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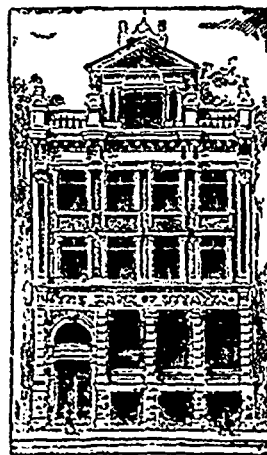
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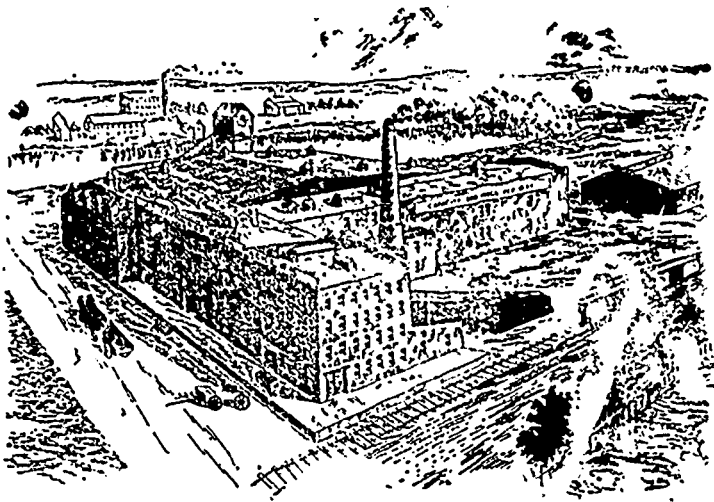
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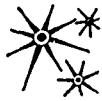
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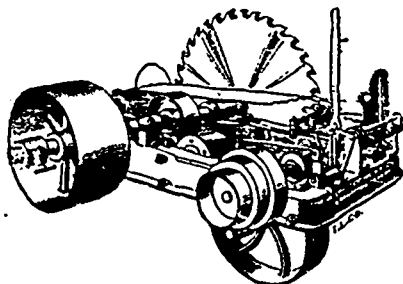
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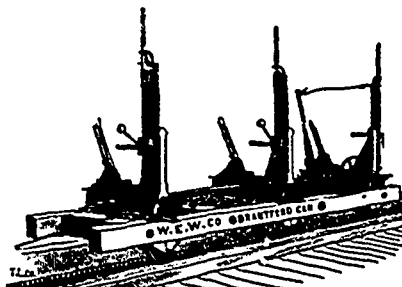
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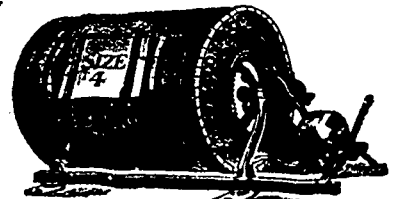
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DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.

The commencement of construction of a building in Winnipeg for the University of Manitoba, directs attention to our educational system. Until recent years the University of Manitoba was not a teaching institution, but simply an examining and degree-conferring body. Even at the present time the actual teaching done by the university is very limited. Higher education is represented by the denominational colleges. There are no less than four of these institutions in Winnipeg, all affiliated with the University of Manitoba. In addition to these four denominational colleges, another similar institution has recently been established at a provincial point, making five of these denominational colleges in Manitoba.

The feature which we wish to call attention to is the existence of four colleges (probably not one of them on a paying basis) in Winnipeg, where one such institution would be ample to handle all the work and much more besides. The reason for the existence of these four colleges is not hard to discover. It arises from the desire of the different religious denominations to teach their own systems of theology. Of course there is a great deal of waste in keeping up these four colleges when one could easily supply all the requirements of the community, outside of the theological aspect of the case. If the University of Manitoba were a teaching body in all necessary departments, it would be quite sufficient to supply the requirements of higher education in this small community, without the aid of supplementary institutions. The

colleges have been given the authority to name a number of the members of the university council, and they may be expected to use this influence to limit the teaching operations of the university in the interests of the colleges.

The religious denominations, of course, deserve credit for the work they have done and are doing in the interest of education. Even the missionary work of the churches is largely of an educational nature. At the same time, this dependence upon denominational effort for higher education, does not seem to be in keeping with the spirit of the times. When we consider the waste involved in supporting a number of costly institutions where one would be ample to meet all requirements, the desirability of encouraging denominational enterprise in supplying educational facilities, seems even more doubtful.

In Canada it seems the fixed custom to look to the religious denominations for enterprise in the educational field. To such an extent is this the case, that the government has entrusted the work of education among the Indians of the West largely to the different churches. That this has been a wise policy, however, we are not quite willing to admit. So far as the Indian schools are concerned, we believe a careful investigation would show that the system, besides being expensive, has not been productive of the best results, but on the other hand is accompanied by several objectionable features.

THE BONUS NUISANCE.

The labor organizations are sound in their views upon the bonus question. At the recent meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, held at Montreal, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That this Congress instruct the executive committees of the various provinces to urge the provincial government to pass a law making it illegal for any village, town, city or other municipality to offer bonuses, bribes or exemptions to manufacturers or employers of labor in general to settle or move into aforesaid places."

It is pleasing to have this denunciation of the bonus system from the labor organizations. It is frequently given as a leading argument in favor of granting bonuses, that the bonus will assist in making work for a certain number of persons. The leaders in the labor unions are men, who as a rule are better posted on economic and social questions than are most business men. It is a feature with the labor movement of the present day, that encouragement is given to the study of such questions, hence it is that even in the commercial city of

Winnipeg, there are men in the labor organizations who are better posted and have sounder views of economic questions than the average merchant.

The labor leaders know the fallacy of the bonus system, from an economic point of view. They also know that working people have frequently been inconvenienced and distressed as a result of bonus. Industries have been moved from one place to another as a result of the granting of bonuses, thus causing suffering to the persons employed in connection with such industries, by either throwing them out of employment or compelling them to break up their homes and move, at great expense, to another place.

In Manitoba certain restrictions have been provided against the granting of bonuses, but it is a matter for regret that a disposition has been shown to get around the restrictions. When it is desired to give a bonus, a special act is obtained from the legislature, over-riding the law on this matter, and the legislature has shown itself altogether too willing to grant such special legislation. Manitoba municipalities which do not possess a single mile of decent road, have been allowed to tax the people to raise funds for bonus purposes. The wise step taken in prohibiting bonusing in this province is therefore to a considerable extent rendered abortive by the passing of special acts permitting the granting of bonus, from which it is evident that there is still room for educational work along these lines.

The Dauphin Country.

The business outlook along the Canadian Northern or Dauphin railway is of the brightest nature, with fine harvest weather and good crops the farmers in the district are more hopeful of the future, marks of which are very noticeable, for all over the country new dwellings, barns and stables are being erected, fencing is being rapidly pushed ahead and signs of general prosperity are seen on every hand.

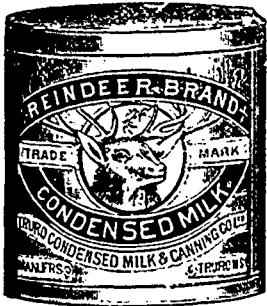
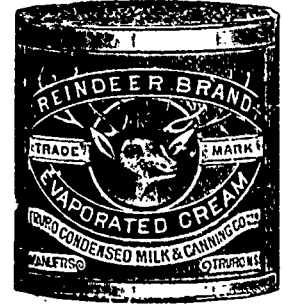
The town of Plumus although only a few years old, has a very business-like appearance, having good sidewalks, large well-lighted stores, noticeable among them are the firms of McKillop & Williams, A. E. Chandler and Geo. Willis; four elevators up to date, pretty dwellings, and can boast of a first class hotel of the modern type. Threshing is about completed and grain is being hauled to the elevators, 40,000 bushels of wheat has been delivered to date. Wheat sample is good No. 1 hard, the average being 25 bushels to the acre. Oats in the vicinity of Plumus are the finest seen for many years, while all other grain is high in average. Several carloads of cattle have been shipped out, prices ranging from 3 to 31-2c.

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The grain yield is large. Large shipments of cattle have been bought in the vicinity at 3 to 3 1-2c per pound. Hides are scarce. The general crop has almost doubled that of last year. Prairie fires aided with strong winds have done considerable damage to the hay crop, causing the loss of thousands of tons and leaving numerous farmers with barely sufficient for their own consumption. The merchants are looking forward to a good trade this fall. Foreign immigration has been in progress and large numbers of settlers are taking up land in the locality.

Winnipegosis, the terminus of the line, is a busy town situated on an arm of Lake Winnipegosis, the leading industry of the town being fish. This staple being very plentiful, large shipments are being made to points east and west.

A new fishing company is being formed with a capital of over \$500,000, and will erect cold storage and shipping sheds.

Cattle are very plentiful about the lake, and large consignments are being bought ready for shipment. Hay is in abundance around here. The town is of 200 inhabitants. Among the leading merchants are T. H. Whale and E. Hartman, carrying a large assorted stock of general merchandise.

Seneca Industry.

The business of digging seneca root is one which annually gives the Indians, half-breeds and sometimes white people of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories a considerable cash return. This root as is well-known is largely used for the purpose of preparing various kinds of proprietary medicines and is in big demand for export to the United States and to England. The output of Manitoba is not now as large as it used to be and that of the Territories is also falling off. Several districts which used to produce root extensively, for instance that around the town of Stonewall, have ceased shipping almost entirely.

This falling off in the root crop is due partly to the fact that prices have for the past few years been very much lower than they used to be and partly to the fact that better wages are paid for work on the farms than can be earned digging seneca. This latter factor has been more than ever in evidence this year and has led to a considerable falling off in the receipts. Reliable estimates place the receipts of root at Winnipeg in normal years at from sixty to seventy thousand pounds, but this year receipts will probably not amount to half that quantity. The largest amounts produced have been in the Stuartburn district and in the northwestern part of the province. Some is also dug around Lake Winnipeg. As to the quality it seems to have been above the average on most consignments. The principal sources of supply in the Territories are Yorkton, Prince Albert, Battleford, Edmonton, etc., although root is also dug in some other parts. As settlement advances the centre of supply will gradually be forced westward and northward.

As regards the market price for seneca it fluctuates widely. There was a time when good root would net as high as 42c in Winnipeg and at that price digging was a profitable industry. But the market became glutted and cheaper substitutes were found so

that the price gradually worked down to as low as 17c per pound. This year it has regained some of the lost ground, working up from the low point mentioned until it would now readily bring 35c or more in the open market. The price reached that point this week.

Gasoline Fire Engine.

The matter of fire protection for the towns throughout this country has been a subject of much discussion ever since the towns existed, but owing to the great cost of the necessary equipment the majority of the towns are compelled to rely upon the old fashioned bucket brigade. This is a very poor substitute at the best, but it is particularly so in this country where nearly all the buildings are frame, and where a fire once having got started it is often almost impossible to stop it even with a fully equipped fire brigade, and there are numerous instances where almost an entire town has been wiped out of existence in a few hours for lack of a good stream of water at the commencement of the fire. Besides the great risk that merchants and others run of being burned out, the lack of fire protection has raised

the tests given below that it took only 13-4 minutes from the time the torch was ignited to throw a 3-4 inch stream a distance of 85 feet.

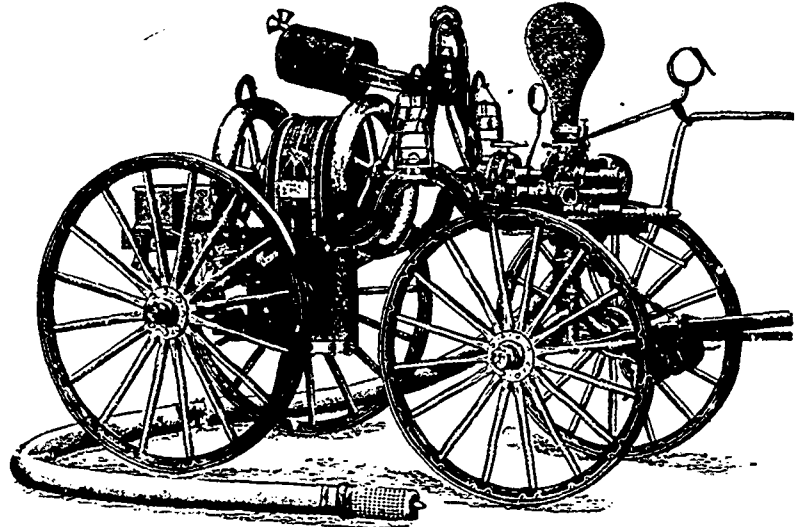
The Waterous Engine Co. claim for their gasoline fire engine that it is a powerful water thrower, light in weight, easily drawn by hand, simple in construction, perfectly safe, easily cared for, economical in fuel and easily operated. Any one can operate it and after it is started it requires no further attention, with the exception of an occasional oiling, until ready to shut down.

It is understood that the question of rating for towns where this engine is used will be brought up at the next meeting of the Winnipeg board of underwriters.

Following is the report of the test: In 1 minute and 45 seconds after applying the match to the torch the engine started pumping. The horizontal tests were, with 100 feet of hose and a 3-4 inch nozzle, distance thrown 85 feet in 13-4 minutes.

With 250 feet of hose and 7-8 inch nozzle, distance thrown 110 feet.

With 250 feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle, it carried the same distance, 110 feet.



Waterous Gasoline Engine.

the insurance rates to a very high figure.

A few towns have secured chemical engines, which have doubtless been the means of stopping many fires which might otherwise have been very disastrous, but these of course are of little use after the fire has got under way, owing to the small quantity of chemical contained in the tanks and the length of time required to recharge them.

The Waterous Engine Co. seeing the need there is for a cheaper fire engine and one which could be more easily handled, have experimented on a gasoline engine and during the last two years have placed a number of these at different points across the line, which have proved so satisfactory that they now intend to introduce them into this country, believing that they will meet all the requirements. A test of one of these was made Friday afternoon of last week at the north fire hall, Winnipeg, several members of the board of underwriters as well as other prominent citizens being present, who expressed themselves well pleased with the results. It will be noticed from the copy of the record of

With 500 feet of hose and 7-8 inch nozzle, distance thrown 100 feet.

The vertical test was made with 100 feet of hose and 7-8 inch nozzle, and the distance thrown was 110 feet. The hose used was the standard 2 1-2 inch hose in all tests.

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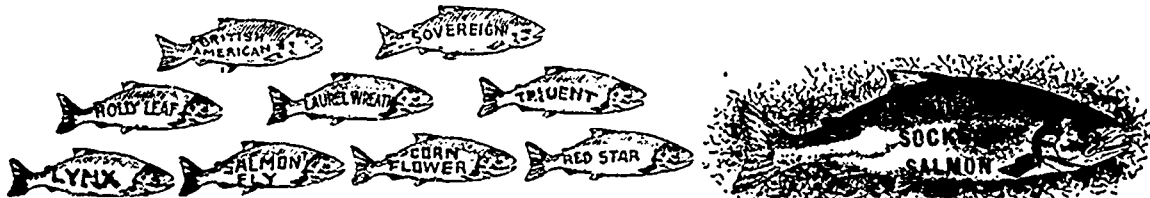
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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	157,000
Toronto	81,000
Kingston	40,000
Coteau, Que.	21,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	8,000
Prescott, Ont.	165,000
Winnipeg	4,500,000
Manitoba elevators	1,811,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	6,783,000
Total Oct. 7	2,767,000

Total a year ago ... 2,767,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 7 were 64,362,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 26,026,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on October 1 were 8,858,000 bushels, compared with 4,871,000 bushels a year ago; 6,251,000 bushels two years ago; 5,454,000 bushels three years ago; and 9,700,000 bushels four years ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Oct. 14 was 47,314,000 bushels, being an increase of 2,979,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 14,598,000 bushels, two years ago 23,930,000 bushels, three years ago 54,808,000 bushels, and four years ago 46,199,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,008,000 bushels compared with 5,469,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 15,065,000 bushels, compared with 22,202,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

Year	Bushels
1896	135,698,000
1898	65,928,000
1897	95,059,000
1896	127,909,000
1895	153,278,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date compared with the same period of last year:

City	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	18,922,980	17,224,270
Milwaukee	2,289,972	3,101,095
Duluth	17,658,914	20,986,805
Chicago	8,235,320	10,237,767
Total	47,105,126	51,549,937

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	9,165,157	7,778,062
St. Louis	5,465,757	5,800,194
Detroit	1,459,923	3,154,456
Kansas City	7,411,300	11,829,980
Total	23,522,227	27,622,292

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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 1,510,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on October 14, compared with 800,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts for the week were 327,000 bushels and shipments were 728,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 5,500,000 bushels, compared without about 2,600,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—New, No. 1 hard wheat quoted at 75 1-2c afloat Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.05; best bakers', \$1.85.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$9 per ton; shorts, \$11, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots now oats on track, Winnipeg, 30c.

Barley—Carlots on track, Winnipeg, sold at 30c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 13 1-2 to 14c; fresh creamery, 20c at factories.

Cheese—S 3-4 to 9c per pound at factories.

Eggs—Dealers paid 10c per dozen.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 71-2c.

Wool—S 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleeco.

Seneca—19 to 20c per lb.

Hay—None offering on account of bad weather. Loose hay worth \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Potatoes—New potatoes 40c bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12c per lb., live weight; dressed chickens, 10 to 12c per lb.; ducks, 10c per lb.

Game—Ducks, 15 to 40c per pair; geese, 40 to 60c each; rabbits, 7 to 8c each.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1-4c; mutton, 7 to 7 1-2c; hogs, 7 1-2 to 8c for dressed, veal, 6 1-2 to 7c.

Live Stock—Cattle, 3 to 3 1-4c off cars for exporters, 2 1-2 to 3c for butchers' stock, and 2 to 2 1-2c for stockers; hogs, off cars, 5 to 6 1-4c per pound for best bacon hogs; sheep, 3 to 3 1-2c off cars.

The strike of Canadian Pacific Railway machinists has been declared off, and matters in dispute are now being adjusted.

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THE GROCERY TRADE.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Sardines have advanced from 13s London, to 18s and 20s.

The production of hogs in Ontario this year is said to be fully up to the average.

The herring catch in Nova Scotia is a partial failure and dealers look for higher prices.

Valencia raisins are steadily advancing in primary centres. Last week prices went up another shilling.

In order to clear out old stocks of cured meats Ontario packers are reducing prices. Backs and rolls are down 1-2c.

Experts of Canadian cheese have fallen off somewhat owing to the unwillingness of British buyers to pay existing high prices.

A general stiffening in the price of imported groceries in Canada is predicted as a result of the advance in ocean freight rates.

Owing to drouth in India, Cochin ginger has advanced 2s. The Cochin crop itself is somewhat damaged. Further advances are looked for. New crop ginger is due in January.

Canned corn has strengthened its position in Ontario and is now quoted by some at \$1 per case, an advance of 10c per case. Supplies of tomatoes are also becoming short and no stock can be obtained under 75c f.o.b. factory.

A good deal has been said about a short pack of vegetables in Ontario the past season. Latest advices seem to indicate that the present high prices are not so much due to short pack as to enlarged demand and the fact that the season was commenced with practically no stocks on hand so that the increased demand has developed a scarcity.

The steamship Escalona, the first direct vessel from the Mediterranean, arrived at Montreal and discharged a cargo of dried fruit. The demand for Valencia raisins was reported to be good, and all consigned fruit well picked up at 11-2c to 13-1c for off-stalk; 5c for fine off-stalk; 5 3-1c for selected, and 6 to 6 1-4c for layers. Cables received from Demia this week advise importers not to sell as the market is advancing.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Barbed wire has advanced to \$3.50 per 100 pounds Montreal. At Pittsburg barbed wire is worth \$3.55.

Galvanized iron advanced 10c per 100 pounds in Canada last week and is likely to go still higher in the near future.

The base price of wire nails at Montreal has again risen, making it now \$3.35. This is an advance of 20c per keg within the past three weeks.

The discount on galvanized pails, etc., at Canadian factory points is now 45 per cent, an advance of 10 per cent over last week's quotation.

Cut nails are now worth \$2.65 per 100 pounds in carlots f.o.b. Pittsburg. The base price at factory points in Eastern Canada is \$2.00. This is an advance of 35c within three weeks.

Last week The Commercial's Toronto telegram indicated an advance on enameled ware at Canadian manufacturing factories. Fuller advices by mail confirm this and give the following particulars: The discount on "Princess" ware, "Turquoise" ware and blue and white ware is now 50 per cent; on

"Diamond" ware, "Famous" ware, and "Premier" ware, it is 50 and 70 per cent, and on "Granite" or "Pearl" ware, "Imperial" ware and "Crescent" ware, the new discount is 50, 10, and 10 per cent. A new price list will be issued shortly.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Last week we noted several changes in prices of cotton goods in Canada. Further advances on other lines have since been made. Tickings have been advanced 1-4c per yard. The full range of Indigo denims are 1-2c per yard dearer. United States mills participate in these advances. Raw cotton remains very firm and prices are tending upward.

Lumber Trade Notes.

James Clark has re-opened in the lumber business at Treesbank.

Shortage of cars is becoming more and more a matter for complaint among United States lumber dealers and it is estimated that this cause alone is curtailing business twenty-five per cent.

It seems to be the general opinion among lumbermen in the white pine regions on both sides of the line that there will be no more advance in lumber prices this year. The situation remains, however, intrinsically quite as strong as ever.

Lath is one of the scarcest articles on the other side of the boundary and the present price of \$3.75 is regarded as almost prohibitive. Makeshifts of the most ingenious character are being used in some parts. One man has been splitting low grade boards with a ripsaw and selling these for lath.

Coal Trade Notes.

The lake freight rate on coal from Buffalo to Duluth is now 60c per ton. The price of soft coal increased at producing points in the United States last week 10 to 15c per ton.

Miners in the district which produces the Blossburg coal, in the United States, are on strike and the trouble is said to be spreading.

The coal situation south hinges very largely now on the ability of the railways to handle the coal. Cars are so scarce that dealers in some parts will take no orders until they see where the cars are coming from with which to carry the coal.

So great has the scarcity of coal become in some parts of the States that railways are seizing loaded cars wherever they find them on their tracks or loaded at the mines and hauling them away for their own use regardless of the protests of the owners or the price which they afterwards have to pay for the coal.

Shipments of coal to the head of the great lakes so far this season have been in excess of previous years, but have not been nearly ample enough to supply the demand. The bare state of the docks in the spring and the very large expansion in the demand during the summer has created the present shortage.

The honey yield of Ontario is very light this year. As a consequence there is likely to be but little exporting done and the price will be high. Strained honey opened at 9 to 10c this year, as against 6 to 7c last year. No. 1 cover in comb is 50c higher than the opening price of last year at \$2 per dozen.

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H. Cockshutt, manager of the Cockshutt Plow company, Brantford Ontario, has been in the west for two weeks looking into business conditions and studying the interests of his company in this part of their extensive field of business operation. While in Winnipeg Mr. Cockshutt expressed some opinions to a Commercial representative regarding the prospects of the west and gave some information regarding the plans of his company which will be of more than passing interest to most readers. He thinks the prospects for the coming year are very bright and looks forward to a large expansion of trade in the west. Increased prices, which are sure to prevail, may affect business to some extent, but there will nevertheless be a larger trade done next season, particularly in agricultural machinery. Not only will this be the case in the western provinces, but all over Canada. Factories are now being taxed to their utmost to fill orders already received.

The Cockshutt Plow company is increasing its plant and preparing itself for a larger business than ever. They are now sending large numbers of plows to the British Isles, Europe and Australia and are making preparations to largely increase this trade with distant parts of the empire, particularly Australia. The company is also sending an exhibit and representatives to the Paris exhibition.

As regards prices Mr. Cockshutt thinks that about 15 per cent. will be the average amount of advance next year over this year's prices.

Speaking of Brantford, of which city he is mayor, Mr. Cockshutt said it is growing rapidly and is now the third largest city in Canada as regards volume of exports.

This is Mr. Cockshutt's twelfth annual visit to the west. He went this time as far as Vancouver and is returning to Ontario via Chicago, leaving Winnipeg last Tuesday. While in the city he was tendered a complimentary dinner by the Brantford old boys.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Dealers report collections slow yet, notwithstanding the large wheat movement.

In a recent large order for plows for Australia, filled by the Massey-Harris company, it was ascertained that the steel in the plows cost just 97 per cent more than for a large order filled for the same country about a year ago. This will give some indication of the increased cost in manufacturing implements, owing to the big advance in metals.

The Moose Jaw, Assinibola, Times, has elicited from the implement agencies of that town figures showing that 102 self-binders were disposed of during the season in that district, also seven threshing outfits, five steam engines, besides many other implements and 95,000 pounds of binder twine. As a rule one pound of twine is calculated to bind ten bushels of wheat and more of oats from which the Times considers that the grain crop of the district for the season of 1899 will be between 950,000 and 1,000,000 of all grains.

Implement concerns are now figuring on price lists for next season's trade. It is understood that prices will show an advance of about ten per cent on plows, drills, wagons, etc. The

advance on harrows, which are practically all metal, will be a little greater. While binders will not be advanced as much as ten per cent. It is expected that binders will cost the consumer about ten dollars more than last season. This advance on implements all around is really very small, when compared with the enormous advance in the cost of metals. Wood parts are also higher, and wages are higher, so that compared with cost of manufacture, implements will be cheaper than they ever were before, at an average advance of ten per cent.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE

DELAYING CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Some weeks ago The Commercial recorded at length, to the presence of mange among the cattle in some parts of the Northwest Territories and to the measures which had been taken to prevent its spread. Since the cattle shipping season opened the full effect of this misfortune to the industry has been made manifest and in some instances the government's preventative measures have been working hardship to the ranchers by holding back their cattle from shipment. It will be remembered that quarantines were established in Western Assinibola and Southern Alberta. Infected cattle in these districts were ordered to be dipped before getting a clean bill of health. Inspectors have been rigidly examining the herds in all exposed parts for the disease. Since the shipping season opened the trouble has become more acute and complaints have been made by the ranchers that healthy and clean cattle have been detained owing to the too great zeal of inspectors who have mistaken ordinary scabs caused by rubbing or chafing for mange. In other cases whole bands of cattle have been detained owing to the presence of one case. The government has acted wisely in making the efforts it has to stamp out this disease and nowhere would its extinction give greater satisfaction than among the ranchers themselves. It is possible though that the regulations could have been so enforced as not to detain healthy cattle from reaching market. The cattle shipping season is all too short and has been rendered shorter than usual this year by the delay in getting the animals into condition. It ought to be possible to arrange regulations to meet a case of this kind so as to reduce the interference to the free movement of healthy cattle to a minimum. We understand that the representations of the Stock Association have already resulted in an order to the inspectors to pass healthy cattle until the Dominion veterinarian can look into the matter more closely.

LIVE STOCK TRADE NOTES.

A shipment of polo ponies was made last week to the old country.

A car load of sheep were burned on the track at Whitewood a short time ago.

D. W. Marsh, Calgary, has sold to Geo. Lane, of the same place, 1,000 head of cattle at his Maple Creek range. Some of the cattle will be shipped for beef and the balance taken to Lane's range near Nanton.

Owing to the scarcity of local stock, a large number of western range cattle are being killed for the Winnipeg market. Formerly the Winnipeg market was supplied entirely with Manitoba farmers' bred cattle, but the large

cases of stockers and exporting of beef cattle has of late rendered it necessary to draw largely upon the ranges for the city supply of beef.

During the week ending October 14th five stock shipments from the port of Montreal to the old country, included 2,871 cattle, 1,931 sheep and 85 horses.

An Ottawa telegram says that Hon. Wm. Paterson has issued an order instructing customs officers to have horses imported from the United States into Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia carefully examined by competent veterinary surgeons.

Reviewing the stock markets of Monday last the Montreal Gazette says: "The chief feature in local export live stock circles is the demand for ocean freight, which is scarce; as we have already noted in these columns, it has all been engaged for the balance of the season with the exception of a little to Liverpool, for which the rate is steadily advancing and as high as 50s has been paid, which figure shows a rise of 5s over that realized last week. Cable advices from London were rather more encouraging on both cattle and sheep, but prices for Canadian cattle in Liverpool were lower, while sheep ruled higher. At the present price ruling in London for choice American cattle they stand to lose \$5 per head, that is for cattle costing \$6 per 100 lbs. in Chicago."

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MINING MATTERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Centre Star mine, Rossland district, has ordered a new compound 40 drill compressor.

The low rate of \$4.50 per ton, offered by the Northport Smelter, is said to have stimulated shipments.

The safe of the Cariboo mine, Quesnelle Forks, was blown open by burglars and \$5,000 in bullion taken.

The Le Roi mine has 720,000 tons of second grade ore which will average about \$8 per ton ready for shipment to Northport.

The Number One and Josie mine, Rossland, are expected to commence shipping ore shortly. Railway connections are being put in.

1,320,000 shares of Centre Star mine stock has been offered on the markets of the east. War Eagle stock holders have a preference in the allotment.

Notices of incorporation of the following new mining concerns are given: Butcher Boy Gold and Copper Mining Company of Greenwood, capital, \$50,000; Lost Mountain mines, of Vancouver, capital, \$600,000; Hazel Mining and Development company, of White-water, capital, \$500,000; St. Mary Gold Mining company, of Rossland, capital, \$500,000; Bunker Hill Mining company, of Rossland, capital, \$110,000; Quebec-Boundary Mining company, of Rossland, capital, \$1,000,000; Lulu Gold and Copper company, of Greenwood, capital, \$1,500,000; Goldconda Mines, Limited, of Greenwood, capital, \$1,500,000; Susquehanna Gold Mines, of Rossland, capital, \$100,000; Beaverton Sulphide Mining company, of Victoria, capital, \$100,000; Sunset Copper company, of Grand Forks, capital, \$2,100,000.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The output of the Mikado mine, Rat Portage district for the month of September was as follows: From 382 long tons of ore crushed, 557 ounces of gold; from 671 long tons of ore treated by the cyanide process, 329 ounces of gold. The value would be about \$14,000.

Monthly Trade Returns.

The customs returns for the Winnipeg office for the month of September were as follows:

	Sept. 1898.	1899.
Goods exported ...	\$119,063	\$218,113
Goods entered for consumption—		
Dutiable ...	\$353,627	\$479,782
Free ...	123,377	145,988
Total ...	\$477,004	\$625,770

Duty collected ...	\$103,099.68	\$136,415.81
The inland revenue collections for the month of September in the Winnipeg district were as follows:		
Spirits ...	\$28,182.40	
Tobacco, cigars, raw leaf ...	19,930.51	
Malt ...	2,101.87	
Moth. Spirits ...	86.45	
Seizure ...	17.75	
	\$50,381.28	
1898 ...	\$44,249.14	

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The department of the interior has under way new regulations in respect to continental immigration. In future none will be accepted as immigrants, in other words no bonus will be given to shipping companies, unless the immigrant has \$100 after paying his ticket. Some districts are mentioned for which it is desirable that no immigrants be solicited.

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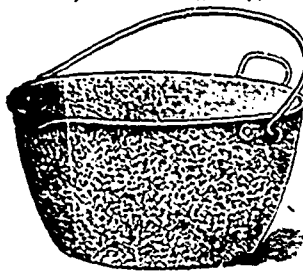
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Manitoba

Jas. Irons, blacksmith, Parkism, has given up business.

A. Gullbert is opening in agricultural implements at Loteller.

A. P. Symon, of Acton, Ont., will open a jewelry store at Neepawa.

C. N. Weiss has sold out his interest in The Great West Magazine, Winnipeg.

The Brandon Brewery company will make a large addition to their factory.

J. E. Buchanan has been appointed chief of the Winnipeg fire brigade vice E. Rogers.

The Anderson Produce company has opened a branch at Brandon, with Mr. Ruskin in charge.

A. B. Hudson has been admitted as a member of the legal firm of Messrs. Munson & Allan, Winnipeg.

All the branch trains from Manitoba points this week have been loaded with returning Ontario farm laborers.

E. Boyce, carriage maker, Winnipeg, has extended his factory by taking in adjoining property and erecting new buildings thereon.

A number of the fall exhibitions in Manitoba have been held and reports show that they have been very successful in most instances.

An attempt was made on Saturday night last to blow open the safe in Morkill & Whitworth's office at Morris, but without success.

Postmaster Hargrave, of Winnipeg, is to be retired. His successor is not yet named, but will perhaps be H. Cameron, a well known local man.

Reports of early this week indicated that severe fires were raging in the bush east of Whitemouth, and that considerable quantities of cord wood had been destroyed.

Winnipeg police authorities have been instructed to stop the use of slot machines in city stores, where they have become quite common in tobacco stores, etc.

It is reported that Samson Walker, of Winnipeg, with some other parties, is starting a cement works at a point about 12 miles from Morden. They are also prospecting for coal.

The Lac du Bonnet Company are installing a complete brick making plant in their brick yards at Lac du Bonnet and expect to be in the market with brick next season. An export from West Virginia is installing the plant.

Tracklaying on the extension of the Northern Pacific Portage branch is being prosecuted rapidly and it is expected that thirty miles of the road will have been completed by the time winter sets in. The eight-mile spur to Lake Manitoba will also be completed this fall.

Joseph Neumeyer, until lately proprietor of the Brandon brewery, has purchased the Dundas farm, a few miles from the city and will go into farming extensively.

F. H. Hesson, of the Brandon felt factory, has returned from an extended trip to eastern cities, where he went for the purpose of purchasing machinery for his factory. He brought with him two expert workmen, from the Dolgo felt factory at Dolgeville, N. Y. The necessary machinery for carding wool and the manufacture of yarn has been purchased and this industry will be combined with the manufacture of felt.

The train service of the Canadian Northern railway has been changed to correspond with the new C. P. R. service. Three trains per week now leave Portage la Prairie on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12.15, connecting with C. P. R. No. 1 from the east, returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Dauphin at 5 a.m., reaching Portage la Prairie at 12.10, noon, in time to connect with C.P.R. No. 2 going east.

G. W. Murray's planing mill and wood working shop, Winnipeg, was burned at an early hour on Thursday morning. The factory did a large business preparing sash, doors, etc. for buildings under construction in the city, and the result may be to delay some contracts considerably. Loss on building and plant about \$15,000; insurance \$6,000. Mr. Murray is making arrangements to carry on his business in new premises. His lumber yard and a lot of material of this class was saved. The old mill will be replaced next year by a solid brick and stone building.

President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and party, arrived in Winnipeg this week, bringing with them plans of the grand new hotel and depot, which the company proposes erecting in Winnipeg. The plans show a magnificent structure six stories high in the main portion and extending 208 feet on Main street and 320 on Higgins. The building and train sheds will approximate \$1,000,000.

The terms of the agreement arrived at between the C. P. R., and its striking machinists are given hereunder, and the strike which prevailed from Fort William to the Pacific coast is off, the men having returned to work last Saturday: "A machinist must hereafter serve five years' apprenticeship to commence between the ages of 14 and 17 years. A week's work will be ten hours per day, from 7 to 18 o'clock, with one hour, 12 to 13 o'clock for dinner. On Saturday, the day shall be 5 hours, from 7 to 12 o'clock from May 1 to Oct. 1. The balance of the year, 9 hours Saturday. For the 9 hours' work on Saturdays 10 hours shall be allowed. Overtime, in which will be included Sundays and recognized holidays, to be paid at the rate of time and one-half. Machinists and apprentices to be allowed full time when travelling to work at outside points, and 75c per day expenses. Meal hours work to be charged at overtime rates. The rates for machinists and fitters will be: Fort William to Brandon—Apprentices, 20 to 25c; new men, 22 to 28c; S. rate, 25c. Broadview to Laggan—Apprentices 22 to 27c; new men, 33 to 37c; S. rate, 27c. Field, Revelstoke, Trail—Apprentices, 25 to 30c; new men 25 to 30c; S. rate, 30c. Kamloops to Vancouver—Apprentice, 28 to 28c; new men, 25 to 28c; S. rate, 28c. For gang bosses—Fort William to Brandon, 31c; Broadview to Laggan, 32c; Field, Revelstoke and Trail, 35c; Kamloops to Vancouver, 33c. The above to take effect Nov. 1, 1899.

Alberta.

The value of fur brought into Edmonton this season has been estimated at \$240,000.

Sullivan and Mortimer have bought out the fruit and confectionery business of C. F. Davis at Strathcona.

Trade with the north country is brisk at Edmonton. It was scarcely

more so during the Klondyko rush two years ago.

Robt Douglas, of Winnipeg, and James Douglas, his brother, are embarking in general store business at Edmonton.

Saskatchewan.

Prince Bros. have bought the general store business of A. Macdonald at Battleford.

Northwest Ontario.

Wages of dock hands at Fort William have been advanced, owing to the active demand for help.

The full forty miles may be laid before the 1st of January. This forty miles will bring the line of railway along past the Mattawan iron fields.

The estate of L. Hamel & Co., general merchants, Mine Centre, is offered for sale by tender at a rate on the dollar. Tenders are to be in by October 27, to William Blackwood, Winnipeg.

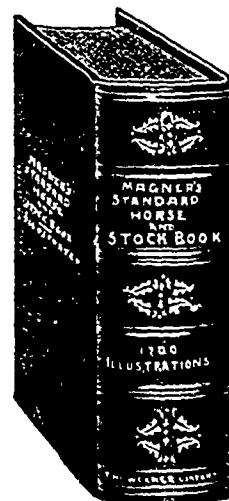
It is reported on the authority of the western manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, F. W. Thompson, that a large Canadian foundry company contemplates the establishment of a plant at Fort William. This will consist of a large blast furnace and foundry.

Application has been made for a charter incorporating John F. Gardner, W. A. McLeod, J. E. Rice and Jos. Derry, at Portage, as a joint stock company to carry on a mercantile business in a departmental store. It is proposed to amalgamate the businesses controlled by these men.

The work of tracklaying has commenced on the line of the Ontario and Rainy River railway, starting from Stanley on the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway. T. H. White the chief engineer of the railway, says twenty miles of the dump are ready for the immediate laying of the rails, and twenty more are half completed.

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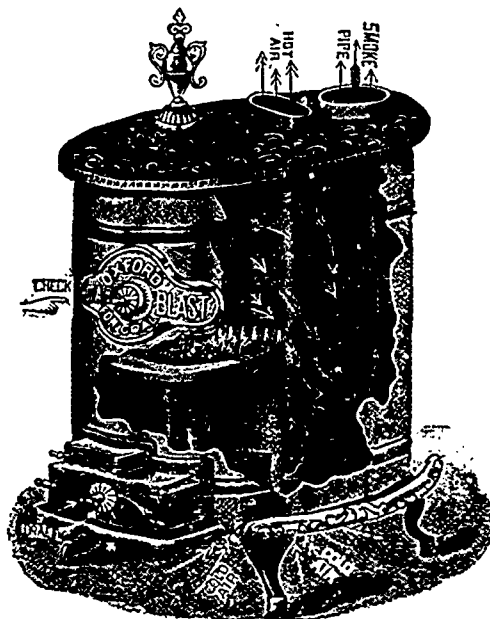
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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Thursday, compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ending Oct. 19, 1899\$2,302,396
 Corresponding week, 1898 2,105,146
 Corresponding week, 1897 3,080,572

The monthly clearings at Winnipeg for a series of years show as follows:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan. ...	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ...	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar. ...	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April ...	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ...	8,683,364	5,014,786	4,246,201
June ...	7,396,799	5,831,140	4,094,000
July ...	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug. ...	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept. ...	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct. ...	9,347,692	12,291,789	7,585,472
Nov. ...	11,551,669	13,550,781	8,895,175
Dec. ...	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,786,945

Year ... 90,672,798 83,435,121 64,143,935

	1899.
Jan. ...	\$7,683,052
Feb. ...	6,209,471
March ...	6,756,094
April ...	6,916,431
May ...	7,472,855
June ...	8,211,716
July ...	8,169,595
August ...	7,995,291
September ...	8,281,159

FINANCIAL NOTES.

R. A. Pease has opened up a private bank at Moosomin, Assiniboia.

Pickering & Co., bankers, Minnedosa, have moved into new premises, which have been fitted up for them.

Brandon, Man., has issued a circular to its bondholders asking them to agree to a reduction in the interest charges.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

HAIL INSURANCE TROUBLES.

Several complaints have reached The Commercial regarding the extremely high rate of assessment levied by the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Co., a new corporation which secured a charter at the last session of the Manitoba legislature. The company made a very active canvass of the country the past season and it is understood did a large business. The solicitors of this business were imported from the United States last spring. Farmers were charged \$2 membership and some of them say they were led to believe that this is about all they would be called upon to pay, as it was expected that the assessment would be a very trifling amount. They are now being assessed sums running up to \$100 to \$150 each. The past season has not been a bad one for damage by hail in Manitoba. In fact the damage by hail has been exceptionally light. It is therefore surprising that such heavy assessments should be made. It would appear that either the expenses of the new company have been enormously heavy, or a large cash sum over losses and expenses is sought to be raised. The act of the legislature, however, permits a levy of only ten per cent in excess of losses and expenses. It would appear that this is a matter worthy of special investigation by the government. The law requires that certain returns be made to the government by hail insurance

companies, but the returns made may be very defective, as the blank furnished by the government does not call for very complete information. A peculiar feature about the assessments levied by the company is, that a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed if the assessment is paid before November 1. If the assessment is a proper one, it is strange that this large discount should be offered. This company is controlled by parties from Minnesota, and though it is called a farmers' mutual company, it is only really mutual in name, as the by-laws provide for a very close and centralized management. This is the same company to which The Commercial referred in a cautionary article at the time it commenced business in Manitoba last spring.

NOTE—The above article should have appeared in The Commercial last week. It was put in type for our last issue, but was crowded out. Since the article was written representation has been made to the provincial government, with the result that two commissioners have been appointed to make an examination of the affairs of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company.

BRANCHING OUT.

The Canadian Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto, has opened a branch office at Winnipeg, in charge of F. K. Foster, who has been secretary at Winnipeg since the company was organized. Mr. Foster, is, therefore, thoroughly familiar with the company and is in a good position to handle the business in Ontario to the best advantage. The object in opening a branch in Toronto is to extend the business of the company through Ontario. The Toronto office will be a convenience in re-insuring, and it will also enable the company to secure a class of risks which are not too plentiful in the West, namely, dwelling house and building risks. In the line of merchandise risks the company has a large connection here, and the object in extending business east is to secure more building risks of the better class, such as brick dwellings, etc. The company is not starting in with the intention of doing a big business right away in Ontario, but they expect to do a good business in safe risks.

INSURANCE NOTES.

J. S. Wallace, of the Imperial Life company, is back at his office after a rather serious illness.

Carruthers, Brock & Johnston send The Commercial a "good rule." The rule bears the words: "Insure in the Western."

Mr. Bradbury, late manager here for the Manufacturers' Life, has accepted a position with the Great West Life. Mr. Bradbury should be able to do good work for this home company.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of September, as compiled from daily records of the New York Journal and Bulletin of Commerce amounts to \$12,778,800. The 1899 losses so far exceed those of the same months of 1898 by over \$10,000,000, and those of the first nine months of 1897 by over \$1,900,000. During September there were 179 fires of a greater destructiveness than \$10,000 each.

During the week ending Oct. 15th 1,044 cars of wheat were received at Fort William, Ontario, from the west.

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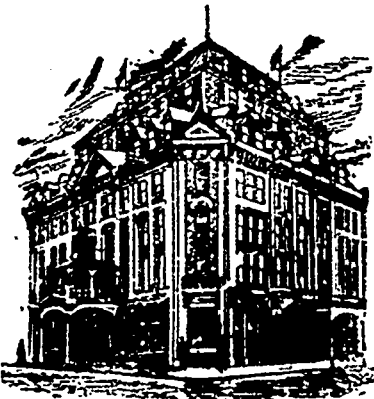
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Canned Goods Per case

Table listing canned goods such as Apples, Peaches, and Beans with prices per case.

Table listing various fruits like Apples, Peaches, and Pears with prices per case.

Table listing fruits like Peaches, Pears, and Pineapples with prices per case.

Table listing fruits like Peaches, Pears, and Plums with prices per case.

Table listing fruits like Plums, Pumpkins, and Raspberries with prices per case.

Table listing fruits like Strawberries, Tomatoes, and Salmon with prices per case.

Table listing various sardines with prices per case.

Table listing imported fresh herring and other fish products with prices per case.

Canned Meats Per case

Table listing canned meats like Corn Beef, Lunch Tongue, and Braten.

Table listing canned meats like Pigs Feet and Roast Beef with prices per case.

Chicken, Duck or Turkey Per doz.

Table listing chicken, duck, or turkey products with prices per dozen.

Table listing potted ham and devilled ham with prices per dozen.

Coffee Per pound.

Table listing coffee grades like Green Rio and Inferior grades with prices per pound.

Cereals Per sack

Table listing cereals like Split Peas, Pot Barley, and Pearl Barley with prices per sack.

Table listing cereals like Rolled Oatmeal, Standard Oatmeal, and Granulated Oatmeal with prices per sack.

Table listing cereals like Beans, Cornmeal, and Cornmeal with prices per sack.

Rice Per pound.

Table listing rice varieties like Rice, B., Patna, and Rice, Japan with prices per pound.

Table listing other rice varieties like Rice, Sago, and Tapioca with prices per pound.

Cigarettes Per M

Table listing cigarette brands like Old Judge, Athlete, Sweet Caporal, and Sweet Sixteen with prices per M.

Table listing other cigarette brands like Derby with prices per M.

Cured Fish

Table listing cured fish products like Boneless Flake, Codfish, and Herrings with prices per lb.

Dried Fruits

Table listing dried fruits like Currants, Currants, and Currants with prices per lb.

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Dried Fruits Per pound

Table listing raisins and other dried fruits with prices per pound.

Table listing loose muscatels and other dried fruits with prices per pound.

Table listing California evaporated fruits like Peaches and Pears with prices per pound.

Table listing apricots and other dried fruits with prices per pound.

Table listing nectarines and other dried fruits with prices per pound.

Table listing prunes and other dried fruits with prices per pound.

Table listing matches and other products with prices per case.

Table listing telegraph and telephone services with prices per case.

Table listing nuts like Brazils, Taragona Almonds, and Peanuts with prices per pound.

Table listing various syrups like Extra Bright, Medium, and Maple with prices per lb.

Table listing various molasses and other syrups with prices per gal.

Table listing sugar products like Extra Standard Gran, German Granulated, and Extra Ground with prices per sack.

Table listing various salts like Rock Salt, Common, and Dairy with prices per sack.

Table listing dairy products like Dairy, white duck sack, and Common, fine lute sack with prices per sack.

Table listing various spices like Assorted Herbs, Allspice, and Cassia with prices per doz.

Table listing various spices like Cloves, Pepper, and Pepper with prices per lb.

Table listing various spices like Pepper, Cayenne, and Ginger with prices per lb.

Table listing various spices like Nutmegs, Maca, and China Blacks with prices per lb.

Table listing various teas like Choice, Medium, and Common with prices per lb.

Table listing various teas like Indian and Ceylon, Choice, Medium, and Common with prices per lb.

Table listing various teas like Young Hysons, Choice, Medium, and Common with prices per lb.

Table listing various teas like Japan, Finest May Picking, Choice, and Fine with prices per lb.

Table listing various teas like Good Medium and Common with prices per lb.

Tobacco Per pound

Table listing tobacco products like T. & B. 35, 45, and 65 Cads with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like T. & B. 1-5 pks cut and T. & B. in pouches with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like T. & B. in 1-5 tins and T. & B. in 1-12 tins with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like T. & B. in 1-12 tins and Orinoco, 1-5 tins with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Orinoco, 1-5 tins and Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Brier, Ss, cads and Derby, Ss, cads with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like P. & W. Chewing, Cads and T. & B. Chewing, Butts with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Tonka, 1/2 tins and Tonka, 1-12 pks with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Lower grades and Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG, Pommy, 3/4 s. with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Smitax, 1/2 lb. Bars, Holly, 3 s. with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Holly, 5 s. and BLACK CHEWING PLUG, Black Bass, Navy, 1/2 lb. Bars with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Black Bass, Navy, 4 s and Black Bass, Navy, 8 s with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Black Bass, Navy, 12 s and BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG, Virgin Gold, 4 s. with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Marigold, 5 s. and Monarch, 3 1/2 s. with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Clover, Double Thick, 5 s. and Empire Tobacco Co.'s List with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like SMOKING, Empire, 3 s. and Golden Plug, 3 s. with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Royal Oak, 3 s and Something Good, 7 s with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like CURRENCY, BARS, 10 1/2 s. and Free Trade, Ss. with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Snowshoe, Bars, 12 s and WOODEN WARE, Pails, 4 hoop clear with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Pails, wire hoop and Pails, Star finish with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Pails, No. 0 common and Tubs, No. 1 common with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Tubs, No. 2 common and Tubs, No. 3 common with prices per pound.

Table listing tobacco products like Tubs, nests (3) and Tubs, wire hoop (3) with prices per nest.

FISH

Table listing fish products like Whitefish, frozen, lb. and Pickerel, lb. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Trout, lb. and Pike, lb. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Salmon, lb. and H.C. halibut, lb. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Smoked goldeyes, doz. and Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Haddies, Salt Cod, and Boneless Cod with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Labrador Herrings, in 1/2 bbls. and Oysters, 1/2 doz. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Oysters, 1/2 doz. and Following are prices for parcel lots with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Alum, lb. and Alcohol, gal. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Bleaching Powder, lb. and Bluestone, lb. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Borax and Bromide Potash with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Camphor and Camphor, ounces with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Carbolic Acid, Castor Oil, and Chlorate Potash with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Citric Acid, Copperas, and Cocaine, oz. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Cream Tartar, lb. and Cloves with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Epsom Salts and Extract Logwood, bulk with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Extract Logwood, boxes and German Quinine with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Glycerine, lb. and Ginger, Jamaica with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Ginger, African and Howard's Quinine, oz. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Iodine and Insect Powder with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Morphia, sul. and Opium with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Oil, olive, Pure and Oil, U.S. Salad with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Oil, lemon, super and Oil, peppermint with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Oil, cod liver, gal. and Oxalic Acid with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Potass Iodide and Paris Green, lb. with prices per lb.

Table listing fish products like Saltpetre, Sal Rochelle, and Shellac with prices per lb.

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

LEATHER

Table listing leather products like Harness, oak and Harness, union oak No. 1 with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Harness, union oak No. 1 R and Harness, hemlock No. 1 with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand and Harness, hemlock No. 1 R with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 and Do., No. 1 R with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Black collar leather and American Oak Sole with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Sole, union oak and Listowell, sole with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Penetang, sole and Acton Sole with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like R. F. French calf and R. F. French kip with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Canada calf, Niagara and Niagara Brand Kip with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Wax upper and Grain upper per foot with prices per pound.

Table listing leather products like Kangaroo, per foot and Dolgona, per foot with prices per pound.

COAL

Retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city.

Table listing coal products like Pennsylvania anthracite—Stove, nut or lump with prices per ton.

Table listing coal products like Pea size, Canadian anthracite, stove, and Canadian anthracite, nut with prices per ton.

Table listing coal products like Lethbridge bituminous and Crow's Nest bituminous with prices per ton.

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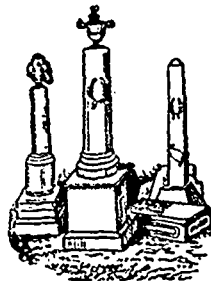
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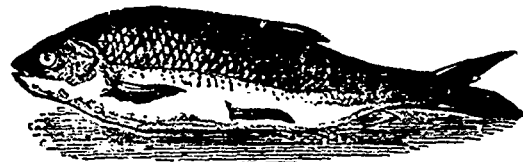
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TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, 1 C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.50; 1 X, same size box, \$6.50; 1 C, charcoal, 20 x28, 112 sheets to box, \$10.50; 1 X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$12.50.
TERNE LATHS—1 C, 20x28, \$10.50.
IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.90; band iron, 100 lbs., \$3.10 base; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 base; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.60; base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.
STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$4.50; 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.25.
BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 1c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.
SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.
CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blinn, \$3.35.
GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.
IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2 \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1-4 \$11; 1 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 15 per cent.
GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$8.80; 3-8 inch, \$8.80; 1-2 inch, \$9.35; 3-4 inch \$10.45; 1 inch, \$14.30, 1 1-4 inch, \$19.20; 1 1-2 inch, \$24.20; 2 inch, \$32.45.
STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 2 1-2 per cent.
CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$8; do. 1-4 in. \$7.50; do. 5-16 in. \$6; do. 3-8 in. \$5.75; do. 7-16 in. \$5.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5.50; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.60; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.
COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pits, plain tinned, per lb. 20c; spun 33c.
LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.
SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs; broken lots, \$9.50.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb., 22c.
SHOT—Soft, 5 1-4c per lb.; chilled, 5 3-4c; buckshot, 6 1-4c.
AMMUNITION—Cartridges, rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American, not list, Dominion 15 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$8 to \$8.50.
LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.
WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey

cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.
AUGER BITS—American, 60 to 65 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.
AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$8; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.
BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 55 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.
BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and x8-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.
WIVES—B. S. Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.
BELLOWS—20-24, \$1.50; 26, \$1.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.
BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 85 to 85.
HINGES—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per 100 pounds, \$5.75 to \$6.75; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.
HARVEST TOOLS—55 and 5 per cent off 1900 list.
ROPE—Sisal, lb. 13 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 16c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; iath yarn, 10 1-2c.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c do. tarred, 65c; Cyclone, 70c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred 70c.
HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$8 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.70; 2 and larger, \$4.45. Loss than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$5.00; 2 and larger, \$4.75.
NAILS—Wire—4 1-2 in. up, \$3.80; 4 in. \$3.85; 3 in. \$3.90; 3 1-2 in. \$3.95; 2 in. \$4.10; 1 1-2 in. \$4.20; 1 1-4 in. \$4.45; 1 in. \$4.80.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.15; 20d, \$3.20; 10d, \$3.25; 8d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.45; 4d, \$3.55; 3d \$3.80; 2d, \$4.15.
SCREWS—F. H. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Beach, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.
FILES—Com. 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 50 and 10 per cent.
WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, sec-

tion, wagon box rivets, etc., 37 1-2 per cent; M. rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
AXLE GREASE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case, dark \$2; Mica, \$3.85.
COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.
PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.
CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.50.
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DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 unted inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.50; 51 to 60, \$8.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 net 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 63c; hotted, gal. 66c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.
THURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 81c; less than barrels, gal. 86c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.
OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a s to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 3-4c; Oleopheno 21 3-4c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 25 1-2c for Eocene and 22 1-2c for Sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1899.

The past week has brought very few new developments in the business situation. Trade in the city is steady in all lines, and as a rule business men of all classes have about all they can do. Cold weather has stimulated the demand for all kinds of seasonable wearing apparel and sorting orders in these lines are beginning to come in. Receipts of all classes of winter goods such as are usually brought in lake and rail are heavy and will be until the close of navigation. With very few exceptions prices are tending upwards for all staple lines of goods. Sugar is the most notable exception the prices of this important commodity having gone down again this week. The settlement of the strike of the C. P. R. machinists has removed the principal disturbing element in the business situation. Some complaints are being made of slow collections, which is due, no doubt, to the tendency of farmers to hold their grain for higher prices. Short extensions of October paper have been asked for by country merchants in some instances.

Bank clearings this week for five days ending Wednesday, show a substantial advance over the same week a year ago with six days, but are somewhat smaller than two years ago which also had six days in the week. Thursday being Thanksgiving day this year no banking was done.

Money is fairly plentiful in the city for all purposes. The movement to the country for grain purposes is steady. The prevailing rate of discount for loans is 6 to 8 per cent according to name. Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property. The current quotations for farm loans is 8 per cent, but an increasing number are going through at 7 per cent.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1899.

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

DRUGS.

The drug market is a most active one and local houses report business unusually good. Country orders are larger and more numerous than ever. Besides a good run on staple lines of drugs proper, there is an excellent demand for drug sundries and fancy goods. Collections are a little slow, and in some instances extensions have been asked for, but this is regarded as only a temporary delay in payments which are sure to be good in November.

FISH.

Business is becoming more active as the winter approaches, and dealers have full stocks of all kinds of fish on hand now. Prices remain unchanged from last week.

FUEL.

Locally there has been no change in the fuel situation. United States anthracite coal remains at the old quotation of \$10 per ton retail delivered in the city, for standard size, notwithstanding numerous reports of higher prices. So far the alarming rumors of high prices for this standard article of fuel have been purely of an imaginary character. The quotation given is a modest one when the first cost of the coal to city dealers is considered, but it is so far universal. On at least one big order which offered in the city, a considerable cut on this figure was named, but as the parties were unable to deliver the coal it did not go through. Ten dollars per ton is the least that this coal can be sold for at a profit to the dealer. The situation as regards the supply of Pennsylvania anthracite continues very bullish, and it is very doubtful if a sufficient quantity to meet all requirements will be obtainable this winter. It is quite possible that prices may go higher in the near future. Fortunately we have excellent substitutes available in Western Canada, although not perhaps in as plentiful supply or at as low figures as we might like. The claim that competition of Canadian coals brought down the price of Pennsylvania anthracite last winter, which claims was made at the time, looks rather ridiculous now in the light of present high prices. United States soft coal advanced 10 to 15c per ton at primary points last week, but this has not affected the price here. Wood stocks in the city are light and likely to continue so. This is due more to shortage of cars with which to bring the wood in than to actual scarcity of wood. Some dealers have lost considerable wood by fire within the past two or three weeks. Our coal quotations will be found on page 213. Wood prices for carlots on track Winnipeg are as follows: Tamarac per cord, \$4.50 to \$4.60; green cut tamarac, \$4.25; jackpine, per cord, \$4 to \$4.15; birch, \$4.75 to \$5; P. P. States oak, \$5; Mammoth oak, \$4.75; United States maple, \$5.25; poplar, \$2.85 to \$3.

GREEN FRUITS.

New California lemons are offering freely. Mexican oranges of fine quality are also in the market at \$6.00 per case. New California figs in boxes of 10 one pound packages to arrive are quoted at \$1.60 per box subject to change on arrival. Smyrna figs for this market are now in Montreal. New Grenoble walnuts which will arrive early in December will be higher selling at about 16c. New almonds and filberts should arrive about the end of this month. Winter apples are moving freely at prices named last week. Snow apples of fancy quality are selling at \$5.00, common varieties at \$4 per barrel. We quote prices as follows:

Oranges Valencias, per box \$5.50; Mexicans, \$6; lemons, per box, \$4.25; new Californias, per box, \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.75 to \$2.25; apples, winter, \$3.75 per barrel, in 5 barrel lots, \$3.60; fall apples, \$3.25; snow apples, fancy, \$5.00 per barrel; fair to good, \$4.00; winter Nelles pears, per case, \$3.50; California peaches, \$1.25 per case; Washington plums, \$1.20; quinces, per basket of 20 lbs, 75c; Ontario grapes, 30 to 40c; per basket; California grapes, per crate, \$2.25; Malaga grapes in kegs, per keg, \$8.00; cranberries per barrel, \$7.50; coconuts, per dozen, 80c;

Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarra-gona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9c, roasted, 11c; pecan nuts, 13c per lb; chestnuts, 15c; maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c lb; new layer figs in 10 lb boxes, \$1.60; dates 7c per lb; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per case; dry onions, 2c per lb; celery, per dozen, 35c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$5.

GROCERIES.

The market for groceries is active and firm with an advancing tendency on some lines. Canned goods present no new features this week and there is apparently no chance of lower prices or adequate stocks later on. Dried fruits are mostly firm and higher in primary markets with a corresponding feeling here. Sugar declined 5c per 100 pounds this week for granulated as a result of the decline of last week at refineries. Beans are again stronger this week and higher figures than those we quote are probable. The new list for woodenware is not yet out; meanwhile the 10 per cent advance on old prices announced last week prevails. There has been a sharp advance in the price of glucose syrups, amounting to 10 per cent, at primary points. This will become effective here in due course. To revert to dried fruits it may be said that a considerable quantity of Mediterranean dried fruits arrived at Montreal a few days ago on the Escalona some of which is for the Manitoba market. This is the first direct shipment. Loose Muscatel raisins to arrive are higher. Four crowns are nearly out of the market. Whinipeg prices will be found on page 213.

HARDWARE.

For the first time in several weeks the hardware price list has remained stationary and we have no changes to record. Business is very active and the big consideration is to get stocks. Paints, oils and glass are also unchanged.

LUMBER.

In this market there have been no recent changes and present prices are regarded as fixed for the balance of the season. Mills are catching up somewhat with their orders, but the demand continues very heavy, and leaves no chance for accumulation of stocks. Millwork is in big demand now for finishing, and the destruction of an important Winnipeg mill on Thursday morning will delay work in the city considerably. A large amount of partially finished work was lost. This has been a good year for British Columbia lumber in this market, and mills offering lumber here feel much pleased with the results.

SCRAP.

This is a line of business which has received more attention this year than ever before. There is a big demand for scrap metals of all kinds and for scrap rubber. Light steel rails are also largely enquired for and would find ready sale here at high prices if offered. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 cast iron free from wrought and malleable, \$12 per ton, No. 2 do., \$4.50 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$6.50 per ton, heavy copper, 10c per pound; copper bottoms, 8c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1/2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c

per cwt.; clean, dry bones, 35c per cwt.; rubber boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets, 6c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; plums, 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per doz.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Leading Winnipeg houses are doing an active trade in these lines. Travelers are out with Christmas samples and are meeting with excellent results. Already a considerable quantity of Christmas goods has been delivered to country customers and shipments are going forward daily. The paper and stationery trade is all that could be desired.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat market has been remarkable for nothing this week except an almost continuous decline, which has carried prices in the American markets down about 2c per bushel since last report. All continental markets show heavy declines, and the English market alone has made a fair show of firmness. Trading has been moderately active. Primary receipts have been liberal, although not so heavy as at this time last year. Export shipments have been large. Reserve stocks are increasing at almost every point of accumulation. Any influence that could be claimed on account of the war in South Africa seems to have vanished, and the trade seems left again to the influences ordinarily surrounding it. In fact all the statistics, and generally all the items of information are for the moment of a bearish nature, and in face of them the market does not hold up. Last week the English visible supply increased 1,172,000 bushels. The American visible supply increased 2,979,000 bushels, and now stands at 47,317,000 bushels, against 14,598,000 bushels same time a year ago. The world's visible supply increased 6,356,000 bushels. The world's shipments were large \$619,000 bushels. The new crop of winter wheat in the States is now all seeded. A good deal of it has been put in, in ground too dry, and continued lack of moisture has been against a favorable start. Rain has fallen in some districts, while others are still complaining of drought. The weather being dry and warm, has been favorable for insect pests, and complaints come from several sections in regard to the fear of damage from these. The acreage under winter wheat will not vary much from last year. Continued favorable reports come from the Argentine and Australia, concerning the growing crops in these countries, while from India, increasing distress is reported, owing to a renewal of the drought, and apprehensions are entertained for the future of the crops. In Manitoba the long spell of fine weather has been broken. Rain has fallen plentifully in the Red river valley, but the western part of the province, and the eastern part of Assinibola has had a heavy fall of snow, and much of the grain in the west being still in stook or stack considerable damage will probably result. It is estimated that about half the crop in the Territories is still unthreshed.

The local market has been fairly active, and would have been more so if the railways were moving the wheat faster. Great complaints continue to come from every country shipping point, regarding the utterly inadequate supply of cars; and elevators at several

places have had to close, being full to the roofs. Last week 1 hard in store Fort William, spot or October delivery was fetching 70c per bushel at the close. Monday's market was steady at 7c most of the day, but in the evening sales were made at 69 3-4c. On Tuesday there was a big decline in outside markets, but this market held fairly strong and price of 1 hard was 69c to 69 1-4c. Wednesday saw very little business doing but prices a shade better at 69 1-4c to 69 1-2c, with holders firm and not disposed to sell. Thursday was Thanksgiving Day, but some business was done at 69 1-4c. Yesterday made a big break, exporters were selling freely in this market for delivery first half November at 68 1-4c for 1 hard. For spot or October delivery, sales were made early at 69 1-4c, but after market closed 69 1-2c was best bid. At this price holders would not let go. Above quotations are all in store Fort William. Sales of 1 hard in store Duluth spot were made at 68c. Two hard and 1 northern are 3c less than 1 hard; 3 hard and 2 northern 7c less than 1 hard; 1 frosted 12c under 1 hard.

FLOUR—The demand for flour is steady. Business has been done on a different price basis this week, a 5c advance having been made on Monday. We quote now as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.96; Glenora, \$1.70; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.50; XXXX, \$1.15; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.00; Strong Bakers, \$1.70; Second Bakers, \$1.15; XXXX, \$1.20 per sack of 95 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$11 per ton, and shorts at \$13, with the usual reductions for round lots. This is an advance of 50c over a week ago.

GROUND FEED—Quoted now as follows: Oat chop, \$20 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$18 per ton; barley chop, \$16 per ton. Oil cake, per ton, \$21.

OATS—Deliveries are very slow and the greatest difficulty has been experienced sometimes in securing enough for local requirements. If anything prices are a little higher this week and we quote 27 to 28 1-2c per bushel for carlots on track, Winnipeg. At country points 21 to 23c is being paid for car lots on track.

BARLEY—The market for barley is very quiet. A good many quotations are being asked for, but farmers do not seem anxious to deliver at prevailing prices and the movement is consequently light. Some dealers are shipping all they can get to Ontario. Early in the week about 20c was being paid for carlots at country points. Today at Winnipeg, the quotation is 26 to 28c for feed, and for malting 32 to 33c, car lots. Fine samples would bring a little more.

WHEAT—Manitoba country markets.—The weather which set in wet last week, continued unsettled this week, checking deliveries of wheat by farmers at country points. Wheat deliveries have been very light this week, compared with the heavy rush previous to the rains. The moisture has greatly improved the ground for plowing and farmers are giving their time mainly to fall plowing now. Daily marketings of wheat have ranged from about 50,000 to 75,000 bushels in the aggregate. The car lot movement eastward to Lake Superior ports has continued active, as the elevators were crowded and both the railway companies and buyers have been glad of the stoppage of deliveries by farmers,

as the situation was becoming badly congested. Even yet, with two weeks of light deliveries, there is still some complaint about scarcity of cars. Shipments to lake ports have averaged about 300 cars per day. Prices to farmers in Manitoba country markets have ranged at 51 to 58c, according to freights and local conditions.

OATMEAL—The market is very firm. A big demand, coupled with the high price of oats, has led to an advance of 10c per sack and we quote Manitoba meal now at \$1.80 per 50 pound sack.

FLAX—Good prices continue to prevail everywhere for flax seed and the farmers who have a crop this year stand a chance of making some money on it. This week the Manitoba quotation has stiffened somewhat and is now given at \$1.05 at some points and \$1.00 per bushel at others.

HAY—Baled hay on track Winnipeg, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per ton. Loose, on the street, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton. The supply is light.

BUTTER—Creamery—A good many of the factories are now closed for the winter and the last of their make has been sold. The price advanced another cent this week making the regular quotation for choice creamery now at the factories 22c. Some factories have not yet sold.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is firm at last week's prices. Dealers are paying 15 to 16c in the country for choice and 9 to 14c for second grades.

CHEESE—Ontario cheese is beginning to come in in car lots. A good many of the factories have been obliged to close down by the cooler state of the weather. Choice cheese is worth 12c per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

EGGS—The local supply is becoming very light and some eastern eggs have been brought in to supply the deficiency. Fresh eggs are worth 17c delivered at Winnipeg, subject to candling.


VEGETABLES—There is little or no change in the situation. Potatoes are a little firmer, deliveries during the week having been light compared with the demand. There are a good many poor potatoes in the neighborhood of the city. We quote now as follows: Potatoes, 30 to 35c per bushel; citron, 1 1-2 to 2c per pound; carrots, 35c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel; parsnips, 11-4 to 11-2c per pound; cauliflower, 50 to 75c per dozen; onions, 1 to 1 1-2c per pound; cabbage, \$10 to \$12 per ton; celery, 30c per dozen bunches; pumpkins, 75c to \$1.50 per dozen; squash, 1c per pound for ordinary, 1 1-2c for Hubbard; marrow, 30 to 60c per dozen.

HIDES—The higher price for hides noted last week has not been held, and quotations are now uniform at 7c for No. 1 hides. It should be remembered that as the season advances hides become less valuable because of the greater amount of hair and dirt which they bear. Quotations now are: Inspected hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6 to 6 1-2c; calf, 5c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each, sheepskins, fresh killed, 50c each, country skins and lambs 30c each; horsehides, 50c to 75c each.

WOOL—Unwashed Manitoba fleece is worth 7 to 8c per pound. None offering.

SENDECA—Receipts are very light. Current quotation is 35c per pound

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DRESSED MEATS—There is no change in the market. Hogs are scarce and high. The mutton now offering is practically all from the ranges of Assinibola and Alberta. We quote prices as follows: Beef, good to choice, 6 to 61-2c; mutton, 9 to 10c; lamb, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 to 8c; pork, 7c per pound.

POULTRY—The Thanksgiving day demand was the feature of the week. Turkeys brought pretty high prices for that day, and at least one dealer brought in turkeys from Ontario in order to accommodate his customers. From 15 to 20c per lb. was paid wholesale for turkeys early in the week. Of course, no such price could now be obtained. Offerings of Manitoba stock is becoming more plentiful but the supply cannot long continue equal to the demand, and importations will then commence as in other years. It seems too bad that Manitoba should have to depend so largely on Ontario for what could be so easily produced at home. Wholesale prices for poultry are now as follows: Turkeys, 11 to 121-2c per pound, dressed weight; geese, none offering; ducks, 9 to 11c per pound; spring chickens 11 to 121-2c per pound; fowl, 9 to 11c per pound.

GAME—Dealers are paying 15c for teal; 20 to 25c for fall ducks, and 30 to 35c for mallards, per pair. Small geese and waders bring 40 to 50c and large geese up to 75c.

TALLOW—Prime tallow is worth 31-2c. Prices range from 21-2 to 31-2c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Export cattle are going forward freely. About 3 to 31-2c represents the value of choice export steers off cars, Winnipeg; second grades are worth 21-2 to 3c. No stockers business has been done yet and it is not expected that there will be so much this fall as usual as the country is pretty bare of cattle. About 21-2 to 31-4 represents the value of stockers at present.

SHEEP—The market has been dull this week and receipts very light. Choice sheep are worth 4 to 11-2c per pound. The market is overstocked with lambs, and for these not more than 4c would be paid.

HOGS—Receipts are very small. One packing concern has commenced to bring in Ontario hogs already. Manitoba hogs should come in more freely when the harvest work is complete. We quote 5 to 51-8c for choice hogs weighed off cars here.

MILK COWS—All the way from \$25 to \$15 is paid for new milkers. A fairly good cow will bring the latter price.

HORSES—It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure a sufficient supply of horses to supply the demand here. All through the present year prices have been rising and prime animals of the right sort can almost command their own price to day. There is now a strong demand for stout, blocky horses weighing from 1,200 pounds upwards. There is also a good demand for buggy horses and these are very scarce. Instances are numerous where the whole city is scoured for days for teams of good roadsters without success. A good many horses have come in from the east this year, but

the horses which has been giving the best satisfaction is the Montana range horse. Prices are now about as follows: For range horses, from \$20 to \$115 each, is freely paid according to size and weight; for well broken horses from \$125 to \$200 each.

Selkirk, Man.

The town of Selkirk, which is situated on the banks of the Red River, a few miles above Lake Winnipeg, is one of the oldest settlements in this country, and it was thought at one time that it would be the capital of Manitoba. Although it was not to be the distributing point for the west, still it controls the increasingly large fishing and lumber business of Lake Winnipeg and its prospects for the future are very bright. There are now some ten or twelve steamers and tugs engaged in the fishing business and the Dominion Fish Co. report this season's catch as being the best for some years. Considerable quantities of caviare are now being shipped, principally to New York, and in quality it compares very favorably with that from Russia. The Dominion government has established a fish hatchery at this point which is doing good work.

The two saw mills have had a busy time supplying the demand for lumber; Hooker & Co.'s mill having turned out 1,000,000 feet.

Probably no town in this country can boast of as large a proportion of cash business as Selkirk, and the past year only tends to strengthen its claim in this respect.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Milling Co. will build a new flour mill at Minneapolis.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Oct. 21.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$1.60 to \$1.65, yellows from \$1.85 to \$1.90.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 52c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MCLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 1-4 to 30 1-4 for medium and 35 to 41c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1-2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japan, low grade, 18 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 18 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c, Indian, 18 to 20c; Congou, low grades, 10 to 15c, mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c, peas, 75c to \$1.10, corn, 95c to \$1.10. **Fruit**—Tomatoes, 85c, corn, 95c to \$1.05, peas, 75 to 80c, beans, 85c, sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 75 to 80c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.75 to \$1.80, 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.35 to \$2.40. **Salmon**—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20, sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.30 to \$1.60, rosters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80, tail, lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.

RICE—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c, Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 18 to 20c; Amboy, 22 to 25c; Penang, 23 to 25c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 23 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off stalk, 6 1-4 to 6 3-4c; selected, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; layers 7 to 7 1-2c; figs, layers 10's and 23's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 18c; one star, 15 to 19c; provincial currants, 5c; Filatras, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c; Patras, 6c; Vostizas, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. **California dried fruits**—Apricots, 17 to 20c, pears, 9 to 10c, prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 6c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c; Sultanas 11 to 13c; Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c; Malaga, London layers, \$1.95 to \$2.00 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 80c; Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 28 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenobles, 13 to 13 1-2c; Sicily filberts 10 to 10 1-2c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14.00; short cut, \$16; clear and shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 1-4c; ton and case lots 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 11 1-2c; hams, medium, 11 to 11 1-2c, small, 10 to 10 1-2c, rolls, 8 1-4c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 6 1-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; fails, 7c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Oct. 21.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

TARRED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—\$2.35 to \$2.45 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.25.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, 67 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 2 3-4c; hexagon, 4 1-4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled, 2x4 24 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c

per roll; tarred Huing, 35c; according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; carnot felt, \$2.75 per 100 lbs. **OSANADA PLATES**—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English, do; \$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

OIL, CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in. \$4.75; 3-8 in. \$1.50; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.

COPPER—Ingot copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 23 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.00 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod. **FINE STEEL WIRE**—Discount 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5.00 per 100 lbs. for English, and \$4.90 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—9 gauge, \$3.10, 12 gauge, \$3.20; 13 gauge, \$3.15.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.15 and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.00, double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—50, 10 and 5 per cent for large lots and 60 to 10 per cent for small lots.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.80 f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.60; 1-2 inch, \$3.70; 3-4 inch, \$4.70; 1 inch, \$5.90; 1 1-4 inch, \$7.55; 1 1-2 inch, \$9.97; 2 inch, \$13; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch discount, 50 per cent. Galvanized Pipe—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 3-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch \$11.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$16; 1 1-2, \$20; 2 inch, \$28.50.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discounts, 17 1-2 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 55c per cwt; machinery cast, 60c per cwt; stove cast scrap, 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 55c per 100 lbs.; now light scrap copper, 12 1-2c per lb; bottoms, 11c; heavy copper, 15c; light scrap brass, 7 1-2c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 11c; scrap lead, 2 1-2c; zinc, 3c; scrap rubber 1-3-4c; good country mixed rags, 65 to 75c; clean dry bones, 45 to 50c per 100 lbs.

PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace, \$24.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb.

PIG TIN—37c per lb.

FOUTHLY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVE 3 AND BURRS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway iron, 60 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 55 per cent; do Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burrs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 12 1-2c; 3-8 inch, 13c; 1 and 5-16 in. 13 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 15c; 3-8 in. 15 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in., 16c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 10c; Clothesline, 45 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 80 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 to 8 1-4c per lb.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$1.35 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per cent; steel snow shovels, \$3.10 per doz.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined, 20 1-2 to 21 1-2c; wiping 20 to 20 1-2c.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire,

\$2.50; machinery, \$2.65; too calk, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 6 to 7 1-4c.

TIN PLATES—I.O., 14 by 20, and I.X., 14 by 20, \$1 per box.

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

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$3.23 1-2 to \$3.30 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLOAC—In cases, 20c; in less than cases, 24c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 61c, boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 63c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.10 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.

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

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs. \$5, ditto in kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 560 lbs. \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.

SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.

TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 79c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; gliders' whiting, 85c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead \$6.50; No. 1, \$6.12 1-2; No. 2, \$5.75; No. 3, \$5.37 1-2; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$5.75.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M. in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

The Balfour Block.

It is not perhaps, generally known that the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the British House of Commons, is a considerable property owner in Winnipeg. One of his properties—the block on the corner of McDermot and Rorle streets, is now undergoing a remodeling process. A stone basement has been put under the structure and the building is being modernized throughout. Hoists and other improvements will be put in. Arthur Congdon has leased the north half of this block for his wholesale footwear business, giving him three storeys and basement, or four floors in all. This increase in premises has been rendered necessary in order to accommodate the stock of rubber footwear which he now handles.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The advance in iron goods is still the remarkable feature in the business world here. On Friday last a 10 per cent advance in stoves and ranges went into effect. Wire nails are quoted at \$1.50. The rapid advance in metal building material has seriously affected some contractors who figured on a lower rate in tendering than they can purchase the metal for now that the buildings are under construction. There is also a scarcity of building sand, bricklayers and brick, necessitating serious delays on some of the big blocks going up in the province. Nelson has a bricklayers famine and offers \$6 a day for work at once.

In the produce market butter is still advancing in price and fresh eggs are a matter out of the question. Strictly fresh local, retail, at 60 cents. Fresh meat has an upward tendency still and much game is being purchased in consequence. Ducks are being sold from 20 to 40 cents a brace and are very plentiful.

The lumber business is flourishing. The Chemalvus mills on Vancouver island are doubling their capacity to 200,000 feet per day.

The rush of freight north has stopped, owing to the closing of the waterways, but the passenger traffic still continues brisk.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial, Vancouver, Oct. 21.

Butter is steady and firm. Owing to poor quality of stock held, eastern eggs are 1c lower. Ashcroft potatoes, which are considered superior to those from other sections, are now offering. Mill feed is \$1 per ton lower.

BUTTER—Manitoba creamery, 25c; Manitoba dairy, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 40 to 50c per dozen, as to quality; eastern eggs, 21c.

CHEESE—15c.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, \$4.75 to \$5 per box; California lemons, \$4.00 to \$4.25; peaches, 95c; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.60 to \$1.75 box; prunes, \$1.25 box; pears, \$2.00; bananas, \$2.55 bunch. These prices are for imported. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Plums, 50 to 75c per box; green gages, 50c per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.60; four 22 1/2 lb. sacks, \$2.80; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs. \$3.25. In 50 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, new, \$20 per ton; wheat, \$22 for new.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 14 1/2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 13 1/2 to 14c; backs, 12 1/2 to 13c; long clear, 10c; short rolls 12 to 12 1/2c; smoked sides, 11c.

LARD—Tins, 10c per lb; in pails and tubs, 9 1/2c.

FISH—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; bloater 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, \$16 ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$18 to \$19 per ton; cabbage 1 1/2c per lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 ton; red onions, 1c per lb; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$23 ton; bran, \$21; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—New hay, \$14; old, \$10 per ton. **DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 7 to 8c; mutton, 11c; pork, 9 to 1 1/2c; veal, 12 1/2c lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, 7 to 7 1/2c per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$6 per dozen. **EVAPORATED FRUITS**—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1/2c per lb; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1/2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 18c; filberts 12 1/2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1/4c; walnuts 18c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3/4c; Paris lump 6 1/4c; granulated 5 1/4c; extra O. 4 5/8c; fancy yellows 4 1/2c; yellow 4 3/8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3/4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

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

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50; cut, \$3.75. Iron, Manila, 16c. Balled oil, 75c. White lead, \$7.50. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Glass, 1st break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 21.

The butter market is firm and inclined to be held higher. Cheese is 1-2c higher at 15c. Eggs are 1c higher. Oats have dropped \$2 per ton and potatoes are \$1 lower.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 24c; choice dairy butter, 19c.

Cheese—15c.

Eggs—Fresh eastern 22c per dozen.

Oats—Per ton, \$31.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.00.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$19.

British Columbia Items.

W. J. Adcock, shoemaker, Stouan, has given up business.

R. G. Shier, hotel, Fort Steele, has sold out to R. D. Mather.

J. R. and D. Cameron, tailors, Sandon, have given this branch up.

W. E. Foran, hotel, Vancouver, is succeeded by Maywood & Prescott.

C. Mackie, books and stationery, Victoria, has sold out to G. N. Hodgson.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company has been incorporated at Victoria with a capital of \$500,000.

The capital stock of the Kelowna Shippers' Union company has been increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

The stock of the estate of Game & Roy, wholesale liquor, etc., Cascade, has been sold at 42 1/2 cents on the dollar.

D. Donaldson and Thos. Mathews have formed a partnership to carry on a general trading and real estate business at Vancouver.

Johns Bros., groceries, Victoria, have bought out S. Schoen, and will continue this business as a branch under style of Pacific Grocery Co.

The returns for the Vancouver clearing house for the week ending October 11, were \$1,042,628, balances \$311,328. Victoria, \$743,656; balances, \$226,931.

The Kettle River Valley railway project will be presented to the Dominion house of parliament again next session. Application is again being made for a charter.

The Card Steamship and Trading Company has been incorporated at Victoria for the purpose of owning and operating the steamer John Card. The capital is \$10,000.

Emma D. Tutbill, F. R. Stewart and F. M. Black, all of Vancouver, have entered into co-partnership as R. R. Stewart & Co., to do business as wholesale produce merchants. The first named contributes \$20,000 to the capital stock of the partnership.

The following extra provincial companies have been registered in British Columbia. Philadelphia Mining Co., of Northport, Wash., capital \$100,000; local office, Rossland; E. N. Ouimette, attorney. Ajax Fraction Development Syndicate, of London, Eng., capital £20,000, local office, Sandon. The following companies have been incorporated. The Montgomery & McDonald Co., of Nelson, capital \$20,000; Nelson Opera House Co., of Nelson, capital \$25,000; Ormide Gold-Copper mines, of Rossland; capital \$125,000. Providence Mining & Development Co., of Vancouver, capital \$400,000, the Lardeau mines, of Rossland capital \$100,000.

"The chief reason for the advance of meats, says P. Burns, the Kootenay meat king, is the scarcity of stock of all kinds, and especially of beef and pork. The wholesale butchers are paying 35 per cent more for live beef, pork and mutton than heretofore, and this advance has been going on since January. The wholesalers have not made a cent since then, but instead they have had heavy losses. In consequence of the advance in the cost of live stock the wholesalers have been compelled to raise the price of meats to the retailers and the latter have been compelled to do the same with the public. On the coast frozen mutton from Australia is taking the place of native meat, and the same conditions are prevailing through the province. The wholesalers have advanced the prices from 10 to 15 per cent, and the advance with retailers has been proportionate."

Western Business Items.

H. B. Moot, of Manitou, will open a harness shop at Snowflake, Man.

Moureau & Boudreau are opening a grocery and liquor store at Strathcona, Alberta.

B. Perskhini, confectionery, Winnipeg, has sold out his north end branch to Augustino Fabbri.

W. Cousins is opening a clothing and furnishing store at Medicine Hat, Assa, with G. W. H. Comer, lately of Calgary, in charge.

W. J. Marshall has sold out his fruit and confectionery business at Manitou, Man., to D. L. Paulin, who comes from Klagetown, Ont.

W. J. Smale and Harry Treavor have bought out the butcher business of A. E. Webb, at Carberry, Man. The business will be in charge of H. Treavor.

Howard Cox, formerly of the Carman Trading Co., and W. Wickson, of Winnipeg, have entered into partnership and purchased the stock of ready-made clothing, boots and shoes and gent's furnishings of the Carman Trading Co., of Carman. They are opening in the new brick store in the Toombs block.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingerson, Oct. 17.—Offerings to-day, 1,570 boxes September make; no sales; 11 1/2c bid, salesmen holding for higher prices.

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MONTREAL

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 21.
Dry goods—Sorting trade is active. October business is relatively larger than any other month this year. The Merchants' Cotton Company following Dominion mills have advanced their prices. Canton flannels have advanced, the lower numbers now being 15 per cent higher. Baldwin's yarn is 25 per cent dearer. Swiss embroidery and flannelletto embroidery are each 25 per cent dearer. Velveteens have been advanced.

Hardware—Trade is fairly active, and price changes are fewer. Canadian sandpaper is 5 per cent up. Saddlery lines, including snaps, rings and horse bits are 10 per cent dearer. An extra price is fixed for galvanized tacks showing an advance of 5c per 100 lbs. Tin is easier. Pig iron is strong now at \$24. Hamilton tinned sheets are 1-2c per pound dearer. Pig lead is 1-4c dearer. Scrap rubber is 1-4c dearer.

Groceries—Moderately active. The feature of the week is the arrival of large supplies of dried fruit by direct steamer. Canned goods are active, and vegetables strong, corn being quoted now at 95 to \$1.05, tomatoes at 85c and peas at 75c to 80c. Some offers have been received of second grade salmon from the coast at 15c per case lower. New Orleans molasses is 1-4c higher. Oatmeal and rolled oats 10c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 21.
The grain market is dull owing to the scarcity of ocean freight. Wheat is weaker for Ontario and 1-2c higher for Manitoba. Flour Ontario straight roller, is 3 to 10c lower. Eggs are firmer. Poultry is weaker. Wool is firmer. United States buyers are bidding for Canadian wools. Hides continue very firm and 1-4c higher this week.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.20; Manitoba baker, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 66 1-2c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 67 to 67 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 82c, grinding in transit, and 81c, Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 26 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 43 to 44c, country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.40 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 17 to 17 1-2c; seconds, 12 to 14c; held stock, 15c; lined 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 17 to 19c; seconds, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c.

Cheese—12c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9c for No. 1 cows; 8c No. 2, and 7c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1-2c. Cured cows, 9 1-2c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 75c; calfskins, 9 and 7c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—6 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 80 to 45c per

pair; turkeys, 10 to 12c per pound; geese, 5 to 6 1-2c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 17.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 67 cars, comprising 1,000 cattle, 1,700 sheep and lambs and 1,170 hogs.

Export cattle—Market dull. High freights are checking business. A lot of cattle were held over. Only one sale and that a good lot of cattle at \$4.25 per cwt; \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. was offered for good stock and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for light cattle.

Butchers' cattle—Demand slow. Prices easy and lower. Good butchers' cattle sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Mixed lots, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Market weak. Stockers sold at \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy feeders at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and light feeders at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt. Lambs dropped 25c to \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Market easy, but prices were the same at \$4.37 1-2 per cwt for choice, \$4 for heavy and light fat; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 20.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 66 cars, including 1,200 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

There was very little change in the market on Friday. Cattle remained the same, hogs the same and sheep and lambs 25c per 100 pounds lower, than on Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 17.
At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The feature was the demand from shippers for cattle and about three loads were purchased at 4c per lb. but they were by no means choice stock. The supply was large and in excess of the wants of the local trade. The tone of the market was only steady. Choice steers sold at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c, fair at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and lower grades at 1 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb. There was an easier feeling in the market for sheep, owing to increased supplies, and unfavorable cable advices. Buyers reduced their prices and 3 1-4c was the top figure paid for good shipping stock, while culls sold at 2 1-2c to 3c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, receipts of hogs were smaller than usual; sales of straight lots were made at 4 1-2c per lb., weight off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 20.
Thursday being Thanksgiving day there were very little done on the cattle market and prices remained about the same as on Monday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 21.
Oats are steady. Flour firm. Feed stronger and 50c higher. Hides are steady and lambskins 10c higher. Eggs are in good enquiry and candled

and second grades are 1-2c higher. Dairy butter is 1-2c higher and creamery has also gained 1-2c on clover grades. Cheese is 1-4c lower for eastern and 1-8c lower for western. Beans are 15c higher and scarce. Potatoes are in fair supply and the demand is brisk. Dressed poultry are in good demand. Prices are:

Oats—30 1-2c afloat.
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Milfeed—Bran, \$15.00 to \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17.50, including sack.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 to \$3.55 per barrel on track and \$1.70 to \$1.72 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 60 to 65c; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 18 to 19c; candled 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; second grade, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Chicken—Western finest, 11 3-4 to 11 7-8c; eastern 11 1-4 to 11 1-2c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.15 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 40 to 50c.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; ducks, 8 to 9c; chickens, 7 to 8c per pound.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 21.
The grocery market is steady with good demand for all lines. Molasses has advanced to 37 to 38c per gallon. Granulated sugar is lower at \$4.50 and yellows at \$3.70 to \$4.35. Canned vegetables are advancing. Corn is now worth \$1.00 to \$1.05 per dozen.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 21.
The hardware market continues very strong and some lines are higher. Pig iron maintains its strong position. No. 1 Sumner has sold at \$26.50 to \$27.00 and other kinds are equally high. It is feared that this iron may go to \$30 per ton. The withdrawal of steamships for South Africa transport service has hardened the market. Bar iron is in good demand at \$2.20 to \$2.30, as to quantity. No. 1 wrought scrap is in good demand at \$16.50 to \$17.00. Tin plate is firm and some holders are asking as high as \$5. Tin and copper are firm. Lead is firm. Paints and oils are firm and business satisfactory. Linseed oil, raw, is quoted at 58 to 59c, and boiled at 61 to 62c per gallon. Turpentine is up to 76 to 77c per gallon.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.
London, Oct. 20.
Beet sugar is higher at 9s 1-2d for October and 9s 1 1-2d for November.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Oct. 20.
Quotations are steady at 5s 6d for white and 5s 6c for colored.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

London, Oct. 20.
The cattle market is firmer. Canadian cattle sold at 11 3-4 to 12c estimated dressed weight.

The Commercial Men.

The subject of illustration this week has been for the past six years connected with the trade here. Mr. Tugwell is an expert tea man. He acquired his experience in this branch in London, the great tea market of the world. In that city he worked his way all through the various departments of a leading tea house, from office boy upward to the position of an expert tea trader and blender. After coming to Winnipeg he was for some years with MacKenzie & Mills, and later with K. McKenzie & Co. Mr. Tugwell is now doing southern



E. TUGWELL.

Manitoba for A. J. Crighton, wholesale merchant, of Portage la Prairie, who makes a specialty of teas.

A. C. McLaughlan, western representative of Hodgson, Sumner & Co., went west this week on a business trip.

W. Millar, of Hamilton, Ont., has arrived in Winnipeg, to look after the interests of the Empire Tobacco Co. here, and will make his permanent headquarters in this city. He will be assisted on the road by W. A. Lawson, of Winnipeg, who has accepted a position with this company. Thos. Downes, who so successfully introduced the Empire Tobacco Co.'s goods here, goes east for the company.

Among the recent changes of eastern commercial representatives coming here, we note that Jas. P. Martin, who is now amongst us, is this season representing the Tetrault shoe Co. of Montreal, a concern well known in the West, and it is safe to say that Mr. Martin's connection with them will improve their reputation and increase their volume of business. One feature of this company's manufactures is non-squeaking or silent shoes and boots. This is well ordered, as the goods do not require to squeak or make any noise so long as represented by Mr. Martin. He will furnish all the noise necessary and let the trade know the full value of his wares. His numerous friends will not only wish him success in his new position, but contribute towards that success.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

A sale was reported this morning at 68¢, but other business was done at 68 1/2¢. No. 1 hard, Fort William, spot or October delivery, which was about the general idea of values, though exporters are not buyers at that figure except to fill space. Freights were quoted steady at 4 3/4¢ Fort William to Buffalo.

New York Wheat

New York, Oct. 16.—Wheat, Dec. opened 76 3/8 to 1-2c, closed 76 3/8c b. May opened 79 1-2c, closed 79 5/8c b.

New York, Oct. 17.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3/4c, closed 75 5/8c. May opened 79, closed 79c.

New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3/4c a, closed 76c b. May opened 79 to 1-8c, closed 79 5/8c b.

New York, Oct. 19.—Wheat, December opened 75 5/8c, closed 75 5/8c; May opened 79 1-8c, closed 79 1-2c.

New York, Oct. 20.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3/8c a, closed 75 1-8c a. May opened 79c a, closed 78 5/8c b.

New York, Oct. 21.—Wheat closed at 75 1-8c and May at 78 5/8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71 3/4 to 5-8c, closed 71 1-2c a. May opened 74 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 74 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 to 30 7-8c, closed 30 3-4c b. May opened 32 to 31 7-8c, closed 32c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3/4c, closed 22 3/4 to 7-8c. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 1-4c b. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.02 1-2, closed \$7.97 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.45, closed \$9.40. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.35 to \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened —, closed \$4.77 1-2c a. Jan. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.90 b. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.27 b. Oct. \$1.24, Dec. \$1.25 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 7-8c to 71c, closed 70 5-8c. May opened 74 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 74 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 30 3-8c a. May opened 31 3/4 to 5-8c, closed 31 5-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3/4c, closed 22 1-4 to 3-8c b. May opened 24 1-8c, closed 23 7-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.92 1-2, closed \$7.95. Jan. opened \$9.35, closed \$9.37 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.35. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.77 1-2, closed \$4.75. Jan. opened \$4.87 1-2, closed \$4.90 to \$4.92 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.30. Oct. \$1.28, Dec. \$1.26.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 71 1-8c a. May opened 74 3-8c, closed 74 3-4 to 7-8c b. Corn, Dec. opened 30 3-8c, closed 30 3-8c. May opened 31 3-4c, closed 31 3-4c b. Oats, Dec. opened 21 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 22 1-2c a. May opened 24 to 23 7-8c, closed 24 to 1-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.95, closed \$7.95. Jan. opened \$9.37 1-2, closed \$9.40. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.35 to \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.75, closed at \$4.92 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat, December opened 70 7-8c to 3-4c, closed 71c; May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 3-4c. Corn, December opened 30 1-4c, closed 30 1-4 to 5-8c; May opened 31 5-8c, closed 32 1-8c. Oats, December opened 22 3-8c, closed 22 5-8c; May opened 23 7-8c to 2-4c, closed 24 1-8c to 1-4c. Pork, December opened \$7.97 1-2, closed \$7.85, January opened \$9.40, closed \$9.36 to 32 1-2. Lard, December opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5 3/4 1-2; January opened \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, December opened \$4.75, closed \$4.67 1-2; January opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.87 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 1-2, closed 70 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 74 1-8c, closed 74 to 1-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 1-2, closed 30 1-2c b. May opened 31 7-8 to 3-2c, closed 32 1-8 a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-2, closed 22 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 24, closed 24 1-8 to 1-4c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.82 1-2, closed \$7.82 1-2. Jan. opened at \$9.30, closed \$9.30. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. Jan. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.67 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.85 to \$4.87 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.32 1-2. Oct. \$1.32 1-4c a. Dec. \$1.30 1-2. Jan. \$1.32 a.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Wheat opened at 70c for December option and ranged

from 69 7-8 to 70 1-4. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Dec. 69 7-8c, May 73 3-4c.

Corn—Oct. 30 5-8c, Dec. 30 1-2c.

Oats—Oct. 22 1-8c, Dec. 22 5-8c.

Pork—Oct. \$7.75.

Lard—Oct. \$5.12 1-2c.

Ribs—Oct. \$4.70.

A week ago December option closed at 72c. A year ago December wheat closed at 67 3-4c; two years ago at 60 1-2c; three years ago at 69 3-4c; years ago at 60 1-2c, and five years ago at 52 1-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.29 1-2 for cash; October \$1.28 1-2, and December \$1.27 3-4. This shows an advance of 4 1-2c on the week.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 68 1-2c; May 72 1-4c.

Tuesday—Dec. 67 7-8c; May 71 5-8c.

Wednesday—Dec. 68 1-4c; May 72 1-4c.

Thursday—Dec. 68 1-8c; May 72c.

Friday—Dec. 61 2c; May 71 1-2c.

Saturday—Dec. 67 1-8c, May 71 3-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 68, and cash No. 1 northern at 67c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 69 1-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 65 3-4c, two years ago at 89 5-8c; three years ago at 69 5-8c; four years ago at 60 1-2c, and five years ago at 52 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 20.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 6s 11 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring dull at 6s 2d.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Market closed 1-4d lower.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Oct. 21.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 3-8 for December; cash No. 1 northern 66 3-4.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Compared with a week ago flour is 15c to 25c lower, flax seed 11c higher, butter 1-2 to 1c lower, seneca root 2 to 3c higher.

Flour—Price in barrels: First patents, \$3.50 to \$3.75; second patents, \$3.30 to \$3.55.

Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$10.50, corn feed, \$12.00 to \$12.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23c.

Barley—37 to 42.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax Seed—\$1.24 per bushel.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 22 1-2c for choice to extras; seconds 18 to 20c; dairy, 19 to 21c for choice to fancy; seconds 16 to 18c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 6 to 7c; spring chickens, 8 1-2c; turkeys, 6 to 10c. ducks, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—New, 15 to 20c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 8 3-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs, 9 1-4 and 10 1-4c; sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 10 1-2 and 12 1-4c for No. 2 and No. 1; tallow, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c; seneca root, 30 to 35c.

A. B. Clark, of Clark Bros., wholesale stationers, Winnipeg, has returned from the west, where he has been for the past three months, much improved in health.