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The present demand for potatoes is entirely from American markets, and will not last for more than another 10 days, New stock from Texas and other Southern points will commence arriving about May 15th when old ones will not be wanted. If the farmers in your district are carrying any good hard stock impress upon them the necessity of marketing at once, as the country is still full of potatoes and so soon as the demand from the States falls off they will be poor property. We expect to see very low prices the latter part of May and June. If you can pick up a car or more for shipment about May 10th wire us on receipt and will give you a price on at your station in bulk.

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Office 219 McDermott St. Telephone 224. D. W. BUCHANAN,

WINNIPEG. MAY 3, 1902.

The Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg The returns from the 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 \$7.634,294 and balance of \$1,476,069. This increase in clearings is one of the largest proporincreases we have 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 Cleaning Season.

This is the season for spring cleanirs and the store-keeper is quite as tuch 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 cumulated in nook and cranny during the winter months. So also should the good storekeeper have a thorough overhauling of his premises and every speck of dirt and every bit of rubbish should be cleared away. No matter how well kept 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 wonderdifference in the appearance of a store sometimes and will 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 shelving, the ceiling, walls and counters be thoroughly cleaned, but the show windows, the basement, the backward, the stable, harness and vehicles should come in for a share of this 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 if the shop worn lines can be rushed out by some kind of a bargain 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 sussesses

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 city three first class concerns of this kind. The new abattor is to be erected by P. Gallagher & Sons, the well known sholesale and retail butchers, known sholesale and retail butchers, and the construction of the control of the co

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WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, shows as follows: Week ending May 1, 1902 ... \$3.188,437 Corresponding week, 1901 ... 1.785,503 Corresponding week, 1900 ... 1,53.303

Corresponding week, 1990. 1,033,398
The clearing house returns for the month of April show a total clearing of \$13,199.815, as against \$7,634,291 for the same month a year ago and \$7,001,519 two years ago. This year's increase is regarded by the business community as being most satisfact-

Prominent Banker Here.

H. Stikeman, of Montreal, general rootage of 18 feet. Its depth will be an ice house from the state of the Earston Hell Section 1 feet. In addition to the abattoir roper there will be an ice house for the state of the main building, which will be devoted to the curing rooms, soller plant, etc. The first floor will be used for killing and cooling purious used for killing and cooling purious the state of the state



Steamer Kokanee, on Kootenay, Lake, R. C.

house and in the cold storage rooms house and in the cold storage rooms on each floor will be many colls of pipe. These colls 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 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 floors, and the down to the coils in the coil storage rooms on the lower floors, and the warm brine constantly circulates back to the tank house to be again chilled. The tank house to be again chilled. The tank house takes the place of the boiler in a hot water system. In adbirth the temperature may 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 frost upward. The building will have in the system of the electric ... h cold storage of refrigeration ors to secure a a capacity of 200 carcases in the cooling rooms, and 100 in the refrigera-tors. It is the intention to do an ex-tensive 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 firm-er in price lately owing to the short outturn of oil from this season's catch outturn of oil from this season's catch 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 an-ticipate further advances in prices as ear not axious to sell at pre-

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 much 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 Junction, was in the chair, and D. M. and when there was a large attendatt when the chair, and the chair,
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five other offices in the immediate fuelected: H. B. Hoff and for the concelected: H. B. Hoff and for the conAllan, Toronto; Archibald Campbell,
Allan, Toronto; Archibald Campbell, Toronto Junction; James Carruthers, Montreal; Randolph Macdonald, Toronto; Hon. Peter McLaren, Perth, Hon. D. McMillan, Alexandria; John Pugsley, Toronto; and Henry R. Wilger, McCarronto; McCarronto

Financial Notes

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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 report-business in Canada of late, are reportable of the considerable of the considerable size of the considerable of the consid ness is a unique one the principal beness is a unique one, the principal be-ing to handle a large number of min-ing and oil propositions throughout the United States upon a system of averages. If one property proves to be a loser the others are made to bear be a loser the others are made to bear a share of the loss, and thus the stockholders have a guarantee of se-curity which is not to be found in ordinary mining investments.

that y 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 \$52,000,000. an increase of nearly three millions over February, and an expansion of nearly five millions over expansion of nearly five millions over March last year. Public deposits to-talled \$882,000.000 for the three items, the deposits on demand showing a de-lions, compared with that item for February. The total for February was \$508,600.000, and for March last loans increased some two millions for the month, and were \$38,500,000, com-pared with \$81,000,000 in March, 1901. pared with \$33,000,000 in March, 1901. Call loans elsewhere were much the same as in February. But about \$85,700,000 larger than in March last year, total for March was \$300,000,000, against \$292,000,000 in February, and \$280,000,000 in March last year. The total liabilities for March increased only \$2,460,000, while the total assets increased \$5,200,000.

Land Sales of C. P. R.

Land Sales of C. P. R.
Canadan 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
sponding month a year ago and that
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
North West Land company's sales
show an increase of about \$200,000.

During April, 1902, the C. P. R.
23,1127.11 acres for \$805,071.68. Durling April, 1902, the sales aggregated
48,74.13 acres for \$152,45.09, this
year amounts to \$200,002.71 acres for
\$152,526.51. This is segarist last
year's total sales for \$157,10.29 acres
for \$452,700.02. Interest for \$157,002.02.

Pacific Sales for April.

\$1,632,845.51. This is sgainst last year's total sales of 145.719.29 acres for \$452,750.29.
The C. N. William sales for April, The C. N. William sales for April, The C. N. William sales for April, 1901. The sales were 7.578.22 acres for \$42,404.04. The total sales for the four months of the present year amounted to 50.850.12 acres for \$250,607.11. This is against year.

C. P. R. March Statement.

Montreal, April 28.—Gross earnings for March, \$2,953,769; working ex-penses, \$1,898,855; net profits, \$1, 054,914. In March, 1901, the net prostarch, \$2,963,769; working expenses, \$1,898,855; net profits, \$1,604,914. In March, 1901, the net profits were \$1,843,336, and for the nine months ended March 31, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$97,822,152; working expensive starting and starting and starting and starting and starting starting starting and starting start months ended March 31, the flights are as follows: Gross earnings, 827, 822, 182; working expenses, 817,041,-575; net profits, \$10,780,577. For the nine months ended March 31, 1901, the nine months ended March 31, 1901, The linerase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for March, \$10,8579, and from July 1 to March 31 there was an increase of \$1,086,739.

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London Tests of Disinfectants.

Gondon Globe)

Some experiments on disinfectants which have been carried out by Drs. Richi. Houston and Gordon for the bandon county council, have resulted to the acceptance of the country council, have resulted the acceptance of the general public. From a copy of the somewhat chanstive report, which we have received, one point is made abundantily dear, that what is known as Condy's char, that what is known as Condy' huid, and also bleaching powder, wer in most cases useless as destroyers of the microbes selected. Of fluid disin-fectants, carbolic acid (1 in 5), per manganate of soda bleaching powder are tested, while of gaseous disintested, while of gaseous dish-ents, formalin and sulphurous gas were made the subject of ex-

all gas were made the subject of ex-ments.

In the best of the summary present-be br. Shirley Murphy, the medleal be br. Shirley Murphy, the medleal law was killed by all the distincet-tes except the two already named, at of diphtheria was destroyed by the second of the second of the distinct and the second of the second best of cholera succumbed to all e-bisincetants except Condy's and aching powder. The bacillus pyo-aneus was similarly acted upon, al-sophic constraints and the second of the staphyloce-cus aureu, but authrax staphyloce-cus aureu, but authrax supply perchicules of mercury, holy perchicules of mercury, holy together with carbolic acid, my by perchicalde of mercury, ch. together with carbolic acid, alone efficacious in respect to rerice bacilli. It is worthy of note meither formalin nor sulphur dibegave satisfactory results with wood and cloth infected with this

Cod Liver Oil Statistics.

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1990	Mar.	17	3,400,000	4.222	2,627	5,098
1859	Mar.	18	6,300,000	7.742	4.792	5,101
1886	Mar.	12	4,600,000	3,368	3,500	6,296
1897	Mar.	13	7,900,000	6.270	4.720	6.977
1856	Mar.	14	5,200,000	2,090	1,725	7.912
1895	Mar.	16	20,000,000	6.467	7,400	7,364
1894	Mar.	17	12,000,000	5.360	7.920	6.183
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the	amou	ınt	of oil pr	oduced	for n	nedic-

inal purposes is considerably less than the average. This, as has been stat-ed heretofore, is due to the fact that the fish livers this year are extremely lean, and the number of livers requirlean, and the number of livers req ed to produce a single hectoliter of oils a coordingly greater. To this fact may also be ascribed the small amount of livers remaining for the manufacture of oil other than medic-

ma unfacture of oil other than meliciture correspondent states that the amount of cod liver oil produced from lish taken this season in the districts outside of Lofoten is also very smail. The cause stated above applies equally the control of the

Canadian Northern Plans

Wm Mackensie head of firm of Mackenzie & Mann arrived in the city on Saturday last in his private car Antikokan. Mr. Mackenzis 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.

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

Mr. Mackenzie laugh Territories. have one main ed. "We have one ma our old main line it have alway, had, why sl change it? What good doe us or what good does it do that why should we good does that do that do through which we run So long do run through the country difference does it make whether it called the main line or by anoth

called the main line to by mane?"

"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. Macken-

zie.
This closed the interview and Mr. 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 dis-cussion in the Dominion house a few days ago and the following debate en-

sued:
Upon the item for penitentiaries,
Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick stated that
it would be impossible to continue the
business of manufacturing binder
twine at Kingston profitably, under twine at Kingston profitably, under the terms of the resolution passed by the house last session. In accordance with that resolution the twine way kept on hand for sale to the farmers up till July let Applications from Sill farmers were received for a total of 45 tons, leaving a balance of something over 300 tons on hand at the date

Manitoba Farm Improvements-Farm Elevator and Granary of W. A. Card, Glenbord

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

terial available and other natural causes."

on the defended and there is any difficulty in getting steel?"

"Why, yes. It is impossible to gst any rails on the other side just now of steel for this year."

"What are your plans for your summer service."

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a fast passenger service there from Winnipez. ern, changing the main line through Russell municipality leading into the

named, which was sold by public ten-der to Henderson Black, St. Johns, Que, There was a loss of \$10,000 on the year's output. Mr. Fitzpatrick dethe year's output. Mr. Fitzpatrick de-clined 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 farmwanted, and read a letter from the ers 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 ernment could sell every pound of

the Flightick replied that no difficulty had been experienced up to last year in selling it, and the elder upon the advice of the experis 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, or justice to sell out the plant for old iron if he could not get rid of it any other way and stop the loss. He had never approved the government's undertaking to manufactures of the All the various features of the All the various features of the were discussed by Mr. Robert Holmes, Hon. Wm. Ross, Mr. Geo. Taylor, Mr. T. O. Davis, Mr. E. Cochrane and Mr. Lennox. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that no diff

Lennox.

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

had been offered, said it appeared that the officials in charge of the binder twine factory had not kept up to date, and intimated that while he would stand by competent officials, he could not retain men in positions which they not retain men in positions which they could not fin satisfactorily. It might be that Mr. Taylor's suggestion, that an agent be sent out on the road to sell the twine, would be the i-st way of disposing of the twine. Mr. Stewart, in a brief speech, op-

Mr. Stewart, in a brief speech, op-posed the abandonment of the manu-facture of binder twine at the peni-tentiary, as its introduction had re-duced prices by two cents per pound if the manufacture was not to be con-If the manufacture was not to be con-tinued at Kingston he suggested the plant might be moved to the Manitoba penitentiary, where it would be in the heart of the wheat fields.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he was perfect-

ly willing to consider the proposition that binder twine be manufacture Stony Mountainpenitentiary. He walso be happy to have binder to officials at Kingston appear before agricultural committee of the h agricultural committee of the house for examinary. The latter suggestion for examinary. The latter suggestion was accepted by the opposition and the industry. The latter suggestion was accepted by the opposition and the item carried, with the understand-ing that the debate should be resumed when the supplementary estimates were under consideration.

The Higher Prices for Meats.

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The Higher Prices for Meath.

A deafaning clatter has been and is being raised over the alleged exactions of the best properties. A deafaning clatter has been and is being raised over the alleged exactions of the best products have been alleged exactions of the best products have seen. The higher prices for poulity and other farm products have saided field to the blaze similar products have added field to the blaze of papers who aim to teil a number of poorly informed people what they want to know instead or what extending pour prices are sense to be to flay the octor pournis reasonable causes for the advances are generally ignored, and the sole aim seems to be to flay the octor and national law officers are understood to have been stimulated to activity by the storm that has been the product of the produ

The large cattle receipts of has fall and winter and the present small movement find confirmation here. In the second of the second confirmation here. In the second confirmation here, the second confirmation here. In the second confirmation here, the second confirmation of the second confir

Laborer (waving flag)—Yez'll hav'ter turn back. This sthreet's closed. Driver—What's it closed for Laborer—Bekase it's just been opened be telliphone company ter put down their wires. That's why it's closed.—Philadelphia Press.

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THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

The Cotton Monkets

One of the leading mills has issued evised price list, which shows a lit-higher level on a few lines, says Toronto Globe. One line of ducks been advanced, making the third ance in that line. There is a feelen advanced, making the third e in that line. There is a feel-the market that prices in the uture may show a general ad-Recent advices from the Man-market received by local firms an advance of one-pighth of a on cotton goods, and repeats to y on cotton goods, and repeats to her manufecturer brought a reply the order could only be repeated advance over the prices at which advance over the prices at which goods were previously sold. It is the advance in the British mar-on cotton goods is comparatively t, taking into consideration the sight, taking into consideration the advance in raw cottons. Large stocks of raw material 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 level of prices in the raw cotton mar-

ket.

A buyer for a large local firm late-ly spent three or four days in New York market trying to pick up some job lines at low prices, but met with

York muse-job lines at low prices, Duk and indifferent success, A feature of interest in regard to canadian manufactured cotton goods is the fact that several firms which have for years in the past steadily and to carry Canadian textiles, tor years in the past steadily d to carry Canadian textiles, ring to sell only imported lines, his season carrying large stocks linings, sateens and such goods of mestic manufacture. This is a fact domestic manufacture. This is a fact that must be gratifying to the Can-adian manufacturers, and it is an ex-cellent evidence of the manner in which the Canadian goods have been

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Linens continue to harden in value as roducing centres in Ireland. Some lines of household goods are as much as 15 per cent. higher there to-day than they were at the close of liest year, while the whole range of these goods is from 5 to 15 per cent. higher, trashes are firm and likely to advance still further. Stocks in 5. Stocks in manufactur ers' hands are light.

is hands are light.
Milliners all report having experinced an exceptionally good run of
pring trade. The demand has been
urgely for a better class of hats than 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 hig 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 92,400 bs. catalogued for the ostrich feather auccatalogued for the ostrich feather auc-tions was considerably in excess of any previous sale. In addition to the large supply, trade generally has been disar-cointing. This was partly caus-ed b, the extreme prices ruling last sale. We have to report a decline all sale. We have to report a decline all met the market, and everything sold. Fine fashers were well competed for but common qualities and dark goods were difficult of sale at even a great reduction of the sale. The sale was the sale with the sale with the sale with the sale white. The better lines declined about 10 per cent, and the medium sizes and narrow fully 15 per cent. Good thirds were 5 to 10 per cent, cheaper. Fennina sold rather cent cheaper. Fennina sold rather one cheaper. Femina sold rather better than white, but common nar-row had a heavy fall. Good thirds showed only a small decline on last sake streme rates. Byocks declined about 15 per cent. Spadones did not maintain last sakes very high rates, and were 15 to 20 per cent. lower. and vere 15 to 20 per cent. Permina di drab were also much cheaper. Black again lower. Good bright lots sold fairly well."

Hardware Trade Notes.

ass has firmed up in price east may go higher in all Canadian

he various companies manufacturing washing machines in Ontario whereby a uniform 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 in the business are predicting a famine. The general opinion seems to be that the finishing capacity of this continent in the hardware line is far beyond the iron producing capafar beyond the iron producing capa-

city. The advance which we recorded in harvest tools last week was the third which has occurred recently, the total amount of the three being about 33 1-33 per cent. It will be remembered though, that this season's prices opened 40 per cent. lower than last year, so that prices are still somewhit lewer than they were a year.

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, asys the American Lumberman in last Saturday's review of recoveded to their utmost with orders, and shipments are limited only by the available stocks of lumber and the available stocks of lumber and the small degree to local prosperity. The entire coast from the guif of California to British Columbia is booming forms, and the cities are making extensive real estate improvements, and consequently there is a demand for consequently there is a demand for consequently there is a demand for thoroughly cleaned down. As far as the castern trade is concerned, it is Whatever may be the conditions in thoroughly cleaned down. As far as the eastern trade is concerned, it is taking all that the mills have to spare. The country is full of timber lookers, and new mills by the dozen are being reported weekly. Of course the great demand from the east is for the great demand from the east later for timbers, flooring and railroad material, for sprace, cedar and redwood ceding and siding, for factory lumber of the state of the stat shipments are not heavy just at present, but the export trade is in good shape and promises to take larger quantities of lumber than usual during the season.

Lumber Trade Notes.

In another part of this issue the new Winnipeg wholesale list for white pine lumber will be found in full. This list shows an advance of 50c per thousand feet on nearly every line.

Manufacturers of sash and doors in 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 ac-Lumbering operations are very active in the Kootenay country this year, and it is fully believed by some that this industry is doing as much for some of the towns of that part of British Columbia as the mining business. Large quantities of lumber are being shipped to Alberta and Assinibering shipped to Alberta shipped to Alberta

bola. Work has been commenced on another lumber mill for The Pacific Const Lumber Company, at Vancouver. The new mill will be located on Coal Harbor. close to the company's shingle mill. The crection of this mill has been made necessary by the rapid expansion of the lumber trade of British Columbia

A company is being formed in Vanconver 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 numerwill purchase the logs of the numer-ous small loggers now operating on the coast, and after sorting and classi-fying them, will resell the logs to mil-men as they want them. It is hoped by this plan to simplify the business of handling logs. fying the

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 were so many mills in course of construction, never was the price of logs so high, were orders as aggs, and never struction, never was so high, never were loggers so scarce, never were orders so large, and never were the employees of the mills and logging camps paid such high rates of wages. Millmen and shingle manu facturers have more orders ahead no than they can fill, even were the can of available timber equal to the and, which it is not by any means, in some instances several mills been forced to lie part time idle ing for booms. It is expected that have been forced to lie part time idle waiting for booms. It is expected that within a month the many logging camps now being opened up will be able to supply the mills, but the sea-son was so late this year that at pre-sent mill owners are literally begging booms from the loggers, and offering booms from the loggers, and offering almost any price. One great need the camps is labor, and good logge can command the high st wages pafor that class of labor in the west. Vancouver Province.

Dairy Teads Notes

The milkmen of Winnipeg as forming an association for mutu improvement and protection. Day Munro has been elected president as E. W. Edwards, secretary.

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 a larger supply
and prices went down 1 to 2c per
pound. About 20c was the price for
best creamery at the end of the week.

best creamery at the end of the week. A phenomenal slump in butter prices occurred at Minneapolis last week. The market dropped 6c 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 20k per pound for best creamery.

but was expected to settle at about 2W per pound for best creamery.

There is a very firm feeling line. In additional and between now and the end of mext mouth it is feared that the shortage mouth it is feared that the shortage will, no doubt, be curtailed. Old cheese has been sold on this market holders are now asking more money. Sales of April cheese have been made on this market at 10%, to 10½ on the same week. Receipts of new cheese are increasing, those for the past quantity received for the same week last year.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

In addition to a very large immigration of farmers from the United States to Western Canada, there are quite a few people coming in from that side of the line who have a preference for ranching, and who will likely engage in that industry. One man has come all the way from Texas to enter into the ranching business at or enter into the ranching business at the center into the ranching the size of th ill be located in the san New Mexico company.

Implement Trade Notes

Implement trace Notes.

It is reported that a factory will be established in Winnipeg for the manufacture of farm machinery. The promoter of this project is J. B. Henderson, of Paris, Ont. So far no definite steps have been taken.

When the Dominion house met on Monday Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a bill adding binder twine to the list of goods coming under the general inspection act. Sir Richard the list of goods coming under the general inspection act. Sir Richard introduced another bill to amend the act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities by mak-ing dealers in binding twine subjec-to penalties provided under the pres-ent law for the protection of pur subject

Country hides advanced 1/2c at Chicago last week and the market is reported firm.

go last rited firm. One of the busiest manufacturing One of the busiest manufacturing Hoover Manufacturing overalls, establishments in Winnipeg to-day is that of The Hoover Manufacturing Co., Ltd., makers of shirts, overalls, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that expected the control of the establishments that of The

The Decinion government has bed The Dominion government has had an expert from Pennsylvania examin-ing 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 lands which have been set aside as government reserve. He recommen-that the reserve be located betwee Morrissey Creek and Lodge Po-Creek. In that region the seam thickest and most easily accessible.

thickest and most easily accessions. Some of the daily papers have been reporting an advance in stone and lime lately, which, so far as those in lime lately, which, so far as those in the trade are informed, has not "e-occurred. There was some talk of putting up the price of these important putting up the price of these important to the large putting and the price of the the large putting the price of the large that the price of the large putting the price 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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ent.
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crews, 65 per cent; machine, 50 and 5
cr cent; plow, 50 per cent; sl.igh shoe,
per cent; stove, 60 per cent; tire, 60 per

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choison's and Black Diamond, 60 per

Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 69 per GLUE—Sheets, 15c h; broken, 12½c; giae, white, for kalsomining, 180735c. GREASE, AXLE—Traser's, per case, 4 pross 42.5; Diamo, 1, 1891, 31.5; case; dark, 116; Mica, 83 GRINDSTONES—41.c. per 100 lb. HAIR—Plasterer's, 80c bale. HAIVLEST TOOLS—60 per cent off 1901-

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CANADA PLATES— All dull. \$3 per
hox: half-polished. \$3.10; and all bright. how: natt-potished, 33.19; and all bright.

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STEEL - Hoop steel, 22.90; sleighshoe
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TERNE PLATES-I. C. 39 to 28 gauge.

TIN PLATES—I. C. \$4.25.
TINNED SHEETS—25 gauge, 74@8c.
WIRE NAILS—Base price, \$2.50@\$2.55
per keg.

Per keg.

PAINTS AND OILS.

BENZINE—In barrel lots, 17c per gallon, and in smaller lots 5c.

CASTOR OIL—English, in cases, 94610c per lb.; and 106104c for single 17e ner 9Uérioc per iu.; and restina. GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less nan cases, 40c. LINSEED Sic. Sic. boiled, Sic. LIQUID PAINTS—Pure \$1.20@\$1.40 per

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UHITING—165 per 1501b; gilders' whitlata; 50c.
Lata — Ex-Toronto, pure
white lead, 55.75c; No. 4, 54.575c; dry
white lead, 55.175c; No. 4, 54.575c; dry
white lead, 55.135c.

Toronto Grocery Prices.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto. \$1980\$14.05; yellows, \$2.5883\$2, \$87815.05; yellows, \$2.5883\$2, \$878175.
SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium. \$6; special bright, \$46856.
MOLASSES—West India, barrels, \$3 @ MOLASSES—West India,

COFFEE—Rio. green, 74@12c; Mocha. 59f28c; Java, 28f32c. TEAS—Janans. low grade. 15f28c per h; Young Hysons. seconds. 15f29c; firsts 25f48c; Indian. 15f29c; Congous. low grades. 15f216c; medium. 29f28c; Ceylons. 17f25c; green Ceylons. 15f23c; Formosa. Oolongs. 24f68c.

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MANITORA

E Milinell is erecting a public hall at Macgregor Vickery will open a butcher C. L. Vickery

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

Jacob J. Shragge, merchant, Win-

A. Maycock has sold her bakery Street has added flour and feed

C.as. Crothers has sold his hote business at Pilot Mound to George

The Massey-Harris Company will build a new office and warehouse at Russell. Winram has bought the impl

Boss at Manitou.

Carveth & Weir, butchers, Souris, have dissolved partnership. Wm.

A. M. Blackbourne has bought the bakery and confectionery business of A. C. McDougall at Virden. A. C. McDougail at Virden.
W. W. Carruthers, hide dealer,
Brandon, will erect a brick block this
summer in which to carry on his busi-

The Winnipeg customs house re-turns for April, 1902, were \$113,188.91,

AS,688.35.

The Winnipeg city council has accepted the tender of T. D. Robinson or supplying 5,000 tons of coal for tyle uses.

civic uses.

A new hotel is to be erected at Oak River by Thomson & Hallett. It will contain 35 bedrooms, and will be modern in every possible way.

ern in every possible way.

The dwelling and household effects of Archibald McMillan, at Ethelbert, were destroyed by on Saturday, and the same of the

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

Craig Bros. are opening in the hardand furniture business
klin. They have erected a ne
and are now putting in the

The dwelling house and contents of The dwelling house and contents of R. Race at Dauphin, were destroy-by fire early on Sunday morning st. Insurance to the amount of \$2,-0 was carried on the building and

The factory of the Manitoba Manu-facturing Company on Rorie street, Winnipeg, was considerably damaged by fire on Monday night. The build-ing was not damaged to any great ex-tent but the loss to the stained glass other goods amounted to nearly

S1909. During the month of March 3.243 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg from the United States, bound for various parts of the west. During the same period 1,449 British immigrants arrived. During April it is estimated that over 7,000 immigrants arrived from the United States.

H. Rodgers, building inspector Winnipeg, reported that up to if 28, two hundred and three per-had been granted the aggregate mits had been granted the aggregate cost of the proposed structures being \$52,300. Up to the same date last year one hundred and thirty-eight permits were issued, with an aggregate cost of \$538,100.

gate cost of \$538,100.

Last week we reported the fact that a new implement firm, McGillivray & Thom, has entered into business at Darlingford. Since then The Commercial has been favored with a personal call from Mr. Thom, who informs us that his firm has erected a new ways. nis firm has erected a new warein which to carry on its busiand the stock of machinery will
installed next seek. They will
lie Massey-Harris goods mainly.

The Suburban Rapid Transit Co., of finnipeg, held its first meeting of mecholders on Wednesday after-ned when the following officers were when the following officers were
d: President, Hon. Hugh J.
onald; vice-president, W. L.
son; treasurer, Wm. Georgeson;
tary, E. S. Harrison. The preary surveys for the road have
ty been made and the reports etary.

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

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At the quarterly meeting of the Brandon board of trade, held on Mon-Brandon board of trade, held on Mon-Brandon board of trade, held on Mon-Brandon for the trade of the tr

ASSINIBOIA

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

Jus. R. Wilson has disposed of his interest in the grocery business of Mc-Lean & Wilson, at Moose Jaw, to W. M. McIntyre.

W. H. Jones, general merchant, Ar-rola, has opened a branch store on the Leverton farm, in township S, range S, which he has stocked with a large supply of general store goods. The business is to be under the manage-ment of E. Robinson.

ALBERTA

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

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

Bruce & Stevens have succeeded Haney & Stevens in the livery busi-ness carried on by this firm at Mac-

M. M. Brunelle and Mr. Pepin will

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

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Rat Portage Drug Company is sening a tirug store at Rat Portage. 7. D. Coate is the head of the firm.

Navigation is now open on the Lake the Woods. The steamer Keenora, leaving Rat Portage on Tuesday ext for her initial trip to Fort Frances.

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

modation 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 \$7,900. Mr. McLeod's friends
chain that he will be able to clear
himself. The difficulty arose over some
mining ventures in which he has sunk

Tenders.

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

May 10, 1992. 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 a stone foundation under the
Methodist church at Carman.

Tenders will be received up till noon Wednesday, May 7, for all trades re-quired in the erection of addition and alterations to the Canada Life build-ing, corner Main street and Portage Winnineg

The final official return of the vote The final official return of the vote on the recent Manitoba Liquor Act referendum has at last been made public. The total vote was 38,006, of which 15,647 were for and 22,339 against the enforcement of the act.

against the enforcement of the act.
Tenders addressed to the chairman of the board of works, Winnipe,
for the supply of 7.50 feet of sewer
pipe and a quantity of junctions, will
be received at the office of the city
clerk up to 8.30 p. m., Wednesday,

Insurance Notes.

Metropolitan Life Insurance

It is announced that James Scroggi It is announced that James Scrogg has been appointed manager of U Equitable Life Assurance Society Winnipeg, a position which has be-vacant for some time. This appoin ment includes control of their bus ness in Manitoba, the Northwest Te-titories and northwestern Ontari tories and northwestern Onto r. Scroggie for some ten years en manager for R. G. Dun & Co.

Winnipeg.

A wire from Toronto on April 26 said: "The proposal for uniformity in insurance rates brought about a vigorous discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Federmal and the Canadian Federmal of the Canadian Federmal and the Canadian Federmal Canadian Canadia in another. The concensus of opinion seemed to be, however, 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 fraternel clies in Canada statements as to their experiences upon which a mortality table suitable for all might be found.

Supplementary Estimates.

Supplementary Estimates.

Ottawa, April 30.—The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year restriction of the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year to parliament when the House adjourned at midnight. They total \$4,189,245. There is \$2,906,544 charged to consolidated fund; \$1,072,356 to capital and \$211,394. for unprovided frems. There is \$80,000 for inmigration advertising in the \$2,000 for annual transfer. capita and \$21.98. for unprovided trems. The second process of the

THE RIGHT PLACE.

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Good opening for a man with \$1,000 capital. Address Box 431, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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BARE CHANCE.

General store business and stock for sale in one of the best towns in Manito ba. Or would sell the hardware depart ment separate. Would sell or rent build ing. Address Bargain, care The Com

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The Ponoka Butcher Shop, doing a cood business. Enquire of F. C. Case good business.

FOR SALE.

Butchers' Refrigerator, Sausage Ma-chine, Block, Scales, Hooks, Tools, etc. Apply to Frank Russell, Box 203, Bran-don.

A CATTLE PROPOSITION.

Every head of breeding stock bough now will increase to several in a fey years' time. I will buy you ha fels kind of she-stock from \$5.00 per head up and will keep them for four years for is share of the increase. Write "Dziry. Rancher," care The Commercial.

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SITUATION WANTED as salesman in general store. Two years experience in dry goods, six years in groceries; first-class references furnished. B. Shepard, Dauphin, Man.

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The undersigned offers for sale his stock of general merchandine at Bouchstock of general merchandine at Bouchstock of general merchandine at Bouchstone and the second of th

Employment & is now the question for many men. is not the question for many men. You can make money selling our combite assortment of fruit and ornance mall stole for fall or spring delivery. Nate for terms. Address:—The Jewell Mursery, Co., Live City, Minn. (Established 1868, One tho mand acres.)

FOR SALE CHEAD

A J. & J. Taylor safe, 25x17 inside, with steel vault; also a Dayton computing scale. In use less than 2 years. Apply to C. E. Gutterfdge, Deloraine, Man.

BUSINESS CHANCE

In the centre of the irrigated district of Alberta. Tenders will be received up to the 31st day of May, 1907, for the whole of the following stock: General Dry Goods of the approximate value of \$5,000.00.

Boots and Shoes of the approximate value of \$1,000.00.

The above is the stock in trade of the only exclusive dry goods business in the flourishing to ... of Lethbridge, population 2,000.

ng, rarching and agricultural cen-Particulars may be had upon written or personal application to the under-signed.

G. H. JOHNSTON Lethbridge, Alberta



MAIL CONTRACTS.

Separate scaled 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

(A) Winnipeg post office and sub-of-fices, 21 times per week.

fices, 21 times per week.

(B) Winnipeg post office and street letter boxes, 21 times and 14 times per week.

(C) Winnipeg post office and Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway stations, 120 times per wek or more of less frequently, as may be required.

less frequently, as may be required.

(D) Between the mail trains arriving at and departing from the C. P. H. station and also to and from the mail room in the said station as often as may be required, from the list July next.

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

years, from the lat of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to 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 the office of the post office inspector.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 18th April, 1902.



Owing to the increasing demand for our goods throughout the country, we have count the secessary to again add to our plant this me by 35 machines. This, with 50 me chines and over employees, will end these us to handle your

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

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, May 3. Monday and Thursday mave dooded saw over 10,000 of these pass through Winnipeg, besteles which targe numthe west, but there is nothing sensa-

WINNIPEG MARKETS

pect and the working people would be

Winnipeg, May 3. (All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities and to cash discounts)

HOOTS AND SHOUS.

Trade is quieter now that the sprink mach is over and joidsers are promptly taking vare of the moderate amount of sorting trade which seems to be moving. Fall orders are mostly all in spring sorting business. Values are many many torse are not state of the hide and spring sorting business. Values are many to the hide and warrant for expecting that prices will decline any this year, and the large volume of business to be done makes it certain that manufacture the next six months for planning how to teduce the prices of their goods.

HIMDER TWINE.

There does not seem to be any market for binder twine at Winnings just at present, or better, there does not seem to be any twine to market. The biar concerns which do business to seel and no prices to quote so that there is nothing to record one way or another in connection with twine. It is unsufficially stated, however, their twiness of the twiness of twiness of the twiness of twiness of the twiness of twiness of the twiness of twiness of

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demand is already pressing quarry-men and kiln burners to dangerously near the capacity point and another

month will probably see them a good-deal behind with their orders. In the meantime prices are steady as follows: Rubble stone, 84 per cord; footings, 85.50 per cord; bricke, 810ne, 84.25 per cubic yard; brick, 81n run, 89 pet thousand; veneer, 811 per thousand; veneer, 811 per thousand; Li, 10 like per bushel; grey lime Li, 10 like per bushel;

DRUGS.

The market here is steady and unchanged. A list of Winnipeg staples with prices is given on another paic. The New York Oil, Paint and Bruss. The New York Oil, Paint and Bruss. The New York Oil, Paint and Bruss. Monday: Advanced—Coldwing list of changes in that market in its issue of Monday: Advanced—Coldwing list of changes in the property of the New York Oil College of the New York

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GREEN FRUITS.

The market is moderately active and values mostly hold steady. Bananas are becoming firmer and aremas ruling at \$5.50 for most of the construction of t

GROCERIES.

The feature of the week has been another drop of Se per bushel in the meaning of Se per bushel in the second of Se states which time another he has been taken off the role, making the fluor for granulated \$4.50 and for yellow \$180 per holosome the sugar market. California dried peaches are higher and quotations are now 10 to 11½ a according to quality, as ominated 10 california indicate that the 1801 crop is portly well cleaned up and prices have advanced ½ to by in consequence. Alredos are also lakher at standards and 12½ to like for inferior grades. Demand for these goods is becoming lighter, probably owing to their services of the formal unchanged. A list of prices for stable lines of groceries at Winnipeg will be found on another page.

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE.

Hardware of all seasonable kinds is in active demand, building material particularly so. Cut malis have gone up 10e per keg this week, which is the only change to note. The base price for these is now \$3.10 per keg. Wire nails have not changed. Win-nings jobbing prices will be found on another page.

IMPLEMENTS.

Dealers in these goods are still behind with their spring deliveries, some say as much as 25 per cent. It has been found quite impossible to fill all the orders which have offered

for plows and a great deal of business has been lost through slow deliveries. The backward weather has been fax-orable to the jobber in that it pre-vented the call for goods from becom-ing too clamorous, but he has had to put up with a great deal of kicking from the country retail, dealer not-withstanding this.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Spring and summer deliveries have now been practically all made by jobbing house, and a season of quiet-ness is setting in. Preparations for the fall trade are under way and orders are being booked now. The spring trade has been quite satisfact-city to everyone in the business here.

DAW BUDS

SEEDS

SCRAP.

Husiness is good and prices hold steady. We quote: No. I cast fron. free from wrought and maleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$6 to \$9 per ton; wrought fron serap, \$5 to \$9 per ton; wrought fron serap, \$5 to \$9 per ton; wrought fron serap, \$5 to \$9 per ton; wrought from serap, \$5 to \$9 per ton; \$10 per prices is good and

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
WHEAT—It has been another active week in the speculity markets. The week opened with prices showing a decline of some cents from the high point touched last week, but with of some cents from the high point touched last week, but with of builds crop news, the market was teady to respond with an advance to any active buying. Its Wednesday as renewal of strength began to appear, Thursday, followed by a slight reaction yesterday, which brought prices at the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be to 2e ever a week and the cless to be compared to the prices. In fact, in the States cash when is active and strong, but the demand for event is not oversure at the preprices would readily ensue. The primary receipts in the States have continued to run largely under the quantitative and the prices would readily ensue. The primary receipts in the States have continued to run largely under the quantitative produced to the primary receipts in the States have continued to run largely under the quantitative produced to the primary receipts in the States have continued to run largely under the primary receipts in the States have constant produced to the primary receipts to the received to the received and the received to the receiv

Nebraska. In general, moreover, winter wheat crop is not expendice wheat crop is not expendice to the control of the control o

\$1.20.
MHLLFEED—The market for feed remains unchanged at \$14.50 for bran in bulk, and \$16.50 for shorts.
GROUND FEED—Demand is steady

GROUND FEED—Demand is stead and prices remain unchanged as fol-lows: Oat chop, per ton, \$27.50, bar-ley chop, \$21.50; mixed barley an oats, \$24.50; oatmeal feed, \$11.50 chopped screenings, \$14.50; oil cake

OATS—There is a moderate expetidemand for oats, and prices raisetedly on a hasks of 40e per harbeit of steady on a hask of 40e per harbeit of the boral market prices are about 1 higher than a week ago, and feed merchants report a good demand for feed qualities. We quote: No. 1 white, a carlots on track, Winnipeg, per basis of the control of the cont OATS—There is a moderate

speltz.

HAY—Receipts are only moderate and the market is \$1 higher at \$7.50 per ton for fresh baled. Looking to any extent.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as fellows: 80 lb, sacks, \$2.20; 40 lb, sack are worth \$8.25; 20s, \$2.20, and \$8.82.60, with cover. Two pound packers \$3.00 without case. Granulatel as standard oatmeal is unchanged at \$2.75 per 98 lb, sack.

POULTRY—There is very little poultry in the market. Chickens are worth 12½c per pound for fresh killed, and turkeys 12½ to 15c, according

quality.
BUTTER—Creamery— Fresh made camery butter is worth 2 b per

ol delivered here. There is but little offering, owing to the back-late of the weather. ITER—Dairy—While the mar-better supplied than it was a weeks ago, there is still plenty of do at last week's range. As high to could be obtained on a commis-basis for choice fresh made-er in tubs or bricks, while other range down to 165 for round

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DRESSED MEATS—Fresh killed ESSED MEATS—Fresh killed s scarce, and the market is firm, note: Beef, city dressed, per l, 8 to 8½c; veal, 7½ to 8½c; on, frozen 8c; spring lambs, each, to 84.50; hogs, per pound, 7%

a New Temperature of Section 1997, and the HIDES—The market is firmer, owgo to advance of Sec in Chicago. No.
city hides are worth 64;c. No. 28,
c. and No. 28, 44;c. Neps and
c. to 40c; shunks, 10 to 15; horseales, 50c to 81; huns, 10 to 15; horseales, 50c to 81;
would—Chawashed Manitoba fleece
ood be expected to rule at about 7c
arried opens.

or jound delivered here, when the arket opens, TALI-JOW-Local buyers are pay-g 4½ to 5e per pound for tallow de-creed here, according to grade. SENECA-Backward weather has recented anything being done in sen-a root this week, and the market is not opened yet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Butchers are finding catleavey scarce and hard to obtain this
point. For choice beef animals they
are now paying as high as 5e per
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SHEEP—One large concern here is bringing in live sheep to meet the bringing in live sheep to meet the ads of its trade. About 5 to 5 lige sound is the value off cars, Win-

HOGS—Hogs are in very light sup-y, and hold firm at 6½c per pound r best packing weights, off cars

Mile-Hi Cows - cows are very state, and good milkers readily bring to see that the same of the same of

Macpherson, of the Macpherson Fruit Company, who attended Company, who attended the oral fruit sale last Friday. I very heavily for the Winnipeg f. He reports having found mons of exceptionally fine qual-oral consequently he took large Friday. lies for the western trade.

smiller for the western trade. The Waterous Engine Company has seed contracts recently for a compete sawmill plant for The United Middledds Company. of British Columbia, to be located at Frank, and also based at Erno, on the Rainy river, the Company of the Competer of t

Candina

Seeding is now becoming advanced in many parts of the west, and another week, if the weather is tine should see most of the wheat in the ground. The weather has been unfavorable in metal of the six days having been wet. In the far west the weather is inclinated in the six days having been wet. In the far west the weather is inclinated in the six west the weather is inclinated.

Movements of Business Man

John Weld, head of the Weld firm, London, Ont., which publishes the armers' Advocate, is visiting Win-

nipeg.

A. F. Angus, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Regina, Assa., passed through Wiminge 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. Leadlay, of the firm of H. & A. Leadlay, hide and wool merchants, winnipeg, returned on Friday from a prolonged business trip east. He is glad to get back to Winnipeg. He says that Manitoba lands are being boomed in Ontario.

New Line of Stock Food

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A new line of stock food was put on the market this week for the first time by W. G. Douglas, freed merchant. Winnipez. This food is of his own which is very highly endorsed by all the local veterinary surgeons. It is made in the Princess street premises made in the Princess street premises the specially imported for the purpose. The food is to be known as Carnefac, and is put up in 25c. 50c and \$1.00 cc., as Separate food 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 20c to 25c per hour for ordinary bakers, and 25c to 20c per hour for foremen. Two of the city shops agreed to the demand and the union men are still working in these.

working in these.

An injunction has been issued to restrain R. A. Wyllie from proceeding with the erection of a wood and sheet with the erection of a wood and sheet with the process of the work of the creation of this building by the city building inspector in error. Now one of the property holders has stepped into the dispute.

stepped into the dispute.

The Western Implement Manufacturing Company, Limited, has been formed at Winnipeg this week for the purpose of engaging in the manufacturing the second of the following bentlemen son, Alderman Barcluy, Jas. McDiarnid, and W. A. Black. F. J. C. Cox is the secretary. Work will be carried on in temporary premises until a suitable building is available.

Financial Notes.

The Dominion government savings bank reports the transactions at Win-nipeg for the month ending April 30, as follows: Deposits, \$24,967; with-drawals, \$3,996.97. Withdrawals ex-ceed deposits by \$5,939.97.

The Dominion finance minister has given notice of a resolution to auth-orize a loan not exceeding fifteen million dollars to pay the floating indebt-edness of Canada and to meet any ex-penditures authorized by parliament,

penatures authorized by pariament. At a meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Steel Company held in Montreal on Thursday, the shareholders authorized the issue of \$5.00,000 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 Pacific, amounting to \$19,500,900, has been subscribed and allotted. About 40 per cent. In New York, and 20 per cent. In Canada. The general bellef is that the New

York subscriptions are for European

There was a very large increase There was a very large increase in Canadian customs revenue during April. The revenue was \$2,785,978, or an increase of \$515,721 over April of last year. The amount for the ten months of the fiscal year was \$25,388,-587, an increase of \$2,472,314 over the same time last year.

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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 these men and their employers will be to some of wages.

The forestry, branch of the Domity.

tions of wages.

The forestry branch of the Dominion department of the interior has over 700 applications from prairie farmers for trees for this springs tent the important work is taking hold with the people. Over 1,300 trees will be furnished to each personnent's inspectors to be in fit state for planting. The government has imported 390,000 cottonwood seedlings from Dakota for planting in the properties of the propertie

the west.

T. Williamson, secretary of the W.
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 west-ern manager of the new company. Mr. Williamson joined the staff of the late W. W. Oglivie nihe years ago, and upon the death of Mr. Oglivie and the incorporation of the company two years ago, was appointed

A large falling off in the consump-A large failing off in the consump-tion of fresh meat is reported from Chicago and other leading United States marjets, owing to the deter-mination of large bodies of organized consumers, such as labor unionists, or consumers, such as labor unionists, sent combination of slaughtering con-cerns stands. The belief is general that these companies have unduly en-hanced the price of meat and the peo-ple are taking this method of bring-ing them to time.

ple are taking this method of bringing them to time.

The Minneson states crop report

In Kittson county, where the wheat is about the state of the sta

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you ex-pect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your frien' come out to smeller flowers you fellow put." retorted Li.— Singapore Free Press.

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

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 3.

Dry Goods — Cool weather has checked the movement of summer goods. Cottons are firm. Linens are

checked the movement of goods. Cottons are firm. Linens are firmer and importers cannot repeat at former price. But demand and values are firm. Metals are strong. Pig. grown and steel is scarce and firmer. Groecries-Fair movement. Sugars are steady. Valencia raisins are 1-4c.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Dressed hogs are 25c 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
hs, for farmers' loads.

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

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—
Long, clear, tons and cases, 10c;
breakfast bacon, 14c; hans, 13c to
13-ye, rolls, 11c; shoulders, 104ye; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 13c to 13½c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10½c; backs, 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 le firmer, Oats are also firm and 1 to 1½e higher. Flour is 5e dearer than a week ago, offerings of dairy butter are more liberal and there is a good demand for all good qualities. Receipts of eggs are liberal and prices unchanged. Potates are higher owing to demand from

United States, and white winter wheat wheat 1.50, middle freights, spring, 74c for No. 2 east; Maniloba wheat is worth 85c for No. 1 hard; 85c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, Toronto and west. Coats—No. 2 white 425; to 43c per hughel, middle freights.

Barley—No. 1 is quoted at 55c per bushel, middle freights. Flour—30 per cent, Ontario patents, \$2.55 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c high-er. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$7.80 to \$4.15 for Hungarian patents and \$5.55 to \$3.80 for strong bakers in carlots, bags included, on track, To-

nto.
Millfeed—Shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50
or ton, and bran, \$15.50 per ton, mide freights; Manitoba feed, \$22 for
irs of shorts and \$19 for bran, sacks

Cluded. Oatmeal-\$4.50 for cars of bags and

Oatmeal—\$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, 12½c per

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 1-22-1-6-down.

—Dound rolls, 17 to like; medium, 10 to 121-je; creamery, tube, choice, 21 to 22e; prints, 22 to 23e.

(Thesse—11 to 179e for 160 m, 70, 1 to 170 m, 70 m, 70

Wool-Washed fleece, 12½ to 13c; uwashed, 7c.
Benna-\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.

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Maple Syrup-New is quoted here at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per imperial zailon, in bulk or gallon tims.

Poultry-\$2 to \$2.50.

Poultry-\$5 pring chickeng, dressed, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 12½ to 15c for fresh zailod.

Potatoes 80 to 85c per bushel for

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Special to the Commercial, May 3.
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Flour — Manitoba Patent, \$3.90 to \$4.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.55 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$2.85, Rolled Onts—\$4.65 per barrel, and

Rolled Oats—\$4.65 per barrel, and \$2.25 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags includ-ed, \$49; shorts, \$22. Baled Hay—Choice, \$9 to \$9.50, No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50.

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Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chick-18, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 (bc; geese, 5 to 6c, Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8,50 to \$9 for

Hogs Fre

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

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Receipts at the East End abbatton on Monday were 540 cuttle. Lists calves and tule sheep and cuttle. Lists calves and tule sheep and the control of the market was strong and prices for good to choice stock were fully \$1_{20}\$ per 1b. demand from butchers was good trade was extranged and prices for good to the control of was large for which the demand was good, and sales were made at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$7 each. The tone of the market for live hogs was steady and the demand was good at \$6\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$6\frac{3}{1}\$c per 1b.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

THURSDAY'S MAIGHETS,
Receipts at the Month May 2.
Receipts and 1,000 lambs and sheep.
The quality of the butchers cattle was poor. There was a good law on the May 2.
Receipt M 100 pounds.

Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 30.
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 64 cars, including 1.088 cattle, 122 sheep and lambs, and 1.000

gs. Export Cattle—Were higher to-day Export Cattle-Were higher to-day, there being a strong demand and only medium offerings. Choice exporters sold at \$5.50 to \$8.50 per cwt, and medium ones at \$4 to \$5.20 per cwt. Hutchers 'Cattle-Were \$5.50 per cwt. and choice ones at \$4.50 to \$5.65 per cwt, and choice ones at \$4.50 to \$5.65 per cwt. and choice ones at \$4.50 to \$5.65.

per cwt.
Feeders and Stockers—Were steady,
selling at \$4 to \$5 per cwt, for shortkeep feeders at \$3.40 to \$4 per cwt, for

calves—There was a better demand or calves, which were selling at \$2 to \$10 each

Sheep and Lambs—Were steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Were steady.

Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per ewt. Yearling lambs brought \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ewt. and spring lambs at \$2.50 to \$5 each. and Lambs-Were

50 to \$5 each. Hogs—Were higher, selling at \$6.75 per cwt for choice and \$6.50 per cwt for lights and fats. FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, May 3 Toronto, May 3.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 13 cars, including 150 sheep and lambs, and 1,100 hogs.

Export catle sold easier, best bring-ing \$5.50 to \$81.25. Butchers' cattle were also easier at \$5.40 to \$5.55. Sheep sold slow at easier Export ewes \$4 to \$4.50. Lambs were weaker, yearlings selling at \$5 to \$5 ter cwt. Spring lambs sold at \$2 to \$5 each. Hogs sold the same as on Tuesday.

Canadian Trade.

New York, May 2.—Dun's Review of Canadian trade Wholesale busi-ness at St. John is slower than in re-cent weeks, but retailer in some lines is active. The weather has been unness at St. John is slower than in recent weeks, but retailer in some lines
is active. The weather has been unfavorable for a resecured. The early
opening of spring has advanced agricultural pursuits at Halifax and mining operations are active.
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news. Spring trade in shoes in about export.

Bradstreet's says of the Canadian trade- 'Cool weather interferes with trade- 'Cool weather interferes with and hot forcing weather will be welcomed. The best trade reports compared to the control of the control of

United States Trade.

New York, May 3.—Bradstreet's will say: More seasonable weather throughout wide areas has nelped dis-tribution at retail and improved re-order business with wholesalers. Extribution at retail and improved reorder basiness with wholesalers. Protions of the south-west, where the
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Last hides are firmer but hides are shoes from eastern points shrinking. The approach of son of large consumption has freer buying of raw sugar antions are slightly higher. There is a smaller consumption been a smaller consumption to the smaller of his strength of the same small and price of his same small and his same but receipts are small and p no weakness. In spite of for call money and sensatio in manipulated specialties eral stock market at New en strong and advancing

been strong and advancing, failures for the week num-against 181 last week, 163 in 19, 163 in 1900; 164 in 19, 240 in 1898. Dun & Co. report 225 failu-week in the United States, are, last week, 261 the preceding v-226 ithe corresponding week by and in Canada 17, a week, 24 the preceding

To Those About to Marry:--

Punch's advice was DON'T to purchase any other Horse N. the best, our advice is DON'T will repent it. Cheap Horse Nadam afford you more profit, but in seller the best, which is acknowledged to satisfaction of making permanent of tomers with the Farrier who uses the for they will undoubtedly last longer and prove in the end more economic It stands to reason that it should so, and it is supported by the expeence of the world which has been embodied in the statement that best are the cheapest." The best are not made cheaply. The "G" Horse Nails are not made cheap they are made only from the last tainable material which is known used for the purpose of making Ha-Nails. The material therefore, mands the best market price. The pr cess we use, and which is exclusive used in our works on this Control furnishes the best results in the Every Nail is "hot forged fr the Rod of Swedish Charcoal Every Nail is examined singly bet it is put into the box, in order to cover any imperfection. Every leave Nails is warranted perfect. Every b may be returned free of all charge not in every respect entirely satisf tory to the purchaser. We have be making nothing else but Horse Na for thirty-seven years, and this long perience is embodied in the Nails buy bearing our "G" Brand. name. You can do all your Hose trade with one brand if it is our Brand. Try it this year. Orders for our Nails will be supple

from stock by any wholesale dealer Winnipeg.

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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago barri 28.—Closing wheat, May Kagi July 70%, Sept. 47%, Sept. 47%, Sept. 50%, Dec. 75%, Sept. 47%, Sept. 67%, Dec. 75%, Sept. 47%, Sept. 67%, Dec. 75%, Sept. 67%, Dec. 75%, Sept. 67%, Dec. 75%, Sept. 67%, Dec. 75%, Dec. 75%, Sept. 187, 12%, Lard, May 31%, Sept. 187, 24%, Sept. 187, 24%, Sept. 187, 24%, Sept. 187, 14%, Sept. 187, Sept.

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Chiago, May 3.—July wheat opendat 76%c, and ranged from 75%c to
75c. closing prices were:
Wheat—May 75c, July 76-Mc; Sept.
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Dige Pork—May \$16.70, July \$17.10, Lard—May \$10.12, July \$10.20, Ribs—May \$9.52, July \$9.55.

Ribs—may 80.52, July 80.55. A week ago May option closed at 75%c. A year ago May option closed at 72%c; two years ago, 65%c; three years ago at 71c; four years ago at \$157, and five years ago at 72%c.

New York Wheat.

New York, April 28.—Closing wheat: May 80%, July 80%, Sept. 79%c. New York, April 29.—Closing prices for thest were: May 89 7-8b; July 6, Sept. 80a, Dec. 81%c. York, April 30—Closing prices for yere: May 81b, July 814b, Sept ow York, May 1.—Closing wheat: May New York, May 2.—Closing wheat: May 13. July 82a, Sept. 81%a. New York. May 3.—May wheat osed at 81%c, July 82%c and Sept.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 28.—Closing wheat: for 734.6%, July 74%, Sept. puts 75%; alls 756%, curb 74%c. mis cath, curb 74%c.
Minneapolis. April 29.—Closing prices
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my 40%, July 77%c.

May 2.— Closing prices

my wheat were: May 75%, July 76%;

ept 74; puts, 75 7-8675a; calls, 77 3-8a; Minneapolis, May 3.—Wheat closed 1754 to 754/c for May, 75% to 5% for July, and 73% c for Sept.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, April 28.—Closing wheat, May 55. July 75%@1/2, 1 hard 78%, 1 northern

Doluth. April 29.—Closing prices for that were: May 75 1-4; July 75 3-4b; hard 784b. 1 northern 275 1-4b; butch. April 30.—Closing prices for dust were: May 755, July 755, 1 hard May 1 northern 754b. Touth. May 1.—Closing wheat: May 75, July 775, No. 1 hard closed at 805, orthern at 775 and 2 northern at Duluth,

buth, May 2—Closing prices for at were: May 77b, July 77b, 1 hard 1 Nor., 77b.

buluth, May 3.—May option closed 7614c, July at 7614c, and Sept.,

A week ago May option closed at A year ago May wheat closed 73%; two years ago May closed at the three years ago at 72%c, and years ago at \$1.57%.

Liverpool Wheat.

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Liverpool, May 2.—Close: Wheat, spot No. 1 northern spring steady at 6s 5d; No. 1 California quiet at 6s 44d. Futures quiet; May 6s 2d; July 6s 1%d; Sept. 6s 3cd.

3½d. Liverpool, May 3.—Wheat closed unchanged to ½d higher.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 78%c, No. 1 northern at 75%c and 2 northern at 73%c. Trading was moderately active

British Live Stock Market.

British Live Stock Market.
London, April 28-c-(wing to short supplies of cutties to the control of the supplies of cutties to the control of the market for supplies and under a good department of the control of the c

Liverpool Cattle Market.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 2.
Canadian cattle quoted firmer at 14 to 14½ per pound, estimated dressed weight.

Liverpool Cheese Market.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, May 2. Finest Canadian 54s to 56s.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.

London, May :
April option 3d higher at 6s 3d,
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Montreal Stock Exchange.

Winnipeg, May	2. 1 rs. Bu	1902.
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Union	120	120
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Miscellaneous-		
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Twin City	159	15614
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Rich, and Ont. Nav. Co	113	112
Montreal St. Ry	267	266
Toronto St. Ry	121	120
Dom. Coal (com.)	142	140
Dom. Coar Cont.	68	1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel (com.)		791
Nova Scotia Steel (com.)	115	111/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	125%	25
Can. Pac. Ry., London	129%	
Can. Pac. Ry. London	200.14	
Money-On Call	0	

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago May 2.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, 85 7667.20; noor to medium, 84.509, 609; stockers, and feeders, 82.0065; canuers, 81.409; 51.006, 1008; 52.0065; canuers, 81.409; 51.006; 51

BRITISH STOCKS.

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London May 2—4 nm. Consols for monoid side of the account of 5.1-6; and 5.1-6; and

A nomnial advance of 50c per cord has been made in the retail price of wood at Winnipeg. A new inspector has been compelling the dealers to give a full cord lately, hence the ad-

A robber in Toronto, trying to escape from a policeman, ran through a trolley car and set the passengers in a panic. Of course, when anyone runs in Toronto there is reason for a realic.

New York Stocks.

New York, May 2.—The stock market received a shaking out this after-As usual the constriction of the money supply was the immediate cause of toppling over of prices. The lesson of the international power epilesson of the international power epi-sion on a re-inforced today by the ex-position of another group, which has been lifted recently by highly mani-pulated tactics with practically no general demand for the securities. The abrupt break to par of Rutland preferred compared with the took exchange of the state of distrust which had arisen. The displaying of credits which resulted from the discrimination against collateral for loans caused a lively disturbance in the money market, who Some of which had arisen. The displaying discredits which resulted from the discrimination against collateral for execution of the control of the con

Money.

Close, prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4% per cent. Sterling exchange easier at 4.87% for demand, and at 4.85% to ½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.80 to ½ and 4.88% to ½ and 4.8% to ½ and 4.88% to ½ and loan 6 per cent.

Dominion Bank Clearings.

The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 1
with percentages of increase and dewith percentages of increase and de-crease as compared with the corres-ponding week last year: Monteral, \$17,095,740 increase, 39.0. Winni-per, \$3,188.487; increase, 72.0. Half-fax, \$1,70.92; increase, 72.1. Tan-conver, \$750,550; increase, 32.1. Tan-conver, \$750,550; increase, 32.1. St. John, \$557,798; decrease, 68. Vic-toria, \$377,978; decrease, 62. Que-ber, \$1085,511. Ottawa, \$1,750.

Slump in Webb Group.

New York, May 2.—As a direct re-sult of the slump in International Power shares, the stock market be-Power shares, the stock market be-came alternately seriously depressed and excited this afternoon. The stocks most affected were those in the so-called Webb group, controlled by Dr. W. Seward Webb and his associates. These included St. Lawrence and Adfrondack and Rutland railroad preferred in the regular stock ex-change list and the following "curb"

or outside securities—Hackensack, Meadows, Dominion Securities, North American Lumber and Puly and Storiage Power. These latter securities are considered to the securities of the securities. Early in the afternoon it became known that the firm were experiencing some difficulty in meeting in the securities. Early in the afternoon it became known that the firm were experiencing some difficulty in meeting made by other stock exchange firms that Offenbach & Moore were backward in their stock deliveries. Among that the sought the assistance of President Rudolph Keppler, of the stock exchange, immediately after the market closed. Mr. Keppler at one stock exchange, immediately after the market closed. Mr. Keppler at one stock exchange, immediately after the market closed. Mr. Keppler at one stock exchange, immediately after the market closed. Mr. Keppler at one stock exchange, in the second of the se

sales, of 5.400 shares scored a net loss of 18 points to-day, closing at 102. St. Lawrence and Adirondack on sales of 100 shares made but a fractional decline, closing at 1383-4. The bid price at the close, however, was 90, the asking price 110.

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Burlington, Vt., May 2.—Dr. Webb, who is at Shelburne farms, gave out this statement to-night: "There is no such thing as a Webb-Meyer syndicate and never has been. I know the statement of the st beyond its value and has probably not been able to take care of it. I cer-tainly shall not protect it or any other. Ithough the majority of the other that I have bought cost me more than this stock is now selling at. I am satisfied with my investment and propose to hold it permanently." (Signed) "W. S. Webb."

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making preparations to construct a large irrigation ditch in the arid region near Medicine Hat and to obtain water from the Bow river near Calgary. As the company at present only As the company at present only a company at the control of the control o

"Have you realized anything from "Have you realized anything from that mining investment you were telling me about?" "Yes, I've realized the truth of the saying, 'A fool and his money are soon parted.""—English Paper.

British Columbia

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British Columbia Business Review.

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Actionals the Arcouver, April 28.

Although the retail trade in British columbia columbia of quiet times and hard money industries, and the shipments north as well as preparations for increased activity in business have been denoted by increased bank for increased activity in business have been denoted by increased bank ing up on Granville street, all the vacant lots being rapidly filled up and the number of homes being built is also very large. The active preparagonal properties of maximation in the Yukon also causes a considerable distribution of money. It is said the new Australian tariff will affect the ship-trading the street of the color hand large shipments of sugar are expected from Pijt, which will swell the traffic this way. The feature in the Jobbing market is the movement in the cured meat market is at an end and prices have steadled down. Fraser river potatoes are almost unobtainable.

Prices at Vancouver.

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Special to The Commercial Ver. May 2.

The only important feature this week is an advance of by in cured meats. Potational Prices of the prices of t

| 1991b | POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c per 1b; geese, 15c; ducks, 13c. | DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 99710c; mutton, 15c; port., 84679c; veal, 109711c; valstrailan mutton, 9c. | CURED ME. TS—Hums, 164c; bacon, 165c; backs, 15cg; rolls, 15c; long clear,

16%; backs, 10 2 12%#13c LARD—Tins, 13½#14c; pails, 13c; tubs,

LARD-TIB. 13°griff, pos.
BUTTER—Local creamery 20; Manitoba
darry, new 186720; held, 106716; California
EGGS—Presh forni 25c; Manitoba, 15c;
California, 25c per dozen
CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 1467145c;
Salfornia, 15c.

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gal tim \$450 case of 10; \$4 sin each; I case of 50 case of 50 case of 10; \$4 sin each; I case of 50 HARDWARE—Bar iron base \$3.00. Horse shoe nails, discount 50 and 10 case; \$1.00 case; \$

B. C. Business Notes.

M. Smith has bought the general store business of the late Thos. Mc-Neely, at Ladner. Thos. B. Hall, of Victoria, has been appointed liquidator of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company.

William Sinclair Phillips, haber-dasher, Victoria, and the Anderson Smith Co., dry goods merchants, Van-couver, have assigned in trust for the benefit of their creditors.

F. W. Welsh has purchased the stock in trade and other assets of The S. Fader Company, Limited, Van-S. Fader Company, Limited, couver, recently assigned, and continue the business.

J. Y. Griffin & Co. have purchased the business of Hyde, Titsworth & Co., who tor several years past have carried on a commission business at

Nelson.

McMillan & Company, hide and fur merchants, Minneapolis, have re-opened their branch at Victoria which was closed three years ago. J. Brown is the representative in Victoria now.

the representative in Victoria now.
William E. Laking, of Cloverdale,
and James S. Laking, of Mountsberg,
Ont., have formed a co-partnership,
under the name of the Cloverdale Milling Company, as lumber and shingle

manufacturers.
The Kirkpatrick shingle mill, at Cedar Cove, outside of Vancouver, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The mill was a small one, valusation of the mill was to make the mill was a small one with the control of the mill was the mill was a small one of the mill was the mill was a small of the mill was the mill

the duties on lead and lead products. The Dominion Express company has made a reduction in its rates on the Crow's Nest Pass line, amounting to from 10 to 30 per cent. Nelson expects to reap a great deal of benefit from the change which will enable its meryhants to do a better jobbing

Certificates of incorporation have be Certificates of incorporation have occur issued to the following: The Van-couver Ship Yard, Limited; capital, \$20,000 in \$25 shares. The company will take over the business of William Watts, of Vancouver. The Pacific De-velopment and Improvement Comment and Improvement Com-Limited, Capital \$250,000 in \$1

shares. The first pig lead product of ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada has been produced by the lead refinery erected by the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and early in May the plant will be in full operation. It is understood that white lead works will be established in connection with the refinery.

be established in connection with the refinery.

The failure of Thos. Dunn & Company. Limited, wholesale and retail hardware merchants. Vancouver, as the result of the control of the result of the results of the resu their credit has not been so good and an assignment became necessary. The liabilities are unofficially given at \$275,000, of which \$150,000 is to their bank, which holds a chattel mortgage. The assets have not yet been given.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is officially announced that the C It is officially abnounced that the C. P. R. will take over the Ottawa & Northern Railway system, which skirts the north bank of the Ottawa river. By using this line the distance to the coast will be shortened by thir-

ty miles.

The new C. P. R. bridge at Robson is now open for traffic, and trains are regularly crossing the bridge, thus saving the passengers the inconvenience of crossing by ferry, as has been the custom heretofore.

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In the Diminlon House on Tuesday, Hon, Win, Mulock introduced his bill. The minister of labor in bringing in the bill, said: "The object of this bill is to prevent lockouts and strikes upon rallways by previding a more satmeasures afford for the settlement of differences between railways companies and their employees. The proposition is in fact one for compulsory arbitration of the settlement of the companies of th

to be considered, perhaps the greatest of all, the public interest, and that paramount interest appears to give jurisdiction for this house to adopt what is apparently an extreme means in order to ward off the evil consequences thowing from railway strikes

MINING British Columbia

W. B. Webber, of Winona, Minn., has bonded the Black Warrior group of claims near Trout Lake, on a basis of \$87,000.

Last week the mines in Rossland dis-trict shipped 8.276 tons of ore to smel-ters, making a total for the year to date of 115,125 tons.

The Standard Oil Company has bought another mining location ad-joining its Nickle Plate mine in the Similkameen district.

The Boundary district mines made a new record in ore shipments last week. The total number of tons ship-ped was 12,856, which makes a total for the year to date of 147,405 tons.

During the week ended April 25 the mines of the Slocan district shipped 127 tons of ore to smeller. The total tonnage for the year to that date was tons, as against 3,312 last year.

A drop in the price of copper resulted in 120 men being laid off at the Le Roi mine. Further reductions in the staff are contemplated. About 450 men are still working but the best paying ore only is being milned.

Northwestern Ontario.

Reports from Rat Portage indicate that a good deal of serious work is to be done on a number of Lake of the Woods mining properties. Several of the companies owning mines there will the companies owning mines there will commence development work at an early date and either make paying mines out of the properties or demon-strate their worthlessness.

Miscellaneous.

The Winnipeg agent for Douglas, Lacey & Co., of New York, informs The Commercial that his company The Commercial that his company have very favorable reports from their gold mine. The Aurora, at Alamo, Mexico, in consequence of which the stock of this mine has been withhous been transformed by carrful management from a losing proposition to a paying one, and a recent trial run with a five-stamp mill realized \$6,000 in gold in ten days.

Messrs. Bernard & Co., of Yokoha-ma, cabled on Wednesday that the market for new crop tens opened, and prices were about ten per cent. higher

Name of the Vulca-

News of the Yukon, Dawson, Y. T., April 30 stampede is going on to secure on Mine concession. Hundrinen are camping on the ground will be thrown open. It is the stampede since Dominion was in INSS and a small army is the way out. There are many destrood a legal first has be structed by Mr. Milne to enter thon against the cancelation against the cancelation one of the billegast legal fights one of the billegast legal fights one of the billegast legal fights camp. \ big

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channel through Lake Labarge with opened immediately the river brownen goods may be shipped throwing Yukon council meets Thurself the despatch of business of withere is a heavy accumulation a meeting has been held this year.

Freight Rates Reduced.

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W. B. Lanlagan, general fought agent of the C. P. R., announced reduced rates on Wednesday on cattle-horses, hogs, sheep, dressed meat and dairy products throughout the distribution of the desired for the statisfaction by shippers.

The reductions are based on a milesage scale. For horses and cattle the observations are based to be supported with the olds ones are sentenced.

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These reductions will go into May 7. The new rates for daily ducts, such as butter and cheese, dressed meats, will be reduced 21-2 to 19c per hundred pounds cording to the amount of ships by car lots or in small quantities.

United States soap manufactures have found tallow so scarce and do fate that they have been obliged turn to paim oil as a substitute for this they have found so satisfactor that some predet its use will be permanently continued.



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Brazils. Taragona almonds. Peanuts, roasted. Peanuts, green. Grenoble walnuts. French walnuts. Sicily filberts. Shelled almonds.	11 12½ 12 12 10 13 09 10 11½ 12 11 11½ 28 30
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Extra standard gran. Extra ground Powdered Lumps Bright yellow sugar Maple sugar	
Salt.	Per Ib.
Rock salt	01¼ 01½ Per bbl. 2.05 2.06 \$3.38 3.50 .3.25 3.40 Per sack.
Common, fine jute sack	43
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Ginger, whole Jamaica. 25
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A New Guessing Contest.

One of the methods used by country merchants for the purpose of attracting people to their stores is to inaugurate a guessing contest, says the Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin, 40 tended over a period or several weeks, with judges to determine who guessed the nearest to the correct number of kernels of corn on an ear. This was all very well where it was incended that the affair should by long drawn

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Atlantic Ocean Freight Rates.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: The activity in grain engagements, re-ported by us last week, has subsided, but there is very little change Between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of grain have been booked for May and June shipment from this port, and we quote rates as follows: To Liverpool, 1s rates as follows: To Liverpool, 1s 3d bid. London, 1s 6d bid; Glasgow. Is 112d bid, Is 3d asked; Bristol, 2s heavy, 1s 9d oats; Belfast, 1s 1012d heavy, 1s 9d oats; Leith, 2s 3d heavy, 1s 9d oats; Aberdeen, 2s 3d heavy, 28 outs, Dublin, Is 104-d heavy, Is 5d outs, Manchester, Is 6d heavy, Is 5d outs, Manchester, Is 6d heavy, Is 5d outs, Cardiff, is 4d, Hamoura, 28 heavy, Is 5d outs, Antwerp, Is 6d. Flour is quoted for May shipment from this port at 84 per 100 pounds to Liverpool and Glassgow, and at 104. from this port at 852 per 1000 pounds to Liverpool and Glasgow, and at 105 per ton to London. Deals are quot-ed at 378 6d by regular lines to Liv-erpool. London and Glasgow, and at 408 to 428 Cd by outside steamers.

Lake Freight Rates.

Engagements of heavy grain were reported from Duluth through reported from Duluth through to Montreal at 6tg, and from Fort Wil-lam at 6tg last week. Heavy grain from Cheago to Montreal 35g per bushel. When beings to Buffalo, and a cargo of outs was booked from Chi-cago to Buffalo at 1c. Wheat was taken at 15g from Duluth to Buf-falo. Heavy grain from Buffalo to New York 15g per bushel.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

feet.

BOARDS -First common beards, red
pune, 10 to 18 feet, \$23; second do., 10 to
18 \$15.50; third do., 10 to 18, \$16.50; fourth
do., 10 to 18, \$14.50; fifth do., 50 to 18, \$14.50; sec\$2\$ in. sheathing, 8.1.8., 10 to 18, \$14.50; sec-

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MOTLDINGS- Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 4sc; window stops, 5sc; door stops, 5sc; quarter round and cove, 5sc; casing £2sc; 8 in, base, £3sc; 9 in, base, £4sc. All other moddings, 5o per cent discount off universal modding list. LATH-Per M, £3.5s.

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fashionable colors. Buckskin used to a comiderable extenglove trade and is finished likhorse skin is particularly. This is good wearing materiworking glove and has reptaworking glove and has reptatown and the state of the state o

The Forests of Russia The gradual deforestation

The graciual deforestation sia is, says American Consaway, attracting increased throughout the empire, and the try society, as well as the forpartment of the Ministry of ture and Domains, are means for regulating the consoft imber and for page of the consoft in of timber and for programmed of timber and for programmed for ground the state of t tares (1085-18,000 acres). European countries, Swedennext, with 18,000,003 hectaries, with 18,000,003 hectaries, with 18,000,003 hectaries, with 18,000,003 hectaries, whole imperial area. The forests occupy 44 per cent of tal area, and the Austro-Hu dual mean-rate, see the second population there are 2 hectaries of forest to each hinder funda, 35% hectares (15° acres) of forest to each hinder funda, 35% hectares (15° acres) of forest to each hinder funda, 35% hectares (15° acres) of forest to each hinder fundamental than 25° acres (15° acres) and 15° acres (15° acres) acres (15 European countries, Sweden



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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of acumulation are reported as follows: Bushels. Montreal 1stood 1
Total April 19. 14.383,000 Total previous week 18.030,000 Total a year ago 4.793,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States and
Canada, esst of the Rocky Mountains, as
reported by Bradstreet's April 19, were
6,15,200 bushels, as against 70,112,000
bushels the previous week.
Discountains of the States and
Canada is year ago were 60,25,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports
on April 5 were 2,50,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago viable supply statement of stocks in the United States and Casada, cast of the Rocky Mountains. for the week ending April 2s was 40,48,000 bushions that the week conding April 2s was 40,48,000 bushions that the week control of the we

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3.114.000 bushels, compared with 12.34.000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 6.885.000 bushels, compared with 19,295,000 bushels a yea ago, according to the Chicago statemen

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS. Stocks of wheat in America and Europe de a series of years, were as follows

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WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Milwaukee

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States pring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1801, to late, compared with the same period of last year. This erop. Last erop. 9.739.880 2.839.274

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Total	43,626,441 64,019,133

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 79c n store Fort William. Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.10; best bakers', \$1.96.

Millstuffs— Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14 per ton, delivered. Oats-Carlots on track, Alberta 41 @ 43c; Manitoba, 39@40c.

43c; Manitoba, 39@40c.
Barley—Seed barley, 55c per bushel.
Corn—In carlots, 54c per bushel of
56lbs.

Butter-Dairy, 14@18c per lb.; creamer jobbing at 20c for fresh makes at fac

Chess—10c to retail merchants. Eggs—10@10½c net for fresh stock. Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, to per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7@8c for city dressed; country, ½c under these figures; veal, 7@8½c; mutton, fresh, 10@11c; hogs,

Poultry —Dressed chickens, 74,010c; ucks, dressed, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, reased, 10218. Hides—No. 1 hides, 5c per lb. Wool-66394c for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root-29624c per lb.

Baled Hay-\$10@\$11 per ton on cars Live Stock— Cattle, 404%c; stockers yearlings, \$120\$16 per head; sheep, 4½65c hogs, \$5.62%c.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Com-pany of Vancouver and Edmonton have contracted with the imperial gov-ernment for a cargo of sacked oats to be delivered at Vancouver for ship-Vancouver for ship-frica. These oats will be delivered at Vancouver for ment to South Africa. These of be supplied from Northern A The contract calls for 4,000 about 230,000 bushels, sacked. Alberto

about 230,000 bushels, sacked.
F. W. Thompson, general manager
of the Ogilvie Mills Co., wired the
Winnipeg office for Montreal on Monday to go ahead with the arrangements for twenty new elevators at
the various localities selected by him
on his recent western trip. These
elevators will be erected at various
points in Manitoba and Assimbola.

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The Homewood Farmers' Elevator
Co. is applying for incorporation under the Joint Stock Companies of the Joint Stock Companies

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 low pressure engine broke and the rebound of the piston broke out the cylinder's head, carrying it through the window and across the deck into the window and across the deck into the control of the contro can carry only about half ery of the elevator.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 28th inst. were in the property of the pro

Port Arthur.

Fort Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator.

Port Arthur, on the 28th inst, were.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,729 bushels;
No. 1 northern, 9,485 bushels; No. 2 northern, 25,377 bushels; No. 3 northern, 25,377 bushels; No. 3 northern, 25,377 bushels; No. 3 northern, 25,377 bushels; Issaels, No. 3 northern, 25,377 bushels; Issaels, No. 3 northern, 25,377 bushels; Issaels, No. 3 northern, 25,462 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 31,285 bushels, and shipments, 63,925.

and shipments, 63,925.
Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 28th, were as follows:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 44,212 bushels; No. 1 northern, 194,388 bushels; No. 3 northern, 19,906 bushels; No. 3 northern, 19,906 bushels; No. 4, 1,985 bushels; making a total of 453,084 bushels; making a total of 453,084 bushels.

bushels: making a total of 4.5 Oats—Feed, 3,392 bushels: mix 1,188 bushels; making a total of 4.5 bushels. bushels.
Receipts for the week were 53,774 bushels of wheat, and shipments were 173,705 bushels of wheat.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks

There were 3,387,740 bushels of heat in store at Fort William and There were 3.3%7,740 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on April 28. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William wer 2,450,435 bushels and two years ago 3,960,734 bushels. Stocks in store at 2,430,435 bushels and two years ago 3,500,734 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 14,080,000 bushels a year ago, 0,000,000 bushels two years ago; 10,000,000 bushels three years ago; 10,000,000 bushels three years ago; 10,000,000 bushels four years ago. four years ago.

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

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending April 30 here were inspected at Winnipeg 2,-5 cars of grain, comprising the fol-

one cars of grain, comprising the fol-lowing: Wheat—No.1 hard, 260 cars; No. 4. 11 morthern, 877 cars; 2 morthern, 720 morthern, 877 cars; 2 morthern, 720 cars; no grade, 20 cars; condemned, 1 cars; no grade, 20 cars; condemned, 1 car; rejected, 1 car; rejected, 2 dras; posteon of wheat of 1,929 cars, Oats—No. 2 white, 40 cars; 2 mixed, 25 cars; feed, 8 cars; no grade, 0 car; lotal, 73 cars. Barrley—Peed, 3 cars.

Barley—Feed, 3 cars. Flax—None. For the previous week the returns included 1,540 cars. For the corres-ponding week last year the inspections were 205 cars of grain and two years ago, 338 cars.

The Morgan steamship syndicate will control: The White Star line, the American line to Southampton, the Red Star line to Antwerp, the Leyland line to Liverpool, the Atlantic Transport line to London, the Dominion line from Boston to Liverpool and London, the Holland-Americal inte I fotterdam. The combined tonnage of these vessels 840,000 tons or only about nine per cent, of the total merchant tonnage of cent. of the total merchant tonnage of the United Kingdom, and yet it is be-ing stated that the syndicate has se-cured control of the Atlantic carrying trade

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