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THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED. In the cartoon on this page the incle Sam of to-day is shown as king pleased over the change in public sentiment in favor of home manufactured goods. Patriotic Canalians are now endeavoring to cultivate a preference for home manufactures. Many Canadians still cling to the policy of demanding imported Some silly people seem to think that it is more fashionable to year imported stuff. It is the correct thing, don't you know. Patriotism whose brains are so small as to be inby a whim of this nature. anadians should consider the matter riously. If our people generally reference for home manufactures, it rould mean a great assistance in the dvancement of our country. That ere do not do so is probably owing lack of thought rather than to any ther cause, in most cases. They do ot think of the far-reaching effect uch a policy would have in building ip our country. Industries would be ased and enlarged, more work ould be provided for the artizan and orer, and the farmer would find home market for the sale of his ducts greatly enlarged-and the me market is the best market.

ALIENATE NO MORE LAND.

The Lethbridge News undertakes to ticize the article which appeared in Commercial recently under the ove heading. In the article in ques-Commercial protested gainst the sale of large blocks of vernment land to irrigation com-We fail to find anything in e arguments advanced by the News nich would make out a case in favor handing over the government lands orporations. In fact the very arments advanced by the News, en analyzed, will be found to favor than answer the contentions The Commercial. It is not an argu in favor of handing the lands to irrigation companies, to say the section of country served by Canadian Northwest Irrigation has undergone wonderful developsince the irrigation work was leted. If the government had the necessary work, would not development have taken place the same?

The News says The Commercial is not familiar with the irrigation laws in force in the Territores, and that the companies cannot "make the settler pay all that the land will stand" for water. True, The Commercial did not read up the law on this question before writing the article in question. but a little mistake on a point of law does not alter the principle of the thing. The stringent laws which the News talks about as being in force to protect the settler against the rapaciousness of irrigation corporations only add proofs to what The Commercial has said, to the effect that the settlers should not be placed at the mercy of corporations. If the irrigation companies deal so liberally with the settlers, then why the neces sity of these stringent laws to curb or control to some extent the action of the companies ?

The News says that lands in that district unsaleable a few years ago at \$1 per acre, have been increased in value more than ten fold by the irri gation works carried out by the company, and yet the company will only be allowed to sell this land at not more than \$5 per acre. The poor corporation buys the land for \$1 per acre. arries out irrigation works to cost \$3 per acre, and consequently only has a profit of \$1 per acre on the land, besides, of course, the profit derived year by year in supplying the water. The News thinks this margin of \$1 per acre on the land is not un-



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(From the Ohio State Journal.)

reasonable. Why in the name of common sense should a corporation be allowed to make \$1 per acre, or any other sum, out of the birthright of the people, besides controlling and making a profit out of the water, which also belongs to the people? This is the pith of the whole question. The land and the water also belong to the people. Why should they be handed over to a corporation, to make a profit on the re-sale of the former, and control the latter for all time? The corporation which controls the water virtually has the 'cinch," to use a vulgarism, on the settler who owns the land, law or no law.

Irrigation work is in a sense a natural monopoly. It should be carried out by the government, particularly where the government owns the land. The water, which is perhaps a greater source of wealth than the land itself, in a country requiring irrigation, should never be allowed to pass out of the hands of the government and into the control of a corment and into the control of a corporation.

Let the News and the other western journals of the semi-arid beit call upon the government to do its duty by undertaking the irrigation work, and The Commercial will do what it can to assist them. Years ago the writer advocated an extensive survey of the semi-arid country, with a view to undertaking a comprehensive government system of irrigation. This is the

hasis on which it should be done and not in patchwork by corporations whose only thought will be to serve their own particular piece of land There is a large area of the best of land in Southern Alberta and Western Assinibola. which only requires water to make it exceedingly fruitful. The writer has faith in this western region, from a personal knowledge of the country, having travelled over much of it. Let the press put up a fight to keep it out of the grip of corporations, and try to force the government to do its duty in the matter of carrying out the nece irrigation work

THE TRANS.CANADA

Some local interest has been worked up in the Trans-Canada railway enterprise by the presence in Winnipeg this week of gentlemen who are interested in the promotion of that road. This proposed enterprise has been regarded by the public as something which may in the future become a reality. but which at the present time is somewhat visionary. The proposed route of the railway is far north of the settled districts for practically its entire length. Moreover it would run through a country much of which is not likely to attract settlement for years to come. While the great prairie country is available for settlement, the northern timber districts are not likely to prove attractive for settlers. The hardships attending the carving out of homes in the wilderness, compared with that of establishing a home on the prairie, are such as would doter most people from going into a forest country so long as prairie farms are so easily obtainable.

The most effective argument favor of the Trans-Canada is, that the Canadian Pacific Railway was regarded as a visionary, if not an alarming proposition by many people, yet it has proved itself a success from the day of its completion. If the Canadian Pacific Railway was so regarded and yet has proved a great success, why not then the Trans-Canada? Other advantages of the Trans-Canada are also pointed out, such as the direct route across the continent to an ocean port in Canada, nearer Europe than any other American port. etc.

The gentlemen connected with the enterprise who are in Winnipeg this week, are here arranging to send out a survey party to inspect the country north of Lake Winnipeg. The party, under the direction of C. E. Perry, will, it is said, make a survey of the country for about 350 miles east and west from Norway House, near the northern end of Lake Winnipeg, or a total distance of 700 miles. Considerable survey work, it is said, has also been done on the Pacific and Atlantic divisions of the proposed road.

The general route of the railway is from Quebec westerly and northwest erly, through the northern part of Quebec and Ontario provinces, thence north of Lake Winnipeg, through Saskatchewan and Athabasca Territories, crossing the Rockies through the Pine river pass, finally terminating at Port Simpson on the Pacific coast. Branch lines are mentioned to James Bay, Hud-Bay Winnipeg. etc. This route is, it is claimed, 250 miles shorter, from Quebec to Port Simpson than the Canadian Pacific Railway from Quebec to Vancouver, and 720 miles shorter to Yokohama.

The Trans-Canada is certainly a pretentious undertaking. At the mo-

ment it would seem to be far in advance of the requirements of our country, but with the rould development of the country which is now going on, the time for the Trans-Canada may come around much sooner than we now expect it.

The promoters of the Trans-Canada of course want a liberal subsidy. They modestly ask for a bonus of \$6,400 and 20.000 acres of land per mile. The Grand Trunk Pacific promoters say they are expecting as libers' treatment as has been given any other road, the any other road course meaning the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The Trans-Canada people say they will expect the same assistance that may be granted the Grand Trunk Pacific. The people of Canada, however, are evidently coming to the conclusion that it is about time subsidizing railways should cease, Neither of these proposed roads are urgently required and while there will be no objection to their construction as purely commercial enterprises, the people are not likely to regard with favor any proposals for subsidies in either case

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The announcement on Monday that e Alaska boundary dispute is to be submitted to a commission will be received with general favor throughout the country. This is the most serious question at present existing between Canada and the United States, and its removal will go a long way toward encouraging that hearty friendship which it is so desirable should exist between the two countries. There are perhaps no other two nations in the world which are so intimately connected with each other, by commercial, social and other ties, as are the two great nations of North America. It is therefore very desirable that every cause of friction between the two should be put out of the way as speedily as possible. With our common civilization as a basis to work upon, it should not be a difficult task to find some means of arriving at a solution of any question that may come up on which there is a difference of opinion, or conflict of claims. The majority of the people in both countries, we believe, are only anxious that justice and right should prevail. where there exists so much in common between the two people, there should not be room for the perpetuation of disputes

Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature about the agreement to sub mit this question to a commission is the fact that no provision is made for a casting vote in case of a tie. The commission will consist of six jurists. three on each side. As it is quite possible that these may divide evenly, there would not be a settlement of the dispute as a direct result of their labors. The matter will be brought nearer a settlement, however, even should the commission fall in arriving at a majority report. Failure to arrive at a settlement in this way would indicate the urgent necessity of taking the case before some other tribunal, and this would probably be done speedily.

The case, it is understood, will go before the commission without any before the commission without any conditions whatever. The whole used to the interpretation of the treaty of 1825 will be submitted without reserve. This is satisfactory to Canada. When the matter came up before the Joint High Commission, it was proposed by the United States representatives that Canada should recognize the ports of Dyea and

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NO MORE SUBSIDIES. e discussion over he proposed and Trunk Pacific Railway has de oped quite a strong feeling against confined to any one locality, appears to be widespread. In the st where the strongest feeling in or of the road might be expected prevail, outspoken declarations net further subsidies have been y made. The statement made by dent Hill, of the Great North that the time has passed in the irs of Canada when it is neces to subsidize a rallway, finds an in many parts of the country. is favorably commented upon by press. The Toronto Globe, in dising the subject, says: "Mr. Sifhas said that there will be no free of land. The public, if we read signs of the times aright, is equdetermined that there shall be no gifts of money." The Globe has The enormous amount of aid to railways in Canada, in one rm and another, is enough in itself lead to the decision that it is time all a halt. It is only necessary to sent the figures of subsidies given the past, to make up a statement the past, to have a price of the past, to have a price of the past, to have a price of the past, to have a pas ommercial said: "The West is declare against subsidizing the Grand ink Pacific. The evidence coming hand from various sources more an confirms this belief. If the mat were placed squarely before the ole of Canada to-day, on the queson: "Shall the policy of railway negative vote would be very regely in the majority. When the restion of a subsidy to the Grand unk Pacific first came up, The mmersial said: "The West is de-oping rapidly as it is, and will tinue to develop rapidly whether Grand Trunk Pacific is subsidized The country has reached a ge of development now when railsubsidies should not be neces-The railways will be built beuse they will prove profitable com-rcial enterprises." This is very ch in line with what Mr. Hill has said, and which has been comsome special assistance from the country, it should be in the form of a purchase of shares by the government, under an arrangement would give the government a hand in the construction and management of the road after completion. In this way provision could be made against over capitalization, and for the construction of a good road, with proper equipment.

Some of the eastern papers and politicians talk about conditions which must be made in connection with any proposals for a subsidy, such, for instance, as a provision that the terminus must be a Canadian port. This could be provided for in the charter, and not necessarily as a condition to be demanded in considcapital stock, property, etc., and shall

capital stock, property, etc. and shall report to the commission each year what changes have been made in its constitution, and what companies the constitution, and what companies the constitution of the constitution of the commission is required to make publication and also make an annual report to the president containing among other things, such specific report to the president containing among other things, such specific report to the president containing among other things, such specific report to the president containing among other things, which is the containing the containing

Important Clause.

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To Regulate the Trusts.

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Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Littlefield (Mailes), chairman of
the sub-committee of the House Judtimes and the submittee and the

sersion.

It provides, briefly, that any corporation organized to do interstate or foreign commerce shall make a full return to the interstate commerce commission as to how it, and its constituent companies, if there are any, were organized with full details as to

olize the sale or manufacture of any article of commerce in any particular ocality by discrimination in prices or giving special privileges, shall be ocality by discrimination in prices or giving special privileges, shall be denied the use of interstate com-merce facilities. The penalty for violation of this section is a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

Another section says that no per-on shall be excused from furnishing the commission what it requires in the way of information on the ground the way of information on the ground that the information may tend to criminate or subject him to penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penof any transaction he may testify to.

The circuit courts of the United States are given jurisdiction under the bill, and district attorneys, are indirection of the attorneys, earl interest of the company of the compan circuit court in the district in which they are found without respect to the amount in controversy, and shall re-amount in controversy, and shall re-tain the court of the damages sustain-ed, and the court of the court of the reasonable attorney's .e. court of the The act shall take effect May 1, 1903.

Canadian Railway Bonuses.

Toronto Mail: The sum total of railway grants in money by the Do-minion railway department amounts to a very large figure. It is thus set

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Box pleats in front are about the time width as heretofore, if not a life wider, and buttons are much arger and thicker than those used set year. Sleeves on the plainer

larger and thicker than those used but year. Sleeves on the plainer waists are the conventional allow-units are the conventional waist between elbow and cuff.

A pronounced feature of the new shirt waists consists of feet, pieces to his two toned effects. Tabs and ties are seen on the white waist collars, while the colored ones have all sorts is commercial Bulletin. lis Commercial Bulletin.

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Grocery Trade Notes.

The primary currant markets show but little change. The latest cables quoting 11s to 11s 3d per cwt. for prompt shipment.

The world's visible supply of sugar is unchanged, amounting to 3,580,000 tons, compared with 3,740,000 tons some time last year.

London cable advices report that at the auction sale of cocoa, prices for the better grades of Ceylons advanced s to 3s per cwt.; other grades unchanged.

ables advices from Maracaibo rted that the first receipts of Cucu-coffee in months were being receivcoffee in months were being receiv-at that port. Owing, however, to blockade of Venezuelan ports, no oplies of these coffees are being for-reded to consuming markets.

The following mail advices on tea, from London, have been received: Sales consisted of 38,000 Indians and 55,000 Ceylons. The market opened with good competition and prices show a hardening tendency. Sound common Pek. Sou. is quoted 5% d, but beel at this price." The following mail advices on tea

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With reference to currants late address say that the Greek market is tronger, which is not unexpected, in the story of the story nall parts as was experienced ing the same period of last year. ices from England report a steady and at gradually advancing fig-

wholesale grocers of the Do-ion will urge upon the Dominion rimment increased protection for Canadian sugar industry. At the at meeting of the Grocers' Guild, in Toronto, a strong resolution adopted urging the Dominion rament to arrange the tariff so the sugar industry may be pro-

tected against the importation of for-eign refined sugar, which it is claim-field, is of an inferior quality to the field of an inferior quality to the or two a considerable amount of re-fined sugar has been imported into Canada. The association thest-fore saked the government to readjust the tariff in such a way as to keep out the company of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contraction of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the cont time to encourage producers of sugar beet in Canada.

Hardware Trade Notes

Sheet zinc has advanced about 25c. Bar iron is expected to become firm-

Putty has stiffened in price east, the se ranging from 10c to 15c.

Stanley planes are about 5 to 8 ent, higher, and levels, about 10 to

Mrs. Potts' sad irons, both plated nd plain, advanced about 5 per and plain, accent. last week.

Black sheets are very firm on the reign markets, and higher values foreign markets, and may be anticipated.

In tinplates the foreign market has advanced 1½ to 4d per box, and the market is steady and firmer.

Prices of Inseed oil were advanced 2c at Toronto iast week, and are now 85c in Toronto and 86c outside.

Turpentine shows an advance of 4c in eastern quotations and prophesics are freely made that prices will go materially higher.

Canadian plates on the English market are strengthening, and have advanced 2s 6d per ton. Terne plates have also advanced 6d per box.

nave auto advanced 6d per box.
Hardware trade in Eastern Canada
is unsettled owing to current rumors
that the Dominion government will
propose a number of tariff changes at
the coming session of the House of
Commons.

Structural iron and steel is in active Structural from and steer is in active movement, though manufacturers have now, for the most part, caught up with the demand and prompt deliveries are no longer insisted upon, except in a

rew cases.

The demand for heavy metals in Canada is increasing, and pig lead, pig tin and pig copper are all firmer.

All Canadian furnaces are still behind with their orders, and some suplies of Scotch pig Iron have been imported, \$24 to \$24.50 being quoted for No. 2 Summerlee, and \$23.50 for Calder, net terms.

er, net terms.

Returns to the Ontario bureau of mines show that the quantity of pig 11on produced in Ontario last year was compared with 118.70 tons, worth \$1,-701,503, in 1901; 185,902 tons of ore were smelted, of which \$2,883 were from Ontario, and \$9.407 imported. Nine hundred and sixty-five workmen this comparation of this employment. ment

Reductions in barb and galvanized wire were reported from the east last week. The base price of barb wire is now \$2.55 from Cleveland, a reduction of 12½c, though the price of carlots is offily lowered 10c, the quotation now being \$2.45. At Toronto the price is of galvanized wire, Nos. 9, 12 and 13, show reductions of 15c, the prices being; No. 9, \$2.50; No. 12, \$2.55; No. 13, \$2.75. The cause of the reduction is the competition of German wire, which has been selling somewhat free-the control of the control of Reductions in barb and galvan zed

Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade will convene in the board room at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3. The business will consist of reception of reports, the election of officers, council and committees and such general business as may come up for consideration.

The annual meeting of the Grocers' Guild of Canada opened at Toronto on Wednesday. Predident Laporte, Montreal, in the chair. Prominent men from all over Canada were present. The members were entertained at dinner at the Toronto club in the even-

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11.75; hard oil finsh. \$1.50\$
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cording to maker.
WHITING-\$1.25 per 100ibs. gross

Montreal Hardware Market. Montreal, Jan. 31.

Pig Iron-\$2.596324.50 ar, \$2.00; horse-shoe, \$2.5. Galvanised Iron-No. 28. Queen's Head \$4.0; Apollo, 10% cz., \$4.30, and Comet \$4.10; with 25c extra in less than case

ots.
Ingot Tin—\$30 to \$32.
Lead—\$2.9033.25 per 100lb.
Terne Pintes—\$7.50.
Lead Pipe—7c for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent

Sheet Zinc-In cask lots, \$5.75; in less \$6.00.

6.00. Antimony—10c. Tinplates—\$4.25 for coke; \$4.75@\$5.25 for

Canada Plates—EFs, El-70gEL50; 69 a El-SegEL50; 75 s, El-50gEL50; full polished. E.75; and galvanized \$4.25gE43.5; Tool Steel—Black Diamond, Sept. Sept.

100 weight aver survey.

Library Nalls—Discount 57½ per cent on oval heads; C brand, discount 48, 16 and 7½ per cent off, new countersunk heads, 65 per cent off.

Wire Nails—\$2.5 for small lots and \$2.40 for cent off.

\$5.35.

Red Lead— asks, \$4.59; in kegs, \$4.75.

White Zinc Paint—Pure, dry, \$4,c; No. 1. 58,c; in oil, pure, \$6; No. 1. 7c.

Putty—Bulk, in barrels, £1.89 per 190 lb; bulg in less quantities, \$1.55; bladders in barrels, £2.10; bladders in 190 or 290th kegs or boxes, \$2.55; in tins, £2.50q£2.9; in less than 109th lots, £2.75 f.ob. Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 60:; boiled, 63c; in 5 to 9 barrels, 1c less.

Turpentine—In single barrels, 82c; 2 to 4 barrels, 81c; 5 barrels and over, open terms.

Mixed Paints-\$1.20@\$1.40 per gal Mixed Paints-81.0931.40 per gal.
Scrap Metals-Heavy copper and wire.
Sc per bb.; light copper, Sc; heavy red
bruss, 10c; heavy yellow, 84c; light brass, 5c; lead, 20734c; per bb; tinc. 346/37
4c; iron, No.1 wrought, 136/38f gross ton,
machinery scrap, 818.09317.09; stove plate
313; light from, No.257 per fon; mallcable
and steel, 85; rags, country, 606/70c per 10;
lb.; old rubbers, 646/6965, per lb.

Toronto Hardware Prices. Toronto, Jan. 31

BAR IRON-Price for common, \$2.06 per 100lb. BINDER TWINE-650 feet, 15c; 600 feet,

Hc; sisal, 500 feet, 11½. BLACK SHEET'S-28 gauge, \$3.15; dead flat, 28 gauge, \$2.50. flat. 26 gauge, \$2.50.

BOLTS AND NUTS—Carriage bolts, common, \$1.00 list, \$60 per cent; carriage bolts. full square, \$2.40 list, \$65 and \$10 per cent; carriage bolts. Norway fron, \$21 list, \$65 and \$10 per cent; coach all sizes, \$6 and \$10 per cent; coach \$10 per cent; coach \$10 per cent; \$65 and \$10 per c

cent.
BUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing.
Sc; tarred fibre, 60c.
CANADA PLATES-All dull, \$2.50331
per box; half polished, \$2.56(33.16); and all bright, \$3.7643.88.
CEMENT-Canadian Portland, \$2.504
3.29; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.56
and upwards.
COPPER_Interl conner. No new Prince.

COPPER—Ingot co 226.23c for sheet. CUT NAILS—\$2.50. igot copper, 13c per fb;

FENCE WIRE—7½ per cent. GALVANIZED IRON—English, \$4.30@ \$4.50.

\$4.50. GALVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 6, 7, and 8, 33@33.20; No. 9, \$2.50@\$2.70; No. 10, \$3.65@\$3.25; No. 11, \$3.10@\$2.30; No. 12, \$2.66@\$2.85 No. 13, \$2.75@\$2.85; No. 14, \$3.66@\$3.80; No. 15, \$4.16; No. 16, \$4.46.

120, 24.10; No. 16, 54.40.
GLASS-Star, in 100 ft. boxes, under 35 in., \$4.25; 31 to 40 in., \$4.65; 41 to 50 in., \$4.55; 51 to 40 in., \$5.55; 41 to 50 in., \$5.55; 51 to 40 in., \$5.75; 41 to 50 in., \$7.50; 51 to 60 in., \$5.75; 41 to 50 in., \$7.50; 51 to 60 in., \$5.50; 61 to 70 in., \$8.75; 41 to 50 in., \$7.50; 51 to 60 in., \$ GREEN WIRE CLOTH-\$1.40 per 100

HARVEST TOOLS-60 and 10 per cent. HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 65 per cent; C. brand, oval, 40, 10 and 7½ per cent; M brand, 50, 10 and 5 per cent off.

HORSESHOES—No. 2 fron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.45 f.o.b.; show-shoes, \$3.70. IRON PIPE—Black, 1 inch, \$5.20; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.20. LEAD PIPE Discount 35 per cent

SOLDER—Han and 17618½c. STEEL—Hoop steel, \$2.90; sleighshoe steel, \$2.16342.25; tire steel, \$2.30342.60. TERNE PLATES—I. C. 20 to 28 gauge,

\$5.50.
TIN PLATES—I.C. \$4.75@\$5.
TINNED SHEETS—36 gauge. 74@\$c.
WIRE NAILS—Base price, \$2.40@\$2.45
per keg. PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE—In barrel lots, 18%0 per

gallon.
CABTOR OIL—English, in cases, 9420
10c per lb.; and 10@104c for single tins.
GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less

GUM SHELLACT-In cases, Sc; in less than cases, GC; TRAW, I to 6 barrels, GC; Politic, GC; Politi

per barrel.

PUMICE STONE-Powdered. \$2.50 per 100b. for barrels, and 6650 per b. ln less quantities; lump, 10c in small quantities and 80 in barrels.

RED LEAD-Genuine, in casks of 560 h. 5565k. 556, ditto in kers of 100b., \$5.50 k. 10c. ditto in kers of 100b.

REFINED OIL—American water white. 176174c in barrels; Sarnia water white. 16617c; Sarnia prime, 156154c in bar-rels.

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 80c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 79c. WHITING-65c per 100lb.; gilders' whit-

hg, 80c. WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure white lead. \$56%5.25; No. 1, \$4.62%624.87%; No. 2, \$4.25684.50; No. 3, \$8.87%69\$4.12%; dry white lead. \$5.62%.

Toronto, Jan. SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$1.30\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}{2}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig}\(\frac{1}\) \text{Sig

COFFEE—Rio, green, 74/@12c; Mocha,

Norther, Java. Engelt.

TRAS-Japana. 50940c. firsts. 28940c.;
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RICE—Canadian milled bags, 31/031/c; Java, 6061/c;Patna, 51/06c; Japan, 41/0

Java, 696%c:Patna, 64696c; Japan, 48696c; Brices-Ginjer, Jamaica, №; Cochin, Be; cloves, Zanstbar, 18620c; Amboyus, 2297c; Penan, 20035c; allepto, Me; cutteres, 80786c; allepto, Me; cutteres, 80786c; allepto, Me; cutteres, 80786c; pepper, black, gura, 81rgapore, 80c; Penang, 17c; compound, 1963fc; pepper, white, 28936c. Nave Valencia, 894c; California 2 crown loose Musaciela, 894c; California 2 crown loose Musaciela, 894c; California 2 crown loose Musaciela, 894c; Pillatras curranta, 44466c; Patras, 6974c; California 2 crown loose Musaciela, 894c; California 2 crown loose Musaciela, 894c; Pillatras curranta, 64466c; Patras, 6975c; Sulfatana, 8975c; Kal-porto, 70 to 500, 7c; So to 500, 6c; So to 500, 6c

lowee dates, sc.
PEEL_Orange, 11@14c; lemon, 11@
12%c; cltron, 13@15c.
NUTS -Shelled Valencia almonds,
12c; shelled Jordan almonds, 43%c; Bordeau walnuts, 12c; shelled walnuts, 22c
Scc. Grenobles, 15c; Sicily filberts, 10%6

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MANITOBA.

V. Wickes has opened a butchering iness at Dauphin.

B. Willans has opened a stock hardware and groceries at Eden. ieldhouse & Co. have sold out their book and stationery busine

he residence of T. W. Taylor, book-der, Winnipeg, was badly gutted by on Tuesday night.

or. Gordon has sold the business stock of the Central Drug store Carman to J. A. Dunkin.

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D.

or. D. D. McQueen has opened an ce for the practice of his profession the Nanton block, Winnipeg.

V. A. Bannister, proprietor of the fferin hotel, Carberry, has sold out business to A. W. Thompson, or berry.

sodland & Foote have opened siness in the Bulman block, Banna-ne street, Winnipeg, as general avents

J. Bower & Co., have been awardthe contract for supplying the ceries for the Home for Incurables Portage la Prairie.

Portage in Frairie.

A stock of jewellry, fancy goods, rs and store fixtures belonging to Hoffman, Winnipeg, will be sold at action on Feb. 3.

The Imperial Dry Goods Co., Win-peg, is adding a boot and shoe de-artment under the management of ouglas Baifour.

It is stated that the Calgary Brew-ng Co, will erect a large cold stor-ge warehouse in Portage la Prairie e coming spring. errill & Kelly, who have purchased

F. E. Kerr's implement business at Souris, have arrived at that place and pened for business.

H. P. Carper, barrister, formerly of the firm of Alkins & Pitblado, Winni-pez, has opened a law office in the Bank of Hamilton building.

W. Montgomery and J. F. Anderson, ardware merchants, Teulon, have assolved partnership. F. Anderson & o., continues the business.

e new hotel at Gladstone is about ready to receive guests. It is a good building and will be well furnished and made comfortable for the travel-

R. J. McConnell has purchased the necest of R. G. Hamilton, Carman, a the hardware business carried on by them under the firm name of familton & McConnell.

The general store business at Maniheretofore carried on under the le and style The Montreal Great Bargain Store has been taken over by Israel Isaacovitch, who will continue the business in his own name.

J. J. Maher's furniture store at Grand View and contents were de-stroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$4.500. He carried the North British Mercantile, \$1,000; Canadian Fire,

The town council of Portage la Prairie is seeking power to tax law-yers and banks with a view to in-creasing its revenues. It will also impose a license fee upon telephone, tele-graph and insurance companies and

The building on the corner of Printhe building on the corner of Princess and McDermott streets, just vacated by the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., is being filled this week with a large new stock of groceries. Foley, Leck & Larson will open their grocery department in this building on Feb. 1.

At the Winnipeg city council meet-At the Winnipeg city council meet-e on Monday evening a motion was seed to appoint a committee to take the question of a municipal tele-tione system. A by-law to provide the regulation of sale of tickets to access of anusement was decided

otice is given that an application be made by The Stuart-Arbuth-Machinery Company, Limited, of unipeg, for an order-in-council nipeg, for an order-in-council nging the name of The Stuart-Arthe name, The Stuart Machinery opany, Limited,

The Canada Cycle and Motor Co.
were busy this week moving to their
nec location on Princess street, fronting the Market square, in the building just being vacated by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. Their stock of

new wheels for the western trade is now on the road from the factory.

now on the road from the factory. The Winnipeg city counted contemplates the establishment of a gus works in order that citizens may be provided with chear mans of lighting their premises than are at present available. It is fluxed that the gas could be sold by the city at \$1.25 per 1,000 feet for fuel gas and \$1.50 for liminiating gas. luminating gas.

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Among this week's deaths in the city of Winnipeg was that of R. Douglas, who has been widely known in connection with the machinery trade of this country for a number of years. Latterly he has been connected with the Winnipeg Machinery and Supply the Winnipeg Machinery and Supply the Security of the Winnipeg Machinery and Supply the Security of the Winnipeg Machinery and Supply the Security of the Winnipeg Machinery and Supply Consists of Lin widow, five daughters and three sons. The Modern Laundry and Dre

The Modern Laundry and Dye Works Company with a capital of \$80,000, is asking for incorporation to carry on a general laundry and dyeing and bleaching business at Winnipeg. The applicants are R. Muir, grain mericant. Or Combin. The applicants are R. Muir, grain mer-chant; C. C. Castle, elevator commis-sioner; J. C. McRae, chief of police; S. Edwards, superintendent of con-struction of telegraphs, and David Horn, grain inspector, all of Winni-pey, and Herman Halstead, laundry-willia may be a superior of Port Willia may be a superior of Port

This week at the court house. Win-This week at the court house, Win-ipeg, Judge Walker tried a case of Carruthers, Brock, Johnston & Day vs. J. K. McLennan. Plaintiffs sued for \$173, balance of premium on an insurance on premium on an in-surance on a stock of goods at kath-well, owned by the Allan Forbes Trad-ng Co. Subsequently defendant lought the business and the stock and plaintiffs, considered by health of the stock and plaintiffs considered he had assumed the insurance, but defendant denied any llability and contended his pay-ment to the Allan Forbes Trading Co. included the insurance. Judgment was reserved.

ASSINIBOIA

D. G. Mackay and H. D. Patterson

are entering the real estate business at Indian Head, under the firm name of Mackay & Patterson.

The first store to be built at Weiness, the proprietor being Charles Dumville. The stock is general merchandise

John McGuirl has sold his lumber business at Moosomin to the Prairie Lumber Co., of Winnipeg. The com-pany will be represented by J. Ram-say. Mr. McGuirl continues his plan

The Medicine Hat board of trade The Medicine Hat board of trade held its annual meeting last week. Of-ficers were elected as follows: Presi-dent, Thos. Tweed; vice-president, L. B. Cochran; secretary-treasurer, C. R. Mitchell; council, Messrs. Haw-thorne, DesBrissay, E. L. Crawford, Dr. C. E. Smyth, W. Cousins, F. G. Forster, J. Benson and E. K. Strathy.

ALBERTA.

Reports from the ranges of South-ern Alberta state that the cattle are wintering splendidly.

A German paper has been started u: Edmonton. It will be a weekly. The name of proprietor is not announced. Lethbridge has received a great impetus from the expansion in the coal trade of its mines this winter. The output has increased greatly.

The Calgary board of trade is ask-ing the Dominion government to grant the Canadian Pacific Railway the even-numbered sections of land along even-numbered sections of land along the proposed irrigation ditch between Medicine Hat and Caigary. This would give the company a solid block of land which it would irrigate and open for settlement. It is claimed that this would mean the reclamation of 3,000, 000 acres of arid land.

SASKATCHEWAN.

N. D. McDonald has opened a harness shop at Rosthern.

Wiebe & Patterson are opening a general business at Rosthern. Alfred Campbell has succeeded to the King's Hotel at Rosthern and will change its name to Rosthern House.

A board of trade has been organized at Saskatoon. Jas. Leslie is president, Robt. McIntosh vice-president, J. F. Cairns secretary, and W. J. H. Muri-son treasurer.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co, con-template the erection of a supply store at Fort Frances, The Hudson's Bay Co, is transfer-Ting its manager at Fort Frances, Mr. Jas. Baker, to Qu'Appelle, Assa. He will be succeeded by A. H. Gebbie.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The long standing dispute between the Canadian Northern Kaliway Com-pany and its machinists has been set-tled. It will be remembered that these men quit work in May last as a result of a wages dispute. They have gain-ed the increase in wages asked for, but not union recognition, which was auther point contended for.

another point contended for.

W. B. Lanjan, general freight agent
of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at
Winnipge, has returned from Montreal, where he attended a meeting of
the general freight agents' association
of Canada. The meeting was the best
the association has ever held, every
the association has been been considered
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dex. This will snow reductions in some cases, but no increases.

Application will be made by the Si. Mary's River Railway Company for sing act to build an extension from near set to build an extension from near set to build an extension from near set to build an extension from near to careful to Cardston, Mourata, but the careful and any point in range I, west of meridian any point in range I, west of meridian any point in range I, west of meridian any point to the Canadian any point between Spring Coulee and Mountain View, westerly to a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between the line of the canadian Pacific Railway and the international boundary; and branch lines or extensions not exceeding thirty miles in length, in any one case, will be called the call of the called any pacific Railway will

The Canadian Pacific Railway will spend at least \$1.000,000 this year in British Columbia, improving its lines and facifies. This covers expendi-tures on the hotels at Vancouver, Sicatures on the hotels at Vancouver, Slca-mous Junction, Emerald Lake, Glacier, mous Junction, Emerald Lake, Glacier, the Louise and Banff, with provision to Louise and Banff, with provision and co-operation with organized lour-ists associations in the various centres of population. The improvement of of population. The improvement of tracking in Vancouver, and a doubt of the provision of the tracking in Vancouver, and a doubt steamer service between Victoria and steamer service between Victoria and steamer service between Victoria and summer, making use of the Lulu island and Westminster branches. A new division will probably be created in order to improve the operating ar-

Movements of Business Men.

F. W. Stobart returned to Winnipeg this week from England.

this week from isngiand.

Edmund Taylor, manager of the
Hudson's Bay stores at Winnipeg, returned from a trip to Montreal. New
York and other eastern points. He
reports that business is brisk in the

east.

Mr. D. Cohen, of the firm of B. Cohen, rubber clothing manufacturer and proofer, also a prominent citizen and proofer, also a prominent citizen when the city with the object of c. is now in the city with the object of comments which were engaged last year. This well known and oid arbitished firm have also got a manufacture that the control of the comments o They manufacture the Premier brand of waterproof, showerproof, and oil-skin clothing, carriage rugs, etc. Mr. I. A. Solomon, who is taking charge of the Winnipeg show rooms, is sole representative for Western Canada.

Among the business transacted at last week's meeting of the Dominion and the second of duced to a minimum." The Guild also decided to ask for amendements to the tariff to prevent the importation of refined sugar into Canada. The inter-tion is to give Canadian refiners a

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg Cleari louse for the returns ending Januaqy hows as follows: Week ending Jan. 29, 1963. \$3.858,710 Corresponding week, 1962. 2,569,048 Corresponding week, 1961. 1,686,671

Financial Notes.

W. H. Hogg, the newly appointed nanager of the Bank of Montreal, at Calgary, has arrived at his new post.

There was a foolish run a the Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton last week, partly as result of the death of Senator Wood. The management hung out the sign:
"In order to avoid crowding, the bank
and all its city branches will remain
open all day and evening." This satisfied the people that there had been a great scare over nothing and the excitement is all over now.

The Bank of British North America will proceed with the erection of its new building at Winnipeg as soon as the weather will permit. The building will be a creditable one, containing these stores of the second of ng three storeys and basement, with front of white stone. The lower flat will be occupied by the bank, the second by offices and the top floor by the bank staff. The site is on Main street immediately south of the Dominion bank.

minion bank, the government by the carbinate hardered banks for the month of becember reveal no material change. Circulation, compared with December, 1901, increased 86, 200,000, or a little over 11 per cent. At the same time loans and discounts expanded \$33,720,432, or a little over 13 per cent. Depositis continue to accreased \$1,156,492 on the month, and \$40,212,182 on the year. Call loans were curfailed \$6,431,141 on the month but are \$12,275,042 in excess of what they were a week ago.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received by C. T. Falkner, of Saskatoon, Sask., till 6 p. m. on Saturday, February 14, for the erection of a church near Smithville.

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Tenders will be received up to the 10th of February for the erection of a three-storey brick building on Main street. Winnipeg. Plans and specifications may be seen at 567 Main street.

Tenders will be received up to noor Wednesday, the 4th February, by Darling, Pearson and Quin for all trades required in the erection of a house, corner of Broadway and Furby street, Winnineg.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of from 300 to 600 tons of asphalt for street paving will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

Tenders, addressed to the secretary of the Canandian Pacific Rallway li-brary, Winnipeg, for the supply of 3,-000 cords of tamarac and jack pine tamarac and jack pin firewood, f.o.b. at shipping point, will be received up to 7 p.m., on Wednes-day, February 11.

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Tenders, addressed to the chairman
of the committee on finance, Winnipeg, for the supply of from 500 to 2,000 cords of firewood for the several
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Tenders, addressed to the minister
of public works, Winnipeg, will be received up to noon of Saturday, 31st
day of January, 1903, for the construction of certain drains in townships 12,
13, 14 and 15, in ranges 7 and 8, east
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Paul Jarvis, secretary of the Toronto board of trade, has resigned to accept a position with a New York firm of

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.

Extremely cold weather throughout the week has deadened retail trade by keeping the country people from moving about. There is only a fair trade moving in a retail way, the demand being principally for staple lines. The season is rather far advanced for winter lines and the only sale for these now is at greatly reduced prices. Some merchants prefer not to follow this method of reducing their stocks as they believe that the goods can be carried over to advantage. There is certainly every promise of high prices for at least another season. In a wholesale way interest is now all centered in the spring trade. Shipping goes on steadily and sorting orders are numerous. Travellers are now out in some lines for fall orders. Collections have become much slower since the turn of the year and there is not very much money moving now in trading circles. The railway situation has improved considerably and we hear fewer complaints on this score now than for months back. This is perhaps partly due to the fact that there is not the same demand for cars. The bonspiel next week is expected to bring many visitors into the city from country points, most of whom will be merchants and business men. Bänk clearings at Winnipeg for the week were \$391,019 smaller than in the previous week the figures being 83 858 710

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.

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

CURED MEATS.

The market is steady at the recent coline. Demand is good, especially or shipment. We quote: Hams, agar cured, 14c; breakfast bacon, backs, 14c; breakfast bacon backs, 14c; breakfast bacon conders, 11½c; spiede roll, 11½c; spiede roll, 11½c; 14'9c: breakfast bacom bucks, 14c: ocoled hams, 24c: dry sall, long cloud, 114'gc: opided no. 1, 11'gc: cooked hams, 24c: dry sall, long cloud, 114'gc: ocoled hams, 24c: dry sall, long cloud, 114'gc: no. 1, 114'gc: n

DRUGS.

The market is steady with a good demand for all staple and seasonable lines. The agreement amount of trade lines. The agreement amount of trade as compared with other years, due partly to the increase in population. The only change to note in prices is a sharp advance in bluestone, amounting to ic per pound. This is due to the worker the bluestone used here comes where the bluestone used here comes ing to be seen advance in the United States where the bluestone used here comes from. The new price here is \$6.00 per 100 pounds. Following is a list of changes in New York as compiled by changes in New York as compiled or the second of the changes in New ... Drug the Oil, Paint and Drug the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. Advanced—Bergamot, 5c: Buchu leaves, long, 15c; golden seal, 2c; shel-lac. Declined—Opium, 2½c; nitrate of stiver, 1c; quicksilver, ½c; thymol, 5c; balsam tolu, 3c; storphanthus seed. 3c.

FISH

A steady trade is doing in this line and the market remains unchanged as follows: Fresh fish—White fish 5½c, trout 9c, B. C. Salmon 10c, halibut 9c, pickerel 4c, pike 2½c, fresh cod 7c, fresh haddock 7c, macker level 25c, eels 10c, tommy cods, 6c, flounders, 6c, fresh lake herring 3c, sea herring 6c per 1b. Salt fish—Cod, 1 and 2 lb. bricks 7½c, whole cod 6½c, mackerel in kits 8.7.0 herrings half bolis 4½.25, Holland herring 18.126. S. Brooked fish—Bloaters, 100s, \$1.50; red herring 16c per lb.

-Selects finnan haddie 8c. Oysters—Selec \$2.25 per gal., standards \$2, she oysters \$10 per bbl.

FUEL.

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The fuel market is practically unchanged from a week ago. If anything Pennsylvania is becoming weaker, but there is no actual change in prices, the regular retail quotation for store size being \$13.50 per ton delivered. Other coals are steady and unchanged. Wood is plentiful at the livered. Other coals are steady and unchanged. Wood is plentiful at the lower level of prices established some anthracite, egg, stove, and No. 1 nut, \$14.50 per ton, delivered, retail: American bituminous, \$9 per ton; Gait bituminous, \$9 per ton; Gait bituminous, \$8 per ton; Souris lignite, \$44.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$1.60; acreenings, quoted at the following prices: Tamarac, per cord, \$4.75; Jack pine, \$4.00; poplar, \$3.75.

GREEN FRUITS.

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There is very little movement in fruits. The market is quiet and trading limited. Malaga grapes are about 170 cents per dozen bunches. We quote. Apples, 33 to 34 per bbl. fo.b. here: Malaga grapes, 85 per keg; cranberries, 811 per barrel; California cose; 1268, 84; 1508, 4425, 1768 and up, 84,500 per case; bitter oranges, 80 per case; benons, 85 per case; benons, 85 per case; benons, 85 per case; bananana, 83 to 83.50 per bunch. Vegetables: Spanish onions are seitling at benons, 85 per case; bananana, 83 to 83.50 per bunch. Vegetables: Spanish onions are seitling at benons, 85 per case; bancana, 83 to 83.50 per bunch. Vegetables: Spanish onions are seitling at per B; celery, at 90c per dozen bunches; cabbage at 1½ per pr. and 1,20 per dozen bunches; cabbage at 1½ per pound. Dried fruits: California figs are sell-cartoons; dates at 6c per lb; Cal. aprictos at 10c. Honey is worth \$4.50 per case of fancy white clover; in 1-lb, glass of fancy white clover; in 1-lb, glass of fancy white clover; in 1-lb, glass 13.50 for dark honey in case lots; and 12.2c per pound for strained in 90-lb, tins. Select oysters are quoted at \$2.50 per galon. New Ontario apple pound. per pound

CROCERIES

HARDWARE

Wholesale houses are now busy with spring shipments, which are the larg-eat on record. Demand is equally dis-tributed over all sections of the west tributed over all sections of the west. The prospective activity in building is causing merchants in all sections to buy building material in very large quantity. The only change to note in prices this week is a sharp advance in the price of bluestone, which is now worth \$5.75 per 100 pounds, in whole-sale quantities. Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on another page. IMPLEMENTS.

IMPLEMENTS.

There is no change to note in the implement situation, with the exception that wholesale dealers are becomplished to the substitution of the substitution

LUMBER

There is not very much doing ir lumber for immediate delivery, and business is manifesting its usual mid-winter quietness. Dealers are busy business is manifesting its usual mid-winter qu'ictness. Dealers are busy figuring 'a orders for the coming sea-son and the prospects are considered to be very bright for trade. There is the draw-back though of price-cut-ting, which seems to be going on about as keenly as ever, and profits are greatly reduced in consequence. The row pholessle list for white nine lumgreatly reduced in consequence. The greatly reduced in consequence. The ber has not yet been announced and its provisions are not well understood in the trade, but the main facts are as given in last week's issue of The Commercial. While our own manufacturers are advancing their prices United States dealers have been over prices, and have booked considerable business in a quiet way. PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.
The feature of the week in this department has been an advance of 2c per galion in the price of turpentine, in barrel lots. This advance is due to higher prices at Savannah. Linseed oil is steady here, but there may be claimed that Winnipeg prices are below par. Lead manufacturers have withdrawn all quotations in anticipaawn all quotations in anticipa-f a change in the customs tar-t is generally believed that a will be imposed on lead. Prices innipeg are given on another duty will be Winnipeg

RAW FURS.

RAW PURS.

Receipts of raw furs are light, and there are ne changes to note in the prices. The recent London sales have not altered the market here to any extent. We quote: 81; bear, black, small, 5c to 36; black, small, small,

GRAIN AND PRODUCE WHEAT-General Situation - The WHEAT—General Situation — The expected reaction came on Tuesday, and it came suddenly and unexpectedly. While the advance was steady and gradual in its nature, it was perhaps somewhat premature, and was carried to its extent by the speculative operations of the big firm in Chicago, who took advantage to work a big scaiping transaction in Chicago cago, who took advantage to work a big scalping transaction in Chicago May wheat, and then turned sellers, and, of course, the market slumped at once. There has been an active downward market since. Chicago May wheat has dropped 5½c since Monday, and other markets and months about 3c. The deeling that months about 3c. The decline the has taken place is probably sufficie reaction the other way, as tactual wheat situation of tworld has not changed since a we ago. With over 10,000,000 bushe actual wheat situation of the actual wheat situation of the composition of the compositio

WHEAT—Local situation — sanition wheat color wheat and the markets, but not to anything like the same extent. The highest prices for 1 hard were reached on Monday, when 1 hard spot in store, Fort William, sold at 15%c, and May and the same extent. The highest prices were: No. 1 hard, 73%c; 1 Nor., 71%c; 2 Nor., 70%c; 3 Nor., 68c, spot or delivery next week, and for May delivery. I hard, 76%c; 1 Nor., 74%c store, 76%c store, 76

FLOUR—Trade is steady and FLOUR—Trade is steady and market unchanged. We quot Best Hungarian Patent, \$2.10 sack of 98 lbs. delivered to the tra Glenora patent, \$1.95; strong baks \$1.65, and XXXX, \$1.35. These pri are subject to usual trade discount MILLFEED—Prices have advan \$1 per ton. We quote: Bran. but \$1.45 for a consideration of the property of the pro

MILLFEED—TIME.

Il per ton. We quote: Bran. bulk, \$14.50 per ton; shorts, \$16.50 ton; in sacks, \$1.50 extra.

GROUND FEED—Demand is rand the market steady. We quote the trade; barley chop, \$16.50; in better and out the trade; barley chop, \$16.50; in better and outs, \$18.00; chop see \$16 per ton; chop, secreenings, \$12.00; chop, secreenin

cake, \$25 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Millers are alking \$1.75 per sack of 80 lbs. or carlots. Jobbing lots are worth \$1.85 per sack. Standard and granulated or timed is worth \$2.40 per sack of 98 carlots.

OATS—The market for oats is fit er and feed grades in carlots are per bushel higher. This advance been made in the face of the fact t there is a very large stock of oats the country. The only explanat possible is that the large export possible is that the large export mand for oats is keeping up the pr The United States is not export oats this season to any extent: Canada is getting the business. 2 white oats are worth 28½c bushel at Fort William. On tr here this grade is worth 26½ to here this grade is worth 26½ to per bushel and about 25c is the pr for feed with. In the country far per busnet and about 20c is the price for feed white. In the country farmers are getting 10 to 20c per busher at central points. On the street here 24 to 25c is being offered to farmers BARLEY—Browers quote 34c or malting in carlots on track. Feed bar-

y is worth 25 to 26c. SPELTZ—The market holds steady t 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, deliv-

red here. HAY—Hay is plentiful and the t rules steady. Fresh baled in car track is worth \$5.50 to \$6 per to d loose hay on the street \$5 t

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\$75.50.
VENCETABLES — Market quiet
we quote: Potatoes, 40e per
bushel; parsley, 30e; cabbase
\$15 per ton; celery, 35 to 00e per
dozen; imported celery; 30e per dozen
carrots and c

POULTRY—Dealers are offering in wholesale way 9 to 11c per 1b. for chickens. dressed; 9½ to 10c for chickens. dressed; 9½ to 10c for turkey are asking 26c per pound from customers for choice makes. HUTFER—Dairy—Receipts are set to be usual scarcier of the form of the control butter

selling to the re per pound.

butter.
CHERSE—The market is qu
Orders are being filled with Ontstock. Jobbers are selling to the
tail trade at 12½c per pound.
EGGS—There are not very meggs coming in and the market
quiet. Dealers are offering 22c
dozen for fresh case lots, delive-DRESSED MEATS-Beef is firm

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is firm up and higher prices are lo for. We quote: Beef, city de el. 6c to 7½c per pound; costock. ½c under these figures; ton. 8 to fle; lamb. 11½c; hogs. packers price, for best weights; vies, 1c less.

HDDSS—Reports from Chicago

HIDES—Reports from Chleag ek state that the market for hides is weaker and No. 1 practically down to 8c ther is market there has been no c this market there has been no chose in prices, country frozen stock rusting in the neighborhood of 51%c pound, with occasionally a little rust being paid. We quote: Prosen histories, 60%c to 6 6%c per 8 for No. 1s; 51%c to 51%c for No. 3 and 4½ to 4½c for No. 3 s. Shopskins, 30 to 50¢ each.

WOOL-Market nominal.

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0.2 4%c and delivered here, and No. 2 4%c.

14c per pound delivered here, and to 2. 44c.
SENECA ROOT—Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There is very little dolin cattle. Fat butchers' stock scarce and will be more so, in sequence of which higher prices a

oked for get at go d from down to SHEEP rs here. HOGS ib for being here. He lower that MILCH \$30 to \$45

rses, fo \$300 to \$4 ality. 1 Followin date last y Wheat-In store Fin store Figure-Jo 2:00; best Milistuffs 17:50 per Barley - grades, 23 Oats-Caper bushel Flax-Ms Butter-I best grade (heese-trade, Excs.-25

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nipeg : wing sense n for its y soon leoked for. Buyers are now out for stockers, and are taking all they can get at good prices. Finest steers are worth 4c; butchers' ordinary, 3½c, 4c, according to quality. Stockers, yearlings, \$14 to \$17; two year olds, \$18 to \$22; each, pound off circ here. Learnes, \$4½ to \$4½c. HOGS—Packers are paying 6c per lb. for beat weights of hogs delivered here. Heavy and light hops are \$42c. HOGS—Packers are paying 6c per lb. Good beat and the property and light hops are \$42c. HOGS—Packers are paying 6c per lb. Good beat and for green are firm at \$20 to \$45 sech, according to quality. HOGSES—Trade is confined to a limited demand for greeners in light, Good teams of work horses is worth \$500 to \$400, according to weight and \$500 to \$450, according to weight and \$500 to \$450, according to weight and \$500 to \$450, according to weight and \$500 to \$4500, according to weight and \$500 to \$4500 to \$450

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Following were Winnipeg prices this ute hast Year:
Wheat—No.1 hard wheat closed at 72½c store Villiam.
So's best bakers', \$1.5.5.
Millistuffs—Bran, \$15.50 per sack: Patent, \$25.50 per ton; shorts.
Millistuffs—Bran, \$15.50 per ton; shorts.
Barley —Malling grades, \$36/360; feed cades, \$36/360.
Cate-Carlots on track, No. 2 white, \$60.
Flax—Market nominal.
Briter—Dairy, 205/22c per lb, net for est grades, creamer, none making, shorts, \$15.50.

ade. Eggs—25 to 27c net for fresh candled. Potatoes—Farmers' loads, 30@35c per

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Dressed Meats-Heef, 6g7c for city breasted Meats-Heef, 6g7c for city conditions. Significant foods of the foods of the

The Weather.

The weather has been fairly cold all this week, since Sunday last. Sunday was quite mild, but it turned cold Sunday night and continued so, mak-ing about the coldest week of the winter to date

Bluestone Higher.

A sharp advance was made in the price of bluestone at Winnipeg this week as a result of higher prices in the United States. The burning of a large factory in that country together large ractory in that country together with an exceptionally heavy demand has had the effect of advancing prices. The price at Winnipeg is now \$5.75 per 100 pounds for wholesale quantities. This is an advance of \$1 per owt. over the old rate.

An Important Hardware Appointment.

The business people of the west will The business people of the west will be interested in the fact that Myrou Meliride is entering the service of Geo. D Wood & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, Winnipeg, on Monday next, having relinquished his position with The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Ltd. Mr. McBride has been well known to the trade of the west for a known to the known to the known to the known to the kn miner to the trade of the west for a miner of years and is generally conserved in this country. His new work is the trade of the trade mber of years and is generally con Winnipeg and there is also an import-ant branch in Vancouver. The Win-nineg branch is under the personal supervision of Geo. D. Wood and is growing so rapidly that already the immense new buildings recently erec-ted for its use are fully occupied and may soon be outgrown, thus necessi-tating further additions.

British Columbia

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B. C. Business Review

Vancouver, Jan. 26.

Trade is very good in Vancouver and merchants report money easy. 1 and merchants report money easy. It is said that special appeals for money meet with ready response. Just exactly why times are so good is hard to actly why times are so good is hard to act when the second is not a mount of outside money has been amount of outside money has been coming in for the purchase of real estate on the business streets and residences by permanent settlers. Many diences by permanent settlers. Many up the coast for miles are very busy and new campa are starting up web-place of the settlers of the settlers and the settlers of the is said that special appeals for mone

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver Jan 31 Vancouver, Jan. 31.
Oats are firmer in sympathy with eastern markets. Manitoba fiour is loc
higher. Asheroft potatoes are easier.
Lemons are 25c lower and so also are

FEED-National Mills chop, \$27 per FEED-National Mills chop, \$27 per ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal, \$30 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff. WHEAT-Manitoba \$29 per ton, United

OATS-\$25 to \$26 per ton.

FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.50; Enderby pat-ents, \$4.70.

HAY-Fraser River Valley, now \$12; straw per bale, 66975c. MEAL. \$00b sack, \$2.00; two 65b sacks, \$2.10; four 224/tb sacks, \$1.30; ten 71b sacks, \$2.50; antmed 101b. sacks, per 100fb. \$3.50; in 50fb. sacks, \$2.50 per 100fb.

LIVE STOCK-Steers, \$5.00 per 1001b: sheep, \$5.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100

1b8. POULTRY-Turkeys, 16½c; geese, 14c; fowl, 12½c; chickens, 14½c; ducks, 14½c. DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8½c; mutton, 16c; Calgary frozen mutton, 3½c; pork, 9c; veal, 16gHe.

CURED MEATS-Hams, 154@164e; ba-LARD-Tins, 13%c; palls, 13%c; tubs,

BUTTER-Local creamery, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 25c; Manitoba dairy, 15c@20c.

EGGS-Fresh local, 35c; Ontario, 1866

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 16e

CHIESEN-OMETIC Cheese, 16c. VEGETARELES-Potatose, 1ocal, \$99310 per ton: Ashcrofts \$1569310 per ton. FISH-Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; halibut, oc; salmon, 8c; cod. 6c per 1b; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked halibut, 10c per 1b.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$2.50@\$3.00; oranges, navels, \$2.50@\$3.00; seedling oranges, \$1.90@\$2.25

anges, \$1.50g\$2.55.
\$SUGARS-Powdered, icing and bar.
6%c; Paris lump, 5%c; granulated, 4%c;
extra C, 4%c; yellows, 4c.
\$SYRUPS-30 gal. barrels, 2%c lb; 18
gal. kegs, 2%c; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1
gai tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, \$5.55
case of 20.

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HARDWARE-Bar iron, base, 8.

HARDWARE-Bar iron, base, 9.

Horse shoe nails, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, 85; nails, base price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.85; rope, Manila like; white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$8.50; parale wire, \$4.50 per 100 Tb; glass, first break, \$5 per 100 reak, \$5

British Columbia Business Notes.

O. Strathern has opened a jewelry store at Morrissey

W. T. Farrell is erecting a sawmill on False Creek, Vancouver. The Western Socialist Publishing Company, Ltd., is being incorporated. Wm. Braid & Co., tea importers, Vancouver, will crect a large addition to their present premises on Hastings

A. E. Henderson and G. W. Grant have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as architects in Vancouver.

The Western Canadian Fish Com-pany, which has been formed at Van-

couver, is about to establish fishing stations on the Vancouver Island coast.

Incorporation is being sought for Incorporation is being sought for the Cassiar Facking Company, Ltd The company is capitalized at \$12,000 The object is to carry on a fish pack-ing and canning business.

The Pioneer hotel, Morrissey, was burned on Saturday night last. It was being run by Andrew Johnston under a lease. The loss is placed at \$4,000, covered by \$3,000 insurance.

The store and stock of G. H. Gilpin, general merchant, Cranbrook, were burned on the 22nd. The loss is given at \$10,000, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been discovered, but it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Theodore Ludgate has at last suc Theodore Ludgate has at last succeeded in gaining possession of Deadman's Island, Vancouver, and will at once proceed with the erection of his proposed lumber mills on the island. The largest milling industry in British Columbia will be located there. The capital expenditure will be \$1.500,000.

500,000.

The large stores erected and operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek, Morrissey and Michel are to be soid. Roughly estimated the stock at the three stores might reach the sum of \$150,000. The reason assigned by the company for selling is that it has deeded to confine its attention exclusively to coal min

the first time since the Cana dian Pacific cargo steamers have been plying the Pacific, the underwriters stand to lose heavily on one of them, stand to lose heavily on one of them, the Athenian, which completed an Oriental voyage on Sunday last, having sprung a plate during very heavy weather, and upwards of one hundred bales of raw slik taken in at the forward hatch being more or less waterspolled. It is thought the loss will amount to upwards of \$50,000.

A decline of 2s per cwt. In the price of Canadian bacon has taken place in London, No. 1 being quoted at 49s to 53s. and No. 2 46s to 50s.

MINING

British Columbia.

A. J. McMillan has been appointed anaging director of the Le Roi mine Rossland.

Shipments for the Rossland camp last week were: Le Roi, 4,389 tons Centre Star, 1,800; War Eagle, 1,020, Velvet, 200; Kootenay, 25; Le Roi No. 2, 250; total, 7,684; year to date, 21,

A provincial mining association has een formed in British Columbia, and an organization meeting will be held at Victoria on 25th prox. It will be known as the Miners' Association of British Columbia.

The ore output of the Boundary dis-The ore output of the Boundary dis-trict for the week ending Saturday last amounted to 12,739 tons, made up as follows: Granby mines, 4,916 tons, Snowshoe, 1,500; Motherlode, 2,464, Sunset, 240; B. C. mine, 640; Emma, 840.

Albert J. Goodell, general manager of the Boundary Falls smelter, and Frank H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp, Rossiand district, have completed a contract for the shipment of Morrison ore to Boundary Falls.

No. 1 buff hides are now offering in Chicago at $8\frac{1}{4}$ for February delivery and not finding many buyers. The market is dull and easy.

A treaty has been signed at Wash-ington between the British ambassi-dor and the United States secretary of state providing for an arbitration tribunal to settle the Alaska bound-ary dispute. The agreement provides the appointment of three sentatives each by Great Britain and sentatives each by Great Britain and the United States with full power to settle the matter. It is hardly likely that either sides will yield much in the negotiations and it is not expected that this arrangement plish the desired result. ent will accom-

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The annual meeting of the board of trade of Brandon, Man, was held on the evening of the 23rd inst. President F. L. Nation occupied the chair. his annual address the president reviewed the work of the board for the year in an interesting manner. of the paragraphs from this address are as follows:

are as follows:

The city as a corporation is in a much improved position financially. Her credit has been re-established, the control of the The general retail business of the city has increased, and is on a particularly strong footing. Failures are practically unknown in Brandon, and the result unknown in Brandon, and the fact of the country of being the most able and progressive business men of building done during the past year is the best evidence of the growth and prosperity of the city. Buildings do the extent of \$20,000 were creeted still there is not a vacant house of a desirable character to be had. The action of the canadian Pacific Rairway in making Brandon an operating to the city, and will, I am sure, he greatly appreciated by the citizens. "A careful approximate estimate of wheat, figures up to the enomous sum of \$3,000,000 per anum, which amount is made up as follows:

\$ 500,000 500,000 200 000

Implements, carriages, etc... Manufactures of machinery

carriages, marble works,	
etc	100,0
Pinder twine	200,0
Hardware and plumbing	200,0
Furniture	100,0
Coal and wood	125,0
Horses, cattle and meats	200,0
Wines, liquors and cigars	25.0
Sundry manufactures	100,0

Total\$3,700,000

The post office revenue approxi-mates \$20,000; the initial revenu-\$50,000 (last six months \$27,000, formerly from \$20,000 to \$55,000 a year, all of which are growing rapidly and show steady increases year by

The banking facilities of Brandon "The banking facilities of Brandon are second to none anywhere, During the post year the Domition Bank little and reserve funds represented by the five chartered banks aggregate no less than \$20,000,000. In addition to this, we have two private banks, so that any business enterpies of merit that any business enterpies of merit and the properties of the properties of the control of the properties of the pr

ments."
In 1808 Brandon was not a port, now that it is outside returns are included, but they do not amount, to more than 10 per cent, of the whole. In conclusion the president thanked the board for its kind support during his term of office, and best wishes for the continued success of the organization.

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

To Members of the Brandon Board of

Trade:
Gentlemen, Your council beg to report as follows: During the past year
four regular meetings of the full
board and four meetings of the council were held, whigh were fairly well
attended. Giving careful consideraled. Giving careful considera-o all matters pertaining to the interests, as you are aware, are always matters of importance arising in the commercial life of

a growing town or city requiring careful attention if advantage is to be taken of opportunities that tend to-wards the development of the re-sources of such community; and this applies especially to our own city. oplies especially to our own city our council therefore has endeavor Your countel therefore has endeavorrections and the service of t ed to render every legitimate assisttrade development in the near future. We are pleased to report that the three manufacturing industries with which your council has been dendified, namely, the blinder twine factory, firandom Machine Works and Alexandrian of the control of the council of the cou

ing the attention of your council dur-ing the past year:

'The question of advertising Brach on as a commercial and distributing don as a commercial and distributing occasions, but the limited means at our disposal prevented our doing as much as we would have liked; how-mach as we would have liked; how-the way of distributing—owen literature, the way of distributing—owen literature, some good may come in return.

A communication was received from the Lécalon, England, chamber of commerce regarding our Canadian bankruptej law, which they and we, too, feel is not what it should be, and a resolution was passed favoring a uniform Dominion bankruptey law, and a copy was forwarded to the Dominion government and to the London chamber of commerce.

chamber of commerce.

The freight question is always a live one, and there was a committee appointed to see that Brandon received fair treatment in that direction. There were delegates appointed to aftend the conference of boards of trade held in Teconto in June last but none were able to attend to we were not represented at that gathering.

not represented at that gathering.

A letter from the president of the fair board was received asking for the co-operation of the board of trade in connection with looking after visitors, etc., and J. A. Osborne was appointed to act in that capacity and a grant of \$25 was also made, and it is most gatifying to your concil as it must be to every citizen that last season's fair was the most successful yet held in Brandon and great credit is due the management generally in that connec-

tion.

The overhead bridge was also dealt with and a resolution passed and forwarded to Mr. Leonard, of the C. P. R., asking to have the work proceeded R. asking to have the work proceeded without a received that plans were being then prepared in Montreal and would be submitted to the city council for approval. It is understood that preparations for the construction of the bridge are now well advanced and that works will be commenced early in the construction.

in the spring.

The very inefficient passenger service west of Brandon during the pair year had been the cause of considerable annoyance and inconvenience for the travelling public as well as a way. The matter was dealt with time and, again by correspondence, resolutions and defeations and we were siven to understand that somethisk would be done to relieve the situation, have borse, however, that a change have been supported to the structure of in the spring. have hones, however, that a change will be made soon. A letter was received from the Win-

nipeg board of trade regarding the refusal of the Canadian Pacific Rathway Company to reduce rates on grain to Fort William after which the matter was discussed and a resolution passed that a reduction of at least 2 cepts per hundred pounds be made. The commany, however, at a meeting of the Winnings board, stated that they had made no promise to make such reduc

tion and didn't propose to do so at

The question of the refusal of the council of the University of Manitoba to hold examinations in Brandon, was to hold examinations in Brandon, was brought before your council when the whole matter was explained by the Rev. Dr. McDiarmid, after which a committee was appointed to meet a committee of the college board and see what action as would be deemed see what action as would be deemed best. These committees met and pre-pared a memorial which was address ed to the attorney-general of the prov-ince and was signed by the mayor and lince and was signed by the mayor and treasurer of the city, officials of the treasurer of the city officials of the city officials of the city of trade. This was laid before the university council and was discussed at some length at a meeting of that body. Mr. G. R. Codwell, was present due Mr. Coldwell for having so any due Mr. Coldwell for having so any and forcibly presented our side of the case. The university council, however, the contraction of the contract of the contract of the contract will be brought before the legislature, after which if recollege board as to whether they will be compelled to send their students to Manitoba university for examinations, treasurer of the city officials Manitoba university for examinations. manitoba university for examinations, which means considerable expense, inconvenience and disadvantages or whether they will apply to some of the Ontario universities to conduct these examinations."

We bespeak for the incoming coun-i the assistance and co-operation of the general board.

K. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

K. CAMPIBILIA. Secretary.
Some of the paragraphs in the council report are omitted from the above
account of this meeting. That on the
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's report was satisfac-The treasurer's report was satisfac-tory. The balance on hand at the be-ginning of the year was \$22.85; re-celved in fees, \$245; total, \$327.28 Disbursements, \$314.40; cash on hand

A resolution was passed requesting the secretary to write to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, requesting him to use his influence towards making Branhis influence towards making Bran-don a divisional point for customs and inland revenue office. At present the vast amount of business done in Brandon goes to the credit of Winni-peg on the government blue books, in-stead of Brandon, and it was feit that Brandon's business required its estab-

Brandon's business required its establishment as such.
Dr. Macdonald, J. H. ingram, Mr. Winrop, B. Spittle and N. Wolverton were elected members of the board.

The Cotton Situation

Stevenson, Blackader & Co., selling agents for the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. and for the Montreal Mills Co., in a circular dated Jan. 21 says: "The position of raw cotton at present is peculiar." We take the liberty of advising that the public reports seen in the newspapers are very little guide the newspapers are very little guide to the position of cotton used in manu-facturing goods such as our Canadian population wear. There is a large quantity of cotton in this last crop only fit for making rope and coarser makes of goods. Manufacturers of medium and fine goods all over the world are finding it hard to secure the word are inning it hard to secure the requisite quantity of raw material for their needs. The visible supply of American cotton this week, including all the cotton only fit for coarse cloths, all the cotton only fit for coarse cloths, is 3,996,000 bales, against 4,500,000 same week last year, leaving a deficit of 500,000 bales. We have written to you in this way, as we find a number of customers are guided by newspaper quotations on cotton, which is only in the air and used principally for gambling purposes. There have been air-ready advances in various lines of cotton. ton goods, and in a short time y may expect a further move in same direction."

Business Notes.

Coal prices have dropped sharply New York and anthracite is now a ling there as low as \$6.50 per in-The visible supply is increasing. Alexander Perguson, a farmer Burford township, Ontario, was fin-\$40 for selling diseased beef for for The estate of the Richardson-Si-

or the Richardson-son Company, Toronto, dealing cycles, reed goods and furs, wi cently assigned to J. P. La shows a deficit of over \$21,000. Lane shows a dencit or over \$21,000. statement to be presented at the ming of creditors will show liabilities \$28,000 and assets, consisting of b-accounts, \$4,000, and stock-in-trad-\$2,800.

The annual convention of the Wern Live Stock Association will held in Winnipeg commencing 117, the week immediately following II, the week immediately following bonspiel. It was considered advisa not to hold the convention the sa week as the bonspiel, as in forn years, owing to lack of hotel accomodation. Equally favorable ratio. rates, namely, single return fare, h been obtained. The supreme court of Minnesota

declared that a man is supposed live up to his advertisement. In case of M. C. Rettne: "gainst the M nesota Cold Storage Company the v dict of \$380 against the defandant v dict of \$\insert SNO against the defandant v sustained by the supreme court. 7 plaintiff sued to recover on a lot celery stored in defendants pla which was spoiled by too high te-perature. Defendants claimed to not liable as there was no contr-with plaintiff as to the temperatur. The court holds the plaintiff had right to rely on the advertisements defendant, guaranteeing and even temperature."

The Dominion inspector of position tiartes in his annual report says the the average daily population of the Canadian pentientiaries for 1992 as 1,294 as against 1,405 for the year previous. There was in custody of June 30, 1962, in Kingston, 460; in 87 vincent de Paul, 345; in Oorcheste-ter and the control of the properties of the Vincent de Paul, 345; in 1907, the Vincent de Paul, 345; in 1907, the vincent de Paul, 345; in 1907, the vincent and the control of the control of the L322 on the same date in 1901. There were 43 parlors, 14 deaths and one e-cape during the year. There were 15 released on parole as against 122 law year. The cost per capital is \$307.50 for Kingston; £20.90.2 for 8t. Vincen 47 for Manitoha, and \$418.45 for Brit-lah Columbia. The Dominion inspector of peniter

C. E. Sensam, Canadian trade or missioner for Norway and Swed writing from Christiana under date Jan. 5, reports that trade in this co try has been very slack for the y 1902. The crops, he says, were where good, and in the northern p of Sweden the entire crop failure or sweden the entire crop failure caused a famine, which can only partially relieved by large governm grants and by private charity. We is slack this winter and there is gr distress. Lumbering has been y distress. Lumbering has been wuch reduced, the output having be lowered 35 per cent. Wood pulp-reduced in price. The cellolose tr. has been in a bad condition all var and is now very poor. Canad rubbers have been introduced proved superior to those of Unit States manufacture. having given a control of the great satisfaction. Owing, hower to the heavy duty, it will only pay import the lighter and finer grade

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Total stocks in the United States and
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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY statement locks in the United States and Caneaut of the Rocky Mountains, for week ended Jan. 3, was \$0.65.00 week. A year ago the visible supply \$0.53,2,000 bushels, two years ago (100 bushels, three years ago 5.59,000 bushels, four years ago \$5.50,000 bushels, four years ago \$5.50,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

the visible supply of oats in the United tes and Canada, east of the Rocky nutalins is 3,599,000 bushels, compared th 4,135,000 bushels a year ago. The ble supply of corn is 7,355,000 bushels, paperd with 11,622,000 bushels a year a according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS

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WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States springs wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 180, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

Minneapolis	5,876,047 29,113,652	59,671,476 7,478,880
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GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS Fort William. .

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators Fort William on Jan. 24, were as

Port Arthur.

ics in store at King's elevator, \(\) \(\) \text{thur, on Jan. 24, were: \) \(\)

ey—None, seed—12,040 bushels, lpts of wheat at this elevator week totalled 26,081 bushels, ipments, nil.

Stocks of grain in store at the Can-adian Northern elevator at Port A-thur on Jan. 24, were as follows:— Wheat—No. 1 hard, 430,102 bushels, No. 1 No. 1 northern, 44,489 bushels; No. 3 northern, 230,751 bushels; No. 3 north-ern, 45,007 bushels; No. 4, 14,4539 bushels; de; feed, 18,783 bushels; rejected, 3, 224 bushels; making a total of 1,155, 244 bushels; making a total of 1,155, bushels Oats-None

Barley—11,882 bushels.
Receipts of wheat for the week were 3,220 bushels; shipped during the

From these figures it will be see that the three elevator plants received during the week 352,904 bushels of wheat, and shipped 174,376.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 4,489,483 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, on Jan. 23. Receipts for the week were 352,904 bushels and shipments, 174,376 bushels. A year stipments, 174,376 bushels. A year at Fort William were 4,115,002 bushels at Fort William were 4,115,002 bushels at Fort William were 4,115,002 bushels at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and Interior points are estimated approximately at 16,350,000 bushels, compared with 14,350,000 bushels, compared with 14,550,000 bushels four years ago, and 8,200,000 bushels four years ago, and 8,200,000 bushels four years ago, vears ago.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The market for Manitoba wheat in England was quite excited last week. No. 1 hard, Manchester, sold up to 31s 6d and 31s 9d.

31s 4d and 31s 9d.

Elevator E, Fort William, will not be ready for any of the 1902 crop as it will not be completed before August or September of this year. Berbard that time it is expected that months and time it is expected that for still another elevator.

It is believed that Armour has secured what is virtually the control of the American wheat market. He is supposed to have been huying everyance of the secured what is not supposed to have been huying everyance of the secure of the

The flour mill at Swan River, Man, is offered for sale, together with a small elevator and track warehouse. The mill is a new one, capacity 75 barrels. It is located in a new district, which is rapidly filling up with settlers, and can command a very large custom trade.

settlers, and can command a very large custom trade.

Eastern trunk lines are refusing grain tonnage. J. J. Hill says: "The grain tonnage. J. J. Hill says: "The grain tonnage. J. J. Hill says: "The tent that east of Chicago the rail-roade cannot carry the business. You could not go to Minneapolis and make a contract to get a caronad of flour lands of the contract of the country of the contract of the country of the country

Members of the Chicago open board Members of the Chicago onen board have announced their rules to provide for the delivery of a higher seried of the delivery of a higher seried of livery. On trades for "contract" wheat, corn or oats, the seller can tender lower grades at a discount from the contract prices. In wheat No. 3 red no No. 2 spring; in corn No. 3 sellow. No. 3 without and in oats No. 3 yellow. No. 3 without and in oats No. 2 or No. 3 can be delivered. In all or No. 3 can be delivered. In all cases the differential rates are to be established by a committee of three members of the directory, who are to be elected by the board.

The Now Years

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "The Manitoba wheat crop of 55,000,000 Winchester bushels (offas.000,000 Winchester bushels (offi-cial), instead of all the way from 70,-000,000 to 100,000,000, as per early es-timates of individuals, is fast disap-pearing, as 800,000 bushels have been pearing, as 800,000 bushels have been cerns for the peak ten days by four con-cerns for the peak ten days by four con-cerns for the peak ten days by four con-dition of the peak ten days by four con-cerns for the peak ten days by four con-tendance ten days by four days by four con-tendance ten days by four days by four

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Toronto and 200,000 mostly to go via New York, and very little more is now offered, while brokers in this wheat estimate that two-thirds of the crop has already been sold."

has already been sold."

The grain section of the Toronto board of trade has passed a resolution expressing regret at the action of the Dominion government in abolishing the flour standards board. The resolution expressing the section of the control of the flour standards board in existence for forty years, and has given the greatest satisfaction to the trade. The standards are considered to be absolutely necessary, and are put. Without the standards are considered to be absolutely necessary, and are put. Without the standards, choose would exist in the trade, there would be interminable lawsuits. be interminable lawsuits.



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Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 31 Dry Geods—Fairly active. Spring dress goods are selling freely. For-eign lines are 10 to 30 per cent. higher than present stocks cost. Domestic cottons are firm.

cottons are firm.

Hardware—Trade good. Values are stationary, but many lines are showing firmness. Stoves, ranges and holloware have advanced 5 per cent net, but steel ranges, cookers and baseburners are unchanged. Metals are

nrm.
Groceries—A fair business is doing
Sugars are unchanged and very dull
There is talk of the canned goods factories of Ontario amalgamating, Car ned vegetable are firm. Peas are 90 cents and likely to go to 95. Rice is firm and mills are refusing orders for

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto Jan. 31. Wheat is less active and weaker. Wheat is less active and weaker, Manitoba grades are easier. Flour is dearer. Millfeed source and very firm. Supplies of choice dairy butter in roles of the control of the

Barley-No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c

o. 3 at 32c east,

and No. 3 at 32c east, or middle freights.
Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, 82.70, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at 84.40 to 84.50 for Ogitivie's Hungarian patents, and 84.10 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on track To-

car lots, bags included, on trace 10-mail readministration and bran, \$16 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$20 for cars of shorts, and \$18 for bran, sucks included.

Oatmeal—\$8.00 for cars of bags, and \$4.15 in wood for carlots. \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

Eggs—Chase lots, new laid, 20 to 21c per dozen; cold storage and fresh gathered, 14 to 15c; timed, 15 to 16c. Butter—Dairy, pound carlot, and the color of the

ics: tubs and pails, 16 to 17c; medium, 14 to 15c; creamery, tub, choice, 21 to 22c; prints, 23 to 24c.
Cheese—13 to 13½c for job lots.
Hides—7½c for No. 1 green cows;
No. 1 steers, 9½c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; lambskins, 80 for No. 4 to 40c; tallow, 55½ to 6c.
Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 8 to 8½c.

Wool—Washed freece, 15c; unwashMool—Washed freece, 15c; unwashBeans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel for
job lots of hand picked, and \$1.65 to
\$1.75 for unpicked.
Apples—Evaporated, 6½ to 7c;
dried, 4 to 4½c.
Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tina.
Horney—\$6 to 5½ per gallon in bulk;
in frames, \$1.70 to \$1.75.

2. 14c per pound; ducks, 12c to 14c;
geom, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 11 to 15c for
vonus birds.

ing birds Potatoes—Cars, \$1 to \$1.08.

Montreal Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Jan. 31

The price of oats has advanced 1½ to 2c. Flour is 10c dearer. Feed has advanced 1 to 2c. Butter is ½c lower. Cheese is quiet but firm. London cables note an advance in cheese there. Eggs are 2c lower.

oggs are 2c lower. Oats-36½ to 37c for No. 2 white ex

ton.
Cheese—13 to 13½c per pound.
Butter—Creamery. 19½ to 20c for held stock; 21 to 21½c for finest fresh; dairy, 16 to 18c.

Eggs-Fresh case goods, candled, 18

Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled, 18 to the per dozen.

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large this; sugar, 8½ to 10c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12½ to 13½c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12½ to Dic; chickens, 8 to 12c; geese, 7 to 9c;

bressed Pointry—Turkeys, 12/2 to 5c; chickens, 8 to 12c; geese, 7 to 9c; ucks, 10 to 13c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, \$9.00 for best

Hogs—Fresh killed, \$9.00 for best weights of abattoir stocks; country killed, \$8 to \$8.15.

Potatoes—Carlots, 87c to 90c for choice varieties.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Jan. 29:

At the East End abattoir on Mon-ay receipts were 500 cattle and 100

day receipts were 500 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs. Market was the A feature of the market was the A feature of the direct wee fully \$1.0 \footnote{specific for the feature of the feature for the feature sold at 6e, good at 4\footnote{specific for the feature sold at 6e, good at 4\footnote{specific for feature for feature for feature for feature for feature for feature feature feature for five hogs, and prices declined \$4\$ to \footnote{specific feature fea

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 30. Montreal, Jan. 30.

Receipts at the East End abattoir
n Thursday were 500 cattle and 25
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Butchers' cattle were slow sale at \(\frac{1}{2} \) clower than Monday. A few prime animals brought \(\frac{1}{2} \) code 3\(\frac{1}{2} \) to 4\(\frac{1}{2} \) c.

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Toronto Live Stock

Toronto, Jan. 28

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day included 727 cattle, 618 sheep and lambs, and 377 hogs. Export Cattle—There is more ship-

lambs, and 371 nogs.

Export Cattle—There is more shipping space offering and the demand for cattle is a trifle better, but prices in England have declined, and dealers in England have declined, and dealers are slow to pay the prices asked by the drovers. About \$4.40 to \$5 per ovt. was paid for the good stock. A couple of loads of extra choice cattle were sold at fancy prices, some of them going as high as \$5.25 to \$5.30

them going as high as \$0.50 to \$0.50 to

\$4 to \$4.75

-The run was light and trade was quiet. Prices continue steady at 6c for selects and 5½c for lights and heavies.

Hogs and Hog Products. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 31. Hog products are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Dressed hogs are quiet at \$7.60 to \$7.70; farmers lots \$7.50 to \$8. Pork—Canada short

Pork—Canada short cut, \$23.00 to \$23.50; heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon to the same terms. 9-00-007; nelavy mess, \$21.00 to \$22.00. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 10% to 11c; harms, 13c to 13½c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; shoulders, 11 to 11½c; backs, 14½ to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at le less than smoked.
Lard Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c, and oalis, 11½c, and oalis, 11½c. pails, 111/c.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago Jan, 26.—Cattle, receipts 5.00:
markes, statt, 6.00d to prime steers.
\$4.5095.57. poor to medium. \$5094.50.
stockers and feeders, \$2.5694.97. cove and ledfers. \$1.5094.97. calves. \$1.5094.97.
Hops.—Receipts 6.04m, 19.000; to-morrow Hops.—Receipts 6.000; \$2.500; \$2.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—May wheat closed at 81%c and July at 70%c; ay corn at 45 %c, and July at 70%c; ay corn at 45 %c, and July at 70%c; ay corn at 45 %c, and July at 70%c; ay 10%c; at 18.50, July at 18.60; May ribs 89.27, July 19.10, May lard 89.0; July 9.40.

lard Be 2, July 9.06.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—May wheat closed at 78c, July at 78jc; May corn at 44jc, July 43; 78jc; May corn at 44jc, July 43jc, May ports at 1856, July 1852, July

8.90. Chicago, Jan. 29.—May wheat closed at 78%c. July 78%c; May corn 46, 2149 & 48,c; May out 36, 349 vib. 48,c; May 14,c May

19.77% Hibs, May 815. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Closing prices were: Wheat, May, 77%c; July, 73%c. Corn, May, 44% to 44% to July, 43%c. Oats, May, 30%c; July, 37%c, Pork, May, 816.52. Lard, July, 37%c, Pork, May, 816.52. Lard, July, 37.7% May, 90.37. Ribs, Jan., 80.00; May, 80.12.

A week ago May option closed at 82c. A year ago May option closed at 78c; two years ago at 76c; three years ago at 68%c; four years ago 72%c.

New York Wheat.

York, Jan. 26.—May wheat closed 4c, July at 80c. New York, Jan. 25.—5... t 834c, July at 89c. New York, Jan. 27.—May wheat closed t 44½c, July at 43½c. New York Jan. 28.—May wheat closed 81%c, July at 78%c.

Styc, July at 10780.

New York, Jan. 29.—May wheat closed 181%c, July at 794c.

New York, Jan. 30.—Wheat, May 81c, 1915, 2316c.

New York, Jan. 31.—May closed at 81c; July, 78%c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—May wheat closed at 78½c, July at 78½c, cash 1 hard at 79c, cash 1 northern at 78c and 2 northern at 76½c. eapolis, Jan. 27.—May wheat clos-6%c, July at 77%c, cash 1 hard at northern at 76%c, and 2 northern

%c, 1 75%c. Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—May wheat clos-1 at 76%c, July at 76%c, cash 1 hard at %c, 1 normern at 76%c, and 2 northern t 75% to 74%c.

at 75% to 74%c.
Minneapolls, Jan. 29.—May wheat closed at 76%c. July at 77%c, cash 1 hard at 77%c. 1 northern 76%c, and 2 northern at 73%c.

75%c. July 75%c, cash 1 hard 75%c, 1 northern 75%c, 2 northern 74%c. Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—May closed at 75%-%c and July at 76%c. Cash No. 1 hard, 76%c: No. 1 northern, 75%c; and 2 northern, 73% to 74%c.

Duluth Wheat,

Duluth, Jan. 26.—May wheat closed Ngc, July at 79%c, cash 1 hard at 781 northern at 77%c, and 2 northern

75\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 27.—May wheat closed a 78c, July at 77\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. cash 1 hard at 77c, northern at 76c, and 2 northern at 76c Duluth, Jan. 28.—May wheat closed a 77\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. July at 77\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. cash 1 hard at 76\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. and 2 northern at 76\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—May wheat closed at 78c, July at 77½c, cash 1 hard at 77c, 1 northern at 76c, and 2 northern at 74c. Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat, May 77c, J %c, cash 1 hard 76c, 1 nor srn 75c orthern 73c. July

Duluth, Jan. 31.—May closed at 75c; July at 76%c. Cash 1 hard closed at 76c; 1 northern at 75c; No. 2 northern at 73c.

A week ago May option closed at 79%c. A year and May option closed at 76%c; two years ago at 76%c; three years ago at 68%c, and four years ago at 71%c.

Winnipeg Glosing Wheat,

On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 731/2c bid, Fort William; May sold at 761/2c, Fort William.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 30.—Wheat: Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter 6s 1941. No. 1 northern spring 6s 1941. No. 1241. Informia 6s 1146. Futures quiet; March 6s 27d. March 25. Spot 1941. No. 25. Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Wheat closed % to %4d lower.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial. January sugar 11/2d lower at s.

rrices of Staples at New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—Sugar, raw, nomal; fair refining, 34; centritigal, 54;
3.1:15, molasses, sugar, 3. Kergamula
4.5. Coffee, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 54,
Rostn firm. Molasses firm. Pig in
nominal. Copper dull. Lead quiet.
steady; straights, 28.75 to 29.10. Pla
quiet. Prices of Staples at New York.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 39.—The follows are weeke ending Jan. 29. with percentage of increase and decrease as comp. Montreal, 80.06.28, increase 24.5. Young 10.06.28, increase 24.5. St. John N. B. 262. 46. Victoria, B. C. 264.59. Crease 26.5. Union, 39.6.29.

New York Money.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on casier; lowest, 3½; highest, 3½; ruliret, 5½; rulir

London Money and Silver

Bar silver steady, 21% depends in the open market for short bills is 35 to 37.16 per cent; do for three months bills is 35-16 to 3% per cent.

British Live Stock Market.

London, Jan. 26.—Owing to increased supplies of cattle and miller weather, the tone of the market since this day week has been weaker and prices for both choice American and Canadian cattle show a decline of 114c The trade in consequence, bad to-day with sales of choice State cattle at 134c and Canadians at 124 FRIDAY'S CABLE. Special to The Commercial.

Canadian cattle 10 to 11c, United States 11¼ to 13c, estimated dressed weights. Sheep 12½ to 13c; lambs. It

Stoves Higher.

Another advance has been made the price of stoves and holloware before manufacturers, advices which were received by Winningson Thursday, The advancements to 5 per cent. on all kind but steel ranges. Particulars are ex nected later.

Western Business Items.

Mr. Andrews, druggist, Gladsto Man., has sold his business and w move to Winnipeg.

move to Winnipeg.

The Brandon Binder Twine Company will increase its plant by adding a rope making department. The monagement has also been authorized to roend money in experimenting with any with a view to its use in making

twine.

The Macpherson Fruit Compa.
Winnibeg, has just completed the nevation of its business offices. "I waits and ceilings have been cover with a metallic finish of pleasing sign, and the whole interior has be peinted a quiet shade of green.

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Retail Implement Dealers Association will be held Feb. 1981.

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Latest advices from Galt, regarding the condition of James Burridge of Burridge & Cooper, Winnipeg, who has been laid up with a dangerous ill-ness there, state that he is slightly improved

Improved.

G. N. Jackson, manager of the Wisnipeg branch of Walter Woods & S. arrived home on Thursday from a rig to headquarters at Hamilton. At a result of his visit there is to be an iscrease in the office staff here. The western business of this firm is graving rapidly.

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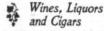
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February Canadian Magazine.

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E. W. Thomson, author of "Old Man Savaria", contributes a splendid Man Savaria", contributes a splendid Man Savaria", contributes a splendid Man Savaria", contributes and rare photograph in this magnetic properties of the properties of

The Buck Stove Works, Brantford, Ont., has purchased the foundry formerly occupied by the Canada Cycle & respect a large stove factory bullding erect a large stove factory bulldings, deviated by the control of the co

Al Manack—The days are pretty short now, aren't they? Willie Everpeigh—I should say so. Seems as if the ink doesn't have time to get dry on a thirty-day note be-fore it's due.—Brooklyn Life.

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Another Fine Warehouse

Another of the many fine warehouses erected in Winnipeg within the past year is that of The Mc-Laughlin Carriage Co. We give a cut of this building herewith. The warehouse is now nearing completion, and Mr. McKenzie, manager of the Win-nipeg branch of this company, ex-pects to occupy the premises before the end of the present month. He

business has grown very fast. Las year's trade exceeded all previous re cords. The Winnipeg branch sup plies all Western Canada, through t

The Factory.

The Commercial is always glad to note the progress of Canadian indus-tries. Canada has the largest farm implement and machinery factory tries. Canada has the largest farm implement and machinery factory under the British flag. It will be a further pleasure to patriotic Canadi-ans to know that Canada also pos-sesses the largest carriage factory under the British flag. This is a

dian trade abroad. Their goods find a dian trade abroad. Their goods find a market in foreign lands, and have received high awards in competition with the world. At the last Paris ex-position the highest award for light work was granted The McLaughlin Carriage Co.

Fine Navel Oranges.

The Macpherson Fruit Company re-ceived from California this week an-other car of the famous Smiley Heights navel oranges. These or-anges were grown at Rediands in the groves of H. E. Smiley, who was the founder of Rediand, California, and

who sell the goods under the name of Sunflower brand. The exclusive con-trol in this country is held by the Macpherson Fruit Company, of Win-

The Advance in Wools.

The opening day of the London sales recorded further advances in prices of Merinos of 2 to 5 per and in crossbreds of 5 to 10 per a prices of Merinos of 2 to 5 per and in crosstoreds of 5 to 10 per and in crosstoreds of 5 to 10 per and in crosstoreds of 5 to 10 per and in crosstored of 5 to 10 per and in cross the control of the cross of the c

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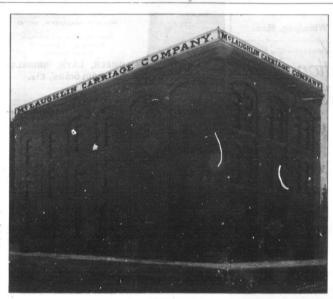
H. F. Murray, of the Redding S.
Manufacturing Co., who went east
fore Christmas, has since been det,
ed there through Illness. Mr. Mur
has suffered from an attack of
pendicitis, but was recovering w
last heard from and hoped to be
to start for the west soon.

Insurance Notes.

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The Canadian society of New Yo-City is to creet a tablet, in Workley, to the memory of Morrow Could be to the memory of Morrow Section, in 1784, and who we cashier of the New York branch the United States Bank, when the want the great national financiar is the 18th anniversary of the establishment by Mr. Robinson of modelife insurance in the United States Bank, which was the first president the Mutual Life of New York. The Month of the Could be the the think of the New York was the first president the Mutual Life of New York. The North of the World of the New York was the first president of the World of

The C. P. R. has issued a state The C. P. R. has issued a statem showing the elevator capacity of West. It places the total quantity storage room on its own lines at ' 349,400 bus, and on the C. N. R. li at 4,695,000 bus. Its own capa-



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will be glad to have a visit from any of the western carriage dealers who may be in the city during bonspiel week, and will take pleasure in showing them through the premises. See the corner of Princess and Ross streets, glying it a very central positive to the corner of Princess and Ross streets, glying it a very central positive to the corner of Princess and Ross streets, glying it a very central positive to the corner of the principal point of the company of the behaded or unloaded right at the door. The new building, so that cars can be loaded or unloaded right at the door. The new building will be used for of the building, so that cars can be loaded or unloaded right at the door. The new building will be used for of the building, so that cars can be loaded or unloaded right at the door, while the two upper floors and the appointments of the building are of a modern character, and include a commodious electric elevator, which will greatly facultations metallic celling over the offices and showroom add much to the attractiveness of these apartments. The new ware-house will enable the company to carry a larger stock of goods at their Winnipeg branch, and thus they will business more promptly. Mr. McKenzie found himself more hampered can be a supported to the support of the support of the building was not not fill orders as promptly as he would have liked to do. He will be in a much better position this year to handle the business.

boast which we may well be proud of. The factory is that of The Mc-Laughin Carriage Co. located at Oshawa, Ontario. We are pleased to give a cut of 'this factory herewith, showing the additions just complet feet, three storeys high, and built of brick. The shipping room, storeroom and office building is 267 by 60 feet, and the same height as the main building. The new wing built last 70 by 130 feet, also three storeys high. There are several other smaller building. wear and now just being occupied, is 70 by 130 feet, also three storeys high. There are several other smaller buildings in connection with the factory, and it is a several other smaller buildings in connection with the factory feet per week. There is a saw mill on the premises, and four engines and dynamo. Five railway switches shipping facilities. The factory had last year, before the large new addition was built, a capacity of over 15,400 finished vehicles. This has now McLaughlin Carriage Co.'s factory was burned some three years ago, the company decided at once to build a mple facilities for carrying on their large industry for many years in the future. The new factory was completed and occupied two years ago last August, and already their basimises. Their trade has so outgrown all expectations, that one year after the new factory was flished, another large addition had to be underpany is quality rather than quantity. Their motto is "One grade only, and that the best." The company had one much toward extending Cana-

the person who above all others was instrumental in bringing the California navel orange to its present state of perfection. Mr. Smiley is dead now, having recently passed over to the great majority, but in the later years of his life he did much for the orange producing industry of California. He was a New York millionaire,

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and was in a position to spend large sums of money on this his favorite hobby. His premises at Redland are considered to be among the finest in California. He strove to perfect the navel orange, more from love of ex-periment rather than the idea of commercial gain. The sale of the pro-ducts of his orchards is now in the hands of The Earle Fruit Company, at Winniper and east is given 7,130,000 bus, and at country 7,130,000 bus, and the Territories 18,219,400 Northern east of Winniper ther 1303,000 bus capacity and west Winniper 3,329,900 bus, making at 4,405,300 bus. The total caps for the whole of Western Canad. 30,045,300 bus.

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the price situation is one of excep-ind strength in the United States week, says Bradstreet's of Jan. 23. d weather weakens the price of arty produce, such as butter and orty produce, such as butter and orty produce and the price of the price of the price of the price of the principles as to rect as the price of the swith Cuba. Cotton goods are ong, feeling the effect of the ex-

ceptional good spring trade already booked. Print cloths are 1/sc higher on the week. In dress goods jobbers note an expanding business, and men's wear woollens hold the advance of 5 to 10 per cent. noted at the outset of the season. Raw wool is firmly held, and there is even some quotable ad-vance noted on the week.

THE LUMBER TRADE The Hardwood Lumber Situation.

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Since the first of the year, says the American Lumberman, the demand American Lumberman, the demand american Lumberman, the demand seven the second of t

responding accumation of supplys a responding accumation of supplys a by buyers. It is unfortunate that no algures are obtainable with which to convince the deubting ones of the air convince the deubting ones of the air convince the deubting ones of the air convince the convince the transfer of the convince the convince that in most varieties the meager visible supply work varieties the meager visible supply north as in the south. There is nothing but a minimum price on quartered under the convention of the con are exceedingly scarce

Lumber Trade Notes.

Work will commence on the new mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., at St. Boniface, as early in the spring as weather will permit.

Binder Twine.

Farm Implement News: The following letters have been received from
manufacturers of binder twine in response to linquiries concerning their
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"We are not quoting prices on binder twine for future shipment, but are
hasking prices for immediate shipsissal and standard twine at 11 cents
a pound. Terms, cash in sixty days
or 1½ per cent, discount for cash in
"We are not quoting prices in a
sceneral way. In some cases our representatives have been permitted to
sour river points and 10½, cent. Missouri river points and 10½, cent. Missouri river points and 10½, cent.
We are taking orders and guaran.
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time, although as near as we understand it sisal is being offered at about
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"We have not begun quoting prices on twine. We believe all the manufacturers are more or less waiting for hemp conditions to settle somewhat hemp conditions to settle somewhat make any quotations upon twine, fearing that the twine situation has not settled down to a point that would settled down to a point that would settled somewhat the work of the season. We prefer to have a fixed price and then stay right by it throughout the season."

Late Senator A. T. Wood.

The late Senator Wood, of Hamilton, as born at Mountnorris, Armagh, was born at Mountnorris, Armagh, Ireland, in 1826. His advent in the wholesale hardware business was in 1852, when he bought out the business of Benjamin Miller & Co., which he carried on alone until 1859, when he formed a partnership with Matthew Leggatt. This partnership continued for 30 years, during which time the firm's business extended until it was firm's business extended until it was recognized as an important factor in the hardware business in nearly every

the hardware business in nearly every section of Canada.

When, in 1889, Mr. Leggatt retired,
the present firm, Wood, Valance & Co., was formed, the deceased's son,
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William A., and George and William Valance being admitted into the company, valance being admitted into the company. Valance being admitted into the company of the contribution of the contribution of the first premoters of the Williamston, Grey and the company during its existence till it was absorbed by the old capability of the company during its existence till it was absorbed by the old capability of the company during its existence till it was absorbed by the old capability of the company during its existence till it was absorbed by the old capability of the company during its existence till it was absorbed by the old capability of the company of the company during the promoters of the small manufacture of the company. He amultion from and Steel Company, the printers of the small company during the contribution of the company during the company duri

prises.
The late Mr. Wood was the father of Geo. D. Wood, of the wholesale hardware house of Geo. D. Wood & Co., Winnipeg. Through this interest in this business and also the Vansociated with the trade in Western Canada.

Dear Fuel Causes Firm Prices.

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Mr. Persse, of Trees & Persse, Winnipeg, returned this week from an experience of the price of the price

the last one to be replaced. When this plant is in operation all the various lines which were made by this company before the fire. will be again included in the list of manufactures of the company. The new factories, however, are on a much larger scale and are supplied with the latest improvements in plant.

Brandon Exhibition Meeting.

The annual meeting of the exhibi-tion association of Brandon, which is known as the Western Arts and Agri-cultural Association, was held in that city on the 22nd. There were present: President, R. M. Matheson; Manager, F. J. Clark; Messrs, W. Ferguson, Archie McPhall, J. A. McKellar, H. Patamore, W. Warner and W. Ander-Patamore, W. Warner and W. Ander-

Among the communications received was one from W. G. Douglas, of Winniper, offering the following prizes, which were accepted: (1) \$50 in gold to the two best bacon hogs fed upon Carneface food; (2) \$25 in gold to the two best bacon hogs fed upon Carneface food; (3) \$15 in gold to the two best bacon hogs fed upon Carneface food; (3) \$15 in gold to the two best bacon hogs fed upon Carneface food. Among the communications i

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Winnipeg Board of Trade.

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The council met on Friday of last week. A report of the analysis of sugar beet growing in Manitoba was received, which showed that the beets were of high grade for making sugar-ton charter for the board and the sugar board of the sugar than the sugar beautiful of Toronto, in favor of a government transcontinental road, was filed. The lead industry was discussed, and will to be held on Feb. 3.

One of the latest Yankee notions is a pocket cash register. This has all the features of an up-to-date cash register, yet is smail enough and of such shape that it can be carried in such shape that it can be carried in its use personal accounts may be kept and expenditures ranging from Ic up-wards accurately recorded. It will sell in a retail way for \$2.50. A fac-tory is now being established in Min-neapoils for its manufacture.



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A New Independent Journal.

The Toronto Daily News which has been purchased by a new company, is now being published as an independent journal, with J. S. Willison, late editor of The Globe, as managing edit ent journal, with J. S. Willson, late editor of The Globe, as managing editor. If the News adheres sincerely to the programme laid down in the first agement, it will prove itself a very worthy addition to the Canadian journalistic ranks. The salutory is modest, earnest and practical and evident editors and provided and evident experience of the control of the cont



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Among manufactured products the strength of iron and steel is particularly noticeable.

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John Bull Still Doing Business.

John Bull Still Doing Business. The United States makes up its fasced years in June, and the Washington Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just completed its figures for the twelve months, so that we can compare them with those of the previous treatment of the state of the previous treatment of the state of the previous treatment articles there was a full insertation of \$8.204,000, or say £1,850,000. But it is not that point in the "American invasion" we wish to dwell on, but to not he figures which restricts in the previous treatment of \$2.000,000 in 1901; an alarming rate of progress in the figures relating to the experts of manufacturers by the other chief exporting nations:

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES PER ANNUM.

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in the world first to verify these facts and second to publish them.—Com-mercial Intelligence.

Churchman-We had a spelling bee at the church last week. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

about it?

Ascum—No; was it interesting?
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Tomato Pack of 1902

The tomato pack of 1902 was the largest on record and more than in detail, as compiled by the Amer an Grocer, compares with 1901 as follows, the figures being in cases of

	1901.	1902.
Maccland.,	1,768,269	4.514.382
Indana	420.982	992,680
New Jersey	411.150	739.845
Cal fornia	696,288	737,490
Delaware Virginia and W. Virginia	212,723	750,670
vir min and w. virginia	104.813	444.599
Ohio	103,847	314,660
New York	150.000	
Missouri	140,043	107,423
Pennsylvania	13,400	98,683
Kentucky	37,951	81.601
Illinois	16,500 25,600	62,240
low :	18,180	52,530
Kansas	2.500	51.657
Michigan	34, 475	17.667
Connecticut	15.000	13.000
Visconsin	33 319	6,000
Colorado	47,900	5,000
Vebraska	1,400	3.352
Other states	14.788	20,669

250,000 919,000 Totals U.S.and Canada 4,518,221 9,494,812 Totals U.S.and Canada 4.518,222 9,848,322 In the above table one dozen gallon lins are figured as the equivalent of three dozen No. 3 tims and three cases of No. 2 tims as equal to two cases of No. 2 tims. The total pack compares with the output of the nine previous pears as follows, in cases of two dozen in each.

Year.						
1902						9,494,812
1901						4.518, 221
1200						5,849,593
1899						7,404.932
1898	400					5,797,806
1897						4,149,441
1896						3 541 188
1896						4.194.780
1894						6.586.979
1893						4,635,183
Total	for	ten	year	rs		56,172,926
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World's Wheat Supplies Decreasing.

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pared with preceding monthly periods and for three preceding years:

Jan. 1	1903. 85,761	102,086	1901, 96,597	1900. 99.287
Feb. 1		95,321	95.041	96.396
March 1		89,857	87,676	93.384
April 1		81,026	81,826	86.897
May 1		58,275	65,382	77,814
June 1		40,815	51,781	64,483
July 1		29,511	41.047	64.966
Aug. 1		33,781	44,859	66,168
Sept. 1		35,390	43,614	73,723
Oct. 1		48,954	60.025	86, 279
		68,199	71,878	92, 221
Dec. 1		82,649	93,009	
The total aux		04,010	90,000	96,648

The total supply on Jan. 1 is hero shown to be 15,325,000 bushels smal-ler than a year ago, 10,836,000 bushels iess than two years ago, and 13,526,-000 bushels less than on Jan. 1, 1000. The details of stocks east and west of the Rockies on Jan. 1 for a period of the Rockies on Jan. 1 for a period

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Present stocks are here shown to be the smallest held on Jan. 1, with two exceptions, in eleven years. European stocks on the first of each month for six years past are as follows:

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	1898			. 1901	. 1902	1908
Jan Feb	71,6		68,2			61.0
March	71,3 69.0	61.7	66,1 66,3	72,7		
April	69.5	17.7	74.7	74,8 78,2	72.4	
May	61,5	65,5	70.2	78.1	68,1	
July	67.2 59.3	70.5 69.4	68,1	76.3		
Aug	44.8	63.5	61.9	74.1	56.9 42.0	****
Sept	37.0	63,6	62.2	74.8	43.3	
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Building in Winnipeg.

During the year 1992 the following new buildings and improvements were projected in Winning to the city inspector's report. Total number of building permits issued 849, representing 1,000 building search of the s During the year 1902 the following ing \$28,400.
Business buildings—62

Business buildings—62 warehouse, storehouses and stores, 1860,075. Sixteen churches, echools, acade-nies, etc. 247,590; 55 workshops, stables, sheds, etc., \$41,800; 205 atter-ations, additions and improvements, 220,620,

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