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THE COAL PROBLEM.

The high price of anthracite coal is a serious matter for the consumers of this class of fuel. Anthracite coal has been commanding high prices for some years. In 1895 this class of coal sold in Winnipeg delivered to consumers, at \$8.50 per ton, but the following winter it was advanced to \$10 Last winter it sold at \$10.50. This season the price is abnormally high. on account of the great strike. But even under normal conditions, the price of anthracite coal makes it almost a luxury here. As conditions have ruled of late years, we cannot hope to receive Pennsylvania anthracite at much less than \$10 per ton. delivered to consumers in Winnipeg. This price makes the fuel bill a very important item of expenses to our people.

We are, of course, not entirely dependent on the Pennsylvania article There are enormous deposits of coal in our own country. The country bordering on the Rocky mountains is sometimes spoken of as one of the greatest coal regions in the world. Coal of good quality is certainly found throughout a vast area of territory in the western portion of our prairie region, and rich discoveries of coal have also been made at many points in British Columbia. The difficulty to connection with these native coals is the long railway hauls from the mines to the eastern portion of the prairie region. These coals, of course, do not compete in point of quality with the Pennsylvania anthracite for domestic purposes. When the heavy freight rate for the long railway haul to Winnigeg is added to the other costs of mining and handling the coal, the price of these western coals in the Winnipeg market is proportionately as high as the normal value of the Pennsylvania coal.

Cheap transportation is the one thing necessary to secure cheap fuel The improvement of navigation on the Red river, by opening navigation between Winnipeg and Lake Winnipeg. would bring cheaper supplies of wood fuel from the forests to the north of the city. The improvement of the Red river might also be considered the first step towards establishing a cheap transportation route for coal. Along the Saskatchewan river in Alberta

there are many fine deposits of coal. This coal is used for local purposes at Edmonton and other points in Alberta. Coal has also been mined at Edmonton for shipment by rail to points as far distant as Calgary, about 200 miles. These coal deposits exist right along the river bank. We have a natural waterway between Winnipeg and Edmonton, via the Saskatchewan river, Lake Winnipeg and the Red river. There is navigable water all the way, with the exception of a few obstacles which could be overcome at a very moderate cost. With the improvement of this natural waterway, northern Alberta coal could be laid down in Winnipeg at a cost of about \$2 per ton.

The value of water transportation for heavy freight is too well known to require comparison to elucidate the point. Pennsylvania coal is sold in San Francisco at about the same price as in Winnipeg. It is taken there by water around Cape Horn. Welsh coal has sold in the same port at as low as \$6 to \$7 per ton. The water rate

Biovoles Advance.

For the first time in several years bicycle prices are not declining, says the Commercial Bulletin, of Minneap SAVS the Commercial Bulletin, of Minneap-oils. The bleycle has at last found a reliable and stable position in the list of merchatable commodities and tory to all of the trade. Prices for next year have been announced and the new schedules show a considerable from the control of the control of the from her to the results of the con-lete of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-lete of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the con-tro

forced the prices down below the cost forced the prices down below the cost of production. This continued until last year when the bicycle trust sold a large part of its output at prices that yielded no profit if they did not yield a loss, in order to make trouble for the independent manufacturers. This kind of campaigning discouraged some of the independents and forced the trust into a reorganization.

This year for the first time since bicycles ceased to be the rage the situation is on a business basis. There is asteady demand for wheels up to cer-tain limit and the output has been whittled to that limit. Instead of en-deavoring to drive its competitors out of business the trust is willing to take

frame on big wheels. The demand for frame on big wheels. The demand for ladies' wheels has greatly decreased, partly owing to the increasing popularity of the diamond frame with a state of the diamond frame with a state of the diamond frame of the fall of the diamond frame of the fall of the f

Mocha Skin Gloves

The skin of the mocha, a variety of heep, native of Arabia, Abyssinia. nd around the head waters of the sheep, native of Arabia, Abyssinia, and around the head waters of the Nile, is much used in the manufacture of gloves. In 1808 a large manufacture of Johnstown, N. Y. manufacture of Johnstown of Johnstow were made with various ofher light skins in order to find a suitable substi-tute. In 1877 two bales of skins of shipment of mocha coffee, shipped to Shipment of mocha coffee, shipped to Boston, Mass., from Hodelah, a port on the Arabian side of the sea. They appeared to be haired sheepskins, and were sent to be dressed, and as they dressed out so well, a Boston hous was induced to import more. Tw



FORT FRANCES CANAL LOCK.

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on coal from Lake Eric ports to Duluth and Fort William often ranges as low as 20 to 25 cents per long ton, and it has been carried at 15 cents per ton. These rates indicate what might be done by the improvement of our waterways, in the direction of

supplying cheaper fuel to the people. The valley of the Saskatchewan river will in time support a great population. Sooner or later this valuable water route will be developed. There is no question as to the practicability of the route, and none of the improvem ats necessary to open continuous navigation would be very costly. The south branch of the Saskatchewan river could also be developed to bring coal from Lethbridge other points in Southern Alberta.

This is not a visionary scheme These rivers and lakes have been navigated for years. Think of coal from the mines of northern and southern Alberta being transported to Winniper at a rate of 25 cents per ton-a rate often quoted from Lake Eric ports to Duluth. Double or thribble this rate and the cost would still be wonderfully low, compared with the expensive railway haul. The statement that this western coal could be laid down in Winnipeg at \$2 per ton, by the developemnt of the water route, seems, therefore, to be well within the possibilities of the future.

orders at a profit and allow the inde-pendents to stay. This year's opera-tions will not pay dividends on watered stock but wheels are being sold at a fair profit to the manufacturer in-stead of two dollars loss as was the case last year.

There are now about twelve big bi-ycle plants in the country where here were 250 to 300 in 1896. With there this slump it is little wonder that the American Bicycle Company has found that the prospects were too heavily capitalized when the trust was formed and that it is necessary to let the water out at once. From 60 to 75 per cent. of the country's output is controlled by the trust, so that on a retrolled by the trust, so that on a reduced capitalization the American company will be in a fair way to make a good showing. The independent companies have their output for the coming year about sold and some of them have withdrawn from the market. There are now but two big

of them have withdrawn from the market. There are now but two big market. There are now but two big market. There are now but two big below the seventh of these plants are in Chicago. Everything in the bigcyle sundry line has advanced, with the exception of tires, which have declined. This is steel and other raw material used in the manufacture of sundries. There are no important improvements on the 1963 wheel, but the finish is on many of the high grade wheels. The bleycle trade has seen big changes during the past six years. The bleycle argent has almost disapinate the hands of the hardware retailer. The juventle wheel is no more. In-

The juvenile wheel is no more. In-tead the manufacturers are turning ut a machine composed of a small

years later a New York importer sent an agent to Aden, in Southern Arabla, to collect these sheepskins. The to collect these sheepskins. The name mocha came from the fact that the first bales came with mocha coffee. and as this name seemed as appropri-ate as any, it has continued in use.

—Shoe and Leather Journal.

Complaints of fuel shortage are general in western Manitoba. The railway companies get the blame, as they are short of cars. The situation is quite serious

A strange method of cooking A strange method of cooking an egg is sometimes employed by shepherds in the East. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled round and round until the heat generated by the motion, has cooked it.

An agent at Stanbridge Quebec re ports the recent invention and trial of a machine for laying bricks. He describes the machine as one which is worked by two men and a lad, and says that it will lay from 400 to 600 says that it will lay from 400 to 600 bricks per hour. Door and window places cause only a slight delay for the purposes of adjustment. It is suited for all plain work, like walls, shods, mills, factories, row of cottages, piers of bridges, and, in fact, everything except the very finest class of work. Considerable pressure is put upon the bricks, and it is claimed for the machine that the work is done much more firmly than is possible by hand. It will, the commercial agent says, do the work of six or seven skilled bricklayers, and the opinion is expressed that such a macophilon is expressed that such a machine the such as the control of the such as the control of the such as the market for the equivalent of \$500. everything except the very finest class

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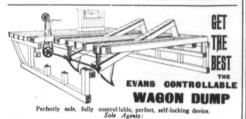
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Handkerchiefs are selling freely in a colessie way for the holiday trade, but lines and lawns are being taken a large quantities. Dollies, sideboard arfs and fancy table covers are also good demand.

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The market for cotton goods in New rk has withstood the downward urse of prices for raw cotton rearkably well, owing to its unusually ell sold condition, but it is undoubtily beginning to show some effects

manufacturers of blankets Emadian manufacturers of onances e badly behind with their orders, is has been the case for some time, d the sit-ation does not seem to im-ove. Heavy demand from the West given as the f.incipal reason. Some ills talk of increasing their capacity meet the insistent demand.

Grocery Trade Notes

The recent decline in refined sugar-rices on this continent has not been aused by any weakness in the raw rticle. At New York raw beet sugar-ivance 1/2c. last week.

A private cable from Bordeaux, France, stated that all the Chabert valuuts available for shipment dur-ng November, December and Janu-rry, had been sold by holders.

As soon as cold weather sets in a risk demand for beans is anticipated. The American and European crops oth failed, to a large extent, this year nd prices are high in consequence

Canned corn is now quoted at 90c to 10 in Ontario markets, the higher ice being a result of the great ad-nce in canned tomatoes. The marance in canned tomatoes. The mar-et for this latter vegetable has ap-arently found a level at the cost of nited States stock landed in Canada.

The stronger market for nutmegs is a decreasing production, both in the ast and West Indies. Stocks were ecreasing, Holland reporting sup-lies held there only about 65 per of the quantity reported at this last year.

time last year.

A wire from Mobile, Ala., on Tuesday sald: There is a great giut in the cocoanut market, caused by unprecedented arrivals. There are at present housed and in boats 7,500,000 nuts, and four more vessels are due, which will add 800,000 to the num-

ber.

Hills Brothers say of currants: "The
statistical condition continues to improve. The total exports from Greece
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statistic continues of t he heavy harvest of this year. The argest increase seems to have come rom the English trade, that country aking 44,000 tons, as against 31,009 one last year. The continent also appears to have taken a somewhat larger quantity, and with the low prices own ruling it is anticipated that the ontinent will be a heavy buyer."

The Dominion department of inland venue has had prepared and issued evenue has had prepared and issued on all its offices a circular which raws attention to the fact that for ome little time a so-called "vine-car," really dilk of acette acid, has seen on the marset, and goes on to raw attention to the definition of inegar as given in the statutes, viz. more or less colored liquid, consisting essentially of impure diluted acette. obtained by the oxidation of beer, cider or other alcoholic L." The same act forbids all perinquid. The same act rorbids all per-sons to sell, or expose for sale, as vinegar, any article that does not pos-sess the composition and characterist-ics mentioned in the paragraph above, under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The grocer was telling me the other ening that things were different in anda. "You see," he said, "every oung man over there must learn his head as "you see," he said, "every oung man over there must learn his keel lawyers, doctors and merchants uch as you find in this country." Just he had said yearn in and asked for two heads and you may be a said of the said which was to be a said of the said of the said which was the said which was the said of the said which was the said of the said which was the said which was the said which was the said wa

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Implement Trade Notes.

Prices for next year's supplies of binder twine are expected to be out about January 1. The market is ex-pected to open at 10c for sisal twine.

The Minnie Harvester Company, The Minile Harvester Company, or St. Paul, Minn, has succeeded to the business of the American Grass Twine Co. The members of this latter com-pany have a controlling interest in the new concern. In addition to making grass twine, machines suitable for us-ing it will be manufactured, and also nary binders.

Manufacturers of farm implements are anxious to get their business for next year booked early in order that they may better meet the requirenext year booked early in order that they may better meet the require-ments of the market. During the past season there were many annoying de-lays in delivery of goods, owing in some cases to tardiness on the part of dealers in placing their orders.

Lumber Trade Notes

The building for the new sash and door factory of the Hanbury Mfg. Co. at Brandon is nearing completion. It is a frame building, 50x50 feet.

News from British Columbia iast week conveyed the Information that a general rise had taken place in the price of lumber—rough lumber now being quoted at \$13 per thousand, an advance from \$11 per thousand.

The req cedar shingle in the United States has recovered from a recent spell of weakness, and an advance of 5c is noted on some grades. The supply of cars has improved, and stocks at distributing points in the Northwestern States have increased.

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An important sale of lumber lands
took place at Ottawa last week. The
of the Antioff the MacLaren, Ross Company, in
British Columbia. The area sold cousisted of 56,342 acres, and the consideration was 1109,500. The property
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of the land is cleared, graded and
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MANITORA

Gahan Bros. are opening a drug usiness at Hartney.

W. G. Lock has sold his bakery busi-ss at Napinka to H. J. Morrison Wm. Smith has bought out the flour of feed business of Wm. McFarlane

W. A. Reid has purchased the Tran-t hotel, at Souris, from Mr. Denni-

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John Fraser has purchased W. B.

F. Almas, formerly of Gladstone, opening in the hotel business fartney,

The Winnipeg city council has ac-epted a tender for a tower clock to be claced in the city hall. The contract orice is \$1,859.

The Bellevue livery stable The Bellevue livery stables, Portage Prairie, changed hands this week. F. cans purchased the harns, outfits, c., from A. Donnelly.

tc., from A. Donnelly.

In the disc plow patent case between loseph Maw and the Massey-Harris o, a question of jurisdiction has been not by the latter company.

yon by the latter company.

Joly & Lemire have opened in wines, inquers and cigars at Winnipeg. They have bought the stock of W. J. Bawif, who recently made an assignment.

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The Langham hotel, Brandon, is to emanaged after the end of this conth by its owner, W. Shore, of lanitou. The building will be reodelled

nodelled.

Wood is very scarce and dear at
Vest Selkirk. The loads that come in
re quickly bought up at big prices,
louses are also in big demand and Houses are very scarce.

The M. B. Lee Company, Ltd., which as been conducting a fashionable adles' tailoring establishment at Winipeg, has made an asignment to C. t. Newton.

W. O. Barkwell has entered partner W. O. Barkwell has entered partner-ship with H. Payne in the butcher business at Treherne, buying out the interest of J. J. Darling, who has been a silent partner in the business.

Geo. Pugsley has disposed of his restaurant and bakery at Swan River, to Mr. Vansickie, who will take charge of the bakery at once. Mr. Pugsley runs off his stock of groceries before

rettring.

Notice is given of application for
the incorporation of "The Assimiboine
Realty Co., Ltd." The amount of capital stock is to be \$100.000, and the appilicants are Wm. J. Clearinue, T. A.
tryine, D. A. Mackenzie, W. T. Peace,
W. R. Watson and W. W. Richardson.

W. R. Watson and W. W. Richardson. Beeman & Co., manufacturers, of new process grain cleaning machin-ery, Minneapolis, have established a branch in Winnipeg, where they are making their machines for the Cana-making their machines for the Cana-tized, and the control of May virsed, and the control of May virsed.

Notice is given that letters patent ave been issued incorporating J. E. edderly, of Dauphin: A. A. MacDon-d, G. A. Mantle, F. W. Louthood and H. Chipman, of Winnipeg, under the upporate name of the Manitoba Se-urities Co., with a total capital stock \$44.000.

The Star, of Hartney, states that "a nuine fuel famine has fallen upon e country between Melita and Alathe country between Melita and Ala-meda and men and women are weeping and shivering in the cold. Duncan frown, of Glen Ewen, is burning his wheat to warm his family, and at Ala-meda some men have started to burn burned as the started to burn difficult of the covering fourier coal sup-plies of sert or burney from the Child Hartney from the United States.

The Manitoba Union Mining Comand the same of th that of last and every pound een sold at full prices. For next s been sold at full prices. For next son the output will again be doubled d efforts will be made to lessen the st of the cement to consumers.

The new factory which Emerson & gue, tent and overall manufactur—Windper, have had use a pproaching manufactur to the second of the second of

ircrease in its accommodation. The site is on Thistle street, not far from

Main.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new warshouses of the Cockshuttenew warshouses of the Cockshuttenew and the American Cockshuttenews and the Steel Steel

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ASSINIBOIA

The Sun, of Grenfell, has changed hands. Thomas Crispin is the new proprietor.

proprietor.

Henderson & Downer , of Maple
Creek and Lethbridge will build a
hotel at Swift Current.

Thomas Meredith has disposed of
his lumber business, at Yorkton, to a
firm composed of J. A. Magee and J.

A Gregory.

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The stock yards at Medicine Hat are eing enlarged. A covered shed will eput up, which will be of great benet to cattle during clockwho purhased the bankrup; stock of C. T. taley & Co. at Qu'Appel, alley & Co. a

The mayor of Medicine Hat inaugurated the new municipal gas system at that town on the Sth. The supply of gas is a natural one and is controlled by the town. It is supplied to the citizens at 25c. per 1,000 cubic fact.

The citizene of Fleming held a meet-The citizens of Fleming held a meeting on the 14th inst., to discuss the coal shortage at that point, which had then become very serious, owing to failure of the C. P. R. to provide cars. It was decided to telegraph the president of the road, asking for attention to the matter.

ALBERTA.

Fisher & Bond are opening in the rewery business at Strathcons.

The Cardston Drug Co., of Cardston, has assigned for the benefit of its creditors.

C. A. Campbell & Co., of Melita, Man., have bought out the gents' turnishing store of Burdick Bros. at

The government creameries in Alberta manufactured 280,480 pounds of butter this season, compared with 261,498 last year.

E. Chevigny has taken over the eneral store business of O. Gouin at forinville, and has removed from St. Albert to his new place of business

Gray & Murray, of the Cowley hotel, Pincher Creek, have dissolved part-nership, H. D. McMillan having pur-chased Mr. Gray's interest. The new firm will be known as McMillan &

F. Goode, of the Queen's hotel, Fort F. Goode, of the Queen's hotel, Fort Saskatchewan, has disposed of his business there to Larose & Starrett, and will take over the Victoria hotel, Edmonton, when the present occu-pants remove to the new Windsor

The pure-bred swine sale held last week at Fincher Creek, under the aus-plees of the Northwest department of arriculture, was fairly successful. The top price for the best boar was 825. The sale was well attended, but bid-ding not very brisk.

Since the 1st of April last the West-ern Stock growers' Association has ex-pended the following amounts in welf bounty: April, \$495; May, 8646; June. \$506; July, \$30; August, \$90; Septem-ber, \$225; October, \$90; Nevember (to date), \$10; making a total of \$2,155.

SASKATCHEWAN

The Duck Lake Milling Co., of Duck Lake, has a new flour mill in course of completion. It is expected to be ready for operation by the end of this

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

W. H. Cameron and Peter Johnston, general merchants, of Emo, have dis-solved partnership, the business will be carried on by the former.

Weather and Crops.

The weather has been very mild all this week. He average temperature being considerably higher than the previous week. A week ago to-day there was a prospect of sleighing, as seen as the same than the previous was the same than the previous was the same than the previous the same than the same than the same than the weather this week has carried off the same than The weather has been very mild all lieve the congestion, otherwise quanity of grain being marketed farmers would be larger than it is.

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Pollowing were Winnipeg prices this date hast Year:
Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed 7% is in store Fort William is the Will

mission basis, for best grades; creamery, 85/20c at factory. Cheese—9½° per pound net. Beggs—17c net for candled. Potatoes—New, 25c per bushel. Dressed Ments—Beef 5½° for city dress-d. country ½° under these figures; veal, ejéc; mutton, fresh, 798°; lamb, 9°; hogs.

e. Poultry—Dressed chickens, 9c per cound; ducks, 9½c per pound; turkeys, 11

612a.
Hides—No. 1 hides, 65/11; frozen stock, 6c less tare 5 lbs.
Wool—Norminal.
Baled Hay—8 to 37 per Am on cars.
Live Stock—Cattle, 25/ to 34/c; stockers, yearlings, 31/4 to 316 per head; sheep, 4c; hogs, 6c, packers' price.

FINANCIAL.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday shows as follows:

Financial Notes

The new branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Gilbert Plains, Man., is now ready for business.

It is estimated that speculators of It is estimated that speculators on the Toronto stock exchange lost \$2,-000,000 by the recent slump. The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Miami. It is the first char-tered bank to commence business in

that town.

The statement of the Bank of Mont-real for the half year ending Oct. 31 shows satisfactory results. The pro-fits were \$869.842, as against \$711,823

last year.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was paid for a seat on the Montreal stock exchange this week. The same seat changed hands a short time ago at \$22,000.

g20,000.

Reports from Montreal state that the Bank of Montreal management is considering an increase in capital. The present amount is \$12,00,000. The proposal will, of course, have to the shareholders before it can be shareholders be shareholders before it can be shareholders before it can be shareholders be shar

Shipping Wheat and Oats to the United States.

The experiment of grinding Mani-toba wheat in bond at Minneapolis, has evidently not proved a failure, as we learn this week that another mill has been bonded to grind Western Canada grain. Last winter the Wash-

we learn this week that another mill has been bonded to grind Western Canada grain. Last winter the Washburn-Crosbly company, of Minneapolis, burn-Crosbly company, of Minneapolis, which we was to be supported by the control of the

Labor Market.

The demand for men to go to the woods, which is the principal work going on this season of the year. is going on this season of the year is demands have been two. Immediate demands have been the property of the woods, which would be the woods. More men will be required as woods, More men will be required as the woods. More men will be of the woods. In the woods are fit for winter work.

D. E. Fraser, western representative D. E. Fraser, western representative for Jas. Hall & Co. Brockville, Ont., has returned from a trip to his company's headquarters. He found them very busy at the factory and, notwithstanding the greatest efforts, it has been found impossible to keep up with orders. Factories all over the east, Mr. Fraser says, are in much the same condition.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Nov. 22, 1902. conditions do not favor business and the movement of mer chandise is less active than it would be with colder weather and good sleighing. The mild weather, is of course, very acceptable to the railway companies and others who have outside work to do, but it does not favor the trading community directly. Outdoor work is still in progress and con siderable of it remains to be done with building contractors and others. The snow which fell a week or so ago is about all gone again under the influence of warm winds and bright suns so that sleighing is impossible and country roads are in bad shape. This retards traffic and has a depressing effect upon business. The congested condition of the wheat market is another unfavorable feature and it looks as if the concluding days of navigation season would find a great many elevotors blocked in spite of the strenuous efforts being made to empty them. Values in a wholesale way are steady and the markets show no startling features. Bank clearings at Winnipeg are increased greatly, as compared with other years. Interest rates hold steady at 6 to 8 per cent, here for mer-

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnings Nov 22 (All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quan-tities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

CURED MEATS.

There is a good demand for all the cured stuff that factories can produce at steady prices. We quote: Hams, sugar cured, 15½ to 16½c per 15; breakfast hocon, bellies, 17c; backs; 15c; espiced rolls, 13c; cooked hams, 25c per 15; smoked long clear, 13c, try salt, long clear, 12c; lard, 50-15, tubs. per D.; smoked long clear, 13e; dry salt, long clear, 12c; lard, 50-1b; tubs, \$2.5; 20-1b, pails, \$2.56; time ins. \$3.00. \$3.00. Barrel pork beavariness, \$20; pork sausage, 9b; bologna, 74/c; pick-led pigs feet, tr. kits, \$1.25; sausage castings, 30 to 35c.

DRY GOODS.

Demand for winter lines is not as good as it would be with seasonable weather. The present mild spell is throwing a lot of business over into December which should have been done December which should have been done in November, and possibly some of it will not be recovered at all. Travellers who have been out for sorting orders all report that their sales have been affected by the mild weather. It is also the case that the difficulties being experienced with grain transportation are holding back business somewhat as farmers are not in a position to buy Notwithstanding these unto rreety. Notwithstanding these dato-ward conditions a comparatively good-dry goods trade is moving. As regards holiday trade prospects the general opinion seems to be that they could ardly be better.

FISH

FISH.

There is a good demand for fish of all kinds and the market holds steady. We quote as follows: Whitefish, 5½c per fb.: pick-seri, 4½c per fb.: pick-seri, 4½c per fb.: pick-seri, 4½c per fb.: pick-seri, 4½c per fb.: haddock, 7c: mackerel, 13.8 per kit. Holdiand herring, per barrel, 44.25: sail mackerel, 41.80 per kit. Holdiand herring. Per kit. Holdiand herring. honoless fish, 5½c fb. cysters, 82 and boneless fish, 5½c fb. cysters, 82 nd \$2.25 per gallon. \$2.25 per gallon.

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The position of anthracite coal has again changed, and we have to note an advance of \$2.50 per ton in the retail price here, which makes the uncertain now \$13.50 per ton delivered in the city. One dealer is asking \$15 for its coal. Another is still quoting \$11 per ton, but has very little to dispose of at that figure. The research of the coal and the coal to the coal and the coal

coal delivered at Fort William this year, and the dealers have taken advantage of this to put their coal on an all rall basis. All-rall coal, if it could state their coals on a second to the coal of needs of the large northwestern terri-tory, which is dependent upon Duluth for supply. If this is the case Mani-toba will get very little if any from there. So far as the regular dealers are concerned, this is about the an-thractic coal situation. City officials claimed two weeks ago that they were claimed two weeks ago that they were in touch with people who could supply coal at reasonable figures, and the council made it known that unless prices came down the city would enier the business. This may still have to at old figures. Souris coal is very scarce in Winnipes. Wood prices are coming down, and the first good fall of snow will put prices upon a winter basis, as there is plenty of wood in the country. Large quantities of popurapoles have been offering there this Pennsylvania anthracite, egg. stove Pennsylvania anthracite, egg, stovand No. 1 nut, \$13.50 per ton, deliver and No. 1 nut, \$13.50 per ton, delivered, retail; American, bituminous, \$9
per ton; Crow's Nest Pass coal, \$9 per
ton; Galt bituminous, \$8 per ton;
Souris lignite, \$4.75 per ton; run of the
mine in carlots, \$1.69; screenings, 75c.
Wood in carlots on track is nominal
at the following prices: Tamarace, per
cord, \$5; jack pine, \$4.50; poplar, \$4.
oxi, \$5.50; slabs, \$3.25.

GREEN FRIITS

oak, 5..90; slabs, 81.25.

GREEN PRUITS.

New crop California navel oranges are now in the market, and show nice quality. Seedlings are also offering. Teled Roger grapes are still. Offering the telegraph of telegraph of the telegraph of the telegraph of the telegraph of telegraph of the telegraph of the telegraph of telegraph of the telegraph of telegraph of the telegraph of tele per gallon. Ne

GROCERIES

per gallon, 38c.

Demand is good for both staple and fancy lines, and the movement to country points is quite free, although not so large as it will be later on to so large as it will be later on the later of the

LUMBER.

Lumber trade is considerably smaller than it was, and wholesale men are hunting for orders quite assiduously now. The season's trade has been a splendid one, and no great amount of

stock is being carried over. An even larger trade is looked for next year, and the state of the has been an advance in the price of British folumbia lumber. The new liefs have not yet been received, but telegraphic advices from the coast in-dicate a sharp advance ranging from \$1 to \$2 per thousand. The hardwood lumber market is a very trying one to dealers. Consumers here state that they can hardly obtain stocks of southern lumber at any price. Oak is especially scarce

SCRAP

SCRAP.
The season is now nearly ov Dealers are shipping the last of the stocks, and having a general clean v. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from No. 2, 85 to 88 per ton; heavy copports in general light brass, 5 to 6c pound, lead play country mixed, per 100 pounds: rubbers, free freivets, buckles and arctics, 44c pround, ame scrap, 1 bround, and scrap, 5 to 6c pounds or the season of the se copper.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—General Situation—Wheet has been strong and active relationship to the control of the property of the pr

2,000,000 bushels—is mostly held by farmers, who refuse to sell. Shipper-certainly experienced difficulty is making up cargoes this week, indicating that there was little wheat for sale, notwithstanding large stocks at sale, notwithstanding large stocks ai-lake ports. If the farmers are filling up lake port elevators with wheat which they refuse to sell while navi-gation is open, they will be respon-ible for a blockade at those ports after the close of navigation, when the grain cannot be shipped. Frices his been strong. Comparatively hig high been strong. Comparatively high prices have been paid for track wheat at country points this week in some at country points this week in comparatively will be a support to the season was reached. I hard selling at 35 kg in store, terminal elevators, for a support of the season was reached. I hard selling at 35 kg in store, terminal elevators, for advance of 2c over a week ago. The break in United States markets on Thursday weakened prices here, and yesterday afternoon the best for I hard trans 14c, or 5 kg over the price of an advented at 4 kg over December value wheat on the season of mavigation can be with the season of mavigation to by water if navigation to be season of mavigation prolonged later than usual part of the season of mavigation prolonged later than usual contracts. or trac... week, in son tion closes early. An effort being made to have the season of navigation prolonged later than usual prices were: I hard 74e, I northern 72e spot or delivery by 20th inst. ustore, Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth, 2 northern 34e, 3 northern 35e, and No. 4 wheat 19e, under 15e, and No. 4 wheat 19e, under 15e, and No. 4 wheat 19e, under 17e, and 17e, a

of the world. Best Hungarian Patenti-br-day worth \$2.00 per sack of 18 lbs., delivered to the trade; Glenor-pitent, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.55 and XXXX at \$1.25. MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$15 per ton in sacks and shorts at \$17 per

OROUND PEED—Prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Oat chep-strong the property of the pro

daily delivering very large quantities of wheat at all points where the storof wheat at all points where the storage space is not already taken up.
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considerable number of points. Whenever they can get cars farmers armany instances and a good
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States oatmeal millers in taking Mai-toba oats to grind in bond for the old country markets. It is doubtful fi much of this business will be door in the near future as the railway-will not supply cars for anything to-will not supply cars for anything to-trade in oats considerably. To-day No. white oats are worth 28% per bushel at Fort William. On track-here this grade is worth 27c p-bushel, and about 25c is the pri-fer fred white. At country the central points. On the street here: 25c is being for the central points. On the street here: 25c is being offered to farmers.

contral points. On the street here 25 to 26 is being offered to farmers. BARLEY—There is quite a quantity offering and prices are better. Mailing grades are 1 bigher at 33 to 25 to

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are easy at last week's range of \$6 to \$6.50 per ton for carlots on track. Loose hay is quite plentiful and easy at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

VEGETABLES—There is not much

at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

VEGETARLES—There is not much movement now as the weather is quote: Potatoes, 30e per bushel; parsley, 25; cabbage, \$10 per ton; celery, 35 to 40e per dosen; carrots and beets, 30e per bushel; parsley, 25; cabbage, \$10 per ton; celery, 35 to 40e per dosen; carrots and beets, 30e per bushel; turnere dosen bunches; mirt, 25e per dozubunches; dried onions, 50 to 60e per bush-l; parsnips, le per lic, citron, 1½ to 2e per lb.; pumpkins, 1 to 1½e per Devibarl; parsnips, le per lic, citron, 1½ to 2e per lb.; pumpkins, 1 to 1½e per DVLTARY—The weather is hardly cold enough for liberal receipts, but he movement is fair and will improve. Spring chickens, dressed, are 90 to 10e; ducks and geess, 10e; turkeys, 12½ to 14e.

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

HUTTER—Creamery—The season is about over and receipts are light. Creameries are asking 25c per pound from city customers for choice makes. The content of th BUTTER-Creamery-The season is

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ing obtained from retail merchants for choice Ontario stock.

EGGS—Eggs are scarce and have subject to candling.

DRESSED MEATS—T'e market for beef is firmer and unchanged. Hogs are lower as supplies are increasing and it looks as it they would revasing and it looks as it they would reveal to the subject to the subject

is not cold enough to encourage winter killing and consequently receipts are not so large as they might be. Frozen hides are worth 6 per pound, less the usual tare. Country hides, 6½ per pound delivered here for No. 1 total type 100 per pound delivered here are to the control of the control their location and quantity are pretty well known to the trade, and there will not be much interest taken in them. As regards prices, opinion varieties greatly. All the way from 30 to 55c is being named as the price by different dealers. Probably the latter figure is the nearest mark for choice root delivered here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE-There is now very little doing in the cattle market. Butchers are taking their usual quantities for current trade, but the weather is not ordered trade, but the weather is not local abattoris are the best buyers to-day and are taking all the cattle they can get. Choice cattle are worth 3½ to de off c. s here and second grades per head for good yearings and \$20 to \$22 for two year olds.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate and the market steady at 3½c per pound to 4½c here. Lambs are steady at 4½ to 4½c here.

off cars here. Lambs are steady at 4½ to 4½ here. HO(38—Hogs seem to be more plentful than usual this season and the market has weakened in the face of are offering for next week's receipts 6½c per pound for best weights which is a decline of ½c. we very few will keep to be had in this market and prices are firm at \$30 to 455 each for such as are to be had according to quality.

HORSES—There is a good demand for teams for the bush and prices are stiff. General purpose horses are also wanted.

British Columbia

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

British Columbia Business Notes.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.

Although in some lines business can hardly be said to be good in British Columbia, generally speaking it is satisfactory and compares favorably dodumbia, seenerally speaking it is satisfactory, and compares favorably with other years, while money is fairly easy. The produce market remains unchanged this week. In gromains unchanged this week in growing the satisfactory of the season's Japanese oranges have arrived. Naval oranges are now more plentiful and prices are liable to de-cline. In the local hardware trade prices show a rising tendency. Coal oil is up 15 cents a case, and turpen-tine is unusually high, being now worth \$9 a case. The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet, just issued, says the downward tendand supply supply the depression of the control of Freight are gloted as follows: (Math. to 3 shillings. Portland to Cork, fo. nominal: Tacoma and Seattle to Cork fo. nominal: Tacoma and Seattle to Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, pence: Melbourne or Adelaida, 37 shillings and 6 pence; Port Piric, 38 shillings and 3 pence; Freemantle, 47 shillings and 6 pence; Shanzhai, 35 46 shillings; Taku, 39 shillings and columbia of the Shanzhai, 35 shillings and 6 pence to 40 shillings; West Coast South Africa, 37 shillings; West Coast South Africa, 37 shillings and 6 pence to 40 shillings; pence; U. K. or continent, 62 shillings and 6 pence; Shings and 6 pe

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial. Vancouver, Nov. 22.

Oil cake has advanced \$2\$ per ton. Hogs are \(\frac{1}{4}\)c lower. There is no poultry in the nurfect. Cured meats are lower. Pota-lic of the property of the property of FEED-National Mills chop. 227 per ton; bran. \$25; shorts. \$25; oil cake meat. \$20 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver; including duty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Local wheat, \$30 per ton.

OATS-\$23 per ton. FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.45; Enderby pat-ents, \$4.70.

ents, 34-70.

HAY-Fraser River Valley, new \$12;
straw per bale. 65675c.

MEAI.-Refuled oats, 90tb sack, \$3.00;
two 65tb sacks, \$3.10; four 23½fb sacks,
\$1.00; ten 7tb sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 10tb. sacks, per 100tb. \$3.50; in 50tb. eacks,
\$3.50 per 100tb.

LIVE STOCK-Steers, \$5.00 per 100tb; theep, \$4.75 per 100tb.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100tb. POULTRY-None.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef. Sc; mutton, 02104c; pork. 9694c; veal, 10g11c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 17c; bacon, 9620c; long clear, 134c.

LARD-Tins, 131/c; pails, 131/c; tubs.

BUTTER-Local creamery, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 23@24c; Manitoba dairy, new, 15@19c.

EGGS-Fresh local, 45c; Ontario, 24c. CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 15c.

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VEGGETABLES—Potatose, local, 196311
per ton; Ashcrotta, 1846915 per ton;
FISH—Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; saa
bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; halibut,
6c; sadmon, 8c; cod, 6c per fb; crabs, 6c
per dosen; smoked salmon, 15c; smoked
halbut, 15e per fb,
GRESEN FIULTS—Lemons, \$2,56954.0c;
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SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C. 3½c; yellows, 3½(3%c).
SNRUPS—40 gal. barrels, 2½c lb; fal. kegs, 2½c; 5 gal. tins, 41.7c each; 1 gal. tins, 44.9c case of 10; ½ gal. tins, 55.25 case of 20.

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B. C. Business Notes.

Notice is given that George A. Proulx, of Lardo, general merchant, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors

Geo. E. Meek, grocer, Vancouver, was found dead in his bed one morn-ing last week. Death was due to natural causes.

Thompson & McCuiloch are going in-to business as general engineer, machinists and founders on Alex-ander street, Vancouver.

ander street, Vancouver.

The partnership existing between Lewis W. Toms, J. M. Morris and F. V. Fraser as salmon canners, Vancouver, has been dissolved by mutual

consent.

The steamship Miowera left Van-couver on the 14th, for Australia, with a full cargo, which include 1,290 tons of Manitoba flour and a large tonnage of dressed hogs from the United States packeries.

Hereafter the large wholesale grocery and outfitting business of Wilson Bros. will be concentrated in Victoria. A branch which has been it existence in Vancouver for a number of years, will be abandoned.

of years, will be abandoned.

The following companies have been incorporated under the laws of British Columbia: Canada Lumber Co. & Timber Co., capital \$50,000; Richard III. Development Co. Ltd., capital, £25,000; the Snider Snee Co., Ltd., capital, £10,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway com The Canadian Facine railway com-pany has had a party of surveyors and explorers in the Flathead valley. East Kootenay, during the past sum-mer, locating large areas of coal, and making surveys for a branch line from different points on the Crow's Nest line to the coal fields.

line to the coal fields.

The returns for the Vancouver clearing house for last week show a marked increase over those of the corresponding week of last year. The balances of \$170,248. The returns for the ten months ending October, 1902, show an increase of over \$43,000,000 over the returns for the corresponding ten months of \$1902.

The dry kiin and a number of carloads of cedar were destroyed at Rob ertson & Hacketts lumber yard, Vancouver, on Friday last. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000. The main noise at about \$6,000. The main buildings though only fifteen feet away were not burned. The loss consists of the kiln, eight carloads of shingles, ready for shipment, two carloads of fine finished lumber and a quantity of fine cedar.

Commercial Men.

Another addition was made this week to the traveiling staff of W. G. Douglas, Winnipeg, manufacturer of the stock food so favorably known as Carméac. E. Culver is starting out to make a trip over the description of the stock food so favorably known as carméac. Even the starting out to make a trip over the description of the control of

Financial Notes.

John Pitblado has tendered his resignation as manager of the Montreal branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and has purchased a seat on the Montreal stock exchange for \$25,000.

The Bank of British North America has purchased new premises in Otta-wa in a central location, and will have them fitted up in handsome style. The property is on Sparks street, and will bring this bank into close touch with the business community.

THE ROOF Gets the worst of it

There's no shelter for it-it shelters the rest from the force of the elements. That's why builders need very best shingles-no matter where else they

Eastlake Shingles

are absolutely Fire, Lightning, Rust and Leak proof, and easy to apply.

They've been proved long since the most reliable, perfect and long lasting kind madegalvanized or painted-ready sellers, that give unfailing satisfaction. Sold in Winnipeg by MERRICK, ANDERSON & CO., Bannatyne Ave. who carry stock of our Medium Shingles and

THE METALLIC ROOFING CO.

Wholesale Manufacturers, Toronto.

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MINING

British Columbia.

Victoria correspondent describes A victoria correspondent describes in glowing terms a mining district in the interior of Vancouver Island, which, he claims, will put the Klon-dike in the shade for wealth of pro-

A smelter is to erected at Golden by the Laborers' Co-operative Gold, Silver and Copper Mining company of British Columbia. This company owns about 27 claims, located in the vicin-ity of Golden.

According to Manager William Thompson's report of the Le Roi No. 2 rnomeson's report of the Le Roi No.; wine for the month ending Septembe 30th, the mine shipped during the month approximately 6,070 tons ower to the Northport smelter. The calues are given as follows: Gold tons of ore to the Northport smelter. The values are given as follows: Gold. \$52,911, or \$8,72 per ton; silver, \$3,196, or .52 per ton, and copper, \$30,244, or \$4,98 per ton. The total gross value of the 6,070 tons shipped amounted to \$80,351, or \$14,22 per ton. The con-tents consisted of 2,646 ounces gold. 6,031 ounces silver, and 252,693 jounds cooper.—Nelson News.

Morthwestern Ontario.

A sheriff's sale of goods and chattels seized at the Black Eagle mine, Rat Portage, district, was held last week. The amount realized was not sufficient the judgment to meet the judgment. The assay plant and concentrates were not sold. The Glass Reef sawmill in the Manitou district, was destroyed by fire on Nov. 5th. There was no insurance. The mill was erected in 1900, and cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Miscellaneous.

The statement of export of gold this season from Dawson City to the outside, as gathered from the records kept by the territorial comptroller, is see follows: May, \$19,880.75: June, \$3,550.823.55: July, \$2,313.130.70: Autsuck, \$2,274.393.64: September, \$2,195.778.10; October CJ days), \$1,300,000. Total, \$41,555.047.74.

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There were 1,063,231 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Nov. 17. Receipts for the week were 1,044,129 bushels, and the week were 1,044,129 bushels, and the stocks in store at Fort William. Port Arthur, Keewsatin, Wilmipeg and interior 12,332,909 bushels were 2,353,300,300 bushels two years ago. 7,259,000 bushels four years ago. and 3,500,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Nov. I there were inspected at Winnipeg I. 804 cars of grain, comprising the fol-

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Wheat—No. 1 hard, 748 cars; No. 1
northern, 301 cars; No. 2 northern,
143 cars; No. 3 northern, 143 cars; No.
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A general meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association is called for Saturday evening, Nov. 29 in the trade room of the Grain Ex-change, Winnipeg.

Project for Supplying Canadian Goods to Great Britain.

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Under the title of "Canada in the Mother Country," an article appears in a recent number of the Westmin-service appears to a recent number of the Westmin-service, together was stopped as the service of comment, from "An Exporter."

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into a state of the control of the c seutenant-governor of New Bruns-kick). The other members of the noard will be as follows: Mr. George 1. Turner that general manager of the Midand rallway). Mr. Thomas the Midand rallway). Mr. Thomas the Midand rallway). Mr. Thomas the Midand rallway of the tuxiling victors), Mr. Archivette. and another transport of the Auxiliary Stores, Mr. Archibald P. Head, M.I.C.E. (Jeremiah, Head, and Sons), Mr. Thomas P. Stephens (late assistant general manager of Whiteley's), and Mr. Walter R. Nursey (former) deputy minister of agriculture,

Manitoba).
"Mr. Nursey is the real founder

"Mr. Nursey is the real founder of the company, and is now in Canada arranging for the raising of the nec-essary Dominion capitai.
"A representative of the Westmin-ster Gazette, in the course of an inter-view with a gentleman who is taking view with a gentleman who is taking an active part in the pre-liminary arrangements for the formation of the company, was informed that every company, was informed that every condition precedent to the raising of British capital, he said, that the Canadians should contribute largely to the shews of war. Mr. Nursey has only been in Canada since the beginonly been in Canada since the begin-ning of the month; but my last advice from him is to the effect that the outlook is extremely promising. He expects to get at least £100,000 from Canada, and, should that forecast prove correct, the appeal to the British investor will not be long determined.

investor will not be long delayed.

The following table sets out in a convenient form what the new company hopes to do for the British consumer in the way of reducing his food bill:

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Lobsters, each 0	41/2	1	0 t	о 3	0	

"By recent arrangements with the Dominion government, thirty-three vessels of the Atlantic fleet are now vessels of the Atlantic fleet are now provided with refrigerating equipment, and every line of railway connecting with the Canadian seaboard runs me-chanically-leed cars. Perishable pro-visions can thus be shipped from Can-ada in cold storage, and by regulat-ing the temperature both the flavor and the quality can be retained. Such produce, on being landed in England and the quanty can be retained. Supported produce, on being landed in England, would be at once transferred to the company's cold storage chambers, which it is proposed to establish at the ports of arrival, ensuring their being distributed in first-class condi-

on.
"At the central depot in London,
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and probably elsewhere, it is propos-ed to open a restaurant and diming rooms, where the vlands supplied will be exclusively Canadian The bukeries are to form a notable feature in the general scheme. Can-ant four will be exclusively used, the company of the control of the con-informed that the presentative was informed that the presentative informed that the company hope be able to sell a four-pound Canadian loaf in England for 2½d., as against the ruling rate of 5d.

"While the principal objects or the company," said our informant, 'are to

sell retail to consumers at prices as low as will admit of a fair profit, it is also intended to devote attention to the wants of the wholesale market, as awaits the company in this di-

The company bases its hopes for The company bases its hopes for success in this important venture on the expert and economical manage-ment of its affairs, which, it is be-lieved, will ensue from the character of its board of directors, coupled with

of its board of directors, coupled with the special features of the co-operation of the producer, grower, and manufac-turer in Canada. "The capital of the company will be initially £200,00, which it is intended shall be increased to £550,000, divided into 200,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 each (prefer-ential both as to dividend and canital). and 350,000 ordinary shares of £ each. In the articles of association the company has power to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding that of the subscribed capital. exceeding

A Letter of Comment. With respect to the above The Com-mercial is in receipt of the following

letter To the Editor of The Commercial

Sir.—I beg to hand you herewith an article from the Westminster Ga-zette, published in London, England, under date of October 20, 1902, which I think is of the utmost importance to the producers of Canada, and I shall be obliged if you will have the same inserted in your valued paper. Friends of mine in England who are

in a position to know, inform me that it is nothing more or less than a huge financial scheme of speculators in the old country who hope to bene-fit themselves, and have little or no idea of benefiting the Canadians, as producers will readily see by com-paring the prices at which the com-pany hopes to sell Canadian products

and those now obtainable.

I may point out that, so far as the Canadian farmer is concerned, he has Canadian farmer is concerned, he has every reason to be satisfied with the present system of disposing of his goods, as it is an acknowledged fact that he gets every cent there is in the trade. Middlemen's profits are almost at the vanishing point.

It is incorrect to state that Canadian produce finds a restricted market in Great Britain, as the exporters un-

earth every corner of the old country to fad an outlet. A great part of their trade is done with the retail-ers, some of the latter being already directly represented by their own peo-ple in Canada, and others are mak-ing enquiries with a view to opening here. This sort of healthy competi-

here. This sort of healthy competi-tion is most suited for the successful marketing of Canada's goods in Eng-land. Once let a large corporation the handsome prices now obtainable. Many previous attempts have been made to bring the farmer and retailer in direct communication, as quite a suited by the suited by the suited of the suited by the suited by the suited by can run their business successfully, can run their business successfully, to come in, and not sake this to trake to come in, and not ask him to take the initial risk for an uncertain 6 per Montreal, Nov. 7.

Supreme Court Decision.

Oppenheimer vs. the Brackman & Ker Milling Company.—The appellant Ker Milling Company.—The appellant sued for damages for non-perform-ance of a contract to deliver hay at Nelson, B.C., and respondents coun-ter-claimed for damages through appellant's breach of contract. The trial court awarded the plaintiff a thousand dollars balance, but on a new trial this judgment was reversed, and \$1,200 balance of damages given to the respondents. Appeal allowed with costs and counter-claim dismissed with costs.

Offer Refused.

Montreal, Nov. 21-Conductors, Montreal, Nov. 21—Conductors, who have been conferring with the Canadian Pacific Railway in regard to an increase of 25 per cent cent of Fort William have failed to come to terms yet. The company offered an increase of seven per cent and then 10 per cent, nother of which was acceptable to nother of which was acceptable to the period of the period of

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Late Western Business Items.

A new cigar factory has been started at Winnipeg by Ripstein Bros. Miss Jones is opening a grocery store at Carberry, Man. She was formerly employed with W. G. Mur-phy & Co., of that place.

The Manitoba hotel, Portage la Pra-irie will, it is said, change hands, Mr. O'Calaghen, of Winnipeg, having pur-chased from C. H. Butcher.

Wm. Walker and T. D. Stickle have formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in real estate and finan-cial business at Carberry, Man.

The Pulford Drug Co., of Winnipeg, has opened a branch at Morden, Man., by purchase of the business heretofore known as the Morden Pharmacy disposed of

Wm. Irwin has disposed lumber business at Minnedosa, Man. to G. R. Scruton. This same gentle-man has also bought the hardware ousiness of W. R. Lavery at Minneto G. dosa. J. Y. Griffin & Co. have

s. Y. Griffin & Co. have made a extensive addition to their pork fa tory at Winnipeg. An immense cooling and storage room. tory at Winnipeg. An Immense cooling and storage room has been added on the north side of the building capable of containing in the hanging room alone 1,500 hogs. This addition is 200 feet long and extends up three storeys. Other improvements are bemade in this factory which will increase its lard and sausage capacity.

A grain blockade is reported at Arden.

Last week's shipment of from Montreal totalled 2,836 hea The Winnipeg bonspiel will open on February 4 or 5.

February 4 or 5.

The Standard Oil Company has de-clared a quarterly dividend of \$10 per share, payable December 15. The dividend for the same quarter last year was \$8.

ear was \$5.

A Salt Lake City firm doing an ir

conse business in "canned beef" w nense business in "canned beef" will out up 5,000 fat Indian posses for the se army.

The first stained glass windows to enter the Yukon Territory have re-cently been executed for the Anglican church in Dawson City.

Business failures in Canada this week number 19, against 190 last week and 22 in this week a year ago. Bank clearings aggregate \$55,540,171, an increase of 15 per cent over last week and 13.6 per cent over a year ago.

ago.

The export live stock season for 1902 is now fast drawing to a close, says the Montreal Gazette, there being only ifteen more live stock carrying vessels to sail within the next week or ten days. In local export live stock circles a fair volume of business has checked a fair volume of with the trade

The oil markets have been advanc-ng rapidly for the past three or four weeks, says the Toronto Globe of Tuesday. The price of crude at the anadian wells is higher than at any time during the past fifteen years. The wholesale market of refined oil has advanced during the past two or three weeks 1½ to 2c per gallon. Heavy advances have occurred in the prices of napthas, benzine and gasolines.

The programme has been issued for The programme has been issued for the annual convention of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association at Walker-ton on December 1, 2 and 3. An in-teresting series of papers will be pre-sented dealing with all varieties of sented dealing with all varieties of fruit, their culture, diseases and mar-keting. Among the special features will be: (1) One entire session devoted to apples; (3) large exhibit of fruit from each experiment station in the province, showing possibilities of fruit-growing in Ontario; (3) two sossions devoted to subjects or flowers and home decoration.

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

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WHEAT IN CANADA. Stocks of wheat in Canada at princip points of accumulation are reported follows:
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BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS HRADBYHEEFT'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and
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Canada a year ago were 67,100,000 bisshels, according to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports
on Nov. 1 were 4,178,000 bisshels.

1 were 4,719,000 bushels. THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Nov. 17, was 26,00,00 the week of A year ago the visible supply was 45,07,000 bushels, two years ago 54,000 bushels, frore years ago 54,000,00 bushels, four years ago 23,25,000 bushels, four years ago 23,25,000 bushels.

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The visible supply of oats in the United
States and Canada, east of the Rocky
Mountains is, 577,000 bushels, compared
with 6,80,000 bushels a year ago. The
visible supply of corn is 2,16,000 bushels,
compared with 12,16,000 bushels a year
ago, according to the Chi-ago statement.
WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.
Stocks of wheat in America and Evenes.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe Nov. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as fol-

1902																		Bushels 137,000,000
1901																		139,000,000
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WHEAT 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, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.

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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,
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Total		50,358,043	34,705,043

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS. Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators Fort William on Nov. 15, were as

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Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Nov. 15, were: — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 27,914 bushels; No. 1 northern, 25,10 bushels; No. 2 northern, 251 bushels; other grades, 146,891 bushels; total, 196,481 bushels. Oats—9,522 bushels.

Barley—None. Receipts at this elevator for the week totalled 17,827 bushels, and ship-ments, nil.

Stock of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur oa Nov. 15, were as follows:—
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 118,184 bushels; No. 1 northern, 85,125 bushels; No. 2 northern, 87,960 bushels; No. 3

northern, 39,144 bushels; No. 4, 16,-781 bushels; feed, 4,736; rejected, 9,938 bushels; making a total of 361,875 bushels.

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Onts-2,610 bushels.
Barley-9,228 bushels.
Receipts of wheat for the week were
394,484 bushels; shipped during the
week, 555,974 bushels.
From these figures it will be seen
that the three elevator plants received
during the week, 1,644,130 bushels of
wheat, and shipped 2,448,833 bushels.
During the previous week receipts
amounted to 1,257,974 bushels, and
shipments to 1,57,974 bushels.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has not yet announced the site for its proposed new mill in Manitoba.

The Fort Will'am and Port Arthur grain and elevator men will hold their third annual banquet at the Queen's hotel, on Dec. 16.

hotel, on Dec. 16.
Look out for patched up cars, says, an exchange, "The woods are full of them," and may be fuller. They may or may not hold any grain by the time they reach the terminal elevator.

A report from Dryden, Ontario, states that a flour milling project is on foot there, which will provide a large mill operated by waterpower. The Hean is to grind Manitoba wheat in the property of the property of the provides a large mill operated by waterpower.

The Washburn-Crosby Milling Com-pany, of Minneapolis, has bonded its stumbold mill to grind nothing but Manitoba and Territorial wheat. The bend, demanded by the customs of-ficials, was for \$50,000.

The big elevator for oats which the Oglivic Co. is erecting at Winnipeg will be ready about the first of becember. The building operations are completed, and installation of machinery is now going on. The elevator is one of the largest in the province.

one of the largest in the province.
The British Columbia Cold Storage
Company, of Vancouver, is arranging
to charter a steamer to carry 2.504
tens of wheat from British Columbia
to Australia. So far as known this
will be the first cargo of wheat to be
shipped to Australia from Canada.

shipped to Australia from Canada. A bond of \$80,000 has been given at the customs house. Minneapolis, by the Great Eastern Elevator Company, of Minneapolis, for the storage of Canadian oats. This grain will be ground into oatmeal in some mill yet to be designated, and used entirely for export business.

export business.

The government of Mexico has reduced the customs on wheat to 50c per 100 kilos to continue in effect until next March. This duty amounts to about 15c per bushel. The reduction is expected to attract wheat from other countries, particularity Canada. The domestic crop this year was a failure.

Manitoba oatmeni milis have been doing a profitable business lately with the old country. So great has been product that miliers have been tempted to let local business stand over, especially as the export prices were better than those ruling at home. As soon as navigation closes this export trade is exported to constitute the export trade is exported to cease.

trade is expected to cease.

The crop of flaxseed in Manitura and the Territories is to a large extent out of the hands of farmers now. Some districts are still shipping oud cars, but the bulk of the flax is cleaned to the control of the control

The dnal official Huogarian report makes the wheat crop of Hungary 167,200,000 bushels, or 43,889,000 bushels larger than last year. Croatia crops, the total yield, including these two sections of the country, being 182,000,000 bushels, against 133,599, 182,000,000 bushels, against 133,599, 182,000,000 bushels, against 133,599, 182,000,000 bushels in 1906, and 150,000,000 bushels in 1806, and 150,000,000 bushels were so exhausted that so far there lave been no signs of any pressure of ported about 47,200,000 bushels of wheat and flour from Hungary.

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the Oglivic Flour Mills Company, Ltd., whereby the company will establish a L500 barrel mill at Fort William. A 500,000 bushe elevator will also be built. Work on these improvements is to commence in the spring, if the properties of the propertie his death.



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Toronto Wholesale Trade

Special to The Commercial Toronto, Nov. 22

Dry Goods-Quiet, owing to mid weather. Staples are firm. Hardware-There is a fair demand. Galvanized staples and plain galvan-ized wire are lower. Manila rope is

oroceries.—Trade is fairly active. Refined sugars advanced life again yesterday; unchanged to-day. Dried fruits and teas selling freely. Can-ned vegetables are stressed. well at the advance

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 22

The wheat market is easier. Winter grades, after advancing to 70e this week, closed at 68½ c to-day at Ontario points. Manitoba wheat is ordinary export grades have been made at \$2.70. Manitoba flour and milifeed is firm. Oats are unchanged. Butter receipts are liberal, and there is a good demand from outside. Stocks are well cleaned up, and all grades are firm at same prices. First gathered than the same prices. First gathered the same prices are some prices and the same prices.

firm at same prices. Fresh gathered eggs are in keen demand. Wheat-48½c for new, red and white, middle freights; spring wheat, tire east, Manitoba wheat is worth 8½-tor No. 1 bards and 8½-g for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit.

Outs-No. 2 white, Ontario, 32 to 32½-c east.

east. ley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 45° No.- 3 at 42° east, or middie

Harley-No. 3 extra is quoted at 45-and No. 3 at 12c east, or middle freights. 3 at 12c east, or middle freights. 4 at 12c east, or middle freights. 5 at 12c east, or middle freights. 6 at 12c east, or middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c high er. Manitoba flour is steady at 34.10 for Oglivie's Hungarian patents, and \$2.00 for 12c east, or middle freights. Millfeed—Shorts, 150 per ton and bran 313 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, 819 to 820 for cars of shorts and 18 for bran, sacks includ-

d.
Oatmeal—\$4.00 for cars of bags, and
4.10 in wood for carlots, Toronto,
Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 to \$9.50
er ton for No. 1 timothy.

per ton for No. 1 timothy, 19 to \$9.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 19 to 20e-per dozen, seconds, 14 to 15c.

Butter-Dairy, pound rolls 17 to 19c.
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ed, 7c. Beans-\$2 to \$2.25 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.75 to \$1.90 for unpicked. Apples-Evaporated, 65/2 to 7c; dried

Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—8 to 8 ½c per gallon in bulk; in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed,

10 frames, \$1.50 to \$1.15.
Poultry—Spring chickens, dresses
50 to 70e per pair; ducks, 60 to 80.
turkeys, 10 to 11½c for young birds.
Potatoes—Cars, 80 to 85c per bag.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 22. Oats have advanced ½c. Flour is 10c higher. Feed \$1 higher. Receipts of butter are smaller and stocks here are much reduced. The market is tirm, especially for choice creamerles, which are ½c higher. The cheese market is less active, but firmer and

higher. ats—37 to 37½c for No. 2 white

cs-store.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 39c afloat.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; without patents, \$3.50 to \$8.00; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4. Rolled Oats—\$4.25 per barrel, and \$2.10 to \$2.12½ for bags.
Freed—Manitoba bran, bags includer, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$29 per

Baled Hay-No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per

Cheese-1214 to 121/2c per pound

Cheese—12½ to 12½c per pound.
Butter—Creamery. 19 to 21½c;
dairies, 15 to 17½c.
Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled,
19 to 19½c per dozen.
Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large
tims: sugar, 8½ to 10 c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 11 to 11½c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12½; to 13c; chickens, 10½ to 11c; geese, 7 to

Hogs-Fresh killed, \$8.50 to \$8.75 Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8.50 to \$8.40 for best weights of abattoir stock, country killed, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt. Potatoes—Carlots, 72 to 75c per bag for choice qualities.

Montreel Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 18.

At the East End abattoir on Mon-day receipts were 800 cattle and 1,500 sheep and lambs.

The butchers were out strong, and The butchers were min for all the moderately good cattle. The uncertainty good cattle. The supplier of steers on the market sold at 1½c per lb., and a few others were sold at 4½c; pretty good cattle sold at 5½c per lb. Shrip to common slock 2 to ite per lb. Shrip to common slock 2 to ite per lb. Shrip to the sold at 1½c per lb. Host of the calves on the market were sold at 2½; to 45c 4½c per lb. Sheep sold at 2½; to 45c 4½c per lb. Sheep sold at 5½ to 45c 4½c per lb. Sheep sold at 6½c per lb. is dool lots of fat hogs sold at 6c per lb., weighed off the cars. The butchers were out strong,

THURSDAY'S AARKETS.

Mon real, Nov. 21.

At the East End abattoir on Thursday receipts were 500 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

Best butchers' cattle sold steady at to 4½c. Sheep steady at 23½ to 3½c. Lambs, 3½ to 4½c. Fat.hogs,

Toronto Live Stock Market

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 19 Receipts at the stock market yes-terday included 99 loads, 1,662 cattle, 1,812 sheep and lambs, and 803 hogs. Export cattle—There was a good en-Export cattle—There was a good eriquiry for choice lots. Prices are firmer.

Choicest steers cost \$5.55 per cet. The prevailing quotation for the market was \$4.65 to be considered to the constant of the property of the constant of the con

84; do. rair to \$3.75.
do. common, \$2.75 to \$3.75.
Feeders and stockers—The supply was large and the demand was fair.
Feeders, short keep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do. medium, \$3.25 to \$4; do. light, \$3.25 to \$4.25. medium, \$3.25 to \$4; do. light, \$5.25 to \$3.75; stockers, choice, \$2.75 to \$3.25; do. common, \$2.25 to \$2.75 to \$7.25; do. common, \$2.25 to \$7.75; do. common, \$2.25 to \$7.75; do. common, \$2.25 to \$7.75; do. common \$7.75; do. com

run was heavy and everything sold early. Hogs—Steady and unchanged, at \$6 per cwt. for selects, and \$5.75 for lights and fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 22. 1,800

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 76 cars, including 1,800 sheep and lambs, and 1,100 hops. Export cattle are quiet as shippers are being well supplied. Butchers' cattle are scarce and high grades are in fair derect. in fair demand. Best are firm. The top prices are \$4.60 to \$4.80. Feeder top prices are \$4.00 to \$4.80. Feeders and stockers are in good demand and prices are the same. Heavy steers are wanted for export. Sheep are steady and unchanged. Lambs are 5c higher at \$3.50 to \$3.90. Calves, \$3 to \$10. Hogs are steady and unchanged.

Hogs and Hog Products. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 22

Dressed hogs are offering freely and crices range from \$7.40 to \$7.50 per 00 pounds. Hog products are in active demand

How products are in active demand for inland water points and as stocks are light the market is firm. Lard is in active enquiry.

Pork—Canada short cut, 223 to 223.50; heavy mess, 222.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 11% to 12c; shoulders. It could be a considered to 15c; breakfast bacon, 14% to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

at Ic less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 10%c; tubs, 11c; and pails, 11%c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Dec. wheat opened at %c. ranged from 72% 973%, and closed t 73%c. May closed at 74%c.

at 73%. May crossed at 13%.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Chosing wheat: Dec. 75% fixe: May, 70% fixe: Corn—Dec., 67% fixe: May, 70% fixe: Corn—Dec., 67% fixe: Dec. 11.5; May, 11.5; cash. 31.5. Ports—Jan., 31.5; 22% fixe: May, 11.00. Lared—Jan., 31.5; 22% fixe: May, 11.00. Lared—Jan., 31.5; May, 31.5; Cash.—Ti.5; Cash.—Ti.5; May, 31.5; Cash.—Ti.5; Cash.—Ti.5; May, 31.5; Cash.—Ti.5; Cash.—Ti.

Trios—Jnn., 8.1vy, 23.—Closing wheat Dec. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Closing wheat Dec. Tolyer May, 7576/76c. Corn—Dec. See b. May, 3756/76c. Corn—Dec. 30/sc; May, 3756/76c. Plax—Dec. 31/sc; May, 31.2vj. Genh, 31.2. Pork—Jan. 31.60; May, 88.00, Lard—Jan. 39.20; May, 88.00, Ribs—Jan. 88.00/sc. Willow—Jan. 88.00/sc. W

58.008.86.7; May, T.8.00.
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Wheat: Dec. 745c; May. 75c. Corri. Dec. 505c; May. 85c. duty. Bl. 22c. Lard: Jan. 81.55; May. 85c. Miles Jan. 86.26; May. 81.50; Miles Jan. 86.26; May. 85c. Miles Jan. 86.26; May. 81.50; May. 85c. Miles Jan. 86.26; May. 81.50; May. 85c. Miles Jan. 85c. 85c. Miles J

Oats—Nov. 30% to 31c; Dec., 36 May, 31%c. Pork—Jan., \$15.62; May, \$14.67. Lard—Jan., \$9.30; May, \$8.70. Ribs—Jan., \$8.10; May, \$7.85.

Ribs—Jan., 88.10; May, 87.85.
A week ago December option closes at 72%c. A year ago December option closed at 72½c; two years ago at 71½c; three years ago at 65%c; anfour years ago at 65%c. option closed

New York Wheat.

New York, Nov. 17.—Dec. wheat closed 1794c and May at 80c. New York, Nov. 18.—Closing wheat: ec., 804c a; May, 804c a. New York, Nov. 19.—Closing wheat: ec., 81%c b; May, 81c a. New York, Nov. 20.—Closing wheat: Dec., 80%c; May, 79%c a. New York, Nov. 21.—Wheat: Dec., 80 ge b; May, 79%c b. New York, Nov. 22.-Dec., 8016c:

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Dec. wheat closed at 721%c and May at 741%c ed at 12%c and any at 14%c Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Closing wheat: Dec., 12½c; May, 74%6½c; puts, 74½6½c; Calls, 74%6%c; curb, 74%c Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—Closing wheat: Dec., 736½c; May, 75c; puts, 74½66%c; calls, 75½6%c b; curb, 756%c. Cans, 193978c, c. curr, 19378c.

Minneapolls, Nov. 20.—Closing wheat
Dec., 72%674c; May, 74%c; puts, 73%c;
calls, 744678fec curb; 74%c s.

Minneapolls, Nov. 21.—Wheat; Dec.,
73%c; May, 73%674c; puts, 73%c; c; calls,
74%c; curb, 73%674c; puts, 73%c; c; calls,

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—Dec. closed at 72%c, and May, 74¼-%c. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 75%c; No- northern at 74%c, and No. 2 northern at 72%.

Duluth Wheat,

Duluth, Nov. 17.—Dec wheat closed at 71%c and May at 74%c.

Fig. and Many at 149g.c. Duluth, Nov. 18.—Closing wheat: Dec. 23g.b.; May, 145g.c. 1 hard, 76g.b.; 1 northern, 74g.b.; 1 hard, 76g.b.; 1 northern, 14 hard, 16 hard, 18 har

72c b; May 105(c; 1 mm) 1072, 754; b. Flax-Nov., 31.194; Dec., 31.184; May, 31.254; May, 31.254; May, 31.254; Duluth, Nov. 20.—Closing wheat: Dec., 724; c; May, 744; b; 1 hard, 76c b; 1 northern, 744; b. Flax-Nov., 31.194; Dec., 31.194; May, 31.234; Dec., 31.194; May, 31.234;

Duluth, Nov. 21.—Wheat: Dec., 71%c; May, 74%c; 1 hard, 75%c; 1 northern, 74 %c b. Flax: Nov., \$1.17%b; Dec., \$1.17%; May, \$1.21%b. Duluth, Nov. 22.—December closed at 72%c, and May at 74%c. Cash No. 1 closed at 76%c; No. 1 northern at 74%c, and No. 2 northern at 75%c.

A week ago December option closed at 71½c. A year ago December option closed at 60½c; two year; ago at 72½c; three years ago at 64½c; four years ago at 63c.

One of the leading Manitoba milling companies marked up prices of flour libe per barrel on Wednesday at Montreal. Choice parent is now quoted by this company at \$4.20; second patent at \$5.30, and strong bakers' at \$5.30. This it stated was due to the advance in prices for wheat, and the fact that railway rates will be increased.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

winnipeg Grosing wheat.

On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed quiet and firm at 74c; No. 1 northern was worth 2c less than 1 hard, and No. 2 northern 4c less than 1 hard, delivery up to 29th of November, Fort

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Wheat, spot firm. No. 2 red western winter 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 7d; No. 1 California 6s 7d. Futures quiet; Dec. 5s 114d; March 6s 15d; May 6s 1d.
Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Wheat closed 4s to 3sd lower.

Lake Freight Rates.

The lake freight quotation at Win-nipeg on Saturday was 2½c for im-mediate shipment from Fort William or Port Arthur to Buffalo or Midland.

Flaxseed Prices

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Flax, cash \$1.22; May \$1.22; Dec. \$1.15. Duluth, Nov. 21.—Flax,Dec. \$1.17½; May \$1.21½b. London Sugar Market.

London, Nov. 21. November option quoted 3d higher than a week ago at 7s 9% d.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, Nov. 17.—A stronger feeling has prevailed in this market since this day week for American cattle, and prices for the same show an advance of ½c, with sales of choice at 14½c. The Canadian cattle were killed, day, one op prices were cabled to day.

day.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—There has been no change in this market for cattle or sheep since a week ago, choice of both selling at 12c. FRIDAY'S CABLE.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Nov. 21.

Canadian cattle sold steady at 11 to
13c per pound, estimated dressed
weight. Lambs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle–Reccipta, 2,566 including 500 western; market slow; good to prime steers \$5.75698.90; poor to medium \$5095.50; stockers and feeders \$34.90; calves \$1.905; canners \$4.90; cows and hefers \$1.9050; calves \$1.50657; Texas of steers \$55694.90; calves \$1.50657; Texas of steers \$55694.90; western steers \$5.56657.

3.50935.
Hogs-Receipts to-day 33.000; to-morow, 15,000; left over, 8,674; market, 109 Se lower; mixed and butchers \$5.90938.39; tod to choice heavy \$5.90938.5; rougheavy \$5.90938.39; light \$5.96938.39; bulk f sales \$5.100386.39;

Bank Clearings.

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Toronto Nov. 21.—The following are bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 30, with percentages of increases and deductions of the second o

New York Money.

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New York, Nov. 31.—Prime mercantile paper 9868 per cent. Sterling exchange the paper 9868 per cent. Sterling exchange to the sterling text of the sterling text

tuatara, the curious lizard of The tuatara, the curious lizard or New Zealand islands, is supposed to represent the oldest living type of ani-mals in the world, and is of further interest as being the first vertebrate represent the oidest living type of animals in the world, and is of further mais in the world, and is of further the world as being the first vertebrate interest as being the first vertebrate for an eye of invertebrate kinn in the found by its original discoverer, Dr. Eughd, in another New Zealand creaming, which is the strength of the second with the work of the kinn in the kinn i remains, but in the lamprey it is the

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Increase in Land Entries.

The subjoined statement shows the number of homesteads granted by the Dominion lands office agencies and sub-agencies for the three months ending Oct. 31, exclusive of Regina. A comparison is also shown of the entries granted during October with the same month of last year. The increase over October of 1901 is 1,345, increase over October of 1901 is 1,345, while it will be observed that during the last three months 9,571 homestead entries have been patented in the west. It will also be seen that the number of entries granted in Oct., 1902, are nearly three times as many as in Oct., 1901.

The ngures are as	rollow	8:		
3 m	onths			
	ding	Oct.	Oct.	
	et. 31.		1901.	
Prince Albert	256	170	. 32	
Yorkton	1,010	274	34	
Brandon	620	140	33	
Alameda		329	69	
Kamloops	21	part.	3	
ethbridge	364	119	39	
Minuedosa	115	14	15	
Regina	200	453	215	
Calgary		118	95	
Edmonton	886	249	101	
Battleford	225	37	1	
Dauphin	- 88	37	18	
Red Deer	395	105	83	
New Westminster	13	2	1	
Winnipeg	284	85	48	
	6.025	2,127	782	
Sub-agencies	3,546	4,124	182	
Sub-agencies	3,040	-	-	
Total	9 571	100	2.775.25	

It is said the United States locomo-tive works is behind the company which proposes to establish works at Montreal on a very large scale.

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Taxiderwist eer Heads and Bird ounted Artistically.

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The most northerly railroad in the vorld, the Riksgraensbanan, in Norway, was recently opened in the presence of the No wegian authori-ties.

The market for ritrate of soda has assumed a strong josition and prices are higher. The feeling both at distributing and primary points is a firm

Under negotiations just completed, the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.'s business in Manitoba will be taken over by the Canadian Northern Telegraphs.

Toronto is headquarters of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, Limited. The new venture, with a capital of a million doilars, has just been granted letters of incorporation. The provisional directors are: Senator Cox, William Mackenzie, Frederick Nicolis, W. R. Brock, M.P., and W. D. Matthews. The company purpose constructing steamers and elevators, to act as forwarders, and carry on the business of a wrecking company. Toronto is headquarters

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BRANTFORD, ONT.

The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at Sloux City, Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The loss is total, or \$900,000; the insurance is \$721,000.

The new railway to Winnipeg Beach, Lake Winnipeg, built to reach the lake as a summer resort for Win-nipeg, is proving useful for other pur-poses. Cordwood is being brought in-to the city over this line.

Plain Facts Told Plainly.

"Life insurance men are a bore," said a man who had been much solicited for life insurance business. "I sometimes wish that the originator of life insurance had died young."

insurance had died young."
That was one year ago. This week
broken down in health, spirit, and
purse, this same man bewalled his
misfortune in allowing his life insurance to lapse several months ago and
his ill health which now prevents him
from securing more. His family is unprotected. The life insurance men pass
him by. Me fasts lowscome. him by. He feels lonesome.

"If enough trusts would be formed to do away with about one-half of the traveling men. I should be pleased.' said a merchant who tried to look bored. "I have always supposed I was here to attend to my own business at pied entertaining traveling salesmen."

That was five years ago. Things have changed since then and this merchant is no longer rated giltedge in Dunn's and Bradstreet's. He sits bettraveling salesman who calls speaks bitterly of the traveling men who now

bitterly of the traveling men who now pass him by for his more prosperous competitors down the street.

In times of prosperity we are too prone to grow cheesty and stiff in the neck. When the world is rolling our way we forget that things earthly vanish. In endeavoring to follow the advice of that gifted philanthropist to what you have got and get more if you can" we sometimes lose that which we have the and get more if you can" we sometimes lose that which we have the world in the state of the world in the

The business man who groans as he sees a new squad of travelling men come through the front door

forgets that the majority of men who enter trade fail and the day comes when the squad of order hunters when the squad of order hunters doors. Pride is jarred and the sky is full of clouds. Confidence and conceit roost low. The man on whom the travelling men no longer call the state of the

mortal should not be proud.
Pursuit of happiness will not be
successful if we find fault with properly because of the hurdens which
the road you meet men who say "We
had a good thing once but we did
not know enough to appreciate it."
It is possible to glean truths from the
field of other men's experience, and,
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It is possible to glean truths from the field of other men's experience, analin the days of prosperity these should "Lest we forget." It is well to take a look down the back path occasionally. There is frequently much satisfaction at a subject of the past, and contentment as well. Many who read this will remember when not many years ago they placed their standard of astisfaction at a have probably attained that now, and more. Yet the fire of ambition urges us on and the flame of discontent may burn higher than ever. This is about a factor of the satisfaction at a subject of the satisfaction at a subject of the satisfaction at a satisfaction at the satisfaction at the satisfaction at the satisfaction at the satisfaction of the satisfaction at the satisfaction at the satisfaction and the satisfaction at the satisfaction and the satisfaction at the satisfaction at the satisfaction and all others will reach the end like other men, and with the satisfaction and all others will reach the end like other men, and with the satisfaction and all others will reach the end like other men, and with the satisfaction and all others will reach the end of "Home, Sweet Home" and the "Star Spangled Banner" on bright pages, the names of the men who forced the satisfaction and commercial Bulletin.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company is building a station at the junction of its line with the Calgary and Edmonton road, one mile south

The Virden board of trade has passed a resolution complaining of poor passenger train accommodation at that point, and calling upon the C. P. R. to improve its service.

A report from Toronto says: The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway are considering an advance in freight rates owing to the increased cost of operating; labor and supplies of all kinds.

G. H. Strevel returned to Winniper on Saturday last from Grand View. a special train of 28 cars bringing his outfit and the men who have been working on the Canadian Northern main line extension. Mr. Strevel has completed grading 50 miles.

The reported determination of Can-The reported determination of Can-adian ralironds to increase their freight rates is looked upon as a very probable event, although no official steps have been taken to put an in-crease into effect. Before that is done it is likely a special meeting of the Canadian Freight Agents' Associa-tion will be called.

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway Companies have announced the usual winter holiday excursions to the east. The rate is again \$40 from points as far weat as Broadview, and the tickets will be on sale after December 1. The days will be allowed for the going trip, and fittern days for returning.

Contractor Stewart, who has been working on the new C. P. R. branch entering Nuturat from Mossomin, in work. During the season 106 miles of the new road was graded and some 40 miles of steel laid down. The road of the C. P. R. at Saskaton, and it is quite probable that a further extension will be made next season. All the contractors have finished their work for the example.

Cod Liver Oil Very Firm.

The market for cod liver oil contin ues in decided upward tendency, and little doubt is expressed that prices will go to sixty dollars a barrel. We will go to sixty dollars a barrel. We print below a table showing the highest and lowest prices quoted in the New York market during each of the last twenty years, by which it will be seen that the present price has been exceeded only a few times: will

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Drug Reporter

The royal commission in the tobacco combine has finished taking its evidence. The argument will be held in Montreal, Nov. 28, after which Judge MacTavish, the commissioner, will make his report to parliament.

Prospective Tenant—But there is a bowling alley next door. I thought you said it was so quiet you could hear a

pin drop?
Landlord—I meant a ten-pin.—Phil-adelphia Record.

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Hardware Trade Notes.

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indows gave out their 1903 price
ts last week. The new prices are
insiderably lower than those of last
are, in most cases the reduction
anounting to 20c per dozen.

it is estimated that as a result of le inability of Canadian makers to pply the demand for stoves in the est, at least 50 carloads have been rought into this market from the hited States. These 50 cars contain-about 3,000 stoves.

Insurance Notes.

The Russian government is prepar-ns to revise the laws governing life insurance companies, with the object of curtailing the activity of foreign ornpanies. These, especially the Am-rican, are seriously affecting the ordiness in Russia.

Tenders

The city of Winnipeg wants tenders for the construction for grano-lithic sidewalks. Bids are to be in by the 25th inst.

Movements of Business Men.

S. A. McGaw arrived in Winnipeg from the east early this week.

rom the east early this week.

James S. Brown, inspector for the
rown Life insurance Company, arived in Winnipeg this week. This is
is first visit. He says he will advise
is company to build a central office

W. Housser, of the Massey-Har-Company, who has been promot-to the management of the new erta branch, leaves to-day for Cal-y to enter upon the duties of his office.

new omee.

Mr. Learmont, of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., wholesale hardware, Montreal, returned east on Wednesday.
Mr. Learmont has spent some weeks in the west visiting principal points as far as the Pacific coast. He was acompanied by Thos. L. Waldon, the firm's manager at Winnipeg.

No. 1 country hides are ruling steady at Chicago at about 91/4c. Tan-ners endeavor to buy at 9c., but without success.

The highest price on record at Portage la Prairie this year for wheat was paid on Thursday, the figure being 66 cents for No. 1 hard in car lots.

A saw mill at Skagway, Alaska, wned by Victoria people, among them vm. Moore, was destroyed by fire tely, causing a loss of over \$10,000.

A wire from Toronto on Nov. 20 said: All grades of Canadian sugar has advanced 10 cents per hundred-weight to-day, following the United States advances.

The artificial oyster is the latest thing in Paris. It is fastened to the real oyster shell with tasteless paste, and it is said that the connoisseurs cannot tell the difference.

It was reported by wire from Sydney, C.B., on Wednesday that Mar-cond had successfully established communication between that place and England by wireless telegraphy.

Thursday night all the elevators at Virden, Man., were filled with wheat to their utmost capacity, and a num-ber of farmers were compelled to leave their loads of grain on the

The Macleod Advance says that a arrey party has left there to run a rial line for the proposed new railway rom Macleod to connect with the reat Northern railway system in

Experiments lately carried on in tah show that beet roots will grow paying quantities on land so badly fected with alkali as to be useless mly do the beets grow well themselves, ut they so improve the land in time, y removing the excessive salts, as to take it fit for other crops.

As a result of personal investigation. Toronto civic official states that the usel question is ton times more serious han was expected. There is practically to hard coal available there. Another the control of the co

dealers with a view to securing sup-

It may be supposed that country merchants have seen far enough ahead to ouy in a good stock of slippers for the coming Christmas trade. These are The coming Christmas trade. These are always popular for gift purposes, es-pecially with the ladies. Sometimes the wife has been able by giving her husband a nice pair of slippers at Christmas to convey at the same time a hint that she would like him to stay in the house more at night, and for this reason slippers are popular gift goods with married ladies.

At a banquet given to the British At a banquet given to the British Chamber of Commerce delegates who are now visiting Canada, at Mont-real on Tuesday evening, several hun-dred guests were present. The toasts some interesting elicited some interesting speeches. One of the delegates stated, in speak-ing on the question of St. Lawrence river marine insurance, that the in-surance companies have made no money on the St. Lawrence, and that if Canada wished the premiums re-duced, the casualties must be reelicited

A singular old man died not long ago in Vienna in his 73rd year. He died with the reputation of being the most exact man on record. From his most exact man on record. From his 27th year he kept accurate account of everything he bought and what he paid for it. In the 27 years of his con-vivial life he consumed 28,786 glasses of the year, but he continued to smoke constantly, even during his last sick-ness, raising the number of his cigars to 628,713, an average of 13,667 a year. Of the whole number some 43,-500 were given him; he bought the rest for about a penny each.

rest for about a penny each.

The time-honored rule that moss grows on the north side of a tree, a rule which forms part of every woodman's catechism, and which he would no more dispute than one of the ten commandments, has received a few sharp blows from Henry Kraemer, of Philadelphia. An investigation of the tree which he examined, moss grew on the west side; 10 per cent. on the northeast side; 20 per cent. on the northeast side; 30 per cent. on the cast side, and 15 per cent. or the cast side, and 15 per cent. or the drill contract of the cold rule after such iconoclastic of the old rule after such iconoclastic or the old rule after such account of t

John Bull tops all the other civilized ations ns in the money he spends on It has been calculated that the food. It has been calculated that the Germans spend on nourishment £43 a year, Frenchmen £42, Italians £22, Russians £19. John actually goes the length of £50 a year; and John is as length of 550 a year; and John is as far off as ever from being a vegetarian. While he eats less bread thau any of these other people, his meat bill goes up by leaps and bounds. English-speaking nations, in fact, consum 128 pounds of meat in a year per head of the population, while the French only use 95 pounds, the Austrians 79 pounds, the Germans 72 pounds, the Italians 52 pounds and the Russians 50 pounds.—London Miller.

Finding they were prevented by the British board of agriculture from shipping cattle alive to Britain, Argentina some months and set to work to receip the second of the s Finding they were prevented by the week, was, in the opinion of the mar-ket dealers, in practically as fine con-dition as American chilled beef, and sold at prices only a shade below those of United States commodity. In the opinion of many experts, this means that the strength of the United States beef reign in Smithfield has been

The flour mills of Minneapolis have The flour mills of Minneapolis ha made a new record. The twenty-t-mills, during the week ending Nov. ground 448,710 barrels. This means daily average of 64,100 barrels.

So he gave you a dog!" Yassir," answered Erastus Pinkley.

"Yassir," answered Erastus Pinkley.
"He must like you."
"Well, I can't make out for showhether he likes me or whether he doesn't like the dog."—Washington Star.



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SEED TESTING AND ITS RELA TION TO AGRICULTURE.

The testing of seed for purity and vitality by scientific methods has been an important factor in the agricultural progress of Germany, Switzerland and other European countries. Laboratory methods for seed testing were devised by Dr. Nobbe of Tharandt, Germany, Lihity years ago, since which time seed testing stations have ean countries and the United States. Canada has now one modern seed leboratory equipped with the necessary and the seed to be seen countries and the United States. The fact that Germany alone now maintains thirty-nine seed control states of the seed and other European countries. Labo-

trained trades and relies from the the seed trade.

Early in the spring of the present year, C. H. Clark, B. S. A., who is staff, and who is now in charge of the seed laboratory, planned to make an investigation of the conditions of the the seed laboratory, planned to make an investigation of the conditions of the the assistance of agricultural associations, institute workers and other interested persons, over five hundred islake and red clover seed that was offered for saie by local dealers were procured for the seed laboratory, statement, showing the name of the dealer, the place at which it was offered for saie, the price per pound or per busiles, and inhoratory these samiles were subjected to two examinations, one for purity and one for vitality. In making these examinations of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations were followed in detail.

Evidence of wilful adulteration was found in a few instances. One samround in a rew instances. One sample of alsike obtained from Prince Edward Island contained 25 pounds of colored sand per hundred pounds of seed. From ten to twenty per-cent, by weight of sand was frequently found in samples of alsike and timothy seed. On the whole there has not thy seed. On the whole there has not been serious cause for complaint be-cause of low vitality. It is the large quantities and noxious nature of the pless that tender the evils connected with the trade in grass and clover seeds of more than ordinary import-ance to agriculture. The number of weed seeds per pound of seeds as mar-keted, ranged with timothy from U to keted, ranged with thmothy from 0 to 257,530°, assike, from 10 to 180,430°, and red clover from 0 to 45,505. The approximate number of seeds in a pound of timothy seeds is 1,330,930°, asike, 75,000°, and red clover 300,000°, which they most frequently occurred consisted of Foxtail, Ribgrass, Lamb's Quarter, White Cockle, Sheep Sorrei. Curied Dock, False Fiss, Pepper Grass, Mayweed, Canada Thistie, Common Plantain, Lady's Thumb, Figureed, Black Medick, Ragweed, nial Sow Thistie.

Figured, Black Medick, Ragweed, Charlock or Wild Mustard and Perennial Sow Thistle.

The trade in red clover and alsite is, undoubtedly, the most fruitful medium that the second of the seed of the s

imported seeds are much in demandon our home markets, and are retailed by local dealers.

There are Karlcultur, all mercanThere are for real value of which is so difficult to judge from appearance as grass clover and other small seeds. Competition is said to be the life of trade, but fair competition in the seed-of quality, or under a definite guaran-

are sold according to fixed standards tee based upon a standard method of analysis. The seed trade in Canada has been passing from the hands of crisible seed houses into the hands of crisible seed houses into the hands of dealers, whose main business is of an entirely different character. There ary far too many Jobbers dabbling in the seed business, and the result is that competition has been confined to farmers as well as seed merchants are that complete an another complete to prices alone. Unfortunately most farmers as well as seed merchants are not acquainted with the impurities of the control of the contro

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE.

D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, of Lon-don, Ontario, manufacturers of bis-cuits and confectionery, have decided to build a large warehouse in Winnipeg. They have purchased a property fronting on Thistle street, nearly op-posite the Emerson & Hague factory, is the Enterest & Hard Catery, and will erect a building there early next year. The property is 80 feet frontage by 190 feet. The building will be 30x120 feet, three storeys high. It will be a solid brick and stone structure. This company has been doing a large and growing trade in the West for some time, under the management of Chas. Grundy, who has his quarters at 32″ Notre Dane street, Wimbjeg. Mr. Grundy his grant of the control of t

Minnedosa, Man., will install an electric light plant.

TERMINAL STOCKS.

tors at Fort William for the week en- ing November 15 are as follows.
Bushel
No. 1 hard. 517.8 No. 1 northern 323.1 No. 2 northern 137.4
No. 3 northern 340.7 Other grades 82.6 Oats on hand 96.6
Barley on hand
000 bu, less than last week. The figures for the Canadian Norther at Port Arthur are: Bushel-
Receipts 394,48

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Receipts	394.4
Shipments	555.9
Cotal in store	361.8
Stocks of wheat on hand are m	nde y
of:-	mue .
No. 1 hard	118.1
No. 1 northern	85.1
No. 2 northern	87.9
No. 3 northern	39.1
Dats on hand	2.6
Barley on hand	9.0
Plax	28.6
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hipments an increase of 84,6	
mount in store a decrease of	161,490.
or the week.	

A new steamer for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., to run betwee Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, has been launched at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Threshing is now completed at Glad rione, Man., and, generally speaking the result is satisfactory. A good deal of the grain went No. 1 hard, but th-bulk of it was No. 1 northern.

E. Whaley, of Toronto, senior member of the firm of Whaley, Royce & Coarrived in Winnipeg on Monday from the east. Mr. Whaley visited Winni the east. ar. Whaley visited Winni-peg three years ago in connection with the establishment of a branch of their business here, and he notes a grea-improvement in the city since his first

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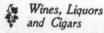
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Vehicle Prices.

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All cycs are now turning to the new season, contracturers find themselves unable to buy certain materials at former prices, and are compelled to amend the prices, and are compelled to amend the prices, and are compelled to amend the prices, and are compelled to a mending that enters largely into vehicle construction, except cloth, is higher, Leather, especially, is high, holding that enters are prices, and the prices will be held at a higher premium over clother and the prices of the prices of the prices will be held at a higher premium over clother prices will be higher all along has generally shown a decided aversion to any kind of trimming exception to any kind of trimming exception to any kind of trimming exceptions, and the prices will be higher all along leather. Prices will be high side, along the prices will be high side, along the prices of bounds on the low side.—Farm Implement News.

A grain blockade was reported from Yorkton, Assa., on Monday last.

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Nickel Output.

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In his report for 1901 Thomas W. Oibson, director of mines for Canada. Oibson, director of mines for Canada. Of the Control of the Control of the Control of Mines Industries is accorded to nickel mining, which produced returns exceeding in value those of any other in 1901 was the largest ever recorded, and owing to the more extended manipulations to which the nickel-copper matter of the Suddary district is now the suddary district is now the product has a much larger value than ever before. The production for the year amounted 4.441 tons, valued in the matter at 12.565.507, an increase value of 145 per cent. as compared with 1900, when the yield was 3,540 tons, valued at 4750.629. Owing to the control of the control

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Lunch tongue, Can., 28, 1 doz. 6.50 6.75 Brawn, 28, 1 doz. 2.85 2.90 Pigs feet, 28, 2 doz. 2.90 3.00 Roast beef, 28, 1 doz. 2.90 2.95	Dairy, Commo
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