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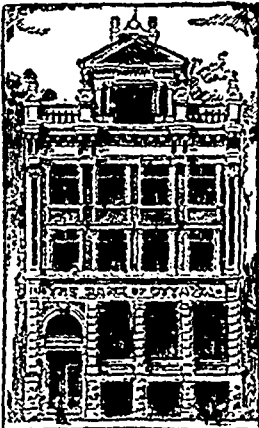
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THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Quite a number of persons, including
business men, appear to be at sea
in regard to the present position of
the preferential tariff. The changes
made in the preferential tariff at the
last session of parliament, as well as
the bearing of the most favored na-
tion clause in certain British treaties
upon the Canadian preferential tar-
iff, have led to a somewhat muddled
understanding of the position in the
minds of many persons.

The Canadian preferential tariff, or
reciprocal tariff, as it is officially
called, was assented to by parliament
in June, 1897. It provided for the
admission of goods at a reduced rate
of duty from countries whose tariff
was "on the whole as favorable to
Canada as the reciprocal tariff would
be to countries to which it may ap-
ply." The governor-in-council was
given authority to decide as to what
countries the preference should apply.
The preferential tariff provided for
an immediate reduction of one-eighth
of the duty in favor of the favored
countries. After the first day of
July, 1898, the reduction was to be
increased to one-quarter of the
duty, on goods coming from countries
to which the preference had been ex-
tended.

A difficulty—not an unexpected one
—however, came up as to the applica-

tion of the preference, which practi-
cally put it beyond the control of
the Canadian government to say to
what countries the preference should
apply. Canada is not a treaty-mak-
ing country. We cannot make treat-
ies without the consent of the home
government. However, the home gov-
ernment had made certain treaties
with foreign countries which were
binding upon Canada. In some of these
treaties it was provided that the most
favored treatment accorded the
United Kingdom by any of the col-
onies, must also be extended to the
countries with whom such treaties
had been made. In giving a prefer-
ence to Great Britain, Canada was
also bound by these British treaties
to extend the preference to these for-
eign countries. Thus, any attempt at
preferential trade within the empire
was frustrated by the existence of
these treaties. Shortly after the an-
nouncement of the Canadian reciproc-
al tariff, the British government
served notice of the abrogation of
these foreign treaties. Indeed, as
soon as the Canadian preferential
tariff was announced, it was consid-
ered a shrewd move on the part of the
Canadian government to force the
Imperial government to abrogate the
objectionable treaties which stood in
the way of preferential trade within
the empire.

Notice of the abrogation of the
treaties was served, as stated, but
this abrogation has not yet gone into
effect, the treaties requiring that a
full year's notice of abrogation must
be given. The full one-quarter reduc-
tion in the preferential tariff to fav-
ored countries went into effect on
July 1, 1898, as provided for in the
tariff of June, 1897, and this prefer-
ence will have to be extended to all
nations which come in under the "fav-
ored nation" clause in treaties with
Great Britain, until the treaties ex-
pire. The notice of one year will be
up on August 1, next, so that after
that date all countries which have
enjoyed the benefit of the Canadian
preferential tariff as a result of
treaties with Great Britain, will
cease after the end of this month to
enjoy such benefit. On this account
there is a big rush to bring in German,
French, Belgian and other goods dur-
ing July, while the one-quarter re-
duction in the duty holds good in their
favor.

At the last session of parliament the
preferential tariff was amended. The
Ist Guiana and any other "British"
Preferential Tariff." The tariff was
declared to apply to the United King-
dom, Bermuda, the West Indies, Brit-
ish Guiana and any other "British-
colony or possession which extends
equally favorable treatment to Can-
ada. The Canadian preferential tar-
iff, as it now stands, is therefore a

purely British institution, but it does
not go into effect as such until Aug-
ust 1 next, when the foreign treaties
expire. After this month goods from
Great Britain and the colonies named
will come in at the one-quarter reduc-
tion in the duty, while all other coun-
tries will have to pay the full tariff
rate. To secure the preference after
July 30, the goods must be imported
direct to Canada from the British
countries named, and further such
goods must be the "growth, produce or
manufacture" of the United Kingdom
and the colonies named.

Liquors, liquid medicines and tobacco
are not entitled to the preferential
rate. Refined sugar will secure the
preference only when it is made from
raw sugar produced in British pos-
sessions. This has been provided for
as an offset to the bounty paid on
sugar by Germany, France and some
other countries. After July 30, Ger-
man sugars will therefore probably be
shut out and British refined sugars
will take their place. This provision
regarding sugar was made at the
last session of parliament, and it is
a very important addition to the
"British" preferential feature of the
tariff. The British West Indies and
British Guiana have suffered very
severely owing to the export bounty
paid by German and other European
countries on sugar, and the Canadian
preference will therefore be a boon to
them, both as regards raw and re-
fined sugar.

There are two classes of treaties
which have come into consideration in
connection with the Canadian prefer-
ential tariff. First: We have the
treaties with the German Zollverein
and Belgium which practically pre-
vented preferential trade within the
empire, as these treaties provided that
these countries should enjoy as fav-
orable terms as the mother country
in trading with the British colonies
and dependencies. Then there were
treaties with several other countries,
which did not mention the colonies,
but which simply contained the
"most favored nation" clause. Coun-
tries having such treaties with Great
Britain were entitled to enjoy the
most favored treatment accorded any
other nation. As Germany and Bel-
gium were accorded equal rights with
the mother country in trading with
the colonies, France and such other
countries as had treaties containing
the "most favored nation" clause
were entitled to the same treatment
as was accorded Germany and Bel-
gium. The two countries last
named were therefore entitled
to the Canadian preferential
tariff by direct treaty, while
the other countries came in indirect-
ly as entitled to the most favored na-
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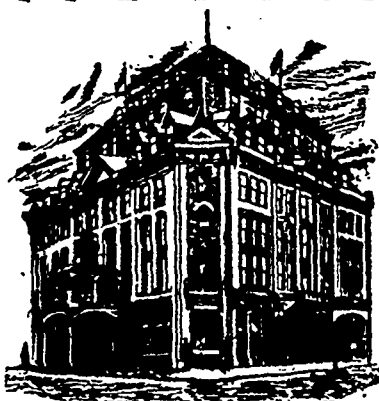
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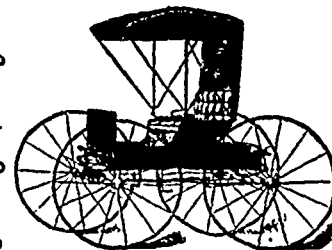
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Germany and Belgium, as upon the abrogation of these treaties the indirect preference to the other countries will cease. These treaties will soon be out of the way and then there will be nothing to interfere with preferential trade within the empire.

The Hudson's Bay Co.

London, July 12.—A general court of the governor and company of adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, was held at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street, today, when the report from the governor and committee was laid before the shareholders. The governor, Lord Strathcona, in submitting to the proprietors the annual accounts stated that the profits amounting to £69,373 7s. 9d., to which is to be added the sum of £21,999, 12s. 1d., brought forward from last year, making a total of £91,372, 19s. 10d., and a dividend of 18s per share equal to 5 per cent, will be paid for the year ending 31st May, 1898, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £26,372, 19s. 10d. Lord Strathcona also stated that the collection of furs for the outfit dealt with in the accounts was smaller than of the preceding outfit, but a considerable improvement in the prices realized for many descriptions at the March sales more than compensated for the diminished quantities. With reference to the general trade of the company, it was mentioned that the business at many of the company's stores has been advantageously affected by the improved state of trade in Canada, and the developments in British Columbia and the Yukon district, owing to the recent gold discoveries, but this will enter into the next accounts to be presented to the shareholders. Lord Strathcona added that the board, after full consideration and consultation with the commissioner, who came to England in February last, have taken measures to establish new posts and to increase the river steamboat accommodation on the route to the mines, and generally, to secure to the company as large a proportion as possible of the new business arising from these and other developments. The land accounts show that the receipts for instalments, interest, rents, etc., were better than last year, being £25,933, 17s. 4d., as against £21,961, 1s. 4d. Farm land sales amount to 37,923 acres for \$183,890, averaging \$4.85 per acre, as compared with 10,784 acres for \$53,217, averaging \$4.94 per acre, the average price per acre again showing a slight decrease. An active demand both for farm lands and town lots has recently set in, owing to the improvement generally existing throughout the Northwest, and larger sales are now being made than for some time past. The Earl of Lichfield, deputy governor; and Mr. Alderman Vaughan-Morgan, retiring members of the board, were re-elected.

Canada's Growth.

The Mall and Empire quotes the following statistics of the growth of the Dominion since Confederation, compiled by Mr. Frank Yeitch, as of interest on the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of the provinces:

The Dominion of Canada is thirty years old. The 30th of June ends the first three decades of Confederation,

Canada's area is three and a half million square miles—one twelfth of the land area of the world. Over a million square miles are yet unexplored. Twenty-eight United Kingdoms and sixteen Germanys could be placed within its boundaries. Excluding Alaska, it is larger than the United States. It is nearly double Britain's Indian possessions, and larger than the Australian colonies. It is large enough to provide each member of its population with one and a quarter square miles.

Prince Edward Island is the baby province—2,000 square miles; British Columbia is the largest—382,000 square miles, with a 7,000 mile coast line. Canada has a 13,000 mile coast line.

Canada has a waterway of 2,384 miles from the St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior—one of the longest continuous stretches of inland navigation in the world.

Canada has a population of over five millions.

Canadians are a home-grown people. Four of the five millions (80 per cent) are Canadian born; half a million (10 per cent) were born under the British flag; only 157,000 (3 per cent) were foreign born.

Canada has 100,000 Indians—41,000 Protestants, 42,000 Roman Catholics, 17,000 pagans. Ten thousand Indian children are being educated in 285 schools, aided by the government with \$300,000 a year.

Nearly two million (41 per cent) are Roman Catholics; 85,000 (17 per cent) Methodists; 750,000 (15 per cent) Presbyterians; 650,000 (13 per cent) Church of England.

Canada has one and a quarter million square miles of forest. Her forest production per last census was eighty million, nearly 75 per cent of British Columbia and 50 per cent of Ontario is woodland.

CANADA'S PRODUCE.

Canada's agricultural exports have reached \$50,000,000. Osees alone amounted to nearly \$15,000,000, supplying Great Britain with two-thirds of all the cheese she imports. Canada produced sixty million bushels of wheat in 1897. She has the largest wheat field in the world—900 miles long, 300 miles wide. Acres of land under cultivation in Canada, 28,000,000. Canada produced about fifteen bushels of wheat per acre in 1897. Forty-five per cent of Canadians are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Agricultural exports in 1868, about fifteen bushels of wheat per \$20,000,000; in 1897, \$50,000,000.

Canada's fisheries yield her \$20,000,000 a year. They employ 70,000 men. The plant is worth \$10,000,000. Nova Scotia comes first as a fishery province, New Brunswick second, British Columbia third.

Canada's mines produced \$30,000,000 in 1897, viz.: Gold, \$6,190,000; silver, \$3,332,000; copper, lead and nickel, about a million and a half each; coal, \$7,285,000 (four million tons). Her coal-bearing area is 100,000 square miles. Fifteen thousand miners all told are employed. British Columbia has produced \$60,000,000 of gold in forty years. Nova Scotia's forty mines have produced \$12,000,000.

Canada's Yukon gold fields include an area of 125,000 square miles. The estimated yield for 1898 is from ten to twenty millions.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Canada's total volume of trade has risen from \$181,000,000 in 1867 to \$257,000,000 in 1897. Of this latter sum, \$111,000,000 was transacted with the United States, and \$106,000,000 with Great Britain.

Canada's trade is rapidly increasing. The calendar year of 1897 showed an increase of \$52,000,000 of both exports and imports.

Canada's income is about \$37,000,000 a year.

Canada's public debt has increased from 75,000,000 in 1867 to nearly 260,000,000 in 1897, or \$50 a head. Yearly interest on public debt \$10,000,000. Taxation (customs and excise) \$6.42 per head, as compared with \$10.50 of the United Kingdom, and \$14.72 of Australia.

Canada's inter-provincial trade has jumped from \$1,000,000 in 1867 to \$113,000,000.

Canada's railways: In 1868, 2,278 miles; in 1898, 16,000 miles—3,000 more than Australia. There are 141 railways and 81 controlling companies. Paid up capital, nearly a billion. Gross earnings \$52,000,000; expenses \$35,000,000; passenger traffic \$16,000,000; and freight traffic \$25,000,000 tons.

Canada has spent over \$200,000,000 on railways, contributed from the national exchequer, from provinces, and from municipalities.

The Canadian Pacific railway is 6,314 miles, 1,400 longer than the great Siberian railway, as planned, to cost 75 millions. Canada gave the C. P. R. 63 millions.

The Grand Trunk railway is 3,162 miles long; the government railways aggregate 1,388 miles.

Canada has 72 miles of canals, costing \$83,789,000 for construction, enlargement and maintenance, or over a million a mile.

Canada had 425 lighthouses and light stations in 1867; it has 1,400 now.

Canada has 25,000 miles of telegraph line, more than either Italy, Spain or Turkey, and 69,000 miles of wire.

Canada has a militia force of nearly 40,000 including 700 Mounted Police in the Northwest.

Canada's post offices numbered 2,333 in 1867, and 9,191 in 1897. Letters and post cards carried in 1897, 155 millions; papers, packages, etc., 27 millions.

BANKS AND CAPITAL.

Canada has increased her post office savings banks to 753, in which 120,000 persons have on deposit 30 millions, and in government savings banks 18 millions, or 48 millions in all—about \$10 per head.

Canada's chartered banks hold 180 millions on deposit. Bank note circulation has risen from 9 millions in 1867 to 30 millions; bank capital aggregates 61 millions.

Canada's life assurance companies have 460 millions of insurance in force, divided among 31 life companies, and 10 assessment companies; 25 millions are on deposit with the government for protection of policy holders.

Canada has 7,279 registered vessels, with a gross tonnage of 789,299 tons, valued at 25 millions.

Canada stands fourth among the maritime nations in tonnage of shipping owned and registered in the country.

Canada has a high-grade public school system. It has 17,000 schools, with a million pupils. It has 54 universities and colleges, with 11,000 students enrolled. Seventy per cent of all the people of all ages can read; 80 per cent of all adults can write.

Canada is planning big things for the future; settlement of the great Northwest, development of the mineral and other resources, deepening of the canals, improvement of transportation inland and on the oceans, extension of trade with the mother country.

Canada took a step forward and upward in the Jubilee year. She is now the junior member in the well known firm of John Bull & Co.

Canada has made great strides during her first thirty years of Confederation. Who is prophetic enough to forecast the next thirty years of progress and prosperity?

Jean Claustre, the pioneer, and still one of the leading merchants of Maple Creek, was in Winnipeg this week attending the fair, and did not forget to call on The Commercial. Mr. Claustre reports everything is prosperous, and the ranchers in the neighborhood are doing well. The first shipments of range sheep and cattle to arrive in Winnipeg this season came from Maple Creek. Mr. Claustre says sheep and cattle are being shipped to the Crow's Nest railway construction, to other British Columbia points and even to the Klondike from Maple Creek.

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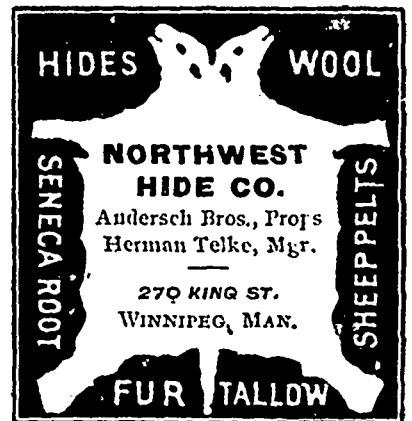
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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 11.

The small-fruit season is now almost over so far as strawberries are concerned. The crop of these berries in the neighborhood of Vancouver and along the Fraser river generally came into the markets in large quantities and was as a rule marketed at fair prices. Raspberries and currants are now on the market—the supply being fully equal to the demand. Experimental shipments of strawberries, currants and cherries were made this season to Winnipeg and as regards strawberries, currants and gooseberries these will be on hand for the fair week. Considerable quantities of small fruit have also been shipped this season to various Manitoba and Territorial points. As far as the shipments of strawberries, currants and cherries are concerned, shipments to Manitoba are yet in the experimental stage, but plums and apples will in early autumn be shipped in large quantities, as it has been proven that properly packed, they can be received in excellent condition. The hay crop is now being harvested in good condition and in larger quantity than usual, which with the better prices now prevailing, gladdens the hearts of the farmers of the coast district. The oat crop is also maturing well, but a considerable amount of the local production of this cereal is by the smaller holders, cut green for immediate fodder purposes. The root crops look exceptionally well and the earlier promise of an excellent year for this district of the province will almost certainly be more than fulfilled. Oatmeal has declined somewhat in value, in view of the expected large crop which will shortly be gathered. Flour is also declining somewhat in sympathy with wheat. The general demand for food products is rather quiet, this partly resulting from the comparatively small volume of travel now making north, the reduction being largely due to adverse reports concerning the state of the trails. The attempt to combine interests among the canners with a view to reduce the pack of the season, is meeting with difficulties, due to the fact, that some of the smaller ones are apparently reluctant to curtail their opportunities. The sockeye run has already begun fairly and some of the more important canneries of this district are already well at work. Considerable quantities of fresh salmon have this week been sent from the north coast to Fraser river canneries, where the fish, which were brought down in tubs on the steamer Tees, will be packed. General indications suggest that the pack of 1898 will be at least an average one. Meanwhile advices from England report that prices are rather firmer.

Building operations are unusually active throughout Vancouver, and it is expected that by autumn the needs of the residential and business communities will be fully supplied, notwithstanding the steady growth of the city's population.

Hardware and Paint Trade

An eastern exchange says that the outlook for the cooking stove trade is promising. Not for years has business been as brisk as during the past season. One of the largest stove manufacturing firms in Canada has sold about 2,500 more cooking stoves than it had up to this time last year.

All the makers, it is said, are ahead of last year's business. In consequence of this condition of affairs, stocks are unusually low, and it is the opinion that a shortage will be experienced before the season closes. In view of the threatened shortage, manufacturers are asking dealers to place their orders as early as possible, in order that when the busy season commences matters may be as easy as possible.

A Montreal report says: There is no sisal binder twine to be had in the market at any price. At the factory round lots of Manila have sold at 13 1-2c, and mixed at from 11c to 12 1-2c. In rope the feature of the week has been the offerings in this market of some round lots of New Zealand manufactured stock at 9 3-4c, and as this price is 1 1-4c per lb. lower than local values for sisal it is meeting with a fair sale.

At a meeting of the Paint and Oil Associations, Montreal, the scarcity of white lead formed an argument for higher prices, but as most of the manufacturers appeared to have covered their own wants at present prices, no advance was made and the summer schedule therefore remains unchanged.

A Business Woman.

Some time ago a well-known merchant was doing business in a very extensive way in this city, and being a prominent member of one of our churches, was also a leader at the evening prayer meetings, at one of which the wife of his largest creditor was present. After the meeting this lady hastened home to her husband in a very disturbed state of mind, and upon seeing him she exclaimed, "David, how does your account stand with Mr. B—; does he owe you much money?" "Yes," replied her liege lord, "his indebtedness is pretty heavy just now; but why do you appear so concerned over this matter, my dear; surely you have not heard of his being in any financial trouble?" "Oh no," rejoined his wife, "but I feel certain he is going to fail, because when he prayed so earnestly for the Lord 'to save us from impending calamities,' he appeared so distressed that I could see he was praying chiefly for himself." The next day Mr. David made enquiries, and discovered that his debtor had not been as prompt as usual in meeting his obligations, and consequently he at once commenced reducing his account, and managed to get out pretty well before the "impending calamities" of his friend ended in a bad failure. Thus it was that the shrewd observations of a woman saved her husband from a heavy financial loss.

Canned Salmon.

The salmon situation on the coast is thus reviewed by the San Francisco Trade Journal in its issue of July 1st: "Prices for Fraser River salmon are on the basis of 93 1-2 cents for talls and 87 1-2 cents for Skeena and other northern river salmon. They are fishing and packing on the upper rivers in British Columbia, but we are not informed as to the run. Fishing will commence on Fraser River and also on Puget Sound, July 10. On one or two streams emptying into Puget Sound fishing for the market is reported, with good runs of salmon. Advices received from Columbia River by large handlers in this city state that the pack of chinook to date is less than at

the corresponding time in 1897 and that the pack of bluebacks in halves on the basis of 62 1-2 cents, but little doing on the basis of \$1 for talls. If these fish are the same as the sockeyes then the difference in prices for Puget Sound and Fraser River sockeyes and Columbia River bluebacks is too large."

A Growing Business.

The Thos. Davidson Manufacturing Co., Montreal, is making alterations to its warehouse and works, to increase shipping facilities. Part of the present factory will be rebuilt and converted into a large warehouse adjoining present warehouse. To replace the space taken from factory the company is putting up a new addition, which will be modern in every respect. The Davidson Co. explains that the present system of doing business necessitates the carrying of an immense stock to supply the 12,000 or more different articles which are made in the factory. This large increase of space is therefore necessary to allow of the prompt filling of orders.

New Stoves.

The McClary Manufacturing Co. are showing several new lines of stoves this season. One new stove is called the Yukon Heater. This is a wood burning stove made on the same principle as their Magnet furnace. It is made in one size only and is a large, handsome stove, suitable for stores, schools, large halls, etc. It has steel flues for taking the cold air off the floor. The hot air pipes for conveying heat to another room can be attached, in addition to the draft pipe. They are also putting a new air-tight heater on the market. This is quite a neat stove, handsomely decorated, with nickel railing and air tight joints made of Russian iron body and lined with sheet iron and cast top. Fire can be kept in a dormant state in this stove for twenty-four hours.

In ranges they are offering a new line of steel ranges, two sizes, called the Kootenay, which is intended to sell, where a cheaper range is wanted than their old line of Famous steel ranges. The latter are being made in all sizes from four to twelve holes. Another new range is called the Model, and is adapted specially for burning different kinds of fuel, hard or soft coal or wood. They have also introduced a new gas stove, which is having quite a large sale in the city.

Their steel enamelled ware factory is kept busy and they are now making a great variety of goods in this class of ware, including about everything in kitchen utensils. One new line in steel enamelled ware is sinks, which are designed to replace common iron sinks. They made a fine display of these and other lines at the fair this week.

New Farm Implements.

A. C. McRae, dealer in carriages and implements, had on exhibition at the fair this week several lines which he has recently added to his business. One of these is the Canadian steel air motor, made in Toronto by the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co. He also exhibited the Bradley gang and walking plows, a new line of plows which he is introducing in this market, made at Bradley, Illinois. In carriages he also had a fine exhibit.

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A Large Canadian Industry.

We show a cut this week of one of the largest industrial establishments in Canada. We refer to the factory of the Watrous Engine Works Co., located at Brantford, Ontario. This is not an industry of mushroom growth. Like many other important establishments in the country, it had a humble beginning—how humble will be indicated by the cut showing the factory as it appeared in 1844. A comparison of the factory in 1844 and the extensive works of to-day, tells at a glance a tale of progress which may well be a matter of pride to those who have been instrumental in building up this great industry.

The business was established in 1844, under the name of Ganson Watrous & Co., the late Chas. H. Watrous being one of the founders. Brantford was then a village, and the country around was a vast pine forest.

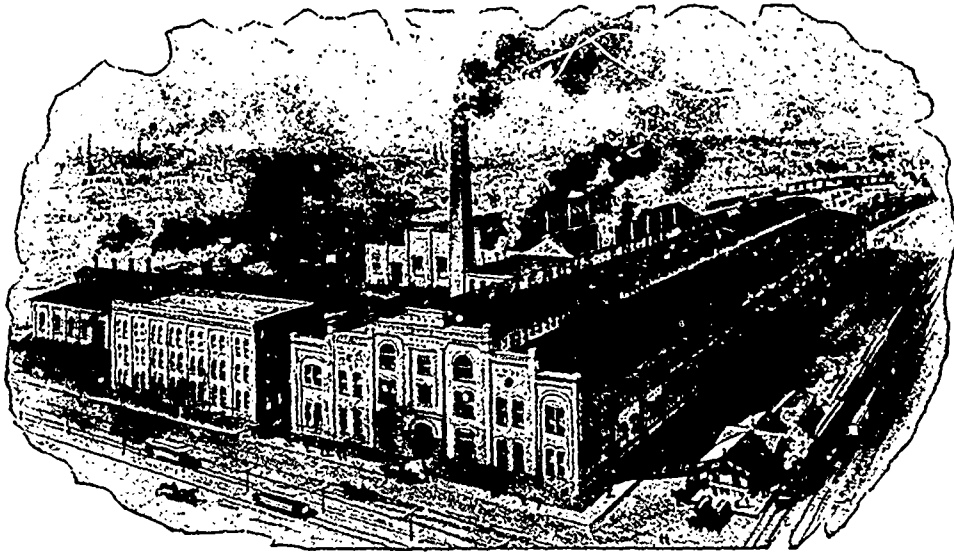
large cupolas, three cranes and a most complete complement of every thing needful. The machine shop is 120 by 300 feet. A feature of this department is the electric crane, with a clear lift of forty feet. The boiler shop is 80 by 120 feet, and also has an immense 2½-ton travelling crane, running the full length of the shop. The power house is 40 by 40 feet and the boiler house is also 40 by 40 feet. These are fitted with a 150 horse power automatic engine, and two 150 horse power boilers, which latter also furnish steam for smaller engines, steam hammers, heating, etc. In the engine room is the dynamo for supplying light for the works. The smith shop is 40 by 60 feet, containing 16 forges, steam hammers, rivet and bolt machines, etc.

This is of course but the briefest outline of the different departments. The factory has excellent receiving and shipping facilities. Switches from the railways run to the coal, iron and lumber sheds. Tracks also run into the machine and boiler works, where cars can be loaded with the heaviest materials quickly and easily.

cludes the manufacture of mining machinery of all kinds. The rapid development of mining in Canada, and undoubted great future of the country in mining will soon make this department one of the most important features of the business.

The aim of the Watrous Engine Works Co., has always been to turn out a high class of goods—not cheap goods. The success of the company has proved that its policy is the correct one. The company has done a great deal to make Canada known throughout the world, and it is not an exaggeration to say that the manufacturers of this factory are sold all over the world. Such is practically the case. The success of the industry has not rested on any tariff or trade policy of the country, for the business has gone on extending alike under revenue and protective tariffs.

The company opened a branch in Winnipeg in 1882. A branch was established at St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1886, for the manufacture of fire engines, fire apparatus, gasoline engines and friction grip pulleys. The Winnipeg branch is not a manufacturing



FACTORY OF THE WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., BRANTFORD, CANADA

The first plant manufactured was the old upright saws, but a few years later the plant for the first circular saw mill built in Canada was turned out at these works. Band saws are now largely made at these works.

The industry has grown, year by year, and additional land was purchased adjoining the old property and new buildings erected. The present works, shown in the accompanying engraving, were erected in 1895, at which time a new site was purchased, and the new factory was occupied in the following year. The business of the company last year showed an increase over any previous year, notwithstanding that 1897 was generally a poor business year in this country.

The engineering and drafting departments are important features of the business, and the best skill obtainable is employed in these departments. The pattern building is 80 by 60 feet, three storeys high, and is fire proof. Here are stored all patterns, numbered and catalogued so they can be quickly referred to. The iron foundry is 120 by 180 feet, equipped with two

by means of the lifting and travelling cranes.

The manufacture of steam fire engines, water towers, aerial ladders, hose wagons, and fire appliances is a special department of the business. Engines and boilers of all kinds, stationary, portable, traction, etc., are made in great variety and for every class of work. Saw mill machinery is another important line which is handled on an extensive scale by the company, including equipments for the smallest portable mills up to mills of a capacity of 200,000 feet daily. Pulp making machinery, veneer and wood-working machinery, burners, tank and flume work, shingle, bath and wood machinery, wood printing machines, conveyors, gears, shaftings, bearings, heaters, pumps, injectors, planing machines, etc., rock crushers, knife grinders, brick and tile machinery, grain grinders, flour mill and grain elevator machinery, include some of the numerous lines of machinery made at the factory. A new and important branch has recently been added, which in-

branch, but a large business has been done here in handling the manufactures of the company, and a considerable stock of supplies is carried here. The Winnipeg business has been under the management of Mr. G. W. Erb since 1886, who has ably conducted this end of the business of this great industrial concern.

The July Canadian Magazine is very entertaining. There are four stories, two of which are by Canadians. Miss Jones, gives her second article on "Swiss Life and Scenery." Sir John G. Bourinot writes on "The Fathers of Responsible Government," with portraits of Lord Durham, Lord Elgin, Louis J. Papineau, William Lyon Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Robert Baldwin, Sir Francis Hincks, Sir L. J. Lafontaine, Sir John Harvey and Lord Sydenham. A. C. Casselman writes on "The Postage Stamps of Canada," and James Hedley another on "Bank Returns; What They Teach." E. Nicholls, of Vancouver, tells many amusing stories of the late Chief Justice of British Columbia, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, etc.

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Manitoba

R. S. Horne intends opening a boot and shoe store at Dominion City.

Dr. Spencer, of Brandon, died very suddenly from neuralgia of the heart.

G. Palmer has opened a harness shop at Pipestone in charge of P. McCabe.

The latest Manitoba newspaper is the Gazette, which has appeared at Napinka. It is published by Frank Irish.

Work has been commenced on the extension of the Pipestone branch of the Canadian Pacific railway.

E. E. Gundson, late of Mountain, North Dakota, will open in the watch-making line at Glenboro, where he has built a shop.

It is said that the scarcity of feed for horses has curtailed the quantity of new land broken in Manitoba this year. Farmers who are short of feed have not worked their horses as hard as they otherwise would have done.

Thos. Green, butcher, Brandon, has disposed of his business to Frank Russell and Geo. Chamberlain. The new firm name will be Russell & Chamberlain. Mr. Green, it is understood, goes to Rat Portage, where he expects to open business. Mr. Russell was formerly in business at Brandon, but has been in the Kootenay country recently, whence he returns.

Hail storms have been reported from a number of provincial points. At some points the hail was not heavy enough to do any damage. The worst storm appears to have been at Neepawa, where the crops in a strip from one to two miles wide and twelve miles long were badly damaged or destroyed.

The contract for draining the Boyne marsh has been awarded to Charles Whitehead, who is just finishing the construction of the drains in St. Andrew's marsh, north of Winnipeg. The contract price is eleven cents a yard. The contract calls for the completion of the work in two years from the coming fall. The Boyne marsh comprises approximately 141,000 acres, of which 31,000 acres belong to the provincial government, 45,000 acres to the Canadian Pacific railway, and the balance to private parties. A large quantity of land in the marsh has been sold this year in anticipation of the drainage work.

Alberta.

A report from Lethbridge says: The Alberta Irrigation company begins work immediately upon the largest system of irrigation works attempted in Canada. This system will embrace an immense district of excellent lands and which required water only.

The following fur sales are reported by the Edmonton Bulletin: Brick Bros., Peace river, to Jos. Ullman & Co., \$6,850; Eustace, Ladouceur, Lac la Biche, to the same, \$937.50; W. Taylor, Peace river, to the same, \$606; Eustace Ladouceur, Lac la Biche, to Secord & McDougall, \$2,700.

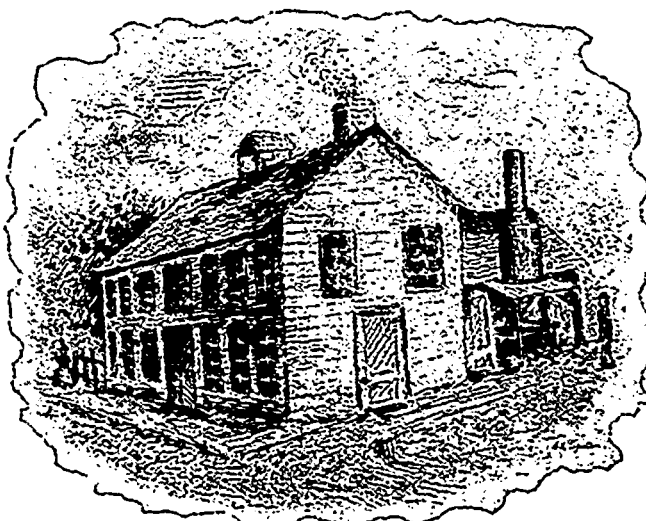
The Winnipeg Industrial.

The great annual event of the year for Western Canada—the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition—was opened on Monday, under favorable weather conditions. A hasty inspection of the grounds on the opening day, shows that further important improvements have been made since the last exhibi-

tion was held a year ago. One of the most important improvements is the large addition to the hog pens. A large and well ventilated building now affords ample accommodation in the same class, and the old pens which were very uncomfortable in warm or wet weather have been entirely discarded, both for sheep and swine. Improvements in the grand stand and other parts of the ground are noted.

The display of agricultural implements, carriages, wagons, fences, specialties, and farm goods of this class is by far the largest ever made, and include a number of exhibitors from the east and from the United States who never before exhibited here. The space allotted to implements, carriages, etc., was overcrowded and some tents had to be erected to cover some of the goods which it was not thought safe to leave exposed to the weather.

The main building was also crowded in nearly every department this year, manufactured goods of various kinds being principally shown in this building, and quite a number of new exhibitors were noticed, including several from Great Britain.



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The dairy building and annex contained a good exhibit of dairy products and dairy Machinery and utensils.

As usual the exhibit of live stock proved one of the most important features of the summer fair. Visitors from abroad, who would see the splendid array of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, could hardly fail to be impressed with the fact that we have a fine stock and dairy country here, with many advanced breeders of live stock. Some of the stock shown would compete with honors anywhere in the world. The large prizes offered in the speeding events, has proved a good drawing card. There is a fine exhibit of fancy horse flesh, and the various events were keenly competed for. The poultry exhibit was very complete. A new feature in the live stock class was a dog show, for which a small extra fee was charged.

The exhibit in grains, vegetables, etc., was rather slim and not up to previous years. The principal exhibit in those lines was made by the experimental farms, including fruits from the British Columbia branch farm. Outside of the experimental

farm exhibit the display was limited.

There are more than the usual number of new inventions and novelties, some of which may be heard from again and others which may pass into oblivion. Some of the novelties include Atkinson's portable steel grain tanks or graneries, for farm use, farm dump box wagon attachment, stable burner, patent fences, etc.

The pleasant appearance of the grounds has been greatly added to by the trees which were planted out a couple years ago. They are already beginning to afford some shade from the heat and sun. When these trees have attained a few more years' growth, they will be a great source of pleasure and comfort to visitors.

The programme of attractions and speeding events proved one of the best ever presented here and was thoroughly enjoyed by thousands of the visitors at the fair.

From all parts of Ontario come reports of fruits and crops suffering for want of rain. The weather has been dry and intensely hot. Pastures are drying up and the prospect of the fruit crop has been much reduced.

Dry Goods Trade.

Large sales of bleached cottons have been made in the United States at cut rates recently.

Large importations of dry goods from Germany and other countries getting the one-quarter reduction in the duties during July, are being made. This, of course, applies to other goods as well as dry goods.

The Lumber Trade.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: A feature of the northern pine trade is the firm condition of prices indicated this week by new lists being issued very generally advancing prices 50 cents per thousand over the prices that have prevailed during the last two or three months.

The demand for red cedar shingles at United Pacific coast mills is very quiet, and prices are the same. It will yet be some weeks before things take an upward turn, but well posted cedar shingle men predict that shingles will advance 15 cents per thousand within the next forty days.

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IMPORTANT TEST CASE.

In the Liverpool county court, on the 27th May, his honor, Judge Collier heard a case in which John Molloy, of Liverpool, sued the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York and London, for the return of a sum of £2 12s 4d, which he contended, had been charged as premium on a policy taken out by him in excess of the proper rate.

Mr. Molloy conducted his own case, and the Company was represented by C. C. Scott. The plaintiff's case was that he insured with the company in 1891, at the age of fifty-one years, upon the faith of certain tables and statements appearing in an application form, which he produced; but, as he submitted, in defiance thereof, the Company had demanded, and he had paid a premium sum of £6 8s, whereas the previous premium was only £3 16s.

Mr. Scott referred his honor to Clause 3 of the policy, which ran as follows: "Within thirty days from the first week of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December of each and every year during the continuance of this certificate or policy of insurance there shall be payable to the Association a mortuary premium of such an amount as the executive committee of the Association may deem requisite— which amount shall not exceed the maximum rates endorsed hereon according to the age of each member— and the net amount received to be dealt with as provided in the constitution or by-laws of the said association, or as provided under the terms of this contract. Notice of such mortuary premium being due and payable at the above dates is hereby given and deemed to be accepted by the member of beneficiary of this certificate for an amount equal to the preceding mortuary premium." He submitted that this clause was conclusive against the plaintiff's claim.

The plaintiff quoted from a note on the application form, against this, as appended—"The above maximum rate is based upon the mortality tables and experience of the association for current ages, and includes 25 per cent for the reserve fund, cost of collection, payment of death claims, and taxes. The great care exercised in selecting risks, and the application of the interest on the reserve fund to reducing the mortuary calls, has enabled the association to make the mortuary calls at the rate of age of entry in place of increasing the cost by reason of increase of age." He argued that there was a distinct pledge to the insurer that the age of entry would be taken, and not the current or assumed age.

His honor held that the policy and the rules constituted the contract, which was not affected by the memorandum on the application form, which was merely a reference to something that had been done in the past. The contract enabled the committee to make the levy, and it was quite clear that the plaintiff could not recover.

In a recent case in the province of Quebec, where a suit was entered by a judge of that province against the

Mutual Reserve Fund, claiming a return of money paid on the ground that the insurance had been obtained by misrepresentation. (The amount paid to the association was something over \$1,400), we are informed that the association settled the case by payment of one half of the amount and the costs incurred in the suit. It certainly does look as if the note referred to above on the application form was placed there for the purpose of backing up the representations made by agents when soliciting for insurance, that the rate will not be increased beyond the amount charged at entry. The decision of English court would indicate that there is no means of redress against misrepresentation by agents. In this connection it would have been interesting to have learned the result of the Quebec case, had the suit not been compromised by the parties thereto.

INSURANCE NOTES.

D. R. Michaud, formerly accountant for Turner, Mackeand Co., Winnipeg, has accepted the position of assistant manager and cashier of the Winnipeg office of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association of New York.

Members of the defunct assessment order are being called upon to pay up six months' arrears of assessments.

Grain and Milling News.

E. O'Reilly is arranging to rebuild his elevator at Sidney, which was burned last fall.

Rogers Bros. are making arrangements for the erection of a second elevator in connection with their flour mill at McGregor, Man.

The Dominion elevator, Winnipeg, has a force of men at work at Indian Head, Assa., where they will erect a new elevator of 30,000 bushel capacity.

Bready, Love & Tyron, grain exporters, Winnipeg, have made arrangements to build an elevator at Qu'Appelle Station in time for the present crop.

A meeting of independent grain dealers and a delegation from the Central Farmers' Institute of Manitoba was held at the Seymour house, Winnipeg, this week, to devise ways and means to make a test case regarding the elevator restrictions. It was resolved "that a permanent organization be formed for the purpose of securing the farmers and shippers of grain in this province all the rights and privileges that are legally due to us under the present Canadian laws, in accordance with shipping conditions which obtain in all other provinces of this Dominion."

T. W. Lines, manager at Edmonton for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., was in Winnipeg this week. The company carries on business at Victoria, Vancouver and other points in British Columbia, and also does a large grain trade in the Edmonton district, where an oatmeal mill is located at South Edmonton. The company ships large quantities of grain, oatmeal and feed to the Kootenay, from the Edmonton district, and some cars of oats have been shipped to Winnipeg this year. Mr. Lines says that the crop of Northern Alberta is irregular this season. He hopes, however, for a fair crop, though some of the grain crop is rather late. The area is much larger than ever before.

New Draft Attachment.

Something new in the line of a draft attachment for stoves or furnaces is being introduced here by Merrick, Anderson & Co., Winnipeg, who handle Burrows, Stewart & Milne's stoves. This is called Brook-er's hot blast smoke consumer. It is difficult to explain the principle of the improvements without giving an ocular demonstration of the invention. It is claimed that by using this draft, complete combustion is obtained. It is a well known fact that there is an enormous loss in all ordinary stoves and furnaces through the escape of the carbon unburned. The difficulty is to bring the oxygen of the air into contact with the carbon, and thus produce a complete consumption or burning of the heat-giving properties of the fuel. It is claimed that this invention saves this loss of fuel. One of the Superior Jewel furnaces, with this draft device, was shown at the exhibition, burning Lethbridge coal. The smoke from the pipe, even after the furnace had been loaded with fresh coal, appeared quite white, instead of black, as it often is, thus showing little if any waste of carbon.

Merrick, Anderson & Co., also had on exhibition at the fair, a computing scale, which shows the weight and price of any article at the same time.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 11.—Values for Canadian and United States cattle were maintained at the late advances, but the market for South American stock was easier than a week ago. Choice States cattle 12c; choice Canadian 11 1-2c. Argentine cattle 1-1c lower at 10 3-4c; Argentine sheep declined 1c to 11c. The trade in sheep was dull.

Liverpool, July 1.—Choice Canadian cattle 11 1-4c.

As an outcome of the imperial conference on postal rates it has been decided to adopt the proposal of the Canadian representatives for a letter postal rate of a penny per half ounce for the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, Cape Colony and Natal, to go into effect at a date not yet decided upon.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the Industrial fair this week was the display made by E. L. Drewry. Mr. Drewry has not only greatly extended his plant and buildings during recent years, but he has been adding from time to time to his list of manufactures. His exhibit at the fair, so handsomely arranged, would indicate the importance of this industry and show the large variety of goods turned out. The exhibit included Golden Key brand of aerated waters, ales, stout, lager, sauces etc.

Thomas McCrossan, manufacturer of washing machines, Winnipeg, had one of his Manitoba washers of extra large dimensions, on exhibition at the fair. This washer is ordinarily made for hand power, but it can be made in any size desired, and to run by electric motor or other power. The latter is suitable for laundries, hotels, etc. It is a great labor saver. Merchants throughout the country could no doubt handle these machines in many cases, thus increasing their profits without increasing their expenses. They are sold to the trade at a liberal discount from list prices.



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Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| Montreal | 114,000 |
| Toronto | 22,000 |
| Kingston | 13,000 |
| Winnipeg | 90,000 |
| Manitoba elevators | 540,000 |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin | 587,000 |

Total July 2 1,366,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on July 2, were 18,069,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 25,730,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on July 1 were 2,035,000 bushels, compared with 1,112,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended July 9, was 12,516,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,185,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 16,609,000 bushels, two years ago 47,220,000 bushels, three years ago 41,237,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Chicago | 470,000 bushels |
| Duluth | 2,623,000 " |
| Minneapolis | 5,763,000 " |
| New York | 2,131,000 " |
| Buffalo | 507,000 " |

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,940,000 bushels, compared with 6,949,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 22,855,000 bushels, compared with 15,425,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on July 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: July 1, 1898, 79,600,000; July 1, 1897, 78,500,000; July 1, 1896, 124,681,000; July 1, 1895, 148,517,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

| | This Crop | Last Crop |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Minneapolis | 72,261,910 | 61,679,130 |
| Milwaukee | 9,398,553 | 8,251,062 |
| Duluth | 42,415,881 | 45,772,305 |
| Chicago | 36,907,428 | 15,219,715 |

Total 160,983,772 130,922,212

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

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| | This Crop | Last Crop |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Toledo | 43,893 | 26,146 |
| St. Louis | 294,000 | 252,804 |
| Detroit | 16,332 | 28,256 |
| Kansas City | 146,200 | 157,800 |
| Total | 500,425 | 465,000 |

Seneca Root—Dry, 15@16c.
Poultry—Chickens, 50@55c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c per lb., live.
Potatoes—75c per bushel.
Hay—1.50@\$5 per ton.

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Badger | \$.05 | \$.50 |
| Bear, black | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| Bear, brown | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| Bear, yearlings | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Bear, grizzly | 5.00 | 16.00 |
| Beaver, large | 5.00 | 6.50 |
| “ medium | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| “ small | 1.50 | 2.25 |
| “ cubs | .50 | 1.00 |
| “ castors, per lb. | 2.50 | 5.50 |
| Fisher, dark | 6.00 | 9.00 |
| Fisher, pale | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Fox, cross dark, large | 5.00 | 15.00 |
| “ cross pale | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| “ kitt | .10 | .50 |
| “ red | 1.00 | 1.60 |
| “ silver dark | 40.00 | 75.00 |
| “ peale | 25.00 | 60.00 |
| Lynx, large | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| “ medium | 1.00 | 1.25 |
| “ small | .50 | .75 |
| Marten, dark | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| “ pale or brown | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| “ light pale | 1.00 | 2.25 |
| Mink, dark | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| Mink, pale | .75 | 1.25 |
| Musquash, winter | .04 | .09 |
| “ spring | .07 | .10 |
| Otter, dark | 6.00 | 10.00 |
| Otter, pale | 5.00 | 8.00 |
| Skuuk | .25 | .50 |
| Wolf, timber | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| “ prairie | .40 | .75 |
| Wolverine | 1.00 | 3.50 |

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 76c; No. 2 hard, 73c.
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.95; Bakers, \$1.75.
Bran—Per ton, \$8.
Shorts—Per ton, \$10.
Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 23@25c.
Barley—Feed, 23@24c per bushel.
Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 10@11c, and 15c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—6½c paid to factories.
Eggs—Buyers paying 10c net.
Beef—City dressed, fresh, 5½@6½c.
Mutton—5½@7c.
Hogs—Dressed, 5½@6c.
Cattle—Butchers, grassers 2½@3c.; Selected 3½c.
Hogs—Live, off cars, 4½@4¾c for best bacon.
Sheep—3@3½c off cars here.
Hides—No. 1 green, 6½@7c.
Wool, 8@9½c.

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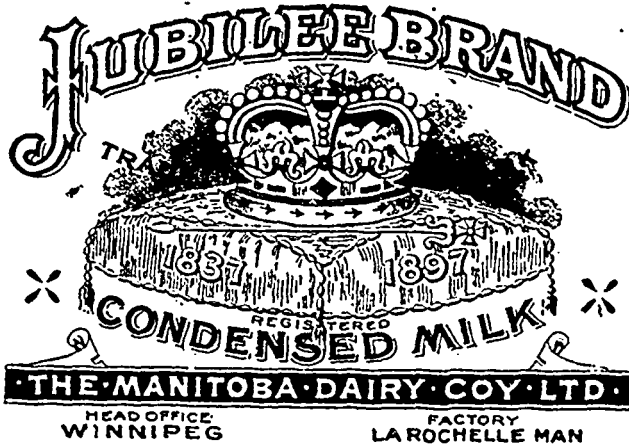
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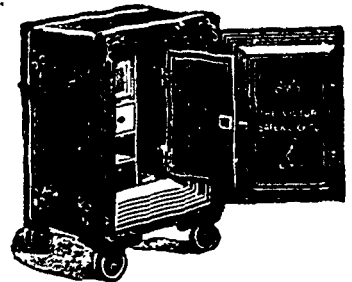
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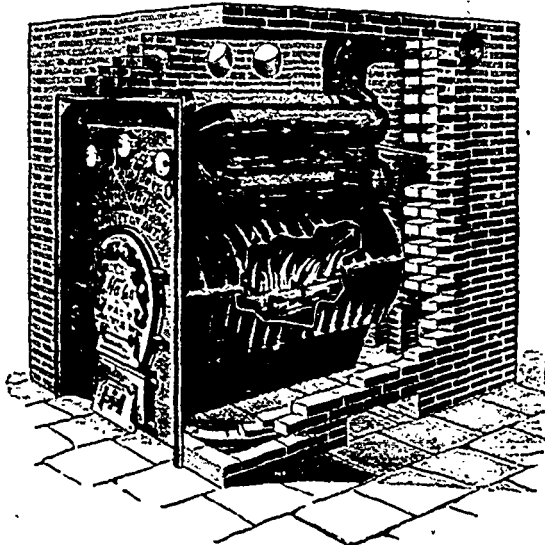
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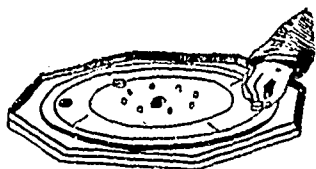
On the following pages are illustrations of some of our leading lines to which you will give your attention.

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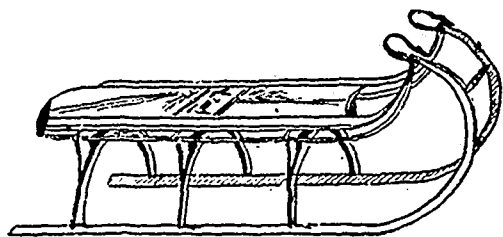
CROKINOLE BOARDS.



Having made a contract for a very large lot of Crokinole Boards and are in a position to offer the trade such prices that will defy competition. At the same time we have succeeded in having the quality very much improved.

We are also offering the new games of Carroms & Bobity, both very popular. If you have not yet had them order a sample of each.

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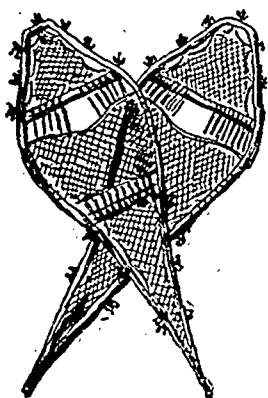
Being the leading house in Canada in this line and always making it a point to get something new, we have this year made an arrangement with the largest factory in the world for a line of Children's Sleighs that far surpasses anything ever shown by any one in the trade. Send us your order for samples.

ROCKING HORSES.



We carry a full line of Rocking Horses, both wood and skin covered, these are good lines to stock with as there is no toy so popular with the children.

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We are head quarters for Snow Shoes, have a large stock now ready for the winter trade and would advise the trade to place their orders very yearly as they are sure to be scarce this coming winter.

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Nothing more suitable for an X'mas Gift than a Photograph Album, our Stock is very complete this season, we are selling lines from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per dozen, you can have any quantity as each one is packed in a box, order samples, we will select.

TOYS.



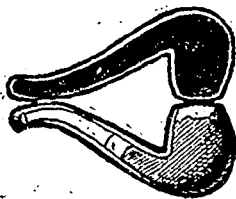
This season the line of **Mechanical Toys** is very fine and the look for a large sale is bright, you would do well to order a selection at once.

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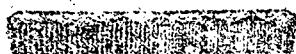
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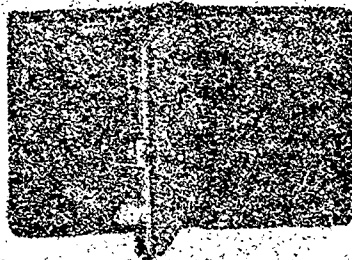
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Our line of Purses is really very attractive this season, we have selected the best lines from several factories and have some very fine values, we will recommend the trade to try a few boxes, 1 doz. in a box, six different lines. We have purses to retail at 25c, 50c, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Articles specially selected for Holiday Gifts, such as Dressing-Cases, Work Boxes, Desks, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Silver Novelties, Celluloid Cases, etc., etc. A 1 assortment of \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 will certainly sweeten up your stock.



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We can supply you with cheap and medium-grade Watches, we only carry the best selling lines, order a few samples.

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We carry both Gramophones and Graphophones, they are the wonder of the age. One of these machines will give you an exact reproduction of the human voice, you can buy records of many noted singers, band music, etc.



British Columbia Markets.

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

By wire to THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, July 16, 1898.

Trade has fallen off this week, and business is quiet. Prices have been declining for farm produce. Choicest creamery is now down to 18c, and dairy 14c, a decline of 1@2c. The market for eggs has been badly broken by receipts of several car loads from Ontario in a damaged state, which have sold for 12c. Cheese is 1/2c lower.

Butter—Creamery, 18c; dairy, 14c. Large lots about 1c under these quotations.

Eggs—Local, 16@18c; Eastern eggs, 12@14c; Manitoba eggs, 12@14c.

Cheese—Manitoba 9 1/2@10c. per lb.

Cured Meats—Hams 12 1/2c; breakfast bacon 12 1/2@13c; backs 12 1/2@13c; short clear 10 1/2c; stork rolls 10 1/2c; smoked sides 11c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 11c per lb, in pails and tubs 10 1/2c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 16c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; kippered herring 8c; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—New Potatoes, 1 1/2c per lb; California onions, 1 1/2c; cabbage 2 1/2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton;

Green Fruits—California lemons \$2.25 @ \$2.75 box; seedling oranges, \$1.80 @ \$2.00; bananas, bunch, \$2.00; California cherries, \$1.00 box; strawberries, \$1.20 per crate; apricots, \$1.25; plums, \$1.25 per box; peaches, \$1.25 per box.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 1/2 245 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22 1/2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10 7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00; 90 lbs, \$2.80 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.25; strong bakers \$5.75; Oregon, jobbers price \$5.25.

Grain—Oats, \$30.00 per ton; wheat 28 @ \$30 per ton; barley, 27 @ \$30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$28.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$24 ton; bran \$22; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$15 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7@7 1/2c; mutton 9c; Australian mutton, 7c; pork 9c; veal 9c; Pemmanian 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.50 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.50 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$3.60 dozen; fowl, \$6.00 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 7 1/2@9c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7 1/2c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6 1/2c; Paris lump, 6 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c, extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4 1/2c; yellow 4 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo, Fair, 11 1/2c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, July 16.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.35 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs, 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18@20, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24, \$2.30@2.40; 26, \$2.35@2.45; 28, \$2.45@2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3 1/2c; 18@24, \$3.87 1/2c; 26, 4 1/2c and 28 at \$4.37 1/2.

Lead—Pig, 4@4 1/2c; sheet, 4 1/2@4 1/2c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7 1/2 per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10@12 gauge, \$2.25@2.40 per 100 lbs; 14@16 gauge, \$2.60@2.70; 18@20 gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 22@24 gauge, \$2.25@2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30@2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45@2.55.

Coil chain—1/2 in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; 3/4 in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1 1/4 in., \$2.80; 1 1/2 in., \$2.75.

Zinc—5 1/2@6c per lb.

Antimony—10 1/2@11c, solder 1 1/2c@1 1/2c.

Ingot Copper—12 1/2c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—17 1/2c.

Canada plates—Half-polished, 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box, do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Timplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; 4 1/2x25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1/2 to 1/4 inch, \$1.87 to 2.00; 1/2 inch, \$2.15@2.20; 3/4 inch, \$2.62 1/2; 1 inch, \$3.60; 1 1/4 inch, \$4.75; 1 1/2 inch, \$6.20; 2 inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, 1/2 inch, \$3.50@3.80; 3/4 inch, \$4.20 @ 4.60; 1 inch, \$5.85@6.20; 1 1/4 inch, \$8.05@8.25; 1 1/2 inch, \$11.00@11.25.

Barb Wire—\$2, terms 30 days or 2 per cent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 per cent.; galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.80@1.85.

Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.10@3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 8 1/2c and 10; round head bright, 80 and 10; flat head brass, 8 1/2 and 10; round head brass, 75 and 10 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1/2@5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4 1/2c; hexagon, 5 1/2c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.60, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10@45 per cent.

Harvest Tools—Discounts 60, 10 and 5 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 11 1/2c; 3/4 in., 12 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16 in., 12 1/2c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 13 1/2c, 3/4, 13 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16, 14 1/2c.

Binder Twine—11@13 1/2c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, July 16.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4 7-16c; No. 2 granulated, 4 7-16c; yellows, 3 3/4@4c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 28c@30c, special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23c@30; for medium and 35c@47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 16c@18c per lb; mediums, 18c@24c; fines, 30@35c; Hysous, mediums 16c @ 19c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22c@25c, and fines, 40c@55c; Oologs, 25c@65c; Ceylous, 17@45c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8@12c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 22c@30c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.10@1.15; peas, 80c@81; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 85@95c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75, raspberries, 2's, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40@1.65; 3's, \$2@2.40. Colcees Salmon, 95c@81; sock-eyes, \$1.17 1/2@1.30; mackerel, \$1.30@1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1 60; tall lbs, \$2.50; flats, \$3.00.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk, 4 1/2c@5c; fine, off-stalk, 5 1/2c@5 1/2c; selected, 6@6 1/2c; layers, 6 1/2@7c; Provincial, currants, 6 1/2@6 1/2c; Filiatras, 6 1/2@7c; Patras, 7c@7 1/2c; Vostizzas, 8c@8 1/2c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9 1/2c@14c; pears, 9c@10c; peaches, 10c@14c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 9c@10c; 50's to 60's, 7 1/2c@8 1/2c; 60's to 70's, 8c@8 1/2c; 70's to 80's, 7 1/2c@8c; 80's to 90's, 7 1/2c@8c; 90's to 100's, 7@7 1/2c. Bosnia prunes, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; Sultanas, 9c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30@1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags, 4@5c; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7 1/2c, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10@12c; 6-crown, 12 1/2c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4@4 1/2c; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14@15c.

Nuts—Marbots, 9@10c; filberts, Sicily, 8@9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 11@12c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3 1/2@3 1/2c; do Patna, 5 1/2 @6c; do Japan, 6@6 1/2c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 20@25; Cochin 15@20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15@18c; Ambo, 18@25c; allspice, 16c, nutmegs, 50c@81; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, 15 @23c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.50.

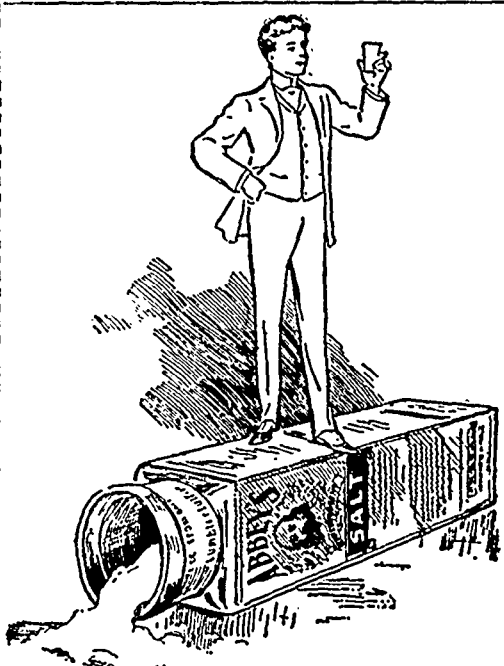
Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8 1/2c, ton and case lots, 8 1/2c. Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11@11 1/2c; hams, large 10 @ 11c and 11c for medium; picnic hams, 8 1/2@8 1/2c; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8 1/2c; pails, 8 1/2@8 1/2c.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 16.

This has been a busy week with Winnipeg jobbers. A large number of merchants from all parts of the country have been in the city attending the great exhibition and summer carnival, and they have taken advantage of the occasion to visit the wholesale houses and do more or less buying. Nearly all the travellers, representing both local and eastern houses, have been in the city this week helping to entertain the retailers and attend to their requirements, and altogether the week has been the event of the season. There has not been much attempt at revising prices as dealers have been too busy to re-arrange lists. The weather has been favorable for the fair and the number of people in the city this week is probably the greatest on record. The weather has also been favorable for the crops, with the exception of some hail storms, which are a source of danger about this season each year. Hail has fallen at a number of points throughout the country, and damage to crops is reported within limited areas at Neepawa, Sidney, Strathclair, Manitoba, Oak Lake and some other points. The extension of another Manitoba railway was made known this week in the announcement that the Stonewall branch would be extended northward. This will serve an excellent and old settled district, which has stood in need of railway communication. This makes seven different railway lines which are being built or extended in Manitoba this season, and which will have a wonderful influence in assisting the development of the country. Land sales continue good and the demand for farm lands, particularly in the Winnipeg district, is steadily increasing. Prices are very reasonable yet and so far there has fortunately not been much tendency to "boom" prices on the strength of the increased demand. The sales of farms by the Canada Northwest Land company for the month of June were 10,798 acres for \$53,333, as against 4,418 acres for \$24,180 for June, 1897. For the year, from Jan. 1st to June 30th, sales were, 40,053 acres for \$216,035, an increase of 22,858 acres and \$122,362 in revenue, compared with the same period last year. Farm land sales by the Hudson's Bay Co. for the year ended May 31, were 37,923 acres for \$183,890, averaging \$4.85 per acre, as compared with 10,784 acres for \$53,217, averaging \$4.94 per acre for the like period of last year. Later returns would probably show a considerably greater increase. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were \$1,485,861, compared with \$1,253,193 last year and \$1,201,723 two years ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, July 16
GREEN FRUITS.

This has been a very busy week with jobbers, owing to the immense crowd in the city attending the exhibition. The supply of all lines has been good, except bananas. The latter have been very scarce, though fresh supplies are expected early next week. Strawberries are now out of the market so far as the jobbing trade is concerned. A few local berries have been selling in a retail way. Some British Columbia berries arrived in very good shape last week, but British Columbia cherries were in poor condition owing to imperfect packing. Oranges and lemons are higher, and lemons are very firm. Oregon cherries are 25c lower, apricots 50c lower, peaches and plums 25c lower, tomatoes 10c lower, water melons \$1 dozen lower. Pineapples about out of the market. A few blueberries, the first of the season, have come in and sold at 10c per pound. Prices are: Oranges, California Mediterranean sweets, \$3.75 to \$4.50 a box; late Valencia, \$4 to \$4.50 box; St. Michael oranges, \$4 to \$4.50; bananas, a bunch, \$2 to \$2.50 as to size; Messina lemons, \$6 per box; pineapples, nominal, small, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen; pineapple, \$1 per 100 lbs.; tomatoes, \$1.40 per crate of four baskets; Oregon cherries, \$1.25 per ten pound gross box; apricots, \$1.50 per box; California peaches, \$1.50 per box; California plums, \$1.75 to \$2 per box, as to quality and variety; water melons \$4 to \$4.50 per dozen; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11c to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts 14c; figs, eleme 14 lb. boxes \$1.50; 20 lb. boxes \$2.50; 1 lb. boxes per doz \$1.75; dates 6c per lb.; Tarragon almonds 12-1 to 13c, peanuts, green, 9c; peanuts, roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per lb; maple sugar 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen 1-2 gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider 35c per gal. in barrels and half barrels; Egyptian onions 3c per lb.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—This has been an uneventful week in the wheat markets. European markets are practically unaltered on the week. United States markets have declined about an average of 3c per bushel for July delivery, and 1c for September and December delivery. Harvest is proceeding in the winter wheat sections of the United States, and over central Europe under fairly favorable conditions as to weather, and in the southerly parts has been completed, and a good deal of threshing done. The yield in several districts is not up to previous large expectations, while in others it is quite satisfactory. The latest estimates of the probable aggregate yield of the United States winter and spring wheat crops, by parties of acknowledged competence, point to between 600,000,000 and 625,000,000 bushels. The promise of European wheat crops is also for an increased aggregate yield over last year. The outturn of the crop in France, is expected to render that country practically independent of foreign supplies during the coming season. Present prospect for Australian crop is favorable, and reports from the Argentine Republic inform us that the wheat acreage

there will be largely increased this year. The foregoing considerations might suggest a return to much lower prices, if it were not that the reserves of wheat and other bread stuffs at every point, and in every position, except on ocean passage to Europe, are at an unusually low ebb, and naturally call for more or less replenishing, so that if farmers will defer the marketing of their new crop all they possibly can, reviving demand may be counted on to hold prices up in the world's markets, and probably to advance them.

In Manitoba wheat, the same situation obtains as has been noted in recent weekly reports. Buyers and sellers continue to wait each for the other to make a move. A few car lots continue to change hands, the price the past week remaining steady at 94c per bushel for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. This price being from 8c to 10c per bushel over export value, the trade is being confined to supplying car lots to Ontario millers, who continue to buy only in a hand to mouth fashion, to supply their immediate requirements.

FLOUR—The market is steady at the same quotations as a week ago. We quote \$2.55 for patent, \$2.35 for strong bakers, \$1.85 for second bakers, and \$1.25 for XXXX.

MILLEED—The demand keeps good. We quote bran at \$11.50 and shorts \$13.50 per ton in bulk. Large lots \$1 per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$31 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$18 to \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.

CORN—The price has been tending downward of late, owing to the decline in corn south. Sales have been made at 43 1-2c on track here per bushel of 56 pounds.

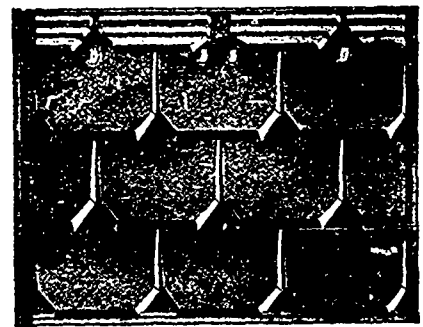
BARLEY—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

OATS—Held about the same as last week at 46 to 47c for cars here, per

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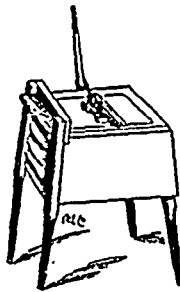
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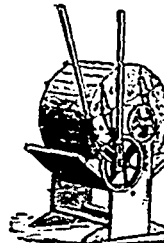
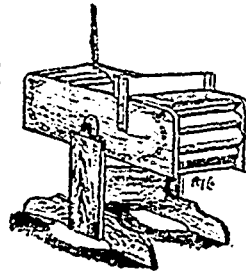
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bushel of 34 pounds. These quotations are practically nominal, as there is next to nothing offering, and the offering of a few cars would probably lead to lower prices, as the demand is limited and city dealers hold supplies sufficient to put them through the season.

DRESSED MEATS—The market holds steady, but the tendency of prices is lower. Lower prices are also looked for on mutton prices are also looked for on mutton shortly. We quote dressed hogs at 71-1 to 71-2c. Beef is quoted 61-2c to 71-2c. Mutton 8c to 9c, as to quality. Veal 7 to 8c as to quality. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Good chickens will bring 60c to 70c per pair live, spring chickens 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys 10c per lb. live weight or 15c dressed.

VEGETABLES—The market is now well supplied with home grown vegetables in about every line. Potatoes have declined, as holders have been trying to force off stocks of old before new potatoes come in. At some western points, however, potatoes are scarce and a few cars could easily be picked up here at low prices to supply points which are short of stock. Prices are: Potatoes, 20 to 30c per bushel; cabbage, 40 to 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 60c per dozen. Green stuff is offered at 121-2 for onions, lettuce and radishes; 10c for rhubarb per dozen bunches; carrots and beets, 15c per dozen bunches; celery, 30 to 40c per dozen; green peas, 4 to 5c per lb.; cucumbers 75c per dozen.

HIDES—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago, and in some cases higher prices have been paid. It is said up to 8c was paid in a few instances. We quote green hides, No. 1, 71-2c; kip, 7 to 71-2c; calf 7 to 9c; doacon skins, 15 to 25c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market for creamery butter is easier, owing to the decline in British Columbia markets. This week dealers have been paying 151-2c to 16c at the factories for good fresh goods.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is just about the same as described a week ago, and values are the same, but with an easier tendency. Buyers have been paying 10c to 11c at country points for round lots of good fresh dairy, as to quality. The tendency is easier. Much dairy butter arrived in bad condition, owing to hot weather. Butter should be shipped promptly and only in refrigerator cars.

CHEESE—The market is easy. The top price paid factories is about 7c, and from that downward to 6c as to quality. Some lots of poor quality have been taken at 6c this week.

EGGS—The market holds firm. Dealers are paying 111-2c here, net, as last quoted, for receipts from the country, of ordinary fresh. Some receipts arrived in very poor condition this week owing to hot weather. Strictly fresh, in a small way, are bringing higher prices.

WOOL—The market is weak. We quote 8 to 9c for good unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 31-2c; No. 2, 21-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—A few small lots have been offered. Buyers are paying 121-2 to 15c, and 16c has been paid in some cases.

HAY—Now hay is now offering very freely and the price has declined to

\$5 to \$6 per ton for loose, on the street market. Old hay is preferred for horses, and brings \$10 to \$12 for loose per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Some city butchers are killing only grain fed cattle which they bought earlier. Others are now killing grassers. Though the latter cost about 1c less than grain fed animals, they are not more profitable, owing to the heavy shrinkage in dressing. Grass beef is soft and watery yet and shrinks heavily. We quote good grassers for butchers' use at 31-1 to 31-2c, with the market weak.

SHEEP—A couple of cars of western range sheep were in, costing 1c here. The tendency is easier and we quote 31-2 to 1c off cars here, as to quality.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for the most desirable hogs. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

Grocery Trade Notes.

The salmon pack has started in British Columbia and a good average pack is expected.

At a conference between eastern wholesale grocers and sugar refiners, at Montreal, an agreement has been arrived at for the sale of domestic refined sugar. This arrangement consists of a scale of rebates, and in the event of a jobber making a cut below the manufacturers' price, he will forfeit his right to the rebate in question. Previously the refiners allowed 21-2 per cent. on lots of less than 250 barrels, and 31-2 on 250 barrels and over. The new scale is quite different. For 15 barrels the minimum quantity that refiners sell, and less than 80 barrels, no rebate will be allowed. On 80 barrels and over a rebate of 3c per 100 pounds will be allowed, and on 250 barrels and over a rebate of 6c per 100 pounds. All transactions are subject to a further discount of 1 per cent. ten days. The actual effect of the new changes is a reduction of 1-8c to 3-16c to the retailer, and the margin allowed to the wholesaler is from 3-4 per cent, though some claim that the cost of handling is 6 per cent.

Elevator Agitation Quashed.

The following important announcement was issued yesterday by Manager Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific railway:

"Commencing with this year's crop the Canadian Pacific Railway company will furnish cars to producers of grain to be loaded direct from wagons or teams, provided there be no unreasonable delay about loading the cars."

Heretofore, according to a rule of the railway, all grain had to pass through elevators, at points where standard elevators had been erected. This has led to much agitation among farmers against the restriction.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Ont., July 12.—The factories boarded 935 white and 160 colored sales, 675 boxes at 73-8c.

Ingersoll, July 12.—Offerings of cheese to-day were 1,029 boxes. Sale—225 boxes at 71-1c.

Northwest Ontario.

A restaurant has been opened at Rat Portage by Waghorn & Co.

The Fort William and Port Arthur Journal Company, Ltd., has been incorporated.

Lake of the Woods Brewing company, Ltd., Rat Portage, has been incorporated.

B. C. Griffith, merchant tailor, Rat Portage, has added a new department to his business, consisting of trunks, valises, etc.

Customs collections at Fort William for the fiscal year ending 30th June, amounted to \$102,000, exceeding the previous year by \$26,000.

Assiniboia.

C. B. Power has opened a general store at Theodore.

Jas. Hastings, fruit and confectionery, Indian Head, is succeeded by A. Hastings.

The business of J. A. McCaul & Co., furniture, (R. B. Ferguson, proprietor) Indian Head, has been sold.

D. J. Hartley, formerly of Emerson, has purchased the Qu'Appelle Progress newspaper.

Jas. Franks, general merchant, Pheasant Forks, has sold out to Thos. M. Bee, who will continue the business as before.

Geo. Thompson & Co., groceries, boots and shoes, etc., Indian Head, has sold out to Geo. S. Davidson. Mr. Davidson has sold the grocery department stock to E. J. Brooks & Co., and will continue in boots, shoes and gents furnishings.

Ship Promptly.

A considerable quantity of dairy butter and eggs have reached this market in very bad shape this week, owing to the hot weather. Handlers of these products should ship promptly during the summer. Very few merchants in the country have proper storage for butter and eggs in warm weather, and the quality will deteriorate very fast. One warm day will greatly injure butter and eggs, unless held in cold storage. Ship promptly and only in refrigerator cars.

C. F. Harris, barrister, Macleod, Alberta, has assigned to Wm. H. Harris.

The present series of London wool sales continue to show firm prices. Fine merinos have advanced 71-2 to 10 per cent.

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New York Wheat.

New York, July 11.—Wheat — Receipts 48,000 bushels; exports 276,275 bushels. Options opened weak, and were sensitive to bearish conditions all day, except for a slight closing rally on export demand. Selling was induced by fine crop and weather prospects, closed 1-2 to 2 1-4c net lower. No. 2 red July opened 82 1-2 to 84 1-2, closed 82 1-2; September opened 72 5-8 to 73 5-8, closed 73; Dec. opened 72 3-8 to 73 3-8, closed 72 3-4.

New York, July 12.—Wheat — Receipts 925 bushels; exports 211,701 bushels. Options opened easy, and most of the day were guided by crop advices and the new crop movement, inducing short operations. Finally, however, on big export developments, prices rallied sharply, and closed only 1-8 to 1c below last night. July opened 80 1-2 to 81 1-2, closed 81 1-2; Sept. opened 72 5-16 to 73 1-4, closed 72 7-8; Dec. opened 72 1-16 to 72 7-8, closed 72 3-8.

New York, July 13.—Options opened firmer, and advanced on wet weather from abroad. Later a sharp break was inspired by weakness in stocks. July closed 80 1-2c; Sept. closed 72 1-2c; Dec. closed 72 1-4c.

New York, July 14.—Wheat receipts, 925; exports, 76,656. Options opened steady but quiet; thereafter ruled inactive, but maintained a substantial undertone on wet weather conditions, covering bullish. "Price current" report, foreign buying and export business closed 1-4 to 3-8 higher on all but July, which was 1-4 lower. July, 80 1-2 to 81c, closed 80 1-4c; Sept., 72 7-16c to 72 7-8c, closed 72 3-4c; Dec., 72 1-8c to 72 1-2c, closed 72 5-8c.

New York, July 15.—Wheat—Receipts 10,175 bushels; exports 296,132 bushels. Options opened easy on unfavorable cables, but rallied and were steady to firm all day on the strength in cash wheat circles and the rise in corn; closed 1 1-8c up on late months. July 80 1-8 to 81 1-2c, closed 81 1-2c; Sept. 72 7-8 to 73, closed 72 7-8c; Dec. 72 1-4 to 72 3-4c, closed 72 3-4c.

New York, July 16.—July No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 81 1-2c; September closed at 72 1-2, and December option at 72 3-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds,

Chicago, July 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—July 76 1-4; Sept. 68; Dec. 67 3-4.

Corn—July 31 3-4; Sept. 32 18 to 32 1-4; Dec. 32 1-2 to 32 5-8.

Oats—July 22 5-8; Sept. 19 3-4; May 22 5-8.

Pork—July \$9.77 1-2; Sept. \$9.92 1-2. Lard—Sept. \$5.52 1-2; Oct. \$5.55. Ribs—Sept. \$5.57 1-2; Dec. \$5.60.

Chicago, July 12.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 75; Sept. 67 7-8; Dec. 67 3-4.

Corn—July 31 7-8; Sept. 32 1-4; Dec. 32 5-8 to 3-4.

Oats—July 22 5-8; Sept. 19 5-8; May 22 1-8.

Mess pork—July \$9.97 1-2; Sept. \$10.12 1-2.

Lard—Sept. \$5.62 1-2; Oct. \$5.62 1-2. Short ribs—Sept. \$5.67 1-2; Oct. \$5.70.

Chicago, July 13.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 74; Sept. 67 1-8; Dec. 67 1-4c.

Corn—July 31 1-2; Sept. 31 3-4; Dec. 32 3-8; May 34 1-2.

Oats—July 22 3-8; Sept. 19 1-8; May 21 1-2 to 21 5-8.

Pork—Sept. \$9.90. Lard—Sept. \$5.60; Oct. \$5.65. Ribs—Oct. \$5.65.

Chicago, July 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, July 73 3-8c; Sept., 67 1-4 to 3-8c; Dec., 67 1-2c to 5-8c.

Corn, July, 31 3-4c to 7-8c; Sept., 32 to 1-8c; Dec., 32 1-2c; May, 34 3-4c to 7-8 cents.

Oats, July, 22 5-8c; Sept., 19 1-8c to 1-4c; May, 21 5-8c.

Mess pork, July, \$9.77 1-2; Sept., \$9.92 1-2.

Lard, Sept., \$5.16; Oct., \$5.70. Short ribs, Sept., \$5.67 1-2; Oct., \$5.70.

Chicago, July 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 73 1-2c; Sept. 67 3-4c; Dec. 67 7-8c.

Corn—July 32 7-8 to 33c; Sept. 33 3-4; Dec. 32 3-4c; May 36c.

Oats—July 23 1-2; Sept. 19 3-4c; May 22 1-4 to 38c.

Pork—July \$9.90; Sept. \$10.05. Lard—Sept. \$5.67 1-2; Oct. \$5.72.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.72 1-2; Oct. \$5.5.

Chicago, July 16.—September wheat opened at 67 1-2c, and ranged from 67 to 67 5-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July 73 3-4c, Sept. 67 1-4c, Dec. 67 1-2c.

Corn—July 33 5-8c, Sept. 34 1-4c.

Oats—July 23 3-8c, Sept. 19 7-8c.

Pork—July \$9.80, Sept. \$10.

Lard—July \$5.62 1-2, Sept. \$5.70.

Ribs—July \$5.70, Sept. \$5.70.

Flax seed—Cash \$1.02 1-2, Sept. 94 1-2c.

A week ago September option closed at 68 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 69 3-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July 85c, Sept. 69c.

Tuesday—July 86c, Sept. 68 7-8c.

Wednesday—July 85 1-2c, Sept. 68 1-2c.

Thursday—July 85c, Sept. 68 5-8c.

Friday—July 84 1-2c, Sept. 69c.

Saturday—July 85c; Sept. 68 1-2c; Dec. 66 1-2c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 87c and cash No. 1 northern at 85c.

Last week July wheat closed at 87 1-4c.

A year ago September option closed at 70c. Two years ago September option closed at 57c and three years ago at 65 3-4c.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Wm. Moffat, general storekeeper, Kerfoot, Man., has sold out.

A. E. Smith & Co., bakers, have opened business at Brandon, Minn.

A small frame building at Carberry, Man., owned by H. W. White, and occupied by Anderson & Co., dealers in stoves and thware, was burned on July 15. Stock insured for \$6.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 15.—12 30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 Id; No. 2 red western winter 6s 8d. Corn—Spot dull. Peas—Canadian 5s.

Cloze—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red winter steady at 6s 7 1/2d. Corn—Spot—New American mixed 4s 7d; Oct. quiet 3s 3d.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, July 16, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 86 1-2c for July, 67c for September, and 65 5-8c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 86c.

Trade Returns

New York, July 15. — Bradstreet's to-morrow will say of Canadian trade: Canadian trade is of a seasonable volume. Toronto reports a better demand for dry goods and that recent frosts did little damage, except to vegetables. Wool is rather flat, and prices show a declining tendency, as a result of absence of an outlet to us. Cotton and woolen mills are busy and grain stocks are the smallest held in years. Cool weather has interfered slightly with distribution of seasonable goods at Montreal. Texas are firm. Crop prospects are promising and exports of dairy products continue heavy. St. John, N. B., reports lumber shipments heavy while Victoria and Vancouver report a good business doing. Business failures in the Dominion number 28 against 16 last week; 38 in this week a year ago, 33 in 1896 and 29 in 1895. Canadian bank clearings aggregate \$27,641,627, a fraction of one per cent larger than last week and 21 per cent larger than last year.

New York, July 15.—Concerning Canadian trade Dun's review will say to-morrow: Canadian reports for this week have scarcely any other feature excepting usually good crop prospects and midsummer dullness in trade. At St. John collections are not very good and there is much renewing, with prospects for good fall trade. At Halifax collections are dragging. Shoe manufacture is not busy at Quebec, but collections are fairly good. Hay crop at Montreal is excellent and wholesale business in goods and groceries is large for the season. Wholesale trade is fairly active at Toronto. Manufacturers are busy, labor is well employed and the yield of spring grain will be unusually large. Hamilton reports harvesting favored by weather and general tone of business is good.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, July 15.—Bank clearings totals at eighty-nine cities as telegraphed to Bradstreet's for the week ended July 14 show total clearances of \$1,204,414,373, an increase of 16.6 per cent over the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$489,527,293, an increase of 8.5 per cent.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, \$14,375,459, increase 25.3; Toronto, \$8,660,164, increase 19.1; Winnipeg, \$1,488,861, increase 18.7; Halifax, \$1,473,555, increase 14.3; Hamilton, \$804,456, increase 27.2; St. John, \$829,140, increase 10.2; totals \$27,641,627, increase 21.4.

A Whitehair and G. Guiso are opening in business at Nelson under the firm name of "The Lister Produce Co." They will do business as wholesale and retail dealers in produce.

The following items are reported from Victoria: J. A. Lawrence, manufacturer of confectionery, etc., has sold his plant to M. R. Smith & Co., and offers his stock and fixtures for sale. W. H. Price, confectionery, has succeeded John A. Lawrence. Wm. Sutherland, shoemaker, has started business. Mrs. A. Lapierre, groceries, is selling out.

Dairy Prizes at the Industrial.

In creamery butter, 56 lb square packages, there were nine entries. First, Newdale Creamery; second, Winson McCannon, Russell; third, A. A. Jury, Rapid City; fourth, A. K. Baird, Neepawa.

Creamery, assorted packages, 10, 20 and 30 lbs, five entries. First, Newdale creamery; 2nd, Alex. Scott, Hamiota; 3rd, R. Scott, Shoal Lake; 4th Harry Piggott, Carberry.

Twenty pounds creamery prints, seven entries. First, Alexander Scott, Hamiota; 2nd, A. A. Jury, Rapid City; 3rd, Robt. Scott, Shoal Lake; 4th, Alex. K. Baird, Neepawa. Sweepstakes—Newdale creamery, exhibition diploma and gold medal.

CHEESE.

Factory cheese colored—1st, J. H. Ross, St. Francois Xavier; 2nd, H. Roberts & Co., Strathclair; 3rd, J. A. McCaughan, St. Francois Xavier.

Factory cheese, white—1st, J. A. McCaughan, 2nd, J. H. Ross; 3rd, John E. Jackson, Meadow Lea.

Stilton—One entry only, 1st, A. R. Curzan, Geulph, Ont.

Sweepstakes—J. A. McCaughan, diploma and silver medal.

Robt. Scott, of Shoal Lake, had a fine display of 1, 2, 5 and 10 lb round tin butter packages, put up for trade in tropical climates.

The Manitoba Dairy company, Ltd., exhibited a sample of condensed milk, put up at the La Broderie factory. The outside of the package is very attractive.

More Railway Building.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, who is in Winnipeg this week reports that the government has arranged with the Canadian Pacific railway for the extension of the Foxton district, Manitoba, a distance of fifteen miles. This work will be completed this summer. Arrangements have also been made for the extension of the Pipestone branch west about thirty miles this year and fifty miles next year, into the Moose Mountain country. Mr. Sifton also referred to the deepening of the Canadian canals to the seaboard to the depth of fourteen feet. This is costing \$8,000,000 and by next spring the work will be completed and a reduction in grain rates will follow.

The Reciprocal Tariff.

Ottawa, July 13.—The minister of customs has decided that the following additional British possessions and colonies are entitled to preferential rate of duty, which comes into effect on August 1. British India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and New South Wales. It has also been determined that manufactured articles to be entitled to the 25 per cent. preference must have labor expended on them in the country enjoying the preference equal to one-quarter of their value at the time of exportation.

Financial Notes.

J. B. Windsor, of Toronto, was in Winnipeg this week on his annual trip of inspection for the London and Canadian Loan and Agency company. J. C. Brown has been given charge of the new branch of the bank of Hamilton, recently opened at Brandon.

Geo. Campbell is preparing to open a furniture store at Moosomin.

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A scheme is on foot to amalgamate all the breweries of the Kootenay into one company.

With five German warships facing Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila and the intentions of the German Kaiser still a matter of some doubt, the leading article presented in The Cosmopolitan for July will be read with interest. The forty-six portraits and poses of the Emperor William which illustrate the article are in themselves an extraordinary exhibit.

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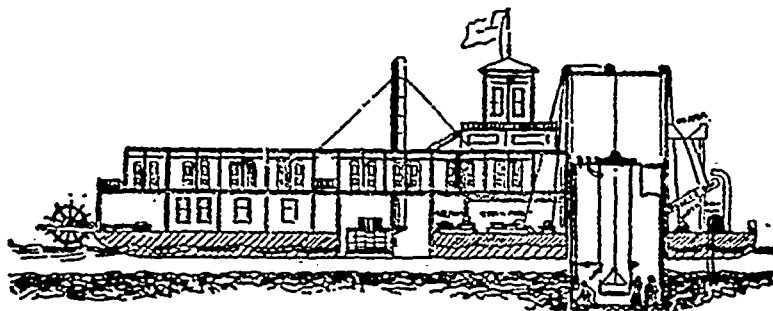
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Prospectus and full particulars on all points to be had from

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 16.
Dry Goods—Sorting trade is keeping up wonderfully well for July. Fall goods moving better. Canadian staple goods are very firm. Canadian mills are busier than usual.

Groceries—Fair movement. Sugars selling freely at decline of 1-16c, which it is expected will keep out foreign sugars. Teas selling better. Canned goods unchanged. Cannery booking orders more freely, induced probably by short crop talk.

Hardware—Fair volume of business doing. Fencing wire is in active demand, and getting into small compass, and the markets is firm. A scarcity of harvest tools is still noticeable, cut nails have been reduced to \$1.75, Toronto, but the rebate is now only 5c instead of 10c. Horseshoes 10 to 15c cheaper. Prospects are for higher prices for glass.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 16.
Exporters are bidding 6c for new Ontario winter wheat, at points west, but this is 3c to 4c under prices asked by holders. Old wheat is 3c lower at 7c. Oats 1-2c higher. Eggs firm. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.90.

Wheat—Ontario red winter wheat, 7c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, \$1.03 to \$1.04 Toronto.

Oats—White, 25 1-2c to 26c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11 1-2c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 11 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c; creamery, bricks, 17c to 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c, cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 25c for fresh killed; lamb skins, 40c; calfskins, 8 to 10c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Dressed hogs—\$7 per 100 lbs.
Beans—35c to \$1 per bushel.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 12.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 68 carloads, including 240 sheep and 1,050 hogs.

Export cattle—Choicest touched 43-4c. Several lots sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—These sold at 33-1 to 41-4c per lb. Some choice cattle to 31-2c.

touched \$4.30 per cwt. Common, 3 1-4

Bulls—Two choice sold for 4c and ranged from 31-2 to 33-4c generally.

Stockers—Prices easier, at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. which is about 3-8c lower than two weeks ago.

Sheep—Ewes and wethers brought 31-4c and for 23-4c. Lambs \$3 to \$4 each, or 5c to 5 1-2c per lb.

Hogs—Market firmer. Choice \$5.50 per 100 lbs. off cars; light and thick fat \$5 to \$5.10 per cwt; stags dull 2c to 2 1-4c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 15.
Receipts of live stock to-day were 48 carloads, including 1,000 hogs. Butchers' cattle were firmer, some choice

touching \$4.45 per 100 lbs. Stockers and feeders were 1-4c higher than on Tuesday, selling at 3 to 3 1-2c. Other lines the same as Tuesday.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 16.
The market is quiet. Sugars are slightly lower, due to changes in the discount to jobbers, as arranged between jobbers and refiners. The new arrangement is equal to a reduction of 1-16c on granulated.

Quotations are. Granulated sugar, standard, 45-16c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 41-8c; yellows, 31-2c to 4c; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2 as to quality. Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Moccha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B, 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 85 to 95c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 16.
Turpentine is 2c to 3c lower than a week ago. Glass is very firm. White lead firm. Linseed oil firm. Hardware unchanged.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine 42c; bar iron, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90, I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75, Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4, iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; manilla, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 12.
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 200 calves. At the Grand Trunk yards 100 hogs. Freight are firm, and 2 to 5a higher to Liverpool at 40s. London 27s 6d to 32s 6d. The cattle market was firm, and prices advanced 1-2c for good to choice stock. There was no demand from exporters. Choice cattle sold at 43-1 to 5c; good at 4c to 4 1-2c; fair at 31-2 to 33-4c, and lower grades at 3c to 31-4c. Sheep for export sold at 3c to 31-4c for good to choice stock and the culls sold at 2c to 2 1-2c. Lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Hogs sold at 5c for the few offered.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 16.
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 450 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs. Cattle were locally firm, but export business was quiet, owing to the easier tendency of British markets, according to latest cables. There was a good local demand. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c to 5c, and fair to good at 33-4c to 4 1-2c. Choice sheep, 3c to 31-4c,

culls, 21-4c to 23-4c. Lambs, \$2 to \$4 each. Hogs firm at 5c to 5 1-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 16.
The grain trade is quiet. Oats have been firmer, advancing 1-2c early in the week and closing 1-2c to 1c higher than a week ago. Bran and shorts have declined \$1 per ton. Eggs sharp advance. Butter is quiet. Export demand slow, owing to lower British markets. Dairy butter 1-2 to 1c lower; Creamery 1-4c lower. Cheese cables have been weak, and the market is irregular. The cheese cable declined 6d to 35s, but was later quoted at 35s. 6d. Some export inquiry for flour, but bids are too low for business.

Oats—30 to 30 1-2 per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 31 to 31 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.90 to \$5.10; Manitoba patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9 1-2c; country hides 8 1-2c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; sheepskins, 25c; lamb skins, 35c; tallow, 31-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12 to 13c; No. 1 candled, 10 1-2 to 11c; No. 2, 8 1-2 to 9c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 13 to 14c; western dairy, 12 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 1-4c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 1-2c for finest Ontario and 63-4 to 71-8c for Quebec goods.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour is unchanged. Millfeed has advanced \$1 per ton. Oats 1-2c higher. Eggs 1-2c higher, flax seed 3c lower, butter 1-2c higher, compared with a week ago.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$4.80 to \$5; second patents, \$4.65 to \$4.85.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$3.50 to \$3.75; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13.25 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 22 1-2c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 24 to 25c. Flax seed—91 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—11c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 1-2 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 14 1-2 to 16c; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy, 12 to 14c for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lambs, 8 to 10c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 35 to 40c; choice varieties, 45c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4 to 3c; turkeys, 6 to 7c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 93-4c for No. 1; 83-4c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 83-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 35c each; veal calf, 91-2 to 11c; tallow, 21-2 to 31-2c; seneca root, 18 to 20c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton, including timothy.

SUGAR.

London, July 15.—Beet firmer, 94 1-2.