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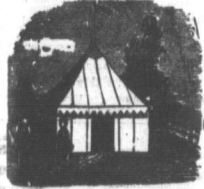
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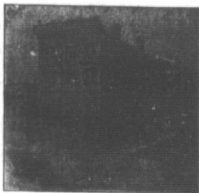


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Fruct Packing Decision.

Toronto Star: Chief Justice Meredith gave his judgment in the appeal of James Jamon, and against the conviction imposed upon him by the police court last spring on the charge of violating the section of the Ontario Act, which provides that a person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, or fruit packed in any package of which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package, and that it shall be considered a false representation when more than 10 per cent of the fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from the offered or shown surface of such package.

Eighteen packages belonging to Mr. James were seized but of these were in storage at the time, and the judge held that in their case the conviction could not be sustained, as they must be constituted an offence against the section, whether a selling or offering or exposing, or having possession for sale, and there was nothing.

The conviction, the judge said, must be amended by confining it to the eight packages, and by defining the meaning of the term "the faced or shown surface" and possibly also by relieving from the penalty one who has in possession for sale packages fraudulently packed, if he is able to show that he did not know of the fraudulent packing and was not ignorant of its negligently.

The legislature, he concluded, for the purpose of protecting the public against the frauds which the act is designed to prevent, has chosen to make the law so stringent that the mere having in possession packages of fruit fraudulently packed, when having in possession is for the purpose of sale, an offence, and we have no doubt that the legislature intended by the law it has enacted, because in this particular case no one was imposed and no fraud was intended by the person charged with the offence.

Iron on the Saskatchewan.

The prospectus of the proposed Iron-ore and Iron Mining & Development Company, of Edmonton, is received, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The following extracts from the prospectus are of interest:—
"The Iron-ore and Iron Mining & Development Company, Limited, has been formed for the purposes of acquiring a valuable iron property, which has been located on Red Earth and Stony Creeks, about eight miles east of Victoria in Alberta. The property, which is situated about three miles north of the Saskatchewan River, comprises an area of 100 acres each. The surface indications exist throughout the entire ground,

and consists of a deposit of iron oxide varying from six feet to a few inches in depth. The ore is a ferrous oxide, containing from forty to forty-seven per cent in iron. The character of these deposits and the general formation of the ground point to the existence of a great depth. Red Earth Creek, in the banks and bed of which the oxide is found for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, two and three feet in depth, rises from an underground spring, the water of which brings the iron up from below, and re-deposits it along its course. The water in this creek is so strongly impregnated with iron that it never freezes in the coldest weather. It is anticipated that by boring the existence of the main deposit will be established, and as the surface indications have been found over the whole three miles of ground, the inference is that this deposit is of considerable extent and value.

"Coal seams of considerable extent are known to exist in the Saskatchewan at no great distance above the quality, and from an analysis of it published in the report of the Do-

World's Largest Watch.

New York Times: There has just been finished at Waltham, Mass., a mammoth watch, the largest in the world. To build this gigantic time-piece cost several thousand dollars and several weeks time. Special machinery and tools were required for its construction. The watch is a model of the new sixteen-size maximum, three-quarter plate watch, enlarged ten times, perfect in every detail, and highly finished as the finest watch.

The diameter of the pillar plate is 17 inches, and the movement is 2 1/2 inches thick. The balance wheel, says the Boston Transcript, is 6 1/2 inches in diameter, and the broach spring which controls its action is 8 feet long, 0.8 of a centimeter thick, and 25 of a centimeter wide. The pallet stones are of sapphire and exquisitely polished. The actuating or main spring is 23 feet long, 17 of a centimeter thick, and 2 1/2 centimeters wide.

The mammoth model is as completely jeweled as a watch of the finest grade. The plate jewels, which are as

tion in favor of repealing the duty of Canadian wheat is gaining strength daily. No doubt if the Canadian wheat-repealed Minnesota, as well as Duluth, would receive large quantities of Canadian surplus wheat, the price increases enormously with each new crop. Many Minnesota dealers are of the opinion that the repeal of the import duty on wheat would be followed by a falling and marketing of large quantities of surplus wheat in the United States and that it would be a benefit to the Canadian wheat-grower to consent to the repeal of the tariff as desired, still it is possible, and it might bring higher average price for both Canadian and American wheat. The repeal of the tariff to induce the American grain-grower to consent to the repeal of the tariff as desired, still it is possible, and the free discussion of the matter would seem to merit a place in the annual programme of the Grain Dealers' National Association.

C. N. R. Crop Report.

The following is the crop report issued by the C. N. R. this week. It will be noticed that in speaking of the prospects all the agents are very optimistic and a bigger yield than last year is generally expected. The C. N. R. weather bulletin this week reports the weather as "clear, calm and warm," on all sections of the line:—
St. Ann's—Prospects of the brightest. Stebbins—Prospects are favorable to depressing favorably. Yield will be equal to last year.

Warroad—Crops are in excellent condition. There is about 20 per cent. increase in total acreage sown.

Emo—Prospects of the best. Probable yield will be about 20 bushels per acre.

Agatha—Average yield estimated at 18 bushels per acre for wheat and 25 bushels per acre for barley.

Morris—Crops prospects are of the brightest. It is expected that the yield per acre will be somewhat higher than last year.

Wheat—Crops looking well. If fine weather continues yield will be about 25 bushels per acre.

Letellier—General condition of crops throughout district favorable.

Emerson—All crops in excellent condition. Estimated yield about 22 bushels per acre.

Rolland—All crops in district looking well. Headed wheat 10 per cent less than last year. Average ten to fifteen per cent less than last year.

Miami—Wheat crop very promising. If conditions continue as they are, yield estimated from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Albion—Crops in excellent condition, but last year, but prospects never better. Conservative estimate wheat 25 bushels per acre, barley 40, oats 35.

Somerset—Prospects never better. Estimated yield 25 to 30 bushels.

Swan Lake—Increase in wheat acreage about ten per cent. Crops are growing nicely and prospects are good. Yield of about 25 bushels per acre.

Hilton—Everything points to a record breaker. Estimated yield 25 bushels per acre.

Wawanesa—Crops are all doing well. Harvesting will likely commence latter part of this week.

Brandon—The weather is favorable for growing crop, which looking remarkably fine. Yield will be about 25 bushels per acre as last year.

Ninette—Crops in excellent condition, but probably same yield as 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Dunroa—Estimated yield, wheat 25 bushels per acre, oats 35 bushels per acre. Grain-Crop prospects excellent; estimated yield 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and oats 35 bushels per acre.

Hartney—Crops in this district looking very promising; estimate wheat 25 bushels per acre, oats 35 and barley 35. Ninette—Crops in good condition, but prospects could not be better.

Albion—Crops in excellent condition, but yield from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Ninette—Crops are coming on splendidly; acreage about ten per cent. Prospects are for heavier yield.

Emerson—Crops in good condition; estimated yield 20 bushels per acre.

Clatsone—Crops all doing fine and promise a good yield.

Clatsone—Crops all looking fine; prospects for heavy yield are bright.

Rolland—Crop prospects are very bright.

Ohara River—Crops in this district are excellent; yield about 25 bushels per acre.

Rolland—Crops all doing well in this vicinity.

Rolland—Crops look fine in this district; average yield will be about 25 bushels per acre.

Homeowd—Crops have good appearance; yield will be 25 bushels per acre.

Homeowd—Crops in good condition, expected yield from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.



NEAR STRATHCOON, ALBERTA.

minion geological survey for 1886, it has been judged to be of a very satisfactory character for smelting purposes. It is proposed to acquire the most valuable of these coal limits from the Dominion government to be used in conjunction with the iron property.

A few miles distant from Red Earth Creek is a considerable deposit of a substance, which W. Pellow Harvey, the provincial assayer to the British Columbia government, pronounced to be almost pure lime, and very valuable for fluxing purposes in connection with the iron deposits, has been discovered by the promoters of the company, which can easily be acquired.

"It is believed that this combination of iron, coal and lime will form, with a little exploratory work, a very attractive property to outside capital."

Owing to shortage of coal a Montreal dealer has sent an order for a large quantity of coal to Wales.

large as the smallest movement made, or about the size of a nickel five-cent piece, are fine rubies, about ten lines in diameter, but bushed with sapphires. The polish of the wheels, pinions, and other steel work is perfect, and the damaskening on the plates is most beautiful. The sand and winding crown are of fine bronze, brilliantly polished.

American Millers and Canadian Wheat.

(From the Grain Dealers' Journal, Chicago.)

Many grain receivers of Minnesota recently visited Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada and returned well filled with enthusiasm regarding the great possibilities of the Canadian Northwest as a grain-growing section. A number of Minnesota firms have already made arrangements to buy and operate elevators in that grain dealer's Utopia, and the agri-

Mr. Thompson Inter-visited.

F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, respecting his recent visit to this province, has said:

"I have just returned from a trip through Southern Manitoba, and am more than pleased with the general appearance of the whole country. From the reports of our experts who have just completed a thorough inspection of the entire wheat district throughout the whole country, and from what I myself have seen, if the present conditions of weather and the yield promises to exceed that of last year. It is, of course, not possible to give any definite estimate at this particular time, but certainly, judging from that portion of the country I have just been over, I feel warranted in the belief that we are on the eve of another most bountiful harvest. At the opening of your exhibition I also had the pleasure of meeting a great many of our friends from all over the country, and was particularly unanimous in their opinion that their own wheat and others, in their own particular district, are equal to, if not better, at the present time, than any other wheat, and I think that they are possibly about a week or ten days later; but with a continuance of the present and favorable weather, it is surprising what rapid progress can be made in overcoming this feature."

"When do you think the harvest will be ready?"

"The harvest will, I think, be pretty generally by the 1st of September; in usual early years, it will probably be about the 20th of August."

"Do you anticipate any difficulty from lack of facilities for transportation?"

"I think, with the increased facility and preparation on the part of the transportation companies, as a result of their hard-earned experience last year, that we are not likely to experience the same acute conditions of shortage in mind that we experienced last year. It must be remembered that the loss of time was lost to the railway during the beginning of last year's harvest, and we were owing to the fact that we were not been for this, and the consequent result would have been, had we been amazed with the facilities that were available; but since then, I am told, there has been a very great increase in motive power, as also car supply, and if the season of navigation is not interrupted by unfavorable conditions of harvest, the crop will be moved as fast as any reasonable person can expect."

"Do you think that there will be a lack of help?"

"I have no doubt ample help will be provided in good time, as large numbers of men throughout the east are even now only waiting the announcement of the usual excursions to visit the west and help in the harvest fields."

"What is the feeling in the east toward Western Canada?"

"As an evidence of the growing importance of the west, everywhere throughout the east there is a realization that the prosperity of the country in year by year becoming more closely identified and dependent upon the west. I find the feeling of dependence on the part of capitalists and business men is becoming more pronounced in favor of the west. At a general meeting of Canadian manufacturers and the total interest is to guard closely their interests in the Canadian west, and in my opinion, the greatest expansion of the business will be derived from the prairie provinces."

An Insurance Lesson to Business Men.

The eminent, the indeed invaluable services rendered to the mercantile world by fire insurance are becoming to be more and more recognized, says the Insurance and Financial Chronicle, and to capitalists and business men the most general and most effective basis of credit. To capital itself insurance affords the only such protection as saves it from disastrous waste. Under circumstances that are rarely occurring, it may arise anywhere at any time, beyond the control of those liable to be affected, insured or insured against, and it is a disaster, or, at the best, very embarrassing disaster. There is another serious danger, however, which is peculiar to business men which, though highly

valuable, is generally overlooked, which is the continual reminder of the necessity of regularity in account keeping. The following is a case recently heard in a Louisiana court affords an illustration of this insurance lesson. It is a case warning to merchants against negligence in keeping their accounts closely posted. A retail druggist had a statement of a retailer whose fire insurance policy had a clause requiring that his books should be kept up daily, and kept in a safe. This provision is very rational, and for both parties is a mutual benefit. The judgment given in this case shows that when a fire occurs which destroys or injures a trader's goods, a statement kept posted to date affords evidence as to the extent of the loss, which, in the absence of any such evidence, is most difficult to ascertain. A store-keeping firm brought suit against the fire company in which their goods were insured for amount of loss they allege to have occurred. It was proved that they had neglected to keep their record of cash sales written up to date, nor had they produced this record by trial, as required. They, however, pleaded that they had a right to prove their loss without their books. The judge said the court set aside. "The judge said: 'Plaintiffs have no one to blame but themselves for their loss of record of cash sales, as is usual and customary among merchants, and as they have failed to observe the penalty of the forfeiture of the policy. It is decreed that the defendants be decreed that their suit be dismissed, and that they pay the costs of the case.'"

The experience of curators and accountants who are called in to wind up a business, is that neglect of proper bookkeeping by retail merchants is very prevalent. It is quite rare when an insolvent trader or firm, in the hands of the trader, or firm, in proper condition. Retailers indeed very often find that they know more about what they do not know how much they are carrying, how much they have sold, how much they owe, how much is due to them on customers' accounts, how much their business involves, how much they have made in profit. Hence amid this darkness, how do they know their standing beyond their profits, relying on credit to an extent that adds to their insolvency. To whatever extent or insurance company exercises its influence for inducing traders to keep their stock accounts systematically written up and protected, it is doing them and their creditors a very real business service.

Commercial Alaska, 1901.

By reason of the application of modern systems of travel and transportation, Alaska is now as accessible as Arizona. Gold, fish and furs are the principal products of this territory, and \$150,000,000 worth of these products, chiefly sales of gold, \$40,000,000 of fish—were sent to the United States proper—\$200,000. The revenue of Alaska was \$7,000,000. The government has derived from it since its purchase in 1867, \$29,000,000, and the value of the products is now twice as much every year as it cost.

The total value of the United States Alaska brought to the United States since its purchase is (according to the best estimates that the Bureau of Statistics is able to make) about \$150,000,000 of which \$50,000,000 is precious metals, chiefly salmon and \$50,000,000 fish, chiefly seal fur. Probably \$50,000,000 of American capital are invested in Alaskan industries and business enterprises, including transportation systems that the Bureau estimates alone the companies engaged have a capital of \$100,000,000, and the value of their plants, including vessels, is given at \$12,000,000. In the same way, the large investments—the great quarries in Juneau being the largest quarry stamp works and the largest granite quarries mills represent large investments. With the inflow of capital, the result has been a great increase in the gold discoveries has come the building up of towns and the development of the territory, and the life of some city, which is located at a comparatively short distance south of the Arctic circle, has

now a population of over 12,000. postal facilities have been so extended that the number of post offices is now about sixty, and mails are being regularly delivered north of the Arctic circle.—Bradstreet's.

Some Facts About the Panama Hat.

With Panama hats in such unprecedented demand as they are this season, it is worth recording that much has been written concerning them.

According to Men's Wear the plant from which is made the material of which the hats are made is the palm, mostly called the Panama hat palm, although botanists do not group it under the head of palms, classifying it under the name cactaceae. The botanical name of the particular species which we are concerned is *Carludovica palmata*. The South American natives call it Palma de Pina. It is indigenous to parts of Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Brazil and Central America.

Right here it may be well to be reminded certain terms that have been used in writing about this subject, and which have appeared in advertisements in the daily papers, without being clearly explained.

The word Jipijapa is really the name of an interior town in Ecuador, and the natives in that part of the country commonly speak the language of the Jipijapa hat. Another name is Manabi. This is the name of a province in Ecuador, and Manabi hat is the name of the hat which is made in that province. The word Monte Cristi, where some excellent hats are made.

The expression palmetto, which has been erroneously used by some writers as being the name of the plant, but is really the name of the fiber, obtained from the plant, as anyone who knows Spanish can readily understand, since the word palmetto means straw.

It will be surprised to know that this straw is made from the flat leaf, and not from the stalk of the plant, and that the name of the exterior surface of a Panama hat would give the impression that the hat was woven from straw in its original form. However, close scrutiny of the interior surface of the hat will disclose the fact that it is made from a fiber.

The method of preparing the straw is as follows: Young plants, not over four or five feet in height, are used for this purpose. Only the leaves that are young, stiff and in prime condition are used. These are split into narrow strips by the hands of the worker for this purpose uses his finger nails. But the strips are not separated at the stalk end. These bunches are then bunched in the sun. Up to this point you still have the flat straw, but what you shall call the rounding, for want of a better name, is accomplished by the deft-fingered native, aided by the natural tendency of the strip to curl. The strip is rolled from each of its two edges toward the center, thus is formed a cylinder of a hat body, and which is dececeptively like a cylinder.

The French Panamas are made of this material, which is exported to Nancy, Saar Lueck and other places in Europe, where the French Panama hats are made.

The statements that Panama hats are woven under water, or that they are made of a candelabra, are wholly incorrect by a man who has all his life been engaged in the hat business. Panama hats are made, and have not only been made, but has made Panama hats himself.

It is true that Panama hats are woven in the early morning hours when the atmosphere is damp, as the heat of the sun makes the fibers brittle and apt for manipulation. At night the hat is engaged in the open air, where it absorbs the dew of the next day again in condition to be worked. This accounts for the great length of time required to make one hat, and of the very fine grades requiring up to three and a half months to produce.

The hat is woven on a block which is held between the knees of the operator, although some of the older courses hats are woven on the knee of the weaver. It is not among the Men, women, and children, among the native Indians are engaged in the weaving of the hats. To the children

is entrusted only the making of the coarser grades, and the youngsters do much more of this work than to year and in time some of them become experts, capable of making the exceedingly fine hats. Those who have long been engaged in the handling of Panama hats know from a glance at the button on a broken straw hat and extends outward toward the edge.

While a great deal has been written about the fine hats, it is not to be remembered that these are few in number. When one takes into consideration the broken straw hat or straw not matching in color the rest of that, or of a knot showing makes the hat defective, it will be realized that there cannot be many of these extremely fine hats produced. The finishing of the hat is an operation requiring much skill, because each of the overlapping fibers has to be nicely turned back into the edges of the crown and trimmed off.

Of course, most people in the trade are not very particular about Panama hats are not made in Panama at all. The great majority of the hats made in Peru are Ecuadorian fiber, they are shipped to Panama, and, after crossing the Isthmus of Colon, are shipped to Colombia, many of which are shipped from the Isthmus of Colon.

The great market and distributing point for Panama hats is Havana, and it is an interesting and curious fact that most of the Panama hats sold in New York go from South America to Havana, and then to New York in transit. This is because of the fact that the steamers do not deviate from their regular route. Recently, however, some shipments of hats have been landed in the United States without going to Havana and then back again.

Benefit of Life Insurance.

A Mutual Life of New York circular explains the benefit of life insurance in the following terse words: "If you were offered by a bank or any other person an absolutely safe and reliable, a firm, sure and known was, and would always be worth \$100,000, would you not buy it?"

Let that you could have ten years to pay for it. And that you would only have to pay \$37.72 each year for ten years, making the total cost of the thousand dollars investment about \$377.20, at which time it would be worth, with further guarantee that it would increase in value each year after the tenth.

And that if you were to die after making the first payment the firm would at once become the property of your family.

But that if you made three payments and were unable to pay more the bank that sold it to you would refund to you without cost, or another payment, or would give a smaller farm worth \$300, or would loan you the money to pay the third loan, or would give you the third loan to make other seven payments, five per cent interest.

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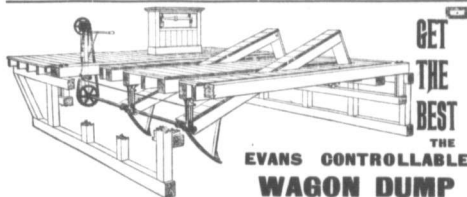
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THE GROCERY TRADE.

The Bean Situation.

Advices received from Essex county, give gloomy accounts of the new crop of beans. The variety known as "blue run", due, it is said, chiefly to the wet weather. These communications may remain for dealers of the adverse reports of the crop last year, and the sharp advance of prices on the strength thereof. However, by the subsequent steep decline after it was discovered that there was plenty of beans after all the reports of disastrous shortage. The prices of new primes were advanced up to \$2.25 a bushel per bushel, and on the upper end dealers here in Quebec and in the Lower Provinces, are pretty well loaded up with beans, and kept on declining for some time. Buyers, however, will, it is said, be slow in working up another boom for the benefit of Western growers on bad crop reports.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

Current Market.

Messrs. Hancock & Wood, of Patras, write as follows: "The current market in their circular of July 9: The current season of 1902 being close at hand, we shall be very anxious to close the campaign which is about ending, before committing it to oblivion. In 1901, the total crop was generally estimated at about 150,000 tons, which, deducting 12 per cent. retention, gave 132,000 tons available for export. It will be remembered that towards the middle of August scorched winds followed by very heavy rains caused damage to the crop, the extent of which was difficult to estimate, to date with any degree of accuracy, and which was, as usual, exaggerated. From the figures, however, it appears that the loss by above causes did not exceed 7,000 tons, nor was it equally general, nor affected by the rain. The exaggerated rumors about severe damage and the retention of grain for consumption, owing to the almost complete failure of the crop of 1900, caused opening prices to be fixed much too high, and a drop of several shillings was necessary in order to bring about activity in the market. The article was the result of the year another mistake was made by speculators, who, unjustifiably, as usual, raised the price of the article, per prices all round by about 2s to 4s per cwt. and again temporarily arrested consumption. It is to these causes that we attribute the disappointing consumption of the past year, and that the crop of 1901 on 48,000 tons, and that of 1902 on 125,000, for the 23 seasons lumped to 752,000, and under ordinary circumstances ought all to have gone into consumption, whereas we have still some 7,000 tons stock in Greece and markets of consumption supplied pretty much as usual. Prices of provincial to-day is 10s f.o.b. it is unlikely that over 2,000 tons of 1901 fruit will be shipped beyond this and opening of new season, the remainder will probably find its way into retention stores."

Notwithstanding the unseasonable weather which prevailed during the month of May and early June, the current crop of turkeys throughout the country, has continued to progress most satisfactorily. The excellent supply of the vines with solution of sulphate of copper, by arresting all diseases, has been beneficial to the plants, which are unusually vigorous, and carry a very large quantity of young and healthy chickens with berries slightly smaller than usual. All fears of peronosporas are now at an end, so that the weather during July, we shall have a large crop, probably about 170,000 (subject to from 10 to 20 per cent retention) of generally fine quality. Under these circumstances it is to be hoped that prices will open favorably."

The shipments to date are:

To London	25,190
To Liverpool	27,600
To Outlets	4,580
To United States and Canada	20,040
To Australia	1,150
To Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Austria	31,820
To continental Europe	5,225
	118,250

Grocery Trade Notes.

Valencia shelled almonds are higher in price east and also walnuts.

Advices from Santos say that most of the coffee received at that port for this season was old crop coffee.

The corner of oats in the United States has resulted in a sharp advance in the price at an amounting to 50c per barrel.

Valencia raisins advanced again last week, and this is due to reports of continued unfavorable weather in Spain and Greece.

Cables from Smyrna fig shippers report a further advance in the market price of figs. The advance in some cases is over the 5d above last cable quotation.

The total exports of Japan tea this season up to July 21st were 15,360,000 lbs., as against 16,900,000 lbs. for the same period last year. The shipments to Canada this season up to July 21st were 965,000 lbs., as against 1,840,000 lbs. for the same time last year.

Demand for sugar at Canadian refineries is steady and the situation is one of quiet firmness. The outlook generally is regarded as being more favorable for maintaining prices of values than it has been. European cities were stronger last week.

The threatened shortage in the Ontario corn crop is causing much speculation among packers, and the present indications are that the price will be much higher than they are at present. The continued wet weather is reported to have caused a loss of corn to such an extent that some packers will not have half a crop.

Some information from Formosa of a recent date gives the estimate of 17,000,000 pounds as the probable maximum exports of Formosa tea to the United States for the season. The third crop of tea was expected to come to market about July 1st, and the information at hand indicated that the crop would turn favorably and contain a fair assortment of the higher grades.

Writing from Patras, Greece, under date of July 1, D. Paquias, says of the current season: "The general opinion of improved prospects for the coming crop coupled with the dull state of the market, has resulted in a decline of the current prices in the principal centers, our market for old fruit assumed in May a decided downward turn, and the prices of grapes in decline to the lowest level reached in the season, especially for the provincial stocks in Greece, say about 8,500 tons. The fine qualities are almost entirely absent, and the small parcels that may be found, command relatively high prices. During the season 1902 there 114,484 tons have been exported as against 48,232 last year and 121,000 two years ago. The total exports for the season of 1900-1901 figured up 124,625 tons. The new crop is progressing favorably, and if the weather continues good until the housing of the crop we should look for a yield of from 170,000 to 180,000 tons."

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

White bone side combs for the hair set with rhinestones are to be seen for the coming season.

Hair ornaments made of shells are being popular in the season and are seen with a design of gold wire set with pearls.

An added stimulus is given to the ribbon market by the use of ribbon for millinery purposes. This use of ribbon is extended all over the territory where harvest is in progress are practically exhausted. Some of the houses will be able to supply the demand later after Aug. 1, but at present the market is bare. This situation would be regarded as satisfactory for those who believe that dealers generally have supplied themselves and will be able to take care of the demands of milliners. This is the case in the opinion of manufacturers and jobbers. There is a possibility of a further increase requiring so much more time

than usual, and so much more than was anticipated, that additional stocks will be required to meet the demand. The harvest is completed. What concerns the belief that dealers have provided much more time as they think will be required is the fact that the volume of orders has been taping off until it is no longer a consideration.

The situation in the northwest shows little change. Some of the mills will be closed for a few days, but as late as Aug. 15 for the northwest trade and from the present outlook we do not believe that they will have any twine to spare. It is said that some of the northwestern dealers will refuse to buy expressing confidence that there will be a break on the eve of harvest. The precedents favor this position, and the chances of a decline this season are becoming more and more remote every day. The fact is that the available stocks of twine are for the most part in the hands of concerns that are not easily stampeded.

The freight handlers' strike in Chicago tied up for a week a great many cables and shippers. The strike was actually settled before the twine was actually needed.

The present market, which represents nominal quotations under existing conditions. As a matter of fact there is no twine to be had in the small quantities of 100 and standard they hold and jobbers have to make this week a buy at least 13 cents. The price varies according to the disposition of the sellers. There is no change in the nominal scale, which is as follows:

Sisal	.....	33
Standard	.....	33
Manila (500 foot)	.....	14 1/2
Manila (900-foot)	.....	15 1/2
Pure manila	.....	17
Chicago Fair	.....	17

Implement Trade Notes.

The harvesting of the oat crop of the Northwestern States is expected to demand 25 per cent more twine than usual owing to the weight of straw.

The carriage manufacturing plant of the Gen. S. Busby & Co., of Minneapolis, was burned on the 22nd, involving a loss of \$45,000.

The demand for twine has kept up very steadily so far this season at Winnipeg, and this branch of the trade has been very busy. The Jobbing houses are making every effort to get well stocked in wagons before the season is over. The indications are that the demand for wagons for the harvest trade will exceed the supply.

The growth of manila hemp shipments direct to the United States continues. From Jan. 1 to July 19 such shipments aggregated 151,000 bales, as compared with 85,000 during the same period last year. On the other hand, the shipments to England declined from 425,000 to 219,000 bales and to all other countries to 25,000. The total shipments aggregated 151,000 bales, as compared with 85,000 during the same period last year. On the other hand, the shipments to England declined from 425,000 to 219,000 bales and to all other countries to 25,000. By this it will be seen that the total shipments from Manila have been considerably more than in the past, notwithstanding the receipts at that port have been 441,000 bales against 409,000 last year.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

White Pine Prices.

Speaking of the white pine lumber situation in the United States in its last issue, the American Lumberman said: "There are some strong elements in the market who are insistent upon an advance and that it should be put into effect at an early date as possible. Their argument is that the developments of the season have shown beyond question that the supply for the saving season will be inadequate for the demands of the year. The mills are all run to their full capacity, but have been unable to accumulate the usual quantity of stock or that which is absolutely necessary to carry them through the fall and winter. Stocks continue broken, trade has shown a satisfactory improvement for the last two or three weeks and at present prices the manufacturers and wholesalers are contemplating the fall trade. They hold that fall prices should be put into effect at once, that they can only meet the demand for white pine and its move-

ment be kept down to a point which will make possible an evening up of the elements and a steady business throughout the season. Not all parts of the list would be advanced uniformly—there are some items which are not so essential and might not be advanced at all—those insisted on higher prices or whose supply is so limited, and could be put into effect at once and have nothing but a healthy influence on the market."

It seems likely that the influence at work to secure an advance will prevail. Some elements in the lumber trade that have been opposed to higher prices seem to be giving, and prices should have passed white pine, and will have received another boost which, however, it may be desired, must be accepted as the logical outcome of trade conditions.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Doors and mill work are in active demand in the United States. The market is very firm for these. No. 1 lumber is in demand.

Another article under this head indicates that white pine prices are likely to advance in the United States. Some elements in the lumber trade are of the opinion that the market situation justifies a bullish view of prices.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Horseshoes have advanced 25c per keg at Minneapolis. This is due to increased cost of raw materials and labor.

The market on turpentine continues to show declining tendencies. At the principal southern points referred to as easier owing to the absence of the heavy export demand which was experienced in June. This easing tone at the principal distributing centre has been followed by other markets and values in some jobs are beginning to decline to a cent a gallon during the past fortnight.

Curing Cheese.

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—From an examination of the cheese at the government illustration stations for the curing of cheese, at Brockville, Ont., and Cowanville, Que., it is evident that the curing of cheese in the month of July was not as successful as in the past, and cured a large quantity of cheese all the characteristics of fine September cheese. Comparing the cheese cured at a low temperature with cheese from the same factories, and of the same lots cured in the fluctuating temperature of the winter months, the cool cured cheese were found to have finer and richer texture, as well as a milder and more agreeable flavor. The loss from shrinkage in weight in three weeks has been one pound per cheese less in the cool temperature than in the ordinary curing room.

In the case of cheese which experts counted faulty from being almost entirely in body and slightly open in texture, as were some of the cheese cured in the curing room, the same cheese, if cured at a low temperature, would be free from these defects. Faulty cheese, if subjected to a curing which lessened the value of cheese in the United Kingdom, and are seldom present in cheese that have been heated to a temperature above 50° F.

Since about three-quarters of the whole quantity of cheese manufactured in this country is cured during the months of June, July, August and September, the improvement in the methods of curing now in vogue is likely to lead to a great improvement in the quality of the curing everything into account, it is expected that the value of the milk during these three months than would be continued by the improvement of the curing methods which at present are the best.

Anthracite coal jobbers are marveling at the lack of demand for the market in the west. Buyers who have usually had their orders placed long in advance are now buying in the market for all about where their next winter's supply is to come from. It is estimated that the quantity of the usual quantity of Pennsylvania anthracite coal has been reduced to a point where requirements are not being met.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	353,000
Toronto	5,000
Winnipeg Harbor, Ont.	17,000
Yukon	54,000
Edmonton	80,000
Port William, Port Arthur and	1,100,000
Essexville	25,000
Winnipeg	25,000
Manitoba elevators	890,000

Total July 19	2,555,000
Total previous year	2,787,000
Total a year ago	2,787,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's July 19, were 35,820 bushels, as against 37,790,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 26,650,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on July 1 were 2,780,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for a week ending Friday, July 19, was 1,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,730,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 92,200 bushels, two years ago 46,554,000 bushels, three years ago 40,610 bushels, four years ago 33,730 bushels, five years ago 17,184,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 884,000 bushels, compared with 5,667,000 bushels a year ago. A year ago the supply of the grain was 5,667,000 bushels, compared with 13,857,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

Year	Bushels
1902	25,000,000
1901	17,000,000
1900	19,000,000
1899	19,000,000
1898	19,000,000
1897	78,000,000
1896	124,000,000

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, June 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

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GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Port William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Port William on Monday, the 28th July, were as follows:—

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 124,479 bushels; No. 2 northern, 166,979 bushels; No. 2 northern, 34,742 bushels; other grades, 25,500 bushels; making the total of wheat 350,611 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 80,557 bushels. Receipts of wheat at Port William during the week amounted to 235,165 bushels. Receipts of oats were 82,699 bushels, and shipments, 56,842 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 28th July were:—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 129 bushels; No. 2 northern, 142 bushels; other grades, 148,523 bushels; total, 148,665 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1,942 bushels; mixed, 5,927 bushels; total, 7,879 bushels. Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 7,296 bushels, and shipments, 60,495 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 28th July were as follows:—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 16,151 bushels; No. 1 northern, 23,321 bushels; No. 2 northern, 57,541 bushels; No. 3 northern, 3,570 bushels; making a total of 100,585 bushels.

Oats—Feed, white, 10,316 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week, 53,328 bushels; shipped during the week, 103,837 bushels.

Grain and Milling Notes.

J. Johnston has sold his elevator at Minto to a United States firm. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have started work on an elevator at the end of the new extension of the Great Northwest Central extension of the C. P. R.

Another story is being added to the old portion of the grain exchange building at Winnipeg which will improve its appearance and increase the amount of office room.

Two cars of new spring wheat were received in Chicago on July 25, the first of this year's crop. They inspected No. 2, and the first arrival was given 77. It inspected No. 3 and was given 72.

The Kansas Milling Association estimates the Kansas wheat crop at not over 40,000,000 bushels, against 99,000,000 last year. Official figures state that much of the crop will be of inferior quality and that all of the good milling wheat will be wanted for state milling purposes.

A severe wind, rain and hail storm passed through Dakota on Monday, doing a great deal of damage in the northeastern part of the state. In the northwest a heavy growing grain crop was entirely obliterated. Damage was done in Pembina, Walsh, Grand Forks, Traill, Nelson, Ramsey and Cavalier counties.

The Canadian Northern Railway will further increase their elevator capacity at Port Arthur by the addition of sixteen tanks to the present elevator under construction. The contract for the additional storage has been let to Barnett & Secord. It will be an addition of 400,000 bushels, thus making the new elevator 2,000,000 bushels capacity instead of the contemplated capacity of 1,600,000.

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A special meeting of the grain exchange was held on Wednesday to discuss the proposed fast Atlantic steamship service. A resolution was adopted favoring subsidizing a line of mail and passenger steamers of equal speed to the fast New York ships, but the exchange is opposed to giving a subsidy for freight purposes. The association is opposed to giving the contract to a railway interest.

The Goldie & McCulloch Co. of Galt, Ont., through their Winnipeg agents, Burridge & Cooper, have just closed a contract with J. Knight & Sons, Raymond, Alberta, in the Mormon district, for a 200 bushel four mill, which is to be completed this fall. Raymond settlement was only opened up about a year ago with emigrants from Utah, and it is anticipated that this will be one of the most prosperous settlements in the Northwest Territories in a few years.

The Northwestern Miller says:—"Weather in the Northwest during the past week has been very favorable to corn. While bright summer weather has prevailed, cool breezes have tempered it, and it has been just the thing for wheat and other grains. Though wheat is a week or more backward and is progressing slowly, it is now heading, and other grains. A heavy dew of territory, it will be in the mill. The next twenty days will be the critical period for wheat, and what it gets during that time will determine its quality."

Numerous reports are reaching Topeka, Kan., of damage to wheat in shock. It has been too wet to thresh. In many of the valleys the wheat has been over-flowed, and of course, was not saved. At least 10,000,000 bushels have been lost in this way. It does not think the total yield will be over 30,000,000 bushels—it may not exceed 25,000,000 bushels. You can count on the greatest crop ever in Kansas for years, many think 150,000,000 bushels. The prospects are fine."

Chicago, July 30.—The ban of the courts has been placed on the corner of July 30. On application of Weller, Thornburn & Co., one of the firms heavily short in the July option, a temporary restraining order was

granted to-day by Judge Chittous in the superior court, prohibiting Jas. A. Patten and associates from continuing a corner in new July oats, and from bidding up the price of the cereal or calling for further margin. This is the first time in the history of the Chicago board of trade that dealers who are short have resorted to these courts to assist them in a dilemma like the present, and the injunction came as a decided surprise, although drastic measures have been threatened to prevent heavy losses. The injunction runs against Garrington, Patten & Co., Patten Bros., and Bartlett and Fraser & Co.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending July 21 there were inspected at Winnipeg 567 cars of grain, comprising the following:—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 73 cars; No. 1 northern, 176 cars; No. 2 northern, 226 cars; No. 3 northern, 7 cars; feed, 4 cars; No. 4, 3 cars; rejected, 12 cars; rejected, 2 cars; no grade, 53 cars; rejected, 6 cars; condemned, 7 cars; making a total of 538 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25 cars; 2 mixed, 2 cars; feed, 25 cars; no grade, 6 cars; rejected, 9 cars; total, 73 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 2 cars; feed, 4 cars; no grade, 9 cars; total, 6 cars.

For the previous week the returns included 770 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 197 cars.

Lake and Rail Freight.

The inland freight market for grain continues sluggish. Port William to Montreal, 5c; Duluth to Montreal is quoted at 4 1/2c to 5c. Chicago to Buffalo, 1 1/2c for wheat, 1 1/2c for corn, and 1c for oats. Chicago to Montreal is quoted at 4c to 4 1/2c for wheat and corn. From Buffalo to New York by Erie canal, the rates are steady at 2 1/2c for wheat, 3 1/2c for corn, and 2 1/2c for oats. The through rate of freight from Chicago to New York is 4 1/2c on wheat, against 4c to 4 1/2c from Chicago to Montreal—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

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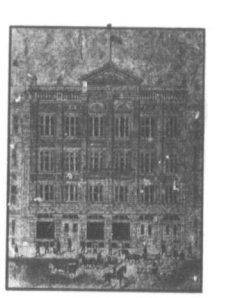
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MANITOBA.

Gunn & Baker have opened a hardware and tinshop at Minnedosa.

The Winnipeg caterers will picnic at Carleton on the 7th inst. Great preparations are being made for this event.

Attendance returns from the Winnipeg exhibition show that over 100,000 persons were being carried on the over-rates and \$8,000 at the grand stand.

The Bell Telephone Company is extending its long distance service in Manitoba to parts which have hitherto not been served.

Dickson & Co., general merchants, and the business were being carried on by T. E. Morris, the junior partner.

Gibbs & Liscom, sash and door manufacturers, Winnipeg, suffered a loss by fire of about \$2,000 on their factory, on Friday night last.

The first of the farm laborers' excursions to Manitoba will start on August 18, from the Maritime provinces. Two days later the first Ontario excursion will start.

Last week the store of H. Armstrong, at Delta, was entered and a number of valuable and sundry articles stolen. The suspected thief was arrested and is now waiting trial.

It is figured that \$40,000 worth of new buildings will be erected in Manitoba this year. Of this amount \$25,000 goes for a new building for the Union Bank, \$5,000 for a new store for J. Hodderheimer, and \$5,000 for a new store for Geo. Elliott.

F. E. Kenaston, of Minneapolis, head of the American-Abell Engine company, is expected to visit Winnipeg in the near future to complete arrangements for the establishing of the branch factory, machine shop and warehouse of his firm in Winnipeg.

Harry Hodges, one of Winnipeg's oldest merchants, died this week at his home on Selkirk avenue. In the past years he has been connected in the grocery business. Latterly he had conducted a small business on Selkirk avenue. Deceased was 62 years of age.

A. Mackenzie and C. E. Simonite, who have been conducting a real estate agency in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg, under the firm name of Mackenzie & Simonite, have dissolved their partnership. C. E. Simonite will continue.

The officials of the Manitoba department of agriculture estimate that some 18,300 harvest hands will be required to assist in taking off the crop this year. This estimate is computed from returns sent in by the crop correspondents from all over the province. The Northwest Territories will also require a large number of men.

To date this year Building Inspector Rodgers of Winnipeg has issued permits for 713 buildings, the total estimated value of which is \$1,052,450. Among the buildings for which permits have been issued more recently, are the Alexandra school, to be erected on the southeast corner of Edmonton and St. Mary streets, the estimated cost of which will be \$35,000; the warehouse and factory of the Consolidated Lumber Company, of 600,000 sq. ft. estimated cost, \$18,000, and the estimated cost of \$200,000 for the buildings are now under construction. Most of the other buildings for which permits have recently been granted are for residences, and are well scattered throughout the city.

The Winnipeg city council met on Monday evening last. The usual routine business was transacted, including the authorization of a long list of public works. Ald. Russell, chairman of the finance committee, gave an estimate that the city would this year receive about \$10,000 from the street railway company, this being 5 per cent on its gross receipts, to which a city is now entitled. It was moved by Alds. Cockburn and Wells: "That a committee consisting of Alds. Harvey, Campbell and Ritter be appointed to engage a special officer to enforce the closing by-law, and that the finance committee be requested to make the necessary appropriation." He reports re-exhibition accommodations that during his recent visit 1,847 persons applied for and got sleeping accommodation through the city accommodation bureau.

ASSINIBOIA.

Regina is experiencing a building boom this summer which is only limited to the capacity of lumber delivered to supply material.

A. J. Ralston, carpenter at Carleton, was burned to the ground on Monday. Four hundred and fifty dollars will be paid to the loss. There is no insurance.

The Regina Leader says that one encouraging feature of the large commercial movement of late in the Territories which has been taking place there is that much of it is tax-free, hitherto exempt, but now liable to taxation. A great deal of the C. P. R. mail business has been passed into the hands of companies and individuals, and all question as to its taxation is solved. The million-acre purchase of the Saskatchewan Land Corporation will at once bring under taxation to the yearly extent of \$13,000 or \$14,000 a tract which had been set apart to satisfy the grant to the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway Company.

ALBERTA.

E. Shantz has opened a harness shop at Carstairs.

C. Cassebeer will open in groceries and hardware at Carleton Place.

Holmes Bros. have opened a butcher shop at Innisfail.

Cushing Bros. have recently made extensive improvements to their mill and door factory at Edmonton.

M. A. Beal & Co., private bankers, of Fort Locke, Kimberley and Moyle, are opening a branch at Frank.

E. H. Matthias is opening in lumber and implements at Morningside. This is a new impulse being felt between Lacombe and Ponoka on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway.

Amos Rowe, late collector of customs at Calgary, died on Monday night, after a few days illness of peritonitis. Rowe was well known throughout the Canadian West. He was the editor and proprietor of the "Morning Herald" at Calgary, and came to Calgary early in the autumn of 1885.

M. C. Wood, who carried on a mercantile business in Strathcona, has cattle business in Strathcona, has been admitted to bail in one surety of \$1,000 and two of \$50 to appear at next court. He has been charged with having obtained goods from John W. Holmes, of Montreal, and was dismissed by Magistrate Cowan for lack of evidence. He was again charged before Major Belcher, who committed him for trial.

Movements of Business Men.

A. E. Ham, of the Imperial Dry Goods Company, Winnipeg, has gone east on a purchasing tour. Before returning he will visit New York, Philadelphia, Montreal and Toronto.

J. W. Copp, of the Copp Foundry Company, Hamilton, was in Winnipeg last week, making arrangements in connection with the erection of the proposed stove foundry at Fort William. He is now back in Fort William again to make a site for the buildings. Work is commencing at once.

Among the prominent business men who visited Winnipeg this week was James J. MacMichael, a well known real estate man. Mr. Winning is a broker and financier, who is making a tour of America for the purpose of informing himself on the business conditions of that country. He left for the Pacific coast on Tuesday.

A. McMichael, who was in Winnipeg for a few days last week, is largely interested in an elevating company doing business south of the line, whose headquarters are at Minneapolis. His company has decided to purchase elevators in the Territories, and complete their installation. He left for the Prince Albert and C. E. lines.

Allyn K. Ford was in Winnipeg this week in the interests of the manufacturers of Mrs. Stewart's Liquid Bluing, a line which he hopes to introduce into the Territories. He reports trade increasing, and his belief that the bluing business in this line put up in Canada, which enables them to name a lower price than has hitherto prevailed here. From Winnipeg he went west with the intention of calling upon the trade between here and the coast.

PINCHER CREEK.

The year of 1902 is witnessing a great change coming over the district of Southern Alberta. The great rush of immigration commenced some four years ago is now at its height, land is going rapidly, and prospecting is being done by the people. This is a pleasant country, this Alberta of ours, and Pincher Creek is one of the best. It will be the centre of the best farming and ranching territory in a fertile land. It is the centre of the once only country. Where formerly a man could ride for hours without seeing a fence, now the road allows a view of a fence, miles on miles of fertile crop land. And this is a country where good crops are raised, do not forget that. Fall wheat at 60 bushels per acre in some cases, always a heavy and sure crop, the fame whereof has gone over Canada; oats yield beautifully, root crops well, while hay is a never-failing heavy and remunerative product. Dairying is yet in its infancy, but prospects are all high and it is with confidence that we look forward to a bright future.

The village itself is prosperous, as becomes the centre of a busy agricultural and ranching country. With a population of 400, increasing fast, the business done here is in no wise in comparison with the number. The assessed value for school purposes is \$100,000. There are 17 mills of which 2 1/2 are denture plants, costing \$100,000. The fine new schoolhouse, costing \$60,000. Village rate 10 cents per mill, in all 10 mills on the dollar. A number of other village and other village in the Territories. There are four churches, Catholic, a fine building erected last year, costing over 1,000. Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist. The schoolhouse, now ready for occupation, is a building worthy of any town. At present there are two teachers, next term there will be three; now 100 scholars on the rolls. Three general merchant stores, which do a large business disposing of hay and grain, three building and contracting contractors, branch of the Union Bank, two lumber yards, one furniture store, one saddler shop, shoemaker, restaurateur, wholesale liquor store, two hotels, no doctors, dentist, lawyer, two real estate agents, sub-agent of Dominion lands and C. E. Land agent, two barbers, one jeweller, milliner, telephone service, town hall, drug store, two blacksmith shops, and a number of fruit stores, and the Echo, the village is well supplied in the business line. A hospital building is under way, and the Pincher Creek boys who fell in the Box car, in a proof of great service.

The residential portion of the village contains many handsome and comfortable houses. There is a creek here the instalment of waterworks and electric lights. A flour mill is needed, and erected last year, a splendid opening for a practical miller. Water power is easily obtainable.

The growth of Pincher Creek has been slow and steady. Commercially it has the best of names, and there is every prospect that it will long continue to do so. The situation is a pleasant one, the valley is well supplied with plenty of trees along the river bank. Property is held at a good figure, and in many cases, near the street, may be procured at reasonable rates, for there has been no attempt to boom prices. Rocky Mountain Echo, Pincher Creek.

Tenders.

Tenders are wanted by the Winnipeg works committee for the construction of a number of new sidewalks, sewers, macadam pavements and asphalt pavements.

Tenders are wanted for the purchase of the motor company doing business in Winnipeg. Bids are to be in by August 18. The stock and fixtures are valued at \$100,000.

Tenders addressed to J. W. Breakey, Souris, Man., will be received up till Saturday, 16th day of August, 1902, for the construction of the sub-structure of a bridge across the Souris river, at the town of Souris.

Tenders addressed to Fred Gelinas, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tenders for Court House at Yorkton, N. W. T." are to be received until Saturday, 23rd August, inclusively, for the construction of a court house at Yorkton, N. W. T.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Aug. 2.

A quieter feeling now prevails in business circles. Many of the business men of the city and a considerable percentage of the help are holidaying and with this reduction in the force there is naturally a lessening of activity. As compared with this date in other years, however, there is an increase in the volume of trade. The near approach of what promises to be the best harvest in recent years creates a demand for many lines of goods which must be filled at once and the promise of a large fall and winter demand for other lines makes it imperative that wholesale houses should make ready for a rush later on. Large stores of goods are being taken into stock here now for fall and winter use. Wholesale stocks are larger than we remember having in any time in recent years. Harvest machinery is in good demand at present and also binder twine. Lumber and builders' supplies are in very large demand. The weekly clearings of Winnipeg banks are more than double what they were a year ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.

All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale and are naturally quoted as are usually taken by retail dealers. They are subject to the usual fluctuations on large quantities and to cash discounts.

BUILDING MATERIAL:

There is a big demand for stone, lime and brick to meet which producers are taxed almost to their limits. Prices hold firm and unchanged as follows: Rubble stone, \$4.00 per cord; cuttings, \$5.50 per cord; granite, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run, \$9 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; white tile, 20¢ per bushel; grey lime, 17¢ per bushel.

BINDER TWINE.

Demand for twine from those dealers who did not buy in the spring is strong, but the reality of the situation seems to have their anticipated wants provided for and are taking delivery as fast as the twine comes along. One or two of the big companies are out of the market, having sold all their twine. Others are advertising for business. The base price, L.O. Chicago for sisal is still 13¢ per pound for wholesale quantities.

DRY GOODS.

Wholesale houses are busy preparing for fall trade. Large quantities of goods are being taken into store and shipping is also well advanced. The promise is for a large trade if nothing happens the crops. Values hold very firm for both cotton and woollen goods and some of the finer lines of the latter are going up at producing centres. There is still some demand for goods in summer lines, but it is getting a little late, of course, for this business.

FISH.

There is a good demand for fish, and prices remain unchanged, as follows: Whitefish, 5¢ per pound; pickerel, 4¢ per lb.; pike, 2½¢; trout, 10¢; salmon, 12½¢; halibut, 11¢; fresh haddock, 7¢; mackerel, 15¢; herrings, 15¢ per doz.; Labrador herring, 10¢ per barrel; American herring, \$1.50 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1.00; Digby celtics, 18¢ per lb.; boneless fish, 15¢ lb.

GREEN FRUITS.

The extremely warm weather makes an available demand for fruit and all available kinds are moving freely. Berries are coming in rapidly and have declined to 10¢ selling price here. Watermelons are now ranging at \$1.50 to \$5 per dozen, according to size. Peaches are 25¢ per case lower at \$1.25. Plums are also 25¢ lower at \$1.50, and prunes are 25¢ lower at \$2.00. Oranges hold unchanged. Messina lemons are out of the market, California lemons are coming in. American apples are coming in to sell at \$2.50 per box of 40 pounds. American berries are selling at 8¢. Ontario apples will be coming in soon. Some

basket lots will be in next week. Ontario tomatoes are now in the market to sell at \$2.00 per basket. On account of being in the market so long, prices here are high. Wild raspberries are coming in rather freely and selling at 75¢ per bushel. The following prices here are as follows: Oranges, Valencia, 50¢ to \$6 per case; California lemons, \$2.25 to \$3 per bunch; box apples, \$2.50; barrel apples, 8¢; watermelons, per dozen, \$1.50; prunes, \$2.50; peaches, \$1.25 per box; plums, \$1.50 per box; prunes, \$1.50 per box; Ontario apples, \$2.50; Ontario red currants, \$2 coconuts, 90¢ per dozen. Vegetables—New potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel; new onions, \$2.00 per bushel; Egyptian onions, 4½¢, in single sacks, and 4½¢ in five sack lots; new celery, per dozen bunches, \$4.00; new string beans, 14¢ in 500-lb. tins; glassless \$2.25 per dozen; apple cider, per gallon, \$3.00; Imperial maple syrup in half-gallon tins, \$12.50 per dozen; in full-gallon tins, \$6.50; quarts, \$3.00.

GROCERIES.

Trade is good and there are no changes in the prices here. The advices from Ontario this week convey the information that the canners met on the 23rd and 24th of July at Toronto for the new pack of vegetables. These are somewhat higher than last year. The price of the new pack of potatoes is being way at \$2.25 to \$2.40, corn at \$2.00, peas at \$2.00 to \$2.15, according to grade, and beans at \$1.45 to \$2.00. Raspberries and strawberries in syrup will be worth \$2.25 to \$2.30, and preserved, \$2.00. The market here at present are such that an advance on at least tomatoes and corn is looked for. The end of the season is near. The crop of white beans, according to latest reports, is in a most unfavorable condition. Indications are that there has been injury to the extent of 50 per cent, and the price has gone up accordingly. They are quoted to-day at \$1.80 to \$1.90 with prospects of still further advances. Green Rio corn is stronger and prices have advanced since our last issue ¾¢ to ½¢ per pound. Japan rice is strong at 5¼¢ to 5½¢. New apricots have arrived and of a quality of only 20¢ per bushel. They open 10½¢ to 12¢, according to quality. These are the only new dried fruits we have. Prices of other fruits are unchanged. Prices current at Winnipeg will be found on another page.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

Demand for hardware continues good and the market is steady and firm for most lines. The only changes to note are in the prices of some of the new prices for these will be found on another page. In the paint line, there are no changes. Turpentine is firmer and ½¢ higher in other markets, but unchanged here.

IMPLEMENTS.

Dealers are all very busy with fall shipments and the volume of these is greater than ever before. Thresher business has also been very large so far and there will be no machines left on hand when all orders now in sight have been filled. There is a big demand for farm wagons.

SCRAP.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, 12 to 13; heavy wrought iron scrap, 85¢ per ton; heavy copper, 7¢ per pound; brass, 6 to 7½¢ per pound; lead pipe or lead lead, 2 to 2½¢ per pound; red iron, country make, 5 to 6¢ per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and articles, 4½¢ per pound; iron, country make, 4 to 5¢ per pound; clean, dry and bleached, 55 to 60¢ per ton; bottles, quarts, 25¢ per dozen; pints, 30¢ per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—During the past week the activity in the wheat markets here in the States have developed considerable weakness and displayed a good deal of nervousness. The market has recorded a gradual decline every day without any sign of reaction until yesterday when losing prices were ¼¢ better than the day before. The decline on the week is 1½¢ to 2¢ per bushel. Weather over the American continent has been so favorable to the progress of the spring wheat and all that could be desired for the past seven days. The weather is favorable to the corn crop, and also to the thrashing and marketing of winter wheat. There are no changes in table wines over-

last year in the primary receipts in the States owing to the favorable situation as regards threshing and hauling of the crop. The reports indicate the expectation that this year's movement, most of which is threshed and hauled, will begin to show an increase, and there will be an interim between it and the free movement of the crop to the North-West. The market west which should relieve the pressure on the market and lead to a reduction in prices. The prices of wheat have been fairly steady, but they are affected by the decline in prices on the part of the large wheat producing crop of their own wheat getting ready for market, and prices there have given rise to some extent to a fall of nearly so much as on this side. The world's visible stocks continue to decline and the demand for wheat requirements are large, but for the present demand is inactive in sight of abundant new harvests. The longer this sluggish state continues the surer and stronger will be the reaction which will follow in due time. There is little to be said about the crops at present.

There has been a heavy fall in the States and in Europe as far north as the north of France. It begins in the south of England in the first week of the spring wheat harvest in the southern part of South Dakota and Southern Minnesota is beginning this week. In Argentina, the weather has been favorable for the new crop which has got a good start. In the wheat districts, but not sufficient to make the situation for the new crop favorable. The present Australia is not counted as an exporter for next year. India has a good crop of rice and is not flattening, but the prospect there for the coming year is not so bright. The American visible supply increased last week 1,176,000 bushels, against 1,152,000 in the previous week. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's decreased 77,000 bushels last week. The decrease was 1,925,000 bushels the week before, and an increase of 3,518,000 bushels the week before last.

There is very little doing in Manitoba, wheat and the business for the season is pretty quiet. The crop is wound up. Prices are firm and held above export value, but this is owing to the fact that quantities of wheat are unable to work on. The stock at Fort William is wearing down and shipments from the west are not so gradually decreasing scale. At the close of the week values are 10¢, 11¢, 12¢, 13¢, 14¢, 15¢, 16¢, 17¢, 18¢, 19¢, 20¢, 21¢, 22¢, 23¢, 24¢, 25¢, 26¢, 27¢, 28¢, 29¢, 30¢, 31¢, 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢, 36¢, 37¢, 38¢, 39¢, 40¢, 41¢, 42¢, 43¢, 44¢, 45¢, 46¢, 47¢, 48¢, 49¢, 50¢.

WHEAT—Trade is dull and the market steady. Prices remain unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, per sack of 56 lbs., 82¢; Glenora Patent, \$1.00; Alberta, \$1.75; Manitoba, \$1.60; XXXX, \$1.25.

MILFEED—The market here is steady with a good demand. We quote: Bran, in bulk, \$15 per ton, delivered to the trade; shorts, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$20 per ton.

GROUND FEED —Oat chop, worth 82¢ per ton; barley chop, 80¢; mixed, 78¢; corn chop, 80¢; chop screenings, \$14; oil cake, 85¢.

OTHERS—There is little doing in the market. Offerings are ample for all requirements here, and as the crop is not so large as last year, not much doing. Prices for No. 2 white are firmer and higher. Feed grades are 10¢ to 15¢ higher. We quote: No. 1 white, 41 to 42¢ per bushel for carlots on track here; feed grades, 37 to 38¢; No. 2 white, 39 to 40¢; No. 3 white, 37 to 38¢; No. 4 white, 35 to 36¢; No. 5 white, 33 to 34¢; No. 6 white, 31 to 32¢; No. 7 white, 29 to 30¢. Street orders are worth 37 to 38¢.

BARLEY—All crops are now being taken for feed at 40¢ per bushel. FLAXSEED—Nothing doing. The market is quiet with a little business in spirit for feeding at 50¢ per bushel of 50 pounds.

NEW POTATOES—How plentiful. We quote: No. 1 at \$7.50 per ton for fresh bulk. No. 2 at \$6.00.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as follows: No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.75; No. 4, \$1.50; No. 5, \$1.25; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.75; No. 8, \$0.50; No. 9, \$0.25; No. 10, \$0.25; No. 11, \$0.25; No. 12, \$0.25; No. 13, \$0.25; No. 14, \$0.25; No. 15, \$0.25; No. 16, \$0.25; No. 17, \$0.25; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.25; No. 21, \$0.25; No. 22, \$0.25; No. 23, \$0.25; No. 24, \$0.25; No. 25, \$0.25; No. 26, \$0.25; No. 27, \$0.25; No. 28, \$0.25; No. 29, \$0.25; No. 30, \$0.25; No. 31, \$0.25; No. 32, \$0.25; No. 33, \$0.25; No. 34, \$0.25; No. 35, \$0.25; No. 36, \$0.25; No. 37, \$0.25; No. 38, \$0.25; No. 39, \$0.25; No. 40, \$0.25; No. 41, \$0.25; No. 42, \$0.25; No. 43, \$0.25; No. 44, \$0.25; No. 45, \$0.25; No. 46, \$0.25; No. 47, \$0.25; No. 48, \$0.25; No. 49, \$0.25; No. 50, \$0.25; No. 51, \$0.25; No. 52, \$0.25; No. 53, \$0.25; No. 54, \$0.25; No. 55, \$0.25; No. 56, \$0.25; No. 57, \$0.25; No. 58, \$0.25; No. 59, \$0.25; No. 60, \$0.25; No. 61, \$0.25; No. 62, \$0.25; No. 63, \$0.25; No. 64, \$0.25; No. 65, \$0.25; No. 66, \$0.25; No. 67, \$0.25; No. 68, \$0.25; No. 69, \$0.25; No. 70, \$0.25; No. 71, \$0.25; No. 72, \$0.25; No. 73, \$0.25; No. 74, \$0.25; No. 75, \$0.25; No. 76, \$0.25; No. 77, \$0.25; No. 78, \$0.25; No. 79, \$0.25; No. 80, \$0.25; No. 81, \$0.25; No. 82, \$0.25; No. 83, \$0.25; No. 84, \$0.25; No. 85, \$0.25; No. 86, \$0.25; No. 87, \$0.25; No. 88, \$0.25; No. 89, \$0.25; No. 90, \$0.25; No. 91, \$0.25; No. 92, \$0.25; No. 93, \$0.25; No. 94, \$0.25; No. 95, \$0.25; No. 96, \$0.25; No. 97, \$0.25; No. 98, \$0.25; No. 99, \$0.25; No. 100, \$0.25.

ing to offer more freely, and around 10 to 12¢ per pound. Dealers are paying 11¢ to 12¢ per bushel. 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Weather and Crops at Edmonton.

Reviewing the weather and crop situation in Northern Alberta in its issue of the 25th July, the Bulletin said:

Several showers occurred during the early part of the past week. They spoiled the roads for a time, but being warm and followed by bright hot weather, the crops were benefited. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were ideal days; warm and bright. And to-day is the same. Roads are dry, and in town are quite smooth. The crops are reported to be looking very well, but are shorter in the straw than usual. Wheat is pretty well headed out all over the district. Oats are not so far ahead as wheat, but is beginning to head. Barley is heading very well. The fact that the straw is shorter than usual will tend to early ripening, which is a distinct advantage. Weeds are not as much in evidence as usual. Some farmers have taken a new plan of seeding with the drill. They run the drill twice over the ground, the second drilling being crosswise of the first. Only half the seed is used at each drilling and thereby in connection with the growing grain keep back the weeds. The result this season seems to have justified the experiment. Hay shows a splendid growth, timothy is in full head four feet high, wild grass is very rank and pea vine, the pride of the district, is plentiful everywhere, to an extent that it has not been for years.

Crop Notes.

Barley cutting started at Beaujeour, Manitoba, on the 25th inst. Weeds are reported to be had in some crop districts, especially the tumbling mustard.

Melita, Man.: Wheat is heading out nicely, and the crop prospects never looked better. The past week has been dry, and while the crop is not suffering, a little rain would do good, assisting in the filling process.

Gilbert Plains, Man.: Another week of splendid growing weather has gone by and crops are making good progress. Indications now are that wheat

will in most places be a fine crop, but will be a little late. Coarse grains will perhaps not be quite up to the average.

Darlington, Man.—The very favorable weather is bringing on the grain wonderfully and the farmers are looking for a brilliant harvest.

Deloraine, Man.: The wheat crop is looking immense in this district, it is continuing nicely out, and the growth is wonderful. If conditions continue to be so favorable as they have up to the present time, the largest crop ever harvested here may be looked for. The filling out and ripening is all that now remains to make a record crop assured.

Portage la Proude, Man.—On the plains barley cutting will be general in a few days with a continuation of present prospects. The wheat is headed out and the hue of the golden color is discernible. An estimate per acre of the yield for wheat has been given at from 20 to 25 bushels. Harvest help is in great demand and men will receive about \$30 a month.

Moose Jaw, Assa.—The conditions of the crops is fully as good, and in some cases better than at this time last year. The fine weather of the past three weeks has been just what was wanted and the indications are that it will continue. All grains have stooped out heavily, and the growth has been simply marvelous. The crops are very heavy—in many cases almost too heavy, and it is feared that they will become lodged should a heavy rainstorm occur.

Westbourne, Man.—A Westbourne crop report states that crops of all kinds are looking first class and will be very heavy. Wheat is expected to yield from five to eight bushels per acre more than last year, and owing to the wet spring the area is a little less. The quantity of oats and barley sown was larger than last year, and large returns are expected as they show all that the ground can carry. If nothing occurs to damage the crops this will be a record breaker. All are about full headed out and harvest may begin in about three weeks.

Minnesota Crop Conditions.

The Minnesota state report says: The temperatures during the week have been favorable to a healthy and rapid growth of all vegetation. Some of the showers were very heavy locally, and some were attended by severe hailstorms which ruined standing grain in comparatively small areas. In some places high winds and heavy rains lodged and tangled grain so badly that it will be difficult to gather. In south central and southwestern counties the showers following the heavy rains of the 19th have made the ground so soft that in many fields binders cannot be used till the soil dries. Spring wheat continues promising except in small areas in the south, where there is rust; it is generally well headed, and filling well, and in southern portions it is ripening rapidly; and in a few places a little has already been cut. Winter wheat and rye are in shock or stack. A fine barley crop has been harvested in northern portions, while in the south most of the crop is already harvested; a little is discolored by rats. Oats are ripening rapidly, and their cutting is going on in southern counties. Many of the wild grass meadows cannot be cut till the water in them recedes. The early flax crop is generally a good one, and it is ripening; the later crop is not so good. Corn has grown rapidly, and it is generally in tassel, though rather small for the season. Potatoes are fine. There is a heavy second growth of clover.

Labor Notes.

The government telegraph operators in the Yukon have gone out on strike owing to a cut in wages.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council has put the Canadian Northern Railway Company on its unfair list, owing to the continued refusal of that company to settle with the employees now on strike.

Further arrests have been made in connection with the recent disturbance on the Canadian Northern Railway at Oakville, in which some of the

company's hands were badly used. W. Enfield and J. Western have been taken into custody, charged with being ringleaders in the trouble.

A Carpenters' Union has been formed at Brandon, Man. The following officers have been elected: President, J. D. Lang; vice-president, Charles Lillington; recording secretary, Harry Everard; financial secretary, Frank Lisman; treasurer, Thos. McKenzie. Installation last Friday evening by T. Ritson, organizer.

The Dominion public works department has been notified of friction amongst the workmen engaged on the Yukon telegraph line. It appears that when the line was completed some time ago the minister commenced to cut down expenses. To do this he had to lay off several of the employees and cut down the wages of others. Since this happened there has apparently been considerable agitation amongst the men.

McAllister & Watt, wholesale stationers, Winnipeg, are putting a new line of wrapping paper upon the market, which promises to become popular. It is a product of the mills of the Dominion Paper Company, and will be known here as "Silver Grey." The price is considerably under that at which the United States paper, now so largely used here, can be sold, and the quality is superior. The wrapping paper known as "Violet," which this firm introduced some two years ago from the same mills, has since become decidedly popular with the trade, and has a large sale to-day. McAllister & Watt are agents for the Dominion Paper Mills here, and they confine themselves exclusively to Canadian wrapping papers. Another popular line of goods with them is the "Texas" eye shield for threshers and others who need protection against dust. This line is having a splendid run for the trade of the country. They will also have a mouth and nose shield on the market this year for the use of millers and others. Their line of bags for sugar and other heavy commodities is selling well.

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, August 2.
Dry Goods—Trade is improving. Values are firm. British and foreign dress notes advances on fine and address goods of 10 to 15 per cent. since present stocks were bought. Canadian staples are firm.
Hardware—Good demand for fall specialties. Firm generally are firm, especially for leading metals.
Shoes—More active. Summer goods selling freely. Suits unchanged. Currants have advanced 6¢ this week on the other side.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, August 2.
Wheat is scarce and firm. Cuts of winter sold at 47c, 7c and outside at 47c. Holders ask now 81c to 82c for winter and the bulk of winter wheat is 1/2c higher. Flour is in better export inquiry and the market is the higher. Flour receipts include a good deal of poor dairy, which is not wanted. There is a good demand for choice. Solid creamery are scarce. Eggs are 1/2c lower. Wool 1/2c dearer. Beans are 1/2c dearer. Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 90 to 81c, middle wheat: spring, 74c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is worth 87 1/2c for No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c for No. 1 northern, and 83 1/2c for No. 2 northern, grading in transit.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2c bushel outside.
Barley—No. 2 is quoted at 52c per bushel, east.
Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, 2 1/2c in buyers' bags, middle freight. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is firmer at \$4.00 to \$4.30 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.70 to \$4.00 for strong grades, in carted bags, included on track, Toronto.

Oil—Cobrota, \$21.00 per ton, Manitoia, \$21.00 per ton, middle freight; Manitoba feed, \$23 for cars of 40 casks and 18 for bar, sacks included, Toronto.
Hay—\$4.70 for cars of bags, and \$4.80 in wood lots, Toronto.
Hay—Carlots on track, \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy.
Cane—In new laid 15 1/2c per dozen; candied, 14 1/2c.

**Butter—Pound rolls, 15 to 16c; 1/2c rolls, 15 to 16c for good lots. Hides—8 1/2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, 9 1/2c; country hides, 1/2c under present prices, including No. 1 hard. Hides—8 1/2c to 2c, dekins, 10 to 7c; sheepskins, 90c to \$1 each; tallow, 6 1/2c to 6 1/2c.
Wool—Washed hene, 13 1/2c; unworked, 7 1/2c.
Beans—\$1.20 to \$1.40 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 for unpicked.
Dried Apples—5 to 5 1/2c for round lots, evaporated, 1 1/2c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tin.
Beans—10 to 10 1/2c per pound in bulk; in frames, 52c to 52.50.
**Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 60 to 65c per pack; turkeys, 10 to 12c for old.
Potatoes—70c per bushel for new in cartons.****

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, Aug. 2.
Hogs are easier as the decline in crop of a week ago. Products are in good demand and firm.
Pork—Dressed, \$20.00 to \$20.75 per 100 pounds for farmers' loads.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$24; 10c mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00; for smokers mess, \$19.00.
**Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Lean back, 11 1/2c; corn and case, 11 1/2c; hams, 13 1/2c to 14c; ribs, 12 to 12 1/2c; shoulders, 11 1/2c; backs, 10 to 10 1/2c; breakfast, 14 1/2c; lean green meats out of pickle are quoted at less than smoked.
Curd—Toronto, 11 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; and pails, 11 1/2c.**

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 30.
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 110 cars, including 1,847 cattle, 1,674 sheep and lambs, and 296 hogs.

Export Cattle—Were 10c easier. There was a light demand and offerings were not generally choice. The best brought \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt., and medium exporters sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.
Butcher's exporters sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt., with steady demand and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for choice ones. Butcher's exporters sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. to exporters.
**Feeders and Stockers—Were scarce and steady. Exporters brought \$3.50 to \$4.75, and heavy stockers \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Cattle—Fell off 1/2c, selling at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.
Hogs—Were only steady at \$7.25 for choice and 7 1/2 for a, and fats.**

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, August 2.
Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 29 cars, including 550 sheep and lambs, and 400 hogs.
Choice export cattle were 10c higher—were in good demand and 1 1/2c over Tuesday's prices, best selling at \$5 to \$5.50. Butcher's exporters sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt. Sheep were weaker. Exporters asked \$3.50 to \$4.50. Lambs weak and lower at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Hogs unchanged.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, August 29.
Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 600 cattle, and 500 sheep and lambs.
There was very little change in the market as compared with Thursday. A fair trade was done in sheep, at 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; fair at 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; and common at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb. A fair trade was done in sheep, and prices ruled steady at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. The demand for lambs was brisk at prices ranging from \$4 to \$4 each. A fair active trade was done in calves at \$2 to \$10 each. Receipts of live hogs were 1,000, and the balance of the market was firm with sales at \$7.00 per lb.
Ocean freight space is in good demand and August sailings are practicable but contracted for to Liverpool. Rates here weak, and in the neighborhood of 32c to 35c. London space is plentiful at 27c 6d.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, August 1.
Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 1,000 cattle, and 500 sheep and lambs and 500 calves.
Cattle were weak, and several offerings and best sold at 8c, others at 7c to 4 1/2c. Some lean steers sold down to 10c. Receipts of live hogs were 1,000, and the market was firm with sales at \$7.00 per lb.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 2.
Creamery butter, 10c. Offerings are heavy with some accumulations in cold storage. Receipts of cheese have been heavy but not so strong.
Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May, quoted at 78 to 79c.
Barley—70c for feed.
Oats—Manitoba, No. 2, 40 1/2c to 40 1/2c; Ontario, 48 1/2c to 48 1/2c.
Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30; Manitoba Strong Kings, \$3.70 to \$4.00; and 90 per cent. for \$3.70; winter patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.
Rolls Oats—\$4.05 to \$5.10 per barrel.
Beans—Ontario finest white, 10 to 10 1/2c; Canada, \$2.50 to \$2.60; white, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c; colored, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c; Townships, 9 1/2c to 10c.
Eggs—Fresh, Canada, 15 to 15 1/2c per dozen; seconds, 13 to 13 1/2c.
Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large tubs, 60 to 70c for small tubs.
Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 13 to 14c; strained, 9 to 10c per lb.; wildflower, 15c in comb, 9 to 10c; and extracted, 7 to 8c.
Potatoes—Per bag, 12.25 to \$1.50 in car lots.
Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 9 to 10c; ducks, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.
Hogs—Fresh killed, 90.25 to \$0.50 for best weights of abattoir stock.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, July 28—July wheat closed at 72c, raised from that figure to 72 1/2c closing at 73 1/2c. July wheat opened at 70 1/2c, raised from that figure to 71 1/2c closing at 71 1/2c. Sept. and Dec. corn closed at 57c, Sept. at 56c, and Dec. corn at 54c. Rib-cuts closed at 32c and Dec. at 31c. Rib-cuts closed at 31c, Sept. at 30 1/2c, and Jan. at 30 1/2c. Pork, July closed at \$16.50, Sept. at \$16.50, and Jan. at \$15.50. Lard, July, \$10.37; Sept., \$10.67, and Jan., \$10.67.

Chicago, July 29—Closing prices were: Wheat, July, 71 1/2; Sept., 70 1/2; Dec., 69 1/2; Pork, July, 16 1/2; Sept., 16 1/2; Jan., 15 1/2; Lard, July, 10 1/2; Sept., 10 1/2; Jan., 8 1/2; 1 1/2.

Chicago, July 31—Closing prices were: Wheat, July, 69 1/2; Sept., 69 1/2; Dec., 68 1/2; Pork, July, 15 1/2; Sept., 15 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Lard, July, 10 1/2; Sept., 10 1/2; Jan., 8 1/2; 1 1/2.

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Minnesota Wheat.
Minneapolis, July 28—Wheat closed at 73 1/2c for July, and 69 1/2c for Sept.; Dec., 67c.
July 29—Closing wheat: July, 74 1/2; Sept., 71 1/2; Dec., 68 1/2. **July 30—Closing wheat:** July, 74 1/2; Sept., 71 1/2; Dec., 68 1/2. **July 31—Closing wheat:** July, 74 1/2; Sept., 71 1/2; Dec., 68 1/2. **Aug. 1—Closing wheat:** July, 74 1/2; Sept., 71 1/2; Dec., 68 1/2.

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Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 70 1/2c. No. 1 northern at 74 1/2c, and No. 2 northern at 72 1/2c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Aug. 1—Closing wheat: Spot and 10 days' futures, 45d. No. 1 California, 46d. No. 2 Punjab, 45d. No. 3 India, 45d. Liverpool, Aug. 2—Futures.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.
London, Aug. 1.
July option quoted lower at 6s.

Weather and Crops.

The weather has not been warm and bright, with a few showers of rain in scattered places. So far as can be determined from reports received in the city the crop is progressing splendidly in all parts of the west and there is every promise of a large yield of wheat and corn. The wheat is from a week to ten days behind the southern states, maturing rapidly and with favorable weather. Some of this time will be made up. Late western business items.

The Labor Situation.

The demand for labor in the west is greater than it has been for some time. He must be a very poor specimen of a man who cannot find employment in the southern states, mining and other outdoor occupations are very active and workmen are scarce everywhere. The building industry is also employing unusual numbers. The demand for labor in the Canadian Northern strike is still on. There is a good deal of contradiction of opinion as to what has taken place at the meeting in London. The building industry and other outdoor occupations are very active and workmen are scarce everywhere. The building industry is also employing unusual numbers. The demand for labor in the Canadian Northern strike is still on. There is a good deal of contradiction of opinion as to what has taken place at the meeting in London. The building industry and other outdoor occupations are very active and workmen are scarce everywhere. The building industry is also employing unusual numbers. The demand for labor in the Canadian Northern strike is still on.

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James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal and Steel Company, announced on Monday night that the net earnings for the first four months of their fiscal year, March, April, May and June, were \$300,000. The steel company will manufacture this month 10,000 tons of steel. The amount of steel manufactured is from 35 to 40 per cent. less than when the concern began operations.

This has been the eleventh week of the Pennsylvania coal miners' strike. The trouble has assumed a more serious stage. Rioting and bloodshed has marked the week. Soldiers have been called out to quell the most turbulent districts. It is believed that the men realize that they are playing a losing game, which accounts for their desperation. The companies do not intend to give in. It is believed that the men realize that they are playing a losing game, which accounts for their desperation. The companies do not intend to give in.

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"No, sir!" exclaimed the drummer. "No house in the world," he said to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than ours!" "Why do you ask the man with the thin whiskers?" "Baby carriages,"—Syracuse Herald

Grain Inspections for Eleven Months.

Chief Grain Inspector Horne issued the following statement yesterday for the board of trade, showing the amount of grain inspected at Winnipeg up to July 31, since Sept. 1, 1901, and comparing this year's figures with those of two previous years.

Wheat—	1901-2	1900-1	1899-0
One hard	5,096	1,114	23,578
Two northern	18,007	2,001	1,944
Three northern	2,775	4,638	1,350
Two northern	974	110	419
No. 4	—	—	—
Feed	76	1	43
Rejected	371	107	137
Not graded	107	66	425
No grade	23	2	63
Rejected	63	29	10
Condemned	94	64	76
Total cars	52,090	14,462	31,800

Total bushels 410,000.00 112,520.00 25,447.00

Outs—	1901-2	1900-1	1899-0
One hard	139	57	871
Two white	739	52	37
Two mixed	452	13	36
Feed	2	9	7
No grade	51	234	18
Rejected	94	29	12
Barley—	3,186	455	743
No. 3 extra	17	—	—
No. 2	10	10	40
Feed	106	14	44
Rejected	8	—	—
Not graded	—	—	2
Total cars	284	28	102

Total No. of cars... 55,066 14,898 32,272
During the month of July there were 2,588 cars of grain inspected. Inspector Horne's statement is as follows:

Wheat—	Cars.
One hard	39
Two northern	899
Three northern	81
Two northern	25
No. 4	—
Feed	5
Rejected	8
Not graded	254
Condemned	47
Total	1,268

Outs—	Cars.
One white	1
Two white	1
Two mixed	44
Feed	30
No grade	30
Rejected	5
Barley—	12
No. 3	13
Feed	1
No grade	1
Rejected	1
Total cars	2,358

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—First patents, \$3.05 to \$3.85; seconds, \$4.45 to \$4.65, in bulk.
Millstuffs—Bran, bulk, \$12.75 to \$13; shorts, bulk, \$13.75 to \$14 per ton.
Cornmeal—White, \$2.90 to \$3; do yellow, \$2.80 to \$2.90 per 100 pounds.
Corn—5½ to 5½¢.
Oats—10 to 45¢ per bushel of 32 pounds, as to grade.
Flaxseed—Quoted 50 to 57¢.
Blended—No. 1 quoted at \$1.49 per bushel.
Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$12.50 per ton; prairie, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, as to quality.
Butter—Creamery, good to choice, 18 to 19¢; second, 17½¢; dairy, good to choice, 16½ to 17¢; seconds, 15¢ per pound.
Cheese—Fancy, 10 to 10½¢; choice, 9 to 9½¢; under grades, 7 to 8¢.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, cases included, 17¢ per dozen.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 11½ to 12¢; geese, 6 to 7¢; ducks, 10 to 11¢; chickens, 10½ to 11¢.
Dressed meats—Hogs 8½¢ for light; 8½¢ for medium; 8¢ for heavy. Veal, 6 to 8¢; mutton, 6½ to 7½¢; lamb, 9 to 10¢.
Vegetables—Car lots potatoes, net, 20 to 27¢.
Beans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80; per bushel.
Fruit—Apples, net, \$1.50 to \$1.60 in bushel boxes; lemons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; oranges, Cal., \$3.75 to \$4.25; bananas, \$2.75 to \$2.50 per bunch; peaches, 75¢ to \$1.25 per crate; plums, Tragedy, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate.
Hides and pelts—Green salted heavy, over 90 pounds, No. 1, 8½¢; No. 2, 7½¢; cows, over 60 pounds, No. 1, light hides, 6½ to 7½¢. Veal calf, No. 1, 10½¢; No. 2, 8½¢.
Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11¢;

medium, 12 to 13¢; coarse, 11 to 12¢.
Seneca—Dry, good to choice, 30 to 42¢ per pound.
Tallow—Coke, 5¼ to 6¼¢.

Late Western Business Items.

P. Cristall is opening a grocery store at Edmonton, Alberta.
Oliver Williamson is opening a butcher shop at Credit, Man.
The telegraphers' strike in the Yukon reported elsewhere in this issue, is off.
The Canadian Bank of Commerce has taken an office in Trenerre, Man., and will open for business immediately.
During the month of July the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 25,533 acres of land in the west for \$105,231.

The stock-in-trade, shop furniture and book accounts of W.C. Wood, independent clothing and shoe dealer, Strathcona, Alta., have been sold to J. A. Powell, by the assignee, E. S. Harrison, at 10¢ on the dollar. C. P. R. land sales for the month of July were larger by about three times that of the corresponding year ago. The sales amounted to 653,344.96 acres for \$504,892.93. For July, 1902, the sales were 178,826.97 acres for \$153,940.84.

The Pasqua Elevator Company has bought the newly erected elevator of Donald McLean at that point. The elevator is the second which has been erected at that point this summer, the other one being the property of The Western Elevator Company.

The customs receipts at the port of Winnipeg show another satisfactory increase for the month of July, 1902, as compared with the corresponding month of July, 1901. The receipts for July, 1902, were \$178,826.97, and for July, 1901, \$143,818.96, or an increase of \$35,008.01.

E. S. Harrison says the construction work on the Suburban Rapid Transit line from Winnipeg to Headingley will begin before August 1st, and anticipated for the work to begin in the agreement with the municipality. The road will be completed and Sturgeon Creek this fall or a little over a mile beyond Silver Heights.

The Brandon exhibition held this week was the most successful yet. The attendance showed a very large increase over previous years and the capacity of the exhibition grounds was taxed to the utmost. Over 5,000 people attended on the opening day (Sunday), 12,000 on Wednesday and 20,000 on Thursday. The exhibits were of a high order and no hitch occurred in the programme.

How Smoke Explodes.

How smoke explodes in a burning building was graphically shown by the Fire Insurance Society last night in its rooms by Underwriters' Inspector William McDevitt. Mr. Devitt set a two-story building, about three feet square, made of green pine, and filled it with smoke from pieces of burnt wood. Thrusting in a gas jet, a smart explosion, which sent the building and flame and smoke ten feet long shot out of the windows. The inspector then blown off a hole in the small scale what fremen call a back draught, which is really a downward explosion of smoke through the chimney or stairways where there are iron shutters, but the roof of the little house was blown off and the smoke went up instead of downward.

The inspector used only plain wood to produce the explosion. The explosion. Varnished or oiled wood would, he said, have been more effective, as producing more smoke. The smoke before giving his practical illustrations of the explosive force of hot smoke he briefly explained the causes of such explosions. In a fire, he said, free carbon rises and mixes with the hydrogen, methyl alcohol, cresols and other gases are also present in smoke. Of itself smoke would explode, he said, at a temperature of 600 to 800 degrees, but frequently it is ignited by sparks or by coming in contact with a hot surface.

"When the smoke has been ignited," the inspector went on, "the interior of the building is instantly converted into a mass of flame. The fire spreads, and strikingly enough, the first saw the fire great volumes of dense black smoke poured out of the windows.

Suddenly there was an explosion, and the smoke was transformed into such flame as I never saw before."

Very thick smoke, when ignited, the speaker said, becomes a pillar of flame and rolls through a room with such a force as to shake the walls and make the windows rattle. If sprinkled with water there would be no explosion. When it formerly the men tried to keep smoke in, under the impression that it smothered the fire, they now immediately break in windows or skylights to let it out.

Several ways of preventing such explosions were described by Mr. McDevitt. In large stores, he said, if an air shaft of sufficient size were in the ceiling, the smoke would find its way spread if fire.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Sheep are being brought across the boundary line from Montana and other Western States into Canada in large number. One man recently moved into the Lethbridge district, of southern Alberta, with 6,000 head.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, July 28.—Owing to increased supplies from home-grazing counties the tone of the market for Canadian sheep has been weaker since this day week, and prices show a decline of ¼ to ¾¢ per lb. Choice Canadian cattle sold at 14½¢, and choice Americans at 15½¢. The market for sheep was firmer, and prices show an advance of ¼¢ per lb. with choice Canadian and Americans selling at 12¢.

Liverpool, July 28.—This market has shown considerable weakness for Canadian cattle since this day week, as prices are 1½¢ per lb. lower, with choice selling at 14¢. Sheep were unchanged at 12¢.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial—London, August 1.
Cattle unchanged at 14 to 15¢ per pound, estimated dressed weight.

Notes.

The Dominion department of public works is commencing dredging for a new turning basin at Mission River, Port William, which is greatly needed and is to be ready by the time the grain begins to move.

A wire from Montreal on Monday said: Local shipping interests are strongly opposed to the idea of control of the Atlantic trade with Great Britain passing into the hands of the Canadian Pacific.

The net surplus of earnings over expenditure on the Intercolonial railway for the year ending June 30 last, is \$88,932. These figures were obtained from the minister of railways before he left for England on Thursday.

The McMillan Fuel and Wood Company advised under date July 30 that they are now prepared to pay 4½¢ at Minneapolis for good green oak and 3½¢ for poor. They strongly advise digging.

The customers of Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, who reside in this city will be pleased to learn that they will

receive their second quarterly dividend of the proceeds of the which are being mailed this week. The total dividends declared for this quarter amounts to over \$40,000.00.

The board of license commissioners at Winnipeg met on Wednesday night and granted applications for hotel licenses to F. E. McLaughlin of the hotel; David Pratt, of the Coronation hotel; N. Couture, of the English Chop House; and J. W. Taylor, of the Gault house.

Norman McCarthy, of Port George, has stated that Louis Hilliard is having plans prepared for a \$400,000 power house to be constructed and destroyed by fire. He also says that the town council will submit a by-law for the ratification of the construction of an electric railway from Rat Portage through Norman to Kewatin. It is probable that the water power with which to generate the electric power, and it is estimated that the railway can be constructed for \$50,000, and that when completed it will be a paying investment.

The contractors for the new Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur have placed their order for belting and rollers. The order for rollers. This order includes 2,000 feet of 30 inch and 2,000 feet of 30 inch rubber roller. The order for rollers. This order includes 2,000 feet of 30 inch and 2,000 feet of 30 inch rubber roller. The order for rollers. This order includes 2,000 feet of 30 inch and 2,000 feet of 30 inch rubber roller.

Robert Munro, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, criticizes "Waggon Trade with the Empire" in the August Canadian Magazine. He shows the progress we have made and points out the direction in which future progress will probably lie. Among the other contributors to the magazine which is handsomely illustrated, are Lord Strathcona, Sir Gilbert Parker, Professor Goldwin Smith, the Hon. J. W. Longley, Chancellor Burwash, Chancellor Wallace, Professor John Campbell, and others. The magazine is published by Colquhoun and John A. Ewan. This is one of the most notable numbers which the Canadian Magazine has ever issued.

The supply of anthracite coal in the hands of railroads and dealers at Philadelphia will probably be exhausted by the middle of September at the present rate of consumption. The report that the railroads are turning over to the retailers supplies which they have been holding in reserve since the beginning of the strike, is said to be untrue. In only one case it is stated, that of the Pennsylvania railroad, have any of the roads released the coal seized by them in May. All the others retained what they have in stock. The coal of Pennsylvania could use its soft coal, and this was the reason it turned over a supply of anthracite to the western trade the past week.



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The Cape Town Exhibition.

British and South African Export Gazette, June 6th, 1902. The scheme for holding a British and Colonial exhibition at Capetown for a period of four months from November, 1903, to February, 1904, is making definite progress. The objections which were at first raised to such a scheme, if it were not generally supported both here and in South Africa, have been removed, for the patronage of His Excellency Lord Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, has been assured, while other distinguished men and public bodies whose support has been enlisted are the Right Hon. Sir J. Gordon Spragg, prime minister of Cape Colony; the mayor and corporation of Capetown; the chamber of commerce of Capetown; Sir Frederick Young, vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, and others. The reception accorded to the project by the mercantile community in South Africa is evidenced by, in the first place, the support of the Capetown chamber, while similar support, or promises of support, have been received from other chambers and merchants in the main cities of several South African colonies. A like cordial reception has been extended, even in our most distant colonies, the fact of the exhibition being confined to exhibits from the British Empire proving one of its chief attractions. Indeed, the view of South African merchants has been expressed that it is only reasonable and fair that an industrial display which will inevitably tend to increase the commercial relations between the South African colonies and the various participants should be confined to those who had come to their help in the recent desperate struggle for their existence as a British community.

Although the adherence to the objects of the exhibition have poured in vast numbers and from every cor-

ner of the empire, the necessary labors for so large an undertaking as this on a completely successful scale, have not been found possible, being advanced so far as to at present print the prospectus and the plans, but it is expected that they will be issued shortly after the coronation festivities. It has, however, been arranged that at a later date the chamber of commerce and town council of Capetown, representing the leading merchants and business men at the Cape, shall appoint an advisory board, in order to forward the arrangements and interests of manufacturers participating in the exhibition. This step is very necessary, as, although the entertainment, social and show parts proper of all exhibitions are usually very essential and profitable, the main object of this exhibition more than any other is to bring the machinery and industrial products generally of Great Britain and the empire before the South African consuming public.

The site upon which the exhibition is to be held has already been chosen. It adjoins the Botanical Gardens, and is within five minutes' walk of the town hall. The contract for the construction of the necessary buildings has also already been signed. The promoter and general manager of the exhibition, Mr. A. P. Baker, who is now in England, having just completed a six months' tour on behalf of the exhibition throughout the South African Colonies, returns to South Africa in November, when preliminary works will have made considerable progress. The number of applications for space from British and colonial exhibitors is already large, and probably before his return the whole of the available spaces will have been applied for. Manufacturers, therefore, desirous of participating in a scheme which offers so unique an opportunity of bringing their products and wares before the South African public should hasten their applications for space. Personally, and in view of the inroads made by foreign competitors in the South African market by utilizing such local exhibitions and agricultural

shows held periodically in the sub-continent, we are loth to see the word "limited" applied in connection with excluding any British or imperial exhibits, but of course in mundane matters the objectionable word must always find a place.

The time fixed for the holding of the exhibition is certainly very opportune. The various paralysed industries, and especially those of farming, dairying, wine growing, will then be busy in schemes for a fresh start, and the tangible visible exhibition of the latest and most up-to-date appliances, tools, mechanism and machinery, cannot but lead to very extensive and profitable dealings, and the opening, closing of new and permanent trade outlets for imperial manufactures. The general public of South Africa are according the scheme a hearty reception, and public bodies like the railway administration of the Cape Colony and Natal—and doubtless those of the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Rhodesia will follow suit—have promised special railway rates and facilities to secure the largest attendance of visitors. Everything, therefore, appears to point to the British and Colonial Industrial exhibition proving a big success, its actual outcome in the increase of imperial trade depending, of course, on the proper recognition of their unique opportunity of British and Imperial manufactures.

Fort William Coal Supply.

Fort William, July 23.—The Henry Steinbrenner, of the Kinross Transit Co., is in port loaded with coal, she carrying 4,000 tons when full loaded, but this trip carried 8,800, one of the largest cargoes that will arrive this season. The coal docks are now somewhat cramped for space as the new docks are not ready for use, and an unusually large amount of coal has been received, about 140,000 tons. To fill orders now in, it will require over 200,000 more, making the total about 340,000 tons.

From Jas. J. Murphy, who has the contract of unloading all the coal ar-

riving here, some interesting facts and figures may be gathered. When he took the contract about 10 years ago coal was transferred from boats to the storage in wharves, barrows, and a week would be consumed in unloading a small vessel. Later it was found necessary to adopt machinery which finally ousted its usefulness and the present machinery superseded it. With the present plant 2,500 tons a day can be handled, but when the new plant is installed on the new docks about 5,000 tons per day can be taken care of. The receipts of coal at this port have grown wonderfully within the past ten or twelve years. Until five years ago less than 100,000 tons were docked annually. Last year's receipts were 255,000 tons, which will be increased by 80,000 tons this year.

W. J. Selleck, of the John A. Moad Manufacturing company, New York, who are supplying the machinery for the new coal docks, is here, in company with John A. Woodman, chief engineer of the western division of the C. P. R., he went over the docks this morning and watched the installation of the plant. The stock of hard coal at this point is very low and none is being received. Unless the strike in Pennsylvania is called off coal will be much higher in the west this year.

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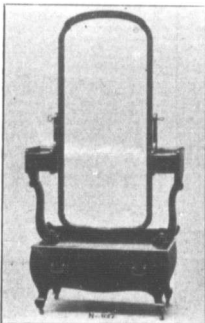
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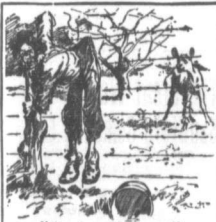
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