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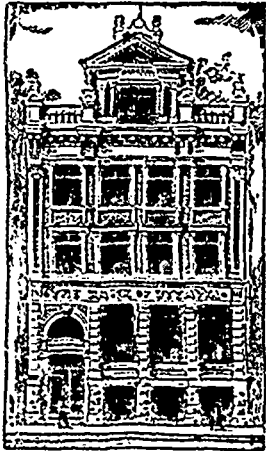
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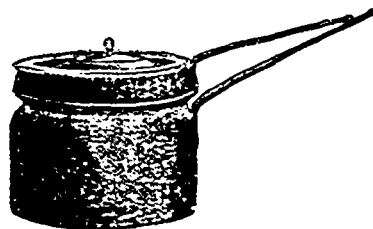
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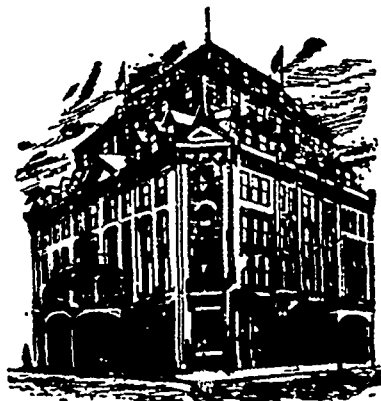
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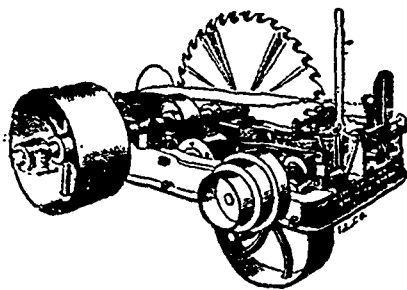
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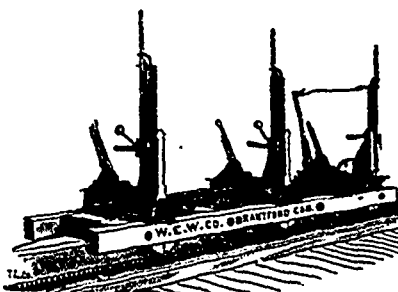
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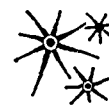
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WINNIPEG, NOV. 25, 1899.

PAINT AND GLASS PRICES.

The probable course of paint, glass and turpentine prices at Winnipeg in the near future is something that will repay a little thought on the part of retail dealers in these articles throughout the west. At present several of these lines are being sold for less money than they can be laid down for, and the general situation of the market is such that they must advance in the near future. At the recent advance of 10c per box on glass at Montreal the cost there now is such that import orders, supposing the lake and rail rate were secured, would be \$2.45 per box for first break in 50 foot lots, whereas Winnipeg jobbers have been selling this glass right along at \$2.25 per box. Other sizes are, of course correspondingly cheap here. As compared with prices in leading United States centres prices for glass in Winnipeg are amazingly low. At Minneapolis, for instance, which is the nearest United States jobbing centre, and in the same relative position almost to producing points as Winnipeg, first break glass in 50 foot boxes is worth almost \$1 per box more than here. In New York this glass is worth \$2.79 per box, which would mean laid down in Winnipeg, if attempt were made to import from there, about \$3.40. These high United States prices are due to the operations of a trust. The firmness in Canadian prices is due to scarcity of glass in producing countries and the very largely increased demand. Stocks of glass in Winnipeg or en route to the city are fairly large, but this can hardly be said of other Canadian wholesale centres. An advance of 25c per box may be looked for after navigation closes.

Another article which is being sold very close to cost here is turpentine.

Based on present prices at Savannah, Georgia, which is the principal primary market, of this continent, turpentine is worth in car lots on track 79 1-2c per gallon, while it is being sold in jobbing way at 81c. This does not allow anything for leakage or handling. Higher prices will likely be asked before the end of this month.

White lead is still another line which is being sold at a relatively low price here. Manufacturers estimates generally place the difference between pig lead and white lead prices at an even 2c per pound, which is the cost of converting the raw material into the manufactured article. Pig lead is worth at present in Winnipeg 6c per pound which means that white lead should be worth 8c. per pound. As a matter of fact it is being sold for 7c. It seems therefore that white lead prices must advance in the very near future.

Wise merchants throughout the west who have money to spare have been anticipating to some extent the advances predicted above and others which are almost equally certain, such as the expected advance in prepared paints, and have been buying and taking immediate delivery of their goods for next spring's trade. Dealers will not book orders at present prices for spring delivery.

TRADE REVIEW.

The Canadian Trade Review, published at Montreal, has just issued a special number, largely devoted to Winnipeg. Over forty pages of the number are exclusively devoted to this western metropolis, and the most of this space is taken up with illustrations, showing a large number of the principal wholesale warehouses, banks, business blocks, schools and public buildings. While many of the illustrations given would be familiar to readers of The Commercial, they will doubtless be new to the readers of the Trade Review, and will convey to the patrons of the latter journal considerable knowledge of Winnipeg as it is today. The publishers of the journal have certainly shown enterprise in devoting so much attention to Winnipeg as they have done in this number, without looking for a profitable advertising patronage in return for the expenditure.

McAllister & Watts.

The wholesale stationery and small-ware firm of McAllister & Watts, Winnipeg, have moved this week into new premises in the Balfour block on Norle street, which have been specially fitted up for them. Their old location was in the Turner-McKeand building on Bannatyne avenue. The gentlemen who compose this firm have been known in connection with the wholesale stationery business in Winnipeg for many years, and both are thoroughly familiar with the trade. Previous to forming their new partnership, early in this year, they

were connected with the firm of Love, McAllister & Co. The present business is confined to stationery, small wares, notions, etc., and is designed to substitute on regular monthly orders for staple lines of goods. Christmas and holiday specialties are not, in the meantime, being handled.

The new premises are very well located for such a business, being situated at 43 Norle street, one block east of Main. The building has been recently extensively repaired and improved, and contains three storeys and a basement. It has good shipping facilities and a strong freight elevator.

New Wholesale Warehouse.

The new warehouse erected in Winnipeg on Market street east by the John, Marrin Co. is now about completed, with the exception of some inside finishing. The new firm are now getting in their stock and are already taking orders in some lines. The warehouse has an excellent location in the wholesale centre, having the transfer railway track in the rear, thus affording excellent facilities for unloading or loading direct from cars right at the door. The building is a solid brick and stone structure, with 40 feet front on Market street and 120 feet deep, three floors, including the basement.

The company, which is opening business in this warehouse, is a new one, so far as the jobbing trade in Winnipeg is concerned, but the gentlemen connected therewith are old and well known residents of the city, and have been connected with the retail grocery trade here since the early days. It is their intention to carry on a general wholesale grocery and commission business, giving special attention to the handling of country produce of all kinds. Their warehouse has been constructed specially with a view to handling produce, their fine, large basement being well adapted to that trade.

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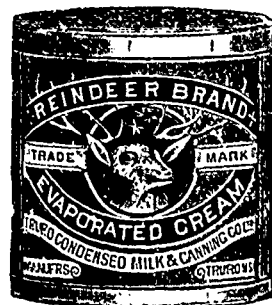
In consequence of the rapid increase in their business this fall The Northwest Provision Company, Winnipeg, have been obliged to seek larger quarters than those which they have been occupying on Bannatyne street east and will after the 1st of December be found at 128 and 130 Princess street. In their new premises the company will have much more room than before besides cold storage facilities, which they did not have in the old building.

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Under the heading "The Country all Right," the Macleod Gazette says: "Reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that cattle were never in better shape than at present. The prices for cattle of all kinds are keeping up, and there never has been a time in the history of the range cattle industry in Alberta when the prospects were brighter or more promising. Shipments of beef are taking place from the various shipping points nearly every day, and the turnover is going to be large. At one time it was feared that the protracted wet season would injure the grass, but the warmer weather following it, and the warm dry winds have had the desired effect and the grass has cured perfectly. As a matter of fact it has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated this year that unusually

wet weather does not interfere to any great extent with nature in the grass curing process. Haying was seriously delayed, but it is believed that sufficient hay has been put up to insure the safety of stock even if the severity of the winter should be over the average, which is not likely. From all the districts heard from so far comes the news that crops of all kinds have been safely harvested. The yield will be a particularly large one."

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Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Canada Gazette will to-morrow contain notices of application from the Canadian Pacific Railway company to parliament next session for an act authorizing the company to construct the following railways: From a point on the company's line near Deloraine, southwesterly to township one or two, thence westerly one hundred miles; also a railway from a point on the Manitoba South Western Colonization railway, between Manitow and Pilot Mound, in a southerly direction to near the international boundary; also a railway from a point on the last mentioned railway in township one or two, thence easterly fifty miles; a railway from a point in township one or two on said line between the Manitoba South Western Colonization railway near the international boundary, thence westerly fifty miles; also a railway from McGregor thence westerly and northwesterly to Yarrow about fifty-six miles; also a railway from West Selkirk in a northerly and northwesterly direction to some point on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg about sixty miles; also a railway from a point on the main line near Molson station northerly and northeasterly to a point on Lac du Bonnet or Winnipeg river, about twenty-six miles; also a railway from a point on the company's line at New Westminster, thence to Vancouver by such route as may be found most direct and feasible, with power to issue in aid of the construction and equipment collectively or on any part thereof separate bonds which will be the first lien and charge thereon with the same effect as if the railways were being built by the company as a branch of its railway.

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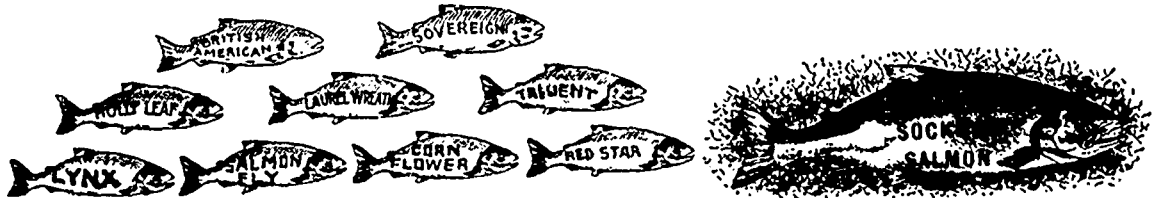
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As has been frequently pointed out in these columns, says Bradstreet, the increase in supplies of wheat in this country has been the basis of much of the business which has kept prices down in face of quite general recognition of the fact that the world's supplies of wheat this season as a whole are not unduly large. American stocks of wheat increased to the extent of 19,382,000 bushels during October, but this increasing tendency has been confined entirely to this country, because European stocks showed no tendency toward an increase, but, on the contrary, fell off slightly, and Australian and Argentine stocks likewise showed small decreases. American stocks, however, by their large increase have set the pace in the world's markets. The net result of the entire world's changes in stocks is an increase for the month of 17,430,000 bushels.

American stocks on November 1, aggregated 88,280,000 bushels, a gain of over 19,000,000 bushels for the month. This was brought about almost entirely by the gain in supplies east of the Rocky mountains, which increased over 17,000,000 bushels for the month, as Pacific coast stocks increased to the extent of only 2,227,000 bushels. The aggregate American gain of over 19,000,000 bushels in October seems large when compared with gains of 12,000,000 bushels in October, 1898 and 1897, with an increase of 14,000,000 bushels in October, 1896, with a gain of 20,000,000 bushels in October, 1895, and with a gain of nearly 17,000,000 bushels in October, 1894, in which year, it will be recalled, wheat supplies reached high-water mark.

While the increase in October was a notable one compared with that shown in the same month of recently preceding years, the position of supplies in this country at the close of the month is almost equally notable. The gain in aggregate American supplies as compared with last year is fully 48,000,000 bushels, and compared with November 1, 1897, the increase is 33,000,000 bushels. When comparisons with 1896 and the two preceding years are made, however, the showing is less bearish, the increase over 1896 being less than 5,000,000 bushels, and as compared with 1895 only about 3,000,000 bushels, while as compared with October 1, 1894, there is a decrease shown of over 29,000,000 bushels. In other words, American stocks of wheat now exceed those of any years except 1894 and 1893, when prices were at about the lowest in recent years. It is worth pointing out, however, that general business conditions now and five years ago are radically different; then supplies were heaping up at an enormous rate and business activity and demand generally were at low ebb. The increase in population and the vast improvement in general commercial conditions since then make it vastly easier for the trade to carry present abundant supplies, and all the more so as world's needs and yields are more nearly balanced than for a long time past.

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The Columbia Flouring Mills Co., at Enderby, B. C., have just completed the installation of a modern machinery plant, the demand for their different grades of flour obliging them to double their capacity.

Live Stock News.

The Moosomin Spectator estimates the total shipment of cattle from that point during his year at 5,197 head. Only 68 sheep and 13 pigs were shipped.

A second shipment of cattle consisting of between 500 and 600 head of leaf steers was made last week from the Gordon ranch, Medicine Hat district, Assinibola.

Hogs are selling freely at Toronto this week at \$5 to \$5.10 per 100 pounds according to mail advices which means that eastern hogs can be laid down in Winnipeg at from \$5.80 to \$5.90 per cwt. plus an allowance for shrinkage. In view of this fact the \$6.00 to \$6.50 being offered for Manitoba hogs seems to be a pretty fair price.

The Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, have placed contracts for a warehouse of large dimensions in that city. It is intended that the establishment will be 180x170 feet, occupying the entire block which faces Craig, St. Adolphe, Notre Dame streets and Papneau Square.

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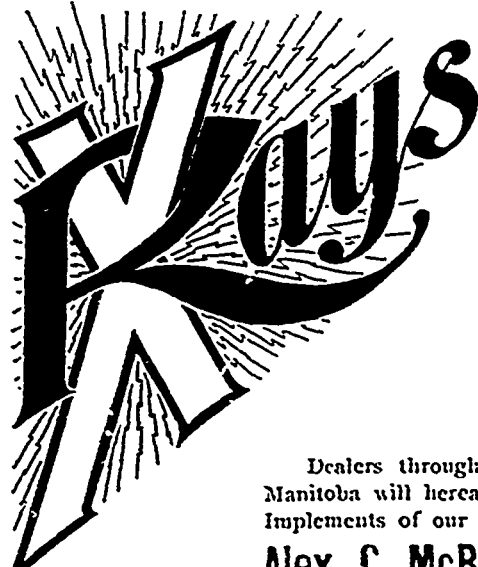
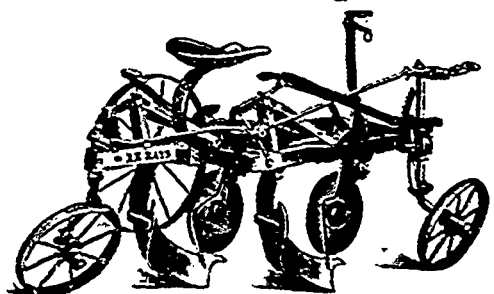



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Advices from Vancouver of recent date, state that the British Columbia Sugar Refining company is going into the beet sugar business on a large scale. The purchase of large tracts of land in the Okanagan district, has been completed, and experiments have already proved fairly successful in connection with beet growing on a small scale. It is intended to place several hundreds of acres under cultivation this year, and to extend the cultivated tract as this branch of the business grows. At present the bulk of the raw sugar used by this refinery is being brought from Queensland by the Canadian-Australian liners, and occasionally they bring a shipload from Java and other sugar refining islands of the East Indies. The Philippines are being spoken of as another possible source of supply.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

The feature of the spice market continues to be the strong cable advices on pepper which note a further advance in prices last week.

An estimate made by a Fresno packer places the quantity of figs shipped from California to eastern points at 150 carloads for the season of 1899.

Smyrna figs sold at auction last week in New York brought from 8c to 14c for cases and 4 1-2c to 5c for bags. Malaga raisins brought very good prices, Imperia clusters selling at \$2.55 to \$3 and loose muscatels at \$1.45 to \$2.75 per box.

Cable advices from Japan report that the yield of the rice crop has been further reduced by unfavorable weather during the harvesting season, and that prices show an advance of over 2s from the lowest point touched.

According to some reports from California there is, notwithstanding the quiet condition of trade, a growing conviction that prunes will soon begin to show greater activity, as prices are low and the quality excellent. Already it is reported there has been some quiet buying by parties who have confidence in the future of the fruit.

The situation in California fruit grows more acute, and there will be nothing left in a short time. Apricots were the most plentiful of any California fruit, but the shortage in peaches compelled the purchase of apricots to supply the deficiency, and the artificial demand thus created speedily absorbed the surplus of apricots, and prices have advanced twice.

Montreal Gazette: "There has been considerable enquiry for choice Barbadoes molasses, and 40c has been bid freely for 50 and 100 puncheon lots, but holders evidently have great confidence in the future course of prices, as in some cases the above figure has been refused. The stock in first hands is no doubt very small, and as jobbers in some cases are cleaned out the position of the market is very strong and it would not be any surprise to see prices go still higher. A direct importation of Antigua molasses is firmly held at 35c. Some stock which has been imported from Boston is offering at 32 1-2c."

Boots and Shoes.

Boot and shoe prices are very strong and the tendency is to advance all the time. In fact it is impossible to manufacture leather goods now and sell

them at present prices, hence further advances may be looked for. Retailers who have their spring stocks bought now are certainly on the right side of the market and can consider themselves fortunate in the present outlook for leather goods. The cost of the raw material is far in advance of prices that have been asked recently for the manufactured lines. This is owing to the fact that manufacturers found it impossible to obtain the full advance on boots and shoes at once, which they would have been justified in asking on the basis of the increased cost of raw materials. A number of manufacturers had considerable stock bought ahead at the lower prices formerly prevailing, and while this stock lasted they have been giving the trade the benefit of their position. These held stocks of leather are now used up and manufacturers will be obliged to ask higher prices for their wares, or shut up their factories. In the face of a good demand and active trade, they are not likely to adopt the latter alternative. They will buy leather at the increased cost and look for an advance in manufactures therefrom to something like a parity with the increased cost of the raw material. Nor is the end of the advancing tendency apparent yet. Leather still has an upward tendency. Hides have advanced considerably within the past two weeks and are ruling at very high prices, which would indicate that leather must still go higher to make a profit for the tanner. Unless the upward tendency of the hide and leather market should change soon, the cost of manufacturing boots and shoes will be further enhanced. When it is considered that the present price of shoes is below a parity with the price of leather, it can be imagined what any further considerable advances in the price of leather will mean. Leather is about one of the strongest commodities in the markets to-day, except metals. Imported and domestic leathers alike are all costing higher. Added to this is the fact that everything used in manufacturing boots and shoes besides leather, is also costing much higher.

Hardware Trade Notes.

The Scotch oil companies have issued a circular by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised twenty shillings per ton.

United States capitalists have been inspecting the iron mines at West Hill, Ontario, with a view to re-opening them. These mines have not been worked for thirty years. They are known as the Gathneau mines and are three in number. They are rich in ore, the percentage of workable iron being 65.

There is a great scarcity of some lines of stoves in the Winnipeg market. Stocks of all kinds of stoves are low, and representatives of some of the eastern foundries have scarcely a stove of any kind in stock. Car lots arriving are taken up as fast as received. Furnaces are also scarce, and likewise registers. Plumbers supplies have been short for some time, particularly baths, closets and wash basins. The difficulty has been in securing orders from the manufacturers, who have had an unusually busy season. As the bulk of the trade is now over, there should be less trouble for the balance of the season in filling orders.

Toolin & Britton, implement, Kilmerney, have dissolved partnership.

Lumber Trade Notes.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company, Brandon, will extend its plant next year and otherwise increase its capacity. Taxation exemptions are to be asked for.

Minneapolis lumber mills are closing down for the season having exhausted their supply of logs. The weather is still favorable for sawing. Stocks of lumber on hand are light.

On Nov. 20 a boom across the north fork of Kettle river, about two miles above Grand Forks, containing about one and a quarter million saw logs, the property of the Granby Smelter Company, gave way, carrying with it a dam under construction and two bridges. The boom consisted of three cables and one chain. The estimated loss is \$6,000.

Implement Trade Notes.

Leading Minneapolis twine houses have fixed their opening prices for twine for next season as follows: Sisal 11 1-2c per pound; standard, 11 1-2c; manila, 600 foot, 14 1-2c; pure manila, 16c.

Dairy Trade Notes.

The outlook for both cheese and butter is becoming more promising in the old country, and prices improved somewhat last week.

Exports of butter from the port of Montreal for the week ending Nov. 18 amounted to 15,914 packages as against 2,991 packages in the same week last year. Since May 1 the shipments have amounted to 460,290 packages as against 263,603 packages last year.

Exports of cheese from the port of Montreal for the week ending Nov. 18, amounted to 28,610 packages as against 43,358 in the same week last year. Since May 1, the shipments have amounted to 1,804,565 packages as against 1,812,119 packages last year.

The Birtie creamery made within a few hundred pounds of 40,000 during the past season according to the Birtie witness. The last sale was made at 23 1-4c. Patrons received 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 cents per pound by month during the season. The results have been so satisfactory that after paying these amounts and operating expenses a fair surplus will remain to apply on plant payments.

A special cable to the Montreal Gazette regarding the London market for cheese and butter for the week ending Nov. 18 says: "The cheese market has ruled pretty strong during the week, and while stocks are fair prices are pretty well maintained, ranging from 52s to 56s. There is a fair demand for butter, and the outlook for this product is somewhat brighter than it was last week. Prices range from 94s to 100s on ordinary butter."

Ernest Furber, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Indian Head, Assa., offers to sell out.

The trade figures of the Dominion for the first four months of the fiscal year show that the aggregate reached \$131,942,000, an increase of \$12,567,000 over the same time last year. The increase was about equally divided between exports and imports. The revenue collected amounted to \$9,775,225, an increase of over a million dollars as compared with the same period in 1898. For October alone the increase in revenue was over half a million dollars.

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Manitoba

John Oliver & Co., have opened a harness shop at Dauphin.

S. Jackson, of Hamiota, will open a lumber yard at Carlingville.

W. H. Cross, of Crotty & Cross, Winnipeg, has been appointed general agent for the Provincial Building and Loan Association of Toronto.

T. G. McNab, manufacturers' agent, etc., Winnipeg, has moved to the Balfour block, where he has three floors and basement, giving largely increased accommodation.

The losses in the Dauphin district through prairie fires, which the department of agriculture, has been investigating lately will probably amount to about \$2,000.

A small fire occurred in the oil house of the Geo. D. Wood wholesale hardware establishment, Winnipeg, on Wednesday afternoon, but was extinguished without damage.

Macdonald, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper, barristers, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, Hugh J. Macdonald retiring. The partnership will hereafter be known as, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper.

As showing the extent to which real estate values have advanced this year in Winnipeg it may be stated that an offer of \$500 per foot was recently refused for a lot on the south-east corner of Main and Fonseca streets facing the site of the proposed Canadian Pacific railway hotel. Not anywhere near this amount could have been secured for such property a few years ago.

The works committee of the Winnipeg city council has accepted the tender of W. F. Lee for the supply of sewer pipe, the bulk amount of the tender being \$1,890.70, about \$300 below the next lowest tender. A tender of \$1,332 for construction of a sewer by Dalson & Jackson will also be accepted. A. E. Wells & Co., have been awarded the job of putting in the heating apparatus in the new water-works building to cost \$4,495.

The government dairy school will open this year with the home dairy course, to begin on the 8th of January, and continue until the 3rd of February. The second home dairy course will begin on the 5th of February, and continue until the 3rd of March, and the 3rd home dairy course will begin on the 5th of March and continue until the 31st. Students in the home dairy course for the month of January can take up the professional course in butter and cheese making, which will begin on the 5th of February, and continue until the last of March.

Assinibola.

A. Cotton, manager of the Medicine Hat Trading Company, has accepted favorable contracts from his previous employers, the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, at Lethbridge. D. Milne, president of the company, has succeeded Mr. Cotton in office. The board of directors passed a vote of thanks and confidence in their retiring manager.

Alberta.

Franklin & Stevenson have opened a butcher shop at Macleod.

The Albertan, a new semi-weekly newspaper, will be started at Calgary. C. B. Halpin is the editor.

C. M. Neher is engaging in business at Edmonton as a soda water and soft drinks manufacturer. He is erecting a factory building.

Northwest Ontario.

Timbers & Elms are opening a furniture store at Fort William.

Geo. and Andrew Arthur have taken over the lease of the Pacific Hotel at Port Arthur and are refurbishing the house with a view to making it a first-class hotel.

MINING MATTERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Athabasca mine, Rossland district, produced \$9,665 worth of bullion during the month of October from a 10 stamp mill.

The ray rolls of the mines in the vicinity of Rossland for the month ending last Wednesday aggregated close to \$140,000.

The Black Cock mine, of Ymir, is to be put on the list of shipping mines next week, ore from the mine being regularly shipped to Northport hereafter.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Fire destroyed the offices at the Mikado mine last week, but the loss is not serious.

An English company is making preparations to work some nickel properties which it owns in the Sudbury district.

A gang of seven men went to work at the Ead mine, Bat Portage, on Monday morning. The price which the Bullion Co. is to pay for the property if the tests being made be satisfactory, is \$20,000.

At the Ewart and Brown property, on Quarry Island, some good looking specimens of white and blue quartz are being found. The mill run on 250 tons of ore got out, will be completed during the week at Keewatin.

Good work is being done on the Crown Point. The shaft is down seventy feet, and it is proposed to begin cross-cutting when it is down another five feet. At the first level a fifteen foot drift east has been made.

An estimate made shows that there are close on a hundred companies employing over 2,000 men, engaged in development and mining work in the Lake of the Woods, Seine river and Manton districts. This is probably a conservative estimate, but it is sufficient to show that much work is being done.

Operations on the Zenith zinc mine, northeast of Rossport, on the north shore of Lake Superior, will be carried on this winter as soon as the snow falls sufficiently to allow the transportation of the ore by sleigh from the mine to the railroad. It is understood that work will also be done on some other zinc properties in that locality. There has recently been a marked increase in the interest taken in zinc mining. The value of that metal has been advancing rapidly, due to the exhaustion of important mines abroad, particularly in Belgium, where they have been worked below the sea level and the mines have become flooded. Another cause is the increased consumption in brass, which is made of zinc and copper, and the expansion of the electric field and the development of the cyanide process for gold extraction.

A C. MacEown, general agent of the Confederation Life Association at Brandon, has accepted the position of agent at Winnipeg. H. Worsley, who has filled the position for the last nine years, has been compelled to retire owing to ill health.



WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Thursday, compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ending Nov. 23, 1895 \$8,382,108
Corresponding week, 1896 ... 2,312,866
Corresponding week, 1897 ... 2,883,357

The monthly clearings at Winnipeg for a series of years show as follows:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.	\$6,347,168	\$5,609,918	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar.	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May	8,683,264	5,014,786	4,246,201
June	7,396,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,6106,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,180,385	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept.	6,414,551	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct.	9,347,692	13,291,879	7,585,472
Nov.	11,533,669	13,554,761	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year	90,672,798	83,435,121	64,143,935

	1899.
Jan.	\$7,683,052
Feb.	6,209,471
March	6,756,091
April	6,916,431
May	7,472,855
June	8,211,716
July	8,169,595
Aug.	7,995,291
Sept.	8,281,159
Oct.	12,689,000

THE MONEY MARKET.

The prevailing rate of discount at the banks is 7 per cent with a range of 6 to 8 per cent as to name.

Mortgage loans mostly range from 6 to 7 per cent on Winnipeg property with special large loans on more valuable properties ranging 1 to 1.1-2 per cent less. Farm loans range at 7 to 8 per cent.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat quoted at 69 1-2c afloat Port William,

Flour—Local prices per sack: Patent, \$2.05; best bakers', \$1.85,

Millstuffs—Bran, \$9 per ton; shorts, \$11; with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots feed oats on track, Winnipeg, 24 to 25c,

Flaxseed—Per bushel at country points, 65c,

Barley—Carlots on track, Winnipeg, 26 to 28c per bushel for feed grades, and 30 to 35c for malting.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 15 to 16c; fresh creamery, 22 to 23c at factories,

Cheese—9 1-2 to 10c per pound at factories,

Eggs—Dealers asking 19 to 20c per dozen for Ontario or Manitoba fresh eggs.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 7c.

Wool—8 to 9c for unwashed fleeces.

Seneca—21c per lb;

Hay—Baled, \$7 to \$8 per ton on cars. Loose hay worth \$8 to \$10 per ton.

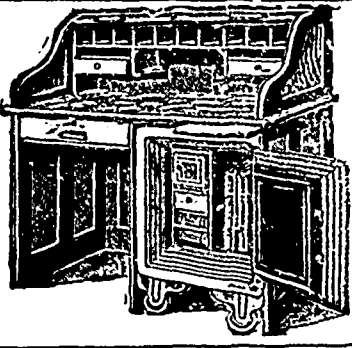
Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel on the street.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12 1-2c per lb., live weight; dressed chickens, 8 to 10c per lb.; ducks and geese, 9 to 10c per lb.

Game—Rabbits, 8 1-2c each.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5c; mutton, 6 1-2 to 7c; hogs, 6 to 6 1-4c for dressed; veal, 5 1-2 to 7c.

Live Stock—Cattle, 3 to 3 1-4c off cars for exporters, 2 3-4 to 3c for butchers' stock and 2 1-4 to 2 1-2c for stockers' hogs, off cars, 5c per lb. for best bacon hogs; sheep, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c off cars,



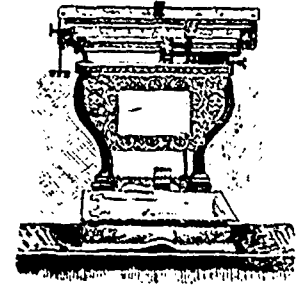
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W. P. SWEATMAN,
Local Manager for the Mutual Life.

tested in life insurance in these days? The mode of founding the Mutual Life, like many other features in connection with this remarkable institution, was unique in the annals of life insurance.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, the largest insurance company in the world, and the oldest active company in America, was founded in April, 1812, though it was nearly one year later before it began business. One of the unique features in connection with the founding of the company was that it had no stock capital. It was established in this way: A number of gentlemen joined together and agreed to take out insurance aggregating \$1,000,000. The premiums paid by these persons constituted the fund on which the company began business, and upon which such a huge structure has since been built up. Another feature worthy of note is the fact that the first policy on the life of a woman was issued a few days after the company began business. Thus the Mutual Life began making history and marking important epochs in the records of life insurance from the days of its inception.

Life insurance in those early days was not what it is now. Mortuary and other information was then either lacking entirely or very uncertain. The general public knew little about life insurance and the advantages of insurance were not understood then as now.

From an apparently humble beginning the company soon began to assume a position of importance. Its business increased from the start. Some 470 policies were issued the first year, 616 the second year and 1,017 the third year. And the Mutual Life has gone on expanding ever since—always enterprising and progressive; always actuated in its management by principles of equity and justice. Hence it is that to-day the name of the company is synonymous with integrity, honor and solidity. The wonderful record of

business expansion is one feature of the history of the company; but of even greater value is its record for probity through all the years and successive managements. When the company's assets reached the huge sum of \$100,000,000, in the year 1883, the president was enabled to say that not one dollar of this huge pile had been accumulated by dishonest or oppressive methods.

At the end of last year, the assets of the company had reached the enormous sum of \$277,517,325. It takes a little thought to comprehend the vastness of this amount. In fact it is beyond comprehension. The only comparison that can be made is with the figure of revenue and expenditures of nations. The annual revenue of the entire Dominion of Canada is but a small portion of this huge accumulation. This sum is invested in various securities and forms a portion of the money on loans which goes to grease the wheels of commerce, build railways and develop the continent.

But even larger sums than that of assets can be considered in connection with the financial statements of the Mutual Life. Think of \$487,713,910 paid to policy holders in the fifty-six years of the life of the company, in death claims, endowments, dividends, annuities and surrender values. Equal to about \$90 for every man, woman and child in all Canada. The assets of the company have increased at the rate of \$4,600,000 annually since its establishment, and during the last dozen years at about \$12,000,000 annually.

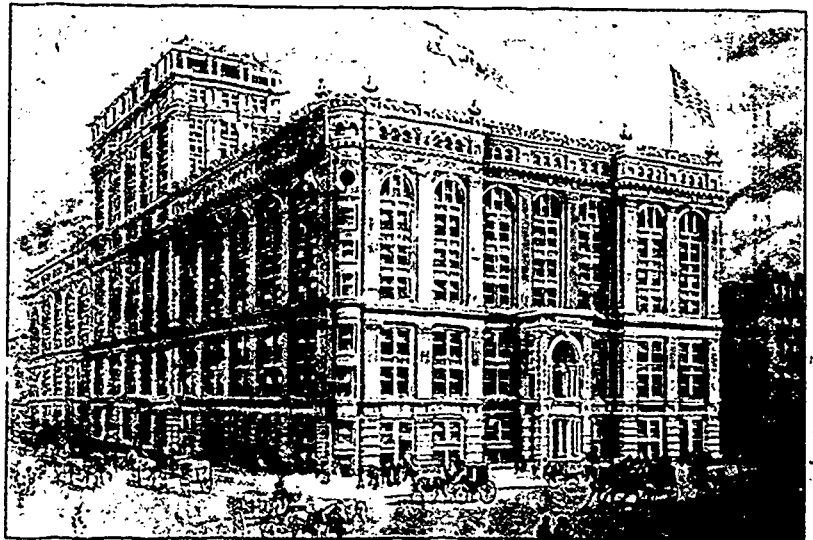
The company is now in the enviable position, that should it cease taking new business today it could go on to the end paying all claims as they accrued, until the last policy had been duly accounted for and satisfied.

insurance in force nearly \$971,000,000.

The handling of the vast assets of the company, and the management generally of such an enormous business, must require the care of men of great business capacity. That the Mutual Life has been fortunate in having such men at the head of the institution is shown by the phenomenal success which has attended the affairs of the company. The investments of the company show a market value of \$15,000,000 over their cost to the company; and over and above the amount of interest and rents collected (over \$187,000,000) there has been realized as a miscellaneous profit on its transactions, the additional sum of over \$13,000,000, which exceeds the entire amount paid for the services of those who have in the fifty-six years managed and directed the company, as well as the entire cost of the clerical force at the home office. The company's profits on the sale of real estate and securities amounted to \$1,190,699 for last year alone.

We have mentioned the total amount paid to policy holders by the company. Of this amount the immense sum of nearly \$98,000,000 has been paid in dividends alone. This shows how carefully the business of the company has been carried on, to admit of the payment of such a vast sum in dividends. The total income of the company since organization has reached the appalling figures of \$898,559,762.

Another striking feature apparent in the record of the company is the comparatively trifling expense ratio to total income. Of the enormous total income just mentioned, only 16 per cent has gone to establish and carry on the enormous business of the company throughout the civilized world. Another item in the same line is the



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Just one more very interesting comparison of figures. Since organization the company has received \$687,468,470 from policy holders. It has paid back to them in death claims, dividends, endowments, etc., \$187,-

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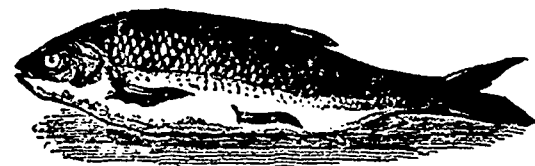
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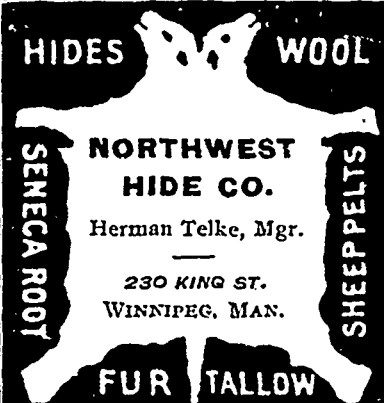
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748,910 and still holds in assets, for the security and benefit of policy holders the further sum of \$277,517,825 being an excess of nearly \$78,000,000, of the interest, rents and profits earned and realized over all expenses of management for 56 years—certainly a magnificent record.

It will be surprising to learn that nearly 45 per cent of all business accepted by the company since its organization is still carried. This to some extent shows care in selecting risks, but it also shows that the policy holders of the Mutual Life are thoroughly satisfied with their investments. To those who are familiar with the heavy lapse list of some companies, it further shows that the policy holders of the Mutual Life are intelligent, responsible persons, who have placed their policies after careful investigation, and not the class who take out a policy at random one year and drop it the next.

With this great record before them, it is not to be wondered at that the English Institute of Actuaries should express such a high opinion of the Mutual Life. The journal of the Institute, in reviewing the annual report of the company, says:

"We can do nothing for our policy-holders that will bear a moment's comparison with the results which this company has accomplished, and, we cannot doubt, will continue for many years to come to accomplish for them."

Here is something which will show what the Mutual Life has done and is doing for its policy-holders.

A recent statement of claims paid by the company shows that on twenty-five policies the total amount of \$152,015.50 was paid in insurance and dividends, or \$93,320.93 more than the sum paid in premiums on the policies. In other words, the insured paid in premiums the sum of \$58,694.57. They received back the insurance, to the amount of \$79,000, besides dividends aggregating \$73,015.50. The dividends paid on these policies almost equalled the amount of insurance, and exceeded the amount paid in premiums by \$14,320.93. This is a feature of life insurance which is not appreciated by the public, as shown by the large number who go in for cheap assessment insurance. In the one case the policy is steadily increasing in value, and represents an ever augmenting investment, while in the case of so-called cheap insurance the value of the policy is bound to become more uncertain as time goes on. In the case of the twenty-five policies just referred to, the insured invested \$58,694.57 in the Mutual Life, and they received back, as stated, \$152,015.50. While they slept their investment was making money for them, and they had the knowledge that it was as safe an investment as government bonds.

The Mutual Life, as its name implies, is a purely mutual concern, conducted for the benefit of its policy-holders, who are members of the company. Richard A. McCurdy, whose name is known throughout the insurance world, is president of the company, and he is assisted by a board of thirty-six trustees, who are elected annually by the policy-holders.

THE MUTUAL LIFE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In Great Britain, less than a dozen of the seventy-six home offices have as much insurance in force on insular residents as the amount carried by The Mutual Life of New York on British subjects; while the company's new

business done annually in Great Britain is larger than that of any but four home companies. To show the popularity of this great institution in Britain it may be stated that an English gentleman recently purchased an annuity of £10,000, by depositing with The Mutual £86,029.5.0, which is nearly \$430,000.

THE MUTUAL LIFE IN CANADA.

The Mutual Life began doing business in Canada in 1885, fourteen years ago. Last year its Canadian income was \$93,440, assets \$1,747,742, surplus \$674,967, payments to policy holders \$340,632, business in force, \$18,657,184. The company holds a liberal investment in Canadian securities.

One year after the company entered Canada it began doing business in Manitoba, opening an agency in Winnipeg as headquarters for the west. The Winnipeg agency covers a vast territory, including the districts of Western Argoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River to the east, and all the great region westward as far as the rocky Mountains—a territory equal in extent to a number of the countries of Europe combined. W. P. Sweetman has for the past six years been manager of the business of the company in this territory, and he has now a well organized staff of assistants. The company is well known throughout Western Canada, and it has a specially good class of policyholders in this part of the Dominion, including in the number many of our most prominent men. The business of the company in Western Canada, under Mr. Sweetman's management, has been characterized by that strict sense of honor and fair dealing which has been a feature of the general management of the company. The work is therefore of the enduring nature and such as will redound to the credit as well as the advantage of the company in its future operations in this sphere of influence.

Insurance Notes.

Fred Cockburn, of Vancouver, has been appointed district manager for British Columbia for the New York Life Insurance Co.

A. R. McNichol, who for a number of years ably represented the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association at Winnipeg as manager of its western department, has been appointed director of agencies with headquarters at New York.

The farmers about Portage la Prairie district have agreed to pay their assessments to the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Fidelity Insurance Co. over which there has been considerable trouble, owing to the alleged exorbitant assessments. The farmers have decided to attend the annual meeting in a body and ask members in other districts to attend in person or by proxy, with a view to having an understanding of the affairs of the company.

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THE DRY GOODS TRADE

DRY GOODS MARKETS ABROAD.

A representative of The Commercial had the pleasure of a chat with J. M. Campbell, European buyer for R. J. Whitley & Co., a few days ago, on the occasion of his return from a purchasing trip to Great Britain, and the leading markets of Europe, and in the course of the conversation elicited some interesting information regarding the old country markets for dry goods. Mr. Campbell has been buying for R. J. Whitley & Co. for about ten years now, and, of course, in that time has seen a great many



J. M. CAMPBELL.

ups and downs in the markets, and a great many changes in styles.

Speaking of general trade conditions, Mr. Campbell says he has never seen the manufacturers of Great Britain so busy as they are at present, nor the working people so well employed. Most of the leading manufacturing concerns are so rushed that they do not care to book any but gut-eager orders, and it is difficult to secure delivery of some lines of goods at all. Scarcity of raw material is having its effect also in regarding the output of manufactured goods.

Prices for all kinds of textiles and wearing apparel are, of course, high, and likely to go still higher. It is not likely that there will be any let up in this respect within two years at least. The fact that these advances are general on both sides of the Atlantic lends color to such a view. It is about seven years since dry goods prices were as high as they are now at manufacturing centres.

There is a very largely increased demand this year for all kinds of British made dry goods, and from no part is the increase so noticeable as from Canada. This Mr. Campbell attributes to the preferential tariff, which, he thinks, has been a great success as far as encouraging Canadian purchases in the old country is concerned. In his opinion a still further reduction in favor of British goods is not unlikely.

As regards R. J. Whitley & Co.'s purchases for next year's trade, it may be said that they have been made with a view to the increased capacity of their new building on McDer-

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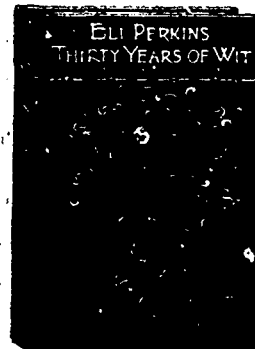
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In order to keep abreast of the times it is necessary for buyers nowadays to visit not only British markets but those of the continent as well, such as Berlin, Paris and all leading centres of fashion, and for this purpose, while away this time, Mr. Campbell visited Paris, where he bought extensively and observed the tendency of styles. On his way home he visited Boston and New York for the same purpose.

A. S. Binns, wholesale buyer for R. J. White & Co., accompanied Mr. Campbell on this trip, and gave his attention specially to purchasing dress goods, silks, etc. Of these Mr. Binns has succeeded in selecting a stock that will exceed in quality and appearance anything ever shown in this country before.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

Dress goods will be popular this year for Christmas gift purposes.

Lowest grades of saxouys were made the subject of a 5 per cent advance at Toronto a few days ago.

Cape wools have advanced 10 per cent at shipping points. Both Canadian and United States wools are strong in the home market.

In tartans, which are selling freely just now, a feature is the Elliot plaid. It is the tartan of Lord Minto, the Governor-General of Canada, and is meeting with a popular demand.

Plaid skirts and warps are nearly a 1-4c to 1-2c higher at New York than the schedule adopted two weeks ago by the southern spinners, while 2-30s to 2-50s are 1c to 3c higher, and scarce at that.

A large old country manufacturer of woollen goods cabled last week that fine Australian and Cape yarns have been advanced 15 per cent over and above all previous advances of this season. The supply of fine wools is at present much below requirements.

Very handsome Canadian homespuns are being shown this season which it would be difficult to tell from imported goods, either in color, pattern, texture or general finish. They are selling freely to those who wish to have up-to-date dress goods in stock.

The demand for coarse woollen dress goods has improved greatly this fall and no up-to-date retailer can afford to be without a stock of this line in the popular patterns now being shown by wholesale houses. They are put up in dress lengths, which enables the retailer to show a much larger range of goods.

The first time a man goes up in a balloon he realizes how frail are the ties that bind him to earth.

A philosopher says a man occasionally gets light on a subject by scratching his head. So does a match.

The mild weather has largely reduced the consumption of coal and wood fuel so far this season. Plowing is still going on in the country, and with such a long open season, farmers should be enabled to plow all the land they wish to. The open weather also effects a great saving of winter fodder for cattle, which are still grazing out on the prairie.

THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

WM. HARGREAVES

Our subject of illustration this week is one of the best known commercial men on the road in the west. Mr. Hargreaves has been a resident of Manitoba for the past twenty years, and he has been on the road about eighteen years of this time. He was connected with the retail hardware trade in Winnipeg for the first year or two after coming west, but gave this up to go on the road for the firm of A. Ramsay & Son, wholesale paints. This firm had a branch house in Winnipeg, which was later discontinued. Mr. Hargreaves left this firm to take a position with the wholesale paint and glass house of G. F. Stephens & Co. His connection with the latter house has endured for the past fourteen years, and still holds good.

Mr. Hargreaves is an Englishman by birth, but resided at London and Brockville, Ontario, before coming west. The publication of his portrait is of special interest at the present time, in view of the fact that it is expected he will be elected president of the Northwest



WILLIAM HARGREAVES.

Commercial Travellers' Association, at the meeting to be held this evening. During the past year he has filled the position of vice-president of that organization. He is also senior councillor of the local council of the United Commercial Travellers of America, all of which indicate the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow travellers.

AMONG THE TRAVELLERS.

E. M. Kallmeyer was in the city this week.

Wm. Hargreaves, of G. F. Stephens & Co., Winnipeg, went west this week.

Jas. Mundie came in from the west for a short time this week, going out again a day or two later.

Geo. N. Jackson, western representative of the Walter Woods Co., will go east next week, to remain for the holidays.

The employees of the D. McCall Co., Ltd., wholesale milliners, Toronto, gave a farewell supper to F. Robbie, on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg, to represent the company in the west.

S. R. Morden, of John Calder & Co., Hamilton, was taken to the hospital

at Calgary on Thursday, suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis.

The annual general meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association for the nomination of officers and board of directors for the year 1900 will be held at the board of trade rooms, Winnipeg, on November 25th at 8 o'clock.

Railway Construction Notes.

About sixty men were sent from Winnipeg to Savanoo on Tuesday for construction work on the Ontario and Rainy River railway.

The Southeastern railway track is now at a point 97 miles from St. Boniface, a distance from the boundary of 10 miles. From the end of the track the distance to Warroad river in Minnesota is about 16 miles. Track-laying will be continued and completed to the latter point before the middle of December.

The Northern Pacific extensions in Manitoba will be completed about December 1, when regular train service will be started. The new work includes a short branch north from Portage la Prairie, and an extension of the Winnipeg and Portage branch about 20 miles westward from the latter place.

The Canada Northern or Dauphin railroad has been extended to a point on Birch river in township 33, range 26 west, being a distance of fifty miles for this section's construction. Track-laying is still proceeding and about ten or fifteen miles more will be covered this fall. On the Gilbert Plains branch about twenty-five miles of line has been graded and fifteen miles of iron will be laid this season.

H. D. Lumsden, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., who has charge of the construction work now going on on the various extensions of the line, states that very satisfactory progress is being made. On the Waskada extension eight miles of rail has been laid, Goodlands station having been reached. On the Pipestone branch three miles of track has been laid from Antler. Grading work is also progressing with the favorable weather. On the line from McGregor, 21 miles have been graded. A construction gang is now at work on Lac du Bonnet line, 31-2 miles being now graded. The Snowflake line is in running order.

W. K. Elliot, senior partner of the Elliot Furniture Co., Carman, is dead.

The last of the Canadian Pacific railway steamers will leave Owen Sound for Port Arthur and Fort William, weather permitting, on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

The land department of the C. P. R. offer to pay holders of these eastern excursion tickets this year a commission of \$10 on each quarter section of C. P. R. land sold through their efforts in the eastern provinces.

Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruit importers, Winnipeg, will supply their customers, as usual, with a calendar for \$1900. The subject of the illustration is very appropriate, being a life like representation of a luscious dish of fruit.

C. C. Van Norman, of the Harvey Van Norman Co., Toronto, boot and shoe manufacturers, was in Winnipeg this week on a business trip. It is likely that this concern will greatly extend its western connections in the near future.

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GROCERIES

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

Canned Goods		Per case	
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	15	2 25	
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	30	3 25	
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	30	3 5	
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	25	3 50	
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	30	2 10	
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	30	2 30	
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	30	4 00	
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85	1 00	
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 25	
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50	
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75	
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00	5 50	
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75	
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00	
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 90	4 25	
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00	
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	6 25	6 50	
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75	3 00	
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 50	
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25	
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25	
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25	
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 20	2 25	
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 25	6 00	
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50	8 00	
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	0 15	0 15	
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	0 15	0 15	
Sardines, imported, 3/4s.	13	25	
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20	31	
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10	12	
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	1 40	1 50	
Imp. Kipperd Herrings, 1s.	1 75	1 85	
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s.	1 00	1 00	
Imp. Anch. Sauce 1s.	1 50	1 90	
Imp. Shrimp Sauce 1s.	2 00	2 00	
Canned Meats			
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 00	
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 65	3 00	
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 00	2 00	
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	5 75	6 00	
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75	6 75	
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz.	6 00	6 00	
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60	3 00	
Pigs Feet, 1s 2 doz.	2 50	2 90	
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75	3 00	
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s 2 doz.			5 00
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	65	70	
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65	70	
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65	70	
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	1 30	1 40	
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	1 30	1 40	
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	1 30	1 40	
Coffee			
Green Rio.	8 1/2	9	
Interior grades	8	8 1/2	
Cereals			
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 50	3 00	
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	2 30	4 10	
Pearl Barley, sack 9s.	3 75	4 10	
Roll'd Oatmeal, sack 9s.	1 75	1 75	
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25	2 25	
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25	2 25	
Beans (per bushel).	1 50	1 90	
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 00	1 00	
Cornmeal, 1/2sac 49 (per 1/2sac)	0 65	0 65	
Rice			
Rice, B.	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	
Patna	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	
Rice, Japan	4 1/2c	5c	
Sago	4 1/2c	5c	
Tapioca	5	5 1/2c	
Cigarettes			
Old Judge	7 50	8 00	
Athlete	5 50	5 50	
Sweet Caporal	5 50	5 50	
Sweet Sixteen	5 50	5 50	
Derby	5 50	5 50	
T. & B.	5 20	5 20	
Cured Fish			
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05	05 1/2	
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50	6 50	
Codfish, Pure per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Herrings, in half-barrels.	4 00	4 00	
Digby chicks	15	15	
Dried Fruits			
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2	
Currents, Prov'l Cases	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2	5 1/2	
Currents, Filadelfia, bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2	
Currents, Filadelfia, cases	05 1/2	6	
Currents, cleaned, cases	07	7 1/2	
Dates, Cases	07 1/2	08	
Figs, Merve, about 10 lb box.	20	22	
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30	3 60	
Figs, Cooking, 5-c.	08	09	
Figs, boxes	10 1/2	11	
Figs, Tappets	05	5 1/2	
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2	07	
Sultana Raisins	13	13 1/2	

Dried Fruits		Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 00	2 00
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	2 25	2 25
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	20	2 25
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	3	3
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	5 1/2	5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	9	9
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90	2 00
Apples, Dried	08	8 1/2
Kvap Apples, finest quality	09 1/2	09 1/2
California Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches, peeled	17	18
Peaches, unpeeled	11	12
Pears	12 1/2	13
Apricots	16 1/2	17
Pitted Plums	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nectarines	12	12 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2	5 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 90	6	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2	7 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	8	8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10	11
Nuts		
Telegraph	2 1/2	15
Telephone	4	00
Tiger	3	90
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1	75
Nuts		
Brazils	11	12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14	15
Peanuts, roasted	11	11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9	10
Grenoble Walnuts	14	15
French Walnuts	12	13
Sicily Filberts	10	11
Shelled Almonds	30	35
Syrup		
Extra Bright, per lb.	30	3 1/2c
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c	30
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	75	00
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	3 1/2	35c
Porto Rico	40	40
Barbadoes	45	50
Sugar		
Extra Standard Gran.	5	20
German Granulated	5	10
Extra Ground	7c	7c
Powdered	6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Lumps	5 1/2c	6c
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2	4 1/2
American	4 1/2	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	13 1/2c	15c
Salt		
Rock Salt	1 1/2c	1 1/2c
Common, fine	2	00
Common, coarse	2	00
Dairy, 100-3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30
Spices		
Dairy, white duck sack	00	45
Common, fine jute sack	00	43
Spices		
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75	90
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	22
Allspice, compound	18	18
Cassia, whole	18	20
Cassia, pure ground	20	25
Cassia, compound	13	15
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	18	20
Pepper, black, whole	14	15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16	18
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	23	25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28	30
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	23	25
Ginger, compound	15	25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	80
Mace (per pound)	00	1 25
Teas		
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	13	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	33	40
Medium	25	32
Common	16	22
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	25	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco		Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00	70
Lily, 8s, cads.	00	61
Crescent, 8s, cads.	00	58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 5s or 16s	00	61 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 5s or 16.	00	61 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut.	00	85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00	85
T. & B. in 1-5 tins.	00	86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	86
T. & B. in 1s tins	00	83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00	81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	80
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette		
1-12	00	85
Brier, 8s, cads.	00	61
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads.	00	65
Derby 8s, cads.	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00	90
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00	88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales,		
very bright	21	21
Lower grades	12 1/2	15
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List		
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.		
Pommyer, 3 1/2 s.	72	72
Smirnax, 1/2 lb. Bars	62	62
Holly, 3s.	58	58
Holly, 5s.	58	58
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.		
Black Bass, Navy, 1/2 lb. Bars	40	40
Black Bass, Navy, 4 s.	42	42
Black Bass, Navy, 3 s.	43	43
Black Bass, Navy, 12 s.	42	42
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.		
Virgin Gold, 4 s.	72	72
Marigold, 3 s.	55	55
Monarch, 3 1/2 s.	59	59
Clover, Double Thick, 3 s.	54	54
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List		
SMOKING.		
Empire, 3s @ 4 1/2	37	37
Golden Plug, 3s	50	50
Royal Oak, 3s	55	55
Something Good, 7s	55	55
CIGARETTES.		
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2s.	40	40
Free Trade, 8s	46	46
Snowshoe, Bars, 12s	46	46
Wooden Ware		
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60	1 75
Pails, wire hoop	2 00	2 10
Pails, Star fibre	3 50	3 50
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50	11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00	10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00	7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00	6 50
Per nest.		
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55	1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
Per doz.		
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16	50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14	50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12	50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10	50
Per nest		
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3	20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	45	50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75	80
Advance above prices about 25 per cent.		
CURED MEATS AND LARD		
Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	65	1 75
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 50	5 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	07	07
Lard, 50lb tubs	03	03
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	35	1 40
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	4 50	4 50
Smoked Meats		
Hams	12	12
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11	11
Spiced rolls	10 1/2	10 1/2
Shoulders	10	10
Pic-nic Hams	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dry Salt Meats		
Long clear bacon	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Clear	8	8
Backs	9	9
Barrel Pork		
Heavy mess	16 00	17 00
Short cut	16 50	17 50
Meat Sundries		
Fresh pork sausage, lb	8	8
Bologna sausage, lb	7	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 00	1 00
Sausage casings, lb.	30	30

FISH		
Whitefish, frozen, lb.	06 1/2	06 1/2
Pickrel, lb.	25	3 1/2
Trout, lb.	09	09
Pike, lb.	03	03
Salmon, lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11	11
Smoked goldeyes, doz.	30	35
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.	6	50
Haddies	07	07
Salt Cod	06	06
Boneless Cod 1 to 2 lb bricks.	07 1/2	07 1/2
Labrador Herring, in 1/2 bbls.	3	55
Oysters, standards, bulk	2	00
Oysters, select.	2	25
DRUGS		
Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.		
Alum, lb.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05	07
Bluestone, lb.	09	10
Borax	09	10
Bromide Potash	75	80
Camphor	70	75
Camphor, ounces	75	80
Carbolic Acid	35	60
Castor Oil	13	20
Chlorate Potash	18	20
Citric Acid	65	70
Copperas	03	01
Cocaine, oz.	8	00
Cream Tartar, lb.	23	32
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salts	03	01
Extract Logwood, bulk	12	14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17	20
German Quinine	40	45
Glycerine, lb.	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35
Ginger, African	15	20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	50	55
Iodine	47	50
Insect Powder	30	35
Morphia, sul.	1 00	2 00
Opium	4	50
Oil, olive, Pure	2	10
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 00	1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60	1 80
Oil, peppermint	1 80	2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25	1 75
Oxalic Acid	14	16
Potass Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb.	20	22
Salt petre.	08	10
Salt Rochelle	28	32
Shellac	28	32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	04
Sulphur Roll, keg	3 1/2	04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	2 75	3 75
Sat Soda	00	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40	45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85	1 00
LEATHER		
Per pound		
Harness, oak	43	43
Harness, union oak No. 1	35	35
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	34	34
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	35	35
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R. anchor brand	34	34
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R.	33	33
Black collar leather	36	36
American Oak Sole	40	40
Sole, union oak	40	40
Listowell, sole	28	30
Penetang, sole	28	30
Acton Sole	28	30
H. F. French calf	25	30
H. F. French kip	15	15
Canada calf	65	80
Canada Calf, Niagara	80	90
Niagara Brand Kip	6	

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1899.

The weather throughout the west continues unusually mild and there are almost no signs at all of winter yet. While this unseasonable mildness has been very acceptable to those who had outside work to do it is beginning to seriously interfere with trade. Merchants are complaining of the absence of demand for winter goods of all kinds and some of the butchers are having trouble with their stocks of meats which should be in a frozen condition by this time. Bad roads in the country are interfering with farm trade and owing to the dullness collections from country points are very slow. Lines of business which are not so much subject to the weather are still brisk. Final shipments of winter stocks are arriving daily from the east. Bank clearings in the city increased over the same week a year ago by over a million dollars showing that there is no diminution of business in financial circles. There is an exceptionally large amount of money employed in the west.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1899.

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

CURED MEATS.

There is an easier tendency in the market for cured meats due to the fact that packers are now replenishing their stocks with fresh salt-killed meat. The demand is good. As usual eastern hogs are being extensively bought by local packing concerns and as prices are easier at Toronto it follows that the cured product should be easier here. There has been no noticeable change in quotations which are given on "prices current" page.

DRUGS.

Camphor has advanced 2c over our inside quotation of a week ago and the market is very firm. Business continues good.

FISH.

The mild weather has so far prevented any business in frozen fish beyond what is done through freezers and refrigerator cars. The market is well supplied with frozen stock. Haddies are being quoted at 7c this week a reduction of 1c. There is some talk in eastern markets of an advance on oysters.

GREEN FRUITS.

The market for winter apples is still demoralized owing to the continued selling by auction of surplus stock in the hands of local dealers. Large quantities of apples have been thus sold this week at prices ranging from 10c to \$2.50 per barrel. It is perhaps just as well for the trade that these apples are being disposed of now as they are mostly poor keeping quality and would have been a source of weakness and loss right through the winter if held. Meanwhile there is falling off in the demand for apples to buy in the regular way at full prices. New

California oranges are showing good quality. Later shipments for the Christmas trade will arrive about December 15. New Smyrna figs are now in the market. Glove boxes are quoted at \$2.00 per dozen; 10-pound boxes at \$1.75 and 30-pound boxes at 20c per pound. Cape Cod cranberries are selling at present for \$7.50 in barrels and we hear of some quotations of \$7. Jersey long keeping stock to arrive this week is quoted at \$8 per barrel. Prices are as follows: California naval oranges, 25 to \$5.50; do. seedlings, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Mexican oranges, \$5.00; lemons, new California, per box, \$5.00 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$2.25; apples, winter, \$3.50 per bbl.; snow apple fancy, \$1 per barrel; Malaga grapes, in kegs, per keg, \$7.50; cranberries per barrel, \$7.25; coconuts, per dozen, 50c; Grenobles walnuts, 14c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 10c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 13c per lb.; chestnuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 10c per lb.; maple sugar, per lb., 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c lb.; new California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.60 to \$1.75; new Smyrna in glove boxes \$2 per doz. in 10-lb. boxes \$1.75 per box, and in 30-lb. boxes 20c lb.; dates 7c per lb.; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$5; honey, in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate; American red onions, 2c per lb.

GROCERIES.

Business has been fair during the week, but collections are unsatisfactory owing to bad country roads. A great many complaints on this score have been received from country customers. As regards prices there are not many changes to note. Canned vegetables such as corn, tomatoes and beans still maintain their strength and if anything they are being held at somewhat higher figures than a week ago. All kinds of fish have advanced in price. Codfish are up 1-1c; herrings, have stiffened up to a straight quotation of \$1.00 instead of \$3.55 to \$4.00 in half barrels. Labrador herring have advanced 40c per half barrel. Canned fish are also about 10 per cent higher. Raisins are still dull and it looks now as if it were impossible to buy even off-stalk fruit as primary markets are about cleaned out. With California raisins scarce and 1c per pound higher than opening price of the season, it would appear that Valencians will maintain their present high price at least if they do not go higher. City brokers report stocks of new nuts arrived. New Sultana raisins are also in and will be quoted higher. Dates will be in very soon. The new woodenware list is now out, but Winnipeg jobbers have hardly completed their revisions yet. One item worth noting is a reduction of 50c per dozen on Star fibre balls. This is due to the largely increased demand which has enabled makers to make reductions in cost. All kinds of woodenware is scarce. Further advances on paper bags are being made and in the meantime last week's higher prices are withdrawn. The green coffee market is very firm and the chances are that prices will go very much higher.

HARDWARE.

The principal feature is an advance 1-2c per pound on rope. Even with this advance prices here are far from being on a level with eastern quotations and do not show any profit for the dealer when compared with what

the rope costs here. The reason of this is that certain eastern houses which have a good supply of rope purchased before the rise have been making a catch trade of it, and selling in coil lots at less than the retailers can lay rope down for in carlots. Clothes line wire has been advanced 25c per thousand feet. Shot is up 1-4c per lb. Other prices are unchanged.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

As predicted in another part of this issue and in earlier numbers of The Commercial prices of window glass have advanced 25c per 50 feet at Winnipeg. First break is now quoted at \$2.50 in 50 foot boxes, 26 to 40 inch, \$2.75; 40 to 50 inch; in 100 foot boxes, \$6, 51 to 60 inch, \$6.50 and 61 to 70 inch, \$7.00 per box. The corresponding advances in double glass went into effect some time ago, and therefore this kind remains unchanged now. As showing how Winnipeg prices are still away below the level of other markets it may be stated that double thick glass is being quoted at present in New York at \$10.10 per cwt. whereas here it is \$9.75. Other kinds of glass are equally low. Oil and paint prices are unchanged this week, but higher prices are looked for on turpentine.

RAW FURS.

First shipments of furs arrived this week from British Columbia. Dealers look forward to regular arrivals now. Price lists for season 1899-1900 will be out at once.

SCRAP.

The market is somewhat easier and prices being quoted to Winnipeg dealers are somewhat irregular. No c. a. g. m. o. e. m. ad; here and we quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron free from wrought and malleable, \$14 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$5 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$8.50 per ton; heavy copper, 10c per pound; copper bottoms, 2c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1-2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7 1-2c per pound; light brass, 4 1-2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1-2c per pound; zinc scrap, 3c per pound; rags, country mixed, 30c; rubber, free from rivets, buckies and arcities, 5c per pound.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Jobbers continue to receive almost daily reports of advances in prices. Repeat orders on toys are costing very much higher, the difference in prices being very marked compared with first orders. This indicates that all toys and fancy lines will be much higher for next year's trade. Some repeat orders now on the way are costing so much higher that jobbers think it will be more profitable to hold them over for another season, by which time the increased cost of goods will be in full effect. In iron and metal toys the great advance is more marked than on other lines. Leather and paper goods are also higher. Leather, it is well known, is ranging at comparatively high prices now, and the tendency is still upward, the market being strong, so that there will likely be further advances in fancy leather goods. Cotton twines are also higher. Trade has been brisk and some Christmas lines are already cleaned out. There has been great delay this year in getting delivery of imported goods, owing to increased trade at the purchasing centres and heavy traffic, resulting in slow freights. Some orders placed in Europe for the holiday trade will not be received in time to be of much

servier this year, and jobbers have been greatly inconvenienced by late arrival of goods.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The past week has been one of discouragement to growers. Weakness has gradually developed and support to prices has been withdrawn. The difference in value on the week is only about 1c per bushel, but the feeling generated is unfriendly towards wheat, and it is beginning to dawn on the minds of many in the trade, that in view of the accumulation of reserve stocks, and the heavy free supplies moving away, together with the generally favorable prospects for the crops of the coming year, present prices though moderate may not be sustained. It is not unlikely, however, that in a general way prices are now about rock bottom. Reserve stocks seem to be about the height of accumulation. The supplies from first-hand, while fairly large are not excessive, and a very little withholding of these supplies would turn the scale in favor of at least slightly higher prices. The American visible supply increased last week 1,439,000 bushels against 1,561,000 bushels the previous week, and 2,198,000 bushels same week last year, and it now aggregates 51,001,000 bushels, against 21,322,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments for last week were 6,901,000 bushels, against 7,014,000 previous week. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, increased only 700,000 bushels against 6,928,000 bushels previous week and 7,022,000 corresponding week a year ago. Exports from both coasts for this week are 3,622,677 bushels, against 4,411,500 bushels last week. Argentine shipments this week are 712,000 bushels against 1,004,000 last week, and nil for same week last year. In regard to crops, every wheat country sends favorable reports except India. The latest reports from Argentina and Australia give glowing accounts of the prospects for the crops in these countries, and as harvest will be begun in them both next month, the result seems practically assured, so that it is expected a larger quantity will be available for export than even was produced by their big crops of last season. The new winter wheat crops in America and Europe are all doing well in a general way. India alone has a poor promise, for there has not been enough of rain in any of the wheat districts of that country, to facilitate the seeding of the crop, and there is no probability now that India can have a crop of any consequence in the season of 1900.

The record of the local market during the week is one of dullness and lack of demand. The close of lake navigation is not far off, and export business is so uninviting owing to difficulty of making any profit at it, that shippers are very slow and cautious in buying. Lake freight is also advancing or rather vessel owners are so indifferent about making late trips this season, that shippers find great difficulty in chartering vessels, consequently the supply of wheat available to load vessels already engaged is ample, and demand is thereby dulled. Holders of wheat are not pressing it for sale, evidently not realizing the almost certain drop there will be in Fort William prices at close of navigation for the difference between lake freight and all rail freight will not be less than 4c per bushel, and this will come off the price of the wheat, unless outside markets ad-

vance and make up the difference. There has been nothing special regarding the prices paid for Manitoba wheat during the week. The highest price paid was on Wednesday, when a little 1 hard spot, Fort William was sold at 67 3/4c, when the markets were at their highest. The price only lasted a few minutes, and in the afternoon of that day 67 1/4c was all that the same wheat would fetch. The lowest price was reached yesterday, when 66 1/2c were the best for 1 hard in store, Fort William, spot or November delivery, but buyers were scarce even at that. No. 2 hard and 1 northern sold at 21-2c to 3c under 1 hard, and 3 hard at 6c under 1 hard. No. 1 frosted we quote at 50c, and 2 frosted 50c. Rejected, 1 hard, 61 1/2c gross outturn, 6 1/2c scoured.

FLOUR—Prices as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Genora, \$1.70; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.50; XXXA, \$1.15; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.90; Strong Bakers, \$1.70; Medora, \$1.50; XXXA, \$1.30 per sack of 98 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

MILLFEED—Ogilvie bran is worth \$11.50 per ton, and shorts \$13.50 net; Lake of the Woods bran, sacked, \$12, and shorts, sacked, \$14 per ton.

GROUND FEED—Quoted now as follows: oat chop, \$20 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$18 per ton; barley chop, \$16 per ton. Oil cake \$27 per ton.

OATS—Deliveries continue light owing to poor roads. We quote milling oats worth 26 to 27c per bushel in carlots at Winnipeg, feed grades 25 to 26c per bushel, and street oats 25 to 26c per bushel. At country points 18 to 20c per bushel is being bid for carlots.

BARLEY—Deliveries light. Milling grades are worth 32c per bushel on track. Feed grades 25 to 26c per bushel. The mild weather and poor roads is seriously interfering with business in all coarse grain and dealers report the week's business very light.

CORN—Worth 41 to 42c per bushel on track. In good demand.

WHEAT—50 to 55c per bushel is being paid for farmers' loads at country points according to freight rate and quality. The movement of wheat from farmers has improved somewhat in the past few days.

FLAX-SEED—Buyers are quoting \$1.20 per bushel at country points to farmers.

HAY—The demand for hay is improving. We quote: Car lots, baled, on track, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per ton, loose hay on the street, \$5 to \$6 per ton.

OATMEAL—Per sack of 80 pounds, \$1.70 net. The market has been irregular owing to competition of United States' meal, but the ruling quotation has been \$1.70 to retail dealers. In carlots prices are of course lower.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Creameries all closed. Dealers will pay 21c for choice goods.

DAIRY BUTTER—Quantities of the d goods and second grades continue to offer, but these are not much sought for. Finest dairy in bricks is worth 20c and choice fresh in tubs, 17 to 18c per lb. here. Round lots are worth 15c to 16c, second grades, 11 to 13c per lb. The market is a little easier owing to more liberal receipts.

CHEESE—Dealers will pay 11 1/2c for choice of Manitoba make.

EGGS—Receipts are light. Dealers are buying on a basis of 18c delivered

at Winnipeg. Strictly fresh eggs would bring 20c per dozen.

VEGETABLES—Bad roads are making deliveries light. We quote: Potatoes, farmers' loads 40c per bush. carlots 27c at country points; carrots, 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; beets, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 11-1 to 11-2c per lb, pumpkins, 11-1c per lb; dry onions, 75c to \$1 per bushel, cabbage, 3-4 to 1c per lb; celery, 30c per dozen bunches; squash, 1c per pound for ordinary 1 1/2c for Hubbard; marrow, 40 to 50c per dozen; green house lettuce, 37 to 40c per dozen bunches, green house parsley, 25c per dozen bunches.

HIDES—Prices have firmed up this week and we quote 1-1c advance. Offerings are light, butchers being unable to kill winter stocks of meat owing to mild weather. We quote prices as follows: No. 1, 7 3/4c; No. 2, 6 3/4c, No. 3, 5 3/4c, braided hide grade No. 2 and bulls, No. 3; kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8 1/2c; oaklin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheep skins, fresh killed, 50c each; country sheep 40c; lambs 25c to 30c each; horsehides, 50c to 75c each.

WOOL—Unwashed Manitoba fleece is worth 7 to 8c per pound. None offering.

SENECA—37c per pound. A few lots still coming in.

DRESSED MEATS—The continued mild weather has seriously affected the market for dressed meats. Butchers who have killed their winter supplies are finding great difficulty keeping the meat in shape and there are reports of some lots being spoiled on this account. Meat to keep properly should be quickly and thoroughly frozen. Some cars of Ontario dressed hog, have arrived, but these too are a little soft. Prices are becoming easier for beef and pork. The latter can be laid down from Ontario at considerably less than is being paid for Manitoba stock. As high as 6 1/2c is being paid for choice weight Manitoba hogs, while Ontario stocks cost less than 6c laid down here. We quote: Beef, 5 to 6c per lb; mutton, 5 to 9c per lb; lamb, 9 to 10c; veal, 7 to 8c; hogs, 6 to 6 1/2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Like other lines of meat and produce, dressed poultry is being affected by the weather. Receipts have improved this week. Turkeys, if they are choice, will bring 12c per pound, and range from 11 to 12c. Geese, ducks and chickens are worth 9c per pound if choice. The market is somewhat glutted with soft stock.

TALLOW—There is an active demand for tallow and prices are higher at 4 to 4 1/2c for No. 1 and 3, to 3 1/2c for No. 2. One lot has been shipped east but high local prices render such shipments unnecessary.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export movement is about over for the season. Results as far as shipments are concerned have been very good as we will show when final reports are obtainable. Good to choice steers, butchers, 3 1/2c per pound off cars here; exporters, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2c at point of shipment; common cattle, 2 1/2 to 3c; stockers, yearlings, \$15 to \$20.

SHEEP—We quote 1c per pound for choice grades of sheep and 4 to 5c for lambs.

HOGS—Buyers are quoting 4 3/4c per pound for choice weights, and 4 1/2c for seconds. Some cars of Ontario hogs have been received this week at the abattoir.

MILCH COWS—Scarce, Worth from \$25 to \$45 as to quality.

HORSES—Lack of sleighing is lessening the demand somewhat. When the snow comes the demand for horses for bush work will improve. Good heavy animals weighing not less than 1,400 pounds are worth from \$125 to \$175 each. Lighter horses for delivery or road purposes are worth from \$110 to \$140 each.

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	109,000
Toronto	55,000
Kingston	60,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	65,000
Coteau, Que.	140,000
Winnipeg	205,000
Manitoba elevators	4,900,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,043,000

Total Nov. 11	7,557,000
Total a year ago	5,479,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's report, on November 11, were 79,123,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 70,153,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Nov. 1 were 11,055,000 bushels, compared with 5,621,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Nov. 15 was 51,001,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,439,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 21,392,000 bushels, two years ago 32,708,000 bushels, three years ago 59,971,000 bushels, and four years ago 62,221,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,125,000 bushels, compared with 5,499,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,060,000 bushels, compared with 23,529,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe Nov. 1 in each year, for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1899	154,190,000
1898	86,551,000
1897	111,060,000
1896	162,399,000
1895	178,449,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	32,096,330	32,187,070
Milwaukee	4,598,672	5,192,585
Duluth	25,361,943	38,316,585
Chicago	12,309,934	16,899,961

Total	74,766,879	92,596,181
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	9,717,030	9,117,619
St. Louis	6,430,457	9,538,854
Detroit	2,641,448	2,770,229
Kansas City	9,212,790	16,721,550

Total	28,001,725	38,148,261
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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 1,738,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Nov. 18. Receipts for this week were 931,000 bushels, and shipments were 789,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 7,250,000 bushels, compared with about 3,500,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending Nov. 18 there were 1581 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 1,140, 2 hard, 146, 1 northern, 49; 2 northern, 4; 3 hard, 90; 1 frosted, 11; 2 frosted, 5; 1 rejected 39; 2 rejected 29; no grade, 23; 3 northern 4; 2 white fife, 1; feed wheat 2 cars.

Oats—1 white, 5; 2 white, 8; 2 mixed 4; feed, 1, No. 3, 2, rejected, 4 cars.

Barley—No 3, 4; feed, 2 cars.

Flax seed—No. 1, 2; No. 2, 1; rejected, 2 cars.

British Live Stock Trade.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Montreal Gazette writes as follows of the cattle markets on Nov. 11: "Speaking generally, business in most of the live stock centres is firmer, and for really prime cattle and sheep, more money has been paid. The trouble is that animals of this description are getting scarcer every day. The quality of the cattle from foreign parts, is also much below the average, and some anxious minded butchers are beginning to ask, "where are we going to get our Christmas supplies?" If they cannot be served by home growers, it is not likely the foreign producer can do it. At least not this year. From the board of trade returns just issued, I see the foreign live stock imports for this year still show a big falling off, while the imports of fresh meat, keep increasing wonderfully. Here are the figures put down as concisely as possible:

Live stock imports into United Kingdom, to 31st October, were:

	1899.	1898.	Dec.
Cattle, No.	337,970	491,312	53,342
Sheep, No.	547,801	579,564	31,783

Fresh meat imports into United Kingdom to 31st October were:

	Cwts.	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Beef	3,235,950	2,508,186	667,794	
Mutton	2,927,341	1,797,751	1,299,610	
Pork	530,760	395,250	135,480	

Tenders.

Tenders for the erection of a brick hotel building at Gladstone, Man., will be received up to Friday, December 22, by Jos. McAlpin, of that place.

Tenders addressed to John R. Hall, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will be received until noon on Thursday the 30th of November, 1899, for a license to cut timber on berth No. 689, comprising an area of square miles to be selected in not more than three

blocks on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, between Black river and Winnipeg river, in the province of Manitoba.



TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for Dominion Buildings, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 12th December, 1899, for the construction of two buildings—a post office and an examining warehouse, at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department, and at the office of J. R. Roy, Esq., resident engineer, New Westminster, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
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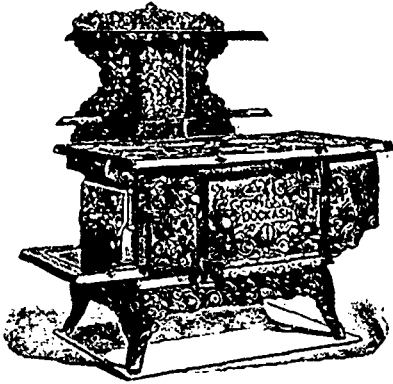
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business in British Columbia.
Vancouver, Nov. 20, 1899.

The feature of the market in British Columbia this week is the high price of eggs. They have been selling retail at 65 cents and are very scarce at that. Case or pickled eggs do not advance in sympathy with the rise in local eggs. At this time of year evaporated fruits are in great demand and Vancouver might be called the Canadian headquarters for the California market. The Commercial correspondent thought a feature of the Christmas market might be made in quoting these lines of goods. The prices are figured very close, being practically little more than the cost of the article laid down in Vancouver. Of the numerous evaporated fruits quoted seeded raisins are in most demand. The raisins are put up in boxes and only on close examination can the fact be noticed that the raisins contain no seeds. Merchants are preparing for a large Christmas trade and are advertising very extensively.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial,
Vancouver, Nov. 25.

The market has been steady this week, the only changes being in dressed meats and live stock.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 30 to 35c; Manitoba creamery, 24 1-2 to 25c; Manitoba dairy, 19 to 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 50 to 60c per dozen, as to quality; fresh eastern eggs, 20 to 21c; pickled eggs, 20c.

CHEESE—15c.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, navel, \$5 seedlings, \$1 per box; California lemons, \$1 to \$1.25; apples, \$1.60 to \$1.75 per box; pears, \$2, bananas, \$2.50. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Apples, 90c to \$1.25 per box; local pears \$1.50 per box; grapes, \$1.75; Japan oranges, 65c per box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.60; four 22 1-2 lb. sacks, \$2.80; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs. \$3.25. In 50 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. patents—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong baker, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$24 to \$25 per ton; wheat, \$26.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 12 1-2 to 13c; long

clear 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1-2c; smoked sides, 11c.

LARD—Tins, 10c per lb.; in pails and tubs, 9 1-2c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; smoked 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 6c; bloaters 8 1-2c; cod 6c per lb.; crabs, 60c dozen.

GAME—Mallards, 60c; pintail 40c; teal 25c; wildgeon 40c per pair; venison 7c; bear 6c lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$15 to \$16 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$19 to \$20 ton; cabbage, 11-2c per lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; red onions, 1c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$23 ton; bran, \$21; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—New hay, \$14; old, \$10 per ton.

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

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$1.25; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, 5c per lb.

DRYED FRUITS—Apricots, 17c; peaches 10 to 12c; pitted plums, 12c; prunes, French 5 to 7 1-2c per lb.; London layer raisins, \$2 box; Italian prunes, 6 to 8 1-2c lb.; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown 8c, 3 crown 8 1-2c, 4 crown 9c; dates 7c; black figs, 6c; white figs, 9 1-2c; layer figs, 10 lb. box \$1.45; silver prunes, 9 1-2c; quartered pears, 11 1-2c; half pears, 12 1-2c; nectarines, 15 1-2c; Valencia raisins, 7 1-2c; sultanas, 11 to 14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9 1-2c.

NUTS—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12 1-2c; peanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12 1-2c; walnuts, 13c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 1-4c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C, 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 5-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb.; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gallon tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gallon tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, Fair, 11 1-2c; good, 18c; choice, 29c; Ceylon and India, fair 20c.

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent. horse shoes, keg, \$5. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50; cut, \$3.75. Rope, Manila, 16c. Boiled oil, 75c. White lead, \$7.50. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Glass, 1st break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 25.

Business is good. Stocks of both creamery and dairy butter are light. Oats are \$1 per ton lower. Other prices are unchanged.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 25c; choice dairy butter, 20c.

Cheese—15c.

Eggs—Fresh eastern, 22c per dozen; pickled, 21c.

Oats—Per ton, \$26.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.00.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$20.

British Columbia Items.

Onions & Blimley, bicycles, Victoria, are adding general hardware.

J. F. Henry, confectionery, Victoria, advertising his business for sale.

L. Cook and S. Shaw, contractors, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

J. Menzies has sold out his stock of confectionery, etc., at Ashcroft, to W. Hawthorne.

S. Sea, Jr., men's furnishings, Victoria, has admitted Frederick A. Gowen into partnership, under style of Sea & Gowen.

It is reported from Vancouver that Senator Cox and a syndicate of well known eastern Canadians propose going into the salmon business in British Columbia. A salmon combine is talked of.

The F. C. Tanning Co. has begun operations at Rock Bay, at Victoria. The object is to tan all kinds of hides for gloves, lash and lace leather, besides tanning and dressing hides. L. Deade is proprietor.

John M. Byre and C. W. Guest have opened a factory at New Westminster for the manufacture of a patent article called storm bath. It is designed to keep draughts from passing around window sash.

The B. C. Stationery Company Limited has opened for business at Vancouver. Wm. Armstrong, formerly with Duntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, is managing director. Staple and fancy stationery, paper and stationery, blank books, etc., will be the leading lines carried.

The following new companies are incorporated under provincial laws. The Westminster Mining Company of Victoria, capital \$1,000,000; Black Bear Mining Company of Lardeau, British Columbia, Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Phoenix Waterworks Company of Phoenix, capital \$10,000; Harris: River Mills Timber and Trading Company of Harrison River, capital \$45,000; British Columbia Condensed Milk Company of New Westminster, capital \$20,000; Mystery Gold Mining and Milling Company of Rossland, capital \$500,000.

The Winnipeg Retail Clerks Union will give an entertainment in the Oddfellows' hall, on Monday evening, November 27. The feature of the evening will be character sketches by the celebrated impersonator, Chas. F. Craig. The object of the entertainment is a worthy one, and a good attendance is hoped for.

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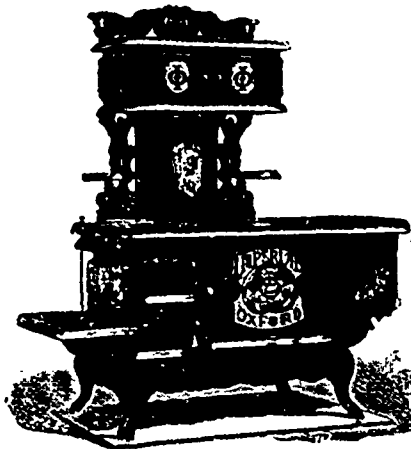
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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 25.

Dry goods—Quiet, owing to mild weather. Stock taking now in progress shows general expansion in all departments over last year. Underwear is in active demand and Canadian manufacturers are asking more money this week for underwear. Canadian collars advanced 10 per cent for men's and women's. Linen threads are 15 per cent dearer.

Hardware—Good demand for seasonable lines. Values continue slow. Strong upward tendency in barb wire which is 10 to 15 cents per cwt. higher. Galvanized wire is dearer. No. 9 gauge \$5.55, No. 12, \$3.70, and No. 13 \$3.85. Rope is steadier. Axes have advanced 15 per cent. Screen doors and windows advanced 20 to 30 per cent. Brushes advanced 10 to 35 per cent. There is talk of a combine among Canadian paper bag makers.

Metals—In good demand and firm. Canadian pig iron is \$1.10 dearer. Scrap iron is 10 to 25c dearer. Pig tin is 1c lower.

Groceries—Moving freely, especially fancy lines. Prices are firm. Shelled Valencia almonds are dearer at 27c for No. 1. Canned goods are strong, corn being \$1.10, tomatoes \$1, peas 80 to 90c. Fruits are firmer and strawberries are scarce. Currants are cabled 1s dearer. Molasses is held firm.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 25

Wheat is dull and easier. Manitoba is 1-2c lower. Flour is weaker. Deliveries of coarse grains are larger, and oats and peas are firmer. The butter market is firm. Really choice dairy tubs are higher. Eggs are firm. Wool is firm and holders are asking outside prices. Hides firm at the advance reported last week. Dried apples have advanced and 53-4c is being paid for round lots in the country.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65 to 65 1-2c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 64 to 66c; No. 1 hard, 77 1-2 to 78c, grinding in transit, and 77 to 77 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 24 to 26c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 39c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.35 in bags per barrel, and \$3.45 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 18c, held fresh, 16c; No. 1 hmed, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18 to 19c, poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Cheese—11 1-2 to 12c for job lots to the local trade for late makes.

Hides—9 1-2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 10c; cured cows, 10c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75 to 85c; calfskins, 10c and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Honey—9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 40c per pair, turkeys, 6 to 8 1-2c per pound; geese, 5 to 6c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.
Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 21.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 600 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Dull at \$4 to \$4.65 per 100 lbs. Export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Butchers' cattle—Choice cattle sold freely at \$1 per cwt. Medium slow at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and poor at \$2.50 to \$3.

Feeders—Steers weighing about 900 lbs. \$3.50 per cwt. Heavier steers sold as high as \$3.75.

Stockers—Steers weighing 600 to 650 lbs. sold at \$2.20 to \$2.50 and heavier stockers at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Market dull. Lambs sold at an average of \$3.25 to \$3.40, export ewes at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and export wicks at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Prices unchanged. Hogs weighing 160 to 200 lbs., sold at \$4 per cwt., and light and heavy fats at \$3.62 1-2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 24.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 42 car loads, including 860 sheep and lambs, and 1,700 hogs.

Export cattle were in poor demand, but steady. Butchers' cattle, selected lots or choice helpers, 41-8c, general run 21-2 to 31-2c. Lambs were firmer at \$2.35 to \$2.65. Hogs were unchanged in price, but firmer.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 25.

Hardware remains firm. Paints, oils and glass strong. Turpentine now quoted at 77c, linseed oil, raw, at 63c and loided at 63c. Trade is fairly active.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 25.

Sugar remains steady and the market generally is unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 25.

Oats firmer and higher than a week ago. Flour fairly active and unchanged. Feed in good demand and steady. Eggs quiet and firm. Butter firm and daily 1-2c higher on the outside quotation. Western cheese stronger and 1-1 to 1-2c higher. Beans firmer. Potatoes advanced 5c per bushel. Poultry quiet, turkeys being 1-2c lower and chickens 1c lower. Other prices unchanged. We quote:

Oats—30c in store.
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$1.00 to \$1.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Roiled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins 75c. tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 22c; candled, 18 to 20c; second grade, 14 to 16c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19 to 20c. Cheese—Western finest, 11 1-1 to 11 1-2c eastern, 10 1-2 to 10 3-4c. Beans—1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 15c.
Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 9; ducks, 8; geese, 6 to 6 1-2c; chickens, 6 to 7c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 21.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle, and 1,500 sheep and lambs.

Good demand for choice cattle, at firm prices. Poor cattle, slow sale. Choice cattle sold at 41-2c, good at 4c to 41-4c; fair at 31-2 to 33-4c, and lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Sheep for export were active at 31-1c per lb., and culls went at 21-2c to 3c. Lambs sold well at 33-4c per lb., and culls at 31-1c to 31-2c.

At the Grand Trunk stockyards at Point St Charles hogs met with a good demand at 4c to 41-4c per lb., in straight lots, weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 24.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 750 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

No prime cattle offered. Prices remained unchanged from Monday.

RETAIL DRUG FAILURE.

John F. Howard, who has for many years been one of the leading retail druggists of Winnipeg is in financial difficulties and as a result his place of business is now closed the stock having been seized for rent. He is understood to be making an assignment although no official notice to that effect has yet been given. The total liabilities involved in this failure are placed roughly at \$60,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000 of which are to his bank and in the trade. Some of the outside creditors are secured. The assets consisting of stock fixtures, etc., are worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

INTERESTING LEGAL DECISION.

The supreme court of Georgia held, in the case of Yancy vs. The Aetna Life Insurance Company, that a person whose occupation is that of a travelling salesman for a coal company is not within the exception in a clause of a policy of accident insurance, which provides that there shall be no recovery in case the insured is injured while walking or being on any railroad bridge or roadbed (railroad employees excepted), merely because the duties of his occupation render it necessary that he should go on the roadbeds of railroads, and that the proper construction of such a clause is that the insurance is suspended during the time that the insured is in the position above stated. The court further held that the fact that the insurance company insures railway employees at a higher rate will not permit a person insured as being engaged in another and less hazardous occupation, and who pays a lower rate of premium than persons classified as railroad employees, to recover under a condition in the policy which provides that "if the insured is injured in any occupation or exposure classed by this company as higher than the premium paid by this policy covers, the sum insured and weekly indemnity shall be only such amounts as said premium will purchase at the rate fixed for such increased hazard."

New York Wheat.

New York, Nov. 20.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 1-4c, closed 72 1-8c. May opened 76 1-8c, closed 75 7-8c.
 New York, Nov. 21.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 1-4c, closed 72 1-2c. May opened 76 7-8c, closed 76 1-8c.
 New York, Nov. 22.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 5-8c, closed 72 3-8c a. May opened 76 1-4c, closed 75 7-8c.
 New York, Nov. 23.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72c, closed 72c a. May opened 75 5-8c, closed 75 1-2c.
 New York, Nov. 24.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 1-2c a. May opened 75 3-8c, closed 75 1-8c b.
 New York, Nov. 25.—No market to day, on account of the funeral of Vice-President Hobart.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat, Dec. opened 67 1-4c, closed 66 7-8 to 67c. May opened 71 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 71 to 1-8c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 32 1-8 to 1-4c. May opened 33 to 32 7-8c, closed 33c. Oats, Dec. opened 23c, closed 23 1-8 to 1-4c. May opened 24 1-4 to 1-3c, closed 22 1-2 to 3-8c.
 Pork, Dec. opened \$8, closed \$8.02, 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.17 1-2, closed \$9.47 1-2. May opened \$9.60, closed \$9.57 1-2c. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.85 n, closed \$4.85. Jan. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.07 1-2. Rib, Dec. opened \$4.60 n, closed \$4.80. Jan. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.92 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.29. Dec. \$1.28 1-2. May \$1.28 1-2.
 Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 7-8c, closed 67 1-8 to 1-4c b. May opened 71 to 1-8c, closed 71 3-8c a. Corn, Dec. opened 32 3-8c, closed 32 5-8 to 3-4c. May opened 33 to 1-8c, closed 33 5-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-8c, closed 23 1-4c, May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.02 1-2, closed \$8.10. Jan. opened \$9.47 1-2 to \$9.50, closed \$9.52 1-2. May opened at \$9.57 1-2, closed \$9.60 a. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.87 1-2, closed \$4.90. Jan. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.12 1-2. Rib, Dec. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.85 n. Jan. opened \$4.95 b, closed \$4.95 to \$4.97 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.30 7-8 b. Dec. \$1.29 b. May \$1.29 a.
 Chicago, Nov. 22.—Wheat, Dec. opened 67 3-8c, closed 67 1-8c b. May opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-8c a. Corn, Dec. opened 32 3-4c, closed 32 3-4c a. May opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 1-2c b. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 1-8c a. May opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 3-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.10, closed \$8.05. Jan. opened \$9.55, closed \$9.50 b. May opened \$9.65, closed \$9.62 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.87 1-2, closed \$4.87 1-2 b. Jan. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.10 b. Rib, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.85. Jan. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.92 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.32. Dec. \$1.31 1-4. May \$1.31.
 Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 66 1-2 to 3-8c b. May opened 71 to 1-8c, closed 70 3-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 32 3-8 to 3-4c, closed 32 1-8c b. May opened 33 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 34 1-4c a. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-8c a, closed 22 7-8 to 2-8c. May opened 24 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 24 1-4c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8, closed \$8.05 b. Jan. opened \$9.50, closed \$9.50. May opened at \$9.62 1-2, closed \$9.60 to \$9.62 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.87 1-2, closed \$4.90. Jan. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.12 1-2. Rib, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.85. Jan. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.95. Flax, cash \$1.33. Dec. \$1.33 1-2 b. May \$1.33 1-2 bid.
 Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 65 7-8 to 66c. May opened 70 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 70 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 32c, closed 31 1-2 to 5-8c a. May opened 33 to 1-8c, closed 32 7-8 to 3-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4 to 2-8c, closed 22 5-8c. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.07 1-2, closed \$8.05 b. Jan. opened \$9.52 1-2, closed \$9.50 to \$9.52 1-2. May opened \$9.62 1-2, closed \$9.60. Lard, Dec. opened at \$4.90, closed \$4.90 b. Jan. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2 b. Rib, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.87 1-2. May opened \$4.95, closed \$4.95 to \$4.97 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.38. Dec. 1.37 3-4. May \$1.37 1-2.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—No market to-day, owing to the funeral of the late vice-president.
 A week ago December option closed at 67 1-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 65 5-8c; two years ago at 97 3-4c. three years ago at 90 1-2c; four years ago at 56 1-8c; five years ago at 55 5-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.38 for cash; December closed at \$1.36, and May at \$1.36 1-2. This is an advance of 8 to 8 1-2c within the week.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 62 3-8c for December. May closed at 66 3-4c. No market to-morrow (Saturday).

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:
 Monday—Dec., 65 3-8c; May, 69 1-4c.
 Tuesday—Dec., 65 7-8c; May, 69 3-4c.
 Wednesday—Dec., 65 5-8c, May, 69 3-8c.
 Thursday—Dec., 65 1-8c; May, 69 1-8c.
 Friday—Dec 64 5-8c, May, 68 5-8c. Cash, No 1 hard closed on Friday at 66 7-8c and cash No. 1 northern at 65 7-8c.
 Saturday—No market.
 A week ago December wheat closed at 65 1-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 63c; two years ago at 90c, three years ago at \$0 3-4c; four years ago at 53 3-4c; five years ago at 59c; and six years ago at 60 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Price in barrels: First patents, \$3.15 to \$5.70; second patents, \$3.25 to \$3.45.
 Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$10.50; bran in bulk, \$11.00, corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13.75 per ton as to quality.
 Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4c.
 Barley—35 to 40c.
 Corn—Quoted at 30c for No. 5.
 Flax seed—\$1.28 1-2 per bushel.
 Eggs—17 1-2 to 18c for strictly fresh, n.e.d.ing cases.
 Butter—Creamery 24 to 26 1-2c for choice to extras; seconds, 22 to 24c; dairy, 21 to 23c for choice to fancy; seconds, 19 to 21c.
 Cheese—9 to 12 1-2c.
 Poultry—Spring chickens, 7c; fowl, 4 1-2 to 6c, turkeys, 5 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2; geese, 7 1-2c.
 Potatoes—30 to 33c per bushel for ear lots.
 Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 8 3-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs.; 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; sheepskins, 30 to 75c each; veal calf, 10 and 11 1-2c for No. 2 and No. 1; wallow, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; seneca root, 30 to 35c.
 Hay Timothy ranges at \$6 to \$8.50 as to quality.
 Dressed meats—Veal, 6 to 8 1-2c; mutton, 5 to 6 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 6c.
 Beans—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel good medium, \$1 to \$1.10.
 Honey—Per lb., 7 to 10c; sections, 11 to 13c.
 Live Stock—Hogs sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Nov. 24.—4 p.m. close: Con- fols for money 102 15-16; for the account 103. C. P. R. 98 1-4; Erie 13 3-8; Erie firsts preferred 39 1-8. Illinois Central 118 1-4; U. P. 79 3-4; St. Paul

common 120 1-4; N. Y. C. 141 1-2; Penn- sylvania 67; Reading 10 5-8; N. P. preferred 77 1-2; Atchison 23 5-8; Louis- ville 88 5-8; Bar silver 27 1-4. Money 2 1-2 to 3. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 5 per cent. G. T. 13 7 1-2.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Nov. 20.—The mar- ket was stronger, and prices advanced fully 1-2c since this day week. Good to choice States cattle sold at 12 3-4c to 13 1-4c, and Can- adians at 11c to 12c. Canadian sheep sold at 11 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
 Liverpool, Nov. 24.
 Canadian cattle firm at 113-4 to 12 3-4c, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.
 London, Nov. 24.
 Beet sugar was lower at 9s. 3-1d for November and December.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

W. J. Smith, tobaccoist, has started business at Brandon, Man.
 F. Plisson & Co., are opening in liquors at Indian Head, Assa.
 Dr. J. T. Wilson, drugs and station- ery, Shoal Lake, Man., is dead.
 T. E. Wilson, Indian curios, Banff, Alberta; bill of sale to W. White.
 T. Griffith, furniture, Swan Lake, Man., has sold out to Samuel Fleck.
 J. M. Hone, livery, Yorkton, Assa., is adding harness and implements to his business.
 A. J. Oment, builder and brick manu- facturer, is starting business at In- dian Head, Assa.
 Timbing & Gilroy, dry goods, Regina, have assigned to Letraud, Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg.
 Heyden & Kietze, general store, Wink- ler, Man., is reported dissolving part- nership, E. O. Kietze continuing.
 W. H. Elliott, general store, Alex- springs, Man., has moved to Stohbach.
 A. Springford, grocer, Morris, Man., is succeeded by Hawkesworth & Co.
 J. L. Alka, dry goods, Winnipeg, is admitting W. R. Leo into partnership.
 Geo. W. Cowan, musical instruments, Winnipeg, has admitted W. W. Col- ledge into partnership under the style of Colledge & Cowan.

FIRE IN ST. BONIFACE.

A bad fire occurred in St. Bonifacé on Wednesday morning by which some of the principal business blocks of the town were destroyed together with most of their contents. The town is without fire protection and was, therefore, in a helpless condition. The Winnipeg brigade eventually extin- guished the fire. The following are the losses: Justice Dubuc, loss \$6,000, insurance, \$3,000; E. Guilbault, loss, \$5,000, insurance \$2,250; R. Guilbault & Cote, loss \$14,000, insurance \$10,000; J. L. Collins & Sons, loss \$2,000, insurance \$4,000; J. B. Leclair, loss about \$500 by damage, fully covered by insurance. The post office de- partment lose \$800, and Leveque & Co., \$1,200, no insurance.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
 Liverpool, Nov. 25.
 Quotations are steady at 34s 6d for white and 56s for colored.