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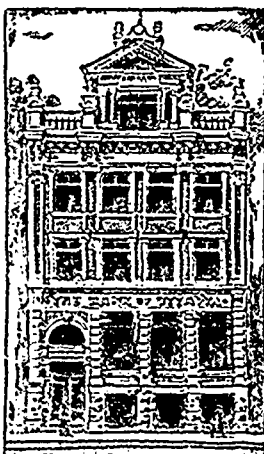
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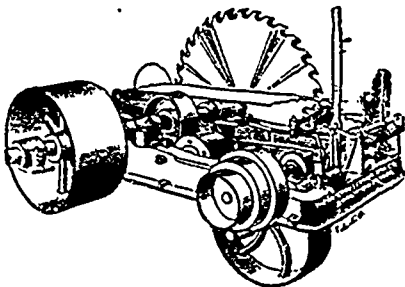
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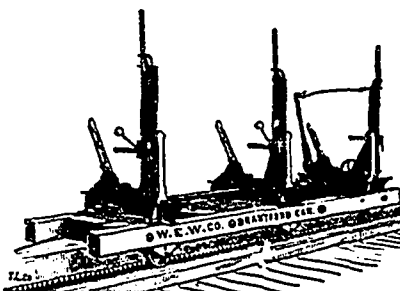
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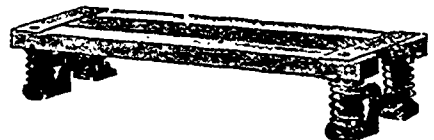
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WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL

The coming annual fair of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association promises to be the most successful in the history of this enterprising and progressive institution. The interest in the fair is more widespread than ever, and it is now attracting visitors and exhibitors not only from all parts of our own country, but also from abroad. The exhibit in the lines of manufactures will certainly far exceed any previous fair, and in agricultural and live stock there will no doubt also be progress. Some \$15,000 is offered in prizes, many of which are large enough in the important classes to attract keen competition. The attractions, sports, horse racing, fire works, etc., have had the anxious care of the committee for many months, and no pains have been spared to make this feature of the exhibition a great source of enjoyment to visitors from the country, who only on an occasion of this kind have an opportunity of regaling themselves in this way. The buildings have been enlarged and improved, where past experience has indicated that such was necessary, the agricultural machinery department having been largely extended. Business men as well as farmers will undoubtedly enjoy themselves and learn something of value as well by attending the exhibition, and all who can manage to avail themselves of this, the great annual event of Western Canada, should certainly do so.

Business men, many of whom stick too closely to their desks or shops, will certainly find a visit to the Industrial an agreeable change for them.

Interesting Letter.

We publish this week a letter from the great Boundary country, of British Columbia, which will be of special interest to business men, particularly those who have been looking for trade in that quarter. It puts matters just about as they are in that quarter, without either trying to boom them, or to present things in an unnecessarily depressed light.

The Boundary District of B.C. From Commercial Representative.

To the uninitiated it may be stated that the Boundary district of B. C., though to a certain extent undefined, includes all the territory from Christina Lake as far west as the Okanagan river, taking in the new towns of Cascade, Columbia, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, and mining camps like McKinney and West Fork. It is the district in British Columbia which has been most talked about for the past year, and particularly the last six months. It is the territory through which the Columbia & Western railway is being built.

Business in the Boundary district is at present quiet, being to some extent the natural reaction from a period of unusual activity, but also to the season of the year, which in all mining districts is a quiet one. The prospectors, as a rule, are out on the hills, and the working miners either in the mines or on their claims. Winter and spring are the seasons during which mining camps flourish.

Grand Forks and Columbia have been jubilant over the prospects of a smelter, which it has been definitely announced will be built in their vicinity. This has improved local prospects so far as those two towns are concerned, and has stimulated speculation. Greenwood which has been the most important town in the district in a commercial way, and which during the past winter and spring has been the Mecca of the mining men and other visitors, and progressed very rapidly and substantially, is feeling a chill most perceptibly, but its position in relation to the mines is assured and the lull is only temporary. Midway is slowly improving, and Camp McKinney, the properties in which for a time experienced quite a boom, has again lapsed into quiescence. With the exception of the Cariboo Amelia, which is one of the large producers, there is no developed mine at Camp McKinney, and the activity there was largely the result of speculation. West Fork, on a branch of the Kettle River, and Similkameen, are two coming districts, and are attracting attention. Both possess first-class mineral indications.

The Columbia and Western branch of the C. P. R. is being constructed all the way from Robson to Midway, and is ultimately headed for Penticton to make connection with the main line by way of Vernon. The grading is nearly all completed, and it is expected that trains will be running into Greenwood by September or October. The C. P. R. officials announce that freight will be carried to Cascade City by the first of July, whence it will be freighted by teams. This will permanently divert the traffic from the American side. Heretofore,

traffic came in either by way of Bossburg, on the Spokane and Northern, or from Penticton over the C. P. R., necessitating long staging or freighting. All this will be changed upon the entry of the trains, one effect of which will be the general lowering of freights and the cost of living. At present and in the past freights cost all the way from 1.1-2c to 2.1-2c per pound from Bossburg and Penticton. In anticipation of the coming of the railway merchants are ordering very light, and only for present requirements if at all; otherwise for delivery by rail.

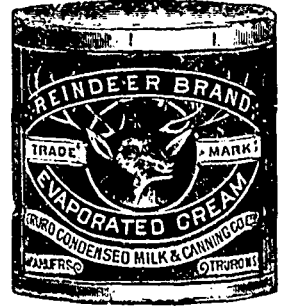
Just what immediate effect the railway will have it is very difficult to say. It will throw a large number of freighters out of employment, who may or may not be able to find new holds. There are hundreds of men and teams engaged in the work of freighting, who will suddenly be dispensed with. A good deal of freighting will still be done in the direction of West Fork, Camp McKinney, Similkameen and Adepuc, and the railway will in all probability increase the trade in those directions, but as a whole the freighting business will be materially diminished, and in itself it is a material factor. In a business way the tendency of the railway will be to stimulate buying and probably to overstock; there will be, too, in all probability, a considerable influx of visitors. On the other hand, however, the mines are not sufficient to warrant the large expectations that have been formed of traffic and business on that score. Progress will, it is true, be much more rapid in mining as soon as the railway arrives, as heretofore the cost of bringing in machinery and supplies has seriously retarded development work, which could only be undertaken in a small way by the average mine owner, or by those having very large capital at their disposal. Only a few of the mines will be in a position to ship upon the arrival of the railway, although there are a number which give splendid promise. For this reason there will be considerable disappointment at the outset, especially to those who have been taking too much stock in the glowing descriptions of the mines and their immediate prospects. It takes much longer than most people imagine to produce shipping mines. That is the general experience, and especially in British Columbia. But regarding the ultimate prospects of the mines there can be no doubt whatsoever. The C. P. R. Co. is building in branch lines to all the different mining camps in the district at very large expense, and that corporation does not usually undertake such enterprises without being at first thoroughly satisfied as to final results. In another year probably half a dozen large mines will be shipping and two smelters in operation. It may be even longer. There is always or usually is, a lull in mining towns between the purely speculative period and the active shipping period, when there is a big pay roll—what may be called the transition period,—and the Boundary towns which up to the present have had a fair season of prosperity should not be disappointed if the experience of Nelson and Rossland are repeated there, notwithstanding the large and reasonable expectations of the future. Such things are inevitable as the result of too active speculation in the beginning.

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southern British Columbia at Rossland at an early date. The object of this meeting will be to discuss matters of interest and importance concerning the welfare of the southern interior, and particularly of interest to mining development. Among these doubts will be the eight hour law concerning which so much has been said in and out of the press in this province. So far as the Boundary Country is concerned the possibilities are that the delegates will be instructed to give its discussion a wide berth. The majority of the people there as elsewhere in the province consider the legislation was ill-considered and premature, and as representing no popular demand or public requirements, not even justified by political exigencies. But now that the law has been passed with no probability of its being repealed the feeling in the Boundary Camps is that it should be recognized and obeyed like all other laws. It was bound to come sooner or later anyway as the result of agitation. Some amendments may be asked for so as to limit its application to regularly producing mines, or to certain stages of development, but not otherwise. Only three mines in the district have closed down, and it is not thought that these will long continue closed. It is not likely, however, that the delegates from all the other districts will concur in this view. At the conference in question there will undoubtedly be a number of important matters discussed, among them amendments to the mining laws, increased representation in the parliaments at Ottawa and at Victoria, the duty on lead ores, representation at the Paris Exposition, and probably increased appropriations from the provincial government for the purpose of roads, etc., in the interior. Mining is becoming so important an industry in this province that a conference of the nature indicated is to be greatly desired and its influence if properly directed should be very important.

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Proposed Produce Exchange

A meeting was held in Winnipeg on Monday evening to further consider the proposals to establish a produce exchange here. The committee, appointed at the first meeting, were not ready to report. Jos. Carman was added to the committee and after further investigation another meeting will be called.

The total number of business failures in Canada during the week ending June 22, was 14, as compared with 11 in 1898.



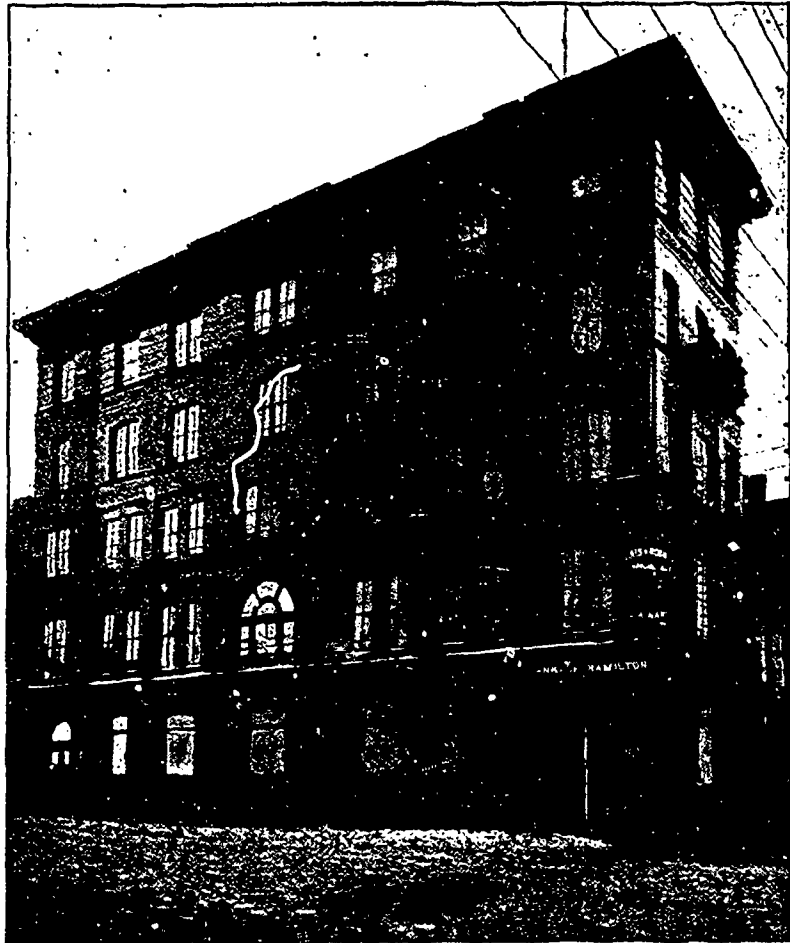
BANK OF HAMILTON.

The annual report of the Bank of Hamilton shows that this institution has again been able to make a most satisfactory return, the net profit for the past year being in the neighborhood of 12 per cent. The usual dividend of eight per cent has been paid and \$73,000 added to the reserve fund. The reserve fund has been further augmented by the sale of new stock, at the large premium of 62 per cent,

management continues to regard the Western field with favor.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

The annual report of this leading financial institution, published in full in this issue of The Commercial, is another very pleasing one, owing to the fact that the prosperous year which this bank has enjoyed is another indication of the generally prosperous condition of the country. The net earnings show a gain of one per cent. over the previous year, making a round sum of \$542,000. The deposits with the bank show an increase of \$1,500,000, and this sum has been profitably



BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING, WINNIPEG

making a sum of \$151,600 to add to the reserve, which brings the latter fund up to \$1,000,000. The capital stock has been increased by the sale of the new stock, and is now a little short of \$1,500,000 paid up capital. The total assets of the bank make a sum of \$18,163,000, of which \$3,282,000 is in readily available shape. Current discounts and advances amount to \$9,412,000, and circulation \$1,189,000, deposits \$8,700,000.

In the West the Bank of Hamilton has been extending its interests. Four additional offices have been opened in Manitoba, and also a branch at Vancouver, B. C., which indicates that the

employed as shown by an increase of about \$5,000,000 in ordinary loans.

At the annual meeting interesting addresses were made by both the president and the general manager. These addresses will repay careful perusal by business men generally, as they are replete with information which every business man should take an interest in. While we may not be directly interested in lumbering in Ontario, or mining in British Columbia, these and other industries have an important bearing on the condition of the country as a whole, and where one is depressed or is prosperous, other interests in other parts of the country are

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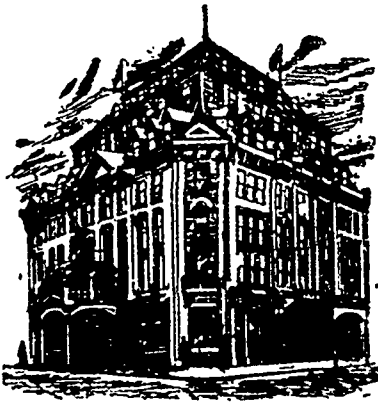
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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE Thirty-Second Annual Meeting.

affected thereby. The general manager referred at length to the lumber, mining, dairy, agricultural and other leading industries of the country. In regard to mining, the possibility of a great iron industry being built up in Canada is referred to. Under the head of lumber better protection of our forests is urged, a matter which has often been put forward in these columns. The study of these questions will lead to the creation of that public sentiment which is necessary to enforce action on the part of the government. This is one reason why business men should seek to inform themselves on matters affecting the country at large. The exportation of lean cattle is referred to as a matter for regret, which will be admitted generally, as experts tell us that there is more profit in finishing an animal for the market, after it is raised, than in raising it to the point where the fattening should commence.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has been especially active in extending its operations throughout our great western and northern mining districts. The following branches have been opened in British Columbia: Vancouver, Fernie, Cranbrook, Greenwood, and Athlone branch was also opened at Skagway, in Alaska, and one branch in Ontario. Since the annual report was closed another new branch has been located at Fort Frances, in Northwestern Ontario. Thus it will be seen, the bank has been particularly active in extending its operations throughout the mining regions of the West. In Winnipeg, a valuable Main street property has been purchased, upon which a handsome building is now being erected, for the accommodation of the bank's large business here. The building, we are told by the president, will be "architecturally not inferior to the best banking buildings elsewhere in Canada."

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

The earnings of this bank during the past year were very large—in fact we might say abnormally so. They were in excess slightly of 15 per cent on capital. This enabled the addition of \$100,000 to rest account, and the writing off of \$20,000 from bank premises account, after distributing nine per cent to the shareholders. At the annual meeting the proposal to contribute \$20,000 to a pension fund for officers and employees of the bank was agreed to.

The directors recommend an increase of the capital stock to \$2,500,000. This was approved by the shareholders, and will be carried into effect during the ensuing year. The total assets have increased to \$18,845,000, and of this sum the large proportion of \$8,559,000 is in readily available shape. Branches of the bank have been opened in Hamilton and Listowel, Ontario and Nelson, British Columbia, during the year. The premises occupied by the bank in Winnipeg were also purchased and remodelled, making commodious and comfortable offices for the business of the bank here.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 20th inst.

The president, Hon. George A. Cox, was requested to take the chair, and Mr. A. H. Ireland, the Inspector, read the report of the directors, as follows:—

REPORT.

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the thirty-second annual report, covering the year ending 31st May, 1899, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities:

The balance at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from last year was.....	\$ 42,935.57
The net profits of the year ending 31st May, after providing for all bad & doubtful debts, amounted to.....	542,802.96
	<u>\$585,738.53</u>

Which has been appropriated as follows:—

Dividends Nos. 63 and 64, at seven per cent. per annum.....	\$420,000.00
Transferred to pension fund.....	10,000.00
Written off Bank premises.....	100,000.00
Balance carried forward.....	55,738.53
	<u>\$585,738.53</u>

The usual careful revaluation of the entire assets of the bank has been made, and all bad and doubtful debts have been amply provided for.

It will be seen that the bank has shared very satisfactorily during the past year in the improvement in business which has been so marked throughout North America. The profits would have permitted a substantial addition to the Reserve Fund, but in view of the large expenditures made during the year in the purchase of properties at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto and elsewhere, on some of which buildings are being erected, the directors decided to apply \$100,000 out of the year's profits in reduction of the Bank Premises Account.

The rapid expansion of business has caused banks generally to receive an unusual number of requests to open branches in various parts of Canada. We have had our share in this movement, but have felt obliged to refuse the majority of such applications. In accordance, however, with the policy inaugurated last year of establishing ourselves in the great mining districts of Western Canada, we have opened the following branches in British Columbia: Vancouver; Fernie, in the Crow's Nest Pass; Cranbrook, in the East Kootenay district; Greenwood, in the Boundary Creek country; and Athlone, in the Northern gold fields. We have also opened an agency at Skagway, Alaska. In Ontario we have opened a branch at Port Perry.

The various branches, agencies, and departments of the bank have been inspected during the year.

The directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the bank have performed their respective duties.

GEO. A. COX,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.	
Notes of the bank in circulation	\$ 3,368,420.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 5,091,916.69
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date.....	22,634,446.70
	<u>\$27,726,868.39</u>
Balances due to other banks	
In Canada	85,972.80
In Great Britain.....	1,285,162.77
Dividends unpaid	1,129.17
Dividend No. 64, payable June 1.....	210,000.00
Capital paid up	\$ 6,000,000.00
Rest	1,000,000.00
Balance or Profit and loss account carried forward	55,738.53
	<u>\$ 7,055,738.53</u>
	<u>\$39,682,786.16</u>
Assets.	
Specie	\$ 445,344.62
Dominion notes	1,088,821.00
	<u>\$ 1,534,165.62</u>
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	169,951.82
Notes of and cheques on other banks	1,296,747.57
Balances due by other banks in Canada	142,484.86
Balances due by agents of the Bank in the United States	3,384,861.52
Government bonds, municipal and other securities	6,398,690.83
Call loans on stocks and bonds	3,489,248.01
	<u>\$16,616,160.23</u>
Time loans on stocks and bonds	\$ 1,224,909.02
Other current loans and discounts	20,173,151.93
Overdue debts (loss fully provided for).....	138,224.34
Real estate (other than Bank premises)	104,381.31
Mortgages	101,524.51
Bank premises	797,705.15
Gold bullion in transit.....	385,824.33
Other assets	140,915.34
	<u>\$39,682,786.16</u>

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the report the President said:

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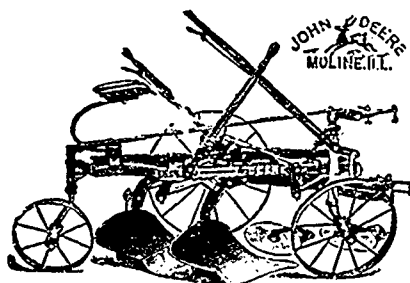
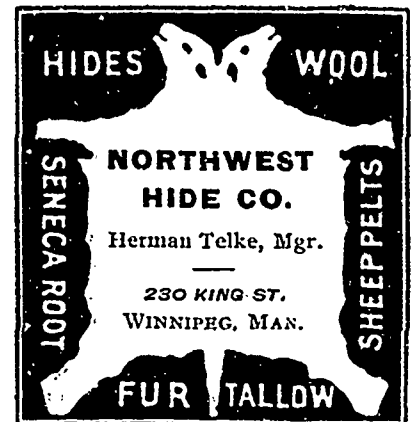


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with that of last year, my task is a pleasant one, as we have to take note of a growth in the figures on both sides of the account, which should tend to increase the prosperity of the bank. Last year I called your attention to an increase in our deposits for the year then closed of about four million dollars, accompanied by the regret, however, that we had been forced to invest nearly all of this sum in bonds, owing to the lack of demand for money by our ordinary borrowers. This year we have to report a further increase in deposits of about four and a half million dollars, but accompanied by an increase in our ordinary loans of about five million dollars. Last year I stated that there was no special feature in the bank's affairs accounting for this large increase in deposits, and this year I can but repeat the statement. Taking the latest available government statement and that for the same date two years ago as my sources of information, I find that in 1897 of the entire deposits held by the banks of Canada we hold 9.07 per cent., while in 1899 we hold 10.46 per cent. I also find that the growth in deposits for this period of two years by the banks as a whole is 27.85 per cent., while the growth in the case of this bank is 47.62 per cent.

During the year we have opened seven new offices of the bank. It is many years since we have increased the number of our establishments so rapidly in so short a time, and while doing so we have also to admit that in Ontario we have declined to open places occupied later by other banks although sometimes territory hitherto served by branches already established by us has been cut into and competition thereby increased. We have opened only one branch in Ontario, that at Fort Perry, and it is in a district in which this bank has not hitherto been represented. Our expansion has been almost entirely in the far west. We have opened at Vancouver, rather because of the inevitable national importance of that city eventually than of the expectation that a banking business can be rapidly acquired there. In connection with the building of the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, we have opened three offices: one at Fernie, where the offices of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company are situated; one at Cranbrook, a point on the railway to which a large share of the business of the East Kootenay district must eventually come; and one at Greenwood, the chief town in the Boundary Creek country, destined to be a gold and copper mining country of great importance. These offices may not be profitable for some time to come, but they put us in a position to share in the mining business of that great country when ore-shipment has actually begun. We have opened a branch in the extreme north of British Columbia, at Atlin, but until the close of the first season, it will be idle to discuss whether this will be a profitable venture or not. The agency established at Skagway in Alaska was necessary in connection with our business at Dawson and Atlin, and besides there is a moderate volume of business developed directly at Skagway although perhaps not enough to justify a bank having no other connection with the western gold fields. Our branch at Dawson has answered our expectations, which, however, were much more moderate than those of some of our friends, who have had

rather wild notions about the possibilities in banking in that country. For the first year large results were hardly to be expected, the expense of sending in our staff, safes and equipment, and of erecting our building being enormous, not to speak of the equally great cost of maintaining an establishment there. Eventually, however, we shall hope to be rewarded for what has been not only an arduous but a very anxious experiment.

You will expect to hear something regarding our unusual outlays in purchasing real estate and erecting offices, especially as we have devoted \$100,000 of earnings to the reduction of the premises account, which sum might, with propriety, have been added to the rest. During the period of business depression, which was markedly a period of real estate depression, we practically bought no properties, but the sudden improvement in business brought sharply before us the necessity of ensuring the permanency of our position in certain parts of Toronto, and also the question as to whether we were ever likely to buy and build more cheaply in such places as Winnipeg and Vancouver. We have, therefore, purchased the business block in which our Northwest Toronto branch is situated, at the corner of Spadina avenue and College street. We have acquired land at the corner of Bloor and Yonge streets, on which we are erecting a building for the use of our North Toronto branch.

WINNIPEG BRANCH.

In Winnipeg we have bought the property on which the premises heretofore rented by the bank in that city were situated, and also the lot adjoining, and on the land thus acquired we are erecting a handsome building, suitable not only for the large business we are now doing in Winnipeg, but architecturally not inferior to the best banking buildings in Canada. We have acquired what we believe to be one of the best corners in Vancouver, but it is not our purpose to build thereon during the ensuing year, especially as Vancouver is proving so fast that another twelve months may vary considerably the character of the building it would be prudent to erect there.

A year ago we complimented the Finance Minister on his intention to reduce the rate in the Postoffice Savings Bank to 2 1/2 per cent. Action, however, has thus far been deferred, doubtless because of the fear of financial disturbance in connection with the Spanish-American war, and because of rumors of other wars. There has, however, been no financial disturbance and the outlook at the moment is most promising, and we therefore hope that action will ere long be taken. It is quite clear that the interest rate paid by mercantile borrowers in Canada is directly influenced by the rate paid by the government in its savings bank, when that rate is maintained at an artificial figure.

The General Manager spoke as follows:

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The conviction of general prosperity at the moment is so universal that it is happily not necessary to elaborate the facts in order to prove it. From almost every one of our branch managers we hear practically the same story. The farmers have had as a whole a good yield and good prices, and they have in the main been following better methods and higher branches of farming than heretofore. This, following several years of eco-

nomy, has made them rich relatively to the past, whatever actual riches may mean. Thus the record of trade in the towns and cities is one of rapid increase, and business obligations of all kinds were never better fulfilled.

We have had years when farmers paid their obligations of a pressing nature, but not their debts to the shopkeepers; this year the farmer has been not only a good payer, but a good buyer, and the shop-keeper has in turn not only honored his obligations better than for many years, but has shortened the terms of the credit he requires, in many cases paying cash where he did not before do so.

These are some of the very simple and homely facts which underlie and make possible the extraordinary figures prepared in a series of diagrams for the use of the minister of finance in his recent budget speech. If we find that the imports and exports, the balance of trade in favor of the country, the tonnage of shipping, the miles of railroad and the traffic carried, the life and fire insurance in force, the deposits and discounts in the banks, are all not only much larger than in recent years, but are all at the highest figures ever known in our history, while business failures are at the lowest since 1834—although the volume of bank discounts is about 50 per cent greater than at that time

we do not need a close analysis of the facts to tell us that we are prospering. It may be profitable, however, to compare the present with one of the high-water marks of the past, and a glance at the diagrams in question will show that 1883 is the most suitable for such a comparison, the figures of that period being in almost every case higher than in previous years. We find that although our exports are sixty-six millions of dollars higher than in 1883, our imports are only eight millions higher, and we have turned a balance of trade against us of thirty-four millions into a balance in our favor of twenty-four millions. In the railroad figures we find that the miles in operation have about doubled, and the traffic has a little more than doubled. Life insurance in force is nearly three times as great, and fire insurance has increased nearly 60 per cent. Deposits with the banks, the Government Savings Banks and the loan companies have more than doubled, increasing from 147 millions to 311 millions of dollars, while the increase in bank discounts has been 174 to 245 millions, or less than 50 per cent.

There seems little doubt that this unusual expansion is an epoch in our commercial history. But recently we seemed to be, apart from our lumber interest, a people entirely dependent upon the results of agriculture; indeed we talked about lumber and wheat and our financial salvation in the same breath. We sought to manufacture for home consumption a few of the articles which entered most actively into our national use. We knew we had great mineral resources, but felt that we had neither the people, the capital, nor the markets necessary to their development. Now our farming in the best districts, and more or less elsewhere, no longer rests upon the growth of cereals alone, but upon a broad basis of variety in products; we manufacture every year a wider range of the objects which enter into our national use, and we are building up a foreign trade in manufactured goods on a sound basis, one line of goods following another as we are able by geographical position, the nature of our raw mater-

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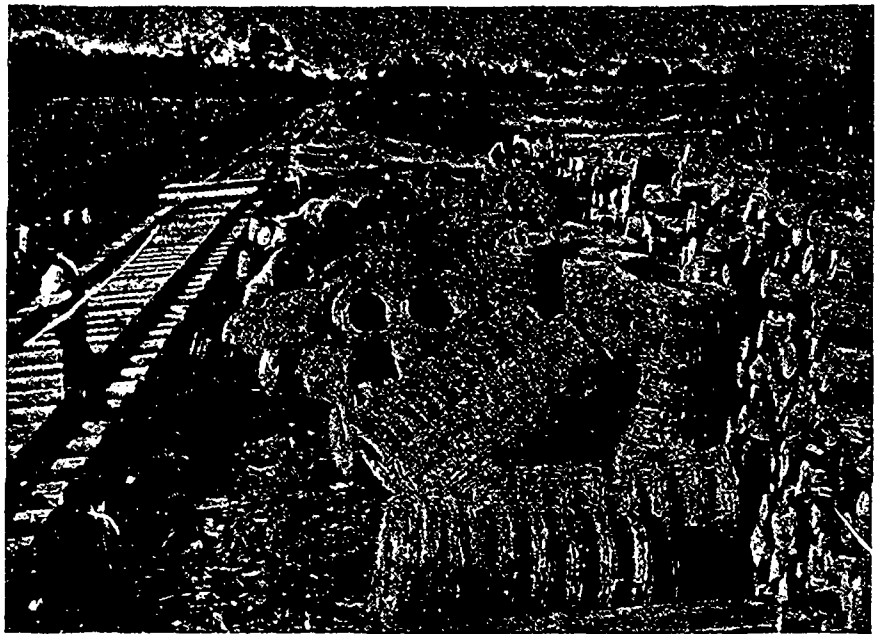
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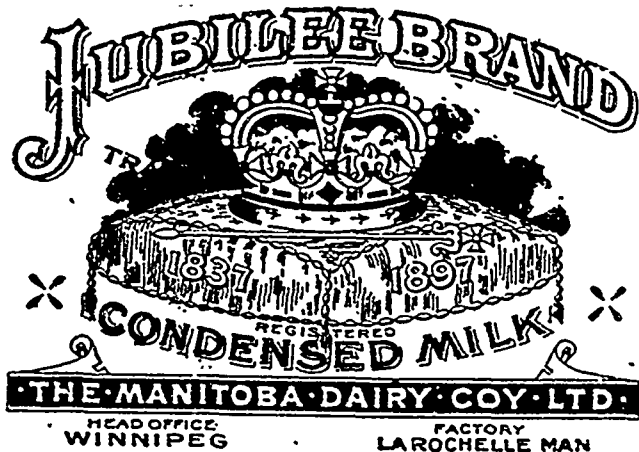
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LUMBER.

Our lumber industry, after the effects of several years of general depression in trade and of unfriendly legislation on the part of the United States, has entirely recovered its tone and apparently nothing hangs over the market except the threats of the United States lumber lobbyists to engineer further adverse legislation, in order, if possible, to keep the consumer in the United States at the mercy of the owners of the rapidly diminishing supply of timber now left in that country. This unfriendly legislation hurt us for some years, but with the improvement in business the demand for low grades of lumber has been such as to clear out our yards and make the immediate outlook quite satisfactory. The demand for lumber of the higher grades continues to be good, and year by year the proportion we are able to export in a more advanced condition of manufacture than that of mere square timber or deals increases.

The trade in doors, sashes, furniture, etc., is steadily going on, and with the exportation of saw logs practically at an end, we may hope that out of our remaining forests in Ontario a much larger proportion of wage-earning from the same quantity of lumber will accrue to our people than in the past. As the best of our pine and hardwoods is being cut we are finding use as lumber for many woods hitherto despised, and with the development of our waterpowers for the making of cheap pulp, to be put doubtless to many uses not now thought of, we may look forward to national revenues and manufacturers' profits from our forests for all time to come. Permit me once more, however, to urge the necessity of adequate forestry laws. The government is, I am aware, taking more advanced views than hitherto but it seems very desirable, now that we have the sharp experience of provincial taxes resulting from declining crown dues from timber, to create a public sentiment which will demand forestry laws as advanced as those of any other country. In British Columbia, where, because for the moment timber seemed to have little realizable value, vast areas have been burned, the future of lumbering looks more prosperous than at any time in the past, and we may hope that it will take its place as one of the safe and permanent industries of that province.

MINING.

Both in the Atlantic and Pacific provinces we have enormous stores of coal, and the importance of these sources of national wealth is gradually being appreciated. In some of the coal fields of both areas excellent coke can be made, and we are reasonably certain to see the minerals of British Columbia and parts of the United States smelted with our own coke, and in our Atlantic provinces to see the manufacture of iron and steel for export on a satisfactory scale, based also largely upon our ability to make our own coke. In the west many gold, silver and copper mines will, as a result, be worked and in the east iron ore will be mined, which but for cheap coke might be useless forever. It is, of course, impossible to estimate the future prices of iron and copper. The

present high prices and scale of consumption will doubtless not continue, but will fluctuate as they always have fluctuated. We cannot, however, regard the greatly increased use of steel in Europe and America for structural purposes, requiring for its production certain kinds of ores which we possess largely, and the increased use of copper in electrical and other manufactures, the ore of which we also possess in such quantities, without the conviction that we are at last to add two great items to our sources of wealth which have hitherto been held in reserve. In three years the iron production of the world has increased eight million tons, and since 1891 the increase has been fifty per cent. Has the time not come when we are to share in this great development?

AGRICULTURE.

As you all know, there is little to be said about the results of agriculture last year which is not favorable. We were disturbed about the wet weather last autumn in Manitoba, but nevertheless the railroads have already moved twenty-one million bushels of wheat out of the Northwest, and three-quarters of this graded as Nos. 1 and 2 hard, and No. 1 Northern, so that, with more wheat not yet shipped, the farmers in that part of Canada have prospered. The figures for cattle exports are still very small, and it is disappointing to learn that out of about 60,000 cattle shipped from the Northwest, as many as 2,000 were lean cattle sold in the United States, to be fattened there, instead of in Canada. This is, of course, a much more serious matter than the mere loss of the profit of feeding them. Considering all sources together, the farmers of Manitoba and the adjacent Territories have in the past two years received thirty million dollars for their products, a very large sum, indeed, for such a small number of farmers. This bountiful return, in proportion to the labor, points most sharply to the desirability of immigration. Farming is paying better than it did some years ago, and men are again getting the land hunger, which seemed to have been dying out. During 1898 about 23,000 immigrants came into the Northwest, but in the five months of 1899 about 21,000 have already arrived. It is true we are discussing the desirability of many of these as settlers in Canada, but if they will work at the outdoor labor of farming with only reasonable industry, we need not be afraid of the result. Until we are a great manufacturing country with crowded cities we cannot afford, and do not need to discuss too closely the people who come to Canada, provided they will but work.

In this part of Canada where our farming, as a rule, is of a higher order we have had another good season for our dairy products. The quantity of cheese exported was 183,288,621 pounds, valued at \$15,916,507, a falling off of 14,961,024 pounds, valued at \$1,983,107; but this is partly due to the great increase in our recently developed creameries, the export of butter reaching 18,974,572 pounds, valued at \$3,492,000. From many places we hear of cheese factories being converted into creameries, although, as a rule, the one industry is growing up alongside of the other. In any event we are putting our dairy business on a firmer basis by manufacturing for export the two articles. A large and profitable business has been done by the farmer in cattle and

hogs, although the buyer has not always been so fortunate as the seller. The sale, in recent years, of lean cattle to the United States has had the effect of lowering seriously the quantity of cattle in Ontario, and both in numbers and in quality we should witness an improvement during the next few years. As to the outlook for the ensuing season, the fall wheat is clearly in a fair way, but the spring crops, about which we were troubled at one time, are now promising a good harvest. The farmers, dissatisfied with the price, are holding back a good deal of wheat in many counties; the pasturage, from which most of our wealth comes, is abundant, and there seems to be no reason to think that the majority of farmers will not have as large receipts this year as usual.

TRANSPORTATION.

All these things, wheat growing, cattle raising, mining; whatever the industry may be in a new country, lead to the one ever-passing question, transportation. It would be well for all of us to consider that we have ahead of us responsibilities in transportation not only pressing, but requiring us to hold wider views of our national destiny than we are in the habit of holding. Russia, according to a recent report, had in 1897 about 25,000 miles of railroad in operation, against our 16,000 miles, and there were in 1898, according to The Journal de St. Petersburg, in course of construction and authorized to be commenced shortly over 8,000 miles. Our total, additions to over twenty existing lines of over 3,700 miles are actually under construction. According to the Canadian Government diagrams already referred to, we are not building more than 200 or 300 miles of new railway per annum. Russia, therefore, with only 50 per cent more railway in 1897, is building at more than ten times the rate of Canada. There is perhaps not much value in comparing two countries, one with five million people, and the other with over 100 millions, but territorially there is certainly some room for comparison.

Clearly, we need more railroads, more inland ships and on entirely new models, quicker transportation at sea, deeper canals, better terminal facilities at our sea ports. If we were carrying our own products to the European countries where they are consumed, these needs would still exist, but they would not be so pressing, their absence would not be so much in the nature of a national shame.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

In surveying the financial situation in the United States there is one ground for uneasiness which appears to have been almost lost sight of for the moment. The advances in the price of mercantile commodities and of stock exchange securities have been, as we all know, phenomenal, thus exciting speculation to a hitherto unparalleled degree. The formation of new companies has already used up a good deal of the money which has been lying idle for some years past, and it is quite possible that trouble may come at any moment, especially in connection with the movement of the crops, because of the rigid condition of the currency system in the United States. It has been seen by the comptroller of the currency and other close students of financial affairs, even in the matter of currency in small denominations used for change making, that there may be something little short of a panic if a remedy is not found. It is really astonishing

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The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried.

The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the president, vice-president and directors and also to the general manager, assistant general manager and other officers of the bank were unanimously adopted.

The retiring board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Hon. George A. Cox, president; Robt. Kilgour, vice-president; James Crathern, Wm. B. Hamilton, Matthew Loggat, John Hoskin, Q. C., LL. D., and Joseph W. Flavelle.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BANK OF HAMILTON

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton was held at noon on Monday, 19th June, in the head office of the bank, in the city of Hamilton. Mr. John Stuart, president, on motion, took the chair, and Mr. J. Turnbull, cashier, acted as secretary.

Mr. John Stuart, president, presented the annual report and financial statement, as follows:

REPORT.

The directors beg to submit their annual report to the shareholders for the year ended 31st May, 1899.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account, 31st May, 1898, was \$20,833.39. The profits for the year ended 31st May, 1899, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are 177,532.19. The premium received on new stock (being at the rate of 62 per cent. on \$244,520, the amount paid in to date) is 151,602.40.

\$355,968.98

From which have been declared: Dividend 4 per cent., paid 1st December, 1898 \$50,922.50. Dividend 4 per cent., payable 1st June, 1899 59,035.71. Carried to reserve fund from profits, \$73,397.60; carried to reserve fund from premium on new stock, as above, \$151,602.40; in all 225,000.00. Carried to rebate on current bills discounted 5,000.00. Written off bank premises account 5,000.00.

\$344,958.21

Balance of profit and loss carried forward \$11,010.71. During the year, offices of the bank have been opened at Brandon, Man., and Vancouver, B. C., together with three small offices in the province of

Manitoba, and two in the province of Ontario.

JOHN STUART,

President.

Hamilton, 5th June, 1899.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

To the public—	
Notes of the bank in circulation	1,189,726.00
Deposits bearing interest	5,963,173.77
Deposits not bearing interest	2,737,823.82
Amount reserved for interest due depositors	69,991.18
	<u>\$8,770,994.07</u>
Balances due to other banks in Canada and the United States	3,461.56
Balances due to agents of the bank in Great Britain	599,102.44
Dividend No. 53, payable 1st June, 1899	59,035.71
Former dividends unpaid	207.20
	<u>\$69,242.91</u>
	<u>\$10,622,256.98</u>
To the shareholders—	
Capital stock paid up	1,491,520.00
Reserve fund	1,000,000.00
Amount reserved for rebate of interest on current bills discounted	35,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	11,010.77
	<u>\$2,540,530.77</u>
	<u>\$13,163,057.75</u>

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin	206,461.41
Dominion Government notes	390,795.00
Deposit with the Dominion Government as security for note circulation	65,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks	259,517.61
Balances due from other banks in Canada and the United States	281,862.59
Canadian and British government and other public securities	1,178,464.08
Loans at call, or short call, on negotiable securities	900,236.58
	<u>\$4,282,337.27</u>
Notes discounted and advances current	9,412,944.69
Notes discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)	38,447.43
Bank premises, office furniture, safes, etc.	365,353.86
Real estate (other than bank premises), mortgages, etc.	19,988.79
Other assets not included under foregoing heads	43,985.91
	<u>\$13,163,057.75</u>

J. TURNBULL,

Cashier.

Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, May 31st, 1899.

After a few remarks, Mr. Stuart moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Ramsay, the vice-president, and carried.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Hendrie, seconded by Mr. A. Bruce, Q. C.:

"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the president, vice-president and directors for their services during the year." Carried.

Mr. M. Loggat moved, seconded by Lieut.-Col. McLaren:

"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the cashier, assistant cashier, agents and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adam Brown, seconded by Mr. George Rutherford:

"That the poll be now open for the election of seven directors, and that the same be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon before that hour as 150 minutes shall elapse without any vote being polled, and that Messrs. W. F. Findlay and R. S. Morris be scrutineers, and on the close of the poll the chairman a certificate of the result of the poll.

The scrutineers reported the re-election of the retiring board, Messrs. John Stuart, A. G. Ramsay, John Proctor, George Roach, A. T. Wood, M.P., A. B. Lee and Wm. Gibson, M. P.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. John Stuart was re-elected president, and Mr. A. G. Ramsay, vice-president.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The clearing house returns this week compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ended June 29, 1899\$1,792,154
Corresponding week, 1898 .. 1,269,104
Corresponding week, 1897 .. 1,324,304

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for four years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb	5,617,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May	8,683,361	5,014,786	4,246,201
June	7,396,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,046,959
Sept.	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct.	9,347,692	12,291,879	7,585,472
Nov.	11,553,669	13,660,761	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year	90,672,798	82,435,121	64,143,935
	1899.		
Jan	\$7,633,052		
Feb	6,209,474		
March	6,756,094		
April	6,916,431		
May	7,472,855		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing bank discount rate is 7 per cent, with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to name.

Mortgage loans range mostly at 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property, with special large loans on most valuable properties ranging 1 to 1-2 per cent less. While the loan companies are holding for 8 per cent on ordinary farm property loans, an increasing number of loans are going through at 7 per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The bill introduced in the Dominion senate to wipe out the practice of usury in Canada has been defeated in committee.

The liquidators of the defunct Farmers' Loan Company, of Ontario, have now \$50,000 to distribute among the bondholders and depositors of the company, and will declare a dividend, it is thought, immediately after the prorogation of parliament.

Big Building for Winnipeg.

It is announced this time on official authority, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will erect a big building in Winnipeg, at a cost of three-quarters to one million dollars. The structure will form a combined hotel, depot and railway offices, and will cover the block adjoining the present railway station to the south.

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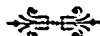
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Manitoba

Dalgleish & Co., merchants, Margaret, have added a line of dry goods and clothing to their business.

J. D. Ramsay & Co., have sold out their general store at Plumias to A. E. Chandler, of Orange Ridge.

W. Frazer has sold out his shoe making and repairing business at Gladstone and will move to Swan River.

Mr Albert, of Watt & Albert, returned recently from a trip east. This firm has been appointed agents here for the Hamilton cash registers.

The plumbers' strike, Winnipeg, has been practically settled by the acquiescence of nine out of the ten employing concerns in the city to the wage scale asked by the men.

A business tax system has been adopted by the Brandon city council, subject to favorable municipal legislative permission. The basis is a 12 1-2 per cent. annual rental value.

Young & Maloan, who own the stone quarries at the narrows of Lake Manitoba, are preparing to put stone on the market at an early date. They have been engaged for some time getting the quarries ready for operation.

A severe wind storm did considerable damage to Sigurdson's fishing plant on the north end of George's island, Lake Winnipeg, on the 19th inst. The large ice houses were demolished and also the buildings on the docks. Three cattle were carried into the lake.

The C. P. R. will put a new train on the run from Winnipeg to Rat Portage on Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving at 2 p. m. The first train left on June 28. A train will also run weekly from Rat Portage to Winnipeg leaving Rat Portage Monday mornings at 8 o'clock, commencing Monday, July 3.

Alberta.

Mr Cowdry, of Macleod, contemplates opening a branch bank at Carleton.

A general store will be opened at the new townsite of Magrath, near Carleton.

The big canal is being pushed towards Lethbridge. Over 150 teams are employed on the work.

A railway station is being erected at the new townsite of Stirling; also two stores and a lumber yard.

The air fan of the fan house and the casing of number two shaft at the Lethbridge mines were burned on June 28. This will necessitate closing the mines for two or three weeks. The prompt action of the town and colliery fire brigades saved much property.

Assinibola.

N. McLean has purchased the Waverley hotel, at Regina from F. Nash.

B. Hartle has opened a butcher shop at Lumsden.

The business of J. de Langie, at Whitewood, formerly carried on under the name of Duquette & Co., has been purchased by J. A. Hawkes.

C. H. Black has severed his connection with the Canada Drug & Book Co., Ltd., of Regina, having sold out his interest to the other members of the concern.

THE GROCERY TRADE.**MARKET FOR CANNED GOODS.**

The market for new packed canned goods opened up last week, and since then a large volume of business has been done, owing to the fact that the jobbing houses are satisfied that the combination among packers has been established on a firm basis. The demand has been principally for tomatoes, corn, peas, and beans, and probably upwards of 25,000 cases have been sold for future delivery at the following prices: Tomatoes, at 75c; corn and peas, at 65c, and beans at 65c to 70c, according to quality. Since the above large sales the market has firmed up considerably, and several packers have withdrawn prices. Corn seems to be the chief article of interest, and packers, who have not already sold out their pack are now asking 70c and the prospects at present are for still higher prices in the near future. In canned fruits very little business has been done, except in raspberries, and strawberries, of which some round lots have been placed at \$1.35 for preserved strawberries, and at \$1.15 for the same in syrup, and at \$1.40 for preserved raspberries, and \$1.15 for the same in syrup. In peaches, pears and apples, nothing has yet been done, as most of the packers refuse to quote peaches on account of the uncertainty as to the crop this season. It has been estimated by some that fully half the orchards of peach trees in the west have been totally destroyed by the early frost. A fair trade has been done in spot goods. Tomatoes have sold at 75c to 77 1-2c, corn at 90c. Beans are scarce here and the supply of peas is light, with sales of the latter at 67 1-2c for early June. A steady demand has been experienced for new pack canned salmon, and sales of several car lots have taken place at firm prices, viz., \$4 l.o.b., coast for Lowe Inlet and similar brands.—*Montreal Gazette.*

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

The United States sugar being offered in Ontario is reported to be of poor quality. It contains too much beet.

A report from Halifax states that lobster packers are obtaining 20c to 30c more per case for their product than the prices that prevailed last year at this season, the figures being about \$9.50 for tallies and \$10.50 for flats.—*Globe.*

The Smyrna fig crop promises to be better this year than last. It is estimated that the yield will be 30,000 to 40,000 loads as against 12,500 in 1898.

Higher prices are predicted for pepper in the near future. The Singapore stock of second crop is said to have been all bought up by eastern buyers. Stocks of pepper in leading European markets are lighter than for years past.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The demand for hardwood this month in the United States and producing mills were never sold so far ahead.

The price list on hemlock lumber in the United States is to undergo another advance immediately. Dry stock is exceedingly scarce at distributing points.

A big company has been formed to operate pulp mills in Quebec province. Limits valued at \$1,890,000 have been purchased by the company, which is associated with the United States paper trust.

The tender of the Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing company for 300 cedar telegraph poles, 300 feet long and 7 to 8 inch top, at \$2.50 each, was accepted by the Winnipeg city council.

Poplar is one of the woods that stood lowest in the trade scale last fall, says the American Lumberman, and which has almost as if by magic been lifted out of its position of stagnation and placed among the best sellers in the market. At the present time culls are selling for what the better grades brought last year and the mills are unable to supply stocks in adequate quantities. There is no surplus on hand, and the mills are being importuned to rush lumber on orders. Poplar is especially in request abroad, a feature of the market which naturally tends to strengthen the situation at home.

A peculiarity of the trade in white pine in the United States this year is the fact that while the aggregate volume of trade has very much increased the retail sales to farmers have decreased to about one half the quantity sold during the first five or six months of last year. This indicates that the building trade in towns and cities must be exceedingly active.

A party of Dominion government surveyors have succeeded in surveying a route for a railway through the Rocky mountains to the headwaters of the Sticking river. The bulk of their work was done in the dead of winter.

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THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

BINDER TWINE.

Some uneasiness has been caused here by the reports from the United States of cuts on twine. Owing to the light winter wheat crop, holders of twine in those districts have cut prices somewhat in their efforts to work off stock. On the other hand, the promise for the spring wheat and other crops in the spring wheat country is very good, and the prospect would seem to be that the northern territory will consume a very large quantity of twine. Looking at it in this way, it is possible that a firmer tone may yet be given to the twine market. It is very difficult, however, to correctly gauge the situation. There are some who yet believe that the season may wind up strong, while others take an opposite view. In the mean time some of the large factories have closed down, or are curtailing their output, and this policy, if carried to any extent, could turn a present surplus into a scarcity later on, even on this crop.

So far as the local market is concerned, it is hardly expected that there will be any easing up of prices here. The main trouble seems to be, that the talk of a possibility of lower prices may induce consumers to hold off until the last minute. In this case, dealers might find themselves short when the rush comes at a time when it would be too late to get in fresh supplies.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Advises from the United States this week report uncertainty in the twine market without giving quotations.

Carscadden & Co. is the style of the new partnership which has taken over the implement business of Sandeman & Co.

F. A. Lewis, at one time manager for Manitoba for Maxwell & Sons, and until lately Massey-Harris agent at Stonewall, died suddenly on June 27.

The Wood Pump manufacturers of the United States have advanced their prices again by reducing the discounts to 50, 55 and 60 per cent. on 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades respectively. Chain pumps are also advanced 10 per cent.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

SITUATION IN COTTONS.

One of the two great Canadian mills have notified local houses that they will not take any orders for cottons after the first of July except subject to any advance which may then take place. This is taken as an intimation that prices will then be advanced. Cottons in Canada have been slow to advance, owing to the fact that the duty on white cotton is smaller than on other cotton goods, such as colored cottons, etc., and the Canadian mills, in order to keep out the American cottons and prevent competition in our own markets, had to wait till the markets for cottons in the United States advanced. There has been a large advance in cottons in the United States. A year ago "Fruit of the Loom," a standard line in the American markets, was selling at the mill at 51-4c; now it is held at 61-4c. This cotton was sold by a large departmental store here a year ago at 7c, and now it would cost 8c laid down in Toronto. There is of course a lower duty on British goods, but the

duty is still sufficient to allow the Canadian makers to advance their prices and still hold their trade in our markets. The advance will affect pillow cottons and sheetings and the wholesalers here are of the opinion that no retailer will make a mistake by placing liberal orders for the fall. —Globe.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

Prices of all lines of staple and fancy dry goods continue to advance in foreign and old country markets. For some lines of French manufacture prices have gone up fully 37 1-2 per cent. Worsteds of British manufacture have gone up 20 per cent. and many lines of summer and fall goods are firm and higher than they have hitherto been.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

An iron and steel trust has been formed in Eastern Canada which will control the larger part of the iron and steel output of the maritime provinces. The organization was formed at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, last week and will be called the Dominion Steel and Smelting Company. The capital stock has been fixed at \$20,000,000. A steel plant is to be established near Sydney, Cape Breton, which will equal in size the largest in the United States or England. H. M. Whitney, of Boston, has been elected president; R. B. Angus, of Montreal, vice-president, and a number of leading eastern capitalists make up the list of officers.

Several leading iron mills are shutting down on the first of July for a course of repairs. The scarcity of raw material is assigned as the reason for taking this step at this time. Certainly raw material is scarce in the States and the mills have been handicapped by the want of it. The shut-down will give the men who have been overworking themselves an opportunity to get a much needed rest. Meanwhile the industries dependent upon iron for their raw material will have to slacken their pace as supplies are exceedingly scarce and the shutting down of even a few mills will make a noticeable difference. Prices are still trending upward.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, 95c.

Flour—Local prices per sack: Patent, \$2.55; best bakers', \$2.35.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$11.50 per ton shorts, \$13.50, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oatmeal—Dealers selling to trade at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per sack of rolled in small lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 47c.

Corn—Quoted at 43 1-2 to 45c per bushel of 56 lbs.

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

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 10 to 12c for fresh; creamery 16c at the factories.

Cheese—Now, 7c to factories for small quantities.

Eggs—11 1-2c per dozen net.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 71-2c.

Wool—8 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleece.

Hay—Baled on track here, \$11 to \$12 per ton for local hay.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 15c per pound, live

weight; live chickens, 60 to 70c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 7 to 7 1-2c; mutton 8 to 9c for fresh; hogs, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; veal 7 to 8 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, butchers' 1 1-4c off cars; hogs, off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 3 1-2 to 4c for shorn off cars.

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Yours truly,

D. E. FRASER,

Manager Winnipeg Branch.

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Hudson Bay Company.

The following is the annual report of the governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay company for the year ending 31st May:

"The governor and committee beg to submit to the proprietors the annual accounts, which show a profit of £125,595 9s. 11d., as compared with £63,373 7s. 9d. last year. This result has been arrived at from a combination of exceptionally favorable circumstances, namely: 1. A considerable rise in the prices of nearly all descriptions of furs. 2. Increased profits on the general business of the company arising partly from the recent gold discoveries, and partly from the improved conditions of trade throughout the whole of Canada. 3. Larger receipts from the sales of land due to the increasing prosperity of the farming industry in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

To the profit of £125,595 9s. 11d. has to be added the sum of £26,872 19s. 10d., brought forward from last year, making a total of £152,468 9s. 9d.

Out of this sum the committee recommend the payment of a dividend of 15s. per share and a bonus of 7s. per share, free of income tax, making £1 per share, and absorbing £100,000.

The committee further recommend that a sum of £10,000 be set aside from the profits of the year towards the formation of a provident fund for the employees of the company.

After disposing of the above sums there will remain a balance of £41,968 9s. 9d. to be carried forward.

The quantity of furs sold in January and March last was considerably smaller than in 1898, but, as already observed, the prices realized were generally higher than those of last year.

The land account shows receipts from instalments, interest, rents, etc., amounting to £37,266 8s. 3d., as compared with £25,938 17s. 4d. for the previous year, while the expenditure shows an increase of £522 6s. 4d.

The farm land sales for the year were 61,546 acres for \$300,555, averaging \$4.88 per acre, as compared with 37,923 acres for \$183,890, averaging \$4.85 per acre in 1897-8, and town lots were sold for \$26,330, as against \$9,174.

Present advices in regard to the land department and to the general trade of the company are favorable.

STRATHCONA.

The general meeting of the company called "The Court of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay," will be held on Tuesday, 4th July, when the dividend and bonus will be declared.

Grain and Milling Notes.

McKenzie & Co.'s elevator at Brandon was damaged by fire on June 28 to the extent of \$500.

The Wolseley flour mill is to undergo a complete course of repairs and have a new 100 horse-power engine added to its machinery plant this summer.

An elevator association is being talked of among Manitoba elevator owners. The object is to take united action to protect the interests of elevator men.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	464,000
Toronto	45,000
Kingston	89,000
Winnipeg	340,000
Manitoba elevators	3,450,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,228,000

Total June 17	6,611,000
Total a year ago	1,595,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on June 17, were 43,817,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 23,240,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on June 1, were 3,635,000 bushels, compared with 3,286,000 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 June 24, was 28,843,000 bushels, being an increase of 920,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 17,225,000 bushels, two years ago 18,794,000 bushels, three years ago 17,060,000 bushels, and four years ago 14,561,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	5,191,000
Duluth	6,083,000
Minneapolis	8,934,000
New York	1,248,000
Buffalo and afloat	480,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,907,000 bushels, compared with 7,609,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,105,000 bushels, compared with 22,424,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina, in Europe and afloat for Europe on June 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows:—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1899	182,423,000
1898	104,855,000
1897	94,096,000
1896	133,329,000
1895	158,320,000

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 movement, Aug. 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	87,200,336	71,830,260
Milwaukee	18,001,050	9,235,453
Duluth	70,444,423	41,931,195
Chicago	34,550,670	36,738,132

Total ... 205,256,485 159,741,040

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	14,653,782	14,534,320
St. Louis	14,187,302	12,180,208
Detroit	6,019,800	4,974,431
Kansas City	26,516,548	29,411,232

Total ... 60,375,922 61,100,911

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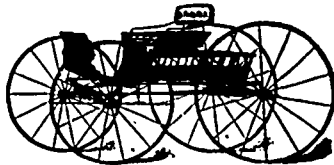
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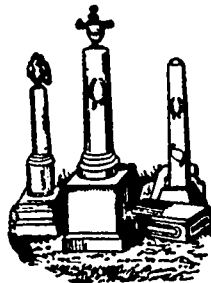
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IRON PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$9.50.

IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.40; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.70 to \$2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$3 to \$5; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheet, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb. 12 to 13c.

STEEL BOLLER PLATE—3-10 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.

BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.

SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Girth and Bluffs, \$9.25.

GALVANIZED IRON—American, 10 gauge, \$4.20; 18 to 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$5.25; 1 1-4, \$6; 1 1-2, \$6.50; 2, \$7; larger 55 per cent.

GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.60; 2 inch, \$28.00.

STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 20 per cent; returned 70 and 12 1-2 per cent.

CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$9; do. 1-4 in. \$6.50; do. 5-16 in. \$5; do. 3-8 in. \$4.75; do. 7-16 in. \$4.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$4.25; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.00; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T. K. pits, plain tinned per lb. 29c; spun 33c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.

SHEET ZINC—in casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb. 19c.

SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount 37 1-2 to 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, net list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 1-2 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 80 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$7.50.

LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50; chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.00; chilled \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$1.90; chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.40, chilled \$2.55.

WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads, in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauge, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauge, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

AUGER BITS—American, 65 to 70 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post pole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$5.50 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 55 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 5-16 50 per cent; 3-8 and up, 45c; tire, dis. 60 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine discount 55 per cent; coach screws, dis. 65 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

BUTTS—Loose pin cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed per pair 35 to 55.

HINGES—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per 10 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.

HOES—Garden, mortar, etc., dis. 60 and 10 per cent.

ROPE—Sisal, lb. 11 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 13c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath yarn 10c.

BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; 40, tarred, 60c; Jubilee, plain 57c; 40, tarred 73c.

HOUSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices, 40 per cent.

HOSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.25; 2 and larger, \$4. Less than full keg, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.80; snow shoe, \$3.80; 3 in. \$3.35; 2 1-2 in. \$3.40; 2 in. \$3.55; 1 1-2 in. \$3.65; 1 1-4 in. \$3.90; 1 in. \$4.25.

NAILS—Out—30d up, \$2.65; 20d, \$2.70; 10d, \$2.75; 8d, \$2.80; 6d, \$2.95; 4d, \$3.05; 3d, \$3.30; 2d, \$3.65.

SCREWS—Wood, F.H., iron and steel dis. 50 and 5; wood, R.H. iron, dis. 70 and 10; wood, F. H., brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood, R. H., brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

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WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75, galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

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GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.

COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.

CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.

PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 85c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs.; No. 1 \$6.25.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15 to \$1.25.

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb., 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels 3 1-2c; American, vermilion, 15 cents; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities 4c lb.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

PUTTY—in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 pkgs, \$6.50.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

RENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.30; 51 to 60, \$5.80; 61 to 70, \$6.30 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal. 59c; boiled, gal. 62c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels,

72c; less than barrels, gal. 77c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oils, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18c; crescent, 20 1-2c; oleophane, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24 1-2c for eocene and 21 1-2 for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

The following prices cover the range as to size and color for prime skins. Very small and pale skins bring the lowest price, and very large the top range. Skins taken out of season range much lower.

Badger	\$.25	\$.50
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.50	20.00
Bear, black yearlings ...	5.00	7.00
Bear, brown yearlings ...	3.00	4.50
Bear, grizzly	4.50	20.00
Beaver, large	5.00	7.00
Beaver, medium	3.00	5.00
Beaver, small	1.50	2.50
Beaver, cube ... ..	.50	1.00
Beaver, castors, lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	8.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large ...	5.00	10.00
Fox, cross pale	2.50	5.00
Fox, kitt ... ..	.25	.75
Fox, red	1.00	2.25
Fox, silver dark	50.00	75.00
Fox, pale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.50
Lynx, medium	1.00	1.75
Lynx, small ... ..	.50	1.00
Marten, dark	3.00	6.00
Marten, pale or brown ...	2.50	5.00
Marten, light pale	1.00	3.25
Mink, dark ... ..	.75	2.25
Mink, pale ... ..	.75	1.50
Musquash, spring ... ..	.04	.12
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk ... ..	.25	.90
Wolf, timber	2.00	3.00
Wolf, prairie40	1.00
Wolverine, dark	3.00	4.00
Wolverine, pale	1.25	2.00

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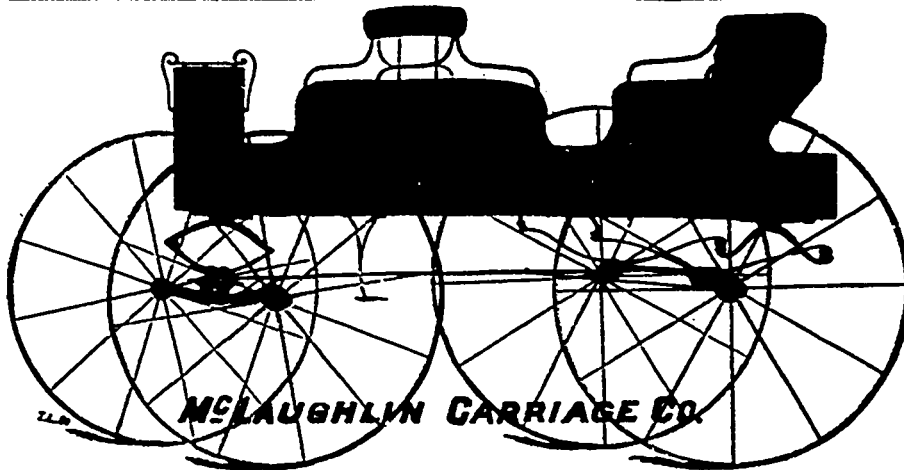


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Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods Per case

Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15	2 25
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	2 90	3 00
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 50
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	3 90	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 00	2 00
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00	5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 75	5 00
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75	4 00
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	5 00	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00	5 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75	3 50
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 00	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 25
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 10	3 25
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15	2 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 50	6 00
Salmon, Colchoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50	8 00

Per tin.

Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	05	08
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	09 1/2	15
Sardines, imported, 3/4s.	18	25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20	33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	30	12

Per doz.

Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	40	1 50
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1s.	1 75	1 85
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s.	80	1 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s.	80	1 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s.	90	2 00

Canned Meats Per case.

Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 50
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 60	3 00
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 90	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 00	6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S., 1 doz.	6 75	6 75
Hrawn, 2s, 1 doz.	3 60	3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	3 00	3 75
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00	3 50

Per doz.

Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s 2s	25	25
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	62	70
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	62	70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	62	70
Potted Ham, 3/4s.	30	1 40
Devilled Ham, 3/4s.	30	1 40
Potted Tongue, 3/4s.	30	1 40

Coffee Per pound.

Green Rio.	9 1/2	10
Inferior grades	8 1/2	9

Cereals Per sack

Split Peas, sack 95	2 50	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 95	4 40	4 50
Pearl Barley, sack 95	4 00	4 25
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80	05	2 00
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95	2 30	2 30
Beans (per bushel)	1 30	1 30
Commeal, sack 95	1 25	1 25
Commeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack)	0 65	0 65

Per pound.

Rice, B.	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Patna	5 1/2c	5 1/2c
Rice, Japan	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Sago	1 1/2c	5c
Tapioca	5 1/2c	5 1/2c

Cigarettes Per M

Old Judge	8 90	9 00
Athlete	8 90	9 00
Sweet Caporal	8 90	9 00
Sweet Sixteen	5 70	6 00
Daily	6 60	6 60

Cured Fish

Boneless Hake, per lb	05	05 1/2
English, whole cases, 10 lbs.	6 00	6 00
Crabfish, Pure per lb	07	07 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels	3 85	4 00

Dried Fruits.

Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Filiatria, bbls	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Filiatria, cases	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, cleaned, cases	07 1/2	7 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2	08
Figs, Elyme, about 30 lb box.	20	22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30	3 60
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	09	0 1/2
Figs, boxes	12 1/2	13
Figs, Tappets	05 1/2	06
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	07	08
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases.	05 1/2	05
Sultana Raisins	13	13 1/2

Dried Fruits

Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	1 60	1 65
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 75	1 80
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	1 95	2 00
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	05 1/2	05 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	05 1/2	05 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90	2 00
Apples, Dried.	07 1/2	08
Evap Apples, finest quality	10 1/2	11

California Evaporated Fruits

Peaches, peeled	17	18
Peaches, unpeeled	14	15
Pears	12 1/2	13
Apricots	9	9 1/2
Pitted Plums	9	9 1/2
Nectarines	10	11
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2	5 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2	8
Prunes, 60 to 70	8	8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10	11

Matches Per case

Telegraph	\$3 45	
Telephone	3 25	
Tiger	3 10	

Nuts Per pound

Brazils	11	12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14	15
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2	12
Peanuts, green	9	10
Grenoble Walnuts	14	15
French Walnuts	12	13
Sicily Filberts	10	11
Shelled Almonds	30	35

Syrup

Extra Bright, per lb.	3c	3 1/2c
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c	3c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	65	7 00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	34c	35c
" Porto Rico	35c	35c
" Barbadoes	45	50

Sugar

Extra Standard Gran.	5 1/2c	
German Granulated	5c	
Extra Ground	7c	
Powdered	6 1/2c	
Lumps	6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Maple Sugar	13 1/2c	15c

Salt Per pound

Rock Salt	1 1/2c	1 1/2c
Common, fine	1 95	2 barrel
Common, coarse	1 95	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30

Spices Per doz.

Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75	90
Allspice, whole	15	20
Allspice, pure ground	15	22
Allspice, compound	15	18
Cassia, whole	15	20
Cassia, pure ground	30	25
Cassia, compound	13	18
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	15	20
Pepper, black, whole	14	15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16	18
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	21	25
Pepper, white, pure ground	25	30
Pepper, white, compound	15	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochina	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	23	25
Ginger, compound	15	25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	60
Mace (per pound)	00	25

Starch Per pound

Corn—		
Hensons	6 1/2	
Canada, Durham or Challenge	5	
Silver Gloss, 1 lb cartons	7 1/2	
Rice	9	
Canada Laundry	4 1/2	
No. 1 white	3 1/2	
Celluloid, per box 40 lbs	3 60	
Canada Gloss, 1 lb. cartons	5 1/2	

China Blacks— Per pound

Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	13	20

Indian and Ceylon—

Choice	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	15	22

Young Hysons—

Choice	35	45
Medium	28	35
Common	22	30

Japan—

Finest Many Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco Per pound

T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00	70
Lily, 8s, cads.	00	61
Crescent, 8s, cads.	00	58
T. & B. Black Chewing, Sorlós	00	64
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 5s or 16	00	64
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00	85
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00	86
T. & B. in 15 tins	00	83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00	81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	80
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00	87
Brier, 8s, cads	00	64
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads.	00	65
Derby, 8s, cads	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00	65
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00	65
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	10 1/2	21 1/2

Lower grades

Wooden Ware Per doz.

Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60	1 75
Pails, wire hoop	3 00	3 10
Pails, Star fibre	4 00	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50	11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00	10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00	7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00	6 50

Per nest.

Tubs, nests (3)	1 55	1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	3 25	3 40

Per nest.

Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50	
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50	
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50	
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50	

Per nest

Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 30	
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	45	50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75	80

CURED MEATS AND LARD

Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	\$1 70	
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60	
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs	5 50	
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	5	
Lard, 50 lb tubs	5	
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 35	
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case to lbs.	5 00	

Smoked Meats per lb.

Hams	11 1/2	
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2	
Breakfast bacon, backs	11	
Spiced rolls	07	
Shoulders	8 1/2	
Long Clear	9	

Dry Salt Meats

Long clear bacon	8	
Shoulders	8 1/2	
Short Clear	7 1/2	
Backs	9	

Barrel Pork Per barrel

Heavy mess	16 00	17 00
Short cut	16 50	17 50

Meat Sundries

Fresh pork sausage, lb	5	
Bologna sausage, lb	5	
Pickled pigs feet, kits	1 40	
Sausage casings, lb	25	30

FISH

Whitefish, lb.	05 1/2	05
Pickled, lb.	10	10
Trout, lb.	09	09
Pike, lb	05	05
Salmon, lb	12 1/2	11
H. G. halibut, lb.	11	
Smelts, lb	35	
Smoked gollicees, doz	45	
Smoked haddies	08	
Meaters, per box	1 50	
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl	6 50	
Salt Trout, per 1/2 bbl	7 50	
Oysters, cans, each	05	

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for broken packages.

Alum, lb	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05	07
Bluestone, lb.	09	10
Borax	09	10
Bromide Potash	75	80
Camphor	08	75
Camphor, ounces	75	80
Carbolic Acid	35	60
Castor Oil	12	20
Chlorate Potash	18	20
Citric Acid	50	60
Coppers	03	04
Cocaine, oz	4 90	5 25
Cream Tartar, lb	25	30
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salts	03	04
Extract Logwood, bulk	14	18
Extract Logwood, boxes		

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Tenders.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association is advertising for tenders for booth and tent space privileges within the grounds during Exhibition week.

Tenders for supplying the stationery required by the Winnipeg public schools will be received up to Thursday, July 6th, at the school board offices, city hall.

Tenders for the erection of a stone and brick building on Notre Dame street, Winnipeg, for the Manitoba College of Pharmacy, will be received till Wednesday, 5th of July, S. F. Peters, architect.

The provincial public works department will shortly call for tenders for the excavation of a number of drains in St. Andrew's municipality. The amount of earth to be excavated is 5,500 cubic yards.

Tenders were called for this week for the several works required in the erection and completion of a brick veneer addition, on stone foundation, and certain alterations and improvements, at the Manitoba Club House, Winnipeg.

Tenders for the construction of a twenty-four foot macadam roadway, with catch basins and sewer connections to the delivery tracks in the C. P. R. yard, Winnipeg, from Princess street west, were being called for this week.

Dairy Trade Items.

The cheese factories of Quebec and Ontario have produced a very heavy June make, in fact the whole season's production has been large this year. So far 361,940 boxes have been re-

ceived at Montreal as against 308,606 for the same period last year.

During the week ending June 21st 93,125 boxes of cheese were exported via the port of Montreal for Europe as against 79,577 boxes during the corresponding week of 1898. The total shipments since May have been 378,242 boxes as against 262,350 boxes last year. Of butter 18,811 pounds were shipped during the week as against 8,386 pounds in 1898. Since May 1, 51,922 pounds of butter have been shipped as against 29,966 pounds in 1898.

Country Express Shipments.

Country storekeepers would do well to notice that by the new arrangement of C. P. R. main line trains, orders received from the west in the evening mail or by evening telegram cannot be filled by the next morning's train. Considerable trouble has been experienced by city shippers in this respect since the new train service came into effect. Several times working hands have been kept working till a late hour at night, and have commenced again at very early hours in the morning to get out orders for the west bound Imperial Limited which leaves the city at 7.15, or the Moose Jaw local which leaves at 8.30 only to find when the consignments were taken to the station that the express company could not receive them. Telegram orders should be in the city early in the afternoon if the shipment is wanted on the next day's train, and mail orders cannot be filled by return train, but must file in the city 24 hours. This, of course, applies only to orders from points tributary to the main line west of Winnipeg.

Northwest Ontario.

R. Aikman & Co. have opened a fish store at Fort William.

Watt & Albert, representing the Victor Safe and Lock Co., have just received another carload of the celebrated Victor safes.

Charles Boeckh, until recently senior partner in the firm of Boeckh & Sons, or Boeckh Bros. & Co., as they are now known, brush manufacturers, Toronto, Ont., died at his residence in that city last week.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a solid brick school to be built at Yorkton, Assa. Tenders to be sent in by 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, addressed to W. P. Hopkins, secy-treas. Yorkton, S. D., Yorkton. Tenders to be based on the plans and specifications as submitted to them, but should the school board adopt a different system of heating and ventilation than that specified the plans showing the system will also be submitted to the contractors which must govern them in their tendering.

The contractor is requested to give a separate figure for plastering ceilings of basement with brown coat only, mentioning this in tender.

A separate tender must be put in for heating and ventilating.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. Griffiths, architect, 323 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.

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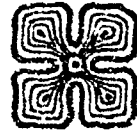
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PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, June 30.

Butter is firmer this week, choice ranging 1c higher. There is considerable variation in the quality of Manitoba creamery. While a little of the best brings the same price as Ontario, the bulk has to be sold 1c under Ontario makes, on account of quality. Eggs are 1c higher. The market is practically bare of cheese. Cured hog products and lard are advancing. New potatoes are higher again. Oats are \$2 per ton higher this week. Millfeed has lost the \$1 advance reported last week, and is back where it was before.

By wire to The Commercial.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 21 to 22c; Manitoba creamery, 20 to 22c.

EGGS—Fresh eastern, 17 to 18c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 12 1-2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, 13c; backs, 12 to 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 11c. Lard, tins, 10c per lb., in pails and tubs, 9 1-2c.

FISH—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; blotters 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 3c per lb; cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions 11-2c per lb; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box. Cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$1.50 box; seedlings, \$1.25 per box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.50; blood oranges, \$3.50 to \$3.75 box; cherries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box; strawberries, \$2.75 crate; bananas, \$2.75 bunch; peaches, \$2; apricots, \$2.25; plums, \$1.75 box; apples, \$2.25 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 5's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90; strong makers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25; to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef 9 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6c to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 13c; Hilberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 12c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and lar. G 3-4c; Paris lump G 1-4c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$3.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congoo: Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choke 28c; Oeylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choles 35c lb.

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PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., June 30.

Eggs have advanced sharply. The market is supplied with Ontario eggs. Market firm. Butter is firm. There is no demand for anything but choice, in dairy grades. Second quality dairy not wanted. Some new cheese is now in the market. Old potatoes are very poor quality. A car is on the way which will sell higher. Oats are \$1 higher per ton.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 20c; choice dairy butter, 17c.

Cheese—New, 12c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 18c.

Oats—Per ton, \$39.

Flour, Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

Potatoes, per ton, \$35.

B. C. PRODUCE MARKETS.

Vancouver, June 26.

Quantities of Manitoba butter are now arriving in British Columbia markets in good shape. Eggs are firm at present prices. Potatoes have declined, but it is expected will advance again very soon. Owing to the hot weather small fruits are in greater supply at cheapening prices. There are some changes in flour, oats and feed, which are stiffening in price, owing to scarcity before the advent of the new crop.

British Columbia Items.

The Chemams lumber mills are sending lumber to North China in large quantities, and charters are numerous both for this mill and the Moodyville mill. The Hastings mill will soon be ready for business. The machinery is now being put in and when in operation the exports of lumber from British Columbia will be very materially increased.

At Vancouver the building trade is still very active, and new residences and business blocks continue to be erected throughout the city, but in spite of this there are no houses to rent, some newcomers being obliged to run up shacks of a temporary nature near the outskirts of the city, to roof them through the warm months.

Preparations for the salmon fishing is causing activity in many lines. Fishermen as well as canners must buy large supplies, and the jobbing houses are feeling the beneficial effects. Fortunately the strike among the northern Indians has been averted. Hundreds of Indians did not join the combination against the canners, and that combination was quickly broken up, as the rush of red men

seeking employment was so great that they are now being brought from the north to supply the canneries on the coast, who are not so fortunately situated.

A meeting of the British Columbia salmon combination was held in London, England, on June 5th, and the following schedule of prices agreed upon: Fraser river sockeye salmon, both for "spot" and "to arrive" on the following basis, viz.: 1 lb. tails, 21s per cwt, unlabelled, 1 lb. flats 24s 6d. per cwt unlabelled, and 1-2 lb. flats, 30s per cwt unlabelled. Ex quay or ex ship terms.

Insurance Items.

F. C. Sutherland, of Toronto, general manager of the Temperance and General Life Insurance company, is in the city on his return from a western trip.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton board of trade, the president read a letter from J. J. Scott expressing regret at the intended removal of the head offices of the Canada Life Assurance company from the city, but stating that a life insurance company is being formed to succeed the Canada Life in the city.

Joint General Manager Fyche, of the Merchants Bank of Canada, at the recent annual meeting of the bank, said: "I am sorry there should be any dissent expressed by any shareholders of this bank in reference to a pension fund. I believe it is the scheme of the future for providing against poverty in every shape, and in the end it will grow and become so universal that it will displace the whole business of life insuring. I regard it as one of the most beneficial outgrowths of our time that the world can see. It is said that the time is not opportune, but we have not a month to lose. We are not taking anything from this year's profits for it; we should establish the fund at once."

Ontario Cheese Market.

Corwall, June 24.—Thirteen hundred and ninety-three cheese, all white, were offered at to-day's board. Prices ranged from 85-8c to 811-16c factory inspection, 83-4c Montreal inspection.

London, June 24.—At the market held here to-day 16 factories boarded 2,265 boxes first half June make. Sales: 55 at 83-16c, 98 at 81-4c, 255 at 85-16c.

Belleville, June 24.—At the cheese board to-day 24 factories boarded 2,265 boxes of white cheese. The sales were: 1,020 and 670, both at 85-8c.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Friday, June 30.

Owing to the holiday to-morrow, we close our report this week one day earlier than usual, and the week is consequently a short one, though the volume of business has been up to the average. Reports from the country regarding the crops are generally favorable. From some sections we have heard complaints of too much rain, but with a few exceptions of this nature the reports are good. There has certainly been abundance of rain and the weather has been warm and forcing, so that the crops should be making great headway. Some "fall wheat" stories are already coming to hand. A few farmers, as previously noted, sowed damp seed, which would not germinate and they have been obliged to re-seed the land or go without a crop entirely. If the former, their crops will of course be very late. With all the warnings sent out, it seems strange that even a few were caught in this way. There are some who will not take advice, but they will get the experience at any rate.

Business in the city is seasonably active. The lumber trade and building supplies particularly so. Prices are firm. Several staple lines of goods are being sold here at less than present cost to lay down, which indicates further advances in the future. A permanent era of higher prices seems to have set in, in metals, textiles, etc., and the outlook seems to indicate a strong market for some time in the future. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week show a large volume, compared with previous years.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Friday, June 30.

(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.)

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The month of June has now closed and boot and shoe jobbers are reviewing the trade and sizing up the prospects for the future. This is evidently going to be a prosperous year in this as well as every other line of trade. Sales are averaging larger right along week after week. Letter orders are more numerous and travellers' sales have also been larger. The only disturbing element is the unsettled state of the trade in rubbers. Prices have not been so firmly held as some have wished and reports of cutting are frequently made. Competition in this branch is very keen and prices now being quoted by manufacturers are close owing to the high price of raw material.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

Steady expansion is the noticeable feature of the dry goods market. The month just closed has been an active one in every way and there is every prospect of this continuing throughout the season. Retailers have ordered

freely for the fall trade, which shows that confidence is felt in regard to the future. Those who have not yet placed their orders take considerable risk of having to pay higher prices as the whole feeling of the market at present is in the direction of higher prices. Reference to a news item in another column from an eastern exchange on the cotton situation will show that this line is very firm in price. Wholesale buying for the fall trade have had to pay much higher prices this year for most lines than heretofore.

DRUGS.

Locally the drug market is unchanged. Trading is fairly active and the feeling of the market is one of buoyancy. Mail advices from the east indicate that nitrate of soda is in short supply and likely to advance. Sulphate of soda is firm. Tin crystals are higher at Montreal. Custor oil is showing a firmer tone in primary markets. As noted in these columns a short time ago, citric acid is higher east and may go still higher. Camphor has advanced slightly, but as the heavy demand is now about over, this does not mean so much to the trade as it would earlier in the year. A recent review of the English chemical market gives the following interesting information: "Saltcake for the moment is more plentiful and buyers of bulky parcels for prompt delivery can secure concessions. Soda crystals are dearer, as stocks are low and crystallization slower. Chlorate of soda is advancing. Prussiate of soda and potash seem to have touched the maximum for the present, and there is less pressure for supplies. Sulphate of ammonia continues scarce and strong. Tar products are in a most unsatisfactory position, some of the principal articles are at unprecedented figures. Chlorate of potash begins to experience the effects of continued enforced decrease of production. Sulphate of copper has for the moment fell about £1 per ton. Sugars of lead are neglected and prices are nominal. Arsenic is again quoted higher but orders are very scarce."

GREEN FRUITS.

The first straight car of California fruit is expected to arrive here Monday. Washington cherries are now coming forward by express. Hood River strawberry beds are out of the market. Wisconsin berries are expected in next week. Bananas have been scarce and hard to get this week on account of the demand in the United States for 4th of July trade. Oranges are about out of the market. A few St. Michael's and late Valencia are still to be had at prices quoted below. The expected advance in lemons has not yet materialized, and we quote same prices as last week. Quotations are as follows: St. Michael's, \$5.50 to \$6.00; late Valencia, \$5.50 to \$6; bananas per bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50 as to size and quantity; Messina lemons, fancy November cuts, long-keeping stock, \$4 to \$5 per case and 5-case lots 25c less; pineapples, \$2.50 per dozen according to size; strawberries per case of 16 boxes, \$2; cherries, \$2 per box; California peaches, \$1.50 per case, plums \$2.75 to \$3; apricots \$2.75 to \$3 per case; watermelons, \$4.50 to \$5 per doz.; coronants, per doz., 80c; Sicily filberts, large, 12c per lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; new shelled walnuts, 25c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to \$1.2c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, 8 1-2 per pound; orange marmalade in 7 lb. pails, 60c; maple sugar,

11 to 13c; maple syrup in gallon cans, \$1.25; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider, put up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; dates 7c per pound; native lettuce, radish, water cress, etc., per dozen bunches, 35c; Minnesota cabbage 3 1-2c per pound; pieplant per lb. 1c; onions, 2-3-4c per pound; cucumbers 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 4-basket crates, \$2.

GROCERIES.

The situation as regards grocery prices here remains almost unchanged. Canned meats are easier and prices of potted ham and tongue have declined from 75c to 65 to 70c for 1,40 and from \$1.50 to \$1.30 to \$1.40 for 1-2s. Rolled oatmeal has advanced 10c per sack and is now quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.00. Japan rice is 7-8c lower than last week at 4-5-8 to 4-8-4c. Other lines remain unchanged. Jobbers report a very unsatisfactory state of affairs as regards canned goods. The newly formed association of eastern canners has fixed the prices for this year's pack in rather an arbitrary manner which prices jobbers are not willing to pay, as they feel that there is a possibility of the combine not holding out and in the event of it not doing so the present scale of prices might be materially reduced. Until a feeling of certainty prevades the market there will not be much buying on western account. Dried apples continue very scarce and firm. New pick Japan teas are now in the market and show much better quality than in other years. New apricots are offering at a price which would permit of their being sold here at 16c. Domestic canned goods are being offered by packers at from 20 to 50c higher than last season's opening prices. Owing to the high price of metals, the tin cans used by packers will cost them 5 to 8c more per case than formerly.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The hardware trade remains steady and displays no remarkable features. Prices continue to advance, each week bringing advances in one or more lines. This week tin plate has shown further strength, the inside price on each size being stricken out of the list. Terno plates are also higher at \$9.50 instead of \$9.00 as heretofore. The discounts on carriage bolts have been reduced 2 1-2 per cent which is an advance to that extent in the price. Wire nails have been advanced 15c per cwt. on all sizes in sympathy with recent advances in other markets as noted last week. Rope has advanced 1-2c on sisal and 1c on manila. Wire screen cloth has been advanced 25c per 100 square feet and is now quoted at \$1.90. The paint and oil market is sharing in the general activity of the present season. There have been no changes in prices this week, but everything seems to point to higher prices for window glass. Quotations for glass at Montreal and in both England and Belgium continue very firm, and as a matter of fact glass cannot be obtained from producing countries for early delivery at any price. One prominent Montreal importing concern stated recently that not a single shipment had been received at their warehouses from the producers this season, notwithstanding the fact that orders had been placed in good time for their requirements. The principal difficulty in Belgium

seems to be the incessant strikes among men working directly or indirectly at the industry. So frequently have the workmen been out this year that the industry is being seriously crippled. One large Winnipeg importer recently endeavored to place orders for glass in Belgium, but found prices so high and the date of shipment so remote that the orders were placed in Montreal with an importing concern there which has a supply ahead.

IMPLEMENTS.

Trade in buying machinery is now moving briskly and judging from the number of orders in sight and in process of being filled there will be a large increase in the amount of hay put up this year. Wheel plows are also meeting with an active demand. Vehicles have been selling freely, but the state of the country road is interfering somewhat with this branch. Binder twine remains unchanged in price and until the crop prospects here and in the Northwestern States are known, the market will be a waiting one.

LUMBER.

A steady demand is being experienced from all parts of the country for lumber. The country yard trade is particularly good and inquiries made have elicited the information that most of this trade is with the farmers, which shows that building operations are going on actively on the farms. City trade is also brisk and a large amount of building is now in progress in Winnipeg and other large provincial centres.

SCRAP MARKET.

Prices are as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton; No. 2, do., \$1 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$1 per ton; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; new copper wire 8c per pound; red brass, 7c per pound; yellow brass, 5c per pound; light brass, 4-1-2c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2-1-2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c to 60c per cwt.; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber, boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets, 3c per pound.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The past week in the wheat markets has for the most part been dull and inactive with very little fluctuation in the range of prices; and the quotations in the principal markets yesterday, closed at practically the same figures as on Saturday last. The primary receipts in the States have been on the same large scale as for the last week or two. In the four weeks ending 24th inst., these primary receipts have exceeded by 15,232,000 bushels the primary receipts for same period in 1898. These enormous receipts of old wheat, generally seasonable weather for the crops, and the light demand for wheat and flour, are good reasons why prices for wheat do not advance in spite of all the crop damage reports to wheat in Russia and Roumania, and to the winter wheat in the States, so persistently reiterated through the medium of Chicago commission houses. Last week the American visible supply increased 920,000 bushels, against a decrease for same week in 1898 of 1,864,000 bushels, and the visible now stands at 28,843,000 bushels, against 17,225,000 bushels one year ago. The world's visible supply increased during the week 1,433,000 bushels against a decrease same

week last year of 10,556,000 bushels. Winter wheat harvest in the States is progressing rapidly under generally favorable weather, and in many instances the yield is turning out better than anticipated, the grain being of fine quality. Spring wheat in the northwest is generally doing well. In Europe prospects are reported slightly improved in the drought stricken districts, and western Europe has fine prospects of excellent crops. Southern Europe is harvesting with generally satisfactory results. In all European countries there are reported to be considerable reserves in farmers' hands of old wheat from last year's crops.

The local situation has partaken of the quiet attitude of outside markets, and trade has been on a very restricted scale. Holders are not inclined to part with their wheat at the lower price that obtains as compared with a fortnight ago, and buyers seem careless. There is an absence of healthy demand which prevents business. On Monday with weakness in outside markets the price of 1 hard spot, Fort William, sunk to 72 3-4c as compared with 73 1-2c at close of last week. On Tuesday forenoon several sales were made of 1 hard spot 72 3-4c, but later 73c was the price. On Wednesday, with slightly higher markets outside 73 1-2c was the price of 1 hard and 73 3-4c was paid for straight 1 hard. Yesterday prices were about the same as on Wednesday although the little decline in outside markets caused a weaker feeling here. No. 2 hard and 1 northern are 3c less than 1 hard, and 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring 6 1-2c under 1 hard, all in store Fort William. Dried 2 hard is worth 66c and dried 2 northern 65c in store Fort Arthur.

FLOUR—This being the last week in the month the flour trade has been less active and the bulk of the orders have been for July account. Sales during the week are quiet and many of the city dealers are well stocked up. Prices remain steady at last week's quotations, as follows:—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent \$2 Glenora, \$1.80, Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.50, Lake of the Woods' patent, \$2.00; strong bakers' \$1.80, second bakers \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.10 per sack of 95 pounds. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

MILLEED—The demand for bran and shorts continues heavy and the supply is not at all plentiful, especially of shorts. Prices are unchanged at \$10 per ton for bran, and \$12 for shorts with a rebate of \$1 per ton to dealers.

GROUND FEED—Best grades of corn feed are worth \$19, inferior qualities \$17.50 per ton. Oat chop is quoted at \$22 for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$23.50 to \$24.50. Oilcake \$24.

OATMEAL—Imported oatmeal, which is the only kind now in the market, has advanced in price this week, owing to advances at producing points in the United States. We quote the price per sack now \$1.85 to \$1.90 with the bulk of the business going at the latter figure.

OATS—Supplies of oats continue light, and only a hand-to-mouth trade is doing. The poor keeping quality of the offerings which is daily becoming more manifest partly accounts for the unwillingness of buyers to take any more than sufficient for immediate needs. Oats which are as dry and cool as could be wished when inspected after leaving the elevator heat within 24 hours unless closely watch-

ed and carefully handled. Mixed lots of oats on track here are worth today from 40 to 43 1-2c according to quality.

CORN—There is a steady demand for corn for feed purposes, and receipts have been quite liberal this week. Prices are now quoted at 42 to 43c and the feeling of the market is easier in sympathy with southern markets.

BARLEY—Barley seems to be a little easier this week, and we have heard of quotations as low as 35c per bushel. One lot offered in the city this week at that price, but the quality would not justify a No. 1 price. The regular market range has been from 40 to 42c, which we quote as the market price to-day.

WHEAT—The market for wheat in the country has been a little easier this week in sympathy with Fort William prices. Deliveries are fairly liberal at some points. We quote 57 to 62c at 16 1-2c freight rate points.

HAY—There is a good demand for baled hay and prices are steady at \$6.75 to \$7.50 on track Winnipeg. Loose hay on the street is realizing higher prices than baled and as high as \$9 has been paid per ton for this with quotations ranging from that figure down to \$5.

BUTTER—Creamery—City dealers will not now pay more than 15c for creamery butter at the factories and that price has been taken by makers during the past week. The make of creamery has so far not been heavy.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts of dairy butter continue large and some heavy shipments have come forward. Prices are on a lower basis now and commission men will not pay more than 11c net for the finest dairy butter and prices have ranged down to 10c for choice goods. Anything off grade will not fetch more than 9c, and as low as 6c has been quoted this week for inferior grades.

CHEESE—Some large lots of cheese have been bought by city dealers this week from country factories and the market is in a fairly active condition. Prices are easier, 7c to 7 1-2c being now about the top price for choicest makes at factories.

EGGS—Receipts of eggs are falling off and the supply is not by any means an ample one. Dealers are offering 13c net for candled eggs at Winnipeg.

VEGETABLES—We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, choice, 40 to 50c per bushel for small lots, parsnips, 2c per pound; onions, 3c per pound; rutab. 1c per pound; radish, 12 1-2c per dozen bunches; parsley and lettuce, 15c per dozen bunches; green onions, 15c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; cauliflower, 40 to 45c per dozen, according to size.

HIDES—Movement light. The quality of hides is much improved. We quote as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; No. 3, 4 1-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf, 8c; dekin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 65c, as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—Very little wool has yet come forward and a good deal of the offerings have been chaffy and dirty. For long wool unwashed, 7c is about the top price, and for short wool, 5c per pound.

POLITRY—Dealers are paying 60c per pair for live hens in the country and 11c per pound for turkeys.

DRESSED MEATS—Prices remain unchanged as follows: Beef, extra choice, 7 1-2c per pound; good

to choice, 6 1-2c to 7c; fresh killed mutton, 11 to 11 1-2c; veal, scarce, at 7 to 9 1-2c; pork, 6 to 6 1-2c per pound, the top price for city dressed; spring lamb, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, as to size and quality.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 3 1-2c per pound; No. 2, 2 1-2c.

SENECA ROOT—So far no large lots of root have been offered to the city dealers, but several fair sized consignments have been in and have realized better prices than were anticipated as high as 20c having been paid. Further consignments are expected soon and judging from the present feeling prices for these will rule at about 15c to 20c, which is now being freely quoted by some buyers.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Butchers' cattle are being picked up in various parts of the country regularly, but outside of this movement there is nothing doing. From 4 to 4 1-2c is still the ruling quotation here although some sellers look for more and an occasional fancy lot will bring a fraction over the price.

SHEEP—No western sheep have yet been offered. It is expected that in about two weeks some of these will be ready for shipping. Ontario and Quebec stock is arriving regularly.

HOGS—Offerings are increasing. We quote \$4.75 for selected weights per 100 pounds.

MILCH COWS—There is an active demand for good milkers and all the way from \$30 to \$45 will be paid for good to choice animals.

HORSES—Horses are coming in freely, and there is a good demand for all that offer. Some western horses were in the market this week and met with a ready sale. Work horses of good weight and well broken are worth from \$125 upwards each.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending June 24 aggregated 287,517 bushels, and shipments were 178,095 bushels. There were 1,800,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on June 24, compared with 1,771,000 bushels one week previously.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 6,000,000 bushels, compared with about 1,400,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns of last week report 168 cars of wheat inspected—compared with 177 cars the previous week— which graded as follows: 1 hard, 41 car; 2 hard, 9; 3 hard, 0; 1 northern, 64; 2, northern, 5; rejects, 4; no grade, 44 cars; condemned 1 car.

The Commercial Men.

E. M. Kallmeyer went out to Rat Portage this week.

The following commercial men registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, this week: H. R. Flett, T. Thoyer, C. H. S. Bamford, Toronto; Chas. Langdon, A. H. Campbell, Montreal; S. A. Jackson, Brockville; W. McLean, Ottawa; Wm. J. McMaster, Vancouver; O. Bremner, London.

Western Business Items.

Barro Bros. Co., Ltd., jewellers, Winnipeg, advertise their stock for sale by auction.

F. Fredericksen, general merchant of Glenboro, passed through the city this week on his way home from a visit in the United States.

The body of Alex. Taylor, stationer, Winnipeg, who disappeared a few days ago, was found floating in the Red river on Thursday evening.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the Winnipeg committee on works, for the supply of 400 tons of asphalt, will be received till Wednesday, July 5th.

R. J. Campbell, of Campbell & Campbell, furniture dealers, Brandon, passed through Winnipeg this week en route to California.

A company under the name of the Anglo-American Consolidated Gold Mining company, has been formed at Rat Portage by a number of Duluth, Winnipeg and Rat Portage people. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. They have secured control of some five properties on the Seine river, Snod Lake and Witch Bay districts, upon which, it is said, development work will at once be begun.

British Cattle Market.

London, June 26.—A firmer tone prevailed in the market for both cattle and sheep, and prices for tops are a shade higher than a week ago. Choice State cattle sold at 11 3-4c; Argentines at 10 to 10 3-4c, and Argentine sheep at 9 1-2c.

Liverpool, June 26.—Choice Canadian cattle sold at 11c.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, June 27.—The fourth series of the wool sales opened here to-day with a large attendance. The bidding for cross-breeds was brisk, with the home trade showing an unusually strong desire for this grade. A small selection of merino greasies showed animation and sold 5 1-2 to 6 per cent higher. A small supply of Cape of Good Hope and Natal's met with a strong demand and got a snow white improved 5 per cent. The series is scheduled to close July 15.

ROPE ADVANCES.

Manila and Sisal rope have been advanced 1-2c per pound at the factories. Manila hemp is very firm this week. While this may not affect the local market for binder twine, it will naturally cause a stronger feeling, as the material is the same as used for rope.

NEW CANNED GOODS.

The Montreal Gazette says: The market for new pack canned goods opened last week, and since then a large volume of business has been done, owing to the fact that the jobbing houses are satisfied that the combination among packers has been established on a firm basis. The demand has been principally for tomatoes, corn, peas and beans, and probably upwards of 25,000 cases have been sold for future delivery at the following prices: Tomatoes at 75c, corn and peas at 65c and beans at 65c to 70c, according to quality. Later, the market has firmed up considerably, and several packers have withdrawn prices. Corn seems to be the chief article of interest, and packers who have not already sold out their pack are now asking 70c, and the prospects at present are for still higher prices in the near future.

The Farmer's Side.

Moosomin, June 28.—At a thoroughly representative meeting of farmers, from all parts of Moosomin electoral district, held here on Saturday, June 24, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Moved by Mr. H. Hyde, seconded by Mr. S. S. Thompson, "That, whereas the representatives of the elevator companies made a statement before the parliamentary committee on the Dominion elevator bill, that the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were satisfied with the existing elevator system of doing business, and whereas the statement has been made, that the request for amendment only comes from professional agitators and political demagogues, it be hereby resolved that this meeting composed entirely of bona fide farmers wish to emphatically state that they have a grievance, in that they are deprived of a certain share of their legitimate profits by want of competition on the grain market."

Moved by Mr. A. W. McClure, seconded by Mr. J. McQueen, "That it be further resolved that permission be given to farmers and independent buyers to build and ship through flat warehouses or on board cars with reasonable time to load and no discrimination."

With the view of getting similar expressions from all districts in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it was agreed to send copies of the above resolutions to all editors, farmers' institutes, statute labor overseers and agriculturists generally throughout Manitoba and the Territories.

The impression seems to prevail that prices of anthracite coal at the lake ports will advance 25c on July 1.

The Ladies' Home Journal for July opens with "The Most Famous Little Town in America," which pictures many interesting spots in historic and literary Concord. In addition to this it contains also a delightful view of social life in the colonial days in "When Washington was Married," which brings to light many new, interesting facts. A series of narratives in "The Moonlight King" tells of the follies and eccentricities of Ludwig II. of Bavaria. The gifts to the United States government from foreign powers are described in "Presents That Have Come to Uncle Sam." Ian McLaren discusses pulp and peat in an article on "How to Make the Most of Your Minister," and Katharine Reich writes of "The College-Bred Woman in Her home." Besides these leading features there is the usual variety of articles on subjects of current interest and many finely executed illustrations.

"He'lo, Weary, wats you doin'?"

"Got a job, Dusty."

"G'long, w'at you givin' me?"

"Dat's right. I'm blacksmith on a poultry farm."

"You're w'at?"

"Blacksmith on a poultry farm. I have to 'shoo' the chickens."

ADVERTISE

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THE COMMERCIAL

It reaches the Trade.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, June 30.

SQUARES—Granulated, delivered Toronto \$4.03; yellows, \$3.83 to \$4.38.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35c to 42c.

MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1-2 to 14c; Mocha, 23 to 28c; Java, 30 to 32c.

TEAS—Japan, low grade, 10 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Congou, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85c to 90c; peas, 80 to \$1.00; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; corn, 95c to \$1; beans, 80 to 90c; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.00 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55 to \$1.65; 3's \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40. Salmon, Cohos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tail, lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.

RISE—Rice bags, 3x-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Ambouyna, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 30c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 26 to 28c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, fine off-stalk, 4 7-8 to 5 1-8c; selected, 5 3-4 to 6c; layers, 6 1-2 to 7c; figs, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 18 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Filistras, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Vostizins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 5 3-4 to 6c. Bosnia prunes, 5 to 6 1-2c; Sultanas, 11 to 13c. Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats, 75c; and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenoble, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14; short cut, \$15.40; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots 6 3-4c; ton and case lots, 7c; breakfast bacon, 11 1-2c; hams, large, 10c; medium, 11c; rolls, 8 1-2c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 6 1-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; pails, \$7.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, July 30.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 to \$3.30 100 lbs. Terms 2 per cent off 10 days.

BAR IRON—\$1.90 to \$1.95 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 60 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 52 1-2 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 57 1-2 per cent; coach screws, 72 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 57 1-2 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 65 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 4c; hexagon, 4; 1-2c; tapping nuts 60 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 18 gauge, discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled 2x4, 24 to 25c per lb tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred lining, 35c, according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull at \$2.70 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.60 and all bright \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English do., \$2.80 to \$3.10; German do., \$3.10; Belgian do., \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.00; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$0.75; 5-16 in., \$1.75; 3-8 in., \$1.30; 7-16 in., \$1.15; 1-2 in., \$3.05; 5-8 in., \$3.85; 3-4 in., \$3.75.

COPPER—Ingots copper 19 to 19 1-2c per lb; sheet copper 23 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25c.

OUT NAILS—\$2.15 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Discount 25 per cent factory.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots—No. 17, \$5; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.65; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$8; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17. Extras net. Tinned wire—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$4; Nos. 32-34, \$6.

Coppered, 75c; oiling, 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles, 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1; packed in casks or cases, 15c; bagging or papering 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head, 28-gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; American make 28 gauge, \$4.60 per 100 lbs; Gordon crown, 28 gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50-foot boxes, \$2, and in 100 foot boxes, \$3.75; double diamond under 25 united inches in 50 foot boxes \$3.20; in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms, 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.75 f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton, London and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-8 to 3-8 inch, \$3.10; 1-2 inch, \$3.25; 3-4 inch, \$3.80; 1 inch, \$5.25; 1 1-4 inch, \$7; 1 1-2 inch, \$8.75; 2 inch, \$12; 2 1-2 to 6 inch, discount 60 per cent. Galvanized Pipe—1-2 inch, \$6; 3-4 inch, \$7.50; 1 inch, \$10.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.75; 1 1-2 inch, \$18.50; 2 inch, \$26.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste 7 1-2c; discounts, 17 1-2 per cent.

PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace \$18.50 to \$19, for No. 1.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb.

PIG TIN—29c for Straits and 30c for Lamb and flag.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 50 and 5 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do. Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do. Norway iron, 50 per cent; iron burrs, 45 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5-lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Steel, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 1 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 8 3-4c. Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 82 1-2 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for cask lots.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.80 per 100 lbs. f. o. b. factory.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 17; refined, 16 1-2c; wiping, 16c.

SLEIGH SHOE AND TIRE STEEL—\$2.50 to \$2.65.

TINNED IRON—30x72, 24 gauge, 6 1-4 to 6 3-4c.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.65 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 24c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 57c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 60c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 per barrel.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs. \$4.00 to \$3; do. in kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1, in casks of 560 lbs. \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.

SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.

TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 61c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

WHITING—55c per 100 lbs; gilders' whiting, 55c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M. in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70; second patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$15.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 26c to 26 1-4c. **Corn**—Quoted at 32c for No. 3.

Barley—30 to 35c.

Flax seed—\$1.00 per bushel.

Eggs—11c to 11 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 5 to 10c; fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 1-2 to 17 1-2c for choice to extras; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 15c for choice to fancy, seconds, 12c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 8 3-4c for No. 1; 7 3-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs. 8 1-4 and 9 1-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; talow, 3 to 4c; seneca root, 20 to 22c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 8c; lamb, 5 to 12c; veal, 5 to 8 1-2c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 9 1-2c; spring chickens, 15c to 17c; turkeys, 5c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese, 6c to 7c.

Potatoes—Straight varieties per bushel, 30 to 33c; mixed red, 20 to 25c; mixed white, 25 to 30c; new potatoes, 60c to 75c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium, 13 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—\$8 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$4 to \$4.50.

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First Capitalist—There's money in that mine.

Second Capitalist—How do you know?

First Capitalist—I put \$50,000 in it myself.—New York World.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 30.
Dry Goods—Sorting trade continues active. Cables show a strong upward tendency on all woollens, tweeds, serges, dress goods, etc., owing to the advance this week in merino wools at the colonial wool sales. Canadian cotton goods are firm, but owing to the fact that they are held 1-2c lower than United States goods can be laid down for, are not unlikely to stiffen soon.

Hardware—Good business doing in all lines and prices very firm. Some lines of harvest tools are still scarce. Cut nails are moving better and wire nails are very firm. Pig iron is stronger. Stocks of glass are getting small and prices are firm.

Groceries—More business doing in canned vegetables for future delivery. The fact that several houses have sold full season ahead is stimulating business. Spot goods, especially corn, is getting cleaned up fast.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 27.
Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 70 carloads of all kinds, including 1,200 hogs, and 1,800 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs. The bulk of the cattle were rather poor quality, and prices were lower for such. Choice held fairly firm.

Export cattle—The supply was not large, but about equal to the demand. Choice heavy exporters were firm at prices ranging from \$5 to \$5.30 per cwt. Light, \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Good demand for choice. Unfinished grass cattle very slow at lower prices. Choice selections \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt; medium and common, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt; inferior 2 1-2 to 3c.

Stockers and feeders—Market weak in sympathy with the decline at Buffalo. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt; light stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Prices firm at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. and good yearlings at \$4 to \$4.50. Bucks \$2.75 to \$3; spring lambs, \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Active demand. Quotations for choice and light unchanged from Friday. Thick fat were 1-8c lower at \$4.25 per cwt. Choice selections \$5; light, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. Sows \$3 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 30.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 45 carloads, including 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle were lower, \$5.10 being the top price, a drop of 30c per 100 lbs since Tuesday. Butchers' cattle unchanged. Sheep were 1-4c lower, 3 1-4c being the top price. Hogs steady. Choice bacon sold at \$5 and other lines the same as on Tuesday.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 30.
The grain trade is quiet. Ontario wheat has ruled dull and lower throughout the week and is now quoted at 68 to 69c with most holders asking 70c. Manitoba wheat is also easier and prices are lower than a week ago by 2 to 3c. Oats 1-2 to 1c higher. Flour is dull, Ontario rules 5c lower and Manitoba is unchanged. Eggs are slightly easier. Potatoes are lower, car lots at Toronto being quoted at 80c, which is a reduction of 10c from Wednesday's quotations. Washed wool is

firmer at 14 to 15c, and unwashed is quoted at 8 to 9c. Dairy butter is 1-2c higher on first grades and 1c on seconds. Creamer is also firmer. Quotations are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 68 to 69 for cars at country points; No. 1 hard 84c, grinding in transit, and 32c Toronto freights.

Oats—White, 29 1-2c to 31c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; bran \$12 to \$13 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12 1-2 to 13c. Butter—Dairy, tubs; choice fresh, 12 1-2 to 13c; seconds 9 to 11c, creamery, tubs, 16 1-2c to 17c.

Cheese—New, 83-4 to 9c.

Hides—Choice steers, 83-4c; cows, 81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2, and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides, 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins, full wool, 75c to \$1; lambskins, 25c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow 4 1-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots, Toronto, 80c per bushel.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c; unwashed, 8 to 9c.

Beans—\$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 50 to 65c per pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6; timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 30.

There are not many changes in this market. Oats and flour are quiet and feed is easier, bran being quoted now at \$13.50 to \$14.00, as against \$14.50 per ton last week, and shorts at \$15.50 to \$16.00, as against \$16.00 to \$16.50 last week. Lambskins and clips are higher at 20 to 25c. Eggs have weakened a little on larger receipts and 12c is now the top price as against 12 1-2c last week. Dairy butter is easier at 1-2c reduction, and creamery is also lower to the extent of 1-4c. Potatoes are weaker at 10 to 20c reduction. New United States potatoes are in the market and sold at \$3.25. We quote prices as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 1-2 to 35c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong makers, \$3.75 to \$3.90; Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

Milfeed—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.50 to \$16.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per sack. Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins and clips, 20 to 25c, tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c, second grade, 10 to 11c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1-2 to 14 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c.

Cheese—Western, 85-8 to 83-4c, eastern, 83-4 to 85-8c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 80c on track. New United States potatoes, \$3.25 per bushel.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 27.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 500 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs.

The demand for cattle was good and prices were firm. Choice cattle sold at 6 1-4c to 5 1-2c; good at 4 1-2c to 5c, fair at 3 3-4c to 4 1-4c, and lower grades at 2 3-4c to 3 1-2c. Shipping sheep sold at 3 1-4c and for yearlings butchers paid as high as 3 3-4c. Lambs \$2.00 to \$4.25 each. Hogs were easier. Straight lots, weighed off cars, sold at \$4.35 to \$4.60 per 100 pounds.

Regarding freights, the Gazette says: "A feature has been the weaker feeling in ocean freight rates to Liverpool and London, and they show a decline of 2s 6d to 5s per head, which is due to the increased offerings. Engagements to Liverpool have been made at 27s 6d to 32s 6d, and to London at 25s to 30s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, June 30.
At the market yesterday 700 head of cattle and 750 sheep and lambs were offered.

The market for cattle was weaker. The best sold at 4 1-2c to 5c; fair to good at 3 1-2c to 4 1-4c, and low grades 2 1-2c to 3c. Sheep, 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c. Hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 30.
Turpentine has again advanced and the quotation is now 62 to 64c, which is 1c higher than a week ago. Owing to the trouble in the Philippine Islands which interferes with the supply of raw material, rope has advanced. Manila is now quoted at 12 1-2c and sisal at 11c. Other prices remain unchanged. A fair trade is doing in all lines.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 30.
A steady trade is doing in groceries and prices remain unchanged as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.50 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses 32c in large lots; syrups, 13-4 to 2 1-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 8 3-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 30.—Cattle steady at 11 to 12c per lb. for choice steers. Sheep steady at 10 1-2 to 12c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.
London, June 30.—Best is unchanged at 10s 9d July. Cane steady but weaker at 11s 5d which is 1d lower than a week ago.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
Liverpool, June 30.—Both white and colored cheese is quoted at 42s.

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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 of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, June 26.—Wheat, July opened 72 7-8 to 5-8c, closed 72 1-8c. Sept. opened 74 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 74c. Dec. opened 75 5-8c, closed 75 3-8c. Corn, July opened 33 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 34c b. Sept. opened 33 7-8c, closed 34 1-4c b. Dec. opened 33 1-8c, closed 33 1-2c b. Oats, July opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 3-4c. Sept. opened 21 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 21 1-2c. Dec. opened 21 3-4c, closed 21 5-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.10, closed \$8.12 1-2. Sept. opened \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.32 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5, closed \$5. Sept. opened \$5.12 1-2 to \$5.15, closed \$5.21 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.07 1-2, closed \$4.70. Sept. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.8 21-2c b. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.06, S. W. \$1.02 n. July \$1.04 a. Sept. 95c a. Oct. 89 1-2c b.

Chicago, June 27.—Wheat, July opened 71 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 72 1-2c. Sept. opened 73 7-8 to 1-2c, closed 74 3-8c. Dec. opened 75c, closed 75 7-8c. Corn, July opened 34 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 34 1-4c. Sept. opened 34 1-4c, closed 34 1-2c. Dec. opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 3-4c. Oats, July opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 7-8c. Sept. opened 21 1-2c, closed 21 5-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.12 1-2c, closed \$8.17 1-2c. Sept. opened \$8.32 1-2c, closed \$8.37 1-2c. Lard, July opened \$5.02 1-2, closed \$5.02 1-2c. Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.72 1-2c, closed \$4.72 1-2c. Sept. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.87 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.06, S. W. \$1.02. July \$1.02. Sept. 94 1-2c. Oct. 94c.

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat, July opened 72 5-8 to 7-8c, closed 72 3-4c. Sept. opened 74 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 74 1-2c b. Dec. opened 76 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 76 1-4c. Corn, July opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 1-4c b. Sept. opened 34 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Dec. opened 33 7-8, closed 33 5-8c. Oats, July opened 25c, closed 24 7-8c. Sept. opened 21 3-4c, closed 21 3-4c. Dec. opened 22c b, closed 22 1-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.22 1-2c, closed \$8.22 1-2. Sept. opened \$8.45, closed \$8.42 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.07 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.72 1-2, closed \$4.75. Sept. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90 a. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.06, S. W. \$1.01 n. July \$1.02 b. Sept. 98c a. Oct. 97c a.

Chicago, June 29.—Wheat, July opened 72 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 72 3-8c b. Sept. opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 1-8c b. Dec. opened 75 7-8c, closed 75 7-8c. Corn, July opened 34c, closed 33 3-4c. Sept. opened 34 3-8 to 1-8c, closed 34c a. Dec. opened 34 1-2, closed 33 1-4c. Oats, July opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 1-2c. Sept. opened 21 3-4c, closed 12 3-4c. Dec. opened 22c, closed —. Pork, July opened \$8.17 1-2c, closed \$8.40. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2c, closed \$5. Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.72 1-2, closed \$4.70. Sept. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.87 1-2. Flax,

cash N. W. \$1.06 1-2. S. W. \$1.02 n. July \$1.03. Sept. 97c b. Oct. 96c b.

Chicago, June 30.—Wheat opened at 72 1-2c for July and ranged from 72 to 72 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July 72 1-4c, Sept. 74 1-8c, Dec. 75 7-8c.

Corn—July 33 3-4c, Sept. 34 1-4c. Oats—July 24 1-8c, Sept. 21 3-4c. Pork—July \$8.20, Sept. \$8.45. Lard—July \$5.02 1-2, Sept. \$5.20. Ribs—July \$4.67 1-2, Sept. \$4.87 1-2. A week ago July option closed at 72c, a year ago July wheat closed at 76 1-2c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, June 30.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.05 for cash, July at \$1.01, and Sept. at 97c.

New York Wheat

New York, June 26.—Wheat, July opened 79 1-4c, closed 79 1-4c b. Sept. opened 79 5-8c, closed 79 1-8c b. Dec. opened 81c, closed 80 1-2c b.

New York, June 27.—Wheat, July opened 79 1-4c, closed 79 3-4c. Sept. opened 79 1-8c, closed 79 1-4c. Dec. opened 80 1-2c.

New York, June 28.—Wheat, July opened 80 1-8c, closed 80 1-4c b. Sept. opened 79 5-8c, closed 79 5-8c. Dec. opened 81c, closed 81 1-2c.

New York, June 29.—Wheat, July opened 80c, closed 79 7-8c a. Sept. opened 79 3-8c, closed 79 1-4c b. Dec. opened 81, closed 81c b.

New York, June 30.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: July, 79 1-2c; Sept., 79 1-4c; Dec., 80 7-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July 73 1-8c, Sept. 73 1-8c. Tuesday—July 73 3-8c, Sept. 73 3-8c. Wednesday—July 74c, Sept. 73 3-4c. Thursday—July 74c, Sept. 73 1-2c. Friday—July, 73 3-4c; Sept. 73 3-8c. Cash No. 1 hard closed on Friday at 76 1-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 73 5-8c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 73 5-8c. A year ago July wheat closed at 83 1-2c, two years ago at 71 3-4c and three years ago at 56 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLSI WHEAT.

Saturday, June 30.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 5-8c for July and 71c for Sept. option; cash No. 1 northern, 71 1-2c; cash No. 2 northern 70c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, June 30.—Unchange 1.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed to-day (Friday) about the same as yesterday, at 74c for spot 1 hard, Fort William, at which figure a few sales were made.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF A RETAIL BUSINESS.

It is a matter of prime importance to the retail merchant that he should save the discounts on his bills. It is said that in Hendrix Hudson's time Manhattan Island sold for £20. It is also asserted that £20, maintained at compound interest from that date to the present time, would buy the entire island with all the buildings upon it.

The cash discounts in the dry goods trade are 6 per cent. from a four months' bill, which is equal to 18 per cent per annum. No merchant can afford to lose the advantage which this discount represents. I know, intimately, a merchant who has done a business in excess of \$400,000 per year for twenty-five years past. Instead of discounting his bills he has drawn money from his business from time to time, which he has invested in real estate and other outside matters. There has never been a time that the outside investments would sell for what they cost him. I estimate he has lost directly not less than \$10,000 per year in discounts during all the years he has been in business. During all that time he has been slow in his payments and indirectly he has made an additional loss by having to pay long prices for his goods. The discounts of themselves would have made him rich. They would have aggregated some \$100,000. The merchant is still slow in his payments and is now looking for a partner.

Another element of danger to the retail merchant is drawing money from his business to build a store. I have known many prosperous and successful merchants ruined by so doing—men who always had discounted their bills previously, but who were unable to do so after building a store. What cost them \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000 oftentimes could not be sold for half what it cost. Very generally these merchants could rent a store for less than it cost them in interest, insurance and taxes to own it.

I would strongly recommend a retail merchant to remain in the old store, where he is doing well. I have known many to move to a new store with all modern conveniences, who found their expenses largely increased thereby and their sales actually diminished.—George L. Putnam.