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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 26, 1892.

## Wheat Prices For Three Years In England.

The average price of English wheat for the cereal year ended 31st August, 1892, and for each month of the year, together with like prices for each month of the two previous cereal years, is given in the following table:

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
September	30/	33/	28 5/8
October	29 7/8	31/	35 0
November	30/	32 1/4	37 11
December	30/	32 3	37 6
January	30 1	32 9	35 1
February	29 10	32 6	32 5
March	29 10	33 11	32 10
April	30/	38 5	31 9
May	32 1	40 5	31 3
June	32 3	39 9	30 1
July	33 9	33 6	29 3
August	36 3	40 1	29 7
Yearly average	31 2	35 3	33 4

The July average for 1892 is the lowest since the same month in 1888-9, and the August average is the lowest since the same month in 1761!

The opening prices of the new cereal year thus compare with the two preceding seasons:

Wheat	Sep 1 1892	Sep 1 1891	Sep 1 1890
Imperial average	30 4	40 11	35 35
American red winter	29 6	42	33
Californian	33 3	43 6	33 6
South Australian	32 6	45	40
No 1 Bombay	33	41 9	35 6
No 2 Calcutta	30	39 9	34 6
Odesse, Ghirka	28	39 6	35
Flour			
Top price English	33	39	36
American 2d bakers	21	30	25
French	32 6	39 7	37 5
Hungarian	36	45	39

—London Miller.

## Minneapolis Grain Trade.

The crop year ending August 31 was a year of big wheat receipts in all receiving cities, and especially in Minneapolis, which leads them all as the world's greatest primary wheat market.

Almost 72,000,000 bushels were received in Minneapolis, as against 52,000,000 bushels for the preceding year, and 43,000,000 bushels for 1889-90. Prior to 1890, 1877 was the biggest year ever known. Last year's receipts were regarded as exceptionally large. But 1892 is the banner year by a large majority.

Last year Duluth and West Superior together received what Minneapolis did the year before. Chicago increased her shipments over the previous year by 18,000,000 bushels, coming up to 44,000,000, while Milwaukee doubled her amount of 7,000,000 of a year ago to 15,000,000 this year. Of the 72,000,000 bushels received here, only 26,000,000 bushels were shipped out, the balance being used in the mills.

The receipts and shipments at Minneapolis during the twelve months ending August 31 as compared with the preceding crop year were as follows:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1891.	1892	1891	1892
Wheat	51,703,955	72,023,100	16,231,070	26,060,530
Corn	1,000,890	2,053,235	639,220	1,219,300
Oats	3,546,160	5,154,190	1,988,120	3,022,880
Barley	608,320	1,600,490	487,230	1,119,000
Rye	139,730	261,570	125,220	261,570
Flaxseed	798,530	1,018,750	514,900	830,020
Flour		92,397		9,126,110

## Grain and Milling.

For a month says the American Elevator and Grain Trade of Chicago, the grain trade of Kansas City has been in a serious condition and it seems to be growing worse. The marketing of the immense crop of Kansas and the wheat held over has proved too much for the handling facilities at that point. The blockade became so great that three roads instructed their agents to bill no more wheat to Kansas City.

The new boiler and engine for Joyner & Elkington's mill at Fort Qu'Appelle has arrived. The mill will be ready for the new crop in about a month.

The Austro-Hungarian consul general at Barcelona reports that the flour imports of Spain are an ever diminishing quantity. In 1889, he says, 38,000 tons of flour were imported; in 1889, but 10,000 tons; while 1890 and 1891 are respectively credited with the moderate items of 500 and 244 tons. A dissection of the latter figures showed 193 tons of French and 46 tons of Hungarian flour. On the other hand, the export flour trade of Spain was reckoned at 41,933 tons for 1891, being an increase of about 4,000 tons on 1890. The bulk of this flour was doubtless taken by the Spanish colonies.

The Manchester Guardian, England, publishes a letter from Manitoba, dated from Arrow River Post Office, and signed by a Charles Andrew, who takes a text on which more than one sermon has appeared in these columns. He says: "I ask again your Lancashire millers, as a Lancashire man myself, to take into consideration at once, if only as a trial, the placing of their own buyers on these markets for a season. Storage could be found at Fort William Elevator till a cargo or cargoes accumulate, and the grain could be shipped thence under bill of lading via Fort William direct to Liverpool.

All the public elevators at Duluth have been made private. About a year ago two of the public elevators were made private and regular under the Duluth Board of Trade rules. This has proved so satisfactory to the elevator companies that the rest of their elevators were made private on September 1. The only elevators remaining public at the head of Lake Superior are those of the Sawyer and the Great Northern systems. The Minnesota law requires that grain placed in a public elevator must come out at exactly the same grade as when it went in, and the warehouse man is not allowed to mix different grades or doctor the contents of his house. The private warehouse man may mix, clean, dry or doctor the grain in any way he chooses, but of course, will give out the grade of grain his certificates call for. —Chicago American Elevator.

W. H. Malkin, manager for Osmond Skrine, of Gronfell, Assa., writes the COMMERCIAL as follows on Sept. 19:—"It may interest some of your readers to know that I shipped the first carload of the new season's wheat crop in the Territories to day. The sample was No. 1 hard and was grown on the farm of Colonel Lake, Winmarleigh Grange near here. It was shipped to Smith & Brigham, millers of Moosomin. Threshing in this vicinity is well under way and the wheat both in quality and yield is turning out very well, the sample being bright and plump and free from all rust and smut. The farmers had a sound lesson in the latter plague last year, and have profited by their experience, having dressed their seed securely with bluestone and apparently with good effect."

## Sheep in British Columbia.

Following is a letter in the American Sheep Breeder of Chicago:—"I have just returned from a trip to the old country. Am introducing a band of Merinos into this part of the world, a proceeding which evokes adverse criticism from residents, but which I anticipate can be easily dispelled by care and attention. At the present moment such a thing as a sheep has never been dreamt of—purely an unknown quantity. In a few years' time I hope to be able to tell you a different story.

CAPT. GORDON.

Golden, British Columbia.

## British Columbia Pears.

Thos. McNeely, of the Jubilee farm, Ladner's Landing, B. C., has forwarded a box of splendid pears to THE COMMERCIAL. They are put up in splendid shape, in a neat, light and strong box, and the fruit is of fine quality. Mr. McNeely says "we have 1,000 trees of these pears just beginning to bear, and in a few years we will be able to ship a few cars of this fruit to your part of the country." If British Columbia can ship fruit of as good quality, and put up in as good shape as this box, there is nothing to prevent her growers and shippers doing a large business with Winnipeg.

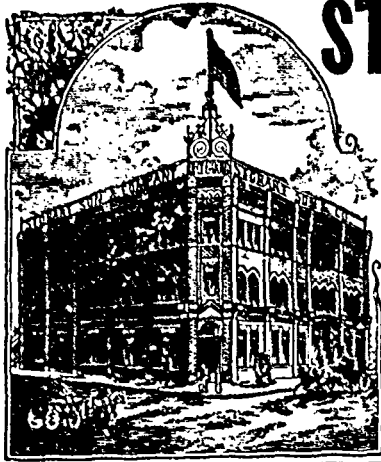
Reports received by the Iowa weather service from various parts of the State show that frost on the night of Sept. 13 was general throughout the State. The greatest damage was done on the Missouri Slope.

Secretary Noble returned to Washington Friday afternoon from his jaunt in the west. In conversation he stated that the Red River valley strip of country he believed to be the finest agricultural land in the world. For wheat raising he believed there was nothing like it anywhere.

W. Boulter, president of the Canadian Packers' Association, has returned from a month's business trip to the Pacific coast. He has been incidentally enquiring what the fruit and vegetable producing capabilities of the Pacific province were. He says that they will not be able to produce enough there to supply the local demand for many years to come.

A New York dealer says of the outlook for oysters: "From present indications oysters will be very fine and there will be a large supply. Prices will be about the same as last season. We anticipate from advices at hand from the west that the demand is large. The seed exported to England has done so well that we look for a largely increased European trade."

All sales of refined sugar by wholesale grocers in the United States after September 13 will be made in accordance with an agreement entered into between them and the American Sugar Refining Company, by which the grocers bind themselves to maintain quotations made daily by the refining company. The refining company has agreed to allow an extra discount of 1/2¢ per pound to these grocers, which will be equal to \$50 on purchases of 100 barrels.



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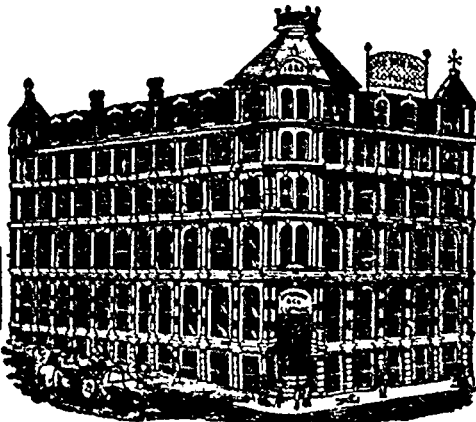
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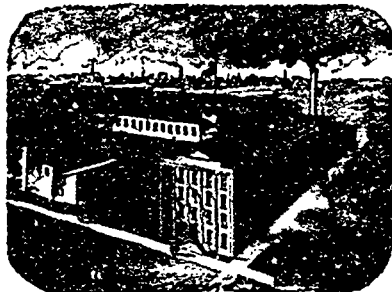
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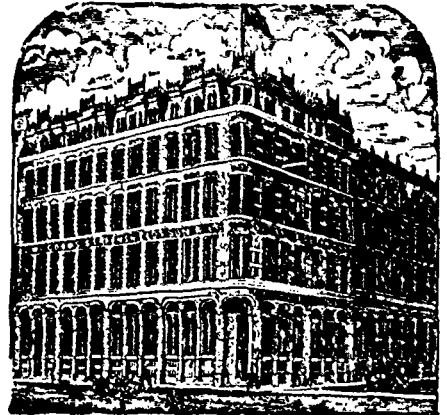
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**Wheat Prices in England.**

The *Miller*, of London, England, reviews wheat prices in British markets during August as follows:—

"The month's trade began a little later than usual, owing to the intervention of the bank holiday. On the 3rd Mark Lane was firm. South Australian wheat sold for 3s. 3d., and 31s. 6d. was made for No. 2 Calcutta. On the 4th and 5th the majority of markets were the turn in sellers' favour, but with larger deliveries than usual for the time of year the agricultural exchanges of the 6th were slightly reactionary. London on the 8th was 61. cheaper for English wheat, but foreign sorts were firm. On the 9th Liverpool was steady at 7s. 1d per cental for No. 1 Californian, and 6s. 6d. for American red winter. On the 10th London gave way 6d. for No. 2 Calcutta, 31s. being taken, but there were no other changes. On the 11th Birmingham and Bristol were steady, but on the 12th Liverpool gave way a penny per cental, good crop reports from America and fine harvesting weather at home telling upon trade. On the 13th the country markets were weak and over supplied for the time of year. London on the 15th saw the first offers of new English wheat; prices were disappointingly low, but both quality and condition were rather poor. The price of American red winter, new crop, was 31s. 6d. offstands. On the 16th American red winter at Liverpool made only 6s. 4d. per cental, but Californian was steady at 7s., the price accepted on the 12th. On the 17th the Scotch markets were 1s. lower on the fortnight for both wheat and flour, and on the 18th Birmingham and Bristol were fully 6d. down. On the 18th Liverpool accepted 6s. 11d. for Californian, and 6s. 3d. for No. 2 red winter, and the tone was flat. The country markets of the 20th were against holders, 1s. decline being admitted at Shrewsbury, Gloucester, Newcastle, Worcester, and many other exchanges, though Norwich and Canterbury were steady. London on the 22nd was a decidedly reactionary market, 33s. being accepted for Californian, and 30s. for red winter. On the 23rd Liverpool was weak; 6s. 9d. was taken for Californian and 6s. 2d. for red winter. On the 25th Bristol and Birmingham were 6d. to 1s. lower, and in London at the Baltic 30s. was taken for No. 2 Calcutta wheat. On the 26th Liverpool was 1d. cheaper for red winter, but not for Californian. The country markets of the 27th were 61. lower for English wheat, but London on the 29th, and Liverpool on the 30th, were firm, London sellers making 33s. 3d. for Californian. Red winter in London, however, gave way to 29s. at the close of the month.

August has been marked by great depression, the markets being overstocked with foreign wheat, the commencement and the unexpectedly heavy deliveries of farmers at the rural centres closing our usual August outlet of urban supply. The English harvest, which began on the 7th, was general by the 15th, owing to favorable weather, nor did the latter receive any material check before the 25th, when a change appeared. Since that date there has been a rainfall equal to that of the previous four-and-twenty days. The markets are a little firmer since the heavy rains, but cannot be called in any way strong. We have already given our own estimate of the British wheat crop; it remains to add that on the 26th August *Dornbusch* estimated it at 28,80 bushels to the acre, and on the 29th the *Mark Lane Express* estimate was 64,375,271 bushels. The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture reckons the British crop at 9 per cent deficiency on last year's "official" average of 31,30 bushels. This is equivalent to estimating the present year's yield at 28,48 bushels. Undoubtedly the most generally received market opinion of the moment credits the United Kingdom with a 29-bushel crop.

September begins a new cereal year with very great market despondency. Supplies seem assured, and the large area of wheat sown in

America and France with a view to supplying possible deficiencies, has resulted in nothing very like over-production throughout the world. The large stocks in England have still to be worked through, and meanwhile we are buying new American wheat at the rate of 200,000 qrs. a week, together with the equivalent of half that quantity of flour. Low prices are not only prevalent, but seem for some time to come inevitable."

**Minneapolis Milling for a Year.**

As far as volume of business was concerned, the crop year just closed was a remarkable one for the Minneapolis mills. Yet in point of profits made, the season was not very satisfactory, being a good deal behind last year.

A year ago, when the new crop was entered upon, prices of wheat were comparatively high, and the scare about a European shortage soon still further elevated values. Foreigners, particularly in Great Britain, became imbued with the idea that extremely high prices must necessarily prevail, and they seemed almost insatiable in their call for flour. As a result, they loaded up with immense quantities of American breadstuffs, at prices which, in the light of present conditions, appear excessive. Thus, up to Jan. 1, most merchant millers not only did a large export business, but one upon which there was a handsome margin. The domestic trade though buying much more cautiously than the foreigner and mainly for current requirements, of necessity helped to swell the volume of business, to the profit of the miller. At this time it was not unusual to hear owners of country mills say that they were getting out all the flour possible and clearing 50c or over per barrel. More favorably situated mills did even better.

This state of things continued until about the holidays, when there was a lull. Then followed dullness, and, as it gradually dawned upon the commercial world that the European shortage had been greatly exaggerated, there began a depreciation of values, which continued throughout the following eight months, with but few interruptions. The result of this was that all who carried any considerable stocks suffered heavy losses. The foreign handlers, having loaded up more heavily than any one else, were, of course, the largest losers. Those millers who held much wheat or flour, lost, during the latter half of the year, by depreciation, a large part of the profits made earlier in the season; and, on the other hand, those who bought their wheat from hand to mouth, made fair money. But all local firms coincide in declaring that the year lacked a good deal of being satisfactory. There were some who made good returns in the first four months of the year, and then, by dint of hard work, ran even the remaining eight months.

When work was begun on the crop a year ago, the export demand, was chiefly for bakers' and low grade. This continued until prices for patent got near bakers', making them relatively much the cheaper grade, and then the preference changed to patents, and for a long time, it was hard to sell any other grade. For a month or six weeks past, however, bakers' has been in improved demand.

As to quantity of flour made, the Minneapolis mills have a great record to show the world. Most of them have found it desirable to run so steadily throughout the season as to preclude any stops for needed repairs. The result is that a stupendous output has been rolled up for the year. On the crop of 1890-1, the production of Minneapolis aggregated 8,441,000 bbls, and that was then far ahead of any previous work. On the present crop, however, these figures have been exceeded by over 1,000,000 bbls, the output having attained the splendid figure of 9,494,480 bbls. The direct exports to foreign countries, for reasons already outlined, have also shown a heavy increase, and amounted to 37½ per cent of the total output.

The subjoined table shows the flour output

and exports of the Minneapolis mills for 15 crop years ending Aug. 31:

Crop year.	Output, bbls.	Exports, bbls.
1892	9,494,480	3,603,976
1891	7,434,098	2,676,646
1890	8,893,016	2,991,216
1889	5,749,839	1,577,676
1888	7,244,930	2,017,795
1887	6,376,260	2,623,030
1886	5,061,290	2,288,600
1885	6,221,243	1,834,644
1884	5,317,672	1,805,876
1883	4,407,115	1,343,106
1882	3,176,910	1,201,031
1881	3,142,072	1,181,322
1880	2,051,440	769,442
1879	1,551,789	442,698
1878	940,786	109,184

—Northwestern Miller.

**Duluth's Grain Trade.**

During the crop year ending September 1 nearly 200 per cent. more grain was handled at Duluth than for any preceding year. According to the state inspector 52,115,270 bushels of wheat were received.

Prior to the past year, 1887 was the biggest year ever known, the receipt of wheat being 19,752,969 bushels, and the shipments 23,365,735 bushels. Reducing flour to wheat, at the rate of 4½ bushels to the barrel, would make the receipt for the crop year equivalent to 66,571,460 bushels wheat, and shipments equal to 64,376,244 bushels. The receipts during the two past crop years were as follows:

	RECEIPTS	
	1892.	1891
Wheat	51,355,398	18,202,504
Flour	4,251,136	2,523,227
Flaxseed	637,031	114,378
Corn	111,337	171,336
Barley	161,392	104,988
Rye	31,283	4,601
Oats	29,668	379,223

\*Receipts and production.

In quality the crop averaged well and the inspectors say the dockage for dirt was less than ever before. According to the inspection department 85,490 cars of wheat and 1,767 cars of other grains were received, making a total of 87,257 cars.

**New Features in the Provision Trade.**

A new feature in the provision trade is the gradual weaning of the public taste from salt meats to smoked cut meats. Heretofore our provision dealers were largely interested in barrelled pork; but as the demand therefor is materially curtailed, even our lumbermen calling more for lean meats than formerly, dealers are beginning to pay less attention to the packing of mess pork, and are devoting more time to catering for the newly acquired taste of the public for smoked meats. The trade generally has been making enquiries as to the probable crop of hogs in Canada, and from a number of replies that have been received it is pretty certain that it will show an increase upon that of former years owing to the high protective tariff and the low prices of feed. Consequently less barrelled pork will be needed from the United States than of late years, and the home want will be chiefly supplied by the products of Canadian hogs. Another feature in the trade is that compound lard is getting into public disfavor, consumers wanting the pure and unadulterated article, leaf-lard; so that the consumptive taste is returning to its old love pure lard. The outlook for the provision trade is healthy, the demand for cut meats being very good at steady maintained prices, notwithstanding speculative decline in prices in Chicago. Canned meats are also coming to the fore, the demand for which is improving daily owing to the convenient form in which these delicious goods are prepared.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

The department of finance at Ottawa has received advices from England which indicates an opportunity for a very provitable trade being done this winter by Canadian farmers in exporting hay to the old country.

# The Commercial

WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 26, 1892.

## MANITOBA'S PROGRESS.

Only six of the spring wheat states of the republic had more acres in wheat this year than Manitoba. Of the states Minnesota leads in wheat area, and the remaining five, in the order of greatest wheat area are, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin. There are twelve other states which are classed as spring wheat states, but excepting Oregon, their wheat area is very small, all being under 150,000 acres, and all but two under 100,000 acres. The spring wheat country of the United States is therefore really confined to the region between lakes Superior and Michigan and the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. Manitoba has also a larger area of spring wheat than Ontario or any other province of Canada, but it may be mentioned that Ontario grows more winter than spring wheat.

While Manitoba stands seventh in the list of provinces and states in the area of spring wheat, she stands fifth in the aggregate quantity of this class of grain produced this year. In point of yield per acre, Manitoba leads the continent at a considerable distance ahead, and it is satisfactory to know that our province of Ontario stands second only to Manitoba. The official estimate of yield per acre is 22.7 bushels in Manitoba, 17.4 bushels in Ontario, and about 12 bushels in the principal spring wheat states.

The position of Manitoba shows wonderful progress in comparison with what the province produced ten or twelve years ago. Twelve years ago, four or five million bushels would cover the total production of all kinds of grain in Manitoba. This year, according to official estimates, there will be about 37,000,000 bushels of grain crops, or an increase of 700 to 900 per cent. in the twelve years.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

A despatch from Ottawa last week said that the Newfoundland government had communicated with the Dominion government, with a view to the holding of a conference for the discussion of trade and fishery questions. Canada and Newfoundland are intimately associated together in many ways. They are in the first place both British-American countries, though entirely independent of each other. The fishery question, which is the all important matter in Newfoundland, is to a considerable extent a Canadian question also. In any regulations or legislation concerning the fisheries, especially as concerns the granting of privileges to foreign countries, the interests of Canada and Newfoundland cannot be separated, without doing injury to either one or the other. This being the case, it is necessary that many matters affecting Canada and Newfoundland should be taken together and considered as affecting the two countries, rather than only the one.

At various times there has been more or less discussion as to the entrance of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation. There are one or two questions which Newfoundland has

on hand, which it would be desirable to have settled before such an event took place. The French shore question is the most disturbing matter which troubles the island colony, and were Newfoundland to enter this confederation of provinces, this troublesome matter would then become a Canadian question. At present it is a dispute which we are well clear of, but possibly the greater influence which Canada could bring to bear upon the Imperial and French governments, would bring about a solution of the difficulty which Newfoundland is unable to attain. Union or no union, however, the two countries being both British, and having inter-colonial questions which can best be considered in common, it is necessary that there should be the greatest commercial freedom and friendliness between them. It is to be hoped that the proposed conference between representatives of the two governments will therefore take place and that it will result in the satisfactory arrangement of any differences as well as in the extension of commercial freedom between Canada and the island.

There is another view of the matter which is important. In these days we hear a great deal about an imperial federation of the British world. Many others who do not go so far as to advocate political federation, are in favor of a sort of commercial federation of the empire, on the basis of a preferential trade arrangement. If political federation ever comes, it will follow, and not lead to commercial federation. It is further evident that the British colonies will have to take the lead in furthering the extension of either trade or political federation ideas. The best way for the colonies to do this is to confederate themselves. Canada has set a good example in the union of the provinces which now compose the Dominion, and the success of their confederation is to-day the principal incentive to the imperial federation movement. The union of Newfoundland with Canada would greatly strengthen the movement toward closer commercial and political union of the British possessions.

The union of Newfoundland with Canada would be an important step in the direction of harmonizing inter-British interests. Newfoundland questions would become Canadian questions, and Canadian questions would become Newfoundland questions. Thus the number of varying issues and interests would be reduced. The dispute between the Dominion and the island colony a short time ago, was pointed to as a powerful example by those who do not favor the extension of closer relations between the different British countries. A union now would undo this example, and show that even where supposed antagonistic interests existed, it had been found possible to harmonize and unify them.

The confederation of the Australasian colonies, and of the South African colonies, would be great advances toward the idea of some measure of imperial union. A number of independent colonial governments existing together are always certain to have some differences at issue between them, as was shown recently in the case of Canada and Newfoundland. The confederation of groups of colonies would tend to strengthen and harmonize the British world, and perhaps at some time in

the future even lead to what may now appear remote and visionary—imperial federation.

## Available supply of Breadstuffs.

The report of the stocks of breadstuffs in Europe at the close of August exhibit only a slight change in the aggregate—an increase of only 48,000 bushels. The quantities afloat increased 1,248,000 bushels, of which 200,000 bushels were to the United Kingdom, 448,000 bushels to the continent, and 600,000 bushels for "orders." The aggregate supplies in store in the principal countries show a decrease of 1,200,000 bushels. Stocks in the United Kingdom were enlarged 1,000,000 bushels, which is probably due to arrivals from the Atlantic ports that section of Europe being the principal purchaser of breadstuffs at present. Supplies in France decreased 1,400,000 bushels, while those in Belgium, Holland and Germany were increased 800,000 bushels. Stocks in Russia decreased 1,600,000 bushels. The aggregate supplies in store and afloat are 4,900,000 bushels larger than reported on September 1st, 1891. At that time the aggregate quantity afloat was 13,400,000 bushels larger, while the supplies in store were 19,300,000 bushels smaller.

### DOMESTIC SUPPLIES.

The supplies of flour and wheat in the United States and Canada—at the points reported to the *Daily Trade Bulletin*—increased about 22,721,300 bushels during the month of August. Any one who has been watching the receipts at the leading grain markets will not be surprised at this increase, as farmers have been free sellers, especially during the first twenty days of the month. The stock of flour increased 170,967 bbls. The movement of wheat from first hands during August was unusually heavy, especially in the winter wheat states. Farmers apparently were willing to sell and paid little attention to range of values. In some sections there was considerable old wheat disposed of. Stocks having materially enlarged in all the principal wheat raising states. The aggregate stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada increased 21,925,000 bushels during August. In Canada, stocks decreased 520,000 bushels, consequently the increase in the United States was equal about 22,445,000 bushels. The enlargement is almost exclusively in the winter wheat states—the Northwest, Louisiana, Texas, and Colorado and Utah only showing decreases, and these were small excepting in the Northwest.

### THE STATISTICAL POSITION.

The general estimates of the supplies of wheat in all hands on July 1st, 1892, approximated 70,000,000 bushels. Estimating the present crop at 495,000,000 bushels the available supply for all purposes during the crop year may be estimated at 565,000,000 bushels. Allowing a domestic consumption of 26,000,000 bushels per month, and the aggregate would be 312,000,000 bushels, and the quantity required for seeding 53,000,000 bushels. Deducting these estimates from the aggregate and the quantity available for export and surplus would be 200,000,000 bushels. Allowing 50,000,000 bushels as surplus on July 1st, 1893, and the quantity available for export would be about 150,000,000 bushels. The exports during the past two months were about 31,000,000 bushels, consequently there remains on hand for ten months' export approximately 119,000,000 bushels—equal to about 11,900,000 bushels per month. The average monthly exports during 1891-92 were about 18,800,000 bushels per month.

The aggregate supplies in the United States and Canada, in Europe and on passage Sept. 1, were about 145,737,000 bushels, against 122,968,000 bushels one month ago—an increase of 22,769,000 bushels. The aggregate supplies on hand on September 1, 1891, were 112,773,000 bushels, against 110,274,000 bushels on August 1. The supplies on hand on September 1 were 32,964,000 bushels larger than one year ago.—*Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin.*

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**Manitoba.**

The Emerson Times has ceased publication. J. M. Beattie, boot and shoe dealer, Manitou, has moved to Estevan.

C. S. Foster has bought out the butchering business of Mr. Barter at Napinka.

G. E. Skolding, of Arden, has left for Pipestone, where he will open up business.

The stock of Alex. Ross, tailor, Winnipeg, will be sold by the assignee on September 27.

The towns of Napinka and Boissovain have taken steps for the formation of boards of trade.

J. F. Shillington, general dealer, of Hartney, who was recently reported in difficulties, has effected a settlement with his creditors, on a basis of a 60 cent compromise.

Owing to the good harvest Deloraine is advancing. An English church has been built this year. A large stone hotel, two stores and several residences are in course of construction.

The warrant for the Winnipeg city sale of tax lands has been signed and the sale will probably take place on or about the 10th of next month. The value of the lands to be offered for competition exceeds \$100,000, but in all probability much of this will be redeemed before the date of the sale.

The managers are rushing the work through on the construction of the new Winnipeg electric railway lines. Track is being laid on Portage avenue, Notre Dame street and Main street north. The diamond has been put in at the depot and cars are making the full run from one end of Main street to the other.

Cheap wheat does not bring cheap bread to Manitoba people who depend on the bakers. At some places in Manitoba only ten loaves are given for \$1, while the usual rate is only fourteen loaves. Bread is a great deal cheaper than this in the old country, where two pound loaves sell at 3d, or nearly 17 loaves to the \$1.

The Morden board of Trade has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President; H. P. Hansen; vice president, C. R. Dunsford, treasurer, J. Heiman; secretary, J. H. Smith, members of council—Thos. Duacan, George Ashdown, Harry Meikle, D. N. McMillan, Wm. Garrett, C. Locke, W. F. Holloway, W. H. Snowden.

Fishery Inspector M. Green returned last week from a visit to Lake Winnipeg fisheries. The object of the trip was to secure specimens of the finny tribe to forward to Ottawa, where a collection will be made for the World's Fair. A monster sturgeon is among the fish secured by Mr. McQueen, and will be shipped from East Selkirk to Ottawa.

H. H. Smith, immigration agent for Nebraska, and A. R. Code, of Michigan, arrived in Winnipeg the first of the week with a large party of farmers from these states and will proceed westward on a tour of inspection today. Mr. Smith brings twenty-four with fifteen or sixteen to follow within the end of the week, and Mr. Code has a party of twenty-five, and expects more shortly. These men all appear to be a very superior class of farmers and most of them hold powers of attorney for taking up land on behalf of their several relatives and friends in the states. Agent Minaker reports the arrival of three wealthy farmers from Bathgate, Dakota, representing about \$45,000. These men have bought or contemplate the purchase of improved farms in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

**Assiniboia.**

Samuel Wilson, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Whitewood, while driving with a gun, was accidentally shot and killed. His gun fell into the buggy wheel and was discharged, the contents passing through his left leg and entering his chest, causing instantaneous death.

The Regina Standard announces a change of proprietorship as follows:—"The Standard has

changed hands. It has passed from the control of "The Standard Publishing Company" to that of "The Standard Printing Company." The members of the new firm are John K. McInnis and Walter Scott, who have entered in co-partnership under that name. They have acquired all the assets of the former firm, and have assumed all the responsibilities incurred by the manager of that firm in its behalf. The general policy of the paper remains unchanged. The daily issue will be dropped at once and the paper will be issued only once a week.

The Western Milling Co. of Regina, have received a shipment of 210 live hogs from Chatham, Ont. These are now located near the company's elevator, where arrangements have been made for their accommodation. The company intend to dispose of a quantity of damaged wheat as hog feed and expect to have a large supply of first class bacon on hand therefrom.

J. B. Milliken, harness, Qu'Appelle has sold out to G. A. MacGark.

**Alberta.**

Geo. Gaetz, Red Deer, offers his saw milling property for sale.

**Northwest Ontario.**

Mr. Lemieux, iron founder, of Duluth, has been inspecting for the past few days, with a view of placing an extensive plant at Fort William. It is reported that the C.P.R. offers him the ground free and promises to give him so many tons of their castings per day.

Mr. Matheson, formerly Hudson's Bay Co.'s manager at Rat Portage, has been given charge of the Lake Superior district, with headquarters at Red Rock, Nipigon.

Smith & Salf, hotel, Fort William, have dissolved; Charles O. Salf continues.

Rutledge & Hammond, dry goods and men's furnishings, Fort William were burnt out; partially insured. Offering to compromise at 70c.

**Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.**

The Minneapolis Northwestern Miller of Sept. 16, says:—Tariff rates on flour and millstuff by lake-and-rail, all-rail and across-lake are as follows in cents per 100 lbs.

	Lake and rail.	All rail.	Across lake.
Minneapolis to—			
New York	27½	32½	30½
Boston, (domestic)	29½	34½	32½
Philadelphia	25½	30½	28½
Albany and Troy, N. Y.	26½	32½	30½
Utica, N. Y.	25	31	29
Syracuse, N. Y.	23	28½	26½
Rochester, N. Y.	21½	27½	25½
Buffalo, N. Y.	19½	23½	21½
Baltimore	25½		

Ocean rates have shown a weak tendency during last week. Hard to give much definite information as the lowest rates quoted are upon through basis—ocean proportion not given. Through rates from Minneapolis obtainable Wednesday were as follows, in cents per 100 lbs: To London, 32c; Liverpool, 30½c; Glasgow, 33½c; Leith, 36c; Bristol, 35c.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of Sept. 16, says:—The market for grain freight is steady with engagements to Liverpool at 1s 6d and at 1s 6d to 1s 9d to Glasgow, both rates having been made. From 2s to 2s 3d has been taken for London, and Bristol space has been engaged at 2s 3d to 2s 6d. Considerable flour is being booked by steamship agents, at 10s to Liverpool, 10s to 11s 3d to Glasgow, and 11s 3d to London. Provisions 13s 9d Liverpool and 17s 6d Glasgow. Cheese and butter to Liverpool 20s, but to Glasgow 25s. To Bristol the rate is 25s. Eggs 12s 6d to 15s. Hay 35s to 40s Glasgow and 30s to 35s Liverpool. Cattle freights 40. Deals are quoted at 40s to 41s 3d.

The Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin of Sept. 17, says:—"There was a fair business transacted by the railroads and rates remained steady at 25c per 100 lbs for provisions, and

22½c for grain to New York. There is a good prospect of an advance in the near future to 25c for grain and 30c for provisions—rates ordered restored October 10. Through rates via lake and rail to Liverpool were irregular at 25½ to 26½c per 100 lbs for flour, 13½c per bu for grain and 35 to 39½c per 100 lbs for provisions. The lake and rail lines had a fair business and rates hold steadier at 7½c per bu for wheat, and 7c for corn to Buffalo, 7½c for wheat and 6½c for corn to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Flour rates to New York were steady at 17½c per 100 lbs. New England rates steady at 9½c for corn and 6½c for oats. Lake freights were firmer and ½c higher at 2½c for wheat and 2½c for corn to Buffalo, 2c on corn and 1½c on oats to Georgian Bay, and 4½c for wheat and 4c for corn to Kingston."

**Brandon Farmers' Market.**

Wheat—Wheat has begun to come in very freely although there has not been a great deal sold, at those drawing in have preferred storing it. The ruling price for No. 1 hard has been from 52 to 54 cents a bushel.

Oats—But little coming in as prices are so very low. Dealers quote to us from 15 to 17c a bushel.

Barley—Not any on the market and dealers refuse to quote prices.

Cattle—Plentiful and good handling animals are selling at from 2½ to 2¾c a lb. A few choice realized 2¾c.

Sheep—In fair supply and are now selling at 4½c a lb, while lambs are sold at 5c a lb.

Hogs—Are quoted at from 4c to 4½c live weight.

Chickens are very scarce and dressed ones now sell readily at 12½c a lb.

Butter—Is in good demand and good rolls and prints are selling at from 15 to 17c a lb. Tubs sell at from 12½c to 15c according to quality.

Eggs—Scarce, and fresh are quoted to us by most of the dealers at 15c a doz.

Potatoes—Are very plentiful and are selling at 40c a bag or about 25c a bushel.

Hay—Plentiful and is now selling at from \$6.50 to \$7 a ton.—Times.

**British Grain Trade.**

The Mark Lane Express of Sept. 19 says that the wheat harvest in Great Britain may be regarded as finished. New wheat is as yet only obtainable in a small quantity. The farmers are loath to sell at present prices. It is expected that there will be large deliveries at the local markets in October and November. A diminution in the quantity of foreign wheat on passage to the United Kingdom somewhat relieves the strain of competition, but the large stocks of 1891 foreign wheat unsold are a constant incubus. The importations during the last week have been large, making the port markets dull at a decline of 6d.

The first electric car to be run on the regular lines in Montreal was run on the exhibition belt line on Sept. 21. The street railway company officials declare themselves satisfied with this trial trip, which they consider to have been on the whole satisfactory. The car naturally attracted a great deal of attention as it passed along the crowded streets.

The Dominion financial statement for the fiscal year 1891-92, ended 30th June last, shows an excess of revenue over ordinary expenditure amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The revenue was as follows: Customs, \$20,501,136; excise, \$7,922,345; post office, \$2,653,413; public works, \$3,574,493; miscellaneous, \$2,251,870; total, \$36,903,262. Expenditures \$36,629,803; surplus, \$273,459. The revenue and expenditure for the month of July were as follows: Revenue, \$2,256,848; expenditure, \$2,149,528; surplus, \$507,320.

## Eastern Business Changes.

## ONTARIO.

C.N. Ridley, physician, Belleville, dead.  
 Mrs. A. Moir, grocery, Stratford is dead.  
 Jas. Shea, dry goods, London, has sold out.  
 John Plank, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned.  
 T. I. Sherman, tailor, Iroquois, has assigned.  
 John O'Malley, shoes, Ottawa, has assigned.  
 S. Dezzell, grocer, Owen Sound, has sold out.  
 Mrs. George Gage, shoes, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 Edgar Nadin, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 G. J. Peace, shoes, Hamilton, out of business.  
 Heeson Grate Bar Co., Toronto, in liquidation.  
 J. R. Davey, shoes and harness, Cornwall, is dead.  
 Geo. Mansfield, general store, Cashmere, dead.  
 McCormack & Co. furn, Brockville, have assigned.  
 Geo. Birney, tinsmith, Caledon East, has assigned.  
 A. Robertson, general store, Perth has assigned.  
 Philip Lanthier, tobacco, Ottawa, has assigned.  
 W. R. McKay, grocer, Strathroy, has assigned.  
 A. Wilkin, shoes, Londonborough, has assigned.  
 R. H. Hemstreet, dry goods &c., Alymer, sold out.  
 A. Long, dry goods & shoes, Ridgetown, has sold out.  
 Rowat & Henry, grocers &c., Sudbury, have dissolved.  
 Wilson & Scarth, furniture, Sarnia, have dissolved.  
 Robinson & Gonne, grocers, Chatham, have dissolved.  
 D. T. Smith, shoes, Cedar Springs, moved to Wheatley.  
 Rich. Hogan, general store &c., South Woodlee, is dead.  
 D. E. Carman, dry goods, Prescott, offering compromise.  
 H. W. Steep, hardware, Collingwood, moved to Winnipeg.  
 Parkin Lumber Co. Ltd., Lindsay, is burned out—insured.  
 Garrett Bros., grocers, Toronto Junction, have assigned.  
 Isaac Collins, tanner, Strathroy, burnt out—partly insured.  
 Hawn & Wert, general store, Avonmore, have dissolved.  
 McKelvie & Rife, woollen mills, Walkerton, have dissolved.  
 Jamieson & Crone, general store, Watford, have dissolved.  
 J. E. Proctor, lumber, Brighton, building burned—insured.  
 Thos. Anderson, dry goods and grocer, Newburg, has sold out.  
 Kollogg Iron Co., iron manufacturers, Toronto, has dissolved.  
 E.B. Smith, grocer and liquors, London, sold out grocery business.  
 G. Barr & Co., dry goods, Morrisburg, have moved to Brockville.  
 Gilchrist, Green & Co., manfrs. furn, Wingham, have dissolved.  
 G. H. Forbes, pork, &c., Toronto, has sold out to W. H. Sharpe.  
 Alex. Stewart, grocer, Toronto, has sold out to Brown & Maxwell.

Slonemsky & Wartelsky, clothing, Carleton Place, have dissolved.  
 Moore & May, general store, Port Stanley, are giving up business.  
 J. A. Love, general store, Stranton, will be succeeded by Wm. Love.  
 Wm. Wilson, manufacturer vinegar, Toronto, damaged by fire; insured.  
 Noel & McEvilla, clothiers, Ottawa, have held a meeting of creditors.  
 J. W. Sutherland, druggist, Hamilton, damaged by fire, insured.  
 Flint & Holton, lumber, &c., Belleville, lumber yard burned; insured.  
 Ruby & Hilker, general store &c., Port E'gin & Underwood, have assigned.  
 David Mann, woollen mills, Lakefield, has been succeeded by Maun & Bird.  
 Henry Watson, drugs and stationery, Milton, is dead, and business being closed up.  
 A. R. Mitchell, general store, Colborne, stock advertised to be sold by auction. Sept. 13.  
 Burgoyne & Co. general store, Fenslon Falls, have been succeeded by Burgoyne & Ryan.  
 C. F. Smith & Co., The Ltd., Belleville, sold out to W. W. Chown, manufacturers tinware.  
 Maxwell, English & Henderson, millinery &c., Sarnia. A. B. Henderson of this firm dead.  
 P. McCallum, sr., of the firm of P. McCallum & Sons, tailors and dry goods, Cobourg, is dead.  
 Mistelo Bros., general store; L. H. Dickson, harness; D. F. McDonald M. D., of Rodney were burned out.  
 Wortman & Ward, manufacturing co. have dissolved. W. H. Wortman & A. B. McKay continue under old style.  
 K. Freeman & Co., general store, Greenfield, assignee advertises stock, &c., for sale by auction on 19th inst.  
 The following were damaged by fire at millbrook: Kells, Fowler & Co., general store, &c.; A. Fee, hotel; J. Crocker, hotel; A. Payne, rags.  
 The following were burned out at Brighton: J. McGorman, shoes; R. T. Corby, marble; J. W. Southard, barber; W. J. Lear, butcher.  
 The following were damaged by fire in Toronto. Thos. Tushingham & Sons, builders; W. P. Smith & Co., manfrs. piano stools; F. H. Boehler, tinsmith; Grant Bamboo Mfg. Co., Jax. Bowden, patterns & model; Folger & Dubois, printers; Wells Bandage Co.; T. Eaton & Co., bamboo works; Wm. Coulter, cabinet; Jno. Vanderschaff, wood carver; Wyness Plating Co.  
 QUEBEC.  
 P. Guay, grocer, Montreal, is away.  
 C. Begin & Co., grocers, Levis, have dissolved.  
 Jules Trudel, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.  
 G. A. Purvis, physician, Portage du Fort, is dead.  
 Day & Deblois, founders, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 I. Cohen & Co., clothing, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Bouchard Ovide, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned.  
 Maurice Meyer, chemist, Montreal, has assigned.  
 H. Martel, general store, Chicoutimi, has assigned.  
 Jean Gauthier, merchant, St. Jerome, has assigned.  
 Coucheno & Co., grocers, Nicolet, have compromised.  
 D. Cohen & Co., clothiers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 J. & J. B. Roberts, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Vandry & Tarcotto, groceries, Quebec, have suspended.  
 J. Tossier & Co., grocers, Montreal; J. Tossier dead.  
 Thos. Villeneuve, general store, St. Fulgence, has assigned.

Guimont & Co., general store, St. Raymond, have assigned.  
 Baril, Corbeil & Co., plaining mill, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Champagne & Cote, provisions, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Bradford & Roberts, general store, Granby, have dissolved.  
 Couillard Fils & Co., general store, Rimouski, have dissolved.  
 L. Lebrun, general store, Isle Verte, is offering to compromise.  
 A. S. Workman, clothier, Montreal; held meeting of creditors.  
 Macfarlane & Hampson, manfrs. agents, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Honore Martel, general store, Chicoutimi; demand of assignment.  
 Boisseau & Beland, wholesale smallwares, Quebec, have assigned.  
 Nap. Cote, general store, St. Fabien, is offering to compromise.  
 The Lachute Furniture Co., Lachute and Montreal, have dissolved.  
 L. Italien, general store, Degale; burned out and offering compromise.  
 Schwartz & Kutner, Can. Hat and Cap Co., Montreal, have dissolved.  
 W. T. Knight, general store, Smiths Mills, is succeeded by J. H. Merrill.  
 C. Chapdelaine, general store, St. Francis du Lac, is offering to compromise.  
 Jas. Thompson, general store, Glen Almond; succeeded by F. A. Thompson.  
 J. A. Marchand & Co., general store, Fraser-ville; held meeting of creditors.  
 C. E. Carpenter, grist mill &c., Abercorn; E. L. Harvey appointed curator.  
 A. Jacobs, wholesale woolens, Montreal, advertises stock for sale by auction.  
 Boisseau & Beland, wholesale fancy goods, Quebec, have suspended payment.  
 Jas. Whitcham & Co., manufacturers shoes, Montreal; partly damaged by fire.  
 J. Patrick & Co., general store and bakers, St. Cyrille de Wendover, have dissolved.  
 Beaudet, Lefayvre & Garneau, wholesale hardware, Quebec, have suspended payment.  
 J. L. Barre & Co., manufacturer Canadian wines, Montreal; demand of assignment.  
 Bourgonin Duchesneau & Co., wholesale fancy goods, Montreal, will dissolve December 1st.  
 Estate of A. H. Bernier, Isle Verte; H. A. Bedard, Quebec, has been named provisional guardian.  
 The Joliette Canadian Tobacco Co., Joliette, has amalgamated to La Cie. de Tabac Canadien of St. Jacques L'Achignon under style of the Soliette & St. Jacques Tobacco Co.  
 Following were burned out at Hedleyville: F. Beaulieu, grocer; J. Caron, grocer; Jos. Moisan, grocer; J. B. Gosselin, grocer; E. Julien & Co., manfrs. patent leather; Hubert Talbot, grocer, damaged by fire and water; Nap. Bertrand, grocer.  
 NOVA SCOTIA.  
 Wm. Tolson, mills, Bedford is dead.  
 H. L. Cook, tailor, Bridgewater has assigned.  
 J. L. Olive, builder &c. Halifax, has assigned.  
 Halifax Tea & Coffee Co., Halifax, have dissolved.  
 H. A. Thompson, tinware &c., Hantsport has assigned.  
 G. S. Teal general store, Broad Cove, has assigned.  
 J. C. Northup, general store, Scotch Village, has assigned.  
 Godwin & Callaghan, undertakers Halifax, have dissolved.  
 McClelland & Hardwick, millinery, Annapolis, have dissolved.  
 E. G. & C. Stryner, canned goods &c., Halifax, have assigned.  
 J. C. Harrow, manufacturer trunks, Shelburne, has assigned.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK.  
 T. W. Bell, liquors & teas, St. John, is dead.  
 J. H. Miller & Co., plaining mill, St. John, burned out.

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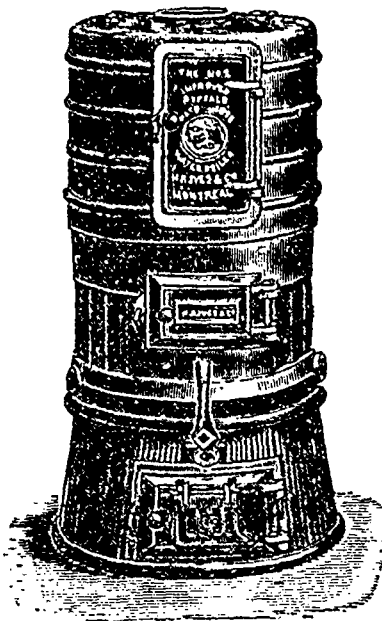
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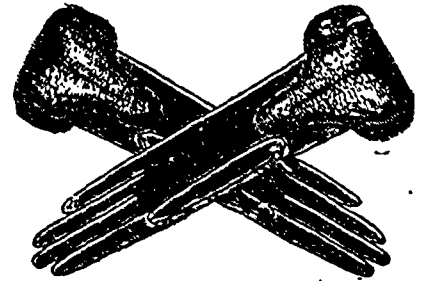
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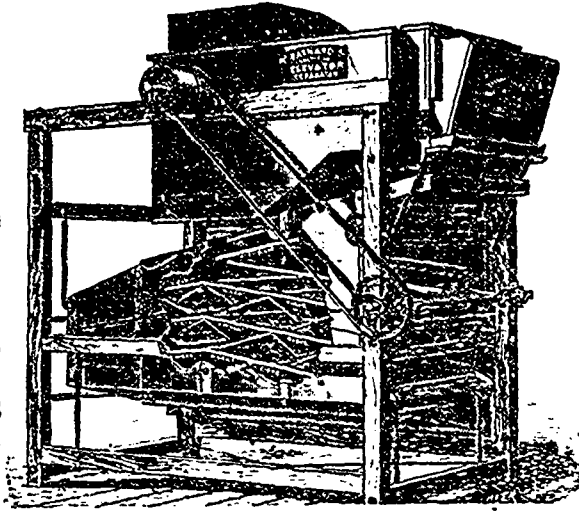
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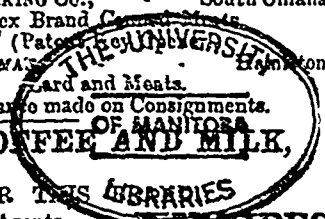
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## WINNIPEG MARKETS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 24.

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

Wholesale houses report a fairly brisk state of trade, but collections have not improved. Though the new crop is beginning to come to market it is not being turned into cash very freely. The present low prices of wheat is inducing farmers to hold, and the wheat that is coming in, is mostly going into the elevators to be held on account of the farmers. As there is little prospect of an early advance in wheat, the holding prices promises to be prolonged. It is not likely that farmers will sell more wheat than will relieve pressing necessities at present, and accordingly the outlook for a freer circulation of money soon is not encouraging. The building trade and kindred lines are active. Though the season is late, many new buildings are being undertaken in the city. Wood fuel continues to advance, and is now at an exorbitant price. The opening of new sources of fuel supply is urgent. The new Souris coal is not yet on the market in any quantity, but it is hoped the mines will be got in shape to make a large output at an early date.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Prices are high in new dried fruits. Except in apricots, the following prices are for last year's stock. Dried apples 5½ to 6c; evaporated, 8 to 9c; figs, layers, 10 to 14c; figs, cooking, 4 to 9c; dates, 6 to 8½c. Valencia raisins, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per box; Sultanas, 10 to 11c per pound. Currants, 6 to 6½c; prunes, 6 to 9c. Evaporated fruits are quoted: apricots, new, 17 to 20c; peeled peaches, 17½ to 18c; unpeeled peaches, 12 to 12½c; pitted plums, 11 to 11½c; cherries, 13 to 13½c; pears, 12½ to 13c; nectarines, 11½ to 12c; raspberries, 18 to 20c.

**FISH**—Warm weather was somewhat unfavorable to the fresh fish and oyster trade. Fresh fish are quoted: Salmon, 14c; halibut, 15c; black cod, 15c; lake trout, 9c; whitefish, 5½ to 6c. Oysters, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per gallon. Cured fish quoted: salt Labrador herrings, \$4.75 to \$5 per half barrel; boneless codfish, 8 to 8½c per lb; smoked herrings, 22 to 25c per box.

**FUEL**—Wood continues very firm and with advancing tendency. It is said that \$6 per cord is the lowest price at which tamarac can be bought in car lots, and the retail price delivered in the city is \$7. This applies to good tamarac, mixed jack pine and spruce, sometimes called tamarac, sells retail at \$6.50 to \$7 per cord. There has been no further advance in anthracite, but it is looked for. Dealers say they do not care whether they sell anthracite or not, at present prices. Some of the new Souris coal is on the market, but not in quantities yet to supply the demand.

**GROCERIES**—Sugar is attracting considerable attention east, owing to the quarantine regulations. New York holds at 5c, which is ½c higher than Canadian refiners demand. It was thought that sugars might be bought up in speculation, on the idea of a further advance in prices, owing to quarantine, and to prevent this, the trust in the United States decided to limit sales to daily trade requirements. This made the situation very firm. As the cholera scare has relaxed to some extent, it seems probable that the threatened scarcity of sugar will pass away. Canadian refiners quote: Granulated, 4½c; yellow, low grades, 3½c; bright yellow, 4½c.

**GREEN FRUITS**—Business brisk. A feature of the trade is the summoning of all the city wholesale dealers for selling damaged fruit, contrary to a health by-law of the city. A good deal of fruit arrives during warm weather in a

damaged condition, and it has been the custom to sell this off for what it will bring, to save total loss. Oregon plums are out of the market. Ontario plums are still arriving in bad shape, and considerable quantities are completely worthless. Crabs in barrels are expected at once, and if they reach here in good shape, will be worth about \$6 per barrel. Ontario grapes are in liberal supply. Some have sold as low as 35c per basket for the commoner black varieties, but the usual price is 40 to 70c per basket, Niagaras and Red Rogers' varieties bringing the best prices. Tomatoes are getting scarcer and advancing. Basket apples are about done. Prices are: Messina lemons, \$10.00; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bunch; tomatoes, 80 to 90c per 20 lb basket; green tomatoes, 25c per basket. California peaches, \$1.75 to \$2 per box; California pears, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per 40 lb box; California grapes, \$2 to \$3.75 per 20 lb crate as to quality and variety; Ontario apples, early varieties, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel, as to quality. Ontario basket apples, 35 to 40c per basket, Ontario pears, \$1.25 per basket, Ontario grapes, 40 to 70c per 10 lb basket.

**NUTS**—Fancy stock is quoted: Almonds per pound, 16 to 17c; walnuts, per pound, 15 to 16c; pecans, 17c to 18c; filberts, 13 to 14c; Brazils, 12 to 13c; peanuts, 14 to 15c; Coconuts, \$9 to \$10 per 100.

**GENERAL WHEAT SITUATION**.—There has been rather more variation in wheat prices this week, prices getting down to a still lower level on Monday, but took quite a spurt on Thursday. Cables were lower on Monday and cholera reports and large receipts in United States primary markets depressed prices. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada east of the mountains, increased 2,651,000 bu, as compared with an increase of 2,698,000 bu. for the same time last year. The total visible is 41,367,000 bushels, and a year ago was 24,543,492 bushels. On Tuesday, wheat and flour on ocean passage to Europe, was stated to show a decrease of 640,000 bushels, as compared with a week ago. United States markets were rather firmer on Wednesday due to some unfavorable crop reports, as to how wheat was turning out in the northwest States, and to the threatening weather. The advance in Chicago and Duluth on Thursday seems to have been due to a belief that the crop of the northwest States had been over-estimated by official and other statistical reports. On Thursday cables were rather better but there were no new features of importance.

The large marketings of wheat and large accumulation of stocks at principal points, is certainly ample cause for depression. In trans-Atlantic markets there are still large stocks of 1891 crop on hand, and the new crop is ready for the market. In England the harvest is finished, with a crop of about 29 bushels per acre. In the United States farmers have sold freely, in spite of low prices, as is indicated by an increase of 22,445,000 bushels during August, nearly all in winter wheat states. Total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points in the United States since August 1, the beginning of the crop year foot up: Minneapolis, 7,175,785 bushels; Duluth, 4,141,091 bushels; Chicago, 14,614,360 bushels; Milwaukee, 3,599,642 bushels; making a total of 29,530,878 bushels, against 29,112,061 bushels during the same time last year and 10,131,879 bushels in 1890. The total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1 to date are 34,833,542 bushels, against 30,745,931 bushels in 1891 and 13,085,950 bushels in 1890.

A year ago Thursday, December wheat at Duluth closed at 93½c, and the corresponding day this year the close was 74½c. Chicago closed at 77 to 77½c on Thursday for December wheat, and a year ago at 98c.

**LOCAL WHEAT**.—There has been a gradually increasing movement of new wheat to market at Manitoba country points, but not for sale. Farmers are not willing to accept present low

prices and are storing in elevators. Wheat coming in is largely stuff which has been threshed from stock, by farmers near country elevator points. The holding process promises to be a long one. Though THE COMMERCIAL has advanced the idea that prices will probably be firmer later on, there does not appear to be much hope for this at an early date in the new crop year. Actual stocks of wheat in sight and on offer are equal to supply all wants for a considerable time in the future, and stocks will have to become worked down before the market can assume a permanently firmer tone. Still we are hopeful of better prices later in the crop year. Prices to farmers in Manitoba country markets seldom go over 54c for best sample of hard wheat, ranging from a good No. 2 hard upward. No. 2 hard is quoted in country markets at 50 to 52c, No. 2 Northern 44 to 45c, and No. 3 hard at 40 to 41c. These prices vary considerably at different points. It is reported that farmers who are holding old wheat will mix it with the new crop. This will be a risky thing to do, and instead of helping the sale of the poor quality of old wheat, may prevent the sale of the new. Any such mixture would be easily detected.

Reports from threshers indicate that the yield is not turning out as great as the official estimate of 22.07 bushels per acre, by two to three bushels per acre, and this agrees with the opinions previously expressed by THE COMMERCIAL. Receipts show that considerable wheat has been cut too green, and is consequently reduced a grade, besides loss in weight. The rains in the west and southwest during the week ended Sept. 10, have not improved the quality, and there are some reports of slight bleaching. Stocks in store at Fort William on Sept. 17, were 312,910 bushels, being a decrease of 59,000 bushels for the week.

**FLOUR**—Prices are steady at the recent decline. In low grades there is a wide variation in prices asked by different mills. A lot of new wheat flour has been on the market here. The new crop will enable Manitoba millers to make a great deal better showing in point of quality, than they have been able to do during the past twelve months. In fact millers were greatly handicapped by the poor quality of last year's crop, and they are thankful that they are about done with it. Prices are quoted as follows to the local trade in small lots: per 100 pounds: Patents, \$2.20; strong baker's, \$2.00; XXXX, 90c to \$1.15; superior, 70c to 90c. Less than 100 pounds sacks 5c extra per hundred.

**MILLSTUFFS**—Prices are steady. There is a good demand for shorts at \$10 per ton. Bran is selling at \$8 per ton to dealers, in broken lots.

**OATS**—On the Winnipeg street market there has been fair offerings by farmers, mostly of last year's oats. When sweet 22 to 23c per bushel of 34 pounds has been obtained, but there has been a good portion of musty stuff offering, which sold slowly at 20c and under. All information seems to confirm previous statements that the new crop is very light weight, being lean and chaffy. The season appears to have been an unfavorable one for developing a plump sample of oats, owing to warm, dry weather. In country markets prices to farmers vary from 15 to 20c per bushel as a rule. There is considerable uncertainty as to the future of oats, some believing that on account of the light weight of this crop, there will be a firmer tendency. Ontario has not raised as large an oat crop as last year, by about 5,000,000 bushels, but the crop in that province is still about 12,000,000 bushels larger than the average annual crop previous to 1891, owing to the increased acreage sown the last two years. It is also believed that there are considerable quantities of old oats held in Ontario, so that we cannot expect a demand from that quarter at high prices, and unless Manitoba crop is very light, we can hardly look for prices to advance beyond export values.

**BARLEY**.—Outside barley markets seem uncertain, and no business doing here.

**GROUND FEED**.—We quote oats and barley

feed at \$13 to \$15 per ton as to quality.

**MEALS, ETC.**—Oatmeal is selling at about former prices, with some variation as to brands from different mills. Eastern, city and Manitoba country mill all have their product in this market. Some brands rolled and granulated hold at about \$1.90 per sack, and other brands are held up to \$2 to \$2.05, and standard meal 5c to 10c lower, these being prices to retail traders. Cornmeal \$1.65 to \$1.70 per 100 lbs. Split peas \$2.60 to \$2.65 per 100 lbs. Beans \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel. Pot barley, \$2.60 to \$2.65 per 100 lbs. Pearl barley, \$4.15 to \$4.20.

**BUTTER.**—The butter market is firm. Some jobbers claim to be getting higher prices, but others say they cannot realize more than 16 to 17c per pound, selling even in very small lots to city retail dealers for good to choice dairy. Dealers would pay 14c for round lots which averaged choice quality, and 13 to 14c appears to be the general value of good to choice round lots, with second quality and country lots which averaged rather poor about 11 to 12c. Creamery held by dealers at 23 to 25c.

**CHEESE.**—Firm. Factories are holding higher, and buyers are inclined to hold off. Held at 9c and upward for good late makes.

**EGGS.**—Unchanged. Dealers are paying 13c, and selling straight at 14c with candled stock held at 15c.

**CURED MEATS.**—Local packers are busy and now have some fresh smoked bacon and dry salt ready for the market. Prices are firm. Dry salt long clear bacon, 9½c; smoked long clear, 10½c; spiced rolls, 11c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13½c; smoked hams, 12½ to 13c; mess pork, \$16 to \$17 per barrel. Sausage quoted: Pork sausage, 10c; bologna sausage, 8c; German sausage, 9c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per half lb packet.

**LARD.**—Compound held at \$1.70 per pail. Pure at \$2.20 per 20 pound pail. In tins, 12 to 12½c per pound. Choice pure home rendered lard quoted at \$2.25 per pail.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Mutton and lamb is down 1 to 1½c with other prices about as last quoted. The usual price for beef, sides or carcass, is 6c, and the range from 5 to 6c, as to quality. Pork is about 7c. Mutton held at 11c and lamb the same. Veal, 7 to 8c.

**POULTRY.**—Generally easier. The supply of game is curtailing the demand for poultry, and even of meats. Spring chickens, 25 to 45 per pair, old fowls, 45 to 60c. Turkeys, 11 to 12c per lb live weight. Ducks and geese 10c to 11c lb live.

**GAME.**—Wild ducks bring 20 to 30c per pair in lots. The weather has been too warm to handle game to advantage.

**VEGETABLES.**—Potatoes are abundant, and all other season vegetables ditto. Following are prices at which dealers buy from growers on the market: Potatoes 20 to 25c per bushel; cabbage 40 to 60c dozen; cauliflower 50 to 75c dozen; celery 25c dozen; cucumbers 25 to 40c dozen; rhubarb 20c dozen bunches; green beans 60c bushel; peas in pod, 75c bushel; beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, onions, etc., sell at about 15c per dozen bunches; green corn 10 to 12c dozen ears. Ontario tomatoes bring 70 to 80c per 20 lb baskets; green tomatoes plentiful at 50c per bushel; ripe onions 2½ to 3½c per lb.

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**—Prices are not changed. We quote; No. 1 cows 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 1 steers, 5c; No. 2 steers, 4c; No. 3 2c lb. Real veal 8 to 13 lb skins 4 to 5c per pound or about 40c per skin. Kips about same as hides. Sheepskins—40c each. Lamb skins, 40c each. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2½c rough.

**WOOL.**—Dealers paying 9½ to 10½c for unwashed Manitoba fleece, as to quality. Washed, 15 to 16c.

**SKNAGA ROOT.**—We quote 25 to 27c per pound for good root.

**HAY.**—Baled hay held at \$6 to \$7 per ton and offering freely. Loose hay on the street market abundant at \$4 to \$5 per ton.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Quotations below are per bushel for regular No. 2 wheat, which grade serves as a basis for speculative business. Corn and oats are per bushel for No. 2 grade; mess pork quoted per barrel, lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

On Monday wheat was easy, and got down a peg lower again, making the lowest price of the year. The price declined about ½c, advanced ½c and closed 1½c lower than Saturday. Corn was ½ to ¾c lower. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat .....	71½	73½	75½	80½
Corn .....	40	40½	—	49½
Oats .....	32½	33½	—	36½
Pork .....	—	10 00	—	—
Lard .....	—	7 40	—	—
Ribs .....	7 62½	7 05	—	—

On Tuesday wheat prices recovered, apparently under more liberal buying, due to the belief that September wheat at 75c was cheap property. Prices advanced ½c and closed ½c higher. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat .....	72½	73½	75½	81½
Corn .....	45½	46	—	49½
Oats .....	32½	32½	—	36½
Pork .....	—	10 17½	—	—
Lard .....	—	7 45	—	—
Short Ribs .....	8 40	8 40	—	—

Wheat was forced down ½c early by speculative action, but advanced ½c and closed ½c higher on Wednesday. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat .....	72½	73½	76	81½
Corn .....	45½	46½	—	50½
Oats .....	33	33½	—	37
Pork .....	—	10 15	—	—
Lard .....	—	7 40	—	—
Short Ribs .....	8 35	8 35	—	—

On Thursday wheat was stronger, due to the increasing opinion that the crop of the north-west states is much poorer than is indicated by the Government's figures. Closing prices were one cent higher, as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat .....	74	74½	77	82½
Corn .....	45½	46½	—	49½
Oats .....	33	33½	—	37
Pork .....	10 15	10 15	—	—
Lard .....	7 37½	7 37½	—	—
Short Ribs .....	8 25	8 25	—	—

On Friday wheat was weak owing to large receipts. Closing prices were ½ to ¾ cent lower as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat .....	73½	73½	76½	81½
Corn .....	45½	46½	—	49½
Oats .....	33	33	—	36½
Pork .....	10 20	10 20	—	—
Lard .....	7 40	7 40	—	—
Ribs .....	8 75	8 75	—	—

On Saturday, December wheat at Chicago opened at 76½, advanced and closed at 76½c.

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, September 22:

Grades,	Sept.	Dec.	May.	On tr
No. 1 hard.....	—	—	74½	74½
No. 1 northern.....	72½	75½	79½	72½
No. 2 northern.....	—	—	67 to 69	—

Sept. old, 74.

Quotations, except when classified, are for new wheat.

**FLOUR.**—Flour was held more firmly to quotations, owing to the advance in wheat for the last day or so. Perhaps quotations were higher in a few instances, and then only when they had been too low for the situation as it was. It is likely that millers will think with this rise in wheat, that higher prices are due them for flour, which is well taken, for flour is selling very low considering the cost of wheat. In other respects the flour situation was practically without change. Quoted at \$3.90 to \$4.30 for first patents; \$3.75 to \$3.90 for second patents; \$2.90 to \$3.10 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.30 to \$1.90 for low grades, in bags, including red dog.

**BRAN AND SHORTS.**—Bran was steady in a general way, although it was lower in quotations at some mills, with \$10 asked for bran in bulk and \$11 for shorts in bulk. Quoted at \$10.00 to \$10.25 for bran, \$10.25 to \$11.25 for shorts, and \$11.25 to 11.75 for middlings.

**OATS.**—Oats sold pretty well all around, and they advanced for future months. Instead of

staying with corn in the speculative depression they advanced with the price of wheat about ½c higher than the close last night. There was further confirmation of the shortage claimed for this crop. There was a good demand for choice oats. Low grades were dull. Prices range from 27½ to 31½c.

**BARLEY.**—Barley found buyers for limited quantities. Those buying barley are working rather gingerly so far, buying a car loads or so and then dropping out for a time and others do the buying. The general range was not greatly altered in prices, with fair, dark but sound and heavy barley going around 40c.

**FEED.**—Millers held at \$16.75 to \$17.25; less than car lot \$17.25 to \$17.75; with corn meal at \$15.75 to \$16.25. Granulated meal \$20.50.—Market Record, Sept. 22.

**Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.**

The number of cars of wheat inspected at Winnipeg for the three weeks ended August 27 and September 3rd and 10th, 1892, is given below with the grading of the same.

Grade,	Aug. 26	Sep. 3	Sep. 10
Extra Manitoba hard....	0	0	0
No. 1 hard .....	0	0	0
No. 2 hard .....	34	9	4
No. 3 hard .....	12	11	1
No. 1 Northern .....	0	0	0
No. 2 Northern .....	1	0	0
No. 3 Northern .....	4	2	0
No. 2 White tye.....	0	0	0
No. 1 Regular .....	5	1	0
No. 2 Regular .....	2	0	1
No. 3 Regular .....	0	0	0
No. 1 Rejected.....	0	0	0
No Grade .....	67	17	8
Rejected .....	3	1	2
Feed Wheat .....	0	0	0
Total .....	123	41	16

Total inspected for the three weeks as above, 185 cars. Total inspected for the corresponding weeks of last year, 26 cars.

**Duluth Wheat Market.**

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

Monday—September, 71½c; December, 73c.  
 Tuesday—September, 71½c; December, 73½c.  
 Wednesday—September, 71c; December, 73½c.  
 Thursday—September 72½c; December, 74c.  
 Friday—September 72½c; December, 74½c.  
 Saturday—September 72½c; December, 74½c.

A week ago September closed at 72c and December delivery at 73½c.

**Montreal Stock Market.**

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, September 24, 1892.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Bank of Montreal .....	226	224½
Ontario .....	125	122
Molson's .....	172½	—
Toronto .....	225	—
Merchants' .....	161	158
Union .....	—	97
Commerce .....	144	143½
Miscellaneous		
Montreal Tel .....	148	147½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. .....	62½	69
City Pass. Ry .....	244	242½
Montreal Gas .....	214	213½
Can. N. W. Land .....	85	80
Can. Pac. Ry (Montreal) .....	87½	87½
" " (London) .....	—	83½

**Weather and Crops.**

The week was mostly favorable, the early portion being bright and dry, and quite warm for the season. Later there were local thunder storms, and the appearance to-day is threatening. The grain crops are now mostly safe in stack, though there are some tail ends, which, owing to scarcity of help, or to a late crop, which have not been saved yet. Threshers do not report the yield as large as estimates made earlier by local correspondents, as a general rule, and we consider a 20 bushel per acre crop the very maximum for wheat. The official estimate is 22.7 bushels per acre. The oat crop will undoubtedly show a greater proportionate reduction upon the August official estimate of

yield, owing to very light weight of this year's sample.

One degree of frost was registered at Winnipeg during the week, on Sept. 19, which was the lowest recorded, and the highest temperature was 82. During the previous week the lowest temperature was ½ degree of frost, on Sept. 12, which was the first frost of the season. In this district the most tender plants as yet show very little injury from frost. Even cucumber vines are growing and producing yet in some gardens.

### Live Stock Markets.

At Liverpool on September 19 there was a fair supply of Canadian and American cattle offered. Trade was no better, 5½d being the outside for the finest Canadian steers, but middling and inferior cattle were much lower.

At the East End abattoir, Montreal, on Monday last, Sept. 19, there were 600 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs and 30 calves offered for sale. The cattle were of very inferior quality and the market was dull all around. There were few, if any, cattle on the ground which could be called good. The best sold at 3½ to 3¾; but the average price paid was nearer 3c. Lambs sold at \$2.25 to \$3, sheep at \$3 to \$3.50 and calves at \$2 to \$10 each.

At the Grand Trunk yards, Montreal, for the week ended Sept. 17, trade was dull with no improvement or prospects for better prices. The local market was fairly brisk, good cattle being in demand, for which good prices were realized. The heavier supply of inferior cattle was all cleared with no material change in values. Fair receipts of hogs, which are steady at 5½c. Demand for lambs and calves good. We quote the following as being fair values: Export cattle 4 to 4½c; good butchers' 3½ to 4c; medium 3 to 3½c; culls 2 to 3c; sheep 3½ to 3¾c; hogs 5 to 5½c; calves \$2 to \$6.

The Montreal Gazette of Sept. 19th says: "There have been no new developments in live stock export trade during the past week. The British markets are going from bad to worse and no hopes are held out for any improvement. The cables from Liverpool to-day all reported a very bad state for middling and poor cattle, and as the stock now going forward from here must be classed under these heads it must be taken for granted that Canadian shippers had to be satisfied with lower prices to-day. One private cable read as follows: "Trade bad for inferior cattle; no hope for any improvement in Canadian." The trade in Dundee last week, in the words of the shippers, was the worst on record, and losses are reported of \$4 to \$8 per head. One cargo was sold last week at an average of £9 10s and it will take a lot of figuring to find a profit in these figures. The best proof of the bad market is the willingness of the steamship people to take low freights. The steamer which sailed for Dundee went out at the cheapest rate ever taken for the east coast. She carried the cheapest lot of cattle which left Montreal this season; but the shipper stands to lose a snug little sum of money if the cargo does not catch a better market than that of last week. One shipper is said to have lost \$12.50 per head in Newcastle, which seems to be the record breaker. The only report of profit was in Liverpool last week, when a few small bunches of cattle made a few shillings per head. The effect of the poor market is seen in the reduced shipments, and a further falling off is expected as the season advances.

The local market is without much change. A nice bunch of Manitoba cattle were bought for export on Saturday at about 3½c. The class of cattle coming forward for the butchers' market are very inferior. A well known drover remarked to-day that the refuse cattle of Canada suited the Montreal markets best, and judging from the offerings to-day there is apparently more truth than poetry in the remark. Montreal butchers, with one or two exceptions, would sooner buy old cows and other inferior stock at 2½ to 3c per pound than good cattle at

¾c per pound more, and the drovers of course have to fill the requirements of the market."

### Drug Prices at Toronto.

Mail advices from Britain report subsidence of the cholera scare, and easier prices for disinfectant, except chloride of lime. In New York fancy prices are still the rule, and there is no doubt many vegetable drugs have been injured by fumigation.

Following are the quotations: Acid, citric, 60 to 65c per lb; acid, carbonic, white, 24 to 35c per lb; acid, salicylic, \$2.50 per lb; acid, tartaric, 40 to 45c per lb; ammonia, carbonic, 12 to 15c per lb; ammonia, liq. fort., 8 to 13c; antimony, black, 10 to 20c per lb; ether, nitrous, 37 to 46c per lb; other sulphuric, 40 to 50 per lb; alum \$1.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs; borax, 8 to 11c per lb; camphor, English, 70 to 75c per lb; camphor, American, 65 to 70c per lb; cantharides, \$1.75 to \$2 per lb; chloroform, 70 to 80c per lb; chloral, hydrate, \$1 to \$1.10 per lb; cinchonidia, sulph. of 6 to 10c per oz; arnica flowers, 15 to 20c per lb; chamomile flowers, 20 to 30c per lb; insect flowers 25 to 40c per lb; glycerine, 16 to 20c per lb; gum aoes, Barb., 25 to 30c per lb; gum aloe, Cape, 15 to 16c per lb; gum arabic, picked, 60c to \$1 per lb; gum arabic, E.L., 25 to 36c per lb; gum shellac, orange, 25 to 32c per lb; leaves, senna, 12 to 25c per lb; lime, chloride, 3 to 4c per lb; liquorice, sticks, 30 to 45c per lb; lye, concentrated, \$9 gross, mercury, 70 to 80c per lb; morphia, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per oz; oil, bergamot, \$1.75 to \$5 per lb; oil, cassia, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per lb; oil, castor, Italian, 11 to 13c per lb; oil, castor, E.L., 8½ to 10c per lb; oil, cod liver, Norway, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per lb; oil, lemon, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per lb; oil, peppermint, \$3.75 to \$4 per lb; oil, sassafras, 60 to 75c per lb; opium \$3.25 to \$3.50; opium, powd., \$5.25 to \$5.50 per lb; potass, bromide, 40 to 45c per lb; cream of tartar, 23 to 24c per lb; potass, iodide, \$3.75 to \$4; quinine, Howard's, 33 to 37c per oz; quinine, German, 22 to 29c per oz; root, gentian, 10 to 12c per lb; root, hellebore, white, 14 to 16c per lb; root, rhubarb, \$1 to \$2 per lb; seed, anise, 10 to 12c per lb; seed, canary, 5 to 6½c per lb; seed, canaway, 10 to 12c per lb; seed, fenugreek, 5 to 6c per lb; seed, flax, ground, 3½ to 4c per lb; seed, hemp, 4 to 5c per lb; seed, rape, 8 to 10c per lb; soda, bicarb., \$2.90 to \$3.10 per cwt; soda, caustic, 3 to 4c per lb; soda, crystals, 1½ to 2c per lb; salt, Epsom, 1½ to 3c per lb; saltpetre, 8 to 10c per lb; santonine \$3 to \$3.50 per lb; strychnine, crystals, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per oz; sulphur, roll, 3½ to 3¾c per lb; sulphur, sublimed, 3½ to 4c per lb; whiting 60 to 75c per 100 lbs; putty, 2½ to 3c per lb; linseed oil, raw, 57 to 58c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 60 to 61c per gal; spirits turpentine, 47 to 50c per gal. Dye-stuffs—Cochineal, 45 to 50c per lb; copperas, 1 to 2c per lb; fustic, 2½ to 3c per lb; blue vitriol, 5 to 5½c per lb; indigo, 70 to 80c per lb; logwood, chip, 2 to 2½c per lb; logwood, extract, 12 to 16c per lb.—Empire

### Selling to Consumers.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:—

I wish to ask you a question. A case has arisen here of a country customer going to one of our wholesale men and buying goods of them which were shipped here. I would like to expose the firm through the papers, as I think it is a contemptible piece of business for wholesale men to compete for the retail trade against the men to whom they sell goods. Now what I want to know is, if I publish the firm to other merchants as doing such a thing, am I liable to an action for libel.

I neither have time nor a desire for a lawsuit, but I would like to expose them.

Griswold, Sept. 23.

ALFRED HILL.

[NOTE BY EDITOR.—Some of our legal subscribers may be able to give Mr. Hill the information desired.]

### Bradstreet's Weekly Report.

At central western cities pig iron is in better demand; at Cincinnati at an advance of 10 to 15, where consumers show the first inclination noted for months to anticipate wants of raw iron. Southern furnaces represented there say they have contracts for future delivery for months ahead. The movement of staple cotton goods from eastern mills is more active than last week, makers in many instances being unable to ship goods fast enough to suit buyers. Sales of dress goods exceed expectation. General woolen goods are moving freely and stocks are kept well reduced, the grades of territory most in demand going at the decline. Carpet wools are selling freely at firm prices with a tendency upward. Importers at some points are experiencing some difficulty in getting wools. Raw cotton has been quite strong and it is up 3 19c on small receipts and revival of confidence in smaller crop estimates. At eastern centres no marked change is noted in commerce circles, aside from the disappearance of anything like a cholera scare in fact or effect. Western and southern jobbers are buying freely of staple articles at New York and Boston. Philadelphia notes higher prices for carpet wool and petroleum. Latinore reports decreased grain shipments compared with 1891, but adds that the nearby trade are buying freely and the outlook is favorable. The share market continues to respond to a disappearance of the cholera scare and to the easier tone of money and decline in exchange. The tone of the market is better and prices have advanced on professional manipulation and bear covering.

Decreased receipts of wheat at the Northwest, expectations of a further reduction, and firmer Liverpool cables have served to stiffen wheat prices, and quotations are up 1½c. Indian corn stocks fell away last week and prices are fractionally higher. Exports of wheat from all United States seaports this week (flour included) equal 3,711,000 bushels, against 3,384,000 bushels last week.

At Montreal the large number of country visitors to the exhibition has resulted in heavier sales by retailers and jobbers. The outlook is said to favor a good trade. Business is somewhat less active at Toronto than last week, and collections are slow. Bank clearings at leading Canadian cities aggregate \$18,367,000, a decrease of 5 per cent. during the week. There is no material change as compared with the total for the like week a year ago. There are 27 business failures reported throughout the Dominion for the week. Last week the total was 18, and a year ago in the week 34.

### Sugar Trade Notes.

Willett & Gray, New York, in their statistical circular, say: Raws—A very small business has been done in our local markets for lack of stock, and very little has been done in Cuba. Refiners have been busy trying to obtain possession of supplies of beet sugars now in port, which sugars are surrounded with red-tape complications difficult of removal, and now that cholera has actually broken out in the city, the sugars may be longer retained by the authorities. This may necessitate the running of refineries entirely on cane sugars for the time being, but the American Sugar Refining Company are sufficiently well supplied with such to meet any ordinary demand for refined from the country. Large receipts of Cuba cane sugars are noted at New Orleans this week for supplying the river districts with refined sugars. European markets are comparatively steady in view of the cessation of demand from America.

Refined—The demand has moderated considerably during the week, and refiners are making deliveries more promptly, still the unusual demand for granulated keeps that grade backward. The manufacture is now virtually limited to cane sugars, the assortment of which is by no means complete, and the large output of refined is made at some disadvantage. Still



there is no immediate danger of much less production, and the supply should be equal to ordinary requirements until the domestic crop of Louisiana is at hand next month, which crop always meets a certain portion of the demand. A few English refined are on the way here, but the American granulated still remains comparatively cheapest, all things considered.

### North Dakota Crop Report.

The North Dakota state crop report says—The month of August was chiefly characterized by a period of extreme heat from the 1st to the 17th, followed the remainder of the month by a temperature slightly below the normal. The warm weather of the first half of the month combined with the almost general absence of precipitation had a very damaging effect upon the crops of the state. The latter half of the month was a decided improvement for agricultural purposes, excepting that rain occurred a little too frequently and heavily in the eastern counties and too infrequently in the western.

The monthly fall of rain was very unequally distributed. It was considerably above the normal in the Red River valley counties and the south central portion of the state, while in the remaining portion, particularly in the west Missouri counties, it was greatly below.

The first light frosts of the season occurred at Fort Buford on the 18th. On the 30th a light frost was general over the state and a heavy frost on the same morning at Woodbridge, Cavalier county. No damage was occasioned by these frosts except a slight one to garden produce.

### The Wood Mountain Country.

The Regina Leader recently contained an article descriptive of the rich country south of that place toward the boundary. This district, known as the Wood Mountain country, is one of the best in the Territories, and only needs to be properly advertised to be filled up with a desirable class of settlers and its vast resources developed. To show the varied capabilities of the district, which at present is almost unsettled, the following extracts from the article may be interesting: "About eighty-five miles S.W. by S. of Regina in range 37, west of the 2nd initial meridian about twenty five miles from the International boundary, lies the hamlet of Willow Bunch. Here is a Roman Catholic mission, presided over by the Rev. Father St. Germain, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Northwest. In the large garden attached to it may be seen every kind of vegetable, including potatoes which attain an unusual degree of excellence in the rich alluvial soil of the bottom. One of the features of the landscape is Mr. Legare's cheese factory, which turns out an article already well known here. The log houses of the half-breeds, whose cattle may be seen scattered along the bottom, form picturesque groups here and there, while the well wooded coulees and ravines form a suitable back ground. The adaptability of the country for stock raising must be apparent to the meanest intelligence. The great sheltered valleys with their numerous ravines which in some cases penetrate for two or three miles into the plateau, and the excellence and abundance of the pasture, all combine to make one of the finest stock districts in the world. Some twelve miles west of Willow Bunch lies a fresh water lake, fed by running streams of clear spring water, which meander for a considerable distance through rolling prairies clothed with magnificent pasture. But apart from the agricultural and stock raising advantages of the district, there are others which will eventually tend as much if not more to its future settlement. The high backs of the valleys and ravines contain vast beds of lignite coal which may be seen showing on their faces. Further, in these hillsides are clays of the finest description for the making of pottery, brick and terra cotta; from the finest white clay to golden yellow, ochre and blue. There can be no doubt that these clays are of the greatest economic value, and they exist in no limited quantities. Travelling west towards Wood mountain, the country gradually becomes more hilly in character, while further west still the "Bad lands" are reached, which stretch along the White Mud river. Here nothing grows save cactus and bush and a few stunted willows. The scenery is of the wildest description. The lofty banks of the White Mud are scored by the waters of melting snows into the most fantastic shapes, which at a distance remind the traveller of the domes and spires of distant cities. It is a strange wild weird country, forsaken alike by white men, Indians and animals, while to render it still more strange, the bare hillside sparkle here and there mysteriously in the sunshine, with crystals of gypsum; and the wanderer in those solitudes may fill his wallet if he be a naturalist with curious shells, and pieces of huge ganoid fossil fishes, whose scales still retain their original pearly lustre, and other relics of primeval times."

### A New Western Mill.

The new flour mill established a Calgary, Alberta, this summer, is now about completed and will be ready for work inside of two weeks. The building is stone, 40 x 50 feet, three stories, with engine and boiler house 20 x 40 feet. The cost of the plant and building is \$18,000. The capacity of the mill is 125 barrels per 24 hours, but the building has been constructed with a view to increasing the output to 500. The machinery is mostly from Stratford, Ontario, and it is being placed in position by Johnston Bros., of Goderich, Ont.

### Queer Entries.

Many retail merchants have queer notions about keeping accounts. The entries on their books are intelligible to themselves, but no one else could understand them. The books of a bankrupt English retailer showed charges against patrons as follows: "Woman on the key, Jew woman, coal woman, market woman, a man, old woman, little milk girl, candle man, stableman, coachman, big woman, lame woman, quiet woman, egg man, little black girl, Jew man, old Irish woman, Mrs. in a cart, woman in Corn street, a lad, man, in the country, long Sal, Mrs. Irish woman, Mrs. feather bonnet, blue bonnet, green, blue britches, green coat, big britches, the woman that was married, and the woman, that told me of the man.—*Merchant Sentinel*."

Thomas Brownlow, of Winnipeg, will open a dry goods store at Carberry.

The machinery for J. Spencer Brisco's tannery at Calgary, which was procured through McLaren & McBean, agents for the Waterous Engine Co. of Brantford, has arrived.

A. W. Rolston and A. Pierce will build a 50 foot front, two story building at Oxbow, Assa. The ground floor will be occupied as stores, and the upper stories fitted up as offices. The building will be heated throughout by hot air.

A joint stock company is being formed at Oxbow, Assa., for the purpose of establishing a flour mill. It will be capitalized at \$10,000 and about \$3,000 worth of stock has been disposed of. It is the intention of the company to have the mill in operation by January 1st.

The city council of Brantford, Ontario, has exempted from taxation for ten years the farmers' binder twine and agricultural implement factory. This, with the Ontario government twine factory, will make two new concerns in opposition to the Consumers' Cordage Co., providing of course the farmers' company ever gets under operations.

The Toronto Empire says: The report that a considerable quantity of the early shipments

of Valencia raisins intended for this market were in quarantine at Crose Isle has stiffened the market for now stock, and houses which have been selling to arrive this week at 63c to 7c for off-stalk have drawn in and will not quote for prompt delivery. Spot stock is firmly held at 7½ to 7¾.

Wheat is beginning to make its appearance on the market in considerable quantities, says the Carberry News, and the top price offered is 54 cents. On Wednesday a load containing seeds arrived, over which there was great discussion among the buyers as to the amount of dockage—Huston's uniform dockage Bill was not regarded—so they took a bag that weighed 125 pounds, fanned it carefully and the clean wheat weighed only 105 pounds, a loss of ten bushels on the load. Such wheat should be cleaned. It does not pay to haul dirt to market.

During August 90 vessels entered and cleared from Fort William, their registered tonnage being 41,451 tons, crew 1,092 and freight landed 23,890 tons. The exports were as follows: Wheat, 576,294 bushels; oats, 322,000 bushels; flour, 58,320 barrels; scrap iron, 652 tons, and 253 tons sundries. The customs dues collected during the month amounted to \$11,195.15, an increase of \$1,632.53 over the receipts during August of last year.

Gordon & Ironside, of Pilot Mound, says the Sentinel have purchased about 1,350 head of cattle in the Northwest Territories. Mr. Ironside has been purchasing in the Saskatchewan country, with Prince Albert as headquarters. Mr. Gordon has been in Alberta, on the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. 550 have been forwarded by C.P.R. to Montreal for shipment to England. 800 head will be sent on immediately. Mr. Gordon will go to Montreal with the shipment.

The experiment which Messrs. Tuckett & Son entered upon when they commenced to make their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco was this: to give the public a tobacco of the very finest Virginia leaf at the smallest possible margin beyond its actual cost, in the hope that it would be so extensively bought as to remunerate them. By the end of three years the demand for it had grown so much as to give assurance that the success of the experiment was within reach. The demand for it to day is more than ten times greater than it was then and it is still increasing. Success has been reached.

At a session of the National Wholesale Druggists association at Montreal last week, Col. Weight, of Boston, explained the new system of advertising by stamps which has been approved by the post master general of the United States. He asked the co-operation of the delegates in adopting his system, which would largely assist in putting a stop to cutting rates and in bringing all branches of the trade into closer communion and produce a better understanding.

The Farmers Advocate makes the following announcement: "In response to a frequently expressed wish on the part of leading Manitoba and Territorial farmers and breeders, and believing the time to be fully ripe for such a step in advance, that always progressive monthly paper, the "Farmer's Advocate," Winnipeg, will after January 1st next, visit the homes of its readers twice every month. New type and other valuable new features are promised, and the price remains unchanged."

The Canadian Gazette of London, England, of Sept. 8, says:—At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of British North America, held on Tuesday, a very satisfactory statement as to the position of the bank was made by the chairman, Gaspard Farrer. The deposit and current accounts on June 30th stood at a higher total than at any previous date, and while in the preceding seven years the average increase of deposits in all Canadian banks had been 63 per cent, the expansion in this institution was 68 per cent.

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PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.		" " Black..... 25 to 30		Opium..... 4.00 to 4.25		Sheet Iron—1 to 20 gauge. 3.75 to 4.00	
White Lead, pure, ground in oil, Association guarantee, in 25 lb irons and 100 and 200 lb kegs..... 6.75 to 7.00	Castor Oil, per lb..... 12	" " Lard..... 70	Oil lemon, super..... 2.75 to 3.50	22 to 24..... 3.75 to 4.00	26..... 4.00 to 4.25	28..... 4.25 to 5.50	
White Lead, No. 1, per 100 lbs..... 6.25 to 6.75	Mica oxide green, per case..... 3.20	Imperial..... 2.50	Oxalic acid..... .14 to .16	CANADA PLATES..... 3.75 to 4.00			
" " No. 2..... 5.75 to 6.25	Surfbriza, Coal tar, per barrel..... 8.00	Portland cement, per barrel..... 4.75	Potass iodide..... 4.00 to 4.25	IRON PIPE—40 to 45 per cent. off list.			
PREPARED PAINTS, pure liquid colors, per gallon..... 1.35 to 1.40	Michigan cement, per barrel..... 3.25 to 3.50	Aluminum bladders, per pound..... .031	Saltpetre..... .10 to .11	GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head—16 to 24 gauge, per lb..... .06 to .06 1/2			
" " second quality..... 1.10 to 1.20	" " in barrels of bladders per pound..... .03	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Sal rochello..... .30 to .35	28 gauge, "..... .06 1/2 to .07 1/2			
DRY COLORS, white lead, per lb..... 8	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Alabastine, per case, 20 p'ks..... 7.00	Shellac..... .35 to .40	CHAIN—			
Red lead, per pound..... 7	Asbestine, per case of 100 lbs..... 7.00	WINDOW GLASS, 1st break..... 2.00	Sulphur flowers..... 4.50 to 5.00	Proof Coll, 3-16 inch, per lb..... 0.7 to 0.7 1/2			
Yellow ochre, per lb..... 3	Glass would be shaded for larger quantities.	WOOD.	Sulphur roll, per keg..... 4.50 to 5.00	" " 1/2 " "..... 0.6 1/2 to 0.7			
Golden ochre, per lb..... 6	WOOD.	Wood, tamarac or oak, per cord..... \$6.00 to 6.25	Soda bicarb, per keg of 112 lb..... 4.00	" " 3/4 " "..... 0.6 to 0.6 1/2			
Venetian red, French..... 3 1/2	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Poplar, per cord..... \$3.25 to 3.60	Sal soda..... 2.50 to 3.00	Trace, per doz pairs..... 4.00 to 8.00			
Venetian red, Eng..... 3 1/2	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Prices are for car lots on track; 50¢ per cord more at yards; \$1 per cord more delivered in city from yard.	Tartaric acid, per lb..... .55 to .65	ZINC SHELTER..... 0.7 to 0.7			
English purple oxide..... 4 1/2	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	LEATHER.	ZINC SHEET..... 0.7 1/2 to 0.8			
American oxide, per lb..... 4	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	Spanish sole, best, No. 1 per lb..... .23 to .30	LEAD—Pig, per lb..... 0.5 1/2 to 0.6			
These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. 3¢ per pound less when full kegs or barrels are taken.	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	Spanish sole, No. 2..... .24	Sheets, 2 1/2 lbs. per square..... 0.6 to 0.7			
Zanzibar vermilion, kegs..... 18	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	Slaughter sole, heavy..... .30	SOLDER—			
Less than kegs, per pound..... 20	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	" " light..... .27	Half-and-half (guar) per lb..... .22			
English vermilion, in 30 lb bags 1.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	Harnesse, heavy, best..... .23 to .30	ANTIMONY—Cookson's, per lb..... .25			
Less than bags, per pound..... 1.10	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	" " light..... .23 to .30	AMMUNITION—Cartridges—			
VARNISHES, No. 1, furniture, gal..... 1.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	Upper, heavy, best..... .35 to .45	Rim Fire Pistol, Amer. dia., 35%..... .25			
" " Elastic oak, per gal..... 2.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	" " No. 1..... .23 to .28	" " Cartridges, Dom., 50%..... .50			
" " No. 1, carriage, per gal..... 2.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	Kip skins, French..... \$1.00 to \$1.10	" " Military, Amer., 5% advance..... .50			
" " Hard oil finish, per gal..... 2.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	" " domestic..... .75 to .85	Central Fire Pistol and Rifle, Amer., 12 1/2%..... .25			
" " Brown Japan, per gal..... 1.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	Calf skins, French, premier choice..... 1.25 to 1.50	" " Cartridges, Dom., 30%..... .30			
" " Gold Size, Japan..... 1.50	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	Calf skins, domestic..... .75 to .85	Shot Shells, 6.50 to \$9.50.			
" " No. 1, orange shellac..... 2.00	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	Splis, senior..... .25 to .35	SHOOT—Canadian..... 0.6 to 0.6 1/2			
" " Pure orange shellac..... 2.50	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	" " junior..... .30	WADS.—Eloy's, per 1,000..... .25 to .75			
These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	Cowhido..... .35 to .45	AXES—Per box..... 6.50 to 15.50			
LUXEZOIL, Raw, per gallon..... 610	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	Corduvan, per foot..... .17 to .21	AXLE GREASE—Per gross..... 10.00 to 14.00			
" " Boiled, per gallon..... 64	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	Pebble, cow..... .17 to .21	WIRE—Clothes line, galv., p..... 4.85 to 5.00			
These prices are in barrels, but would be shaded 2¢ for ten barrel lots.	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	Buff..... .17 to .1	ROPE—Sisal, per lb, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2, Manilla, per lb., 14 1/2 to 15 1/2, Cotton, 25 to 27.			
TURPENTINE, Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon..... 680	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	Russets, saddlers', per doz..... 12.50	NAILS—Cut 5 in. and upwards, per keg base, price, 3.00.			
" " L. ss than barrels, per gallon..... 72	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	Linings, colored, per foot..... .12	WIRE NAILS, 4.00.			
OLIVE, S.S., in sheets, per pound..... 15	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	METALS AND HARDWARE.	HORSE NAILS—Canadian, dia., 50 to 45 per cent.			
" " White, for kalsomining..... 20	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	TR, Lamb and Flag, 56 and 23 lb ingots, per lb..... .26 to .28	HORSE SHOES—Per keg, 4.50 to 5.00.			
BURNING OILS, Eocene..... 34	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	Strip..... .23 to .30				
" " Sunlight..... 20	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	TIN PLATES—Charcoal Plates, Bright, Bradley M. L. S. Per box..... \$7.50 to \$7.75				
" " Silver Star..... 26	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	I. C., usual sizes..... 8.25 to 8.50				
" " Water white..... 33	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	Raven and P.D. Grades—				
Stove gasoline, per case..... 3.50	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	I. C., usual sizes..... 5.75 to 6.00				
Benzine, per case..... 3.50	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	I. X.,..... 7.00 to 7.50				
Benzine and gasoline, Per gallon..... 50	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	Charcoal Plates—Terne.				
LUBRICATING OILS, Capital cylinder 58	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	Dean or J. G. Grade—				
" " Eldorado Engine..... 35	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	I. C. 20 x 23, 112 sheets..... \$10.00 to 11.50				
" " Atlantic rod..... 35	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	IRON AND STEEL—				
" " Golden Star No 1 33	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Souris min s coal, \$1.00 per ton on track. Except for Souris coal, the above are retail prices for coal, delivered; price at yard 50¢ less. The retail price for Souris coal will be \$1.75.	Common Iron, per 100 lbs..... \$3.00 to \$3.25				
" " Extra..... 35	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL.	Band..... 3.50 to 3.75				
" " Eldorado Castor..... 36	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	COAL, Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton..... \$10.50	Swedish..... 5.25 to 6.00				
" " Golden..... 32	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Pennsylvania, soft..... 8.00	Sleigh Shoe Steel..... 3.75 to 4.50				
	Whiting, barrels, per 100 lbs..... 1.25	Lethbridge coal..... 7.50	Best Cast Steel, per lb..... .13 to .15				
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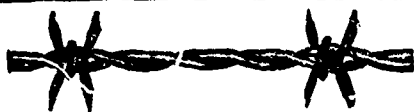
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British Columbia Business Review.

Tuesday, September 20th, 1892.

Good, steady trade is generally reported, and with the exception of a little scarcity of money there is not much to complain of. Wholesale dealers have settled down to a safe line of business and have very little anxiety about their accounts, compared with their position a few months ago, when the difficulty was in deciding upon whom to trust. By refusing all but good, gilt edge orders they have steadied credit, and confidence generally has been restored.

During the past week there has been no material change in the character of business. The leading feature of the market has been the rather big drop in flour. The local mills have lowered their quotations and the Manitoba article dropped in sympathy. From present appearances there is no likelihood of prices being raised for some time. Flour and breadstuffs generally are easier, consequent upon the new season's stock being placed in the market. Creamery butter is very firm and shows an upward tendency. Dairy also bullish. Eggs have advanced to 20c.

Hay is down to \$16 and is evidently going to get cheaper. Potatoes are a drug in the market at \$14, at which price there can be said to be little or no profit.

Fish is scarce and limited principally to Cohoe salmon, which is an inferior species, though in demand this year owing to the scarcity of sockeyes and spring salmon. Canadian salmon is reported firm in England at 23s 6d for tails.

Meats are very firm and there is scarcity just now which may lead to further advances.

As was predicted the importation of China sugar has resulted in a cut of the B.C. refinery in one or two lines. Jobbers prices, however, have not been affected.

No sales of sealskins have been reported. Some \$200,000 worth, however, have been shipped to London, England, over the C.P.R. for October fur sales. The shipment was made up by R. P. Rithet & Co., Robert Ward & Co., Carno & Musie, R. Hall and Capt. Grant, all of Victoria.

There is little to report in connection with the fruit market. Importations of California grapes, plums, tomatoes, peaches and apricots continue to find ready sale. British Columbia fruits are present in large quantities. The prospects are that new dried fruits will be placed on the market at a much higher price than usual.

An important reduction in the telegraphic rates for service of the C.P.R. telegraph Co. is announced, and to the Pacific coast it is an important matter, as our isolation and distance from the centres causes telegraphing to be high enough at any reasonable rate. A general all round reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent means a material saving to the mercantile community in a year and a consequent increase in the volume of correspondence by wire. A local paper discussing the methods and rates of the C.P.P. Telegraphic Co. and those of the American company says, and we can endorse the statements made: "It may be said, however, that these reductions only bring the rates of the Canadian Pacific company into something like harmony with those charged by its American competitor for services of a similar character. An examination and comparison of the tariffs of the two companies does not confirm this, but on the contrary it shows that the Canadian Pacific company deals far more liberally with its customers. For instance, while the local rates from Seattle to points in Western Washington and Idaho are 50 cents for 10 words, the

C.P.R. local rates to Revelstoke and Donald from the coast (a distance of about 500 to 550 miles as against 300 to 400 miles) are only 40 cents. The local rate from Seattle to Port Townsend, a distance of 38 miles, is 35 cents, and to Port Angeles, 100 miles, is 75 cents, whereas the charge by the Canadian company for about the same distance, say from Vancouver to Victoria, is only 35 cents. Taking towns with a considerable population, and consequently more telegraphic business, such as Portland, 140 miles, Fairhaven and Whatcom, 80 miles from Seattle, the local rates charged by the American companies is 40 cents, as against the local rates on the Canadian side of 25 cents for 300 miles or a fraction thereof."

Since last week's letter several other sealers have been seized by the Russians, including the Vancouver Belle, making a total of nine now in the toils. Two of these are American and the others British. If very prompt and emphatic action is not taken by the British authorities, it will form a very serious subject of reflection, and British subjects on the Pacific coast whose interests have been so seriously affected, will begin to question the talismanic effect of British protection, which for so many ages has been popularly credited to the British flag. From the data furnished by the logbooks of the various schooners a report has been forwarded to Ottawa, in which it is pointed out that the nearest point to land when the sealers were captured was between 35 and 40 miles and if the Russians can establish a claim to all the waters within 1,000 miles of shore, as they do, it is decidedly to our advantage to have settled as soon as possible and Great Britain should take down her sign "mistress of the seas." It is a snare and a delusion to have it flaunted in the face of the world, while not laying claim to over three marine leagues off her own shores and not being allowed within sight of land when it comes to Russian and American territories.

A difficulty that confounded the promoters of the Kootenay reclamation scheme, in the way of Indians stopping work and threatening vengeance on the white invaders, has been satisfactorily settled. As usual the Indians had been excited to believe that their gardens and reservations generally would be spoiled and they rose up in arms. A money consideration settled it for the time being and no further trouble is expected.

The purchase of the Carmore mines by H. W. McNeill & Co., Ltd., will have an important effect on this market. When full arrangements have been made for shipment of coals over the C. P. R. and for transshipment from Vancouver to San Francisco. The coal will be shipped, it is understood, in large quantities. The quality is A 1 and will be in demand.

Another fraud on legitimate business has left its victims to mourn their gullibility. The business was carried on under the name of the Canadian Co-operative Supply Co. The methods employed are described in a Vancouver paper as follows:

"The business was carried on by clubs. The inducements were gold watches and suits of clothes. The clothes club was limited to 45 members and the watch club to 38. The value of the watches was \$35, and the suits \$45. To become a member of a club you pay in one dollar a week for which you receive a coupon. The whole number were then placed in a box and a drawing took place. If your coupon won you dropped out and received your watch or suit of clothes as the case might be, and you ceased to pay any money into the concern. A number here, who are interested, would like to know where the manager has gone, as the office is closed up they have nothing to show for their money.

Similar clubs had been established in Nanaimo and Victoria, and in the place of the managers there is now the same asking void as exists here."

A serious fire has broken out in No. 4 shaft of the Wellington collieries, and a local paper says that it may involve serious loss, as it may

not be possible to extinguish it in months or even years.

Vancouver is being agitated to the core over the proposition to grant \$300,000 to the B. C. & F. V. R., a branch line to connect with the Northern Pacific at Sumas. The voting on the by-law takes place on Saturday of this week.

B. C. Market Quotations.

Fish.—Cohoes are the principal salmon for sale at present. Fish is not too plentiful. Halibut is not on the market. Salmon is quoted at 6 to 7c; sturgeon, 5c; smelt, 6c; cod, 7 to 8c; flounders, 5c.

POULTRY, GAME, ETC.—Game is plentiful. grouse and duck are being retailed at from 75c to 80c a pair and find ready sale. Hens are \$3 a dozen; spring chickens, \$5 to \$6; and ducks \$7 to \$9, and greatly in demand.

COAL.—J. W. Harrison writes in reference to the San Francisco coal markets: The receipts of coal for the week consist of 11,373 tons from the coast mines and 10,073 tons from foreign sources. Stocks are generally diminishing in value, and the market is a trifle stronger. Our largest coast collieries will restrict their output until they see a better market for their product, as present values will barely pay the cost of mining and transportation. Although we cannot expect to see any lower prices, it is very questionable whether any material improvement in values can be looked for, as importers are offering freely for future delivery at figures not much above those quoted for cargoes here and near at hand. The approach of our winter demand, however, will necessarily cause an improvement in certain grades of domestic coal.

FRIGHT.—Lumber freight is fairly steady. The latest quotations from British Columbia or Puget Sound are as follows:—Valparaiso for orders, 40; nominal; Sydney, 27s 6 1/2 to 30; Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie, 37s 6 1/2 to 40s; United Kingdom, calling at Cork for orders, 57s 6 1/2; Shanghai, 45s; and Yokohama, 40s 6 1/2, nominal.

Coal freight's are quoted: Nanaimo or Departure Bay to San Francisco, \$1 75 to \$2; to San Diego or San Pedro, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

SHIPPING.—Shipping has been very active and the volume of traffic large. Shipping in ports is as follows:—

Port.	No.	Tonnage.
Vancouver .....	2	12,914
Victoria .....	2	1,817
Nanaimo .....	6	9,637
Total .....	10	24,418

SUGARS.—As was anticipated the B. C. sugar refinery made a cut in the price of sugar on account of the importations from China, and reduced it to 5 1/2c for granulated and 4 1/2c for yellows. Jobbing prices, however, have not been affected which are as follows:—Dry granulated 5 1/2; F.C. 5 1/2; fancy yellow 5c; yellow 4 1/2; golden C 4 1/2; syrup, per lb, 4c; cube 6 1/2c; powdered, sacks 7 1/2c; do boxes 7 1/2c. Major and Eldridge quote: Redpaths syrup, 2 lb tin, 15c; do, 8 lb tins, 50c; do kegs, 3 1/2c per lb.

DAIRY.—Without any reflection on the character of the stock we may state that butter is strong, that is from a market point of view, otherwise the importations as a rule as A 1. Quotations are: Eastern creamery, 27c in 20 lb and 25 lb tubs, and 26c in 50 lb tubs; Manitoba and Territories dairy unchanged at 18c; Jersey creamery in tins, 27c to 30c, according to size of tins. Indications are towards a still further advance. British Columbia butter, which for some time was kept out of the market by Manitoba dairy, is now being consigned in considerable quantities to dealers. Canadian Cheese is 13 1/2c; Californian, 16c.

FLOUR AND FEED.—The significant feature of the market this is the drop in flour, which has declined all round. Quotations are: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.30; ladies' choice \$5.70; prairie lily, \$5.30; Oregon \$5.75; Spokane \$5.65; Enderby mills—Premier \$5.65; three star \$5.55; two star \$5.25; oatmeal eastern \$3.40; Califor-

nia granulated, in gunnies, \$4.35; National mills, Victoria \$4.25; rolled oats eastern \$3 to \$3.25; California \$3.75; National mills \$3.65; cornmeal \$3.10; split peas \$3.50; pearl barley \$4.50. Rice—The Victoria rice mills quote wholesale: Japan rice, per ton, \$77.50; China rice, do, \$70; rice flour, do, \$70; chit rice, do, \$25; rice meal, do \$17.50; chopped feed \$31 per ton; bran \$19; shorts, \$21; oats \$28 to \$32; wheat \$25 to \$27; oil cake \$40; hay, \$16. Wheat is quoted in car lots for feed No. 2 regular at \$23 to \$26 per ton; oats \$25; chop barley \$26. California malting barley \$26 to \$27 f.o.b. in San Francisco. California chop \$32 to \$33. The Western Milling Co.'s quote bran in car lots, \$18.50 per ton; shorts, \$20.50; mixed chop, \$25; rye, \$38; patent flour, \$1.60; strong bakers, \$1.30; Graham flour, \$1.40. B.C. wheat is quoted at \$29 and \$30 per ton, and oats at \$25, and beginning to come in freely. Hay is slowly declining and is now \$16. There is an evident weakening in all lines of flour and feed, produced by the marketing of produce.

**VEGETABLES**—B.C. potatoes are very much depressed in price and are quoted at \$14 a ton. California onions are 1c. B.C. leeks. Turnips, carrots and beets are 75c per cwt.

**SEALS** No sales at home are reported. About 12,000 skins have been shipped to England over the C. P. R. to be sold at the fur sales in London in October.

**HONEY**—Smith Bros. Chilliack, quoted as follows: 1-lb glasses, per dozen, \$2.75; 1 lb combs, per dozen, \$2.50; 3 lb jars, per dozen, \$7.75; eastern honey is 12c per pound; strained honey, 13c.

**LUMBER**—The market shows so far no improvement, although the prospect for a better trade in Australia is said to be brightening. Ships are still being chartered and loaded. Quotations for foreign shipments, are: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths, to 40 feet, inclusive, \$9 per M feet; deck plank, rough average length 35 feet, per M, \$19; dressed T. and G. flooring, \$17; pickets, rough, \$9; lath, 4 feet \$2 per M. Quotations for the local market are nominally as follows: Rough merchantable lumber, per M, \$12; double dressed and edged, \$22.50; single, do, \$20; No. 1 tongued and grooved flooring, 1 x 4, \$22.50; Rough deck plank, \$14; laths, per M, \$2.25; shingles, common, per M, \$2.25.

It is expected now that the Manitoba and North-west grain crop is harvested that orders which have been dragging somewhat will improve. There is a big stock of shingles a waiting shipment. Demand from the North-west should be better than it has been.

**HIDES AND SKINS**—Victoria prices are about 1c below the following San Francisco prices: Dry hides, sound, 9c per pound; cull, 6c; brands 6c; kip 9c; culls and brands 6c. Heavy salted steer, sound, 7½; brands and culls 6 to 6½c; do medium 6c; brands and culls 4½c; do light 4½c; do brands and culls 3½c. Salted cows 4 to 4½c; do brands and culls 3½c. Salted kip 4c; do brands and culls 3c. Salted veal 5c; do brands and culls 4c. Salted calf 7c; do brands and culls 5c. Long wool pelts 90c to \$1.40 each; medium do 70 to 90c; short 40 to 70c; shearling 10 to 25c. Deerskins, summer, 37½c per lb; do medium 30 to 32½c; do winter and long haired skins 20 to 25c. Elk hides 10 to 13c. Goatskins, prime and perfect, 30 to 50c each; damaged 10 to 25c; kids 5 to 10c.

**MEATS, ETC**—Meats are decidedly strong and have been steadily advancing, and the present scarcity may occasion still higher prices. Quotations are: Wiltshire cured hams, 16c; do bacon, 16½c; do backs, 15c; do sides, 15½c; eastern hams, 15c; bacon, 16c; rolls, 12c; smoked sides, 12½c; long clear 11c; barrel pork \$24.00; 3, 5 and 10 lb tins lard, 13c; 20 lb pails lard, 12½c; 50 lb tubs lard, 12c; tierces lard, 11½c. Lard compound is 11c.

**LIVE STOCK, DRESSED MEATS, ETC.**—No change in these lines is reported. The market is steady, with a plentiful stock

of all kinds of fresh meats. Live steers are quoted 4c; cows, 3½c; dressed beef, 7½c; lambs \$4.50 apiece; dressed pig \$5; sheep 6½c; mutton, 12c; hogs 8c; pork, 11c; calves, 7c; veal, 11c. Local supply of fresh meats better than over before.

**Eggs**—Eastern eggs have advanced to 20c. A carload arriving this week will be jobbed at that price. The tendency is upwards, as natural to be expected at this season.

**FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.**—Quotations for dried fruits nuts, etc., are merely nominal but advances are to the effect that they will rule high upon new stocks being received, which will be 30 days or more yet. Plums are still plentiful and fairly cheap but there is no glut at all as a few weeks ago. Peaches, pears and grapes are scarce as yet. California apples are out of the market and B.C. apples are coming in more freely. From present indications outside of local sources we will have to look to Ontario this coming season for a supply of apples. Quotations are: Sicily lemons, \$12; California lemons, \$10; Coconuts, \$1.10 per doz; bananas, \$3.75 to \$4; almonds, 18c; walnuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; pine, 20c; Virginia peanuts, 13c; California, 10c; Brazil, 15c; evaporated apples, 7c; do prunes, 9 to 10c; do peaches, 18c; do apricots, 10c; California pitted plums, 11c; raisins, \$2.75; apricots, per box \$1.10; peaches, \$1.00; tomatoes, 90c to \$1.10; plums, \$1.00; pears, \$1.80. Apples, 90c to \$1.10; watermelon, are 25c each; grapes, \$1.75; Tokay grapes, \$2. The main supply of tomatoes is from Spence's bridge, B.C.

#### Brief Business Notes.

J. F. Galbriath's loss on stock, Cloverdale, is covered by \$2,500 insurance.

John McIntyre estate, general store, Lytton, has been taken over by A. Stevenson.

Louis Schmitz, Nainimo, contemplates adding a bakery to his grocery business.

New and valuable halibut banks are said to have been discovered off Cape Flattery.

British ship Dymore sailed July 24th from Rio Janeiro to load lumber at Vancouver.

Gustavo Sorrelman has been appointed general manager of the Pheix Brewing Company.

The Empress of China sailed Sunday with 120 first class passengers and 1600 tons of cargo.

Norwegian ship Northern Light has arrived at Vancouver to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

W. H. Stoves is preparing plans for the erection of a salmon cannery. It will be of large capacity.

The Davies, Sayward, Mill & Land Co., has been reconstituted as a stock company, with \$300,000 capital.

Last week there were 20,000 tonnage shipping represented in Nainimo Harbor and 15,000 in Departure Bay.

Nainimo council has submitted a by law to the ratepayers looking to the purchase of the electric light plant for \$40,000.

Tenders are advertised for 120 feet of shaft on the Le Roi at Trail Creek. Tenders are also wanted for the Kaslo wagon road.

The Norwegian barque Benjamin Bangs, 1118 tons, left San Diego for Vancouver on September 2nd, and will load at the Hastings mill.

Hooson, Taylor and Co., quarry proprietors, Salerona Island, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Hooson Bros.

It is said that the S.S. Phra Nang has made her last voyage under charter to the Northern Pacific S.S. company, as she is not suited for this work.

Chas. A. Ault has entered into partnership with Thomas Alice, produce and commission merchant, Victoria, under the firm style of Alice & Ault.

Mr. Whitney, formerly master of the Ste-

voston Enterprise, has decided to start a newspaper and job printing office in Courtenay, Comox district.

Three Sitou mines are now shipping ore regularly—the Whitewater, Best and Dardanellas. The first instalment of the last named reached Kvelo on the 7th inst., consisting of 2,000 pounds of steel galena, averaging in value \$500 to \$600 per ton.

Last week's issue of the B. C. Gazette, contains official notice of the formation of the Penticton Townsite company, limited liability. The names attached to the declaration are E. E. Raud, W. Farrell and George P. Norton.

David McLaren, of Ottawa, one of the principal shareholders in the McLaren Ross Lumber Co., is in the province. He is accompanied by H. Depensier, general manager of the company. Mr. McLaren expects that the date of commencing operations at the Westminster and Barnet mills will be fixed before he returns east.

Another rich strike of gold has been made in the neighborhood of the Poorman on Toad Mountain. Two claims, the Kootenay and the Columbia, have been located on the lead, which is about 18 inches wide. Specimens of the rock show a great deal of free gold, and require no glass and no imagination to help them out.

Alexander Ewon and John Hendry have returned to the coast from Kaslo City, where they have been looking after their large interests in that neighborhood. They report times as very good and prospects for that part of the province extremely bright. Forest fires have for a short time back been raging on the mountains and doing considerable damage to timber.

So no very rich strikes in the Wild Horse gold district have been made during the last three weeks. The Placer diggings have been unusually productive, while many leads of rich quartz have been found. The gold camps are situated about 60 miles east of Skeena lake. A number of stamp mills and concentrators will be built and put in operation during the next two months.

A letter received by the steamer Topeka, dated Juneau, Alaska, the 26th of August, gives a glowing account of the mining prospects of many parts of that northern country. The writer had been nearly three months in the Cassiar country, whose mining capabilities were, he said, in no way appreciated. It was going in the near future to be a more important centre of activity than it ever had. Everything was looking up, and it was impossible to estimate what would be the greatness of the future.

A correspondent says: The smelting establishment buildings are making great progress at Pilot Bay, and Mr. Farrell states that a more complete plant will be put in than has usually been adopted in the States. The smelter proper consists of two buildings 138 feet by 87 feet, and 93 by 66 feet; immediately in rear of them is the roaster, which is already 170 feet long by 87 feet wide, and will probably be increased. Boiler house and smith's shops are also erected, and the whole are strongly framed and filled in with brick made on the spot. The assay building and laboratory are in progress.

The News Advertiser says:—Undoubtedly the record in the number of shingles cut in one mill in British Columbia, if not the whole of Canada, in a single day, was broken yesterday at the Vancouver shingle mill, owned by H. H. Spicer. In ten hours the grand total of shingles cut was 223,500. The cut was made as follows: Gus Arndt, on a Challenger's double-block machine, 125,000 shingles; David Burns, on a Challenger's hand machine, 49,256; John Donohoe, on a Waterous "Boss" machine, 49,250; thus making up the total of 223,500 shingles. During eleven days of August and September the average cut per day with these three machines was 165,000 shingles. Louis Arndt is foreman of the mill, and he and the men are justly proud of the record they have made in shingle cutting.

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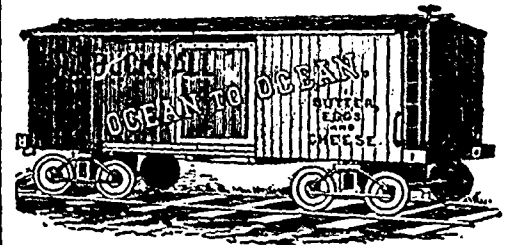
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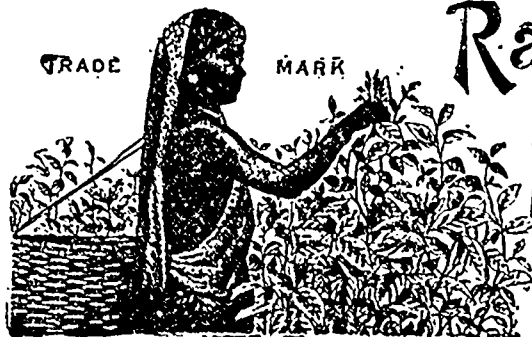
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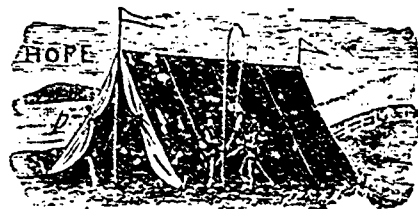
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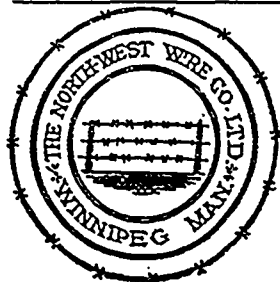
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**Montreal Markets.**

**Flour.**—Straight rollers are selling at \$3.95 to \$4.10 delivered in city, and car lots on track at \$3.80 to \$3.90, as to quality. Extras have met with some enquiry at \$3.10 to \$3.15 on track and at \$3.20 to \$3.35 delivered. Strong bakers has sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25, the latter price for choice brands, while Manitoba ground strong bakers have been placed at \$4.05 to \$4.15, while seconds have sold at \$3.75 to \$3.90. At points west of Toronto, millers write to say that farmers are delivering fall wheat freely at 69c to 70c per standard bushel, and as soon as the field work and the fairs are over the deliveries are expected to be heavy.

**Oatmeal.**—The market remains steady at about former quotations for jobbing lots, which we quote as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$4.10 to \$4.15; Standard \$4.00 to \$4.05. In bags, granulated \$2.05 to \$2.10, and standard \$1.95 to \$2.00. Car lots of granulated and rolled oats are quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.05 on track.

**Mill Feed.**—Bran remains steady, with sales of car lots on track at \$13.50, and we quote \$13.50 to \$14.00, shorts \$14.50 to \$15.50, and moulie at \$17.00 to \$20.00 as to grade. United States buyers are still taking all they can secure at the Western mills.

**Wheat.**—Sales of new white and red winter wheat have transpired in Western Ontario at 69c to 70c delivered at the mills. A lot of 10,000 bushels of No. 2 Manitoba hard was sold a few days ago at 83c for delivery at a Western Ontario point. Here No. 2 is quoted nominally at 83c to 85c.

**Oats.**—Old oats have been sold at 35c and 35½c for No. 2 white, a lot of 6,000 bushels being placed at 35½c adout per 34 lbs. It is said, however, that 3½c is all that would be paid today, although a Toronto holder refused to take 35½c for a lot in store here a few days ago.

**Barley.**—The market is very quiet, it being difficult to make sales at any price, and we quote prices nominally at 36c to 41c for feed, and malting grades at 46c to 52c, as to quality.

**Butter.**—The market is unquestionably firm at the moment, higher prices being paid in the country than obtained here. Shippers state that 22c is the highest figure their limit will allow them to pay for August and September creamery, but that figure has been refused by factorymen, who are holding for 23c, but whether they will succeed in getting it remains to be seen. We quote creamery butter in this market 21 to 22c. In Eastern Townships dairy quite a lot of buying has been done in the country during the past week at 19c for fine fall goods, while as high as 20c has been paid for isney fall ends, and we quote values here at 18 to 20c as to quality. In Western the market is steady at 15c to 17c as to quality, a lot of 50 pkgs being placed at 16½c for selected.

**Cheese.**—The market continues strong, with values on the upturn on both sides of the Atlantic. Most of the business during the past week or ten days referred to contracts in the country at 10½c to 10½c for the balance of the season. These purchases have been made for the purpose of supplying the English market during the next seven months, and the general impression is on both sides of the Atlantic that higher prices will rule between now and next May, that will prove remunerative to the middle men, into whose hands the cheese has passed. The farmers have done well, and it is to be hoped that dealers and shippers in their turn make a fair percentage of gain. We quote spot prices at 10½ to 10½ for finest August and 9c to 10c for underpriced goods. The Liverpool public cable has commenced to advance, and the outlook is very encouraging, as the shortage in the English make, referred to so repeatedly in these columns, is beginning to make itself felt.

**Eggs.**—Sales at 12 to 12½c for the ordinary run of fresh stock, but for prime shipping qualities 13c to 13½c would have to be paid. Shipments are still going forward to Liverpool.

**Provisions.**—The demand for smoked meats

has decidedly improved, and everything points to a good fall trade. Canned meats are also called for in good-sized quantities and at steady prices, especially for ready openers. Canada short cut mess pork, per bbl \$16.25 to \$17.00 Canada clear mess, per bbl \$16.00. Mess pork, American, new, per bbl \$14.75 to \$15.25. Extra mess beef, per bbl \$11.50 to \$12.50. Hams, city cured, per lb. 11c to 11½c; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb. 8½c to 9c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb. 7c to 7½; Bacon, per lb, 10½c to 11c; Shoulders, per lb, 9c.

**Apples.**—Sales of good to choice fall varieties being made on spot in a jobbing way at \$2.00 to \$2.25, and at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for medium goods. The feeling, however, appears to be weakening in the west, growers who were firm at \$2.00 having offered to sell at \$1.50 for their winter fruit.

**Hides.**—The Boston buyer is again in Montreal trying to pick up calfskins, but our local tanners have bought up a good many recently. We quote;—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; tanners are paying ½c more; lambskins, 55c to 70c; calfskins, 5c.—*Trade Bulletin*, Sept. 16.

**Toronto Markets.**

**Flour.**—Some straight rollers sold to-day at \$3.60 Toronto freights.

**Millfeed.**—Firm with a fair demand. Local markets are rather higher than outside. Bran is worth \$11.50 Toronto freights.

**Wheat.**—Was again weaker with sales of new straight winter at 69c north and west. Spring slow at 65 to 66c for old. Manitoba wheat dull. No. 2 hard was offered at 95c North Bay and at 93c to arrive there, with buyers at 90c.

**Barley.**—A bid of 45c f.o.b., vessel Montreal was made for a lot about No. 3 extra in color weighing 60 lbs. This would not net back over 37c at Ontario points.

**Oats.**—Weak with sales outside at 28 and 29c north and west and 30 and 30½ for white east. On spot buyers talk 31 and 32c.

**Grain and Flour.**—Car prices are: Flour (Toronto freights), Manitoba patents, \$4.60 to \$4.65; Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to \$3.75; straight roller, \$3.45 to \$3.65; extra, \$3.15 to \$3.25; low grades, per bag, \$1 to \$1.50. Bran—\$12.00 to \$13.00. Shorts—\$14 to \$15. Wheat—straight west and north points)—White, 68 to 71c, spring, 63 to 66c; red winter, 63 to 71c; goose, 58 to 60c; spring Midland, 63 to 70c; No. 1 hard, lake and rail, 93 to 95c; No. 2 hard, 82 to 83c; No. 3 hard, 70 to 71c; No. 1 regular, 59 to 60c; Peas—No. 2, 58 to 60c. Barley—No. 1, 52 to 54c. No. 2, 48 to 49; No. 3, extra, 45c; No. 3, 42 to 43c; two-rowed, 54 pounds, averaging about No. 3, extra color (outside), 45 to 50c. Corn—56 to 57c. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—58 to 59c. Oats—32 to 33c.

**Eggs.**—Receipts moderate and enquiry brisk: round lots sold to day at 12c and single cases at 12½ to 13c.

**Hides, etc.**—Steady but quiet; cured in car lots are held at 5 to 5½c; green are unchanged at 4½c. Skins—Offering fair and prices steady; lambskins and pelts are held at 55c; city inspected calfskins at 5 to 7c.

**Poultry.**—Receipts heavy, but a fair demand exists, and prices show little, if any weakness. We quote: Chickens per pair 40 to 45c; ducks, per pair 45 to 55c; turkeys, per lb, 10 to 12c.

**Tallow.**—Offerings liberal and prices easy. Dealers pay 5c for rendered and 2c for rough; they ask 5½ to 5½c for rendered in trade lots.

**Wool.**—Trade shows little improvement in pulled wools. Super held at 22c; extra, 25 to 26c; pulled combing, 18. Dealers pay 17c for new fleece and 19 to 20c for new clothing.

**Provisions.**—Quotations are: Mess pork, United States, \$14.50 to \$15; short cut, \$16; bacon, long clear, per lb, 7½ to 8c; lard, Canadian tubs and pails, 9½ to 10c; compound, do, 7½ to 9c. Smoked meats—Hams, per lb, 11½ to 12c; bellies, per lb, 12½c; rolls, per lb 9 to 9½c; backs, per lb, 11½ to 12c.

**Butter.**—Market steady, although receipts are on the increase. Selected dairy tub butter sells at 18c; common to good grades at 14 to 16c; best store packed butter is held at 16c, and fair to good qualities at 12 to 14c. Bakers are now paying about 13 to 14c. The market, under a strong demand, keeps well cleared up.

**Cheese.**—Very little jobbing is being done by local commission houses under 10½c. The feeling is much firmer, although the amount of business transacted is not large.

**Cattle.**—About \$4.12½ per cwt was the highest price paid for shipping cattle to-day, only the few choice loads in bringing that figure. At 4c per lb, however, the bulk of the offering changed hands, and export dealers claimed that the poor half-fat, stocker-like condition of most of the animals offered did not merit even this figure. James Eakins of Port Hope, was the only active buyer of shipping cattle to-day. Bickerdike and Crowe's agents here were "out of the market" their freight space, so they aver, being all filled at present. This gave the market for cattle a duller tone than it would otherwise have had, for their purchases are generally heavy. There was a good enquiry for first-class butchers' cattle to-day, but the supply of these was very light. Prices ranged all the way from 2½c for rough, lean cows and oxen up to 3½c for fair to good heifers and steers.

**Sheep and lambs.**—Fresh offerings were only 280. Prices ruled steady but trade was quiet. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$3.75 per head and sheep at \$3 to \$4.50 per head.

**Hogs.**—The market was weaker and prices were somewhat lower. The best light fat hogs weighing from 160 to 200 lbs. sold at \$5 to \$5.1½ per cwt weight off car. Stores sold at 4½ to 4½c per lb and rough heavy at 4 to 4½c per lb. The total offerings were not quite 300. —*Empire*, Sept. 7.

**Grain Prices in England.**

The London *Miller* quotes London corn exchange prices as follows, compared with a year ago, prices being in shillings and pence:

	Prices 1891.	Prices Sept. 7, 1892.	Prices Sept. 5, 1892.
English wheat per 504 lbs	—	—	—
Kent or Essex, White	—	30	34
" " Red	38	42	25
Old, White	41	47	34
" " Red	43	45	30
Norfolk, White	41	45	30
" " Red	43	45	28
"Rivets"	40	41	27
Foreign wheats per 496 lbs.			
American—			
Duluth	44	46	33
No. 2, Spring	43	44	32
Red Winter wheat	41	43	31
California and Oregon	43	45	33
Canadian	42	44	33
Chilian	42	43	32
Australian	43	46	33
New Zealand	42	45	29
Bombay White	40	42	31
" " Red	35	38	29
Calcutta, White	33	40	31
" " Red	35	38	29
Karachi	38	40	28
Persian	38	40	30
Dantzic	42	45	36
Danubian and Roumanian	38	40	28
Konigsberg, Rostock, &c.	42	44	33
Hungarian	42	44	30
Azina	40	42	28
Saxonska	42	43	34
Odesa, Ghirka	38	41	28
Taganrog	33	42	30
Flour (English) per sk. of 280 lb.			
London, top price brands	—	—	33
" " Town whites	39	33	26
" " household	31	32	21
" " No. 2	27	29	23
Flour (Foreign)			
American Spring Wheat Flour.			
Patent	280 lbs	34	35
1st Bakers	30	32	21
2nd Bakers	23	30	19
Low Grade	19	24	10
Winter Wheat Straight	23	32	19
Californian	31	—	23

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### The Wine Production of Europe.

The French statistical bureau has compiled the following figures relating to the vineyards of Europe, which cover 22,973,902 acres, Italy coming first with 8,573,000 acres, followed by France with 4,592,500, Spain with 4,012,500, Austrian and Hungary with 1,637,500, and Germany with 300,000 acres. The annual average production of the European vineyards is put at 2,652,300,000 gallons; Italy producing (in round figures) 697,000,000 gallons, France and Spain 608,000,000 each, Austria-Hungary 298,000,000, and Germany 51,000,000 gallons. Spain exports the most wine (200,000,000), but it is the most common wine, and is estimated at only £12,000,000, while the value of the 56,000,000 gallons exported from France is put at nearly as much. Italy comes third with exports of 45,000,000 gallons, estimated at £2,800,000, while Austria and Hungary exported only 16,500,000 gallons, worth £1,720,000.

### The Dominion Illustrated Monthly for September.

A very bright and interesting number is the September issue of the *Dominion Illustrated Monthly*. It opens with an amusing story by Mrs. K.A. Chipman called "A visitation at Verneuse," followed by the concluding article of Mr. Lemoine's series on "Our Historic Waterway," a subject complete with interest to all. Another valuable contribution to history is a paper by Dr. Douglas Brynner, the well known Dominion Archivist, entitled "How France saved the thirteen Colonies;" throwing light on a subject which has hitherto been almost entirely unknown, viz. the indebtedness of the revolted American Colonies to France during the early stages of their rebellion and the shameful treatment experienced by their benefactor. A most interesting article is that on "Social Life in Hel fax" by Mrs. M. Tremaine of that city, which gives some pleasant pictures of the life of society people in the Garrison city, and is illustrated with a number of portraits of leaders of the local "Four Hundred." Miss Madge Robertson, the well known editor of the "Ladies Pictorial Weekly," gives an amusing sketch of "Canoeing for Women," and Miss Ethel Longley gives an interesting *resumé* of "A Sojourn in Stuttgart;" the paper is profusely illustrated. Mr. Lindsey of Toronto continues his series of papers on "Cricket in Canada," dealing fully with the progress of the game in our distant provinces; with it are given portraits of the more prominent players and pioneers of the grand old game. A delightful story entitled "A Summer in Canada" by Miss A.M. McLeod is begun, as is also the first paper of a new department entitled "Talks with

Girls" in which the subject of "Reading" occupies special attention.

The Supplement this month is a portrait of the late Hon. Jno. Robson, the well known Premier of British Columbia, whose sudden death recently aroused so much interest throughout the Dominion.

The Publishers, "The Sabiston Litho. and Publishing Co.," of Montreal and Toronto, deserve great credit for their enterprise in giving so interesting and handsome a publication for the very low price asked, \$1.50 per annum. If ever a Canadian magazine should have success certainly this one should, as being far and away ahead of anything yet published in the Dominion.

### The Coal and Iron Trade.

While the coal combination has advanced the price of anthracite over a dollar a ton, since its formation, it has not been on account of activity in the demand, but entirely on the restriction of the supply, as the public has refused to buy coal, except from hand to mouth, either believing that the combination dare not, or could not, advance prices materially; or, that later on, it would be compelled to drop them, in order to increase the tonnage of the coal roads and their earnings against fixed charges. So far, less coal has been sold than a year ago, for domestic consumption, while the price of anthracite has driven manufacturers steadily into the use of bituminous for the purpose of making steam, for which it is not only cheaper, but better. With the introduction of gas, as fuel, for domestic and industrial purposes, and the use of bituminous for generating steam, it is difficult to see how the Anthracite Combination is going to force the public to buy anything like its usual output, at present unreasonable enhanced prices. The iron trade, in its present stagnation, certainly cannot stand this additional tax on its fuel, and will be forced to the almost universal use of bituminous or natural gas; and, taken together with the present dullness in the coal trade, it would look as if the coal companies were taking the surest course to kill the geese that were expected to lay their golden eggs. As to the prospects of the iron trade, there are no indications of improvement as yet, upon the surface. Prices in many cases have reached the lowest record, during the month; while everything from the raw material to the finest products, is selling at prices that can only yield a profit by continual reduction in the cost of production. If the railroads could not buy new equipment with the big crops of last year, and enormous export demand, it is not plain to see how they can be big customers for the iron industries the coming year; while the strikes in the building trade have materially diminished the demand for structural iron, and even the pipe industry,

which has been active for the last two years, has been falling off during the last six months. —H. A. Preece, in the *New York Bankers' Magazine* for September.

### Confident View of Wheat

The London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller* says: The trade in general seems to believe that America is not likely to flood Europe with wheat at such prices as are now prevailing, but there is a general state of discouragement and lack of confidence which is almost demoralizing the trade. It is now quite certain that European importing countries will want at least 38,000,000 quarters and it is equally certain that the sources of supply outside the United States and Canada will not be able to provide more than 21,000,000 quarters, so that the United States will be called upon to supply 17,000,000 quarters for Europe alone, in addition to the 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 quarters (in wheat and flour) usually sent to South America, China, Brazil, etc. Thus 160,000,000 bushels of American wheat (or flour) are absolutely required, and yet, in spite of this, American farmers are pressing sellers, evidently at prices which can not leave the growers any margin of profit. In my opinion, if ever wheat was worth holding it is at this moment of extraordinary cheapness.

### Our Flourishing Export Trade.

The British board of trade returns show that exports to Canada increased ten per cent. in August and decreased two per cent. in the past eight months, compared with last year. There has been a heavy decline in horses, railroad iron and tin plates and an increase in wearing apparel; in woollens there has been a marked growth. The imports from Canada increased thirty-four per cent. during the month and twenty three per cent. during the eight months. Wheat increased in the eight months £110,000; cheese £300,000; lumber £720,000.

The drug trade of Montreal, says a telegram of Sept. 12, is in high expectations over the coming visit of the members of the National Wholesale Druggist association to that city this month. It is believed that fully 400 associates nearly half of them accompanied by their wives, will attend the meeting. One of the principal subjects which will be discussed at the convention is the rebate system on proprietary or patent medicines, which received so much attention at the late meeting of jobbers in Chicago. Small dealers, particularly those in the suburbs of cities and towns, are handicapped in the sale of patent medicines owing to the discrimination in favor of large orders from those who control the wholesale trade.

**Toronto Grocery Market**

Sugars—Granulated, 4½ to 4¾c; Paris lump, boxes, 5½c; extra ground, bbls, 6 to 6¾c powdered, bbls, 5 to 5½c; refined, dark to bright, 3½ to 4½c; Demarara 4½c; Trinidad 3½c to 3¾c; Barbados 3½ to 3¾c.

Syrups—D. 2 to 2½c; M. 2½ to 2¾c; B. 2½ to 2¾c; V.B. 2½ to 2¾c; E. V. B. 2½ to 2¾c; ex. super. 2½ to 2¾c; XX 2½ to 3c; XXX and special 3 to 3½c.

Molasses—West Indian, bbls 30 to 40c New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55c; centrifugals 30 to 40c; inferior low grades 25 to 28c.

TEAS AND COFFEES—There has been no change in the local tea market. Low grades Japans are tending firmer. The general demand has been good. London mail advices say that common blacks are firm at 5d, but grades above that are weak. Coffees—Steadily held. Spot Rios are higher; one round lot is now held firmly at ½c advance on the prices asked a week ago. Prices are: Rios 17 to 20c; Jamaica 19 to 20c; Java 25 to 31c; Mocha 28 to 30½c; Porto Rico, 23 to 25c.

Dried Fruit.—Supplies of new Valencias are coming in, but the movement is chiefly in old, which are offering at lower prices to clear out stock: some very fair quality off stalk offered at 3½ to 4c, while for the best brands 5 to 5½c is asked; new are selling at 7½c for prompt delivery, but to arrive in a few days, they are offering at 6½ to 7c for off-stalk and 7½c for layers. Complaints are made that some of the shipments have not turned out well, fruit being dark and musty. Currants are in good demand and firm at 5½c in bbls and 5½c for halves. The better grades are very scarce, the stock here being nearly exhausted. Currants—Bbls, 5½ to 5¾c; do fancy 6c; half-barrels 5½ to 5¾c; cases 6 to 6¾c; Vostizza cases 6½ to 9c; Patras, bbls 5 to 5½c; cases 5½ to 5¾c. Raisins—Valencias 3½ to 5½c; do new 6½ to 7½c; layers 6½ to 7½c; Sultanas 9 to 13c; London layers \$2.50 to \$2.75. Figs—Elemes, 10 lbs and, up 11 to 16c; Malaga, 56-lb bags 5 to 5½c; natural, bags 4½ to 5½c. Dates—Hallowes 5 to 5½c. Prunes—Cases 5 to 6½c; hhd's 4 to 4½c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona 13½ to 15c; Ivica 14 to 15c; do shelled, Valencia 29 to 35c; filberts, Sicily 10½ to 11c; walnuts, Grenoble 14c, Bordeaux 11 to 12c.

Canned Goods—Demand light for all kinds excepting salmon, which continues fairly active at the recent decline. A good many retailers seem to think that purchases of good brands at present prices are safe; \$1.40 inside is the price asked for 10-case lots, and in some instances \$1.50 is obtained for small lots. Other varieties of fish unchanged. Vegetables are not notably changed. Tomatoes, corn and peas offer at \$1 for good brands, but some of the products of some of the new factories can be had at a lower price, as they have not yet established a reputation. Fruits are generally firmly held, but there is little demand. Salmon, 1's flat, \$1.60 to \$1.80; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.40 to \$1.55; lobster, clover leaf, \$2.95; lobster, other 1's, \$1.75 to \$2.25; mackerel \$1 to \$1.25; finnan haddie, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sardines, French ½'s, 40c; sardines, French ¼'s, 17c; sardines, American ¾'s, 6 to 8c; sardines American ½'s, 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, 90c to \$1; corn, 2's, 97½ to \$1.05; peas, 2's, 95c to \$1.10; beans 90c to \$1; pumpkins 75 to \$1; strawberries and raspberries, 2's, \$2.10 to \$2.25; apples, gals, \$1.75 to \$2.00; 3's 95c to \$1; peaches, 2's, \$1.90 to \$2.10; peaches, 3's, \$2.85 to \$3.25; plums, 2's, \$1.40 to \$1.75; 3's \$2.65; pears, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; 3's \$1.75 to \$2.10.

Spices, Rice, etc.—Rice, bags 3½ to 4c; do off grades 3½ to 3¾c; do Patna 4½ to 5½c; do Japan 4½ to 5½c; sago 3½ to 4½c; tapioca 4½ to 5c; pepper, black 11½ to 12c; do white 18 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica 18 to 20c; cloves 10 to 15c; allspice 10 to 12c; nutmeg 90c to \$1.10; cream tartar 28 to 35c.

Fruits—The market is quiet and unchanged at 16 to 17c for lemon, 16½ to 18c for orange and 25 to 28c for citron.—Empire, Sept. 16.

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Western Exhibits At Toronto.

Nothing could more impress the visitor to the fair with the great fertility of Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, than the magnificent exhibit of cereals and farm products made by the Canadian Pacific railway in its own pavilion. There are over 1,000 samples of grain from the different sections of Manitoba and the Territories. From Alberta and Moosomin, Assa., are sheaves of golden wheat, oats and barley. These are placed on the top of a big stand in the centre of the building. There are also shown grasses, peas and wild vetch on the stand. On the stand's top shelf are vegetables from Moosomin, and the big beet, turnips, carrots, green corn and citrons were constant sources of astonishment to visitors. The cauliflowers and cabbages from Moosomin are unusually good. A special box just from Moosomin, in which was wheat, oats and barley, peas, beans and potatoes, was an interesting feature. A number of samples of wheat, barley, oats and peas of this year's crops from Moosomin are convincing evidence that the farmers in that district have shared the general good fortune of the country in regard to excellence of yield. The samples of Manitoba wheat were awarded first prize against the world at the "Millers" Exposition in London, England, last year. There are nearly 200 samples shown in this part of the exhibit in fancy French blown bottles. But the Calgary grain is even better. J. J. Haultt, C.P.R. immigration agent in England, wrote: "The sample referred to is one I picked out from among the collection which we received through J. G. Fitzgerald from Calgary last fall. As you see by the report, had we entered for competition we would undoubtedly have won the prize with the Calgary grain."

From British Columbia is shown a fine exhibit of fruit. There are strawberries the size of potatoes and plums the size of turnips; apples, red and black currants, gooseberries, red and black cherries, grapes, apricots and other fruits. People examined the specimens with much interest. Moosomin was represented in the fruit line by wild red currants and wild raspberries.

Around the walls of the building are shown different varieties of grass from five to seven feet in length; wild timothy, blue top and bunch grass, from one and a half inches to four feet in length.

At the further end of the pavilion are shown two specimens of Calgary's soft sandstone, which is secured from quarries a short distance from the town. Chips of the stone, when first quarried, can be rubbed into powder with the fingers, but a few weeks' exposure will make it as hard as a lamant. It is shipped as far east as Winnipeg now. Samples of soft coal mined under the town of Edmonton, and pieces of hard coal, secured 50 miles west of Calgary, are in the front of the building. The last named specimen is equal to the best Pennsylvania hard coal. D. L. Caven, C.P.R. colonization agent, Toronto; H. Douglas, Calgary; Dr. L. D. Kwon and O. Neuf, Moosomin, are in charge of the building.—*Empire*.

Crop Items.

Birtle Observer.—The wheat crop on the lighter soils, will run all the way from twelve to thirty bushels per acre and most of it No. 1 hard. On the heavier land the yield will be greater but the mixture of spots in the fields, cut on the green side, will reduce a percentage of the crop.

P. Smith, of Florence, near Arden, Man., threshed seven acres of wheat which yielded him thirty-seven bushels per acre.

STONEWALL, Sept. 17.—The grain in this district is now nearly all in stack and threshing is in order. Several loads of new wheat were delivered at the Stonewall mill on Saturday. Some of the farmers who stacked their oats before quite ready had to take them down again as they had begun to heat.

NIVEVILLE, Sept. 18.—Threshing is now

going on in all directions in this district and all reports agree that wheat will all grade 1 and 2 hard, and the yield equal to that of last year. Oats and barley are also turning out well. Ogilvie's have put a buyer on horse (Mr. Williams) and he has already taken in a large quantity. The prices being paid are from 50 to 55 cents per bushel. Stacking is all done and those who are not engaged in threshing are busy ploughing and putting up an extra quantity of hay.

DELOIRAIN, Sept. 21.—The harvesting here is well advanced. With fair weather the stacking will be completed this week. Others are threshing out of the stack and toaming to the elevators. This district has never produced a finer average in grade and yield than the present crop. An unusually large amount of breaking has been done. This with fallow and fall plowing give a large acreage for crop next year.

METHVEN Sept. 21.—Harvesting is about finished and the hum of the thresher can be heard now in all directions: The most of the grain has been harvested without much damage by frost. New wheat is beginning to move on the market. None of the old grain buyers except H. E. Morrison are buying here this year.

Acreage and Production of Wheat.

On the basis of data of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with reference to area of wheat, and condition of the crop when harvested, as reported by percentages, the Chicago Trade Bulletin reaches the following indications by States:

	WINTER WHEAT STATES.		
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
	1892	1892	1891
Ohio.....	2,715,800	35,305,000	45,631,000
Michigan.....	1,590,600	20,105,000	30,205,000
Indiana.....	2,883,300	30,101,000	52,807,000
Illinois.....	1,900,900	27,123,000	35,025,000
Missouri.....	1,010,100	23,772,000	25,732,000
Kansas.....	3,469,000	59,071,000	54,850,000
Kentucky.....	1,018,200	11,635,000	13,181,000
Tennessee.....	1,222,500	8,124,000	11,626,000
Connecticut.....	1,800	27,000	31,000
New York.....	626,900	9,247,000	10,633,000
New Jersey.....	123,300	1,885,050	2,121,000
Pennsylvania.....	1,324,000	16,682,000	20,861,600
Delaware.....	100,500	1,800,000	1,250,000
Maryland.....	535,100	6,417,000	8,107,000
Virginia.....	811,000	7,361,000	7,651,000
North Carolina.....	775,500	5,958,000	4,975,000
South Carolina.....	193,400	1,640,000	992,000
Georgia.....	331,400	2,157,000	2,323,000
Alabama.....	292,500	1,974,000	2,261,000
Mississippi.....	63,200	521,000	483,500
Texas.....	573,800	6,000,000	6,445,000
Arkansas.....	239,900	2,254,000	2,236,000
West Virginia.....	332,300	3,323,000	3,423,000
California.....	3,012,000	40,212,000	36,505,000
Oregon.....	630,000	11,012,000	13,140,000
Total.....	20,504,000	338,467,000	392,405,000

	SPRING WHEAT STATES.		
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Minnesota.....	3,206,800	35,467,000	53,833,000
Wisconsin.....	893,000	6,930,000	13,013,000
Iowa.....	1,730,900	20,771,000	27,586,000
Nebraska.....	1,299,700	15,600,000	18,080,000
North Dakota.....	2,488,200	28,392,000	52,105,000
South Dakota.....	2,206,700	26,891,000	29,714,000
Colorado.....	112,000	2,318,000	2,037,000
Washington.....	783,800	10,451,000	12,210,000
Nevada.....	20,300	310,000	372,000
Idaho.....	91,400	1,698,000	1,811,000
Montana.....	97,400	1,502,000	1,856,000
Wyoming.....	5,500	55,000	110,000
New Mexico.....	94,200	1,342,000	1,073,000
Utah.....	112,200	2,016,000	2,393,000
Arizona.....	27,500	429,000	335,000
Maine.....	41,000	632,000	662,000
New Hampshire.....	8,800	130,000	148,000
Vermont.....	19,400	326,000	314,000
Total.....	13,292,100	156,744,000	219,255,000
Grand Total.....	33,833,100	495,211,000	611,730,000

A short time ago the Toronto wholesale houses which had contracted for a supply of the "Horse Shoes" brand canned salmon this season, agreed to sell at \$1.45 for 25 boxes and over; \$1.50 for 10 and \$1.55 for similar quantities. It is said that one of the parties making this agreement immediately began to make contracts at \$1.42. The market then broke, and now all the houses have instructed their travellers to sell at \$1.40 if possible, but at any rate to meet all outs.

Wheat Area in Great Britain.

The acreage under wheat, according to the Government returns for Great Britain published on 27th August, was smaller than in any previous year since there have been fixed annual returns:—

WHEAT ACREAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN.	
1878.....	3,218,417 acres.
1879.....	2,890,244 "
1880.....	2,009,438 "
1881.....	2,805,809 "
1882.....	3,003,960 "
1883.....	2,613,162 "
1884.....	2,676,477 "
1885.....	2,478,318 "
1886.....	2,285,905 "
1887.....	2,317,324 "
1888.....	2,504,010 "
1889.....	2,446,589 "
1890.....	2,386,336 "
1891.....	2,307,277 "
1892.....	2,219,839 "

This decline has been generally foreseen. That there will be a further and a heavier reduction this autumn seems inevitable, in fact, with new wheat at 31s, the farmer need indeed be an optimist to sow wheat at all.—*London Miller*.

The World's Wheat Supply.

An exhibit has been published by the commission house of Clapp & Co., New York, showing the estimated production of wheat in 1892 of the various countries of the world, in comparison with a series of years previously, with considerable other statistical information. The totals of wheat production are as follows:

	Bushels.
1892.....	2,273,000,000
1891.....	2,352,000,000
1890.....	2,217,000,000
1889.....	2,056,000,000
1888.....	2,152,000,000
1887.....	2,293,000,000
1886.....	2,118,000,000
1885.....	2,096,000,000
1884.....	2,290,000,000
1883.....	2,052,000,000
1882.....	2,259,000,000
1881.....	1,995,000,000

For 1892, the figures for the United States are 497,000,000; Canada, 50,000,000; South America, 55,000,000; Australasia, 35,000,000; European countries, 1,245,000; India, 203,000,000; Asia, other than India, 145,000,000; Africa, 40,000,000.

The rye production in 1892 is estimated at 1,269,000,000 bushels, against 1,197,000,000 bushels in 1891.

The year's requirements for wheat are estimated at 2,340,000,000 bushels, or 33,000,000 bushels below indicated production.

The Fast Marketing of Wheat.

Wheat never before went to market as fast as it went in July and August of this season. So the statistical statements that the crop of the world is a light one are opposed to the surface indications, show by the free sales of farmers. The apology of Europe for these large sales is that farmers rush to market the defective old wheat, fearing the damage to the price by the better comparative merits of the new grain. As conditions on this side are different, the old crop being superior to the new, a different excuse is framed to explain the large wheat movement from the farm. It is that the early selling last year paid larger dividends than the late, and that farmers are moved by such considerations to sell early this season. After all, it is the fact that makes present prices and not the theory.—*Northwestern Miller*.

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2.10p	4.13p	3.0	Portage Junction	11.19a	1.20p	
1.57p	3.59p	9.3	St. Norbert	11.53a	1.36p	
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1.20p	3.17p	27.4	Union Point	12.14p	2.17p	
1.08p	3.06p	32.5	Silver Plains	12.20p	2.23p	
12.50p	2.48p	40.4	Morris	14.45p	2.45p	
	2.33p	46.8	St. Jean	1.00p		
	2.13p	56.0	Letellier	1.24p		
	1.50p	68.0	Emerson	1.50p		
	1.35p	68.1	Pomblin	2.00p		
	9.45a	168	Grand Forks	5.50p		
	5.35a	223	Winnipeg Junction	9.50p		
	8.35p	470	Minneapolis	6.30a		
	8.00p	481	St. Paul	7.05a		
	9.00p	533	Chicago	9.35a		

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5.14p	11.48a	10 0	Myrtle	3.43p	10.19a	
4.48p	11.37a	21 2	Roland	3.53p	10.39a	
4.00p	11.18a	25 9	Rosebank	4.05p	11.13a	
3.30p	11.03a	33 6	Miami	4.25p	11.50a	
2.45p	10.40a	39 6	Deerwood	4.43p	12.23p	
2.20p	10.28a	49 0	Altamont	5.01p	1.05p	
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9.18a	7.57a	109.7	Ashdown	7.53p	6.25p	
9.02a	7.47a	120.0	Wawanesa	8.00p	6.38p	
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11.15a	3.0		Portage Junction	4.41p	
10.49a	11.5		St. Charles	5.13p	
10.41a	14.7		Headgley	5.20p	
10.17a	21.0		White Plains	5.45p	
9.29a	35.2		Eustace	6.33p	
9.08a	42.1		Oakville	6.56p	
8.25a	55.5		Portage la Prairie	7.40p	

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