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THE UNION BANK MEETING.

On another page of this issue of the Commercial will be found a report of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, which was held at the head office in Quebec on Saturday last. The official reports show that the year under review had been a most profitable one and the directors marked the improvement by declaring a dividend for the last six months at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. Hereafter the rate of dividend has been six per cent. In addition to payment of the two half-yearly dividends, the bank has added \$100,000 to its reserve and carried forward \$35,955. The reserve is now 32½ per cent of the capital. The statement shows also that this bank still maintains to the fullest extent its faith and interest in the west, and has added three new branches and one new building to its western equipment. Perhaps the most important feature of the meeting was the announcement that the capital stock of the bank is to be increased to the extent of \$1,000,000.

FEMALE LABOR.

The many-sided question of female labor has been brought forcibly to the attention of business men and others in Winnipeg recently. The immediate cause of the trouble is the enforcement of the Factories' Act passed by the Manitoba legislature. This act provides, among other things, that the hours of labor for females in factories shall not exceed forty-eight hours in any one week. It has been customary in Winnipeg to consider nine hours as the working day in most establishments where girls are employed, and in some cases even longer hours have been observed, at least at certain seasons of the year. In the millinery, dressmaking and such places work has often been carried on well into the evening.

Some of the city establishments accepted the new regulations without protest and without making any reduction in the wages of the girls. Some others attempted or threatened to reduce wages to correspond to the shorter hours. As a general rule no reductions were made as a result of the law. The enforcement of the act, however, led to a feeling of unrest, which in one case at least led to the formation of a union in one of the factories where a considerable number of girls

were employed. In this case the union was probably formed as a means of opposing a reduction in wages, should such be attempted. The management of the factory—The Paulin-Chambers Co.—resented the formation of a union among their employees, and a lockout or strike resulted. Minor disturbances occurred in several other establishments.

Viewing the question in a broad and liberal spirit, we must conclude that eight hours is as long as women and young people of either sex should be permitted to labor in factories, or in establishments of any kind for that matter. There are many places besides the scheduled list of "factories" where women and young girls and boys are kept at work for an unreasonable length of time each day. The Commercial has always favored "shorter hour" movements, whether it be in stores or factories. Business men as well as employees frequently over-work themselves. In the case of young people of either sex, it is what the law should protect them from excessive burdens. Overworked children means weak men and women.

of cheap female labor falls upon women themselves. This has been observed right here in Winnipeg, where there is a scarcity of female help. The difficulty arises in this way: There are many girls who are living at home. They are not expected to pay for their board and lodging, and they can dress well and have a liberal spending allowance from the wages they receive at the factory. There are other girls who are obliged to support themselves entirely. The wages which satisfy girls at home are not sufficient to support decently those who must rely entirely upon their own resources. There are many girls in Winnipeg who work for wages which would barely pay their board, if they were compelled to entirely support themselves. This cheapening of female labor is a great hardship to those women who have to support themselves, and perhaps assist in supporting others. It seems an evil that this state of things should exist.

The other side of the question is the requirements of competition. Industries have been established here which must compete with manufactures

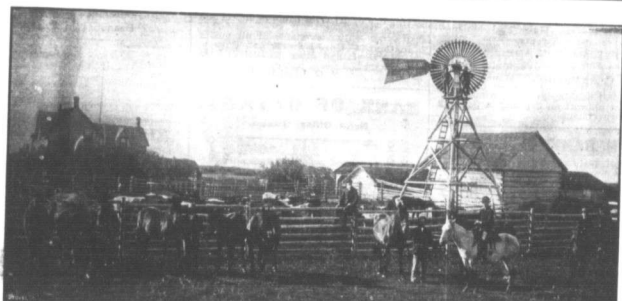
Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council met in regular fortnightly session on Monday evening. The chief item of business considered was the arrangements for the civic coronation festivities. These are very elaborate and will cost the city over \$1,000. The provincial government is to donate another \$1,000. Part of this money will be spent in entertaining the Minnesota bankers, who will visit the city in a body on that day. Matters relating to this year's industrial exhibition also came in for a good share of attention. The Winnipeg Street Railway Company asked permission to lay a track from Main Street to the exhibition ground via Dufferin Avenue for the purpose of supplementing the present service via Selkirk Avenue. This permission was granted. The exhibition grounds this year. The usual committee reports were presented and acted upon.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 14 were \$850,000 for the same week last year, \$507,000.

A Montreal dispatch says W. Stout, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, accompanied by Superintendent Vincent, Montreal, and Walsh, of Toronto, left on Monday



Residence and Buildings of John R. Rix, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Much of the work performed by women and girls in shops and factories is of a very tedious and trying nature, and often in cramped and unhealthy surroundings. Eight hours to stoop over a piece of sewing, for instance, is a very long time, when we consider the trying nature of the work. A healthy, vigorous citizenship is not compatible with the over working of young people.

The subject of female labor is a great moral and social question as well as an industrial problem. The matter of wages paid girls and women is a bone of much contention. Some are opposed to the employment of women at all in factories for the reason, they argue, that they work for smaller wages than are paid to men, and thus deprive men of the means of supporting their families. Women undoubtedly have the right to earn their own living, as thousands of them are compelled to do. They have the right to earn their living as best they can, the same as men. This can hardly be disputed. It is really the question of wages which is the difficulty. If women were paid in the same proportion as men for the work they perform, much of the hardship caused by female labor would cease. Men are usually considered the natural support of women and children, and yet men are driven out of some employments by cheaper female labor.

Another great hardship on account

brought in from the eastern provinces or from foreign countries. These industries have their limit. They have great difficulty as it is in competing with factories in the east, where wages are lower even than here. It is simply a matter of giving employment to the girls at a price or not giving them employment at all. The factories here, in most cases, have probably paid their women employees as high wages as competition will permit of.

At the same time that a number of factory girls in Winnipeg have been out of employment, one advertisement at least running in the daily papers for a week for a general servant failed to bring a single applicant for the position. The wage offered for the general servant was at least double the amount many of these factory girls received. This presents another phase of the female labor question. Many girls prefer low wages in the factory or shop, sometimes at very trying work, rather than engage in the more plentiful and often less arduous employment as domestic servants. If something could be done to make the position of the domestic servant more attractive to young women, it would be better for them in many cases than the life spent at factory work.

The rope paper manufacturers of the United States are figuring on a combine to be capitalized at \$11,000,000.

night for a tour of inspection of the offices as far as the Pacific coast. The party will make the journey in the "Canada," which formed part of the Royal train.

The returns of traffic through the Canadian and American Suez canals show a great increase this year over the previous years. The total tonnage of freight shipped through the American canal in April and May, was 6,744,805 tons, as against 2,248,700 for the same period last year. Through the Canadian canal the tonnage was 522,180 as compared with 151,675 last year.

A Baltimore dispatch says: Practically all of the steamship lines operating between ports in the British Isles and ports on the Atlantic seaboard have entered into an agreement by which a minimum rate has been established on all classes of freight destined for Europe. It is stated that the German lines have not entered into the agreement. It is said to be an extension of the compact made some months ago, by which the lines established a minimum rate of 1½ pence on grain.

Morden, June 17.—A public meeting of the citizens of Morden was held last night at the call of the mayor in the municipal hall, to consider what action they should take to secure the building of the St. Charles and Northern Railway of the Canadian Pacific branch to Morden. After considerable discussion a resolution was passed, authorizing the council to offer the company the right of way down and upon Fifth street, from its northern extremity to Stephen street, on the condition that the exhibition grounds and the turf club's property be not interfered with.

MANITOBA CROP BULLETIN.

The first official crop bulletin this season was issued on June 14, as usually referred to in The Commercial last week. Following is a more extended review of the bulletin.

District.	Area Under Crop.			
	Wheat Acres.	Oats.	Barley.	Acres.
North-western	210,430	129,360	30,250	
South-western	179,720	112,000	59,740	
North Central	353,940	112,000		
South Central	524,200	151,000	80,000	
Eastern	182,580	102,000	74,800	
Total	2,039,940	725,060	329,790	41,200
Total area under Flax	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
" " Rye	2,559			
" " Oats	1,598			
" " Corn	2,300			
" " Bromo	12,485			
Increase in area under Wheat	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
" " " Barley	28,109			
" " " Flax	35,109			
Total increase in area under grain crops	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Total increase in area under grain crops	223,149	223,149	223,149	223,149
Northwestern	3,300	1,540		
Southwestern	4,500	4,495		
North Central	3,995	2,125		
South Central	3,550	1,210		
Eastern	5,650	2,800		
Total	22,005	12,175		
Total area under grain crops	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Total area under all crops	3,142,350	3,189,015	3,189,015	3,189,015

The following table, for the convenience of reference, gives a comparison of the area in crop for 1902 with that of 1900 and 1901:

	1900.	1901.	1902.
Wheat	1,457,396	2,011,635	2,039,940
Barley	108,108	669,515	725,060
Flax	158,111	4,500	329,790
Potatoes	20,437	20,978	41,200
Roots	16,820	24,429	22,905
	7,482	10,214	12,175
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Seeding commenced in some parts of the province as early as the first of April, but was not general until after the 15th. In most parts of the province wheat seeding was not finished until May 24. Oats and barley and other crops were sown to the end of the first week in June. Flax was sown as late as June 10. Seeding was greatly retarded in all parts of the province by the heavy rain-fall throughout the month of May.

There was more rain during seeding than farmers desired, resulting in a few cases, in a decreased acreage in wheat, this has been amply compensated by the wonderfully rapid growth which all crops have made. A feature of the past season was the heavy rainfall in March, there being an average of 1.75 inches. April was the driest month, being only 0.1 inch for the points reported. The rainfall for May was the heaviest on record for that month, being 4.05 inches as compared with 3.1 in 1901; 2.4 in 1900; 1.75 inches in 1890 and .37 inches in 1898.

Grass, like grain crops, has made remarkable progress under the prevailing favorable influences and pastures are in the finest possible condition. Hay meadows are now flooded and, if they dry sufficiently by having in time, the crop will be equal to last year in quantity, and superior in quality. Correspondents are almost unanimous in their reports that all kinds of abundance are in prime condition. The cattle were fatter of all kinds and coarse grains has enabled farmers to feed liberally. The only unfavorable reports are to the effect that the cold wet spring, and heavy work of seeding has somewhat reduced the condition of horses. In some localities farmers have a surplus of hay on hand owing to the early date at which cattle were turned on a summer pasture. Most of the creameries in the province opened for the season's work between the first of May and the 15th. The season being somewhat backward, the high price of feed stuffs, the continued rain, making it so hard to travel, have all tended to delay the early make, and although the price has been high on a small quantity has been put upon the market at this date. The fine condition of the pasture at the present time almost assures an increase over last year's total make, and the feeling at present is that the rating price will be higher than last season.

New Postal Rates.

Ottawa, June 13.—On and after the first day of July rates to be charged under the classes of matter enumerated hereunder will be as follows:—
Mail on legal and commercial papers, all other matter, either wholly printed or written, except the matter mentioned in the next succeeding section, the rate shall be two cents per sheet and newspapers, manuscript and books and newspapers, and on such documents of the Dominion, the rate shall be one cent per two ounces for the first four ounces or fraction thereof, and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

On maps, prints, drawings, engravings, photographs, plans (with specifications), sheet music, visiting cards (not written), printed forms without writing or any kind of illustration, entomological and mineralogical specimens, the rate shall be two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof, and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof. Seeds, cuttings (not cut flowers), bulbs, roots, bedding plants, scions or

grafts, and patterns and samples of merchandise shall be subject to the rates of two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof, and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

Merchandise or miscellaneous matter in general, including blank books, dry goods, hardware, and other articles, shall be subject to the rate of two cents for the first two ounces or fractional part thereof, and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof. All to and from districts and other parts of the Dominion (except such as is paid for at the letter rate of two cents) and newspapers from outside of publication) the postage rates shall be double those charged on the same classes of matter passing in any other part of the Dominion.

Romance of Lloyd's.

(London Daily Express.)
"I ran away from Capt. John Brady, a lavvy Moor, about twenty years of age, bow-legged, with a light Colour" Coat, a whisker waistcoat and a pair of Shanny Breeches. Who ever gives notice of him at the foremast Captain's House, or Gotten's, or Mr. Lloyd's Coffee House in Tower Street, shall have 20s Reward and their Charges."

The coffee-house referred to in this quaint advertisement, which appeared in the London Gazette more than two centuries ago, was destined to develop into the great marine insurance exchange, whose story forms a fascinating chapter in the history of British maritime commerce.

There is nothing romantic in the appearance of the great room over the Royal Exchange, in which the business of Lloyd's is carried on, by a number of city men—the underwriters—are seated at little tables covered with papers, a number of others—brokers—walk in from time to time to effect insurance. Others, again, are reading announcements on the wall, or diving into massive volumes, having the outward appearance of Brodingtonian ledgers. Little, indeed, that appeals to the imagination is apparent, yet the traditions of this place are mingled with tales of peril by sea, of ships that have never returned, of men who, for the sake of pelf, have perished mariners to a cruel death, and of crews who, after strange and wild adventures in the deep, have come back as from the grave.

The primary business of Lloyd's is the insurance of ships, their cargoes, and freight. But there is practically no risk that cannot be covered here. The lives of travellers, passengers frequently being insured, and insurances against burglary and fire are of every-day occurrence. Not is it at all unusual for husbands to provide, by means of insurance, against the birth of twins.

The intelligence system at Lloyd's is a thing to marvel at. From innumerable correspondents' reports, ships are dashed over the wires to be posted up for the information of the underwriters. The great volume of news this information is at once entered, and here can be found the position of every ship in the world, the place at which she was last spoken.

The "Captains Register" has well been described as a nautical dictionary of the whole of the certificated commanders of the British mercantile marine. In the register, under the date and place of the worthy skipper's birth, a record of his progress at sea, the ships he has commanded, and if he has been unfortunate, the ships he has lost, and the result of the subsequent inquiry.

Many of the biographies wind up with an entry significant of the triumph of the conqueror, the skipper sleeping in the sea gives up her dead. A veteran merchant captain was taken the other day to Lloyd's and shown his own complete biography in the register. The old salt gasped, and after he had given vent to divers exclamations of surprise, he turned relating to the ultimate fate of his occasional organs and other portions of his anatomy, which he had not the least difficulty that black art was not mixed up in the transaction.

There is another register of a more sinister type known to Lloyd's. It is a confidential index of British ship-owners, with the history of their ships,

the number of shares held by the owners, the number of shares mortgaged, the trade of the ships during the year, the beds, crews, and one or two other important information. If the firm lost ship after ship, if the entries were "missing," appear in monotonous succession against the names of their vessels, the moral to be drawn by the underwriter.

Within ten recent years one fleet was deposited with the task of steamers, a fact that the underwriter would be bound to note. If the fleet consisted of the first objects to attract the attention of the visitor to the underwriters' room. Several thousand names are entered in this volume in the course of the year. The day after one great storm the clerk entrusted with the task of making the entries began working assiduously at ten in the morning, and at four in the afternoon he had not completed his tale of disaster.

The overdue market forms a speculation. The gentlemen who confine their attention to this class of insurance are known to their fellow underwriters as the overdue market factors. Business here is of the most speculative character, and large sums are frequently made and lost with rapidity. Not long ago, at half-past eleven in the morning, an underwriter accepted an insurance of almost hopelessly overdue at the huge premium of eight guineas per cent. Before the close of the day two guineas per cent. at Lloyd's tugged twice, and the cry announced to the listening members that the ship had been sixty-five guineas per cent. overdue at the time of the underwriter.

The fluctuations in the quotations are often sensational. On a recent Tuesday afternoon the price asked for insuring a ship was four guineas per cent. The following morning the quotation was forty, and by Thursday it had risen to sixty-five guineas per cent. On Thursday afternoon the news was received of the ship's arrival.

The bell that hangs just inside the entrance to the underwriters' room. It was once the ship's bell of the frigate Lutine, which went down in the Zuyder Zee in 1793, only a single member of the crew being saved. The Lutine was originally a French ship, but having been captured, she was taken by British mariners. At the time of her wreck she had on board treasure to the value of upwards of £1,000,000. The crew of the French merchants, who had in some way or other arranged for it to be conveyed to Hamburg in a King's ship. Many efforts have been made to recover the treasure, and a certain amount has been brought up, but it is estimated that to this day bullion to the value of nearly £1,000,000 lies at the bottom of the sea where the Lutine went down.

The bell, after being many years in the deep, was recovered, and to-day, when the news of the loss of an overdue ship is received at Lloyd's, it is solemnly tolled. It is the duty of who then announces the name of the lost ship to the listening members. If an overdue ship is insured, it is tolled twice, and whenever it speaks, either for good or evil, the room is tolled once.

The "posting" of a ship at Lloyd's never takes place until all hope has been abandoned. It is the duty of the posting up of a notice that the ship is left on a certain day and has not since been reported. The notice has been thus posted the insurance money becomes payable, and her crew are consigned to their fate. No ship that has been posted as missing at Lloyd's has ever been known to survive. But to those cases where, after having been cast away on distant islands, lost crews have been discovered, as that of the Enoch Arden on a whalesale scale.

A London cable of Monday says: "Lord Strathcona, who to-day said he regarded the conclusion of an honorable peace with the great-ly satisfied, and that he was determined to take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered for the extension of the franchise to the British colonies. While he quite understood and sympathized with the British government's desire to see the settlement of British emigrants to South Africa, Canada would be disappointed if any other settlement was devised which applied to South Africa only."

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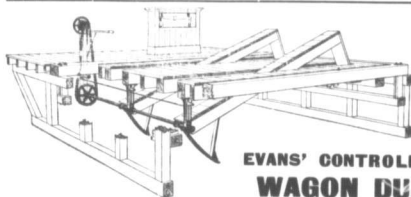
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Linen Goods.

There is a good demand for linen goods, says Toronto Globe. The past few months linen goods have been taking large orders for the Christmas trade. This appears to be largely discontinued for the fall. Christmas goods in June—but to the initiative is not so. Retailers, too, have been the reasons for their being far ahead. The primary markets for linen goods keep very strong, and while the market has not been as high as the average advance of 12½ per cent. over prices paid a few months ago. The outlook is still very bright, with uncertainty as to be final yield. The local jobbers say that whatever the market is it will not affect the prices of finished goods now offering to the retail trade. In New York the linen market is firm, with no radical change in position. The demand for colored dress linens there in blues, browns and tans has shown no reduction. The demand for white sheeting and considerable difficulty has been experienced in supplying the demand for this line of goods, owing to short stocks in the market. Pretty much the same trouble has been found in filling orders for batteries. In Montreal orders have been received for turkey, red and blue covers and piece goods, and union towels. The linen delivery has been a prominent factor, with prices reported in some quarters to be slightly firmer. Mills manufacturing these goods are stated to be pretty well sold up, orders for all goods being placed well in advance. The prices on linen crashes remain very firm, and further advances are expected to take place before the end of the season. Representatives of the various houses who have visited the Toronto markets report the trade as decidedly stiff and likely to remain so.

Troy Collar Chat.

(Haberdrasher.)
It is but fair to presume, if we base our opinions on the state of affairs existing in the factories at Troy that the business there is not so good as it used to be. The demand that usually comes in with the first warm weather arrived late in May, and the manufacturers exhibit at once that anxiety on the part of retailers to command supplies whenever sales are in declining order. The man who has the retail end of the collar business has to be very fast on his feet. He refuses to place orders of quantities, and he demands that his material be filled from day to day promptly upon presentation of his refusal to keep his own stock. He has to be ready to open stock rooms in all the large cities carrying stock for him. But this is not the greatest evil with which the manufacturer has to contend.

There are no manufacturers in this country or in any other who have to do so much for selling goods as the makers of collars. Constant changing of accounts, countermanding of orders, and the constant changing of the man who has to take the way of slow cases, signs, furnitures, etc., plus the constant changing of styles, rebranding and liberal counts, help to make the manufacturer's life very busy one. As busy as the manufacturers are, it is nevertheless a fact, that so long as the business is selling, the manufacturer can be no great, or even just a little, in the business. A few years ago, when the business was in a low state, the price in linen and cotton, and the secret that inordinate selling was being done, led many to take some action in order to avoid the loss of profits that were being made in their capital by the selling systems then in vogue.

The return to fold collars came as a surprise, and the demand for the same. The styles which were popular during the latter part of last summer have come in again, but this time a season of medium height fold collars and turn down collars. In the best of the turn down collar collars, there are signs of a return to favor and has won the endorsement of the variety set. The turn down collar will remain a staple and square points and generally speaking, it does not make much difference which style is selected, so long as the collar does not exceed 2 or 3 inches in height. There's plenty of room for the variety, and does not favor uniformly. Many men will

wear wing collar throughout the summer, but many do not figure in the running with collars of the fold type.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

New York reports says that notwithstanding the fact that the crop is essentially a summer fabric, there is a handsome assortment have been taken to the market. The outlook is forward to a good business for the fall.

There is a likelihood of dark fancy calicoes proving scarce before the end of the season in American markets. The market is rather difficult to purchase at current quotations, and the prevailing directions orders for future receipts or orders for price to be called and printed napped fabrics are steady, with a moderate business in progress. Fine printed specialties are in quest for current needs, but in fair request with a moderate business in change in the general situation as the staples are concerned, in either stockings or dress style gingham, the market ruling firm throughout.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Cable advices from India say that a heavy monsoon season is being all over India; this insures a good crop.

Private advices state that the coming fall crop is backward owing to an extremely cold weather of the early part of the season.

On Thursday morning of last week an all around increase of 5c per pound was announced. The price of refined sugar at Toronto, and Montreal, is a cable quotes a range of from 8 3/4 to 8 3/4-c on new crop Sicily flint. The price of Old crop sugar is held in some quarters at above the price of 8 1/4-c. New York.

A private source quoted the market on Sicily shelled almonds, somewhat firmer at the equivalent of 23 1/2-c. On almonds a cable quote of 80c and f. o. b. September-October shipment has been cable.

Advised from France state that the stocks of Turkish walnuts are practically controlled by one operator. Offerings are very firmly held, owing to the poor crop of all descriptions.

Eastern States manufacturers of cider vinegar put an advance in effect last week amounting to 1c to 2c a gallon. It is understood that the advance was followed on the part of the wholesale grocery trade of that section with a similar rise in price.

The world's visible supply of raw sugar is 3,100,000 tons; last week, 3,210,000 tons. Last week, 2,190,000 tons. Cuba advices showed a further increase in the receipts, the number of cents being advanced 12½c to 10c; exports exceed d the receipts by 1,500 tons; stocks dropped 2,000 tons to 447,500 tons.

Based on stronger advices from China and the Japan markets, the New York tea market is firmer and more active. The old Java market is showing an advance of 1c per lb. Cable advices from Formosa reported good crops firm at 10c. The market for Yucca is the lowest quotation received for the season.

The Barbadoes crop of molasses for the season of 1902 has been brought to a close, and the last cable report is that the crop is first. This figure is what the market expects, and it has fluctuated during the season. The market is rather quiet while during the season of 1901 the range of prices was from 2c to 15c first, and 10c to 12c second.

The Japan tea market opened strong at an advance of 15c to 20c per catty, for the old Java market. The market is showing an advance of 1c per lb. Cable advices from Formosa reported good crops firm at 10c. The market for Yucca is the lowest quotation received for the season.

In connection with dates a leading holder in Toronto says, in the Globe: The total crop of dates in the world was about 70,000 boxes, of which 30,000 boxes were old crop, and it is expected that the new crop will be about 40,000 boxes. In the fall the old stocks will have been fully cleared. Stocks in the market are being steadily re-

duced, and not being large, will no doubt be cleared early in the autumn. Probably some weeks before the arrival of the new crop. A further advance of 1/4c has been noted on Fard dates.

Mail advices from London, report the current market as follows: The week, owing to the usual fluctuations of exchange of merchants. Some have been disposed to take lower prices for their goods, but others have not only refused to sell at current rates, but position is, of course, rather difficult in consequence of the conflicting claims of reports from Greece. What looks highly probable is that there has been an undue quantity of rain, and of low temperature, and should excessive heat follow, no doubt the growing crop will sustain serious damage. Up to now, however, there is a lack of substantial evidence in point. An already pointed out, the position in medium and fine currants is exceptionally sound.

Hardware Trade Notes.

The United States window glass market is very firm, with the chances favored for an advance in the near future. Most of the factories are closed down for the season.

It is reported that the price of steel rails for the coming year has been set at 40 above the former rate by American manufacturers. The market shows what may be expected in prices of all iron and steel products. Pig iron has gone up \$1.50 above the price this time last week. The cost of iron and steel are largely used.

Lumber Trade Notes.

A scheme to erect a pulp mill near Lac du Bonnet is being discussed in Winnipeg.

British Columbia lumbermen expect to do a large volume of work with South Africa trade was formerly done with these woods, but this has languished during the war.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Live stock shipments, according to advices received by the C. P. R., will not commence from the western ranges for at least a month. The feeding has not been good enough, as a consequence of too much rain, to get the cattle into condition.

The round-up in the Medicine Hat district started on the 15th, four parties going out as usual to scour the country for every direction. The riders expect to find a large number of the 20th, when strays will be distributed from Danmore, which has been selected as finishing point.

More horses from the west for South Africa are being purchased. Major Gore passed through the city on Wednesday and will commence to purchase Alberta horses at Calgary. He has been in the city for some time, and stated that he would purchase a number of horses as he was not rest content as the number. He considered that the western Canadian horses had proven to be the very best animals for the South African work. He will be in the west for several weeks.

One of the most important stock sales that has ever taken place in Manitoba for some time, was held at the farm of Walter Lynch, near near week, when many of the best bred, pure bred and pedigreed thoroughbred stock of the province were present, and the bidding was spirited. The 61 head sold for \$12,200 or an average of over \$200 a head. The lowest price paid for a single animal was \$100, and the highest was \$415 was the top notch young colt. Lynch has been engaged in stock farming in Westbourne for 20 years, and retires after a most successful experience.

It is stated that John Wanamaker will establish a departmental store in Chicago, which will be the largest in the world.

W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., was ordered to go for appendicitis at Montreal on Saturday. His condition was regarded as critical on Tuesday of this week.

IMPLEMMENT TRADE.

The Twine Market.

An advance of 1/2 cent, the second of the week, when practically all of the twine makers had issued new instructions to their salesmen, and withdrew former quotations. Some of the lowest grades of twine as early as Saturday last, but it was not until Tuesday that the advance was fully reflected. The advance being 1/2 cent only 1/4c was added, but will be unanimous that the new schedule at the end of the week. The change affects all grades, but the sales of manilla and pure manilla are practically nil, the new prices of these grades, like the old, are merely nominal.

The cause of the advance is to be found in the continued strength of fiber and the growing conviction that all of the twine available for the harvest was to be called into use. Three weeks ago it was anticipated that the crop requirements would be enough to insure a surplus of twine, but a noted elsewhere in this department, has taken on a new complexion. When asked this week for estimates on the proportion of the harvest's needs that has been ordered, a leading manufacturer replied: "I hope it is not so, but if any less I do not see where the market is coming from." He added that in his opinion 100 per cent. had been sold, but this estimate is higher than that of other manufacturers.

Prices are as follows:
Sisal 12
Standard 12
Manila (500-foot) 12
Manila (600-foot) 14
Pure 16
Car lots less. Five-to ten 1-3c less. Fall terms.—Chicago Farm Implement News.

Implement Trade Notes.

More than fifty carloads of binders, mowers and reapers are being shipped daily by the Chicago and Glass-Springfield, Ohio.

Col. J. Hancock of Shreveport, Louisiana, inventor of the Hancock disk plow, is taking action against the Massey plow company to restrain them from manufacturing or selling any infringement on the Hancock plow. He alleges that the Massey plow is a copy of his plow which infringes his patent.

Twine manufacturers state that the crops of the southern states which are now being harvested are 25 to 50 per cent more twine than they anticipated. The amount available for redistribution further north will be as large as they anticipated. This opinion is reflected in the advance in prices which was announced at the end of last week.

New Machinery Firm.

The formation of a partnership between a prominent Winnipeg manufacturer's agent and an eastern manufacturer's expert was announced in the Commercial last week. Perhaps some further particulars will be useful to the business community. The partnership referred to is between Jas. Burridge, of Winnipeg, and E. S. Cooper, of Ontario. Mr. Cooper was formerly associated with the Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Galt, when manufacturing a gas engine department. He is a thoroughly practical man in all departments of engineering, power and woodworking machinery. The new firm of Burridge & Cooper intend extending their field of operations to all parts of the province, the Northwest and British Columbia. They expect to carry a full line of engines, boilers, woodworking machinery, and other dry supplies, including a full line of belt, pulley and shafting, and vault doors. Mr. Cooper will take the outside management of the business, and the stock will be held as the Goldie & McCulloch products are. It is known in this country, 20 years ago, that the new firm will move into the city of St. Princes Street, the premises formerly occupied by the Stevens Manufacturing Co.

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Board of Trade Council.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A committee was appointed to look into some complaints that had been made regarding delays and lack of facilities in connection with the carriage of packages subject to duty, from the railroad station, and the examining room at the custom house.

Correspondence from the Minneapolis commercial club in connection with an invitation from that body to the board to take part in a convention to be held in Minneapolis to discuss reciprocal relations between the United States and Canada was referred to a general meeting of the full board which will be held on Tuesday afternoon next.

Delegates to the recent convention of boards of trade in Toronto reported verbally as to their action at the conference, and a complete report covering all the discussions which were prepared by the Toronto board will be presented later on.

The council decided to write the Hon. Mr. Sifton suggesting the great desirability of having members of parliament and Senators take part in an excursion, probably in the month of September next, in order that they may visit the country between Lake Superior and the coast and gain a direct knowledge by personal observation of its extent and possibilities. The council considered that if such an excursion could be arranged great good would result to the west; but, awaiting an expression of opinion from the members of the government, no definite arrangements were gone into.

The delegates to the Toronto convention reported that they had been informed that it was almost certain that the Canadian Manufacturers association would hold their next annual meeting in Winnipeg, next year. The council authorized the president to formally extend an invitation to the Manufacturers association to come here, and also to interview the mayor and ask the co-operation of the city council.

Drouth in Australia.

The following communication was received:

Office of Commercial Agency, of the government of Canada, Sydney, New South Wales, 19th May.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,—New South Wales and Queensland are suffering from unprecedented drought. For seven years here has been a partial drought which has affected the interior, but this year it has spread to the eastern and coastal reached portions of Victoria and Southern Australia. It is said that the harvest would yield many million more bushels than it did. As a consequence prices have advanced to figures that make importation of some articles possible, even under the tariff; and if the drought continues, will create a demand for almost all lines of foodstuffs that will bear transportation.

The prices to the trade and duties on leading articles this day in the Sydney market are: Flour, local, £9 5s. to £9 10s. per ton. Flour, Manitoba, £12 to £12 5s. per ton. Duty £ 10s. per ton. Wheat, local, 4s. 7d. to 4s. 8d. per bushel; barley, 4s. 2d. and 4s. 3d.; oats, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d. per bushel. Duty on above grain 1s. 6d. per cental.

The duties are yet under consideration in parliament; they may be reduced, but it is not probable that there will be any change. In articles where the duties prohibit importation at present there is a very considerable raw export to the islands. The Fiji trade, particularly, now that the Canadian-Australian steamers make Suva a port of call, should be open to Canadian exports. I should be glad to obtain the names of firms who are

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to this market, with quotations delivered at Suva, Brisbane or Sydney. It will be necessary to get through freight rates from point of production to destination. The quotations will, of course, be subject to fluctuations

of the market, but will be valuable in furnishing a fair idea where trade is possible. In making quotations it must be remembered that the Australian standard weight of a bushel of oats is 40, and of barley 52 lbs. It would be well to mail small samples of grain. The butter would have to be shipped in cold, and the meats and cheese in cool, and freight estimates must cover charges for same. Cable address should always be given, as the business will be done by letter of credit here. In the latter case provision must be made in price to cover exchange.

Hitherto, except in the case of flour, attempts to get produce from Canada have not been very successful. It is alleged that the prices quoted when inquiries have been made, have been those of local markets, plus freight here, and in consequence, the business has gone to the United States firms, which are thoroughly organized and secure best rates direct from the producer to their agents in Australia. It is in the hope of securing some of this trade for Canadian exporters that I ask the attention of your board to this circular letter. Very truly yours,

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A special committee, consisting of Messrs. J. T. Gordon, W. A. Black, H. W. Hutchison and Wm. Whyte was appointed to consider the subject matter of Mr. Larke's letter, and see what could be done with persons in a position to export.

Movements of Business Men.

Arthur Condon is back to Winnipeg from an extended trip east.

Ed. Nicholson left Winnipeg this week for Lethbridge and Calgary to look after some business interests there.

J. T. Gordon, M. F. P., of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, Winnipeg, returned

to the city from a prolonged trip abroad on Tuesday. Mr. Gordon went to Germany to take treatment of the famous Carlsbad baths. He returns in splendid health.

H. A. Mullins left Wednesday for Calgary, in connection with his cattle exporting business. Mr. Mullins says the rains will have a bad effect on them in no condition for shipping. The wet weather has extended over the entire West, and the rank growth of the grass has kept cattle very soft.

W. H. Thomson, manager of the Imperial bank, Portage la Prairie, spent Sunday in the city on his return from a short visit to Hamilton, where he had accompanied his wife and family.

Mr. Thomson had an agreeable surprise awaiting him at the home of his parents here, in the form of a large group portrait of Knox Church Sunday school teachers and officers, of which Mr. Thomson was for many years superintendent.

Wm. Antliff, manager of the western branch of the Canadian Rubber Company, returned to Winnipeg a few days ago from a trip to Vancouver, where he established a branch of the himself as being well satisfied with the business offered, his company in British Columbia. The company in look on the coast is good, although depressed just at present by labor problems and other untoward circumstances. In the rubber goods business a branch of the Canadian Rubbers' Association has been formed, which is working admirably.

The board of arbitration which has been considering the case of the C. P. R. trackmen for some time, has finished its work, and announced an award which gives the men a general advance in wages over the entire system amounting to 15 per cent.

A trader arrived in Winnipeg this week from Moose Lake with a valuable lot of furs, including many choice bear, mink, otter, fox and fish-chin pelts. He says that muskrats are plentiful in his district last winter.

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MANITOBA.

Walter Caswell has established a machine shop at Rathwell.

Hullock & Son, will open a manufactory at Melita.

S. R. Brown, tanner, Winnipeg, has just out to Billmore & Johnston.

J. J. Meeke has sold his machinery and stock at McGregor to Mr. Mooney.

W. E. Cowan, druggist, Deloraine, has named Frank Hays, his clerk, into partnership.

Malachlan & McComb, formerly of Brandon, have opened a general store at Rathwell.

The grocers of Brandon have formed an association for mutual protection against professional defaulters.

Wagley & Boyd, furniture, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Wm. James Pengelly will continue the business.

A new Catholic church building is to be erected at Brandon this year which, when completed, will be one of the finest in western Canada.

A kick is being made by the people of Portage la Prairie against the mail service which the new C. P. R. time table brings to that town. Their mail from the east will not arrive until 11:30 a.m. and will not be distributed until morning, which will make it impossible for replies to go out by return mail for the east leaves at 6:45 a.m.

Waruthers & Co., hide merchants, Winnipeg, have had a man named McIntosh arrested at Dauphin on a charge of fraud. The prisoner sold the company's travelling representives 500 coyote skins and received a slight draft for same, payable on delivery of skins at Winnipeg.

An interesting criminal case developed in Winnipeg on Sunday last, when Rudolph Bock, proprietor of a German weekly paper which is shortly to commence publication, was arrested in the act of stealing copies of the subscription list of Der Nordwest, the present German newspaper, from the office of the printer. The case was heard in the police court on Monday and remanded, the prisoner being allowed out on bail.

The J. Whittia Co. are contemplating the erection of another warehouse at Winnipeg, beside their present business structure. When the site for the present six-story building was purchased the firm secured the entire block on King street. The new portion when erected will be an exact duplicate of the present structure and the building will have a frontage on McDermott avenue of 300 feet.

Louis Petrie has been transferred from Winnipeg, E. C., as grocery buyer for the Hudson's Bay company in Winnipeg to succeed E. B. Nixon, who has entered into business on his own account. Mr. Petrie has been in the service of the company for sixteen years and his experience in the grocery department at Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria would seem to fit him for the important position to which he has been appointed.

The license authorities have been active recently in the towns along the Hudson and Northwestern Railway with the result that several persons have been convicted of infractions of the act. Fred G. Altam, Fred G. Wadgladstone, were fined \$250 for selling liquor without a license. Michael Wadgladstone of Winnipeg, and Portage la Prairie, were each fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor to the Indians. The first named of these will put 42 days in jail, as he was unable to pay the fine. J. W. Hazelton, of Neepawa, was fined \$50 and costs on 40 days in jail for illegal selling. Bruce Mulrond, James Chipman and John Mulrond of Neepawa, were each fined \$50 and costs for this same offence.

ASSINIBOIA.

J. Y. Thompson has succeeded C. R. H. as manager of C. R. Tyson & Co. of private bank at Grenfell.

ALBERTA.

Andrew Milne has opened a plumbing shop at Calgary.

Ed Muir has bought the tailoring business of J. W. Heric & Co. at Wetaskiwin.

A. G. Baalim has purchased the

bakery and confectionary business of John Huxtable at Strathcona.

E. Doughty, of the Palace Meat Market, Calgary, has purchased the Victoria grocery business in that city.

Stiles & Dea, groceries, boots and shoes, initially, are dissolving partnership. N. W. Stiles continues the business.

N. W. ONTARIO.

As a result of the proposed re-opening of the Policy mine, business at Mine Centre is reported to be assuming its old time briskness.

The town of Koochiching, which is located in the United States side of the Rainy River, opposite Fort Frances, was visited by fire on the 15th inst. and a large section of the business portion burned.

The rush of settlers into the Rainy River valley following the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway has led the government to throw open for settlement all the remaining townships in that region. Those affected ships of Spohn, Pratt, Sutherland, Sifton, Mather and Kingsford. These land north of the river. In this area excellent land, though in some cases will require drainage before it can be used profitably. This order will make a total of 28 townships open in the Rainy River valley, each comprising about 25,000 acres or 644,000 acres in all.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

J. R. Benson, of the Imperial Bank of Winnipeg, has been appointed accountant for that bank's branch at Hoehner.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, which was held on Wednesday, Genl. Hague, joint manager, announced that he intended retiring from the field of banking altogether, after a business career of over forty-six years, twenty-two of which have been spent with the control of the banking business.

American Journal continue to take a keen interest in C. F. R. which reflects the interest taken in the road by investors. Now in the American market. The New York Commercial recently said: "Canadian Pacific was one of the most active issues in the stock market trading in the week ended yesterday, the sales being next to those of Reading common, the largest of any traded in. One of the principal operators in the stock has explained the activity by saying that Canadian holders are fearful of losing control and that they have put in extensive buying orders."

The Toronto Globe says: "The annual statement of the Imperial Bank should furnish most satisfactory reading for the stockholders. Put in short form the bank has earned during the year \$418,857, after making ample allowance for doubtful debts. It has paid out \$250,000 in dividends and has added, out of profits and profit and loss accounts, \$27,000 to the reserve, bringing it up to 85 per cent. of the capital. The Imperial is an immensely strong bank and the conservative policy of the directors and general manager, D. R. Wilkie, in building up the reserve in these days of property will be more fully appreciated when next the financial report becomes overcast. It is to be noted that the bank's assets, totaling a little over \$25,000,000, or \$11,000,000 are in the form of bullion, public securities, deposits with government, bonds and other securities that can be almost immediately converted into cash.

Portal, North Dakota, is to be made a port of call. Portal is a sub-port of Pembina, with no government office there, except the railway station agent. Under the new law, Portal will have a deputy customs officer of the Pembina district, and goods in bond, accompanied by invoice, may be sent at once to points of destination, without appraisement.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, Week ending June 19, 1902 ... \$3,048,328
Corresponding week, 1901 ... 1,872,079
Corresponding week, 1900 ... 2,362,959

The Money Market.

Demand for money is moderately good at Winnipeg. Now that the grain is out. Rates of interest have not so much as 4 to 7 per cent. for ordinary mercantile for gilt-edged security. The mortgage companies ask 6 to 7 per cent. for property and 7 to 8 on farm loans.

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Montreal had a \$40,000 fire on Tuesday in which a sewing machine company and a lumber yard were the principal sufferers.

A government inspector who has been through the fruit raising districts of Ontario this month, reports that the fruit prospects have never very few the year so far, and other harmful influences have been very few the year so far, and other crops are coming along well.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, June 21.

Continued rains throughout the past week have had a depressing effect upon business. Rain has fallen more or less copiously every day this week and in the low spots damage is being done to crops and property in different parts of the province by floods. Generally speaking, though, the crops are growing fine and the present prospects are for an abundant yield. In the far west the crops have been much heavier than in Manitoba or Assiniboia, and much damage has been done to stock, roads and bridges. Bank clearings keep up their recent rate of expansion as compared with last year, being more than one-third larger. Business will be better when settled weather arrives.

WINNIEPPI MARKETS

Winnipeg, June 21.

All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers and are subject to a 2 per cent. reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demand is good, and prices remain unchanged. We quote: Rubble stone, \$4 per cord, footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run, 50¢ per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; white lime, 20¢ per bushel; grey lime, 17¢ per bushel.

BINDER TWINE.

Wholesale dealers here have advanced their prices 10¢ per pound, to correspond with last week's advance at factories. The southern crops have taken more time than was anticipated, hence this renewed strength. Prices are now as follows: Sisal and standard, 12½¢ per pound; manilla, 15¢ to 17¢; 103½¢; manilla, 60¢ to 70¢; 115¢; pure manilla, 105¢, all f.o.b. Winnipeg. Five ton lots, both sisal and manilla are sold at 4¢ less than these figures, and car lots at ¾¢ less, full terms.

DRY GOODS.

Wholesale trade is being adversely affected by the rainy weather. Bright summer days would greatly stimulate the sorting demand which is at present somewhat lighter than it should be. People have not been buying the summer things with the thermometer ranging around 50s and rain falling every day. Trades are set out with fall samples and are doing well.

FISH.

The season for fresh fish is now open and all domestic varieties are in the market in increasing quantity. We quote: Whitefish, 25¢ per lb.; pickerel, 4¢ per lb.; pike, 2½¢; trout, 10¢; salmon, 8¢; halibut, 11¢; fresh cod, 7¢ per lb.; fresh haddock, 7¢; mackerel, 10¢; herrings, 10¢ to 12¢; Labrador herring, 8¢ per barrel, 5¢ to 6¢; salt mackerel, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.; Hound herring, in kits, \$1.00. Digby chicks, 15¢ per lb.; boneless fish, 5½¢ lb.

GREEN FRUITS.

Demand is active, and all kinds of reasonable fruits are going out freely. Hood River strawberries are at \$4.25 per case. Oranges are priced a little differently from previous weeks, but the range of prices is still \$5 to \$6. Cherries are 25¢ cheaper. Bananas are 25¢ per dozen. Apples have dropped \$1 per crate. Early arrivals of peaches and apricots are now in the market, and have a 25¢ advance over country only by express. Watermelons are expected to-day. We quote: Orange, \$1.00 per dozen; banana, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bunch; watermelons, per dozen, \$0.60 to \$1.00; peaches, \$3.50 per dozen; Hood River strawberries, per crate of 24 quarts, \$4.25; cherries, per bushel, \$2.25; nuts, 90¢ per dozen; cranberries, in one pound packages, 5½¢. Vegetables—Tomatoes, 4¢ per crate; cabbages, 11¢; Egyptian onions, 4½¢; in single sacks, and 4½¢; in five sack lots; radishes and lettuce, 10¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 70¢; rhubarb, 1¢ per pound; cucumbers, per dozen, 60¢; in five sack lots, \$2.25 per dozen; apples, cider, per gallon, 55¢; Imperial maple syrup in gal-

lons, \$12.50 per dozen; in ½-gallon tins, \$6.50; quarts, \$3.00.

GROCERIES.

Business is good, but would be better if the weather was bright, and country roads impassable. New canned strawberries are being quoted by packers at prices as high as practically the same as last year, and are practically scarcely far enough advanced for such a high estimate of the crop. Cornmeal is quoted at slightly lower prices, sacks being now at \$1.10 per bushel, as against 10¢ to 12½¢. A list of Winnipeg prices is given on another page.

HARDWARE.

Trade is brisk. The feature of prices this week is a reduction in the price of horseshoes, amounting to 35¢ per set. Iron shoes are now worth \$4.30 per keg for the smaller sizes, and steel shoes \$4.40 per keg. Mrs. Potts' sad irons are now worth 75¢ for the plain and 85¢ for nickel-plated, an advance of 10¢. A list of Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on another page.

LUMBER.

The feature of the lumber market this week has been a general advance in white oak, from \$15 to \$17 per thousand. On finishing materials the advance is a little more than this, but roughly speaking, the whole market has advanced. The advance is due to well known reasons, the increased demand, coupled with cost of labor and fuel, is the reason.

GRAIN.

There is a good demand for all kinds of old material, and dealers are busy. Prices are firm. We quote: No. 1 cast iron pipe, 10¢ per foot; malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$8 to \$9 per ton; wrought iron scrap, 80¢ per ton; best castings, 70¢ per pound; red brass, heavy, 7½¢ per pound; light brass, 5 to 6¢ per pound; iron pipe or lead, 15 to 25¢ per pound; raggs, cotton mixed, 50¢ per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and anchors, 10¢ per pound; zinc scrap, 10¢ per pound; best clean, dry and bleached, 80 to 85¢ per ton; bottles, quarts, 25¢ per dozen; pints, 15¢ per dozen.

SEEDS.

We quote: Bromo grass, 15¢ per bushel; timothy, 85¢ to 95¢ per bushel; clover, white, 25¢ per bushel; clover, red, 16¢ per bushel; alfalfa, 17¢ per bushel; Hungarian, \$1.30 per bushel; timothy millet, 1.00 per bushel of 48 pounds; onions, Dutch seed, 10¢ per pound; potato onions, 8¢ per pound; best seed, 10¢ per bushel; flaxseed, 32¢ per bushel; field peas, golden eye, \$1.50 per bushel for imported; field peas, Canadian variety, \$1.80 per bushel; speltz, \$1.75 for 100 pounds; western rye grass, 12¢ per pound; fodder corn, North Dakota flint, \$1.50 per bushel of 50 pounds.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The speculative wheat markets in the United States have had quite an active trade this week at gradually advancing figures and closing at 11½¢ to 12¢ on the week. The crops working towards this effect have been partly Ontario, North-west and the July option in Minnesota, but more especially the unfavorable conditions in the United States and in Europe. In Kansas and the adjacent country where the wheat crop is in the process of being harvested, there has been more or less rain almost daily, and in Central and Western Europe the weather has had no effect as yet, just when much of the wheat is at about the blooming period, and fine dry weather is much to be desired. The latter influence has been the means of advancing the Paris market about 5¢ per bushel in two weeks. As a result, if the French crop should deteriorate much from the present prospects, it is not certain that France would be an importer to perhaps an importer and France is not out of the coming year, dry weather has had no effect on any quantity of wheat worth mentioning in the London market. The wheat imported in 1897-98, when the average was 1,600,000 bushels, and the crop failed in 1897. The market is therefore, both in Europe and in this country, weather should be in the fall and America a decline in prices would also be the result for a time at least. The cash wheat trade in this country has had much activity as yet from the advance in speculative markets. Of course, prices are higher, but export business is stagnant, and trade is still

on a hand to mouth scale. The movement of wheat in the States this week is very moderate, and the market in both coasts are also becoming smaller and as a consequence the world's shipments are also smaller. Last week Argentina and India shipped fair quantities, but Australia has dropped out of shipping. The market in that country and consequent high domestic prices. The American yields have decreased 1,000,000 bushels against a decrease last week of 2,513,000 bushels, and a decrease last year of 1,000,000 bushels. The world's shipments were 7,400,000 against 9,000 bushels last week and 8,130,000 bushels against 8,130,000 bushels last year according to Bradstreet's statement. The market is against a decrease of 4,609,000 bushels last week and an increase of 133,000 bushels last year.

The local market has been dull all the week and at first was not inclined to advance with the outside market. Exporters seem to find it hard work to do any business and complain that export bids are out of line with prices here. Referring to the latest mail advices of sales of Manitoba wheat made on June 4th and 5th, the Liverpool and London and figuring out freight and expenses it is seen that the prices sold at that time were 2¢ per bushel under what the wheat was bringing here in store. Fort William, on the same days, the prices were 1¢ per bushel under what have been slow in buying lately. While prices have not been a great deal doing since, they have not been so low. The week ago at 1 hard, 7 1-4; 1 northern, 7 1-4; 2 northern, 7 3-4; in store, Fort William, spring or June delivery, 12 1-4; in the first days of the week the prices were 12 1-4; on Thursday and yesterday the advances were larger and at the close of yesterday's business were 12 1-4; 1 hard, 12 1-4; 1 northern, 12 1-4; 2 northern, 12 3-4; delivery spot, June or the first of July, 14 1-4.

WHEAT—Domestic trade is light owing to bad roads. There is a better demand for wheat. We quote: Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent, \$2.15 per sack of 98 pounds; Genora, \$2.00; American, \$1.80; Manitoba, \$1.70, and XXXX, \$1.25.

MILFEED—Demand is heavy and the market is slow to supply. Demand for Bran is worth \$10 per ton in bulk; and shorts \$19 per ton bulk, delivered, including 10¢ to 15¢ discount.

GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, \$28; barley chop, 24¢; mixed, 22¢; oats, \$20; chop, 18¢; timothy, \$15.50.

OATS—The demand for oats for shipment east has fallen off considerably and dealers say it is difficult to find buyers now at fair prices. Most of the business is for local feed accounts. The market is weak. We quote: No. 1 white, in carlots on track, Winnipeg, per bushel, 45¢; No. 2 white, 41¢ to 42¢; feed grades, 38¢ to 39¢. At country points farmers are getting 33 to 35¢ for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are not offering.

HARLEY—The market is now down to almost a nominal basis and prices are lower. We quote 44 to 45¢ per bushel for feed barley in carlots on track here.

SPELTZ—Dealers are doing a little business in speltz for feeding at 50¢ per bushel in cash. The market is weak. HAY—Market very firm as hay is becoming scarce. Large quantities of hay have been destroyed by the rains. Prices are holding steady at \$8 per ton for fresh baled in carlots on track here.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as follows: 80 lb. sacks, \$2.20; 40 lb. sacks, \$2.25; 20 lb. sacks, \$2.30; and \$2.30 with cover. Two pound packages, \$3.00 without case. Granulated rolled oats, 10¢ per bushel, unchanged at \$2.75 per 98 lb. sack.

POLITLY—The market is quiet. Live hogs are in demand for turkeys and turkeys are worth 11¢ per pound, live weight. Dressed turkeys, Smith's brand, 12¢ per pound.

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the market has declined 1¢. Dealers are now paying 11½¢ per lb. for new Manitoba cheese delivered here. EGGS—The market is weak and is filled with eggs. Buyers are now paying 10½¢ per dozen for fresh eggs. VEGETABLES—New potatoes from the south are now offering at 10¢ per bushel. The market is weak. Farmers' loads, delivered here, 20¢ per bushel; lettuce, 10¢ per dozen; green beans, 10¢ per bushel; parsley, 25¢; cream, 30¢; green peas, 12 1-2¢; dried onions, 5 1-2¢ per pound; cauliflower, 10¢ per bushel; rhubarb, 5¢ per pound; potatoes, \$1.00 per crate; spinach, 50¢ per pound; California cabbage, 25 to 50¢ per pound.

DRESSED MEATS—The market for beef is still holding the high figure, which has prevailed for some time in the past, but there are not expected to be any more such advances as the season is advancing and fresh grass beef is now being put on the market. The market is not favorable for fattening at present as the rains make the grass to be very dry. The market is steady at the following prices: Hides, dressed, 8 to 9¢ per lb.; veal, 7 to 7 1-2¢; pig, 6 to 6 1-2¢; spring lambs, each, \$3.50 to \$4.50; winter hogs, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2¢.

Local dealers find business very dull. The butchard find business in the cattle makes slaughtering high and the market is not plentiful, while on the other hand, the butchers and tanners not very willing to buy. No. 3s, 4½¢; No. 4s, 4¢; No. 5s, 3 1-2¢; No. 6s, 3 1-2¢; Kips and calf, 3 1-2¢; No. 3s, 4½¢; deakins, 25 to 40¢; hogs, 10 to 12¢; horse hides, 50 to \$1.00.

WOOL—Receipts of new clip Manitoba wool are not all heavy and the market is steady at 6 to 6 1-2¢ per pound for unwashed fleece delivered here.

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying 5 to 6¢ per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grades.

SENECA ROOT—Some small lots of root have offered here this week and are selling at 35¢ per bushel. Dealers are not so willing to quote more than 34¢ as the market is weak. The market is up root will begin to come in. The above prices are for clean, dry root.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Fresh grass cattle are hardly obtainable yet in a wholesale way as the frequent rains keep them out of condition. Reports from the range country say that the cattle are very backward. Good butchers grade stock is in the market at 12¢ to 14¢ here and inferior lot 5¢ to 1 1-4¢.

SHEEP—Sheep are worth from 5 to 6¢ per pound, live weight. Winnipeg and lambs about the same.

HOGS—Live hogs are more plentiful and worth for best weights, averaging between 150 and 200 pounds 6½¢; off cars, Winnipeg. Heavy and light weights, 10¢ less.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce and good milkers readily bring 8 to 10¢ per pound, the range being from 4 to \$45 each.

HORSES—There is a good demand for dealers but no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. Prices are high.

Weather and Crops at Edmonton.

A good deal of barley was sown last week. Very little land remains to be sown. On high ground the crops are looking well but are held back in growth by the dampness and lack of sun. The weather for a few days and Sunday was fair. The shower of last night has not yet been reported to be thin in some fields, and on low ground, both wheat and oats are becoming thin. There were no serious rains last week and considerable sunny weather, but the showers during the night and the factory chimneys are doing a good deal of the fresh rain fall.—Edmonton Bulletin, June 16.

W. F. Smith, inspector of agencies of the City of Montreal, has been appointed to the position of City Manager, arrived in the City Friday from Montreal, on a visit to the city of Montreal, of which Adam Todd is manager.

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Tenders.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a warehouse on Fort street, Winnipeg, to be in by July 25. S. F. Peters is architect.

The Presbyterian church at Orrowald is inviting tenders for the erection of a new church building. Bids are to be in by July 4. H. Decker, Hamilton, Man.

Tenders are wanted by Architect Griffith for the erection of a brick hotel on Water street for J. M. Fitzgerald & Co. Bids are to be in by the 23rd Inst.

Tenders for supplying single adjustment desks to the Winnipeg public school desks will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, July 3rd, 1902, at the offices of the school board.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 27 for the erection of an elevator of 25,000 or 30,000 bushels capacity with at least 13 bins at Carnduff. Robert Young, Secy. Treas. Carnduff, Assn.

Bulk tenders will be received by the minister of public works at his office, parliament buildings, Winnipeg, up till noon Wednesday, 25th day of June, marked "Tenders for new addition to Selkirk Asylum at Selkirk."

Sealed tenders addressed to the chairman of the parks and boulevard committee, Winnipeg, for the construction of certain boulevards will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 25th inst.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee of works, Winnipeg, for the supply of 10,000 feet of sewer pipe and a quantity of traps and junctions will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m., Tuesday, June 24.

Coal Production in Pennsylvania.

An official report shows that 149,820,187 tons of coal were produced in Pennsylvania during 1901. This is 17 per cent. over the output of 1900, when the miners' strike curtailed production, but the output in 1901 exceeded that of 1899 by 5,871,727 tons, or 10.9 per cent. The production of last year would have been in excess of 149,820,187 tons but for the fact that work in the collieries was impeded by floods the latter part of the year. Of the total output in Pennsylvania last year 59,905,361 tons—40.5 per cent. of the whole—were anthracite, and the remainder, 89,914,826 tons—59.5 per cent.—bituminous coal. Last year 147,651 employees of all grades were employed in the anthracite coal mines. This is only 3,825 over the total so employed in 1900. The average number of working days was 194.5. The average quantity of coal mined per employee was 5,098 tons per day. In the bituminous fields the number of employees increased 9.6 per cent. over 1900, and the average quantity of coal mined per employee amounted to 4,081 tons, or 318 tons per day. Of the Pennsylvania bituminous production last year 59,974,631 tons, or 74.1 per cent. of the total output, were shipped, and 18,492,487 tons were consumed in making coke. 1,008,457 tons were sold at the mines and 1,435,661 tons were used in mining. The output of coke last year, 13,125,156 tons, was 340,044 tons in excess of the production of 1900. In making one ton of coke 1.41 tons of bituminous coal were used last year, whereas in 1900 1.53 tons were required—Bradstreet's.

G. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake and the Woods Milling Company, returned to the city from the west on Thursday. He states that the rains have done no damage to the crops so far as he has seen between here and Portage la Prairie, and predicts a big yield.

Crop Notes.

Plout Mand., Man., June 19.—The crops are looking very fine, and are going to be unusually heavy so far as straw is concerned. There is a great abundance of wild fruit in prospect, as the frost has not killed the blossoms this year.

Cypress River, Man.: The crops are looking fine here, and there is every indication for a heavy crop this year. Gladstone, Man., June 16.—Saturday last was the worst day of the whole week for rain. It continued nearly the whole day. This made the roads in some places almost impassable; much more will injure a good many fields that are somewhat low and flat. The growth of grain is immense all over, and with dry weather there would be fine crops.

The Chicago hide market holds steady at 8 1/2c per lb. for No. 1 buff hides. Buyers are not operating at present very extensively as they are waiting for short haired hides.

On Sunday last news came from Calgary that W. C. Rhodes, manager of the Moose's Bank at that place, had died in the general hospital of blood poisoning. His sickness was announced in The Commercial last week. Deceased was quite a young man, being only 36 years old, and his untimely death is greatly regretted.

A clause of the amended Manitoba Grain Act badly handicaps the operator of an elevator. Even though the house be full of grain he cannot get a second car in which to ship until after all other applicants each have had one car, irrespective of the amount of grain held by him. It is peculiarly unfortunate for Manitoba farmers that this short-sighted legislation is enacted on the eve of a period of unexampled activity in elevator building. Big crops and an unparalleled influx of settlers are making greater demands than ever for shipping facilities. A few years hence the farmer legislators will see their mistake, and offer inducements for regular elevator provision. The best modern elevator facilities.—The Grain Dealers' Journal, Chicago.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Sundry to The Commercial.
Dry Goods—Summer and fall goods are more active and the outlook is bright. Values are firm.
Hardware—Trade is fair. Stocks in pipes firmer. Blinds are more active and prices are steady. Pig tin is lower. Boiler tubes are higher. Turpentine and linseed oils are strong.
Furs—Fair movement. Suffers are steady and unchanged. Canned tomatoes have advanced owing to scarcity, and are now \$1 to \$1.05. Peas are also scarce.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.
Wheat is firmer owing to advance in United States markets. Flour is firmer and Ontario is now 2½c higher. Oats are firm at 10c higher. Butter is quiet and receipts of June deliveries have been liberal. There is a good demand for all offerings of butter and prices hold steady. Eggs are coming in.
Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 77c, middle Manitoba spring No. 1 for 2, east; Manitoba wheat No. 1 for 57c for 1 hard, 55½c for No. 1 northern, and 54c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit.
Barley—No. 2 in 45 to 46c per bushel, middle freights.
Flour—No. 1 per cent. Ontario patent, \$2.92½ in buyers bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged. Flour \$3.00 to \$3.00 for strong brands in carlots, bags included, on track, 7c.
Milled—Shorts, \$20 to \$20.50 per ton, and bran, \$17 per ton, middle. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Oats—Manitoba feed, \$23 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included.
Hay—Carlots on track, \$10 per ton.
Lugs—Case lots, new laid, 14½c per dozen.
Lard—Pound rolls, 15 to 16c; 10c; country sides, 10c; under and 8c; No. 2, steakins, 60 to 70c; sheepskins, 90c to \$1 each; tallow, 7½ to 8c.
Washed limes, 13c; unwashed, 7c.
Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.10 to \$1.15 for unpecked.
Dried apples—5 to 5½c for round lots, evaporated, 11c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk carlot lots.
Honey—10 to 10½c per pound in bulk, in frames, \$2 to \$2.50.
Clover—Starting in bulk, dressed, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 10 to 12c per lb.
Potatoes—75c per bushel for car lots.

Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.
Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 200 calves, 200 calves and 700 sheep and lambs.
A feature of the market was the larger arrivals of grass fed stock. For export account 100 head of cow cows were made up at ½c to 4c per lb. For local consumption butchers paid ½c to 6½c for choice animals; 4c to 6½c for good; 4½c to 5½c for fair, and the bulk of the grass stock sold at 3 to 4c per lb. Sheep arrivals were 500 cattle and 800 sheep and lambs.
Pine butchers' cattle were in good demand and 4c was paid for the best. Calves sold lower 2c to 4c. Export sheep sold at 4½c, and butchers' at 3½ to 4c. Lambs, \$2.25 to \$4.25 each, 6½c.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Monday, June 20.
Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 500 cattle and 800 sheep and lambs.
Pine butchers' cattle were in good demand and 4c was paid for the best. Calves sold lower 2c to 4c. Export sheep sold at 4½c, and butchers' at 3½ to 4c. Lambs, \$2.25 to \$4.25 each, 6½c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 21.
Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 500 cattle, including 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 1,700 hogs.
Export cattle were in keen demand and offered at very high prices. There were too many soft, green fat animals. Butcher's top price paid was \$7 per cwt. 7½c per lb. for the best selling. Feeders and stockers were steady at the same prices. Sheep were steadier and un- to \$4.00. Calves were \$1 lower at \$2 to \$3.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.
Hogs are unchanged and prices hold firm. Lines of products are firm. Hogs—Dressed, are 80 to 80.25 per 100 pounds for farmers' loads.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$23.50; heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00; clear lard, \$19.00.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—11½c; ham, bacon, lard and cases, 11½c; breakfast, 11 to 11½c; hams, 15c; green, 14 to 14½c; and quoted at 1c less than smoked.
Canned, 11½c; lard, 11½c; lard, 11½c.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.
An improved demand for the feature of the market. Manitoba are more liberal and offerings of butter are in demand.
Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, about, May, quoted at 78c.
Oats—Manitoba mixed 48c, and No. 2, 45c.
Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$4.00 to \$4.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; night rolls, \$3.65 to \$3.75; winter, \$3.60 to \$3.80.
Hulled Oats—\$4.00 to \$4.05 per barrel.
Feed—Manitoba bar, bags included, 19½c; shorts, \$22.
Eggs—Fresh, choice, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 2, 88 to 85.50.
Chickens—Ontario, new made, 9½ to 10½; Quebec, new made, 8½ to 9½; under grades, 8½ to 9½c.
Turkeys—Ontario, finest, fresh, 12 to 13c; under grades, 10 to 10½c; fresh dairies, 15 to 16c.
Eggs—Fresh, choice, 13½ to 14c; 12c; under grades, 12½ to 13c.
Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large tin; sugar, 10c for good.
Honey—White clover, 10c to 12c; large sections, 12 to 14c; strained, 9 to 10c per lb.; buckwheat, honey, in comb, 9 to 10c, and extracted, 7 to 8c.
Potatoes—Per bag, 75 to 80c in car lots.
Foultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 10c.
Hogs—Fresh killed, \$0.25 to \$0.75 for best weights of abattoir stock.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Monday, June 20.
Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 500 cattle and 800 sheep and lambs.
Pine butchers' cattle were in good demand and 4c was paid for the best. Calves sold lower 2c to 4c. Export sheep sold at 4½c, and butchers' at 3½ to 4c. Lambs, \$2.25 to \$4.25 each, 6½c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, June 16.—Closing wheat prices were: July 75½; September 76½; Dec. 77½; 1907, 78½; 1908, 79½; 1909, 80½; 1910, 81½; 1911, 82½; 1912, 83½; 1913, 84½; 1914, 85½; 1915, 86½; 1916, 87½; 1917, 88½; 1918, 89½; 1919, 90½; 1920, 91½; 1921, 92½; 1922, 93½; 1923, 94½; 1924, 95½; 1925, 96½; 1926, 97½; 1927, 98½; 1928, 99½; 1929, 100½; 1930, 101½; 1931, 102½; 1932, 103½; 1933, 104½; 1934, 105½; 1935, 106½; 1936, 107½; 1937, 108½; 1938, 109½; 1939, 110½; 1940, 111½; 1941, 112½; 1942, 113½; 1943, 114½; 1944, 115½; 1945, 116½; 1946, 117½; 1947, 118½; 1948, 119½; 1949, 120½; 1950, 121½; 1951, 122½; 1952, 123½; 1953, 124½; 1954, 125½; 1955, 126½; 1956, 127½; 1957, 128½; 1958, 129½; 1959, 130½; 1960, 131½; 1961, 132½; 1962, 133½; 1963, 134½; 1964, 135½; 1965, 136½; 1966, 137½; 1967, 138½; 1968, 139½; 1969, 140½; 1970, 141½; 1971, 142½; 1972, 143½; 1973, 144½; 1974, 145½; 1975, 146½; 1976, 147½; 1977, 148½; 1978, 149½; 1979, 150½; 1980, 151½; 1981, 152½; 1982, 153½; 1983, 154½; 1984, 155½; 1985, 156½; 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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	53,000
Toronto	5,000
Desaut Harbor, Ont.	47,000
Ottawa, Que.	135,000
Kingston	70,000
Port William, Port Arthur and Wellington	2,410,000
Manitoba elevators	1,800,000
Total June 7	5,147,000
Total previous week	5,147,000
Total a year ago	3,797,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 7, were 5,047,000 bushels, an increase of 575,000 bushels, the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 4,610,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on June 7 were 1,435,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending June 14 was 23,270,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels from a year ago. A year ago the visible supply was 24,270,000 bushels, with 14,110,000 bushels, three years ago 27,230,000 bushels, four years ago 19,880,000 bushels, five years ago 20,770,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, at the close of the week ending June 14 was 10,720,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, at the close of the week ending June 14 was 17,270,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about for the Rocky Mountains, for a series of years, are as follows—Bradstreet's report:

1902	11,200,000
1901	13,000,000
1900	12,200,000
1899	12,000,000
1898	10,000,000
1897	9,000,000
1896	13,000,000
1895	13,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

Minnesota	This crop.	Last crop.
Milwaukee	1,215,435	1,125,435
St. Louis	3,210,880	3,230,585
Chicago	37,484,116	42,391,514
Total	167,938,341	141,778,530

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Toledo	This crop.	Last crop.
Detroit	3,089,731	3,184,959
St. Louis	14,428,956	20,628,485
Kansas City	19,335,468	36,501,571
Total	47,600,655	60,324,420

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed 74c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.05; best bakers', \$1.90.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.50 per ton, delivery.

Barley—None offering.

Corn—In carlots 29¢/c per bushel of 56lb for No. 3 corn.

Oats—Carlots on track, 45¢ @ 47¢ per bushel.

Butter—Dairy 1½¢/lb for best grades; creamery 1½¢ for fresh makes at factories.

Cheese—New, 70¢ per pound net.

Eggs—10¢ net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 50¢ per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 70¢/lb for city dressed; cutton, 5¢ under these figures; lamb, 70¢/lb; mutton, fresh, 11¢; hogs, 10¢.

Poultry—Live chickens, 50¢/doz for fair.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 95¢ per lb.

Wool—7½¢ for unwashed fleece.

Baled Hay—30¢/24 per lb.

Live Horses—\$100/100 per ton in cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 45¢/cwt; stockers, yearlings, \$1.20/100 per head; sheep, 45¢/cwt; hogs, 8¢ packers' price.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 14th June, were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 282,488 bushels; No. 1 northern, 730,312 bushels; No. 2 northern, 200,529 bushels; No. 3 northern, 23,965 bushels; other grades 10,191 bushels; making a total of wheat 1,355,955 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23,436 bushels.

Barley—No. 2, 33 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 340,393 bushels, and shipments to 730,042 bushels. Receipts of oats were 7,351 bushels, and shipments 4,191 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 16th June were:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 5,240 bushels; No. 2 northern, 1,459 bushels; other grades, 9,140 bushels; total, 65,383.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1,180 bushels; mixed, 4,865 bushels; total, 6,045 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 17,383 bushels, and shipments to 4,400 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 16th June were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 37,401; No. 1 northern, 46,489 bushels; No. 2 northern, 19,346 bushels; No. 3 northern, 4,296 bushels; No. 4, 809; making a total of 103,343 bushels.

Oats—Feed white, 3,328 bushels; feed mixed, 1,188; total, 4,516 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week 124,436 bushels; shipped during week 92,320 bushels.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,558,547 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on June 14. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,431,975 bushels, and two years ago, 1,720,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Newmarket, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 4,520,000 bushels, compared with 4,975,000 bushels a year ago; 4,200,000 bushels two years ago; 3,800,000 bushels three years ago; 1,200,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the ten days ending June 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,781 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 131 cars; No. 1 northern, 241 cars; 2 northern, 278 cars; 3 northern, 3 cars; No. 4, 1 car; rejected 1, 6 cars; rejected 2, 1 car; no grade, 89 cars; condemned, 3 cars; rejected 2 cars; making a total of 741 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 111 cars; 2 mixed, 8 cars; feed, 17 cars; rejected, 3 cars; total, 37 cars.

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

Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 625 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspection were 165 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

In the case of the Northern Elevator Company versus J. K. McLennan, at Winnipeg, in which a year of proceedings was sought, Mr. Justice Duff has ordered that this be granted until after the matter has been tried by the next assizing term.

Frank Fowler, of Wawanawa, has accepted the position of secretary of the "Northwest Grain Dealers' Association," with headquarters in Winnipeg. W. L. Parrish, who has occupied the position almost since the forming of the association, has resigned, owing to the press of business in his own line.

The Whitewood flour mill recommenced operations this week. The proprietor, James Sanders, has gone to the expense of having all the machinery over-hauled, and several new machines put in. Previous to this the output of four days was only 50 barrels, but with the aid of the new machinery the output will be increased to 75 barrels.

The manager of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition has received the following letter from the Ogilvie

Company's western manager, W. A. Hill, who has just in receipt of a letter from F. W. Thompson advising one of the prizes we are offering in connection with the bolting cloth competition, which are as follows: 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$40; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$10. In connection with the judging of the work submitted we will leave the matter entirely in the hands of the board, the understanding being, however, that the competitors receiving the prizes are to surrender their work to this company free of charge. We will feel obliged by your having this announced as publicly as possible, so that all those who intend competing may be fully advised.

The new grain act in force in Manitoba establishes six grades of wheat, and requires the railways to build flat houses whenever and wherever asked to do so by ten farmers, resident within a radius of twenty miles, applications to be made prior to October 15 of each year. The provision for supplying cars during a famine ought to satisfy the most exacting, but if the production of wheat continues to increase in the proportions of the last two years, there will still be many complaints, in spite of the law. A country that desires to market a hundred million bushels of wheat in about sixty days, and has only two railways at its disposal, must employ agents besides making laws to snag its railroads and bind them to a system of driving out cars to every applicant who wants to market a wagonload on his own account from a flat house whenever and wherever asked to do so by ten farmers and Grain Trade, Chicago.

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Honiton Lace.

(London Telegraph.)

English and Irish lace bid fair to share with honiton the extraordinary fashionable honors of the coming season, and more than one notable event in recent days has directed attention to the share that the beautiful handiwork of Devonshire may hope to enjoy in it. Queen Alexandra, who is not only foremost in supporting home industries, but is one of the keenest collectors and most expert connoisseurs of fine lace, wore at the state opening of parliament a marvellously fine and beautiful Honiton veil beneath the small diamond crown, and permitted it to be made generally known that she did so in order to bring lace of this type into notice. How successful Her Majesty's gracious thought has been may be judged from the fact that Mrs. Barnard, of 'Coombe Raleigh,' honorary-treasurer of the ladies' guild in connection with the Honiton lace school, has obtained orders to the value of over £1,000 to be executed between now and June. The Princess of Wales is patroness of this guild, and has honored it with repeated orders, but royal support and sympathy are, of course, no mere thing for the industry. There are old women living whose mothers helped to make a wonderful dress for Queen Adelaide, in which every flower was copied direct from nature. Queen Victoria, who realized that the workers were often in poverty and distress, ordered through a Miss Bidley the finest dress they had ever made, to wear at her own wedding. Some 200 women and girls were employed upon it for several weeks, and in order that its lovely design should not be repeated, the patterns used were destroyed. The bridal veil and flounces worn by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, at her wedding, were also of this type. At the present time, Honiton, Beer, Sidbury and Branscombe are in healthy rivalry as to the good work they are turning out, and the present revival owes much to the zeal and enterprise of private ladies. Mrs. Fowler, of Honiton, has been foremost among these, giving employment all

the year round to women and girls, even though she saw little immediate prospect of disposing of their work. The county council has come to her support now with a handsome grant-in-aid, and she will be able to hold classes to instruct beginners. No leader will buy, and provided that the handkerchief, or bertha, or flounce is "real" in the sense of not being machine-made, they are not sufficiently exacting as to pattern, fineness of thread employed, or execution. Perhaps the very finest specimens now being turned out come from Branscombe, where the workers, who number upwards of seventy, in addition to many girls under instruction, are extremely skilful. Sidbury, Sidmouth and Exeter—this last with a factory in the hands of an old firm of high repute—all have workers, as well as other centres, but in some places, as, for instance, Seaton, the craft has practically disappeared. At Beer, it is interesting to note, several antique examples have lately been received for repair and restoration, in view of their being worn during the coming season.

Prices have advanced considerably with the higher standard of work of the last five or six years, and it would seem that there is no lack of young girls willing to make themselves really proficient. All who have interested themselves in the question are of opinion that the great need is that of better opportunity to learn to do the finest work, and that more classes and more advanced instruction yet are demanded. Miss Trevelyan points out that London possesses no great central depot where the buyer, foreign as well as English, can go when desirous of choosing choice examples for court or wedding dresses, and at which it should be possible to see all kinds of British laces. It must be borne in mind in this connection that in Bucks, Bedford and the Midlands other ladies have been working successfully on similar lines, and these should also be brought under the direct notice of the ordinary purchaser. But to do this on a safe commercial basis considerable capital and much patient organization would be necessary. In Ireland it has been achieved, however, and it is dis-

count to estimate the benefit that will come to the workers there through the Irish industries association and the like. The Irish lace depot, in Capel street, Dublin, alone deals in over 600 worth a year, and has workers who can earn £60 a year by their skill. Thanks, therefore, to the standard merit and the methods of distribution, Irish laces and crochets are as much in demand in Paris as in London. Unfortunately, however, the Paris buyers, who in Dublin will take practically all they can get, cannot be induced to visit Devonshire, for the dreadful deterioration of the sixties and seventies gave its lace a bad name, and they do not realize the extent of the recent improvement. It is to be regretted also that there are no better means of bringing the best of English laces to the notice of American visitors, who are wont to be so generous buyers of artistic and costly wares.

Rain.

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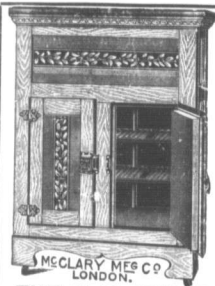
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