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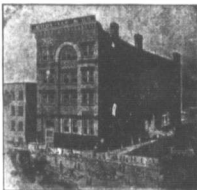


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WINNIPEG, MAY 3, 1902.

The Bank Clearings.

The returns from the Winnipeg clearing house for the month of April, just closed, furnish evidence of the business expansion which has taken place in this country during the past year, which cannot help but be satisfactory to the business community. The total bank clearings for April at Winnipeg were \$13,199,815 and the balance \$2,167,677 as against clearings in April, 1901, of \$7,654,294 and balance of \$1,476,000. This increase in clearings is one of the largest proportions to be recorded since the clearing house was established here. It reflects quite accurately the general increase in business transactions, which will probably continue and may increase before the close of the present year.

The Spring Clearing Season.

This is the season for spring cleaning and the store-keeper is quite as much interested in the business as any housekeeper in the land. At least, he should be. Every good housewife has a thorough overhauling of her establishment in the spring and clears out the rubbish and dirt which has accumulated in nook and cranny during the winter months. So also should the good store-keeper have a thorough overhauling of his premises and every speck of dirt and every bit of rubbish should be cleared away. No matter how clean a store may ordinarily be there is always room for an extra clean up in the spring and both stock and premises will look the better after this is done. A little money spent in paint and polish will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of a store and will also even give the merchant himself a more cordial feeling towards his place of business, to say nothing of the effect upon his customers. Not only should the floors, the shelving, the ceiling, walls and counters be thoroughly cleaned, but the windows and glass panes, the back of the stable, harness and vehicles should come in for a share of the rejuvenation. The stock should also be rearranged so as to give a fresh appearance to the store. All the damaged goods should be removed or put out of sight and the shop overhauled as if it had been run by some kind of a burglar sale there will be so much the more room for fresh new goods,

which will give the place an air of prosperity and do more towards winning new customers than anything else can do. Some people are really particular enough to like to shop in clean, bright stores where the goods are fresh and not overlaid with cobwebs or decorated with the fly specks of last summer.

Another Abattoir for Winnipeg.

Another new abattoir is to be erected in Winnipeg, which will give this city three first class concerns of this kind. The new abattoir is to be erected by P. Gallagher & Sons, the well known wholesale and retail butchers. The location is to be on Logan avenue, at the C. P. R. crossing, about one mile from Main street. The building will face on Brighton street, with a frontage of 93 feet. Its depth will be 43 feet. In addition to the abattoir proper there will be an ice house 30x30 feet in dimension. A large stone basement will be an important feature of the main building, which will be devoted to the curing rooms, boiler plant, etc. The first floor will be used for killing and cooling purposes, and the second floor for cold storage. An electric elevator will run through these floors.

The cold storage arrangement will be new here. The system will be known as the Cooper system of gravity circulation. In the tank

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WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns from the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, shows as follows:

Week ending May 1, 1902 . . . \$3,188,487
Corresponding week, 1901 . . . 1,785,556
Corresponding week, 1900 . . . 1,573,393

The clearing house returns for the month of April show a total clearing of \$13,199,815, an against \$7,654,291 for the same month a year ago and \$7,091,519 two years ago. This increase is regarded by the business community as being most satisfactory.

Prominent Banker Here.

H. Stikeman, of Montreal, general manager of the Bank of British North America, was in Winnipeg this week on a visit of inspection. On being interviewed Mr. Stikeman said that he was on his way west for the purpose of visiting the agencies of the bank and looking over the country generally with a view to ascertaining the prospects for business. He stated that he had not been in Winnipeg for several years and the improvements he had noted during a walk up from the C. P. R. station were astonishing and gratifying. A feature of the country's development which was most pleasing was the splendid class

Stamer Kokanes, on Kootenay, Lake, B. C.

house and in the cold storage rooms on each floor will be many coils of pipe. These coils will be filled with brine. In the ice house an ice crusher will grind the ice very small, and it will be carried by an endless chain of iron buckets to the tank house, where it will be mixed with salt and come in contact with the coils. This lowered temperature forces the cold brine down to the coils in the cold storage rooms on the lower floor, and the warm brine constantly circulates back to the tank house to be again chilled. It is the intention to be further lowered by the use of electric fans in connection with each cold storage room. This system of refrigeration will enable the operators to secure a temperature of from 15 degrees of frostward. The building will have a capacity of 200 carcasses in the cooling rooms, and 100 in the refrigeration. It is the intention to be further extensive business in poultry during the summer, having all supplies shipped in alive, slaughtered here, and held in cold storage.

Cod liver oil has become much firmer in price lately owing to the short output of oil from this season's catch of fish. The market for the oil is somewhat larger than last year but for some reason the livers were lean and did not yield so much oil as usual. Holders at primary points seem to anticipate further advances in prices as they are not anxious to sell at present.

of immigrants which are coming in from Ontario and the western states and Mr. Stikeman thought that the latter would be even better than the people from the sister province as they are all accustomed to prairie farming a little to the south of the boundary where the conditions are somewhat the same as in the Canadian Northwest.

Asked as to whether the Bank of British North America intended erecting a new building in Winnipeg Mr. Stikeman said he did not think this would be done for some time as the bank has just sold its property on Main street near Portage avenue.

The Sovereign Bank.

An organization meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank was held in the temporary office, 14 King street west, Toronto, last week, at which there was a large attendance. Arch. Campbell, Toronto, was in the chair, and D. M. Stewart, general manager, acted as secretary. Mr. Stewart reported that the total subscriptions thus far received amounted to 15,321 shares, or \$1,533,100. It was decided, in order to meet the wishes of the subscribers as far as possible, to make an allotment of \$1,300,000, instead of \$1,000,000, as at first intended, the authorized capital being \$2,000,000. He reported that the Toronto office would be open for business on May 1st, and four or five other offices in the immediate future. The following directors were elected: H. S. Holt, Montreal; A. A. Allan, Toronto; Archibald Campbell,

Toronto Junction; James Carruthers, Montreal; Randolph Macdonald, Toronto; Hon. F. A. Alexander, Perth; Hon. D. McMillan, London; John Pugsley, Toronto; and Henry H. Wilson, New York. At the meeting the following officers were elected: H. S. Holt, president; Hamilton Macdonald, and James Carruthers, vice-presidents. The appointment of Mr. D. M. Stewart as general manager was confirmed.

Financial Notes.

Shareholders in the various companies which have been put on the market by Douglas, Lacey & Co., of New York, a firm of stock brokers, who have been doing considerable business in Canada of late, are reported to have received \$25,000 in dividends already this year. This firm has had an office in Winnipeg for some months past, under the management of Wilson Patterson. The plan upon which this company does business is a unique one, the principal being to handle a large number of mining and oil propositions throughout the United States and Canada on an average. If any property proves to be a loser the others are made to bear a share of the loss, so that the stockholders have a guarantee of security which is rarely found in ordinary mining investments.

The statement of the Canadian chartered banks for March shows a large expansion in the business of the country. The note circulation was \$2,086,000, an increase of nearly three millions over February, and an expansion of nearly five millions over March last year. Public deposits totalled \$32,000,000 for the three items, the deposits on demand showing a decrease of some two and one-half millions, compared with that item in February. The total for February was \$36,550,000, and for March last year the total was \$22,000,000. Call loans increased some two millions for the month, and were \$38,500,000, compared with \$21,000,000 in March last year. Current loans continue to expand; the total for March was \$200,000,000, against \$22,000,000 in February, and \$28,000,000 in March last year. The total liabilities for March increased only \$2,400,000, while the total assets increased \$5,200,000.

Land Sales of C. P. R.

Canadian Pacific and the C. N. W. land sales for the month of April show that during that month big increases were made over the corresponding month a year ago and that there has been no falling off in the large number of sales being put through daily. The increase in C. P. R. land sales for the four months of this year over last is over one million dollars while the Canada North West Land company's sales show an increase of about \$200,000.

During April, 1902, the C. P. R. land department report the sale of 231,340 acres in March and 1901. During April, 1901, the sales aggregated 48,874 1/3 acres for \$152,445.70. The total sales for the four months of this year are 520,682 1/2 acres for \$1,522,845.51. This is against last year's sales of 45,719 2/3 acres for \$452,750.29.

The C. N. W. land sales for April, 1902, amounted to 10,102 acres for \$72,578.17. In April, 1901, the sales were 7,579 2/3 acres for \$42,404.04. The total sales for the four months of the present year amount to 50,830.12 acres for \$256,057.11. This is against 7,131 1/4 acres for \$28,492.52 for last year.

C. P. R. March Statement.

Montreal, April 28.—Gross earnings for March, \$2,953,709; working expenses, \$1,808,855; net profits, \$1,144,854. In March last year the net profits were \$948,336, and for the nine months ended March 31, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$18,822,152; working expenses, \$17,041,575; net profits, \$1,780,577. For the nine months ended March 31, 1902, there was a net profit of \$8,796,850. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is \$1,000,277. For March, \$106,579, and from July 1 to March 31 there was an increase of \$1,988,726.

The Dominion house of commons expects to prorogue on May 10.

Montreal Fruit Sales.

The first large fruit sale for the season of 1902 took place to-day at the Montreal Fruit Auction Company's rooms on Mountain street says the Montreal Gazette of Friday last. The lot offered was that of stevedore St. Fremois, which consisted of 520 boxes lemons, 834 boxes and 550 boxes of oranges. The sale was started at 1.20 p. m. by Walter Keays, the auctioneer, and in four hours he disposed of the entire cargo. A feature of the sale was the fact that lemons sold at 50c to 50c per box lower than it had sold for a year ago, which was due to the large offerings, and the further large quantities on the market. In this respect, notwithstanding this fact, everybody interested in the fruit sold to-day seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the prices realized, as they were about the same as common have sold at in New York during the past week. The range of prices was from \$1.35 to \$2.25 per box, and in quality and condition. In respect to oranges, the bidding was strong for them, and as the offerings were small, and of good quality, prices advanced comparatively high, and show an advance of \$1 per box over those realized at the opening of the last season. The price range for boxes was from \$2.40 to \$2.80, and half-boxes from \$2.10 to \$2.30. The bidding was strong throughout the sale, and a large percentage of the cargo was bought for American and Western Canada accounts.

inal purposes is considerably less than the average. This, as has been stated heretofore, is due to the fact that the fish livers this year are extremely lean, and the number of livers required to produce a single hectoliter of oil is a correspondingly greater. To this fact may also be ascribed the small amount of livers remaining for the manufacture of oil other than medicinal.

Our correspondent states that the amount of cod liver oil produced from fish taken this season in the districts outside of Lofoten is also very small. The cause stated above applies equally to all of the Norway fisheries. At this time there is nothing to add to previous reports regarding the market for Norwegian cod liver oil. In all markets of the world the firmness continues, although at present the continuing demand here is not particularly lively. Some fair sales were made earlier in the week, however—oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

Canadian Northern Plans.

Wm. Mackenzie, head of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, arrived in the city from his recent tour in his private car Antikooker. Mr. Mackenzie was seen by a reporter in the office of D. B. Hanna, general superintendent of the C. N. R. He had no new announcements to make.

He was only lately returned from England," he replied in answer to the reporter's queries, "and consequently

Territories. Mr. Mackenzie laughed. "We have no main line, our old main line that we have always had, why should we change it?" but good does that do us or what good does it do the place through which we run. So long as we do run through the country what difference does it make whether it is called the main line or by another name?"

"Gives a better service probably," suggested the reporter, "and makes a shorter route."

"Well, any way there is nothing to say in the matter," said Mr. Mackenzie.

This closed the interview and Mr. Mackenzie said he did not know how long he would be in town or where he would go from here, but did not think he would make a trip of inspection over the branches.

Prison Binder Twine.

The subject of prison binder twine and its manufacture was up for discussion in the Dominion house a few days ago and the following debate ensued.

Upon the item for penitentiaries, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick stated that he would be impossible to continue the business of manufacturing binder twine at Kingston profitably, under the terms of the resolution passed by the house last session. In accordance with that resolution the twine was kept on hand for sale, the farmers up till July list. Applications from 520 farmers were received for a total of 4 tons, leaving a balance of something over 200 tons on hand at the date

had been offered, said it appeared that two other firms in the binder twine factory had not kept up to date, and intimated that while he would stand for the twine at the market, he would not retain mill in positions which they could not fill satisfactorily. It might be that Mr. Taylor's suggestion, which would be to sell the twine at the road to sell the twine, would be the best way of disposing of the twine.

Mr. Stewart, in brief speech, opposed the abandonment of the manufacture of binder twine at the penitentiary, as the market for the reduced prices by two cents per pound. If the manufacture was not to be continued at Kingston, he suggested the plant might be moved to the Manitoba penitentiary, where it would be in the heart of the twine trade.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he was not perfectly willing to consider the proposition that binder twine be manufactured at Stony Mountain penitentiary. He would also be happy to have binder twine officials at Kingston appear before the agricultural committee of the house for examination as to the conduct of the industry. The suggestion was accepted by the opposition and the item carried, with the understanding that the subject should be discussed when the supplementary estimates were under consideration.

The Higher Prices for Meats.

A deplorable clatter has been and is being raised over the all-god exactions of the cost of trust meat, which has not been in any way lessened by the further advance shown by beef and mutton products last week. The search for prices for poultry and other farm products have added fuel to the blaze which has been started by a number of papers who aim to tell a number of papers. Informed people what they want to know instead of what actually exists. In the columns of these journals the meat trust is attacked and the advances are generally ignored, and the sole aim seems to be to flay the octopus of the meat trust. Various state and national law officers are understood to have been stimulated to act by the attacks, and the result has been raised, and even the endless chain letter trunks have sought to utilize the trust as a means to the end. The general public may be asked to refrain from eating meat of any kind till the trust is brought to its knees, and even its exorbitants. While from some points of view the abstention from or the curtailment of meat in the spring has some advantages, it seems to have not occurred to those advocating the meat trust that the retail butcher is likely to be the chief sufferer from the new method of trust treatment. It is not likely to occur to the trust hunters that as soon as the year was the least profitable time for the meat trust, if it exists, to advance prices unduly.

The facts in the case seem to argue that the number of meat-producing animals in the country to-day is rather smaller in proportion to population than ever before. The change from free range to more expensive stall feeding which has occurred in the past twenty years has not been favored by the fact that the loss in claim is made, apparently with justice, that were it not for the development of more efficient methods of raising, involving the utilization of the entire animal, the cost of meat would be much higher than it is. The cost is at 60 cents per bushel instead of 20 cents per bushel. The cost of the 20-cent cost of the beef-cattle food product is 100 cents per bushel, which is proportionally higher. The cost of the meat has been little inducement for farmers to raise more than the winter supply. The large cattle receipts in late fall and winter and the present small government herds are the result here. With high prices for beef, consumption has in turn gone into hog production, and the result has been a proportionally higher price for hogs, with the result of depleting supplies all around. It is still too early to expect a rise in the price of the pig in the market, and high prices are not improbable for some time to come. If the price of the pig is to rise, it is at the cost of food production, large yields of all the cereals, but especially of corn, are to be foregone. The price of the pig in autumn and winter are not to reach prohibitive prices—Bradstreet's.

Labourer (singing faint)—"Ye'll haver turn-back. This street's closed. Driver—What's it closed for. Labourer—The horse has pulled the trolleyphone company to pieces and their wires. That's why it's closed."—Philadelphia Press.

London Tests of Disinfectants.
(London Globe.)

Some experiments on disinfectants which were carried out by Drs. B. and C. at the London County Council, have resulted in a report which cannot fail to be of great interest to the general public. From a copy of the somewhat chatty report, which we have reviewed in this column, it is abundantly clear that what is known as "Cody's" fluid, and also bleaching powder, were found to be the most effective destroyers of the microbes selected. Of fluid disinfectants, carbolic acid (1 in 5), peroxide of hydrogen (1 in 10), and an odorous substitute (1 in 1,000) were tested, while of gaseous disinfectants, formalin, sulphurous acid gas were made the subject of experiments.

As regards the summary presented by Dr. Shirley Murphy, the medical officer of the council, the typhoid bacillus was killed by the disinfectant after except the two already named, that of diphtheria was destroyed by formalin, sulphurous acid, and the virus of cholera succumbed to all the disinfectants except Cody's and bleaching powder. The bacillus pyocyaneus was similarly acted upon, although spycyaneus aureus, but anthrax spores were only destroyed with certainty by perchloride of mercury, which, together with carbolic acid, was alone efficacious in respect to tubercle bacilli. It is worthy of note that neither formalin nor sulphur dioxide were satisfactory in results with the wood and cloth infected with this bacillus.

Cod Liver Oil Statistics.

The Reporter has received from its correspondent in Bergen, Norway, the following very interesting statistics regarding the Lofoten cod fishery and the production of cod liver oil during the season from the first of January to the middle of March. The figures, which are published below, give the number of fish taken, the number of hectoliters of medicinal oil produced, the quantity, in hectoliters, of fish bones remaining, the production of other kinds of oil, and the number of fishing boats arrived at the dates and the season during the period stated above, of each of the ten years from 1892 to 1902:

Year	Fish	Med. Livers	Oil-bearing Boats
1892	1,280,000	138	1,284
1893	1,500,000	6,000	3,812
1894	1,500,000	7,470	3,802
1895	1,500,000	7,742	4,210
1896	1,500,000	3,368	3,500
1897	1,500,000	4,270	3,871
1898	1,500,000	2,000	1,725
1899	1,500,000	6,467	4,400
1900	17,000,000	5,500	7,450
1901	16,000,000	12,445	20,100

It will be seen from the above statistics that while the number of fish taken this year is about the average, the amount of oil produced for medicinal

have not had time to discuss at any length new projects. We are going ahead with the various construction works now started. The line to Lake Manitoba and St. Laurent will be pushed; work is being pushed on the Prince Albert-Edmonton line. The Carleton place extension and the Beaver extension are being gone on with as rapidly as possible. Much depends on the amount of material available and other natural causes."

"What are your plans for your summer service?"

"We have gangs at work getting our men down to Port Arthur, into shape and expect by June 15 to have a fast passenger service there from Winnipeg."

Asked as to the intention of the company in regard to a main line through the west, Mr. Mackenzie was non-committal. He was shown a reply sent by Premier Roblin to a delegation from the Russel municipality, which stated that it was the intention of the government to make a connection with the C. N. R. through Russel via Neepawa, Clan William, Elphinstown, on to a point near Shellmouth. Mr. Mackenzie said this with interest, but did not volunteer any remark on it, except to say nothing but the fact that it was the property of the Canadian Northern, changing the main line through Russel municipality leading into the

named, which was sold by public tender to Henderson Black, St. Johns, Que. There was a loss of \$10,000 on the year's output. Mr. Fitzpatrick declined to take the responsibility for continuing the manufacture of binder twine under these circumstances and conditions pointing out that when tenders were called for it was too late in the season.

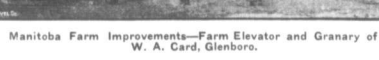
Mr. Richard Blain stated that the government had not been manufacturing the kind of twine which the farmers wanted, and read a letter from the warden of the penitentiary, stating that on the 17th of June they were out of pure manila and standard, which were the two brands used in Ontario. If these kinds were manufactured the government could sell every pound of it.

Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that no difficulty had been experienced up to last year in selling it, and he referred to the advice of the experts employed to supervise the work, who were appointed by the previous government. He asked Mr. Blain to state the proper quality of twine to manufacture.

Mr. Blain advised the minister of justice to sell out the plant for all iron if he could not get rid of it any other way, and he would do so. He never approved of the government undertaking to manufacture twine.

The various features of the manufacture and sale of binder twine were discussed by Mr. Robert Holmes, Hon. Wm. Ross, Mr. Geo. Taylor, Mr. T. O. Davis, Mr. E. Cochrane and Mr. Lennox.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, commenting upon the remarks and suggestions that



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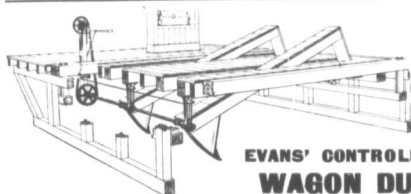
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The Cotton Markets.

One of the leading mills has issued a revised price list, which shows a little higher level on a few lines, says the London Globe. One of the ducks has been advanced, making the third advance in that line. There is a feeling in the market that prices in the future may show a general advance. Recent advices from the Manchester market record a firm cotton export an advance of one-eighth of a penny on cotton goods, and repeats to another manufacturer a reply that a further order could only be repeated at an advance over the prices at which the goods were previously sold. It is said an advance in the British markets on cotton goods is comparatively slight, taking into consideration the advance in raw cottons. Large stocks of raw cottons are carried over there by the big manufacturers, and they are able to continue longer at old prices, but recent advices show that they are now coming to the higher end of the market in raw cotton market.

A buyer for a large local firm lately spent some of our money in the New York market trying to pick up some job lots at low prices, but met with little success.

A feature of interest in regard to Canadian manufactured cotton goods is the fact that the demand has been here for years in the past steadily refused to carry Canadian textiles, and to sell only imported lines are this season carrying large stocks of linings, satens and such goods of their own manufacture. It is a fact that must be gratifying to the Canadian manufacturers, and it is an excellent evidence in the market, in which the Canadian goods have been improved.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Linens continue to harden in value at producing centres in Ireland. Some of the household linens are as much as 15 per cent. higher there to-day than they were at the close of last year. The value of the best grades of these goods is from 5 to 15 per cent. higher. Trades are firm and likely to advance still further. Steady in manufacturers' hands are light.

Milliners all report having experienced an exceptionally good run of business. The demand has been largely for a better class of hats than are usually taken, which has helped to swell the profits of the business. Ready-to-wear hats promise to be in big demand for summer uses, and the styles show great variety of both shape and trimming. In sailors the rough styles will be most popular.

A London report, dated April 11, says: "The quantity of 32,400, catalogued for the ostrich feather auctions was considerably in excess of any previous sale. In addition to the large supply, trade generally has been slow. This was partly caused by the extreme prices ruling last week. We have to report a decline all round but a somewhat better market, and everything sold. Fine feathers were well competed for, but the quantities of dark feathers were difficult to sell at even a great reduction. There was general buying, but the prices were not so high as last sale. White—the better lines declined about 10 per cent., and the medium and narrow 10 and 15 per cent. Good thirds were 5 to 10 per cent. cheaper. Femina sold rather better than white, but common narrow had a heavy fall. Good thirds showed only a small decline on last sale. Extreme rates. Spadones declined about 15 per cent. Spadones did not maintain last sales' very high rates, and 15 to 20 per cent. were lower. Large—white sold well, but small declined 15 per cent. Femina sold better than white, but common narrow had a heavy fall. Good bright laces sold fairly well."

Hardware Trade Notes.

Glass has firmed up in price east and may go higher in all Canadian markets.

An agreement has been signed by the various companies manufacturing washing machines in Ontario whereby the price list will hereafter prevail for these goods.

Last week we recorded an advance in the price of wood handles. The reason for this advance is to be found

in the large demand for the goods and the increasing scarcity of suitable material.

The market for pig iron still continues to gain in strength, and some of the leading mills are predicting a famine. The general opinion seems to be that the finishing capacity of the blast furnaces in this country is far beyond the iron producing capacity.

The advance which we recorded in the hardware tools last week was not, which has occurred recently, the total amount of the three being about 33 to 1-3 per cent. and this is not a year ago, that this season's prices are about 40 to 50 per cent. higher than last year, so that prices are still somewhat lower than they were a year ago.

LUMBER TRADE.

Pacific Lumber Conditions.

Whatever may be the conditions in other sections, there is an absolute uniformity in the reports from the Pacific coast. The American lumberman in last Saturday's review of the American markets. The mills are crowded to the limit with orders, and shipments are limited only by the available stocks of lumber and the supply of cars. As the timber is at a small degree to local prosperity. The strike closed in the Gulf of California to British Columbia, booming as perhaps never before in its history. As the cities are making extensive real estate improvements, and consequently there is a demand for low grade lumber to keep streets and thoroughfares cleaned down. As far as the eastern trade is concerned, it is quite all right, and there is no cause to spare. The country is full of timber loggers, and new mills by the dozen are being reported weekly. The great demand from the east is for fillets, flooring and railroad material, for spars and for heavy ceiling and siding, for factory lumber of all sorts and for shingles. Prices are absolutely solid to the limit, and the rates are gradually advancing. This is a new record in regard to shingles. The eastern demand for the product of all the mills that are in operation. Foreign shipments are not heavy just at present. The export trade is in great shape and is likely to double larger quantities of lumber than usual during the season.

Lumber Trade Notes.

In another part of this issue the Winnipeg wholesale list for white lumber will be found in full. This list shows an advance of 50¢ per thousand feet on nearly every line. Manufacturers of sash and doors in the United States are finding it impossible to handle all the business which offers itself in their line this spring. Best grades are particularly scarce and as materials are hard to obtain the unfortunate maker is being squeezed on both sides.

Lumbering operations are very active in the Kootenay country this year and it is believed that some of the towns of that part of British Columbia are fast becoming lumber towns. Large quantities of lumber are being shipped to Alberta and Assiniboia.

Work has been commenced on another lumber mill for The Pacific Coast Lumber Co. at the mouth of Coal Harbor. The new mill will be located on the coast, and will be operated by the company's own power. The erection of this mill has been made necessary by the rapid expansion of the lumber trade of British Columbia.

A company is being formed in Vancouver for the purpose of acting as a sort of wholesale agent in the logging business of the coast. The company will purchase the logs of the numerous small loggers now operating on the coast, and will then classify them, and will sell the logs to millmen as they want them. It is hoped by this plan to simplify the business of handling logs.

The logging, lumbering and shingle industries of British Columbia were never in a more prosperous condition than they are at present. Never before was so many men employed in the construction, never was the price of logs so high, never were loggers so scarce, never were the millmen so busy, and never were the employees of the mills and

logging camps paid such high rates of wages. Millmen and shingle manufacturers are generally ahead now than they can fill, even were the supply of available timber equal to the demand, and would be by any means, and in some instances several mills have been forced to let part-time idle workers for business. It is expected that within a month the many logging camps now being opened up will be able to supply the demand. But the season was so late this year that at present mill owners are literally begging for work, and are offering almost any price. One great need of the camps is labor, and good loggers are commanding it. It is expected that for that class of labor in the west—Vancouver Province.

Dairy Trade Notes.

The milkmen of Winnipeg are forming an association for mutual improvement and protection. David Munro has been elected president and E. W. Edwards, secretary.

Receipts of creamery butter at Montreal increased largely last week and as the export trade is light for the time being, the market weakened under the pressure of the larger supply and prices went down 1 to 2¢ per pound. About 20¢ was the price for best creamery at the end of the week.

A phenomenal slump in butter prices occurred at Minneapolis last week. The market closed very low in one day. Butter has been selling at very high prices there, and this drop was not unexpected. The market was not very steady at date of last advices, but was expected to settle at about 28¢ per pound for best creamery.

There is a very firm feeling in the cheese market both here and in England, due to scarcity of supplies, and between now and the end of next month it is feared that the shortage will be increased, but if prices go much higher consumption will no doubt, be curtailed. Old cheese has been sold on this market at 11¢, 11½¢ and 11½¢, but some holders are now asking more money. Sales of April cheese have been made on this market at 10½¢ to 10½¢, some holders asking 10½¢. Most of the cheese factories will be working next week. Receipts of new cheese are increasing, those for the past week being much in excess of the quantity received for the same week last year.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

In addition to a very large immigration of farmers from the United States to Western Canada, there are about 25,000 people coming in from the States to live in the prairie. That side of the line who have a preference for ranching, and who will likely engage in that industry. One gentleman from the State of Texas has come all the way from Texas to enter into the ranching business at Maple Creek. Another large ranch will be located in the same district by a New Mexico company.

Implement Trade Notes.

It is anticipated that the machinery to be established in Winnipeg for the manufacture of farm machinery. The promoter of this project is J. H. Hendon, of Park Rapids, Minn. He has no definite steps have been taken.

When the Dominion horse met on Monday night in Winnipeg, it was introduced a bill adding binder twine to the list of goods coming under the Dominion tariff. Mr. Richardson introduced another bill to amend the act respecting the parking and sale of certain stock in connection with dealers in binding twine subject to penalties provided under the present law for the protection of purchasers.

Country hides advanced ½¢ at Chicago last week and the market is reported firm.

One of the busiest manufacturing establishments in Winnipeg to-day is that of The Hooper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., makers of shirts, overalls, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that the floor space and capacity of this factory is double what it was the mass of business looked at present is so great that they will take week after week up with the arrears. The high quality of the Hooper goods has made them justly popular with the working classes of the west. Further increases are to be made in the capacity of this factory.

The Dominion government has had an expert from Pennsylvania examining the coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass, with a view to making a selection of the 50,000 acres of coal lands which have been set aside as a government reserve. He recommends that the reserve be located between Morrison's Creek and Lodge Point Creek. In that region the seam is thickest and most easily accessible.

Some of the daily papers have been reporting an advance in stone and lime lately, which, so far as those in the trade are informed, has not occurred. There was some talk of putting up the price of these things on lines of building material, owing to the large prospective demand, but this has not yet been done, and there is no certainty that it will be. The prices which are quoted each week in the Commercial's market columns are the correct prices for these lines.

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F. McLean is erecting a prolic hall at Macgregor.
C. L. Vickery will open a butcher shop at Stabnik.

F. Boyd, tailor, Portage la Prairie, has made an assignment.

Joseph J. Shrage, merchant, Winnipeg, has made an assignment.

E. A. Maycock has sold her bakery and confectionery business at Mellita.

C. Street has added flour and feed to his butchering business at Macgregor.

Cas. Crothers has sold his hotel business at Pilot Mound to George Lew.

The Massey-Harris Company will build a new office and warehouse at Winnipeg.

Wm. Winram has bought the implement and carriage business of Wilbert Rose at Manitow.

Garveth & Weir, butchers, Souris, have dissolved partnership. Wm. Weir takes over the business.

A. M. Blackbourne has bought the bakery and confectionery business of A. C. McDougall at Virton.

Wm. J. Carruthers, hide dealer, Brandon, will erect a brick block this summer in which to crick on his business.

The Winnipeg customs house returns for April, 1902, were \$113,188.91, and for the same month, 1901, were \$102,000.

The Winnipeg city council has accepted the tender of T. D. Robinson to ship 5,000 tons of coal for six weeks.

A new hotel is to be erected at Oak River by Thomson. It will be modern in every possible way.

The dwelling and household effects of Archibald Millar, at Eibelbert, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. He had no insurance.

Wm. Hill & Smith, furnishings, Neepawa, have dissolved partnership. C. A. Campbell retaining The business will be continued by J. V. Smith & Co.

The lathers of Winnipeg went out on strike on Thursday for higher pay. They asked 35c, 30c and 25c per hour, according to grade, and a nine hour day.

Coig Bros. are opening in the hardware and furniture business at Franklin. They have erected a new store and are now putting in the stock.

The dwelling house and contents of F. H. Pace at Dauphin, were destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning last. Insurance to the amount of \$2,500 was carried on the building and furniture.

The factory of the Manitoba Manufacturing Company on Erie street, Winnipeg, was considerably damaged by fire on Monday night. The building and the proposed structures being \$32,300. Up to the name date last year one hundred and thirty-eight fires were issued, with an aggregate cost of \$528,100.

Last week we reported the fact that a Winnipeg firm, McMillan & Co., has entered into business at Dartfording. Since then The Commercial has been receiving a personal letter from Mr. Thom, who informs us that his firm has erected a new warehouse in which to convey on its business and the stock of machinery will be installed next week. They will handle Massey-Harris goods mainly.

The Manitoba Rapid Transit Co. of Winnipeg, held its first meeting of shareholders on Wednesday afternoon, the directors and officers were elected. President, Hon. Hugh J. McDonald, vice-president, W. L. Boyd, secretary, Wm. G. Geoghegan, and treasurer, E. S. Harrison. The preliminary surveys for the road have already been made and the reports

of the engineers have been sent in. Work on grading operations is expected to commence on June 1.

At the quarterly meeting of the Brandon board of trade, held on Monday evening of the 25th, the C. P. R. reductions in freight rates arose, and it was charged that in first class freight rates the C. P. R. had made a reduction of four cents has been made, but only two cents to Brandon. It was pointed out that the same had been made in other classes. A motion was passed that the C. P. R. freight agents at Winnipeg be asked to explain why the reductions were given to Winnipeg and not to Brandon also. A standing committee consisting of J. Inglis, M. Murdoch, W. Zink, F. Smith, J. E. Curran and F. Nation were appointed to look after Brandon's interest in this and similar matters.

ASSINBOIA.

John Walker has sold his lumber business at Grenfell to The Grenfell Milling and Elevator Company, Limited.

Jak. H. Wilson has disposed of his interest in the grocery business of McLean & Co. at Moose Jaw, to W. M. McIntyre.

W. H. Jones, general merchant, Artois, has opened a branch store on the Leiston town, in township 18 range 8, which he has stocked with a large supply of general store goods. The business is to be under the management of E. Robinson.

ALBERTA.

H. Mossip will open a bakery and confectionery store at Lacomb.

H. W. H. Douglas has opened his new bookstore at Edmonton, and is now ready for business.

Hercy & Stevens have succeeded Hancy & Stevens in the livery business carried on by this firm at Macleod.

M. M. Brimble and Mr. Pepin will open a music store at Edmonton. They will carry a line of pianos, organs and sewing machines.

G. H. Johnston is offering a stock of general merchandise, located at Leduc, for sale by tender. The estimated value is \$7,000.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Rat Portage Drug Company is opening a drug store at Rat Portage. W. D. Coate is the head of the firm.

Navigation is now open on the Lake of the Woods. The steamer Kenora is leaving Rat Portage on Tuesday night for her initial trip to Port Francais.

Louis Hilliard is operating another addition to his Erica House hotel at Rat Portage with a view to meeting the pressing demand for hotel accommodation in that town.

A Rat Portage merchant named W. A. McLeod was arrested in Winnipeg on Thursday on the charge of having defrauded the Bank of Ottawa of the sum of \$7,000. He is now on bail and claims that he will be able to clear himself. The difficulty arose over some fraudulent ventures in which he has sunk a fortune.

Tenders.

Tenders for a new Presbyterian church in the town of Goswamin, Assa., will be received until noon, May 10, 1902. A. Whyte, secretary.

Tenders will be received by W. J. Ede, carman, up to May 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the raising and putting in of a foundation for the Methodist church at Carman.

Tenders will be received up till noon Wednesday, May 7, for all trades required in the erection of addition and alterations to the Canada Life building, corner Main street and Portage avenue.

The final account of the vote on the recent Manitoba Liquor Act was published in the Commercial. The total vote was 28,000, of which 15,647 were for and 22,353 against the liquor bill.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the board of works, Winnipeg, for the supply of 7500 feet of sewer pipe and a quantity of iron bars, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m., Wednesday, May 14.

Insurance Notes.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is advertising for western agents.

It is announced that James Scroggie has been appointed manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Winnipeg, a position which has been vacant for some time. This appointment places him in control of the business in Manitoba. The Northwest Territories and northwestern Ontario. Mr. Scroggie has been manager for R. G. Dun & Co., at Winnipeg.

A wire from Toronto on April 29 said: 'The proposal for uniformity in insurance rates brought about a vigorous discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association. A number of speakers contended different conditions existed in different societies, and what was necessary in one case was not necessary in another. The consensus of opinion seemed to be, however, that there was need for uniformity and that an increase in rates was advisable, and it was finally decided that an endeavor be made to obtain from the various fraternal societies in Canada statements as to their existing rates and the mortality rate, suitable suitable for all might be found.'

Supplementary Estimates.

Ottawa, April 30.—The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902 were presented to parliament when the House adjourned at midnight. They total \$4,182,245. There is \$2,900,544 charged to consolidated fund, \$1,072,356 to capital and \$211,344, for unprovided items. There is \$50,000 for immigration and advertising in the United Kingdom; \$200,000 for annual drill and musketry practice; \$372,700 for the Intercolonial; \$28,000 for the Yukon; Leithbridge immigration ship \$2,600; \$2,150 for immigration subsidies at Halifax and Mileston; \$1,000, further amount for surveys; \$80,000; \$12,000 for minister for colonial commerce; Rocky Mountain park expenditure \$1,200; coronation contingent, \$3,000.

THE RIGHT PLACE.

To advertise business for sale, partners wanted, travellers or clerks wanted, etc. in The Commercial, it reaches the people you want to get at.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

Good opening for a man with \$1,000 capital. Address: Box 43, Portage la Prairie, Man.

FARM FOR RENT.

In Winnipeg District. Apply at The Commercial office.

RARE CHANCE.

General store business and stock for sale in one of the best towns in Manitoba. It would suit the hardware department separate. Would sell or rent building. Address Burgin, care The Commercial.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The Ponoka Butcher Shop, F. C. Case, Ponoka, Alberta.

FOR SALE.

Butchers Refrigerator, Sausage Machine, Block, Scales, Hooks, Tools, etc. Apply to Frank Russell, Box 303, Brandon.

A CATTLE PROPOSITION.

Every head of breeding stock bought now will increase to several in a few years time. It will be you the right kind of sheep-stock from \$5.00 per head up to \$100.00. Write for particulars and a share of the increase. Write 'Dairy-Rancher,' care The Commercial.

SITUATION WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED as salesman in meat stores. I have been in the business for 20 years. I have had 10 years of experience in the grocery business. References furnished. B. Shepard, Dauphin, Man.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his stock of general merchandise at Boucherville, Ont. This stock, amounting to \$30,000, is in first-class shape and the turnover last year was about \$20,000. Dwelling in connection, with store, and the premises well suited for a small capital of purchaser. This is a splendid opening for a man with small capital. Terms part cash, balance in monthly payments (if required). For further particulars apply to E. E. Goucher, Boucherville P. O., Ont.

Employment

is now the question for many men. You can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental plants for fall or spring delivery. For terms, Address—The Jewell Nurseries Co., Lake City, Minn. (Established 1868. One thousand acres.)

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A J. & J. Taylor save, 3x17 inside, wren steel vault, also a Dayton compatible case. In use less than 2 years. Apply to C. E. Gutteridge, Deloraine, Man.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

In the centre of the irrigated district of Alberta, Tondra will be received up to the 15th inst. for the purchase of the following stock: General Dry Goods of the approximate value of \$30,000. Hats and Shoes of the approximate value of \$10,000. The above is the stock in trade of the only exclusive dry goods business in the flourishing town of Lethbridge, population 10,000. Mining, ranching and agricultural concerns. Particulars may be had upon written or personal application to the undersigned. G. H. JOHNSTON, Lethbridge, Alberta.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

Separate sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th May next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, over each of the following routes: (A) Winnipeg post office and sub-office, 2 times per week. (B) Winnipeg post office and street letter boxes, 2 times and 11 times per week. (C) Winnipeg post office and Canan, in Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway stations, 10 times per week or more or less frequently, as may be required. (D) Between the mail trains arriving at and departing from the C. P. R. station and also to and from the mail room in the said station as often as may be required.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for the above service, on a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office and sub-offices in Winnipeg, and at the office of the post office inspector.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 15th April, 1902.



Owing to the increasing demand for our goods throughout the country we have found it necessary to again add to our stock. This, with 90 machines and over 90 employees, will enable us to handle your orders in the most satisfactory manner.

The Hoover King, Co. Ltd. Maw's Block, cor. Ming and William (opposite Leland Hotel), Winnipeg.

pound delivered here. There is but very little offering, owing to the backward state of the weather.

HAIR—Fair to good. The market is better supplied than it was a few weeks ago. There is still plenty of demand, and the market holds steady at last week's range. As high as 25¢ could be obtained on a commission for choice feeds, while other grades range down to 16¢ for round lots.

CHEESE—No new cheese has yet appeared, and the market is being supported by Ontario stock of 137½¢ per pound jobbing price here.

EGGS—Receipts are only moderate, and the market holds steady at 40¢ per dozen net, delivered here.

POTATOES—This week has witnessed a little boom in the potato market, owing to demand from the United States, where potatoes are scarce.

Buyers here have been offering as high as 25¢ per bushel for choice potatoes in culls, and the range of prices has been from 22 to 25¢ for culls on track here, and 28 to 40¢ for farmers' loads in the city market. We quote: Potatoes, farmers' loads, delivered here, 38 to 40¢ per bushel; culls, 20 to 25¢ per bushel; culls, 10 to 18¢ per bushel; turnips, 40¢ per bushel; lettuce, 20¢ and radish, 25¢ per dozen bunches, 30¢ per dozen bunches, 30¢ per dozen bunches, 30¢ per dozen bunches, 20¢; dried onions, 7½ to 6¢ per bushel.

DRESSED MEATS—Fresh killed beef is scarce, and the market is firm. We quote: Heavy city sides, 10¢ per pound, 8 to 8½¢; veal, 7½ to 8½¢; mutton, 8 to 8½¢; spring lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, per pound, 7½ to 8½¢.

HIDES—The market is firmer, owing to a shortage of hides in this city. No. 1 dry hides are worth 61¢; No. 2, 57¢; and No. 3, 44¢. Kips and lambs' same price, but with soaking, 25 to 40¢; stunks, 10 to 15¢; horses, 20¢ to 30¢.

UNWASHED MANITOBA HORSE WOOL is expected to rule at about 7¢ per pound delivered here, when the market opens.

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying 4½ to 5¢ per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

SENSE—A backward weather has prevented anything being done in sense of this week, and the market has not opened yet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Butchers are finding cattle very scarce and hard to obtain this spring. For choice beef animals they are paying as high as 25¢ per pound off their cars, and are glad to get them at that. The general range of prices is from 17½ to 25¢, the latter being an outside figure. There is a good demand for stockers and yearlings, and they are worth as high as \$16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing from \$20 to \$22 per head.

SHEEP—One large concern here is now bringing in live sheep to meet the demands of its trade. About 5 to 25¢ per pound is the value of cars, Winnipeg.

HOGS—Hogs are in very light supply, and hold firm at 6½¢ per pound for best packing weights, off cars here.

MILK COWS—Cows are very scarce and good milkers are being offered at \$45 each in this market. As most of the offerings are poor stock, they are worth less money, and the range being from \$25 to \$45 each.

HORSES—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There are some Montana horses selling. Prices outside high.

Mr. Macpherson, of the Macpherson Fruit Company, who attended the Montreal fruit sale last week, has bought very heavily for the Winnipeg market. He reports having found the demand for exceptionally fine fruit, and consequently he took large quantities for the western trade.

The Messrs. Macpherson Company has secured contracts recently for a complete sawmill plant for The United Mills Company, of British Columbia, to be located at Frank, and also a sawmill plant for Jas. A. Fraser, to be situated at Emo, on the Rainy river. This latter plant will include a 30 horse power boiler and engine, and loggers and trimmers.

Seeding.

Seeding is now beginning advanced in many parts of the west, and another week if the weather is fine should witness the west in the ground. The weather has been unfavorable in most of Manitoba this week; three out of four days it has been wet. In the far west the weather is inclined to be too dry.

Movements of Business Men.

John Weld, head of the Weld firm, of London, Ont., which publishes the "Foreman's Advocate," is visiting Winnipeg.

A. Leaday, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Regina, Assa., passed through Winnipeg this week, returning from an extended trip east which was undertaken for the benefit of his health. He is much improved in this respect.

A. Leaday, of the firm of H. & A. Leaday, hide and wool merchants, Winnipeg, returned on Friday from a prolonged business east. He is glad to get back to Winnipeg. He says that Manitoba lands are being boomed in Ontario.

New Line of Stock Food.

A new line of stock food was put on the market this week for the first time by W. G. Douglas, feed merchant, Winnipeg. This food is of his own manufacture and is from a formula which is very highly endorsed by all the leading farmers in all parts of western Canada. The food is to be known as "Carnecut," and is put up in 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 packages, and in bulk to sell at \$25.00 each. A separate food is made for poultry. It will be sold through reputable dealers in all parts of western Canada, or may be had direct from the maker here.

Late Western Business Items.

The city bakers of Winnipeg went out on strike on Friday morning. They demand an increase of pay from 20¢ to 25¢ per hour for ordinary bakers, and 25¢ to 30¢ per hour for foremen. Two of the city shops agreed to the demands, and the union men are still working in these.

An injunction has been issued to restrain R. A. Wylie from proceeding with the erection of a wood and sheet iron warehouse on James street east, Winnipeg, which is within the first class fire district. A permit was issued for the erection of this building by the city building inspector in error. Now the fire property holders has stepped into the dispute.

The Western Imperial Manufacturing Company, Limited, has been formed at Winnipeg this week for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of farm implements, etc. The capital stock is \$100,000. The promoters are local business men and the advisory board of directors is comprised of the following gentlemen—Robert Muir, E. L. Drewry, F. Atchison, Alderman Barclay, Jas. McFarland, and W. A. Black. F. J. Cox is the secretary. Work will be carried on in the city until a suitable building is available.

Financial Notes.

The Dominion government savings bank reports the transactions at Winnipeg for the month ending April 30, as follows: Deposits, \$24,000; withdrawals, \$30,906.77. Withdrawals exceeded deposits by \$6,906.77.

The Dominion finance minister has given notice of a resolution to authorize a loan not exceeding fifteen million dollars to pay the floating indebtedness of Canada and to meet any expenditures authorized by parliament.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Rice Company held in Montreal on Thursday, the shareholders authorized the issue of \$5,000,000 new common stock, which will be issued at \$60 a share to common shareholders on record May 7.

The whole of the new issue of stock of the Canadian Rice, amounting to \$19,000,000, has been subscribed and allotted. About 90 per cent. was taken in London, 40 per cent. in New York, and 20 per cent. in Canada. The general belief is that the New

York subscriptions are for European account.

There was a very large increase in Canadian customs revenue during April. The revenue was \$2,780,078, or an increase of \$513,721 over April of last year. The amount for the ten months of the fiscal year was \$29,388,587, an increase of \$2,472,314 over the same time last year.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has been organized with \$6,500,000 capital stock to control the system in the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, 000, \$1,200,000 of the capital stock will be offered to the public. It is selling at \$65 a share, the par value being \$100. The company has a station at Cape Cod almost completed for transatlantic work, and another will be erected at Montauk Point for marine service.

Notes.

In Toronto no less than five different bodies of organized labor went out on strike on May day. About 1,100 men were affected. The trades concerned are the wood, wire and metal workers, wood working machinists, carpenters and bricklayers. It is believed that the differences between these men and their employers will be soon settled, as they are mainly questions of wages.

The forestry branch of the Dominion department of the interior has over 700 applications from prairie farmers for trees for this spring's planting. This shows to what extent the important work is taking hold with the people. Over 1,500 trees will be furnished to each person whose ground is found by the government's inspectors to be in fit state for planting. The government has imported 300,000 cottonwood seedlings from Dakota for planting in the west.

W. Ogilvie Milling Co. was presented on Saturday last with a travelling and dressing case by the employees of the

Montreal office, on the occasion of his leaving for Winnipeg, where he is to take up the position of assistant western manager of the same company. Mr. Williamson joined the staff of the late W. W. Ogilvie nine years ago, and upon the death of Mr. Ogilvie and the incorporation of the company about two years ago, was appointed secretary.

A large falling off in the consumption of fresh meat is reported from Chicago and other leading United States markets, owing to the determination of large bodies of organized consumers, such as labor unionists, etc., not to eat meat while the present combination of slaughtering concerns stands. The belief is general that these companies have unduly enhanced the price of meat and the people are taking this method of bringing them to task.

The Minnesota state crop report says: "Work in the Red River valley has been seriously hindered by the stormy weather, except in Kitson county, where the wheat is about three-fourths seeded. In the southern two-thirds of the state preparations are being made for fax seeding and corn planting, and some fax is already in the ground. Potato planting is going on in small way. Clover, where reported, is said to have come through the winter in good condition. The rain of the 25th was of inestimable value to all that part of the state previously suffering from drought, furnishing sufficient moisture for the seeded grain, and packing the dry, loose soil so that there will now be no danger from high winds. The early sown grains are coming up, though growth before the rains was almost at a standstill. Warm weather would cause a very rapid growth of all vegetation."

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your friend come out to smother flowers you follow put," retorted the Singapore Free Press.

Sheet Metal Building Materials



On and after May 1st, we shall have a large stock in Winnipeg, together with our own warehouse and office staff.

Kindly let us know your wants. Prompt and careful attention will be given to every detail.



THE METALLIC ROOFING CO.

LIMITED

Wholesale Manufacturers, Toronto.

ADDRESS—P. O. BOX 542, WINNIPEG.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, May 2.

Dry Goods—Cool weather has checked the movement of summer goods. Cottons and light silks are firmer and importers cannot repeat at former prices.

Hardware—Fair demand and values are firm. Metals are strong. Pig iron and steel is scarce and firmer.

Groceries—Potatoes, sugar, and cigars are steady. Valencia raisins are 1-4 higher.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, May 3.

Dressed hogs are 2¢ dearer. Lard is firmer. The demand for cured meats is better all around owing to the prevailing high prices for fresh meat.

Hogs—Dressed, \$9 to \$9.25 per 100 lbs. for farmers' loads.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$22.00; heavy mess, \$21.00.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Lard, clear, and casing, 10c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 13c to 13½c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10½c; packs, 14 to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; and pails, 11 3/4c.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, May 3.

The wheat market is firmer. Oats are also firm and 1 to 1½¢ higher. Flour is 5c dearer. The week ago offerings of dairy butter are more liberal and there is a good demand for all good qualities. The market for eggs is liberal and prices unchanged. Potatoes are higher owing to demand from the United States.

Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 75¢ middle freight, spring, 76¢ for No. 2 and 77¢ for Manitoba. It is worth 86¢ for No. 1 hard, 83¢ for No. 1 northern, and 82½¢ for No. 2 northern. Toronto receipts, 10,000 bushels. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½ to 43¢ per bushel, middle freight.

Barley—No. 1, quoted at 53¢ per bushel, middle freight.

Flour—50 cents per cwt. Ontario patents, \$2.85 in bulk. Manitoba is quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.15 for Hungarian bakers and \$3.50 to \$3.60 for ordinary bakers in carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

Milled—Shorts, \$19.50 to \$19.50 per ton, and bran, \$15.50 per ton, middle freight. Manitoba feed, \$22 for carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

Catmeal—\$4.50 for cars of bags and \$4.75 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on track \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 12½¢ per dozen.

Butter—Pound rolls, 17 to 18c; medium, 10 to 12½c; creamery, tub, choice, 21 to 22c; jobs, 22 to 23c.

Chickens—11 to 11½c for prats, 12 to 13c.

Hides—7c for cow hides, No. 1 steers, 7½c; country hides, ½c under and 8c for No. 1 cow hides, 75 to 90c each, fallow, 6½ to 6¾c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 12½ to 13c; unwashed, 7c.

Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.

Dried Apples—5½ to 5½¢ for round lots evaporated, 10½¢.

Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.35 to \$1.10 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—10 to 10½¢ per pound in bulk, in frames, 82 to 85¢ for round lots.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 12½ to 13c for fresh killed.

Potatoes—80 to 85c per bushel for carlots.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, May 3.

Wheat is ½¢ dearer. May 3 week ago. Barley is 1¢ dearer. Flour is dearer. Butter is easier owing to increased offerings. The market for eggs is firm. Dairy is offering yet. Best dairy is worth 16 to 17c.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, about, May, quoted at 77c.

Barley—57c for oats.

Oats—No. 2, 27c for oats are offering 45½ to 46c in store.

Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$3.90 to \$4.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.57 to \$3.90; winter patent, \$3.40 to \$3.70; spring, \$3.40 to \$3.85.

Rolls—Oats—\$4.05 per barrel, and \$2.25 for bags.

Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$19. shorts, \$22.

Haled Hay—Choice, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 2, 88 to 90¢.

Meats—Ontario, 11½ to 12c; Quebec, 11 to 11½c; Townships, 11½c to 11½c.

Apples—Creamery, finest, fresh, 19 to 20c; under grades, 18 to 18½c.

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large tubs, sugar 7 to 9c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 13 to 14c; strained, 10 to 10c per lb.; buckwheat honey, in comb, 9 to 10c, and extracted, 7 to 8c.

Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; calves, 10c and 8c; sheepskins, 10c to \$1 for good fresh skins.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, 7 to 7½ in carlots.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.

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Export cattle sold easier, best bringing \$5.50 to \$6.25. Butchers' cattle were also easier at \$5.40 to \$5.45. Shipments of calves to the States were Export ewes \$4 to \$4.50. Lambs were weaker, yearlings, selling at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at \$2 to \$2.50 each. Hogs sold the same as the Tuesday.

Canadian Trade.

New York, May 2.—Daily Review of Canada. The Wholesale business of New York is slower than in recent weeks, but retailing in some lines is favorable for summer operations and good prices are secured. The early opening of the season has advanced agricultural products at Halifax and mining generally is in fair shape. Toronto wholesale trade fairly good, but hardware and metals moving slowly. Building material is in active demand. Retailers report business fair for the week ending at Hamilton and there is activity in wholesale trade and among manufacturing concerns. The opening of the canal will dispatch large quantities of heavy goods at reduced rates. For winter points, retail trade is retarded by the damp weather, but wholesalers have a fair sorting business. Spring trading in shoes is about fair and leather is quiet except for export.

Brace's reports of the Canadian trade: "Cool weather interferes with eastern Canadian distribution and the hot spring weather will be welcomed. The best trade reports come from Montreal and the Northwest. British Columbia business and collections are slow. Toronto reports are good for the first week of completion of goods shipped. Cotton goods are very firm there and at Montreal, where re-orders are good. Specially heavy buying is reported from the Northwest. Enormous quantities of goods are moving from Manitoba, which will plant heavily this year. Immigration is being retarded and there is an increasing demand for labor. Some large railroads have returned to work after unmetted business already dulled by the depression in mining. Large quantities of goods are reported. Fallures in Canada for April were 10 per cent. smaller than for the same month last year, a 16 per cent. greater. For the week they number 22 against 20 last week and 27 for the year. The rate for April is 54 per cent. larger than a year ago and for four months they are 29 per cent. heavier. For the week they aggregate \$45,719,054, 20 per cent. less than last week, but 20 per cent. larger than in 1901.

United States Trade.

New York, May 3.—Bradstreet's will say: More reasonable weather throughout wide areas has helped distribution at retail and improved re-order business with wholesalers. Exceptions to this are found in some portions of the Northwest where the complaints of lack of rain affect crops and also in portions of north-western Canada where the crop is low. With the exception noted, agricultural operations have made good progress and weather conditions have been generally the main favorable, particularly in the eastern portion of the winter wheat belt. The demand for flour is the larger part of the cotton belt. In Chicago, the receipts continue in agricultural lines, and the usual May-day unrest, most of it manifested in the coal and iron districts, good for operations. New business in iron and steel is generally in small lots, but the demand for smaller sizes, but because supplies will not admit of large deliveries. It has been a week of early inducing liquidation, but much rain in the north-west, added to the strong statistical position, (American and Canadian stock) and 100,000,000 bushels during the month) and large clearances (particularly of Canadian wheat) were accumulating. The latter raising prices to the highest points reached during the week. Wheat, including receipts for the latter part, aggregate 5,308,155 bushels against 2,750,580 bushels last week and 5,100,770 bushels in the week last year. The improvement in the leather market is still largely a matter of sentiment,

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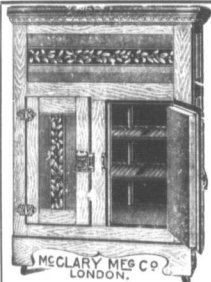
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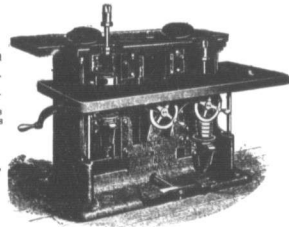
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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	18,000
Toronto	21,000
Deep Harbor, Ont.	10,000
Coteau, Que.	20,000
Kingston	4,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	5,322,000
Winnipeg	1,000,000
Manitoba elevators	10,000,000

Total April 19	14,283,000
Total previous week	14,283,000
Total a year ago	4,792,000

BROADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Broadstreet's April 19, were 6,152,000 bushels, an against 7,012,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 46,250,000 bushels, according to Broadstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on April 5 were 2,500,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky April 19, for the week ending April 30 was 40,408,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,702,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 38,322,000 bushels, two years ago 42,470,000 bushels, three years ago 25,141,000 bushels, four years ago 23,283,000 bushels, five years ago 34,000,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 31,111,000 bushels for the week, with 12,840,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 6,888,000 bushels compared with 12,250,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and abroad for the week ending April 19, for a series of years, were as follows—Broadstreet's report:

1902	1,133,000,000
1903	1,190,000,000
1904	1,071,000,000
1905	1,225,000,000
1906	1,144,000,000
1907	1,225,000,000
1908	1,152,000,000
1909	1,152,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to late compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	9,729,480	2,829,274
Detroit	7,340,325	65,619,830
St. Louis	49,486,914	865,922,321
Chicago	35,791,138	38,769,243
Total	119,218,790	128,968,225

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to late, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	6,397,298	8,650,156
Detroit	2,556,339	2,929,274
St. Louis	16,349,396	19,276,492
Kansas City	17,821,548	16,517,217
Total	43,624,641	64,019,132

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 76c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.10; best bakery, \$1.96.

Milwaukee—Bran, 81c per ton; shorts, 61c per ton; delivered.

Corn—Carlots on track, Alberta 41c @ 6c; Manitoba, 39c @ 6c.

Butter—Dairy, 14c @ 15c; creamery jobbing at 26c for fresh market at factories.

Cheese—10c to retail merchants.

Eggs—10c @ 10 1/2c net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 5c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 16c @ for city dressed; country, 15c @ for thin figures; veal, 10c @; mutton, fresh, 10c @; 10c @.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 7 1/2c @; ducks, dressed, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, dressed, 10c @.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 50c per lb.

Wool—60c @ for unwashed fleec.

Seneca Root—30c @ per lb.

Tanned Hay—\$10 @ 11 per ton on cars.

Live Stock—Cattle 4 1/2c @; stockers, yearlings, 2 1/2 @ 3c per head; sheep, 4 1/2c @; hogs, 5c @ 6c.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company of Vancouver and Edmonton have contracted with the imperial government for a cargo of sacked oats to be delivered at Vancouver for shipment to South Africa. The oats will be supplied from Northern Alberta. The contract calls for 4,000 tons, about 230,000 bushels, sacked.

F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie Mills Co., wired the Winnipeg office for Montreal on Monday ahead with the arrangements for twenty new elevators at the various localities selected by him his recent western trip. These elevators will be erected at various points in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

The Commonwealth Farmers Elevator Co. is applying for incorporation under the Joint Stock Companies Act of Manitoba. Its capital will be \$100,000, divided into 120 shares of \$50 each. The applicants are A. Edward August, farmer; Geo. A. Bodie, farmer; Richard J. McGill, farmer; Alexander Munroe, farmer; Jas. Brown, farmer, all of the post-office of Bates, in the municipality of Dufferin.

Another of the C. P. R. elevators at Fort William was put out of business on Thursday morning by an accident similar to the one that disabled elevator A. The cross head on the pressure engine broke and the rebound of the piston broke out the cylinder head, carrying it through the window and across the dock into the river. Nobody was hurt. The high pressure engine is still working, but the machinery of the elevator.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort Arthur.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevator at Fort William on Monday, the 28th inst, were as follows:

Wheat—In ear, 208,883 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,362,578 bushels; No. 2 northern, 1,029,949 bushels; No. 3 northern, 61,065 bushels; other grades, 27,149 bushels; making the total of wheat 2,750,462 bushels.

Oats—No. 2, 85,477 bushels.

Barley—No. 2, 1,627 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week ending April 28 amounted to 830,765 bushels, and shipments to 1,216,117 bushels. Receipts of oats were 18,161 bushels, and shipments 21,205 bushels. Receipts of barley were nil, and shipments nil.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 28th inst, were:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,729 bushels; No. 2 northern, 6,486 bushels; No. 3 northern, 32,577 bushels; No. 3 northern, 2,665 bushels; other grades, 137,322 bushels, total, 184,184 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 10,488 bushels; mixed, 14,973 bushels, total, 25,462 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 31,285 bushels, and shipments, 63,425.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Fort Arthur on the 28th, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 44,212 bushels; No. 1 northern, 14,338 bushels; No. 2 northern, 250,647 bushels; No. 3 northern, 19,096 bushels; No. 4, 1,985 bushels; making a total of 453,004 bushels.

Oats—Feed, 3,392 bushels; mixed, 1,188 bushels; making a total of 4,580 bushels.

Receipts for the week were 53,774 bushels of wheat, and shipments were 17,705 bushels of wheat.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 3,877,740 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on April 28. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,450,433 bushels and two years ago 3,969,734 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 14,000,000 bushels, compared with 14,492,000 bushels a year ago, 10,000,000 bushels two years ago, and 4,528,000 bushels four years ago.

There is talk in Chicago of all the big pork packing companies combining for mutual advantage and protection.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending April 30 there were inspected at Winnipeg 2,045 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 250 cars; No. 1 northern, 877 cars; 2 northern, 729 cars; 3 northern, 27 cars; No. 4, 11 cars; rejected 1, 7 cars; rejected 2, 3 cars; no grade, 19 cars; condemned, 1 inspection of wheat of 1,929 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40 cars; 2 mixed, 20 cars; feed, 8 cars; no grade, 0 car; total, 73 cars.

Barley—Feed, 3 cars.

Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 1,540 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 205 cars of grain and two years ago, 398 cars.

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