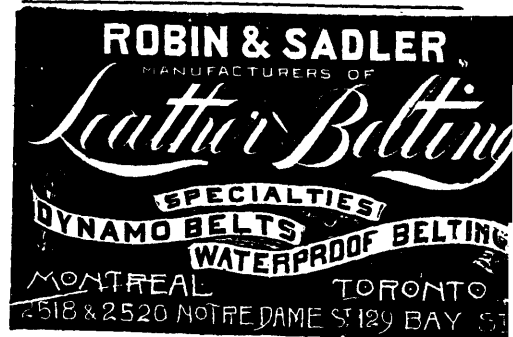
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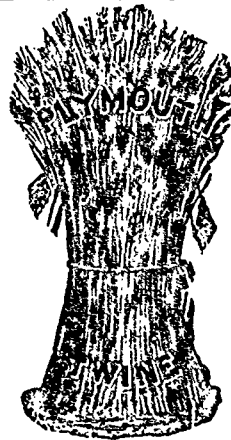
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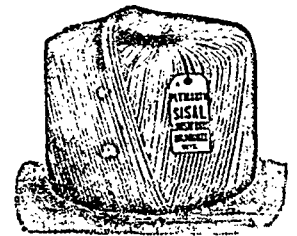
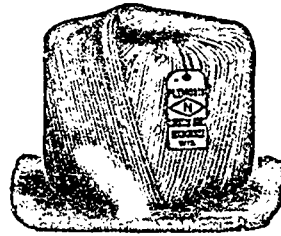
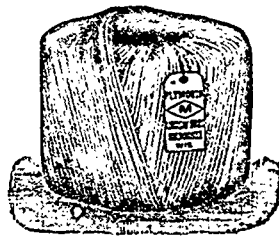
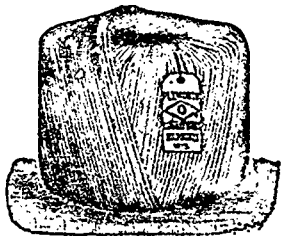
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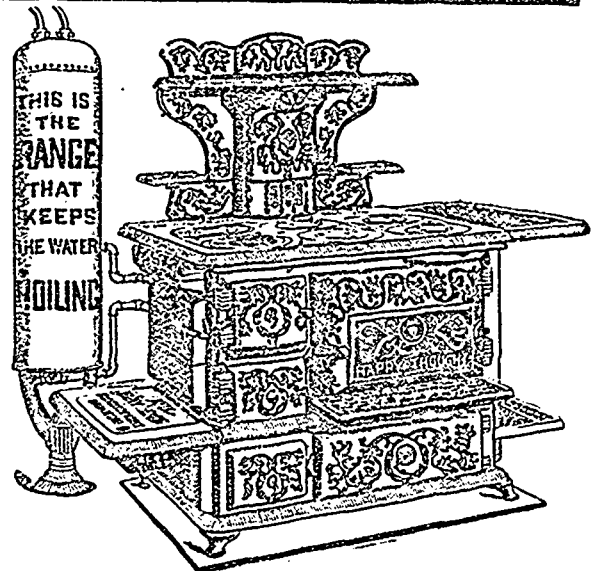
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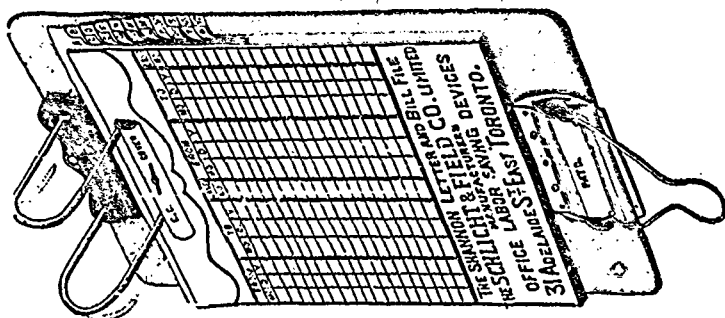
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## Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

**Flour.**—The market is easier, and lower sales of straight rollers have been made at \$3.50 f.o.b. west of Toronto, and sales have transpired in car lots on track here at \$3.80 to \$3.85, re-sales of which are reported in smaller lots at \$3.90 to \$4. This is a drop of 15c to 20c per bbl. since our last report. Sales have also taken place of straight rollers in bags at \$1.85 to \$2. Strong bakers' flour is also lower, sales being reported at \$1.10 to \$1.15, with lower rates looked for, unless the wheat market takes a change for the better. Sales are reported during the past week of about 3,000 bbl of United States flour for Newfoundland account.

**Oatmeal.**—We hear of sales of rolled oats and granulated at \$3.85 to \$3.90. The continued decline in oats has weakened prices for oatmeal considerably. We quote prices as follows. Rolled and granulated \$3.95 to \$1.05; standard \$3.85 and \$4.00. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.00 and standard at \$1.80 to \$1.95. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

**Bran, etc.**—The market is firm with sales at \$17 to \$17.26 in car lots. Shorts are scarce and in demand, with business reported at \$19.50 to \$20.

**Wheat.**—Sales of red and white winter in the West were reported yesterday at 72c for old and 70c for new, which shows a decline of 4c to 5c on the week.

**Oats.**—The market is weak and fully 2c lower since our last report. Sales of car lots were made at the beginning of the week at 38c to 38½c, but since then a lot of No. 2 was placed at 36c. New oats have been offered at 3½c to arrive, and one was offered at below that figure and not taken. Manitoba mixed oats are quoted at 33c to 34c.

**Barley.**—We quote feed 52c to 53c on track here and malting grades 56c to 58c.

**Provisions.**—The market for mess pork is easier and lower, the sale being reported of 100 bbls. of Canada mess pork said to be choice heavy at \$16.00. Lard is also easier in sympathy with pork, and sales are reported of compound in round lots at \$1.32½, while that figure is said to have been shaded, and we quote \$1.32½ to \$1.40. Bacon is in good demand for export, and shipments are going forward by every steamer. Canada short cut pork, per bbl, \$16.00 to \$17.50; Canada thin mess, per bbl, \$15 to \$15.50; hams, per lb, 9½ to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 8½ to 9½c; lard compound, in pails, per lb, 6½ to 7c; bacon, per lb, 9½ to 11c; shoulders, per lb, 8 to 8½c.

**Butter.**—The market has quieted down considerably since our last report, 17½c being now about top price for late made creamery, smaller lots bring about ¾c to 1c mc. s. Ship-

pers say that 17c is all they can pay for the English market, and a lot of over 100 pkgs. was sold at 16½c at the factory, but it was said to be first half of July. In dairy butter we hear of the sale of 50 pkgs. of Eastern Townships late make at 15½c, and a round lot of fine Western at 18½c.

**Cheese.**—The market is weak and lower. A cable order for London was received a day or two ago for fine cheese at 32s c.i.f., and it was filled or this market at 6½c, but the buyer says it leaves him little or no margin.

**Eggs.**—The market remains at about 11 to 12c for choice candled stock, the inside figure being for lots of 50 to 100 cases, ordinary fresh selling at 10 to 11c.

**Hides.**—The strength in the hide market continues, all offerings being taken by dealers at 8½c for No. 1 light. We quote prices as follows. Light hides 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3; to tanners 9½ to 10c for No. 1, heavy hides 8½ to 9½c, calfskins 8c, lambskins 85c, caps 85c.—Trade Bulletin, August 17.

## Australian Live Stock Interest.

C. Featherstonehaugh of New South Wales, who is interested in the meat export interest in Australia, is making a visit to the meat packing centres of this country with a view of acquiring such information as may be serviceable as a guide in extending operations in Australia. Mr. Featherstonehaugh is an observing, practical man, and has had much experience in the sheep raising business—shearing 70,000 head annually on a ranch of 130,000 acres. He states that the annual rainfall ranges from an average of 70 inches on the coast, to 8 inches on the plains in the extreme west. During his residence of 40 years, he has experienced seven droughts, in one of which he lost 25,000 sheep; during the same season a friend lost 130,000. He furnishes the following live stock figures, indicating the supplies in 1892, in Australia and New Zealand:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
New South Wales.....	2,147,000	33,000,000	250,000
Queensland.....	6,600,000	21,000,000	116,000
Victoria.....	1,800,000	13,000,000	800,000
South Australia.....	700,000	7,200,000	63,000
West Australia.....	162,000	1,635,000	24,000
Tasmania.....	170,000	1,600,000	60,000
Total.....	11,479,000	102,535,000	813,000
New Zealand.....	850,000	18,500,000	100,000
Aggregate.....	12,327,000	121,035,000	1,113,000

The wholesale value of best dressed beef in New South Wales in May, 1895, was 2 cents per pound, and of mutton 1½ cents per pound. A 1,500 pound animal on the hoof, valued at \$20, would dress 862 pounds, or 2.30 cents per pound for the dressed product. A 60 pound wether with six months' wool on, the fleeces being worth 52 cents, was worth \$1.50. He stated that New Zealand exports

2,000,000 crossbred sheep annually, averaging about 60 pounds frozen weight, and worth about 7 cents per pound in London. The expenses of sending the sheep to the factory, freezing, shipping and selling in London is computed at 4 cents per pound. Australia exports about 800,000 sheep, frozen, and about 100,000 cattle, frozen. Queensland exports the cattle and some sheep; New South Wales exports chiefly mutton.

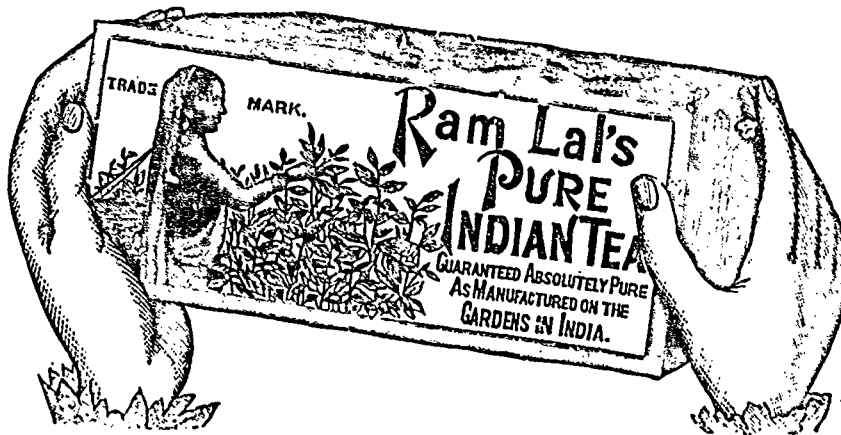
The refrigerating process is expected by Mr. Featherstonehaugh to be successfully inaugurated in the export of meats, by which the Australian product will come more forcibly in competition with the American product in the English markets. It is in anticipation of this that he is now investigating the situation in this country, especially with reference to the probable competition which the Australian beef will have in exports from this country. He is arranging for the erection of five packing establishments, and refrigerating facilities, the enterprise contemplating the expenditure of a million dollars or more. He has secured the services of O. T. Joslin & Co., of Cincinnati and New York, as consulting engineers, who have received important commissions for account of the company which Mr. Featherstonehaugh represents, known as the Graziers' Meat Export Company of New South Wales. The plan is to conduct the export business by the producers of the animals.

No stock has to be fed artificially in Australia. In New Zealand, stock must be fed in the winter if kept fat. It is believed that Australia can easily double her exports of cattle and sheep if value would warrant it. It is said that it will pay to sell Australian frozen beef at 6 cents per pound, and frozen mutton at a little less. A shipment of 1,000 quarters of New Zealand beef only refrigerated (not frozen) has been successfully landed in England, and sold at 11½ cents per pound, under too to be for hindquarters, while it would pay at 9½ cents, and at 7 cents by the side, and refrigerated mutton would pay well at 7 cents. It is believed that the success of the shipment mentioned will stimulate exports from Australia, and a substantial increase may be expected in the near future, with also an increase in the exports of canned meats.—Cincinnati Price Current.

## Silver.

This week has been without change, the markets closing at almost the same level as at the beginning of the week. Silver prices on August 16 were: London 30 7-16d, New York, 66¾c.

The legislative assembly of the territories is called to meet at Regina, on Thursday, the 29th of August, for the dispatch of business.



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**Dairy Trade News.**

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the Canadian product than they were. The steamship Etolia takes out in her cold storage department to-day about 3,000 packages, but there is still considerable butter in store here yet awaiting a favorable opportunity to go forward. The cold storage facilities provided by the government is undoubtedly the cause of the much larger exports this year to date than for the corresponding period last year, the quantity shipped being 13,500 packages, against 2,900 packages for the same period in 1891.

A further reduction in the east bound freight rates on butter, eggs and cheese has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new rates per 100 lbs. from some of the principal shipping points in the west to Montreal are as follows: Cheese shipped in box cars, minimum of 88,000 lbs.—From Winnipeg 90c; Portage la Prairie 92c; Brandon 91c; Moosomin 98c; Greta 92c; Morden 92c; Manitou 91c; Killarney 96c; Deloraine 98c; Carman 92c; Glenboro 91c; Emerson 92c; Hartney 98c; Melita 98c; Alameda \$1: Prince Albert \$1.20; Macleod \$1.20; Innisfail \$1.20; Edmonton \$1.22; Hamiota 98c; Gladstone 91c; Rapid City 98c; Russell 99c; Yorkton \$1. Butter, cheese and eggs, shipped in refrigerator cars, straight or mixed lots, minimum 28,000 lbs.—From Winnipeg \$1.13; Portage la Prairie \$1.15; Brandon \$1.18; Moosomin \$1.23; Greta \$1.15; Morden \$1.15; Manitou \$1.18; Killarney \$1.20; Deloraine \$1.23; Carman \$1.15; Glenboro \$1.18; Emerson \$1.15; Hartney \$1.23; Melita \$1.23; Alameda \$1.25; Prince Albert \$1.50; Macleod \$1.50; Innisfail \$1.50; Edmonton \$1.53; Hamiota \$1.23; Gladstone \$1.18; Rapid City \$1.20; Shoal Lake \$1.23; Russell \$1.23; Yorkton \$1.25. The rate to Montreal on export shipments will be upon cheese in boxes, 10 cents per 100 lbs. and upon butter, eggs and cheese in refrigerator cars 12c per 100 lbs. less than the tariff rates to eastern points only. Export shipments unless on through bills of lading, will be billed on Montreal at the full rate, and reduction will only be made on evidence of exportation supplied to the company's foreign freight agent at Montreal.

**Interesting Legal Decision.**

On Saturday at Winnipeg, the chief justice delivered judgment in the appeal from the county court in the case of Colquhoun vs. Seagram. Mrs. Colquhoun obtained a judgement against her husband, A. Colquhoun, wine merchant, Winnipeg, for \$27,000, and Seagram obtained a judgement against A. Colquhoun, but subsequent to the one obtained by Mrs. Colquhoun. In October, 1891, Colquhoun assigned all his book debts to his wife, and on the 16th Nov. Seagram obtained a garnishing order on the Manitoba club, attaching money due Colquhoun. The money was paid into court and an issue directed to try the rights of the parties thereto. Judge Walker decided in favor of Seagram, and Mrs. Colquhoun appealed to the Queen's Bench. His Lordship allowed the appeal with costs, the judgment upon the issue to be entered for the plaintiff.

Professor Olesko., who occupies the chair of agriculture in Temburg university, Austria, was in Winnipeg on Monday. He is accompanied by a representative farmer from that district and the object of their visit to Canada is to inspect the agricultural capabilities of Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. They have been sent out by the Austrian government to report on the Dominion as a field for emigration from Austria, as emigration from that country is found necessary to relieve the congested districts.

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**Wheat Prices in England.**

The London Miller reviews the course of the British wheat markets during July as follows :

The month's trade began on the 1st ult. with steady wheat markets, but very heavy supplies, the heaviest in any week since harvest, came between the 1st and the 5th to tell upon the exchanges, 30 (on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ults.) of which were in buyers' favor, against 10 which were unchanged. Liverpool, however, was steady on the 5th, London was weak on the 8th ; and on the 9th, Liverpool, Hull, Ipswich, Leeds, Lynn, Newcastle, Rochester, and Ashford witnessed to a reactionary movement in the rural districts as well as at the great ports. London on the 10th gave way 6d. from the 8th, a midweek decline, arguing much, if temporary, discouragement. The decline of 1s. at Birmingham on the 11th was not endorsed by Bristol, but trade remained flat, and on the 12th all the markets were a trifle in buyers' favour. On the 13th 6d. decline was allowed at practically all the country markets, though why, with very small holdings of good and seasoned wheat, the purely local exchanges should have been lower is difficult to say, except, of course, that in trade, as in other matters, the country nowadays is dominated by the town. On the 15th, Mark Lane reduced the top price of flour 1s. per sack, 27s. being quoted. Wheat was slightly in buyers' favour. St. Swithin, though cloudy, passed without rain. The 15th saw a slight rally at Liverpool and Leeds, while on the 17th, at Glasgow, the tone of trade showed signs of hardening, especially for American wheat and flour. On the 18th, Bristol was the turn in sellers' favour. London was fairly steady on the 19th, and Liverpool was recovering from previous depression. The country markets of the 20th were mostly unchanged. Wet weather had now set in, and after a dripping Sunday, London on the 22nd was stronger than it had been since the beginning of the month. American wheat was held for 6d. advance. The tendency at Hull, Liverpool, Leeds and Dublin on the 23rd was in holders' favor ; while Edinburgh and Glasgow on the 24th were firm and unchanged. All this week attendances at the markets were small, many persons being away owing to the general election. On the 25th there was 6d. advance in wheat prices at Bristol, and 1s. at Birmingham. On the 26th, Liverpool, under strong American advices, was decidedly dearer. The 27th saw very little change at the country markets, but the tone was a little better from the 20th. At Mark Lane, on the 29th, American flour was fully 6d. dearer on the week, and a like advance, per qr., was realised on wheat. At Liverpool, on the 30th, there was a fair current enquiry for American, Argentine and Russian wheat at a penny per cental advance from the 26th ; and at Glasgow, on the last day of July, there was 6d. advance paid on American flour.

**Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.**

A war in east-bound grain rates from Minneapolis is reported. A dispatch from Duluth says : "The freight war from the Twin Cities has culminated in the greatest slaughter of tariffs that the Northwest has ever known. The Soo road is said to be carrying wheat to the seaboard at the rate of 12 cents per 100 pounds, or 2 cents lower than the lowest all rail rate ever known to be made from Chicago to the seaboard. If the other Van Horne road, the South Shore and Atlantic, makes the same comparative rate, or a trifle lower, from Duluth, wheat will go east by all rail instead of lake and rail."

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