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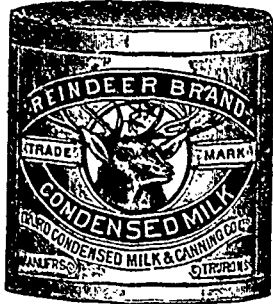
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WINNIPEG, MAY 13, 1895.

## Manitoba.

Virden has been made a port of entry, with W. F. Scarth as collector of customs.

The Hudson's Bay Company will discontinue their general store at Manitou.

James Williams, who has for several years been residing at Deloraine has taken the Carman house at Carman.

Some of the business men in Carberry are moving to establish a board of trade. They have communicated with the Winnipeg board for information as to procedure.

The municipality of Rosser is advertising for a noxious weed inspector. This is a good move. Every municipality should have a paid inspector during the weed season. Instead of trusting to district pathmasters, who very seldom do their duty for fear of offending neighbors.

## Northwest Ontario.

The Fort William Drug Co., Ltd. has obtained a charter of incorporation.

A. Leullier, general store, Keewatin, is advertising his business for sale.

The regular navigation season opened on the Lake of the Woods last week. The boat began running between Rat Portage and Fort Francis.

T. Wilson, formerly of the Grand Union hotel, Winnipeg, has leased the Alberta hotel at Fort Francis, Ont., from A. Lunn.

The firm of Boucher & Langstaff, general merchants, doing business at Rainy River and Emo River, have opened a third store at Big Forks and have taken in W. J. Holmes late of Carp, Ont., as partner. The new firm is styled Boucher, Langstaff & Holmes, and their head office is at Rainy River.

## New Fire Insurance Company.

The promoters in Winnipeg of the new fire insurance company are going ahead with the matter, and will operate under the name of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company. The following prospectus of the new company has been published.

In opening the stock list of this company for subscriptions, the promoters draw the attention of the public to the fact that the rates of premiums of fire insurance in force

in this country are such as to warrant them in assuming that the company can do a paying business.

The returns of the Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion show that Manitoba has a most favorable standing in regard to the proposition which the losses sustained bear to premium income.

The intention of the promoters is to write insurance in the province of Manitoba only, for the present, and if results are satisfactory, to extend the company's operations from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, which is the most remunerative fire territory in the Dominion, and the most likely to develop rapidly.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) of the stock is now offered for subscription, with 10% payable on allotment. It is expected that by the 1st of June the company will be in full operation. No further call on the stock is anticipated, as is the intention of the promoters to issue further stock in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, as soon as the operations of the company are extended to that territory, but should this extension of business necessitate any further calls, it is not expected that in any event such call will exceed five per cent.

Of the \$250,000 now offered \$180,000 is applied for, the balance the promoters are anxious to see taken up in small parcels, the object being to have people in all parts of the province interested in the company, as shareholders.

The company has the endorsement of most prominent members of the wholesale and retail trade, Banker's Association and Grain Exchange, and the enterprise is receiving enthusiastic promises of support from the insuring public.

## Sugar Market Unsettled.

The imposition of a duty of one-half cent per pound on all raw sugar has unsettled sugar values all round. The intentions of the government in the matter were evidently kept a profound secret, for there was not a single member of the grocery trade who did not express surprise this morning. The exact effect of the change on the spot value of the refined article could not be estimated off-hand, but approximately it means an advance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cent per lb. on all sugars at the refineries. That is, granulated will now be quoted at about 4c, and yellows 3c to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. In fact, the advance on low grades of the latter may be even greater proportionately than on high grade yellow and granulated, as the new duty is a specific one and imposed entirely irrespective of the percentage of saccharine matter. That is a low grade raw testing only 60 will cost as much to import as a high grade one testing 96. In this particular the new impost may be annoying to our refiners, as the requirements of the Canadian market demand that a certain proportion of low grade raws shall be imported. The goods produced from these are warranted by a certain section of the trade in Quebec. It is just possible, however, that the practical effect will be to restrict the consumption of low grade yellows, which will be a blessing in disguise for economic reasons well known to the trade. Every dealer in sugar knows that a granulated or high grade yellow is intrinsically cheaper to the consumer than an inferior and cheaper low grade yellow. As the situation of sugar stocks is at present the actual effect of the change will be that the jobber and country dealer will benefit by the advance in prices which it necessitates. The refiners, though they did not want to do so, were compelled by competition to sell ahead to a very large extent, at the low prices which have ruled, prices which have been fully  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cen

under those of New York, and it will be their customers and not the refiners who will reap a great and immediate benefit from the change. It is understood in this connection that some speculative jobbers, both here and elsewhere at other large distributing points, stand to make profits away up into the thousands of dollars. On the other hand, it is understood that the refiners, in addition to the disadvantage of having operated ahead at the low prices, have large cargoes of raw beet now coming forward, indicating pretty plainly that they had not the slightest inkling of the recent changes.—Montreal Gazette.

## Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c. i. f. Fort William May, 62 to 61c.  
Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1 65; Bakers, \$1.55.  
Bran.—Per ton, \$12 to \$13.  
Shorts.—Per ton, \$14 to \$15.  
Oats.—Per bushel, 31 to 33c.  
Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.  
Butter.—Held dairy, good 17 to 20c New 20 to 24c.  
Eggs.—Fresh, easier at 10 to 11c.  
Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 6 to 7c.  
Mutton.—Fresh, 10c.  
Hogs.—Dressed, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c.  
Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; choice to fancy 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 4c.  
Chickens.—Dressed, 10c.  
Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.  
Potatoes.—40 to 50c per bushel.  
Hay.—\$5 to \$8.00 per ton, car lots.

The principal features of the market this week a year ago were: 2c decline in wheat; butter firm, and choice now scarce; eggs 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower; mutton 1c lower. The first car of western range sheep of the season arrived for the local market. Several boats cleared with wheat from Fort William. The rate from Duluth to Buffalo was quoted at 2c for wheat. The tariff changes made at Ottawa were exercising the business public.

## Grain and Milling News.

Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay company, left on Monday for Prince Albert, Sask., where the company will rebuild their mill which was burned some months ago. Plans for a new structure were prepared by George Browne, architect, Winnipeg.

The total receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1st to date are 31,540,918 bu. against 42,613,021 bu. in 1891, and 71,163,259 bu. in 1893. The total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points since Aug. 1st the beginning of the crop year foot up—Minneapolis, 45,037,500 bu.; Duluth, 31,037,582 bu.; Chicago, 19,996,000 and Milwaukee 6,064,979 bu.; making a total of 102,136,070 bu.; against 95,318,961 bu. during the same time last year and 154,716,959 bu in 1893.

A telegram from Montreal says: James Carruthers, grain dealer, has imported ten cars of red winter wheat from Detroit, paying the duty of 15 cents a bushel. The wheat will be consumed by Ontario millers.

A Jamestown, North Dakota, paper says: There will be a decidedly decreased acreage in wheat in this part of the state and generally throughout the state. It is estimated by careful farmers from observations in their immediate neighborhoods that the decrease will be from 15 to 20 per cent in wheat, and a large increase in flax. Few farmers last fall hired any help to plow, neither this spring, and the land put in has been only what the farmers themselves and their families could manage.

The Manitoba legislature met on Thursday and adjourned again till June 13.

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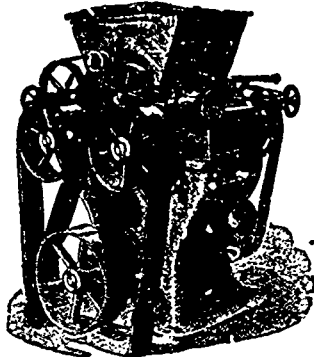
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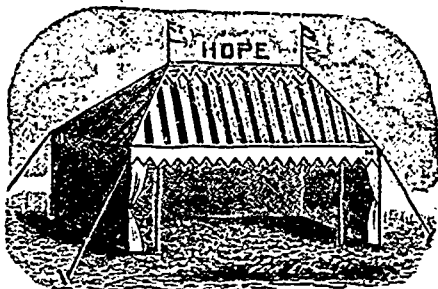
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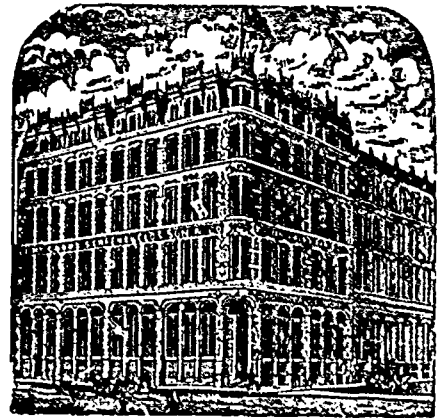


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# The Commercial

WINNIPEG, MAY 18, 1895.

## Montreal Grain and Produce Markets.

**Flour.**—Continues strong under an increasing demand, and prices in the west have an upward tendency. In this market there have been sales of straight rollers 90 per cent. at \$3.70 to \$3.75; but at the f.o.b. prices which some millers in the west are now asking, they could not be laid down here under \$3.85 to \$3.90. Sales of straight rollers in bags have been made at \$1.72½ and \$1.75, and 1,000 bags were sold in the west for delivery in Quebec at \$1.85. Strong bakers flour remains very firm, and if the advance in wheat continues we shall soon have to record an advance. Millers refuse to take orders ahead in the present excited condition of the market and upward tendency of prices. Patent, spring, \$3.90 to \$4; Winter Patent, \$1.40; Straight roller, \$3.90 to \$1.00; Extra, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Superfine, \$2.80 to \$2.90; City Strong Bakers, \$1.25; Manitoba Bakers, \$3.75 to \$1.00; Ontario bags—extra, \$1.60 to \$1.75; Straight rollers, bags, \$1.72½ to \$1.80.

**Oatmeal.**—The market is quiet under a rather slow demand, which is usual at this time of year. There is a little easier feeling and buyers can make better terms for car lots. In a jobbing way prices are quoted as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$1.05 to \$1.10; standard \$1.00 to \$1.05. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.05 and standard at \$1.90 to \$1.95. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**Bran, etc.**—The market for bran is again easier and lower, sales being reported at \$16.75 to \$17.00, and buyers now talk \$16.50. Shorts are quoted at \$18.00 to \$19.00, and moullie at \$21.00 to \$22.50 as to grade.

**Wheat.**—The local market is very firm, the sale being reported of a lot of No. 2 red winter on spot as high as 80c, and No. 1 hard Manitoba is quoted at 85 to 86c; it is quoted at 78c afloat at Fort William.

**Oats.**—Since our last report there have been sales of car lots in store at 40 and 40½c, being about steady at these figures.

**Barley.**—There is little or nothing doing in this market, and prices are more or less nominal at 55 to 58c for malting grades and 50 to 51c for feed.

**Pork, Lark, etc.**—The receipts of pork during the the past week were 30 bbls. and lard nil. The market remains steady for hog products, which are not as high in proportion as hogs. The sale of a car lot of choice heavy Canada short cut was made at \$17.50 and we quote \$17.00 to 18.00, sales having been made at that range as to quality and quantity. Lard is steady, the sale of a carload of compound taping place at \$1.10, with sales in smaller quantities at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per pail. In cut meats, hams are about the cheapest product on the list and a fair business is being done therein as well as bacon. We quote: Canada short cut pork, per bbl \$17.00 to \$18.00; Canada thin mess, per bbl \$16.00 to \$16.50; Extra plate beef per bbl \$10.50 to \$11; hams, per lb 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb. 9 to 9½c; lard, compound, in pails, per lb. 7 to 7½c; bacon, per lb. 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb. 8½ to 9c.

**Butter.** The market is easy and lower for fresh made creamery, sales of which were made in this ma. kot yesterday at 17 to 17½c, the inside figur being for a good sized lot, and we quote fresh creamery 17 to 18c as to

quantity. The sale of a lot of held fall creamery was made at 18c. A round lot of old Manitoba dairy butter is offered at 5c and sales of old western stuff have been made at at 6 to 7c. Now butter—creamery 17 to 18c; townships 15 to 16c; Morrisburg 15 to 16c; western 14 to 15c. Old butter—creamery 10 to 18c; townships 9 to 11c; western 6 to 10c.

**Cheese.** Prices here are nominally 8 to 8½c and old cheese 9 to 9½c. The Liverpool cable is 47s white and 48s colored.

**Eggs.**—The receipts from the west have been heavy, but packers have been free buyers at 9½ to 10c, but the demand has materially fallen off during the past few days.

**Honey.**—Old extracted 5 to 5½c per lb. New 7 to 8c per lb. in as to quality. Comb honey 10 to 18c.

**Maple products.** The demand for syrup has fallen off somewhat, although sales are reported in kegs at 4½ to 5c per lb. a choice lot bringing 5½c. Tins 55 to 65c. Sugar 6 to 6½c and old 5 to 5½c.

**Beans.**—The market is quiet but steady at \$1.60 to \$1.75 for good hand-picked mediums. Choice hand-picked pea beans \$1.80 to \$1.85. Poorer kinds are quoted from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**Wool.**—In the wool market business has been fairly active, and some fair sized lots of Cape wool have been placed on western account on a basis of 18 to 15½c. Prices here remain firm as follows. Greasy Caps 18 to 15c; Canadian fleeces 10 to 22c, B.A. scoured 25 to 31c. In Canada pulled wool 20 to 21½c is quoted for supors, extra 23 to 20c; north-west wool 11 to 12c; B.C. 9 to 11c.

**Hides.**—The market continues strong and advancing, 7½c having been paid by dealers for No. 1 light, which is a further rise of ½c since our last report, and tanners are paying 8 to 8½c. The demand for calfskins is brisk, and as the supply has been scarcely equal to the demand, prices have advanced 1c per lb. to 8c which is the figure dealers are paying. Lambskins have also advanced to 16c. There is a scarcity of hides the world over, and some believe the highest prices have not yet been seen. We quote prices as follows: Light hides, 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3; to tanners 8c to 8½c for No. 1. Heavy hides 7½c to 8c; calfskins 8c; lambskins 15c; sheepskins 75 to 85c.—Trade Bulletin, May 3.

## Hides and Leather.

There has been no adequate advance in leather. Buff hides to-day are selling at 8 cents while a few months ago they sold at 3½ cents. An advance of over 100 per cent. Taking the sole leather business, tanners would lose money at the figures quoted for slaughter to-day. One hundred pounds of steer hides sold in October or November last at \$1.50, to-day they cost \$8.50; with 10 per cent. for cash and selling, the difference is \$1.40. The average yield from a hundred pounds of hides is about 58 lbs. of sole which must be thus sold at an advance of 7½ cents on old prices to realize the same profit. Taking buff or glove grain leather, buff hides are quoted at 8 cents, while six months ago they could be bought for 8½ cents a pound. Taking a fifty-two pound hide the difference in cost is just \$2.13, which, with ten per cent. added makes \$2.31 to be made up in the extra selling price of the leather. Now fifty pounds of buff hides will yield about forty feet of glove grain or buff, and ten pounds of splits, the advance in which is about 8½ cents in the former case and 6 in the latter, aggregating only in the leather at present prices \$2.00. The same quantity of hide yields forty-five feet of pebble and twelve feet of splits, which at an advance of 3 cents in the case of the pebble and 5 cents on splits, nets \$1.95 to the tanner towards the extra cost of the leather. A 56 lb hide turns out about 19

pounds of grain upper and 7 pounds splits, the advance on those leathers only yielding \$2.32 against an increased cost of \$2.72 in the hide. It can be safely inferred that hides have not yet reached their highest point, and that it will be months before any material slacking in the market conditions may occur. When they get to an abnormally high point tanners may decline to buy altogether, and there may be a slump, but in the meantime the leather in process will continue to be affected by the present high cost of hides. It is safe to say that splits, buff, grain and pebble will go up fully ten per cent. higher before anything like a permanent basis will be reached, even in to-day's quotations for hides.—Canadian Glove and Leather Journal.

## Our Cotton Industry.

We have received from Montreal a statement of the capacity, number of hands and wages paid in the cotton mills of Canada, as at 15th April, 1891. This statement shows that our twenty cotton factories had in operation at that date 12,101 looms and 491,252 spindles, and that they employed 8,216 hands, whose yearly wages amounted to \$2,102,000. The industry, it will be admitted, is an important one; and the rate of average wage paid to the eight thousand employees, \$256 per annum to each man, woman or juvenile employed, will, we venture to say, compare favorably with that of any other country at a time when reduced rates of wages prevail so largely. The hands and machines in each mill are given as under:—

### DOMINION COTTON MILLS CO.

Mills	Looms	Spindles	Hands	Wages.
Hochelaga	1,264	66,532	832	\$233,761
St. Anne's	524	21,948	353	81,497
Magog	610	32,540	323	163,423
Coaticook	250	11,000	140	34,993
Moncton	359	15,014	250	45,119
Halifax	542	21,000	338	61,310
Windsor	250	10,600	165	33,476
Kingston	307	10,380	189	44,722
Branford	293	14,000	155	36,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>194,014</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>\$723,189</b>

### CANADIAN COL. COTTON MILLS CO.

Mills	Looms	Spindles	Hands	Wages.
St. Croix	1,088	34,144	675	\$191,416
Canada	870	33,076	529	143,865
Stornont	632	22,560	444	123,685
Ontario	448	12,000	38	89,916
Merritton	227	13,000	185	51,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>114,780</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>\$601,920</b>

Montreal Cotton Co., Valleyfield	2,150	68,346	1,400	244,222
Merchants Cotton Co. St. Henri	1,200	52,000	657	175,000
Gibson Cotton Co., Marysville, N.S.	632	26,112	560	190,000
Hamilton Cotton Co. Hamilton	71	6,000	200	48,000
W. Parks & Son, St. John, N. B.	300	15,000	500	120,000
<b>Total in Canada</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>491,252</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>\$2,102,231</b>

Of the 8,000 hands nearly 5,000 are employed by the company controlled the fourteen mills first mentioned on the list, which mill, distributed over four provinces, have almost two-thirds of the total number of looms in the country.

Two of these mills, the Hochelaga and the Merchants, both at Montreal, make bleached goods: the Magog mills produces prints only, half-a-dozen mills make plain greys, half-a-dozen more, shirtings; still others denim, ginghams, linings, ducks, while at St. John, Halifax, Cornwall and Hamilton, yarns and warps are manufactured, as well as denim and other fabrics. The Montreal Cotton Company makes a great variety of linings, silsesias, &c. When it is remembered that in the seven years from 1879 to 1885, no less than nineteen cotton mills were opened in four provinces of Canada, resulting in a most embarrassing over-production of cloth, it argues capable management to find the manufacture so prudently adapted to the demand as to enable the keeping of all these concerns going, as they are to-day, making a healthy variety of goods.—Monetary Times.



## The Tariff Changes.

Following are the tariff changes in full, announced by Mr Foster in his budget speech at Ottawa:

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend section 130 of chapter 31 of the act 19 Victoria (the inland revenue act), as amended by section 4 of chapter 16 of the act 51-55 Victoria, by repealing such section and substituting in lieu thereof as follows 130. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on all spirits distilled the following duties of excise, which shall be paid to the collector of inland revenue, as herein provided, that is to say:—(a) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than 90 per cent. by weight, of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.70. (b) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of customs or excise has been paid, or when manufactured from raw or unmalted grain, used in combination, in such proportions as the Department of Inland Revenue prescribes, with malted barley taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of customs or of excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.72. (c) When manufactured exclusively from molasses, syrup, sugar or other saccharine matter taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.73."

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the act 57-58 Victoria, chapter 33, "An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the duties of customs" by repealing the following mentioned items of the schedule A to the said act, viz.: Nos. 7, 31, 32, 55, 83, 81, 82, 152, 392, 393, 394, 395 and 397, and No. 708 of the schedule B to the said act, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: (7) Spirituous or alcoholic liquors, distilled from any material, or containing or compounded from or with distilled spirits of any kind, and any mixture thereof with water, for every gallon thereof of strength of proof, and when of a greater strength than that of proof, at the same rate as the increased quantity that there would be if the liquors were reduced to the strength of proof. When the liquors are of a less strength than that of proof, the duty shall be at a rate herein provided, but computed on a reduced quantity of liquors in proportion to the lesser degree of strength; provided, however, that no reduction in quantity shall be computed or made on any liquors below the strength of 15 per cent. under proof, but all such liquors shall be computed as of the strength of 15 per cent. under proof, as follows: (a) Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine, gin of all kinds, n. e. s., rum, whiskey, and all spirituous or alcoholic liquors, n. o. p., amyl alcohol or fusil oil, or any substance known as potato spirit or potato oil, methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxylic spirits or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirits, absinthe, arrack or palm spirit, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy, cordials and liquors of all kinds, n. e. s., mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps, tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages, \$2.25 per gallon. (b) Spirits and strong waters of any kinds, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients as being or

known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, n. e. s., \$2.25 per gallon and 80 per cent. ad valorem. (c) Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind, when in bottles or flasks containing not more than four ounces each, 50 per cent. ad valorem, when in bottles, flasks or other packages, containing more than four ounces each, \$2.25 per gallon and 40 per cent. ad valorem. (d) Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitro and aromatic spirits of ammonia, \$2.25 per gallon and 80 per cent. ad valorem. (e) Vermouth containing not more than 80 per cent. and ginger wine containing not more than 26 per cent. of proof spirits, 80 cents per gallon; if containing more than those percentages respectively of proof spirits \$2.25 per gallon."

(81) Condensed milk, 8½ cents per pound.  
(82) Condensed coffee, condensed coffee with milk, milk foods and all similar preparations, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

(55) Biscuits of all kinds, not sweetened, 25 per cent. ad valorem, biscuits of all kinds sweetened, 27½ per cent. ad valorem.

(79) Fruits in air-tight cans or other packages, 2-1-4 cents per pound, the weight on which duty shall be payable to include the weight of the cans or other packages, 2-1-4 cents per pound.

(80) Fruits preserved in brandy or preserved in other spirits, \$2 per gallon.

(82) Jellies, jams and preserves, n. e. s., 3-1-1 cents per pound.

(152) Paints and colors ground in spirits and all spirit varnishes and lacquers, \$1 12½ cents per gallon.

(392) All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in color and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, one cent and fourteen hundredths of one cent per pound; sugar, n. e. s., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete, one-half cent per pound, the usual packages in which imported to be free.

(393) Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup, or any syrups containing any admixture thereof, 1-1-1 cents per pound.

(394) Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, including sweetened gums, candied peel and pop corn, one-half cent per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem.

(395) Syrups and molasses of all kinds, n. o. p., the product of the sugar cane or beet root, n. e. s., and all imitations thereof or substitutes thereof, three quarters of a cent per pound.

(397) Molasses produced in the process of manufacture of cane sugar from the juice of the cane, when imported in the original packages from the district where produced in the country where the cane was grown, and which has not been subjected to any process of treating or mixture after leaving the country from which originally shipped, the packages in which imported when of wood to be free. (a) Testing by polariscope, forty degrees or over, one and three quarter cents per gallon. When testing by polariscope, less than forty degrees and no less than thirty-five degrees, one and three-quarter cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees.

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that the foregoing resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the duties of customs and of excise on the articles therein mentioned shall take effect on and after the 3rd day of May instant.

Resolved, that it is expedient so to amend the act 51-55 Victoria, chapter 31, as amended by the act, 55-55 Victoria, chapter 8, so as to provide that under such regulations and

restrictions as may be made by the Governor-in-Council there may be paid to the producers of any beet root sugar produced in Canada wholly from beets grown therein between the 1st day of July, 1895, and the 1st day of July, 1897, a bounty equal to 75 cents per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto, one cent per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree of test by polariscope over 71 degrees, such bounty in no case however to exceed, in the aggregate \$1 per one hundred pounds.

Mr. Foster, in reading the resolutions said: "For several years before the abolition of the sugar duties we had operations carried on in beet-root sugar-making, and when the duty was removed from raw sugar a bounty equivalent to nearly two cents a pound, about the equivalent of the duty on raw sugar which was taken off, was granted to beet-root sugar, and that has been continued from time to time. It is proposed to continue that for two years. But, instead of giving the two cents a pound bounty, it is now proposed to give one cent a pound by way of bounty and one half cent by way of duty, making the total aid to the beet-root sugar industry one and a half cents per pound."

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Condensed milk, advanced from 3 cents per pound to 3½ cents per pound.

Condensed coffee, from 80 per cent to 35 per cent.

Sweetened biscuits, from 25 per cent to 27½ per cent.

Fruits, canned, from 2 cents per pound to 2½ cents per pound.

Fruits, preserved in brandy and other spirits, from \$1.90 per gallon to \$2 per gallon.

Paints and colors ground in spirits and all spirit varnishes and lacquers, from \$1 per gallon to \$1 12½ per gallon.

Jellies, jams and preserved, from 3 cents per pound to 3½ cents per pound.

Sugar, all above sixteen Dutch standard in color and all refined sugars, from 61-100 cents per pound to 1-1-100 cents per pound.

Sugar not above sixteen Dutch standard in color, free formerly, now ½ cent per pound.

(Glucose and grape syrup, from 1 cent per pound to 1½ cents per pound.

Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, including sweetened gums, candied peels and popcorn, from 35 per cent. to ½ cent per pound and 35 per cent.

Molasses and syrups, from ¾ cent per pound to ¾ cent per pound.

Molasses, from 1½ cents per gallon to 1½ cents per gallon.

## British Finances.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget statement estimated a deficit of £319,000, which would be converted into a surplus of £181,000 by the reimposing of a duty of 6d. per gallon on beer. The only other proposal was to abolish the extra 6d. duty on spirits, which was imposed last year and which proved unsatisfactory. In regard to last year's budget, there was a surplus of £776,000 instead of the estimated surplus of £291,000. Tea receipts were £3,700 and the tobacco receipts \$136,000 above the estimates. Sir William Harcourt said that the returns generally showed that the condition of the masses improved slightly in 1891. There was a less sum paid for consumable commodities imported. The British national debt now amounts to £660,000,000 or a reduction amounting to £100,000,000 in twenty years.

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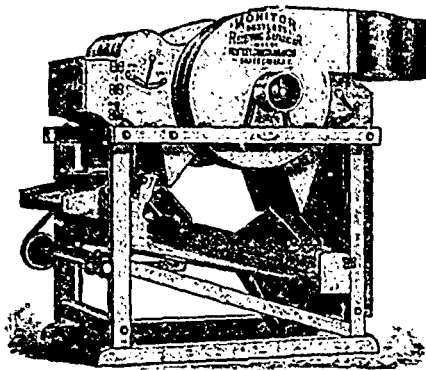
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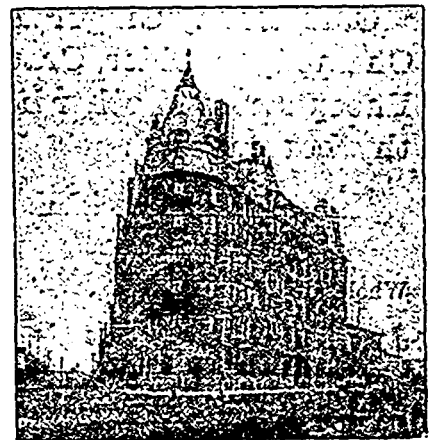
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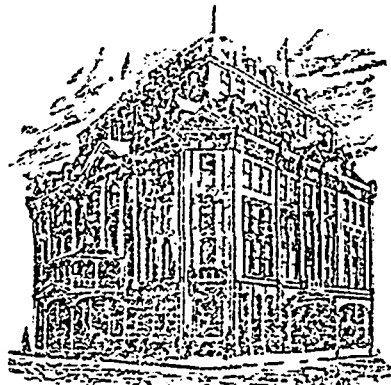
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**THE BUSINESS SITUATION.**

WINNIPEG, Saturday, May 11.

Reports from various centres indicate improvement in business generally. The strong upward movement in prices of a number of staple commodities alone indicate a reviving tendency. Bank clearings in the United States and Canada show a much larger volume than a year ago. The increase in the United States is 25 per cent over the corresponding week last year. Canadian cities, except Winnipeg, show an increase of 7 to 8 per cent in bank clearings. At Winnipeg the increase is over 25 per cent, the figures this week being \$1,048,212 as compared with \$837,572 for the corresponding week a year ago. At leading centres sole leather is up another 2c, and boots and shoes are advancing. In metals there are some advances in the United States including wire nails, galvanized iron and bessemer pig. Sugar is advancing in all markets. Flour is advancing generally to a parity with wheat, but the cereal has met with a check this week. Hogs have receded about 5c this week at Chicago and other points, and hog products are easier. Bradstreet's report today says: "General trade reports for the Canadian Dominion are exceptionally favorable. Toronto reports that advances in cotton, sugar, leather, and wheat have increased in demand, helped collections and created a buoyant feeling. The opening of navigation at Montreal and the advances of sugar and whisky, due to tariff changes, are additional factors. Quebec city shoe manufacturers are doing a good business. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick report a fair volume."

**WINNIPEG MARKETS.**

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 11.

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

**DRY GOODS.**—Though the season has been early, the dry goods trade to date has been moderate. The upward tendency in prices is beginning to be felt in the dry goods trade, at least one line having experienced an advance. Advices from the United States report a strong movement at Fall River in print cloths. If the present upward tendency in so many commodities continues, some staple lines in dry goods may be expected to fall in line and advance.

**FISH.**—We quote: British Columbia salmon, 11c lb, British Columbia halibut, 11c, Fresh mackerel, 12½c lb.; cod, 9c; haddock, 9c; smelts, 12½c; sea herring, 8½c dozen; Lake Superior herring, 25c doz; Lake Superior trout, 9c; whitefish, 6c; pickerel, 4c; sturgeon, 7c. smoked whitefish, 8c lb.; smoked goldeyes, 30 to 35c dozen; red herring, 20c box; finnan haddies, 6 to 6½c lb; salt herring \$1.50 per barrel; blotters, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per box; Oysters, \$1.90 for standards and \$2.00 for selects, per gallon; dry cod, 7c lb; boneless cod, 7 to 7½c; boneless fish, 6c.

**GROCERIES.**—The advance of ½c in the duty on all sugars has led to an immediate advance to cover the amount of the duty. Aside from the duty the sugar markets have been strong, and two or three advances have occurred at New York within a couple of weeks. Canadian refiners advanced prices ½c on Tuesday, in addition to the ½c advance made recently by the change in the duty. Prices in Winnipeg have been advanced to 4½c granulated, 5½c lumps and 4c for light yellows. The first picking of new crop

Japan teas are slow in transit. Eastern Canada packers have advanced the price of canned beef 10c per dozen. Speculation is now being indulged in as to the opening price of new canned salmon. A year ago it opened at \$1, but the price ranged considerably lower during the season, the bulk of the pack having been sold at prices between \$3.50 and \$3.75 per case, and even lower prices were accepted for some. This year packers are talking big prices. It is charged that there has been cutting by some eastern packers of canned goods. If this is true it would seem that the association has not been able to control prices, notwithstanding the precautions taken.

**GREEN FRUITS.**—The only change in prices is in strawberries, which are down to \$5 per crate. The first car of new lemons is expected to-day, from the first direct steamer to arrive at Montreal. The Mediterranean fruit which has so far arrived at Montreal, has sold considerably higher than last year. At the second sale of Mediterranean fruit, held at Montreal on Thursday of this week, it is reported by wire, that prices were 75c to \$1 per box higher than at the first sale, held last week. Very few if any of the Eastern oranges will come through to Winnipeg, but a large quantity of lemons will be bought for this market. Quotations here are as follows: California oranges seedlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per box; California Navel oranges, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; Messina lemons, \$5 per box; apples \$7 to \$7.50 per barrel for anything good; bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.75 per bunch as to size. Pineapples, \$1.50 to \$6 per dozen; strawberries \$5.00 per crate of 21 boxes; Egyptian onions, \$5.00 per 100 pounds. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. White comb honey, 22c a lb; new dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 10c lb; maple syrup, \$1.10 per gallon tin.

**RAW FURS.**—Very little has been doing this week, only a few small lots having come in, and these were not of extra quality. A good many rats were offered last week, but there are not half as many rats as last year. The reason for this is said by one dealer to be that the rat houses were broken into early in the season, which caused a great many to perish. A good many of the rats brought in have been either speared or shot, which greatly reduces their value. Some of the late caught furs are impaired through shedding. The following quotations give range of prices paid in Winnipeg. The prices cover the range from small to large prime skins, size, color and condition being considered, though skins are sometimes offered which are not worth the minimum quotations, on account of being killed out of season.

Badger	.....	\$0 15 to \$0 80
Bear, black or brown	.....	3 00 to 30 00
Bear, grizzly	.....	1 00 to 25 00
Beaver, large	.....	6 00 to 7 25
" medium	.....	3 00 to 4 00
" small	.....	1 50 to 2 00
" castors, per lb	.....	3 00 to 7 00
Fisher	.....	3 00 to 9 00
Fox, cross	.....	2 50 to 15 00
" kitt	.....	10 to 40
" red	.....	50 to 1 70
" silver	.....	20 00 to 75 00
Lynx, large	.....	1 50 to 2 75
" medium	.....	1 00 to 2 00
" small	.....	75 to 1 25
Marten	.....	1 00 to 5 00
Mink	.....	50 to 1 75
Musquash	.....	02 to 09
Otter	.....	2 00 to 9 00
Skunk	.....	25 to 75
Wolf, timber	.....	1 00 to 3 00
" prairie	.....	25 to 75
Wolverine	.....	1 00 to 3 50

**HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.**—There is no further change in refined petroleum. Turpentine was 2c lower at Montreal recently. Nova Scotia makers are said to have reduced

the price of iron 75c to \$1 per ton, to compare with United States irons in Ontario.

**WHITE LEADS.**—Pure, ground in oil, association guarantee, \$6 per 100-lb kegs; white lead, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$5.50; white lead, No. 2, \$5.00; assorted 1 to 5-lb. tins, per lb., 10c.

**PREPARED PAINTS.**—Pure liquid colors, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

**DRY COLORS.**—White lead, per lb., 8c; red lead, 5½c; yellow ochre, 2½c; golden ochre, 5c; Venetian, red, French, 3½c; Venetian, red, English, 3½c; English purple oxides, 4½c; American oxides, per lb., 3 to 4c. These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. ½c per lb. less when full kegs or barrels are taken. American vermilion, kegs, 15c, English vermilion, in 80-lb. bags, 90c per lb.; less than bags, per lb., \$1.

**VARNISHES.**—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50, elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$2; hard oil finish, \$2; brown Japan, \$2; goldsize Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50. These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.

**SUNDRIES.**—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 17 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$1.00; benzine, per case, \$1.00; benzene and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.50; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$1.25; plaster, per barrel, \$3.00; plasterer's hair, \$1.10 per bale; putty, in barrels, per lb., 8c; less than barrels,

**WINDOW GLASS.**—1st break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet.

**LINSEED OIL.**—Raw, per gal., 63c; boiled, per gal., 66c in barrels.

**TURPENTINE.**—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 65c; less than barrels, per gallon, 70c.

**OILS.**—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 33 to 40c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1.25; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

**REFINED PETROLEUM.**—Quotations in Winnipeg, delivered from tanks, are as follows: Silver star, 22c; crescent, 26c; oleophene, 28c. In barrels for shipment to country points, add 2½c per gallon for silver star and 1½c per gallon for other grades to above prices. In car lots 1c per gallon discount is allowed off prices in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 3½c for eccene and 30c for sunlight.

**TIN, lamb and 56 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb, 25 to 26c.**

**TIN PLATES.**—Charcoal plates, I. C., 10 by 14, 12 by 12 and 14 by 20, per box, \$1.75 to \$5; I. X., same sizes, per box, \$6 to \$6.25; I. C., charcoal, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.50 to 9.75; I. X., per box, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$11.50 to 11.75.

**TERNE PLATES.**—I. C., 20 by 28, \$9.50 to 9.75.

**IRON AND STEEL.**—Bar iron, per 100 lbs., base price, \$2.50 to \$2.75; band iron, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25; Swedish iron, per 100 lbs., \$5.25 to 6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25 to 3.50; best cast tool steel, per lb, 12 to 13c; Russian sheet, per lb, 12 to 13c.

**SHEET IRON.**—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.00; 22 to 24 and 26 gauge, \$3.25; 28 gauge, \$3.50

**CANADA PLATES.**—Garth and Blaina, \$3.00 to 3.25.

**GALVANIZED IRON.**—Queen's Head, 22 to 24 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 26 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 28 gauge, per lb., 5½c.

**IRON PIPE.**—50 to 55 per cent. off list.  
**CHAIN.**—Best proof coil, 3-16 inch, per lb., 7 to 7½c; ¼ inch, per lb., 6½ to 6¾c; 5-16 inch, per lb., 6 to 6½c; ¾ inch, per lb., 5½ to 6c; 7-16 inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c; ½ inch, per lb., 5¼ to 5½c.

**SHEET ZINC.**—In casks, 6c lb., broken lots, 6½c.

**LEAD.**—Pig, per lb., 14c.  
**SOLDER.**—Half and half (guar) per lb, 18 to 20c.

**AMMUNITION.**—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American, discount, 85 per cent., rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent.; rim fire military, American, 5 per cent. advance; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent.; cent. at fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent.; shot shells, 12 guano, \$6 to 7.50, shot, Canadian, soft, 5½c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6½c.

**AXES.**—Per box, \$6.50 to 15.50.  
**WIRE.**—Galvanized barb wire, plain twisted wire and staples, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

**ROPE.**—Sisal, per lb., 8 to 8½c base; manilla, per lb., 11 to 11½c base; cotton, ¼ to ½ inch at 1 larger, 16c lb.

**NAILS.**—Cut, per keg, base price, \$2.75; common steel wire nails, 5 to 6 inch, \$2.85 per keg; 3 to 4 inch, \$3.27 keg; 2½ inch, \$3.50 keg; 2 inch, \$3.70 keg.

**HORSE NAILS.**—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List prices as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount off above list prices, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent.

**HORSE SHOES.**—Per keg, \$1.50 to \$1.75; snow pattern horse shoes, \$1.75 to \$5.

**COAL.**—Prices delivered to consumers in Winnipeg are as follows. Imported anthracite, \$9 per ton for egg, stove and nut sizes. Western anthracite, \$8.50 per ton for stove and furnace size, and \$6.50 for small nut; Lethbridge bituminous, \$7.50 per ton; Souris lignite, \$1.25 delivered or \$3.75 on cars here, and \$1.50 to \$1.75 on cars at the mines.

**FLUID BEEF, ETC.**—Following are prices of the goods put up by the Johnston Fluid Beef Company of Montreal:—Johnstons Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2-oz. tins, per dozen, \$2.70; No. 2 4oz., \$1.50; No. 3, 8oz., \$7.85; No. 4, 1 lb., \$12.83; No. 5, 2 lb., \$21.30. Stam. al.—2oz. bottles, per dozen, \$2.55; do, 4oz., \$5.10; do, 8 oz., \$7.65; do, 16oz., \$12.75. Fluid Beef Cordial—20oz. bottles, \$10. Milk Granules—In cases of 4 dozen, \$5.10. Milk Granules with Cereals—In cases of 4 dozen, \$1.25

**NUTS.**—Soft shelled almonds are quoted at 15 to 16c, walnuts, 17 to 18c, filberts, 12 to 13c. New Chestnuts, 12½ to 15c lb; Figs, new layers, 15 to 22c; Cooking figs, 8 to 9c, dates, 8 to 10c. Cocoanuts \$1 to \$1.20 per dozen.

**DRUGS.**—Following prices are for small parcels and will be shaded considerably for full package orders: Alum, per pound, 3½ to 4½c, alcohol, \$1.75, bleaching powder, per pound; 6 to 8c; bluestone, 4½ to 5c; blue vitrol, 5 to 8c; borax, 11 to 12c; bromide potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor, ounces, 80 to 50c; carbolic acid, 40 to 65c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 35c; citric acid, 55 to 65c, copperas, 3½ to 4c; cocaine, per oz., \$7.50 to \$8.00; cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c; cloves, 20 to 25c; quom salts, 3½ to 4c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c; glycerine, per pound, 20 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 35 to 45c; iodine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25. Opium, \$1.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lemon, super \$2.25 to 2.75; oil, peppermint, \$1.00 to 1.50; oxalico acid, 18 to

16c; potass iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50; saltpetro, 10 to 12c, sal rochelle, 30 to 35c, shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 3½ to 5c; sulphur roll, per keg 3½ to 5c, soda bicarb, per keg of 112 pounds, \$3.75 to \$1.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to \$3; tartaric acid, per lb, 45 to 55.

**WOOD FUEL.**—There is very little selling in car lots now. City dealers stocked up in the winter, to forestall the usual spring advance, and they have still plenty of wood on hand. Prices have appreciated some lately. Some shippers are holding tamarac at \$1, but it is hardly selling at that. We quote, Tamarac, \$3.75 to 1 per cord on track here, pine \$3.25 to 3.50; poplar \$2 to 2.25. Oak about the same as tamarac.

**LUMBER.**—According to the Brandon Times, the lumber dealers of that place take exception to some remarks made in The Commercial recently regarding the cutting in prices going on at Brandon. They hold that the parties importing United States lumber have bought it so that they can afford to sell at present low prices, that they are satisfied to do so and are not "very sick" as stated by The Commercial. "To the fact of the dealers here not being members of the combine" says the Times, "is to be attributed the fact that lumber is being sold so much lower here than at other points. Winnipeg dealers are members of the combine and while they remain such, cannot import lumber."

Dimension and Timber.

SIZES.	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft	22ft	24ft
2x1 to 2x12	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23
3x6 to 3x12							
4x1 to 4x12	20	20	20	21	22	23	24
6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8							

8x10 to 12x12 21 21 21 22 23 21 15  
 2x4-10 at \$21.00.  
 2x6 to 2x12-10 at \$18.00.

**Dimension.** 26ft., 28ft., 30ft., \$24.00. Timber, 26ft., 25ft., 30ft., \$26.00, \$1.00 per M. advance on each inch over 12in depth and and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M. less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M.

**BOARDS.**—1st common dressed, \$25.50; 2nd common dressed, \$20.00; 2nd common rough, 19.00; 3rd common dressed, \$18.00; 3rd common rough, 17.00; culls rough, 14.00; spruce dressed, \$18.00; spruce rough, \$17.00; \$2.00 per M. less for 8 to 10 ft. and under; culls No. 2, \$9.00

**SIDING, FLOORING AND CEILING.**—1st, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$11.00, 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$30.00; 1st, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red pine, \$36.00; 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red pine, \$32.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red pine, \$28.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white pine, \$23.00; B. C. No. 1 fir, \$36.00; B. C. No. 2 fir, \$32.00; 4, 5 and 6 inch spruce, \$23.00, 8 and 10 inch pine, \$25.00; Cedar siding, \$36.00; \$1.00 per M. advance for dressing both sides.

**BEVEL SIDING.**—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white pine, \$23.00.

**SHIPLAP.**—6 inch, \$19.00; 8 and 10 inch, \$21.00; Spruce, 8 inch x 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 6 inch, \$19.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT.**—The markets have been rather irregular this week and have averaged 1 to 2c lower than last week up to to-day. The May report of the United States department of agriculture shows a slight improvement in the condition of the growing wheat crop over a month ago, the May average condition being \$2.9 as compared with \$1.4 on April 1. Exports of wheat and wheat flour from the United States for both coasts and from Mont-

real, including flour as wheat, amount to 2,805,000 bushels this week, as against 2,555,000 last week, 2,815,000 in the week one year ago, 2,712,000 two years ago, 3,691,000 in 1893, and 1,011,000 in the like week of 1891.

**WHEAT LOCALLY.**—Manitoba wheat was held very firm, notwithstanding the drop in United States markets. This is owing to the fact that wheat in Canada is actually scarce for home milling purposes. It is evident that the export business was overdone last fall and home supplies all over Canada were left short of requirements. Millers east and west are buying and paying big prices for both Ontario and Manitoba wheats. No. 1 hard Manitoba sold this week at 80c per bushel, float Fort William. Ontario wheat has sold at country points in that province at 85c per bushel, for car lots. This shows that the scarcity of wheat is as great in the Eastern Canada wheat districts as in Manitoba, these prices being 15 to 20c above export values. The fact is there is very little wheat for sale anywhere in Canada, and what little there is will rule at a price only low enough to keep out imports from the United States. In fact, it is reported that one lot has been imported for milling in Ontario, the buyer paying the duty of 15c per bushel. Stocks of wheat in store at Fort William on April 28 were 911,205 bushels, as compared with 1,771,853 bushels a year ago and 3,260,000 bushels two years ago. Receipts for the week ended April 28 were 49,149 bushels and shipments, 88,593 bushels.

The crops which have been making rapid progress, received a check in the frosts of Thursday and Friday nights of this week and there will likely be frost again to night. It is not thought that any permanent damage will be done to the growing wheat. The frost last night extended throughout the northwestern spring wheat states.

**FLOUR.**—There has been no further change in flour, but prices are held firm. Manitoba country mills are doing very little, owing to the scarcity of wheat. Higher bids are being made for Manitoba flour for export. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.00 for patents and \$1.80 for strong bakers per sack of 48 lbs. delivered to city retail dealers, with a discount of 5c per sack for cash in 30 days.

**MILLSTUFFS.**—The quotation to the local trade is \$12 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

**GROUND FEED.**—Prices are steady, and range from \$17 to \$19 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

**OATMEAL.**—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged at \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades.

**OATS.**—There is no particular change in local quotations. We quote 30 to 32c for cars on track here. Holders ask 31 to 32c for cars here usually and it would not be easy to get a car under 31c of fair feed quality. Good seed oats have sold from store in less than car lots at 31 to 35c, in wholesale quantities, per bushel of 34 pounds.

**BARLEY.**—No business doing. We quote about 40c per bushel of 48 pounds for feed grade. A part car of poor feed quality sold at 35c.

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

**FEED WHEAT.**—Feed wheat is very scarce and brings 65 to 70c per bushel readily.

**BUTTER.**—Receipts so far this spring have been nearly all rolls and prints, very few tubs coming in. Shippers should cease forwarding rolls at once, as they are not desirable now. Firkin butter is now wanted. Shippers should also avoid sending rolls in such large

boxes, some boxes running over 200 pounds, while 50 to 60 pounds is a convenient and desirable size of case for roll butter. The local market continues dull and Eastern markets are low and weak. A car of old dairy was shipped east this week, but it will certainly sell very low. We quote prices here at 8 to 12c as to quality for new butter. Some new creamery is now arriving.

**EGGS.**—Prices are the same as last week. Dealers are selling in case lots at 5½c, and paying 7½c net for receipts from the country. Receipts moderate.

**CHEESE.**—Some new cheese is now offering and a few small lots have been taken here at about 9 and 10c for small stiltons, but the feeling is weak and prices will be lower. Several of the principal Ontario cheese markets opened for the season this week. At Ingersoll 7½c was the highest bid; 7½c at Belleville and 7c at Peterboro.

**CURED MEATS.**—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs, 11½; picnic hams, 9½; short spiced rolls. 8c long rolls, 8½c; shoulders, 9½c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 8c; backs, 10c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, ¾c per lb. extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00 clear mess. \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

**LARD.**—We quote: Pure, \$1.90 to \$2.00 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.80 for 50-lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9½c pound.

**POULTRY.**—Held, cold storage stock is jobbing at about the following prices: Chickens 8c, turkeys 10c, geese, 9 to 10c, ducks 8c. 40c per pair for live chickens.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Beef held this week at 6 to 6½c. Good fresh mutton holds at 10c. Wholesale butchers get 6c for dressed hogs. Veal is worth 5 to 6c.

**HIDES.**—Owing to outside advances and local competition, prices here have advanced another ¾c for light and heavy hides. The marketings are very light. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green, 5½c for No. 1 cows, 4½c for No. 2 and 3½c for No. 3, and 6c for No. 1 heavy steers, and 5c for No. 2 steers; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 7c per lb. Kips 4½ to 5½c. Sheep skins, 35 to 65c each, as to size, etc. Shearlings, 5 to 10c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

**WOOL.**—A little wool is beginning to come in and a good deal of it is burry and chaffy, which greatly depreciates its value. This class of wool is depreciates in value to 7 to 8c per lb, and some has sold as low as 5c. For clean unwashed fleeco 9 to 10c per lb is paid, and 10½c would be paid for choice soft wools, free from chaff, dirt and burrs.

**SENIXA ROOT.**—No new root offered yet. Indications continue for low prices on the new crop, and 20c is looked upon as likely to be the outside price this season.

**VEGETABLES.**—Prices are: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel for farmers loads; cabbage 3c per lb for good to 2c for poor stock; carrots, 60 to 75c per bushel; beets, 50 to 60c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; parsnips, 2c per lb.; rhubarb, \$2 per box of about 45 pounds. Egyptian onions, \$5 per 100 pounds.

**HAY.**—A little better sale of late. Prairie baled is quoted at \$1 per ton on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE.**—There was considerable activity at the Winnipeg stock yards this week. Fully 100 head of cattle were handled here, mostly for export. In all five train loads of hogs and cattle will go east, including to-day's receipts, which will go east to-morrow. Wallace & Motherall made the first export shipment, which started east on Monday, consisting of about 100 head of cattle. Toward the end of the week Gordon & Ironside had in about 800 head of cattle and a lot of hogs. They sent one train east on Thursday, another on Friday, a third to-day and expect to get off another train to-morrow, in all about 700 head of cattle besides hogs. Export or the week would therefore be about 850 cattle, and the balance were butchers and stocker animals. The train load which went on Friday was a fine lot of animals. We quote prices here at 3 to 3½c for common to good butchers cattle, and 3½ to 4c for choice to fancy butchers and export cattle. Gordon & Ironside have exported 2,800 head of cattle to date this season, whereas last year exports had only started for the season about this time.

**HOGS.**—Gordon and Ironsides had in about 1,500 hogs this week, which were nearly all shipped to eastern Canada markets. We quote 4½c off cars here for good quality of hogs, in car lots. Hogs have been easier of late Chicago, Montreal, Toronto and other markets showing declines.

**SHEEP.**—Nothing doing in sheep this week. We quote the price nominal at 4½ to 5c here.

At Toronto on Tuesday this week cattle were firmer. Best butchers sold at 4 to 4½c, medium at 3½ to 3¾ and common at 3 to 3½. Export cattle touched \$5.30 per cwt. and ranged mostly from 5 to 5½c per lb. Hogs were unchanged at \$1 to \$1.90 for best bacon hogs. Sheep sold at \$5 to \$8 per head, yearlings at 5½ to 5¾ per lb and spring lambs at \$1 to \$1 each.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—May 61; July, 63; Sept, 63½
Tuesday—May 62; July 64; Sept 64½
Wednesday—May, 62; July, 64; Sept, 64½
Thursday—May, 63; July, 65; Sept, 65½
Friday—May, 63; July, 65; Sept, 65½
Saturday—May, 63; July, 65; Sept, 65½

A week ago prices closed at 67c for May and 67½c for July. A year ago May wheat closed at 59½c, and two years ago at 60½c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about 1c over No. 1 northern. No. 2 northern 3½c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 65½c for May delivery, July closed at 66c and September at 63½c. A week ago May wheat closed at 65½c, and July at 66c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, May 11th, July wheat closed at 67½c and September delivery at 68½c. A week ago wheat closed at 68½c for July and 69½c for September.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat opened easy, but there was fair buying, causing a re-action. Closing prices were about 2c lower than Saturday. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	61	62½	62¾-¾
Corn.....	49	49½	49¾
Oats.....	28½	28½	—
Mess Pork...	—	11 95	12-12½
Lard.....	—	6 65	6 80
Short Ribs...	—	6 10	6 25

Prices received for wheat on Tuesday gained 1c. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	62½	63½	63½
Corn.....	50½	50½	50¾-51
Oats.....	28½	28½	—
Pork.....	11 95	—	12 15
Lard.....	—	6 65	6 80
Short Ribs...	—	6 67½	6 25

On Wednesday most of the gain of yesterday was lost. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	61½	62½	62¾-¾
Corn.....	50½	50½	50¾-51
Oats.....	28½	28½	—
Mess Pork...	—	12 17½	12 35
Lard.....	—	6 67½	6 82½
Short Ribs...	—	6 12½	6 27½

On Thursday there was a big spurt in prices. The opening was ¾c higher for July option and the close showed a net gain of 2½ to 2¾c. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	63½	64½	64½
Corn.....	50½	51½	51½
Oats.....	28½	28½	—
Mess Pork...	—	12 17½	12 40
Lard.....	—	6 75	6 90
Short Ribs...	—	6 20	6 32½

On Friday prices closed as follows:

	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	62½	63½	63½-51
Corn.....	50½	50½	51
Oats.....	28½	28½-¾	—
Mess Pork...	—	12 07½	12 25
Lard.....	—	6 75	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 15	6 30

On Saturday wheat opened about 1c lower and advanced 1c closing prices being about the top. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	63½	64½	64½-½
Corn.....	49½	50½	51
Oats.....	28½	28½	26½
Mess Pork...	11 92½	12 12½	12 32½
Lard.....	—	6 67½	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 64½c. A year ago July wheat closed at 58½c.

Freight Rates Commission.

The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the complaints against the Canadian Pacific railway on account of freight rates in the west, was laid on the table of the house at Ottawa on Friday. It is entirely against the complaints as not being well founded in any particular. They say that some of the heaviest shippers in Winnipeg had no complaint to make. They find that no discriminations exist, and that a comparison of schedules does not bear out the charges that the rates in Manitoba and the Territories are either "exorbitant or excessive." On the contrary they say the rates are favorable, as compared with United States roads.

The Thos. Davidson Mfg., Co., Ltd. of Montreal, say by a circular recently sent out that they have opened a branch of their business in Winnipeg under the charge of Merrick, Anderson & Co., and purpose carrying a full stock of pressed, pieced and japanned tinware, wire goods, tinner's trimmings, &c. They are now successfully manufacturing granite ware, both mottled and white, and will also carry a stock of these goods in Winnipeg.

On May 7th, the store and stock of W. Bristow, at Hyde, Assa., was burned. The loss is estimated at \$1,100 on stock and \$300 on building, covered by \$1,000 insurance on the stock and \$200 on building.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, May 7, 1895.

Business among the retailers is improving; a visit among the stores found the merchants all hopeful. The dry goods business during a spell of warm weather took a tremendous spurt, but the reaction followed in the succeeding cold wet weather. All other lines report a decided improvement. Wholesalers report money somewhat easier and a steady increase in the volume of business. The only feature in the market is the advance in flour.

## British Columbia Markets.

Vancouver, May 6, 1895.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, 12 to 15c; Manitoba creamery, 18 to 20c; Eastern creamery 26c; Canadian cheese, 11½ to 13, Manitoba cheese 12 to 13c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 13c, breakfast bacon, 13½c; backs, 12½c; long clear, 9½c; short racks, 10½c; smoked sides, 11c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 12c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11½c; moss pork, \$17; short cut, \$18.00.

Fish.—Prices are: Flounders, 3c; smelt, 5c; sea bass, 4; black cod, 5c; rock cod, 4c; red cod, 4c; tommy cod, 4c; herring, 4c; halibut, 6c; whiting, 6c; soles, 6c; crabs, 60c doz.; smoked salmon, 12c; steel head salmon, 5½c; spring salmon, 7½c; smoked halibut, 10c; blotters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 4c; kippered herring, 10c; finnan haddie, 8½c; trout 10c; oolachans, 6c lb; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, \$8 to \$10 per ton, Ashcroft potatoes, \$13 to \$15; American burbanks, \$15; onions, silver skins, 2½c; cabbage, 2½c; carrots, turnips and beets, ½ to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 16 to 20c; eastern, 10c.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, \$3.25 to \$3.50; California oranges, naval, \$3 to \$3.50; seedlings, 2.25 to \$2.50; California apples, \$1.85; bananas, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a bunch; Australian apples, \$2.50.

Nuts.—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 14c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 13c; walnuts, 15c.

Flour.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote in car load lots at Victoria and Vancouver: Patent, per bbl., \$4.80; strong bakers, \$1.50; Oregon, \$3.75; Oak Lake patent, \$1.55; strong bakers, \$1.25.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 98-lb, sacks, \$2.15; Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.90.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31.00; Edmonton district oats, \$29.00; Washington State wheat, \$22.50; do, oats \$28.00, f.o.b. Vancouver duty paid

Ground Feed.—Manitoba chop feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; United States, chop, \$16.00 ton; ground wheat, \$20.00 ton; ground barley, \$20.60 ton; shorts, \$17.00 ton; bran \$14.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 8½c; mutton, 8½ to 9c; pork, 6 to 9c; veal, 7 to 10c.

Live Stock.—Calves, 6 to 7c; steers, 4½ to 4¾c; sheep, 4c; hogs, 6 to 6½c; lamb, per head, \$3.25 to \$1.25.

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

Syrups.—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$1.50 per case of 20.

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

## British Columbia Business Notes

D. A. Lamay, general store, Lardeau, has assigned.

T. R. Morrow, drugs, Vancouver, has sold out to W. A. Griffiths.

Thomas Quann, hotel, Vancouver, has sold out to W. H. Quann.

P. Dunne, tailor, Union, has sold out to Lawson & McLeod.

C. McCalman, plumber, Vancouver, stock advertised for sale.

C. J. Robson, fruits, New Westminster, stock advertised for sale.

Mitchell & Thorburn, harness, Clinton, have dissolved; George Mitchell continues.

B. Wehrfritz, brewery, Kamloops, has admitted N. J. Hopkins as partner.

W. M. Langton, hardware, etc., Nanaimo, has sold out the Union branch business.

Forbes & McDonald, wood, Vancouver, have dissolved; A. M. Forbes continues.

H. L. DeBeek, hardware, New Westminster, is succeeded by M. A. Cunningham.

E. W. Ogle, mens furnishings, New Westminster, chattel mortgages in possession.

D. J. McLean & Co., clothing, etc., Vancouver, is succeeded by A. E. Lees & Co.

Westminster Foundry & Machine Works Co., New Westminster, stock advertised for sale.

R. T. Williams, bookbinder, Victoria, has sold out to the Colonist printing and publishing company, limited.

The jobbing houses in Vancouver have decided to close on Saturdays at one o'clock during the summer months.

There is more lumber going east over the C. P. R. than ever before. The Pacific Coast Lumber Co., Westminster, are shipping alone on an average of one car load a day.

The inland revenue collected this month in the province is far ahead of the amount collected during the corresponding month last year but the customs returns are as far behind.

This week's Westminster market, the produce trade thermometer, was abundantly supplied this week, butter, meat, eggs and poultry selling cheaply and in large quantities.

Since the first of the year there has been more money deposited in the savings banks than during a similar period for the past three years. This is particularly noticeable in the Postoffice.

Fifty three more Scandinavians from Minnesota have settled in Bella Colla. There are now 250 souls in the Bella Colla Colony. In June another car load of immigrants will arrive. Another Scandinavian colony is about to settle in the mainland in the Columbia Valley.

There are eleven ships at Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo loading coal and lumber. They aggregate 15000 tons. It is a significant fact that five out of the eleven ships are United States barges loading for California. With the exception of one Chillan barge the rest are British ships.

The bituminous coal mine at Kamloops is to be worked by American capitalists. The same Company will prospect the interior of B. C. for gold. Around Kamloops as it is at present in every other section of the province mining is very active and the year will be a memorable one in the mining history of the province.

A company is offering to utilize the power of Seymour Creek, a short distance from Westminster city, to run a seven mile electric tramway to the fishing town of Steveston and to run an electric light plant.

The same power may also be utilized for the present extensive tram system in Vancouver and Westminster and the twelve miles of line between these cities.

## Live Stock Markets.

Cables on Monday were generally steady. Best American cattle were quoted at 6½d in Liverpool and sheep 7d. Argentine cattle were quoted at 5½d.

Freights at Montreal are about steady, says the Herald. London space has been taken at 40s, Liverpool at 45s, and Glasgow and Bristol at 40s.

At Montreal on Monday, May 6, butchers' cattle at the east end abattoir sold at from 3c to 5c per lb. live weight, and those for export brought from 5½ to 5¾c. The latter price was for the best on the market. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$7 each; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50; fat hogs, 5½ to 5¾c per lb, live weight.

## Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending May 5 were \$1,018,212, balances, \$320,221. For the previous week clearings were \$778,907. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$937,572. For the month ending April 30, clearings were \$3,093,079, as compared with \$2,958,886 for April of last year.

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

	Clearings.	
	April 25.	May 2.
Montreal..	\$10,111,937	\$10,771,405
Toronto...	5,561,292	5,451,359
Halifax...	977,668	1,007,831
Winnipeg...	711,381	778,907
Hamilton..	573,510	550,704
Total	\$17,935,761	\$18,560,204

## Late Western Business Items

Perry & Co., lime and stone, Stonewall, have sold out to Musgrove & Co.

The stock of J. A. Moor, sash, doors, etc., Brandon is advertised for sale by auction on May 16th.

Winnipeg plumbers are out on strike. The wages paid them is 10 cents per hour, or \$4 per day of ten hours. They want \$1 per day of nine hours.

The insurance offices of Winnipeg have made an early closing arrangement. They agree to close at 5 each afternoon, except Saturday, and at one o'clock on the latter day.

The Winnipeg Music Company has been incorporated, the names of the incorporators being, J. S. Patterson, S. L. Barrowclough, W. Kirkland, R. C. Irving and F. B. Edwards. The stock of the company will be \$50,000 in 500 shares.

Winnipeg has one hundred and forty one miles of sidewalks, over ten miles of pavement and about forty miles of sewers, according to the report of the city engineer.

The steamer Red River arrived on Thursday at Selkirk, from Black River, Lake Winnipeg, with a load of ties for Robinson & Co., being the first boat of the season from the Lake. The steamer Sultana left for Bad Throat river for a tow of logs for H. B. Mitchell on the same day.

Donald Fraser & Co., wholesale clothing, Winnipeg, have moved to new premises in the Gerrie block, Princess St.

Frank Lightcap, manager in Winnipeg for Jas. McMillan & Co., has secured a warehouse in the Robert block and is ready for the season's trade in hides, wool, seneca, etc.



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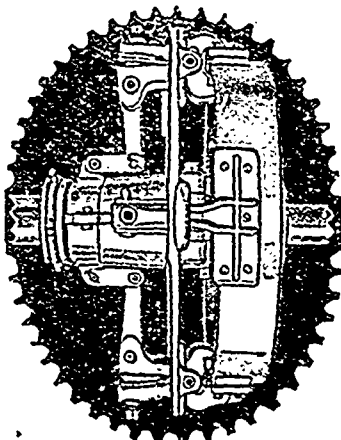
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**Wheat Stocks**

The visible supply of wheat in the the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended May 4, 1895, shows a decrease of 3,583,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,427,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 1,958,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

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

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1891.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2...	89,581,000	80,223,000	81,918,000	45,947,000
Feb. 5...	89,376,000	79,883,000	81,311,000	43,161,000
Mar. 4...	78,765,000	75,569,000	79,088,000	41,556,000
April 1...	74,308,000	71,453,000	77,634,000	41,036,000
" 8...	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,294,000	41,177,000
" 15...	70,187,000	69,217,000	76,996,000	42,055,000
" 22...	68,628,000	68,425,000	74,869,000	39,148,000
" 29...	65,776,000	64,583,000	75,027,000	37,936,000
May, 6...	62,196,000	65,126,000	74,608,000	36,190,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on April 27 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal.....	400,000
Toronto.....	28,000
Kingston.....	1,000
Winnipeg.....	221,000
Manitoba elevators.....	1,516,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin.....	1,152,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on April 27, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	80,449,000
Pacific coast stocks.....	10,150,000
Total stocks a year ago:	

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	82,085,000
Pacific coast.....	9,378,000

Stocks of wheat in Europe and afloat for Europe on May 1, 1895, were 61,376,000 bushels, which added to American stocks above, make a grand total for Europe and America and afloat of 151,980,000 bushels as compared with 170,695,000 bushels a year ago.

**Wheat Supplies.**

The April decrease of available wheat east of the Rocky Mountains in the United States and in Canada was 10,812,000 bushels, the heaviest recorded, a reduction 50 per cent heavier than in April 1891. Grouping stocks available on both coasts, the April decrease, as already noted, was 11,148,000 bushels, contrasted with 6,904,000 bushels in April, 1891, with 9,282,000 bushels in 1893, 10,468,000 bushels in 1892, and as compared with 1,762,000 bushels in 1891.

But the heavy decreases made in wheat stocks in the United States and Canada in late months have been offset in part by the action of Europe in replenishing her stores quite actively. One has to go back to August 1, 1891, to find larger stocks of available wheat in and afloat for Europe than were held there on May 1 this year. On September 1 last year stocks of wheat afloat for and in

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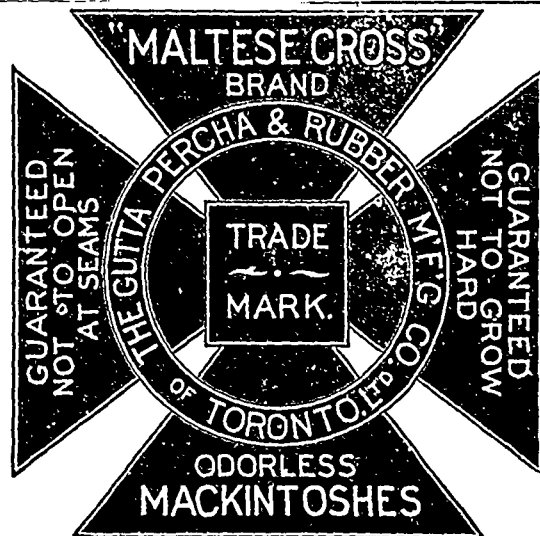
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Europe amounted to only 63,261,000 bushels, against 61,376,000 bushels on May 1, 1895.

The so-called world's available stocks of wheat cover totals for the United States, Canada, Europe and afloat for Europe, from all sources, and amounted to 151,980,000 bushels on May 4, a decrease of 7,521,000 bushels during the month of April. The decrease for April in the preceding year was 5,267,000 bushels.—Bradstreets.

**Comparative Prices in Staples.**

Prices at New York on May 3 and a year ago.

	May 3, 1895.	May 4, 1894.
Flour, straight spring	\$3.00 to \$3.70	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Flour, straight winter	\$2.85 to \$3.00	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	64 c	61 1/2 c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	57 1/2 c	49 c
Oats, No. 2	3 c	4 1/2 c
Rye, No. 2, Western	.....	.....
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee	.....	.....
Cotton, mid. upld.	6 13-16c	7 1/2 c
Print cloths, 6x64	2 13-16c	2 11-16
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X	15 to 15 c	20 to 21c
Wool, No. 1 comb.	19 to 20c	23 to 26c
Pork, mess, new	\$13.50 to 14.00	\$13.75 to 14.00
Lard, westn., 54m	6.87 1/2 c	7.00 c
Butter, creamery	19 c	17 c
Ch. esc. ch. east ft.	8c	11c
Sugar, centrif., 90°	31c	2 13-16 to 2 1/2
Sugar, granulated	4 1-16c	3 15-16c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	16 1/2 c	17c
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Petroleum, rfd. gal.	9 1/2 c	6.15c
Iron, No. 1 anth.	\$12.60	\$12.50 to 13.50
*Iron, Bes. pg.	\$10.75	\$10.75 to 11.00
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Ocean Steam Freights—		
Grain, Liverpool	2d	1 1/2d
Cotton	7-64d	13 12-1/2d
	* Pittsburgh.	

**Hog-Packing Record.**

The Cincinnati Price-Current makes public its annual report, in brief, as follows: "The season March 1 to November 1 developed a supply of hogs in excess of estimates prevalent earlier. The record of western packing shows a total of 8,812,000 hogs for the eight months, previously equalled in only one instance, 1890, when the total was 9,510,000. The average cost of hogs was reduced \$1.95 per 100 pounds in comparison with the summer period of the preceding year, and 28c per 100 pounds in comparison with the winter season preceding. The gain in the meat product for the eight months was 230,000,000 pounds, or 25 1/2 per cent. The exportation of meats for the eight months was 85,000,000 pounds in excess of corresponding time in the preceding year. Stocks remaining in the west on November 1 of meats and pork were 35,000,000 pounds in excess of twelve months previously. "The midwinter inquiry of the Price-Current led to the conclusion that an increase of fully 2,200,000 would be shown in

the record at the end of February. The returns disclose an increase of 2,307,000 hogs, the total reaching 7,191,000 in comparison with 4,881,000 in 1891-92. This total has been equalled in only two previous winter seasons, 1890-91 and 1891-92, "when prices were reduced much lower than they were the past winter."

**The Colonist.**

The Colonist for May is out. This is the second issue of this journal under the new management and it fully maintains the excellent character of the April issue. Indeed, the May number excels the previous issue in some of its features. The illustrations include views of Selkirk, Man., Rocky Mountain scenery, farming scenes in the Territories, a view of Regina, the capital of the Territories, and another of the town of Moosomin, and two illustrations of churches, one a Winnipeg and the other one of the old churches of the Red river valley. The number contains an article on the quarantine regulations, showing how they operate to hinder immigration. "A Northern Climate" is an article devoted to that ever fruitful subject in Manitoba, and intended to dispel some popular fallacies as to our climate. Another interesting article tells of the various domestic uses of some common drugs. "The Archdeacon's Favorite Church" gives a description of one of the early churches of the Red river settlement. There is also an original story, entitled "Working or Dreaming," written for The Colonist, which gives some pen pictures of farm life. These, with a number of smaller articles go to make up an interesting number. The Colonist is published in the interest of immigration to Western Canada. Sample copies will be sent free on application to A. Smith & Co publishers.

**Silver.**

Uncertainty about the peace situation in the far east has caused a hesitating feeling to assert itself in connection with the market for silver and silver securities at London. Speculation has been quiet and bar silver heavy, although the actual decline in the quotations was not excessive. New York followed London. Silver prices on May 3 were: London 80 1/2d; New York 66 1/2c.

**Assiniboia.**

The plant of the Broadview Sentinel has been sold to T. W. Campbell, of Wolsley, to which place it has been moved. Mr. Campbell intends publishing a weekly paper at Wolsley and will also print the Broadview Sentinel.

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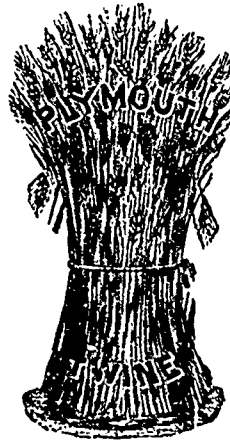
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### Higher Prices for Shoes.

The sharp advance in black leathers touches the shoe trade of this country at a vital point. The effect in staple lines is to increase the cost from 10 to 25 per cent. Taking as an example a woman's buff or grain bal. of the first grade there are an average of one hundred and forty feet of buff, and seventy-five pounds of sole to a case. Buff sold six months ago at 9½ cents that to-day commands 13½ cents, and Spanish sole that was bought at 15½ cents now costs 17½ cents. The difference in a case of this class of shoes is thus \$6.75, which with 6 per cent. for cash and 4 for selling, totals \$7.42, an average of 12½ cents per pair advance. The man's split bunkum shows the same result. With ninety pounds of splits and a hundred and twenty of sole to the case, an advance of 5 cents per pound on the splits brings up the cost of the uppers \$1.50, and an advance of 2 cents on sole brings up the bottoms \$2.40 on the case. The incurred cost with the 10 per cent. added for selling on the sixty pair case is \$7.50 or 12½ cents a pair. Here are two staple lines of shoes, samples of which are carried by every house in the country. Where is the money going to be in making this shoe at 10 cents a pair advance, which is all that has been attempted so far? Take a woman's dongola shoe on which no effort has yet been made to secure an advance. Dongolas are up thirty to thirty-five cents a dozen, which of course seems hardly sufficient to warrant a change in the price of shoes, but the soles cost 2½ cents a pair more to-day than they did at the beginning of last season, and unless this is put on the shoe the manufacturer will be just \$1.50 a case out on all he is making. To offset increased cost on lines that can hardly bear a straight advance there should be an advance all around on staple lines of at least 15 cents a pair.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

### Montreal Fruit Sale.

The first fruit sale of the season took place on May 3. C. E. Thurston, of the Montreal Fruit Auction Company, conducted the sale. The offerings consisted of about 30,000 boxes of oranges and lemons being the cargo of the steamship Astrid, which arrived a few days ago. The fruit generally was in excellent condition. The prices realized were very satisfactory to the importers. Ordinary lemons sold at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box, as to quality and condition; choice to fancy \$2.50 to \$3. and a few lines of extra fancy fruit sold up to \$1. Oranges, boxes sold at \$2 to \$2.50, and a few lines of extra fancy bloods and ovals sold up to \$3.60. Half boxes sold in proportion. The sale was largely attended and the bidding was brisk. The dealers here who have imported lemons will realize handsome profits on them as the market has

advanced considerably. The steamship Freemona has arrived in port with 4,000 boxes and 2,000 half boxes of Messina oranges and 800 boxes of Catania and 5,000 half boxes, and 37,000 boxes of Messina lemons and 2,000 Catania. The fruit is in good condition and the prospects are that there will be a much larger attendance of United States buyers. The sale takes place next Thursday, May 9.

### Rubber Prices.

The new rubber list shows very little change from last season. In spite of the advance in raw rubber, and the general advance in prices on the other side of the line, it is a remarkable fact that rubber shoes are made in Canada for the same figures as formerly. The factories appear to be well supplied with raw material, and are evidently determined to give the consumer the benefit. The discounts fixed for the season are 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. with 5 per cent. off for cash. These terms are to be strictly adhered to on the part of the jobbing trade on penalty of cancellation of rebate to be given June 10th, 1896. We understand the latter will be 1 per cent. on purchases of from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and 2 per cent. on sales above the latter figure. Invoices are not to be dated ahead except deliveries between August 1st and October 1st, which shall be dated 1st October.—Shoe and Leather Journal.

### Leather and Boots and Shoes.

The market for sole leather is very strong, and further important advances in prices have been established. No. 2 manufacturers' being now up to 20c in Montreal, which could have been bought some time ago at 15c. Slaughter sole is also considerably higher, best brands being quoted at 25c to 26c and other kinds at 22 to 24c. In Boston another rise of 1c has taken place this week in Spanish sole, which is now quoted there at 21c for No. 1, 20c for No. 2, and 19c for No. 3, rejects ranging from 17½c to 18c. As regards black leather, although boot and shoe men think it has gone quite high enough already, it is still on the upturn, the sale of a round lot of Ontario splits being placed at 22c, and dealers' prices are now 23c to 25c as to quality. The same quality of splits reported above at 22c could have been bought last fall at 18c. Quebec splits are now held at 20c. There is very little leather coming to this market now, as tanners get more for it at the tanneries than can be got for it here. We quote Montreal prices as follows: No. 2 manufacturers' sole 20c; jobbers' sole 21 to 23c; slaughter sole 23 to 26c; waxed upper 27 to 32c; grain 12c to 14c; buff 12 to 14c; splits 21 to 23c for Ontario, and 17 to 20c for Quebec. pebble 12c to 13c; glove 12c to 13c.

Regarding the advance in the price of boots and shoes previously referred to, some custom-

ers are loth to pay it, while others, recognizing the inevitable, have paid the advance on \$1,200 to \$2,000 orders. Travellers will be all out with their fall samples at the beginning of this month. A few sorting orders in the meantime are dropping in by letter direct from customers, wanting the goods of course at the old rates which ruled before the advance; but they cannot get their orders filled except at the rise of 10 per cent. on the finer goods.—Trade Bulletin, May 3.

### New Crop Japans.

The market for new crop Japans has opened at \$3.00 per picul higher prices than the opening rates of last year. The first garden pickings are of course the best of the season, and range in quality from cho'co to choisest, but there is a class of consumers who will have these new teas regardless of cost, and consequently they are forwarded by first steamer at the high freight rate of 3c per lb. They are not always, however, a guide to the trend of values on the great bulk of the crop, although there is a belief that a higher range of prices will rule during the coming season, owing to the smaller shipments which, it is maintained, will result from the disturbances created by the war, the effects of which, it is held, will be more marked this season than last. It is pretty safe, however, to say there will be no scarcity of tea.—Trade Bulletin.

### Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of May 3 says: The market for grain freights is easier. Liverpool being quoted at 1s to 1s 3d with engagements at 1s 1½d. London is quoted at 1s 3d and Glasgow at 1s to 1s 3d, and Bristol 1s 3d. Engagements have been made to Hamburg at 2s. Sack flour is lower, engagements being reported at 6s 3d to 6s 6d Liverpool, and 7s Glasgow, London is quoted at 7s 6d to 8s 9d. Cheese has been taken at 15s Liverpool, 20s London, and 25s Glasgow. We hear of business in cattle at 45s Liverpool, 42s 6d to 45s London, and 40s Glasgow. From Chicago to Kingston the grain rates are quoted at 2½c to 2¾c. Kingston to Montreal, 2½c wheat and 2¾c corn. Wheat from Fort William to Montreal 6c.

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### Lumber Trade News.

A new lumber yard has been opened at Neepawa, Man., by W. F. Young and S. Farroll.

A lumber yard has been opened at Arden, Man., by J. McMurchy.

C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway says: "We shall have an increased shipment of over 120,000,000 feet of lumber over last year in the district between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie on the Soo branch and Sudbury and Cartier on the main line." He said: "At Kenabutch they are expending \$10,000 in erecting a sawmill, and houses are springing up fast."

### British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express, of May 6, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats have advanced a shilling, and there has been a vigorous demand for American red winter and other sorts. It is also stated that the stocks at Russian ports have been depleted. Sales of No. 2 red winter have been made at 25s 6d; No. 1 spring Duluth, Manitoba and Oregon have all sold at 26s 6d, and California at 25s 6d. To-day English flour and English wheat are 6d cheaper; foreign flour and wheat dull.

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### Montreal Paint and Oil Prices.

In this branch of the oil trade dealers and importers report business active and the movement quite up to the average for this season of the year. The demand for all lines is good, especially paints, and values generally are steady. The market for mineral oils is strong and prices have advanced all round. Benzine is also higher and small lots are now selling at 16 to 18c. The advance in the above article has had some effect on low grade varnishes and values are all higher. Cod oil is firm at 37½ to 40c, castor oil at 51 to 6½c, seal oil at 40c to 45c as to quality. The feeling in linsed oil is very firm, but no actual change in prices has taken place. We quote: Choice brands white lead Government standard, \$1.75; No. 1, \$1.50, No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1; No. 4, \$3.75, dry white lead, 1½c; red lead, pure, 3½ to 4c; do. No. 1, 4c; Zinc, white, pure, \$7.25; glass, \$1.15 to \$1.20 first break, \$1.25 to \$1.30 second break per 50 feet; \$2.70 to \$2.80 for third break per 100 feet; linsed oil, round lots, raw, 5½c to 57c; boiled, 59c to 60c; putty in bulk, \$1.85.

The feature in the petroleum market during the past week has been the weakness in United States oil, and prices show a decline of 1½c per gallon, recent sales having transpired at 20½c in car lots and 21½c in single barrels for same, and at 22c in car lots and 23c in single barrels for water white brand. In Canadian refined oil the feeling is firm and values are fully maintained. We quote Canadian refined at 16½c in shed, and 18c for smaller quantities, with a discount of 2 per cent for cash. American petroleum is quoted at 20½c in car lots and 21½c for smaller quantities.—(Gazette, April 6.

### Toronto Live Stock Market.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—There was a slightly weaker feeling in cattle at the bi-weekly market on April 3, chiefly the result of heavy offerings. The best figure touched was \$1.30 per cwt, paid for a bunch of fancy steers and heifers. Prices were easier to the extent of about \$2 per head. Several of the best carloads of butchers' cattle were bought by exporters to fill space on shipboard, simply because they could not get enough shippers. About the lowest figure touched was 3c per lb, anything to poor to fetch that figure not being considered worth touching. The range was from 3 to 1½c per lb.

**Export Cattle.**—The best transaction of the day was a bunch of 18 cattle, 1350 lbs average, which sold for \$5.30 per cwt. One carload cattle, 1,200 lbs average, 5c per lb, 22 cattle, 1,300 lbs average, \$5.20 per cwt, 15 cattle, including some bulls, 1,350 lbs average, \$5.30 per cwt 1 carload cattle, 1,200 lbs average, \$1.00 per cwt, 10 cattle, 1,260 lbs average, 5c per lb.

**Hogs.**—There was a sharp decline to-day for everything but stores, and they hardly held their own. Good long lean hogs, weighed off the cars, sold to-day for from \$1.80 to \$1.90 per cwt. Thick fat hogs brought 4½c per lb; stores, 4½c to 5c per lb, the latter figure being very seldom paid.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—The feeling was slightly weaker for anything but really choice grain-fed yearlings. They sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb. Spring lambs were only quiet, selling at from \$3 to \$4 per head, according to weight and quality.—Globe, May 3.

### Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

**Wheat.**—Is in good demand for milling and the market is firmer. Ontario wheat sold 1c higher to-day, five cars changing hands west at 8½c, and holders were asking 85 to 85c outside. Manitoba wheat is very firm. It is said that most of the grain in store at Fort William is sold, and already some of it is on

the way to the Midland elevator. There were sales to-day of car lots of No. 1 hard at 87½c and 88c, Ontario freights.

**Flour.**—Is in fair demand and firm. A car of 90 per cent patents sold, middle freights west, to-day at \$8.57; sellers are asking \$3.75 to \$3.80 for straight roller, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is very firm.

**Millfeed.**—Cars of shorts are quoted at \$16.50 to \$17, Toronto freights, and bran at \$14.50 to \$15, same freights.

**Barley.**—Cars of feed outside are quoted at 44c to 45c; No. 1 is quoted east at 48c and No. 2 at 46c.

**Oats.**—Cars of white sold west to-day at 33½c, and 34c was asked for more. Cars on the track here sold at 37c.

**Butter.**—The market is very dull and prices are weak. Large rolls are quoted at 10c to 12c. Dairy tub is almost impossible to sell. Low grade is offering at 5 to 6c, and the best tubs at 10 to 11c.

**Eggs.**—Are in fair supply and the market is steady at 10c.

**Hog Products.**—A large lot of hams aggregating 120,000 pounds bought in this market by a leading firm in Hamilton at outside prices are to be repacked and shipped to Liverpool and Glasgow markets. This has materially reduced stocks here and the market is firmer for hams, with no medium offering now under 11c.—Globe, May 4.

### Petroleum in Other Lands

The London Ironmonger says: "What the outside world has now to consider is whether supplies of burning oils are likely to be obtained in adequate quantities from sources other than the American ones. It is well known, of course, that there are large oil supplies in the Baku district of Russia, and it is to that locality that buyers will turn if they cannot get American oil on reasonable terms. The Russian oil is heavier than the American, but it may be capable of being more thoroughly refined, and, as it has already ousted the Pennsylvanian oil from large areas of the East, it may become a good substitute in the West, if it is not barred out of our and other European markets under the agreement said to have been concluded recently between the Standard Company and the Russian refiners. The other sources of supply have yet to be developed on a large scale. There is oil in Bohemia, Galicia, Barmah, Sumatra, Peru, and possibly elsewhere. The Barmah deposits are being worked with moderate success, and the 'Langkat' oil of Sumatra has gained over one-third of the demand at Singapore, Penang, and elsewhere in the Straits Settlements. The oil of Peru is largely supplying the west coast of South and central America."

### A New Way of Preparing Wheat.

A new way of preparing wheat for human food has been discovered by an ingenious Colorado man. He buys the best selected wheat, washes it by means of a rocker, similar to that employed in washing out gold from sand, which permits the perfect and heavy grains to sink to the bottom, while the chaff floats off. The grain is then thoroughly steamed, salt being added during this process. The grain comes from this process shed of its outer husk, but containing all the nutriment of the gelatinous covering.

The kernels are now fed through a hopper into a machine, by which they are longitudinally cut into long shreds or threads, the finished products reminding one somewhat of excelsior, used in stuffing cushions. The shredded wheat is now cut into small sections, slightly baked in a quick oven, and with or without milk or butter forms a most delicious diet. It contains every particle of the food

elements that are in the wheat grain, but in such a form as to be both palatable and digestible.

The other cereals can be treated by the same process. The proprietor has built up a large business at Pueblo and Denver, selling this stuff to families and also in his restaurant. It is now proposed to push the sales of these machines and their products throughout the cities of the country. It is certainly one of the most attractive forms in which entire cereals can be made available as an article of diet. This diet is cheap, healthful, and strengthening, containing much more actual food value than even Graham bread.—American Miller.

### Grocery Trade Notes.

The market for new crop of Japan teas has opened. Last year it opened earlier than it will upon this year. It is calculated that delay and additional cost will attach to the handling of the Japan crop, but parties familiar with the country and the people express the opinion that upon a reduction of the armies a large number of the coolies will at once return to their labors, and probably at a sufficiently early date to prevent any serious loss in the ultimate outcome of the crop.

The first cargo of Barbadoes molasses for Montreal will arrive at Portland this week. The quality is turning out very poor this season, and importers are fetching in some choice Porto Rico, of which the first cargo will arrive here on May 15th. A private cable from the Island yesterday noted a decline of 1c, the price now being 11c first cost. Barbadoes molasses has been offered here at 21c cost and freight without meeting with a buyer. The market is easier and prices are lower.—Montreal Gazette.

### A Dairy Inspector for Manitoba.

In order to encourage the rapidly growing dairy interest and give all the assistance possible to the dairying interest of the province, a special instructor has been appointed to take charge of the inspection of factories, and of the educational branch of the industry. Prof. Robertson of the Ottawa experimental farm had been requested by the Manitoba department of agriculture to look out a suitable man for the post, and in reply he recommended C. C. Macdonald, who was willing to take the place on trial, and was in all respects a thoroughly competent and well-informed man. By means of public lectures, meetings, and practical demonstration of the latest methods of butter and cheese making Mr. Macdonald will impart a store of valuable information to the farmers of the province during the coming summer.

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