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#### NFORCING THE FRUIT MARKS ACT.

suggestion has been made by chief inspector of the fruit divisof the department of agriculture at in order to secure still better obvance of the provisions of the Doon Fruit Marks Act this year the etail merchants should take it upon mselves to supplement the efforts the regular inspector by instituting ceedings through their associations ainst fraudulent packers of fruit never cases arise which have esped the attention of the inspectors he wisdom of such a course is quite parent. The purpose of the Act is provide all purchasers of fruit with means to punish persons who are ity of fraud in putting up or dissing of fruit and it should not be ft entirely to the official inspectors detect and proceed against culprits. he fact has more than once inted out in these columns that the pectors are not able to give thorsh inspection to every individual ackage of fruit and it therefore rests th the retail merchants and conrs to see that cases which escape e notice of the inspectors do not go unished. If those at the other end the business can be taught to know at anything crooked in the putting of fruit will sooner or later be dected and punished they will soon online such practices. Unfortunly for Mr. Mackinnon's suggestion e are not in this country so far we know any associations of retail ers or fruit dealers, but that is a technical point as the comints can be made by individuals will receive prompt attention ld be as well if the merchants in larger places were organized so t such useful reforms as this might their united attention.

One thing is certain and that is that is year the lines should be drawn good deal tighter upon the trade in The act was enforced last year lenient sort of a way. Only the st glaring cases of fraud were pun-Now the full effect of the act ld begin to be felt and no person to can be shown to be guilty of deor careless enfringement of law should be allowed to escape.

#### FIRE PROTECTION.

A news paragraph in another part of its issue to the effect that the town Minnedosa is purchasing a new fire igine furnishes opportunity to make statement that country communibeginning to pay more attenon to the important matter of fire stection. In the past most of the aller towns and villages have been ithout protection whatever any

against fire and when outbreaks have occurred were dependent upon chance effort for their suppression. In most cases the citizens have had to struggle hard to secure a foothold in business and were not anxious to enter into any municipal schemes involving increased taxation. Many of them have had no personal experience with fire and were ignorant of the extent to which an insignificant blaze may sometimes spread if not controlled. Now that things are getting upon a better basis in Manitoba this question of fire protection is receiving more attention. It is fortunate that the means for proving such protection is within reach. So admirably have some of the manufacturing companies provided for this want that even the smallest places may for a comparatively small sum put themselves in possession of apparatus which meets every requirement in this connection, and in most this cost can be more than covered by the saving effected in

In January, \$220,000 greater than in February and \$50,000 less than in March. These figures do not represent the property of t

ated.

In the matter of equipment, something over 2,000 freight cars and 100 coaches have been added during the present fiscal year. The road is only partly dependent upon the equipment companies for its locomotive and rolling stock requirements as it has its

milk, as they are now in the eighth week without rain. This is most phenomenal, and all the factorymen and farmers we have conversed with state that they cannot call to mind such a ler, thened spell of dry weather at this season of the year, as we are now experiencing. But in spite of it all the price of cheese has the differencing. But in spiral was well as the defending of the differencing of the difference of the d

ues.
The exports from New York The exports from New York continue to show an increase over those of last year, the past week's shipments from that port arounting to 10,839 boxes, against 6.651 boxes for the corresponding week in 1902, being an increase of 4.188 boxes; and from the 1st of May the shipments were 51,392 boxes, against 20,646



Manitoba Farm Homes-View on Farm of John S. Scott, Pipestone Creek, North of Elkhorn.

insurance premiums. Possibly enough has already been said to set some more of the country business people thinking for themselves on this sub-Where there is not already protection and the conditions call for it the matter should be taken up and there is no doubt but that its discussion will in almost every case result in the decision to adopt the obviously sensible course of providing the necessary apparatus.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The April statement of earnings on Canadian Pacific is an interesting document both in the comparison between the operations that month as compared with the same month last other three months of the present

other three months of the present year.

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The gross earnings show an increase average net increase for the ten months is 9 per cent.

The gross earnings show an increase and \$180,000 over those of January, \$1,000,000 over those of March. Expenses are about \$70,000 greater than

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own extensive shops at several points on the system. It was rather unfortunate that at the very 'lime when equipment demands were heaviest the big plant of the company at Perth being plant of the company at Perth company has to a certain extent recovered from this missfortune by the extension of its Hochelsschold and the plant at the company has to a certain extent recovered from this missfortune by the extension of its Hochelsschold and the plant at Montreal. In consequence he plant at Montreal in consequence well up with its motive power requirements, although the short power requirements although the short power is not not the plant at the plant at the same discovering the plant at the plant at the same discovering the plant at the plant at the company last year was compelled to advance the wages the line and may in the near future make still further advances. The restlessness of labor that is so prominent the line and may in the near future make still further advances. The restlessness of labor that is so prominent of the company of the plant at the plant at the company last year was compelled to advance the wages the line and may in the near future make still further advances. The restlessness of labor that is so prominent of the company of the plant at the plant at

#### THE CHEESE TRADE.

The continuance of the severe drought in Eastern Ontario and Quebec has begun to be felt in some of the dairy sections, factorymen reporting a falling off in the deliveries of

boxes for the same period last year, being an increase of about 100 per cent. The shipments from Montreal from the commencement of the season to date amount to 147.541 boxes, as compared with 143.915 boxes for the corresponding period last year. The increase is not nearly as great ot year. 100 as was expected some Montreal Trade Bulletin. time

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Yellow Grass correspondent of The Yellow Grass correspondent of the Indian Head Vidette says: Among the new lines of business opening here, we might mention: S. Taylor in hardware, Huth Bros., butcher shop; Jas. Emmuton, harness shop; S. C. Hard. blacksmith shop. Waddell dard, blacksmith shop, Waddell Bros, are building a large implement varehouse.

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eaving Winnipeg one finds the first miles along the line rather dis-The land is low, heavy i covered generally with willows.
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#### MILLERS AND RECIPROCITY.

The following is the resolution adopted by the Millers' National Federation at Detroit, Mich., demanding the

STEPHEN STREET, MORDEN.

65 from Winnipeg, we reach Plum Coulee, a good-superding settlement. Here, good supporting settlement for the line, the long row of elevators is the line, the long row of elevators is the most striking feature, especially when seen from a distance. The elevator business is by no means the only chants carrying lines as strictly uptodate as could be wished. The German language is much in evidence, although nearly all can use the Eng-

although nearly all can use the Eng-lish fluently. Another, eight miles went, whiler, another, eight miles went, Plum Coulee. It is a good trading town, and as instances of the business done, we would mention that of the substances of the business of the safed by J. Borm, and the general business of B. Loewen. Implements, hardware and lumber are also handled large.

hardware and lumber are auso manning and the demand for all branches is and the demand for all branches is a first on the east side of the first rise of the Permbian mountains lies Morden, SI miles by rail from Winnipeg. The population is now between the proposition of the propo

ton.

The Morden Woollen mills, owned by Mr. Schneider, on the west side of the town, do a large business, their output of blankets, wool, etc., going throughout the province. Accommodation for the travelling public is excellent, the Arlington, Manitoba and Queen's being large, modern and well kept. General stores are numerous and register.

speedy adoption by the national gov-ernment of a broad, liberal and com-prehensive policy of genuine reciprocity. The fullest possible reciprocity between the United States and Canada

between the United States and Canada was especially favored and a memorial which will be forwarded to President Roosevelt was adopted:
"Whereas, extension of foreign mar-kets affords the most feasible, if not the only practical solution of the grave difficulties which now confront the American four manufacturing indus-

Resolved. That necessity now compels the flour milling industry as a whole to demand the speedy adoption by the national government of a broad, by the national government of a broad, liberal and comprehensive policy of genuine reciprocity, one of the results of which will be the equalization of the import duties upon American wheat and flour by all importing coun-tries, and thereby securing to the American millier entrance to a large American miller entrance to a large of the country of the intervent of the country of the country of the country to the country of the country of the country of the the country of the country of the country of the country of the the country of the cou it further

Resolved, That we strongly recom-mend that each individual member, irrespective of party affiliations, shall bring such constant pressure to bear sentative that the United States sens-ters from his state and all future can-didates for national office as will com-mit them the quivocally to the further-and vote:

and vote;
"Resolved, That we especially and "Resolved, That we fullest possi-Resolved, I hat we expensify amost strongly favor the fullest possible measure of reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, the mearest and next to the largest foreign market for American products and manufactures, and that in view of the early reassembling of the joint high commission the follow-ing memorial be forwarded to the president of the United States.

"The Millers' National F-deration, assembled in mass convention at Detroit, Mich., represents a man accurring industry embracing upward of 10,000 separate establishments, having a combined annual production of over some of the second of the

#### SIBERIAN FURS

Siberian Furs.

Mr. W. H. Holloway, consul-general of the United States, St. Petersburg, writes, under date of April 3:

"The leading market for Siberian cover, and 150 cm miles east of Moscow, and 150 cm miles with Nowgorod, where annual fairs are held. The fair at 17bit is held in Feburary each year, and 12bit is held in Feburary each year, and 12bit is held in Feburary each year, and Largest, and has just closed, the supply of fells consisting of bear, glutton, 1974, ells, reinder, stag, musk derivant, and the supply of the former is much the largest, and has just closed, thus which is the supply of the former is much the largest, and has just closed, the work in the largest property, and the supply of the monopoly of catching Alaska for the monopoly of catching Alaska for the monopoly of the mon

Sidice, angiano, tomore and shport seal fells will disappear from the market. From the market of the seal fells will disappear from the market. From the market of the seal fells will disappear from the market of the seal fells will be seal fell s

The labor troubles in New York city are over for the time being, so far as the principal strike is concerned, namely, that of the building tradesmen. The men have returned to work upon terms which have not yet been stated. Over 100,000 men were involved.

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#### Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Eastern jobbing houses say that hey are getting a large amount of usiness from the west for fall ship-

which can be worn by the easing which can be worn by the car girl in the garden, on the tenurt, or even lawn parties, are a ad. They are made of a coarse of chamois skin.

narfacturers of cotton goods con-to forward notices of either rawal or advances in prices. A al advance is looked for. In the of this there is no disposition on art of jobbers to cut prices.

Lowell cotton mill strikers have beaten and are returning to work y one. They were unfortunate in choice of a time for presenting demands and the opinion pre-that they had no chance of win-

ominion Cotton Mills gave no-last week of an advance of c per yard in grey cottons and le per yard in various num-duck. All cotton bags have anced. Canton flannels are up

received from Roubaix, centre of the fine wool the centre of the fine wool code in that country, announce of of 15 to 30 per cent in all of fine wool stuffs, such as made of cashmers yarns, etc., a firm writing states that clear they are unable to make they are unable to make they are unable to make with dyers and finishers. of the largest dry goods merin New York city in commentitle situation has said: "The is a great disappointment. year tellifers were ordering the country of the said of the country of the coun

cods in quantity six months ahead, the present they are showing the great-st conservatism and no one seems to ave the confidence in the future that veryone was displaying one year ago, he high prices which are ruling for iw cotton may have something to do ith this."

Toronto Globe says: There is demand now for silk-embroid-nohairs, plain volles and knicker linens, batistes, etc., for sumerar. Snowflake and tweed knickcommand with the week of the wind of the celesta are still very much in eviand there is a very good infor fancy lines, which are findready sale. In fact, all classes of the celestation of the celes

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New York letter says: Materials have for immediate delivery incombairs, veilings, twine cloth, ch tweeds and a general assortate of novelty cotton dress goods. The comparison of the compari The mannish effects are in less de than formerly, and heavy s that lack the draping qualities mark the leading dress styles present day are fast becoming Zibelines are still in the lead of mail duplicate ordering that is received. The demand extends ctically all grades. The majorting that the theaver that the cheaper. ceived. The dem cally all grades. nd that the ty find that the cheaper and a summary and the summary and appearance. The tendency towards summary and appearance are summary towards summary and the summary and the summary and the summary towards summary that the summary that cheaper

#### Grocery Trade Notes.

advices on pepper continue

estimated that England has taken 20,000 tons of the pres-Cuba crop.

On Monday the Arbuckles, of New York, put up their price for sugar 5c per 100 pounds.

The stock of currants left in Greec s estimated at 11,000 tons, and stoci f the kind usually wanted in Amer ica is scarce

Business in refined sugar at New York and other important eastern markets has been quiet. Demand is mostly to fill immediate requirements.

Teas are still in a firm position in all primary markets. New crop Indias are ½ to ¾ d higher than a year ago in Calcutta, where the market has just opened

Just opened.

Letter advices from Smyrna report that hot winds have been raging in the fig section and that some damage has been done, but that up to that time it was impossible to tell to what extent the crop had been injured.

The annual freshet on the Fraser river started the spring salmon running, but the run has not been very heavy. The run of Coolichans, the largest in years, is about over. Fraser cannories are preparing for packing.

canneries are preparing for packing. Total exports of prunes to France out of last year's crop were 61,478,000 lbs, an increase of 400 per cent. over the exports of the previous year, when 18,000,000 lbs. were exported. Department of the California crop 50,000,000 lbs, under last year it will scarcely be possible to spare over 60,000,000 lbs. to go abroad.

go abroad.

A private letter referring to the present agitation regarding the proposed Greek currant monopoly, says in effect that the syndicate now endeavoring that the syndicate now endeavoring the cure the monopoly will not, in the the event of the matter passing the Greek Chamber of Deputies, operate until the crop season of 1904. Cable audit the crop season of 1904. Cable and the conference chamber of the conference conference conference from Greece report a strong carries from Greece report a strong

A recent cable from Greece reported A recent cable from Greece reported the market for currants strong at an advance in prices, quoting 12s 6d per-cevt. for fine Amalias for prompt ship-covt. for fine Amalias for prompt ship-ted that the control of the control the active buying interest from France and the agitation over the proposed monopoly measure now un-der discussion in the Greek chamber proposed monopoly measure now un-der discussion in the Greek chamber of deputies. It is reported that France has been a liberal buyer of currants, but to what extent the pur-chases have reached is not known.

The market for molasses has been quiet, but the undertone is strong and prices have an upward tendency. In a jobbing way wholesale grocers have been selling at 37 to 88c per gallon at 38c per gallon a short crop will unfortunately be realized. During the fortnight large sales of molasses have been made by have seld out their entire crop at that price. The shipments of molasses up to the above date were 16812 puncture of the shipments of molasses up to the above date were 16812 puncture of the same period in 1902 were 20,104 puncheons.—Montreal Gasette.

#### Hardware Trade Notes.

Lawn hose has advanced 25 per cent, at factories.

It is predicted that rope and sash cord will advance in price. In all eastern wholesale centres there is a scarcity of screws, nuts and bolts. Large sizes of Iron have been reduced \$1 to \$2 per 100 pounds in Tor-

Building paper advanced 5 per cent. in Toronto last week and tarred felt 10c per cwt.; owing to an advance in the price of tea.

#### Dairy Trade Notes.

A report from Dauphin, Man., says: The local butter market has weakened lately, owing to the favorable condi-tions for pasture. Prices are now quoted at from 12 to 15 cents a pound.

#### Live Stock Trade Notes.

The exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the month of May, 1903. beats all records in the history of the trade, as the shipments have been 22,778 head, which shows an increase over the same month for 1902,



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of 12.688 head and a feature worthy of note is that more cattle were shipped to Liverpool and Bristol this May than the same month a year ago, and the same month a year ago, and the same month of the same month of the same series of the month of May, 1905, were 2,—159 head, showing an increase of 1,623 over May, 1902, and the shipments of over May, 1902, and the shipments of crease of 60, 60 th May, 1902.—Montreal Gazette.

#### IMPLEMENT TRADE.

#### The Twine Market.

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The beginning of harvest in Texas and the flooding of Kanasa City implement warehouses are the chief proper than the control of the contr

were cut down from early estimates and orders, but it is said by harvester men flat there will be some surplus to ship north.

As far as prices are concerned there is no change in the situation. The few concerns having twine to offer are asking such prices as they believe the conditions justify and the price of one house is no criterion for others. ers. They range from 101/2 cents for sisal and standard the others. They range from 10½ to 13½ cents for sista and standard. The leading factors in the trade cling to the belief that the total supply will be ample, but acknowledge the probability of famines in spots, due to unequal distribution. This they are making unusual efforts to prevent.

#### Implement Trade Notes.

The Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co., the Port Huron Mfg. Co., the Port Huron Mfg. Co., the Port Huron Melable Co. and the Vine & Root Machinery Co., all of Port Huron, Mich., the Port Huron Co., Peoria, Ill., and the Port Huron Machinery Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, have amaigamated with a capital of \$2,000,000. The offi-cers are: President, C. F. Harrington;

vice-president and general manager, F. A. Peavey; secretary, D. C. Kinch; treasurer, H. T. Hoyt. Headquarters will be at Port Huron, Mich.

#### Lumber Trade Notes.

The cedar shingle business in the Northwestern States is unsettled. As compared with a year ago shingles are about 30c lower and weak at that. Business is bad and there is no dis-position to buy ahead.

#### LEATHERS

Leathers.—The fever for patent or more properly speaking, shiny leather, core properly speaking, shiny leather, consumers are beginning to summer and convenience of permanent polieh without they cannot have the appearance and convenience of permanent polieh without the consumer and convenience of permanent polieh without they cannot not be a summer of the consumer and retailers are beginning to of stock ought to stand any kind of enamel must crack on stretching, attends their sale. It is hard to get people to understand that any kind of enamel must crack on stretching, attends their sale. The shard to get people to understand that any kind of enamel must crack on stretching of enamel must crack on stretching of enamel must crack on stretching with the standard of enamel must crack on stretching with the structure and such that the popularity of the latter has considered and similar lines. Tanners of ordinand kind. To a great extent, the production of the latter has only affected goat skin manu Shoe and Leather Journal.

During the month of May the chartered banks of Winnipeg cleared \$20,689,973 as against \$13,912,219 last year and \$8,681,057 two years ago.

The legislative assembly of British Columbia prorogued on Tuesday afternoon. There will shortly be an election as a result of the recent disclosures in relation to the proceedings of the cabinet.

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shoe pattern, 25c extra. HORSE NAILS-Pointed, finished, oval heads, list price. No. 5, 32c lb.; No. 6, 28c; No. 28c; No. 8, 22c; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, 29c. Discount on these prices, 40, 10 and 74, 20c.

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BAR IRON—Merchants' bar, \$2.00; horse-

snoe, \$2.55. Queen's GALVANIZED IRON—No. 28. Queen's Head, \$4.60; Apollo, 10% oz., \$4.30; and Comet, \$1.00; with 35c extra in less than case lots. INGOT TIM—\$33.00@\$332.55.

\*LEAD—Carlots, \$3.50; less than carlots, \$3.75.

TERNE PLATES-\$7.25. 

SHEET ZINC-In cask lots, \$6.75; in less

ANTIMONY-10c

TIN PLATES-\$3.85@\$4.00 for coke; \$4.25 for CANADA PLATES—52's, \$2.60@\$2.70; 60's, \$2.70@\$2.50; 75's, \$2.30@\$2.55; full polished, \$3.75; and galvanized, \$4.55@\$4.55.

TOOL STEEL—Black Diamond, \$@\$e; Jessops, 15c.

sops, isc. STEEL—We quote: Sleigh shoe, \$110@\$2.20: tire, \$2.15@\$2.25: spring, \$2.85@\$3.00: reeled machinery, \$2.75@\$3.00; and toe calk, \$2.00@

\$2.75.

BARB WIRE—\$2.80 f.o.b. Montreal, in less than carlots.

HÖRESEH-NOSE—From shoes, light and medium patterns, No. 2 and larger, \$3.60; No. 1 and smaller, \$4.15; N. L. larger, \$3.50; No. 1 and smaller, \$4.15; N. L.

eel shoes, all sizes, 1 to 5, No. 2 and larger 80; No. 1 and smaller, \$4.05; featherweight

HORSE NAILS—M. brand, Ovel and Ne City heads, 55 per cent; C brand, 40, 10 at The per cent. off: Monarch, 65 and 10 per cent. WIRE NAILS \$2.45 for small lots and \$2.40

per roll.

CORDAGE-Manila, 14c per lb. for 7-16 and larger; sisal, 11½c per lb.; double lath yarn,

GLASS-First break, \$2.00; second, \$2.10 for 50 feet; first break, 100 f.et, \$3.50; second break, \$4.00; third break, \$4.50; fourth break, \$4.78

RED LEAD-Casks, \$1.50; in kegs, \$4.75.

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WHITE ZINC PAINT—Pure, dry, \$\frac{6}{3}c; No.

1, 5\frac{5}{3}c; in oil, oure, \$c; No. 1, 7c.

PUTTY—Bulk, in barrels, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.;

bulk, in less quantities, \$1.85; bladders in barrels, \$1.90

LINSEED OIL—Paw. gal., 59c; boiled. 62c; TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 75c; barrels, 75c; 5 barrels and over, open ter

MIXED PAINTS-\$1.20@\$1.40 per gai. SCRAP MINTS-41.30(91.40 per gai.
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#### Toronto Hardware Prices.

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ANTIMONY—Sc per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—Toronto, \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—Price for common, \$2.05 per 100 lbs.

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BINDER 'WINE-650 feet, 13c; 600 feet,
ic; siaal, 500 feet, 10½c.
BLACK SHEETS-25 gauge, \$3.15; dead flat,
gauge, \$5.

5 gauge, \$1.0.

BOLTS ..ND NUTS—Carriage bolts, common, \$1 list, \$0 and \$10 per cent: carriage mon, \$2 list, \$5 and \$10 per cent: carriage cent; carriage cent; carriage and \$10 per cent; and \$10 per cent; and \$10 per cent; carriage \$1 steeps \$5 and \$10 per cent; cach screws, \$6.2-1 and \$10 per cen

per cent.

BRASS—Sheet and rod, discount 10 per cent.

BULLDING PAPER—Dry sheathing, 40c;

larred fibre, 65c,

CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$2.90383 per
box; half polished, \$2.8633.10; and all bright,
\$3.75634.8c.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.40@\$2.50; anadian hydraulic cements. \$1.50. COPPER-Ingot copper, 15c per lb.; 21@23c CUT NAILS\_49 50

FENCE WIRE-7½ per cent.
GALVANIZED IRON-English, \$4.20@\$4.50. GALVANIZED HRON-English, \$4.000\$4.50 GALVANIZED WIRE-Nos. 6, 7 and 8, \$2.13 \$25.35; No. 9, \$2.50; No. 10, \$2.50; Mo. 12, \$2.75; No. 14, \$2.75; No. 12, \$2.65; No. 13, \$2.75; No. 14, \$2.75; No. 15, \$4.50; No. 15, \$4.55; No. 15, \$4.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH-\$1.10 per 100 square feet. HARVEST TOOLS-60 per cent.

PIG IRON—No. 2, \$22.50@\$22.75; Summerles ig, No. 2, \$25.

TIN-33@33%c per lb.

FIG TIN-S@33% per lb.

PIG LEAD-34,63% per lb.

POULTRY NETTING-2 inch mesh, 18 w.g.,

ob per cent, off the list; 2 inch mesh, 18 w.g.,

and heavier, ∅ and 10 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURRES—Iron, 60 and 10 per

cent; iron burrs. 65 per cent; copper rivets

and burrs, 65 per cent;

nd burrs, 45 per cent.

ROPE—Sisal, 12c: pure Manila, 15c.

SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 87½ off list; ound head, bright, 83½; flat head brass, 30; ound head brass, 75 per cent; flat head ronze, 75 per cent; round head bronze, 70 per cent.

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SHEET ZINC-6%@7%c.
SMOOTH STEEL WIRE-Base price \$2.50
er 100 lbs.
SPADES AND SHOVELS-45 per .ent.

SPELTER-64.08% per cent.
SOLDER-Half and half, 18@19c; wiping

STEEL-Hoop steel, \$2.90; sleighshoe steel, \$2.10@\$2.25; tire steel, \$2.90; sleighshoe steel, 2.10982.55; tire steel, \$2.20982.50.
TERNE PLATES-L. C. 20 to 28 gauge, \$8.50.
TIN PLATES-L. C. \$4.75085.
TINNED SHEETS-28 gauge, 754986.
WIPLE NAILS-Base price, \$2.40982.45 per

PAINTS AND OILS

CASTOR OIL-English, in cases. 8@9c per GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 25037c; in less than cases, 46942c.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 61c; bolled, 64c.

colled, 6c. Oll—tunw. 1 to 4 barrels, 61r; DARIS WHITE—20-69H.
PUTTY—Bladders, in barrels, 51:10: bladders, no 100 lb. kegs, 52:5; blilk, in barrels, 15:0; blilk, in barrels, 15:0; and 100 lb. kegs, 52:5; blilk, in barrels, 15:0; and 15

PLASTER PARIS-New Brunswick, \$2 per PUMICE STONE—Powdered. \$2.50 per 100 bs. for barrels, and 4@5c per lb. in less quan-ities; lump, 10c in small quantities, and 8c

RED LEAD-Cennine. In casks of 500 ha., RED LEAD-Cennine. In casks of 500 ha., RESURES, ONLY IN COLUMN TO THE COLUMN THE C DATTEL 1018, 74c.
WHITING-65c per 100 lb.; gilders' whiting.

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#### Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, June 13.

SUGARS-Extra standard granulated, \$4.13 SYRUPS-Imperial gallon, medium, 28c; special bright, 24643c.

MOLASSES-West India, barrels. 32@45c; New Orleans. 33@50c for medium, and 35@65c or bright.

COFFEE-Rio green, 74@12c; Mocha, 20@

TEAS—Japans. 20240c per lb.: Young Hysons, 45c; Indian, medium, 18920c; fine, 256 30c; Congous, low grades, 18911c; medium, 2625c; Ceylons, 17925c; green Ceylons, 18930c; Formosa Oolongs, 25265c.

RICE—Canadian milled bars. \$\\$63%c; Java. \$\\$667c; Patna, \$\\$466c; Japan, \$\\$466c.

SPICES—Chipper, Janual, 14/46e.

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Penang, 30/25e; allupice, 15e; nutmega, 40/6 sec; cream tartar, 25/270e; peoper, black, 10er, 5/16/20e; peoper, white, 25/3/30e.

DRIED FRUITS-Raisins, Valencia, select-d, 86%; layer Valencias, 969%; California, crown loose Mucatela, Séé; Pillatras cur-curation of the California, 66%; Vostizzas, 79% (Marchaelle, Partin, 66%; Vostizzas, 79%); Mic. California, 66%; Sultanas, 960; Especiales, 109%; California, 100%; Sultanas, 960; Hai-owee date, 50%; Sultanas, 960; Hai-

PEEL-Orange, 11@14c; lemon, 11@121/4c; citron, 13@18c. NUTS-Shelled Valencia almonds, 23635c; shelled Jordan almonds, 48655c; Bordeaux walnuts, 1146754c; shelled walnuts, 23635c; Grenohles, 13615c; Sicily filberts, 10611c.

#### Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipog prices this date Wheat-No. 1 hard wheat closed at 74%c in store, Fort William. tore, Fort William.
Flour-Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.15:
seat bakers', \$2.
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Millistuffs—Bran, \$16.00 per ton in bulk;
horis, \$19 per ton, delivered,
Barley-Feed grades, £59/\$8c.
Oats—Carlots on track, No. 2 white, 41@42c
per bushel

Plax-Seed flax, 12.00.

Butter—Dairy, 11913c per lb., commission basis, for best grades; creamery, 17c, factory

Cheese-11%c per lb. for new cheese delivered here. Eggs-10%c for fresh candled, commission

Potatoes-Farmers' loads, 20@25c per bushel. Dressed Meats—Beef, 890c for city dressed, ountry 4c under these figures: veal, 74,6784c; utton, fresh, lic; hogs, 78,678c, Poultry—Live chickens, 70975c per pair; tur-eys, 11c.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 6%c, delivered here.

Wool-Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 696% de-livered here. Tallow-596c.

Tailow-ogec.

Seneca Root-40c per lb. for new root.

Baled Hay-48079 per ton on cars.

Live stock-Cattle, 565½ for best; stockrs, yearlings, \$16.00 per head; sheep, 5655¼
oges, 6½c, packers' prices, for best weights.

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#### MANITOBA.

Murphy Bros., of Carberry, are opoker & Co., planing mill, Selkirk, sold their business to D. E. gue, of Winnipeg.

ley & Bullman have bought the al hotel at Arden and will con-it themselves after October 1. E. Paul, who is in the general business at Griswo'd, has bought ding site at Gilbert Plains and stablish a new store there.

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Winnipeg board of wo.ks esti-its requirements for public im-ments this year at \$86,038, Last the sum was \$90,159, and two ago \$83,630.

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Winnipeg fire, water and light tee has decided to call for tenor supplying cheap electric to the city, the companies to their own terms.

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etail merchants of Regina have to close their stores on Wed-afternoons during the months uly and August.

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has opened an up-to-date grocrectionery and flour and feed
The Froat & Wood agency is
ing a commodious warehouse.

L. London, R. J. Little and W. Willison have erected new residences, and a new blacksmith shop stands to the credit of S. B. Cameron.

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#### ALBERTA.

During the month of May ninety cars of settlers' effects, valued at \$60.

Dawson & Shiels, of Revillon Freres, Edmonton, have purchased the general store business of H. W. M. Kenney at St. Albart.

St. Albert.

Edmonton customs returns for May show an increase of \$7,132 in the amount of dutlable goods, and \$1,196-58 in the amount of duty collected.

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Floods have been causing some inconvenience to railways and settlers in Southern Alberta. The bridge over the Old Man river at Macleed was impassable last week.

sable last week.

During the month of May \$26,600 worth of goods passed the customs at Edmenton, upon which \$3,287 was collected in duties. A year ago the amounts were \$19,477 and \$2,601 re-

spectively.

The town of Red Deer has concluded an agreement with the Western Telephone Company whereby there will be produced from the company whereby the company which was a construction, involving some \$30,000 of outlay, will be completed and ready for operation on or before Dec. 1.

#### SASKATCHEWAN.

Louis Robock has opened a tinshop

Jas. Lambert has opened a harness nop at Melfort. Readerer Bros. have opened a butch-r shop at Melfort.

H. D. Brown has sold his general store business at Saskatoon to Leeder & Co., who will continue the business. & Co., who will continue the business.

R. B. Irvine, general merchant, Nutana, Sask., has admitted G. H. Clare into partnership. The business will be enlarged and continued under the firm name of Irvine & Clare.

#### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

P. Manion, proprietor of the St. Louis'hotel at Fort William, has pur-chased the Cosmopolitan hotel, Port Arthur, from Wylle Bros.

#### THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY.

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#### BRITISH IMMIGRATION.

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not desirable. As it is we can get the
best class of people.

#### MINING NOTES.

Coke shortage is reducing the out-put of the Boundary smelters. Only five furnaces are running in the three smelters. The total quantity of ore treated last week was 11,446 tons.

The Copper King Mine, near Kam-loops, has just closed a contract for ore smelting with the Crofton smel-ter, and shipping will be commenced just as soon as siding can be run from the main line of the C. P. R. In to the mine.

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Geo. H. Robinson, of Butte, Mont., has bought the Boscowitz interest in the Britannia mines on Howe Sound, 28 miles from Vancouver. This is taken by coast people to mean that the mines will be developed at once. For the first year the ore will be sent the mines will be about the work of t

#### THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, June 13 There is scarcely any variation to note in the business situation to-day as compared with a week are crop situation has not developed any unfavorable feature and reports from the country give the condition as uniformly good. As crop conditions are always the controlling factor in the business situation at this time of the year it is hardly necessary to say any more on this subject. Wholesale mer chants are now pushing their sorting trade in season lines and are also booking fall orders in many cases, Retail buying is not so active as it was but there is a good demand still and with warmer weather which may now be expected there should be no trouble in selling summer goods. The building movement continues to expand and is now of such proportions that ability to obtain material has become the controlling factor. Building stone is scarce in the city for want of cars to haul it from the quarries. There is a more active movement of wheat to lake ports, which will, if continued clean up the stock in the country elevators in a very few weeks. Farmers are marketing hogs and farm produce They are also offering oats and hav in large quantities. Money is in good demand for building and business purposes and interest rates are

#### firm. Labor is fully employed. WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, June 13 (All quotations, unless otherwise spec are wholesale for such quantities as are ally taken by retail dealers, and are subje-the usual reductions on large quantities, to cash discounts.)

#### BINDER TWINE

Prices for International twin are nominally as follows: Jute per lb., 8½c; American, 10½c; sisal, 10½c; standard, 10½c; manila, 550 foot, 11½c; manila, 900 foot, 12c manila, pure, 13c, fo.b. Chicago, subject to a discount of ½c per pound on orders of five tons or over, and of ½c on cariot orders.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

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The feature at present is the summer sorting trade. In many parts of the country the large placing orders received have been well broken into, and supplementary supplies are now wanted. Values are firm and wanted. Values are firm and prices will at least keep their present level. Leather is one of the commodities which seem to increase in firmness, notwithstanding the fact that prices are aiready high, while labor, another important factor in the slower trade, is considerably more exhibit the properties of the state of the stat that labor, and labor, the than when present price ed. Factories are kept busy new demands, which con pensive th

#### BUILDING MATERIAL

Stone is so scarce that many jobs are being held back for the want of it. We quote: Brick, \$13 for ordinary and \$15 for veneering; rubble stone, \$4.50 per cord; footings, \$5 per cord, foot, at point of shipment; while lime, 20e per bushel; grey lime, 20e per bushel, f.o.b. point of shipment.

#### CURED MEATS.

Demand is good and the market holds steady as follows: Hams, sugar holds steady as follows: Hams, sugar-cured 14c; pienic hams 11c; breakfast bacon 15c; breakfast bacon backs 14c; shoulders. 10bgc.; spiced 70l, 12c. the property of the property of the life; smoked long clear, 12c; dry, salt shoulders. 19c; boneless backs, 12c; pure lard, in 20-lb, palls, \$2.25; 00-lb, palls, \$5.50; 27b; thins, in cases \$7.50; palls, \$5.50; 27b; thins, in cases \$7.50; compound lard, \$1.90; barrel pork, heavy mess, \$20; pork sausage, 6c; bologna, 7½c; pickled pigs feet, in ktts, \$1.25; sausage casings, 30 to 35c. Hams, sugar

#### DRUGS

In this market demand is good and prices remain steady. Perhaps the tendency of prices can best be shown by the following summary from the New York Paint, Oil and Drug Reporter of Monday: Advanced—Chloral hydrate crusts, 2½c; senega root, 5c; T. A. shellac, Ic; button shellac, 3c; bleached shellac, 1c. Declined—Op-lum, 2½c; 1yax quinine, 1c; ergot, 2c; formaldehyde, ½c; glucose, 5c; men-thol, 25c; Tonka beans, 2½c; sassa-fras bark, 2½c; celery seed, 3½c; V. §. O, shellac, 2c; diamond 1, shellac,

#### DRY GOODS

Sorting trade is active. Fine weather and increased purchasing power of the people are the contributing factors in this. The increase in popular tors in this. The increase in population is also helping to add to the volume of trade. Outing goods are beginning to be in request in a retail way. Values are steady to firm, way. Values are steady to firm and will in all probability firm and will in all probability all firms and will be a steady out to the steady some mills have given notice of higher prices,

#### BULLEY.

FUEL.

There is no change in the fuel market. Demand is light. We quote: Pernaylvania anthractic. egg. stove, and No. 1 nut, \$11.50 per ton, delivered to the control of th

#### CREEN EDUITS

GREEN FRUITS.

Demand is good for all seasonable lines of frail. We quote. Oranges into the property of the pr

#### GROCERIES

The feature of the week has been the decline in prices of fibreware. This feddy Co. has again entered the market with goods of its own, the fibre mill, which has been in c-urse of construction ever since the loss of its old having at last been completed and put into operation. This means that the finished lines can be laid down here cheaper than when the factories were cheaper than when the factories were cheaper than when the factories were had been the case since the fire. Another important change in values is that in cotton twine which has gone up another ½c, making a total of Ic or figures will be reached shortly as the cotton market is very firm. Other grovery prices are unchanged. Some the cotton market is very firm. Other grocery prices are unchanged. Some idea of the trend of values may be gleaned from our grocery news column on another page. Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on another

#### HARDWARE

This week has witnessed a general advance in prices for building paper and our list on another page shows the new values. These were foreshadowed new values. These were foreshadowed in these columns last week and is the result of higher cost materials, espe-cially tar. Hardware trade is active and wholesale houses seem to have all they can do. The iron and steel mar-kets are fairly steady, although not so strong as they were some months

#### IMPLEMENTS.

Implement dealers are busy with piow and haying machinery orders. These are numerous and will be quite up to last year if not larger. On July 1 the binder campaign will start in earnest and a big hustle will be made for orders. If present crop prospects or orders. If present crop prospects estimate the property of th

doing in twine at the moment as makers are not looking for orders. Vehicle men say that their buggy trade has been the largest on record and orders have had to be passed ever in some cases owing to inability of factories to meet all demands.

#### LUMBER

There is no stackening in the demand for lumber and yards have difficulty in keeping up stocks of some kinds. Shingles are an exception as over-production in British Columbia has weakened the market. Hardwood has weakened the market. Hardwood lumber is in a little better supply than it was, but prices are still firm.

#### RAW FURS

The market is steady and the gen-The market is steady and the general inverse of pickes unchanged. Dealers are paying more in some cases for extra choice pelts, but these are prime. The prime of the picket of the prime o purchased at lower p. less to their value, in proportion to the

SCRAP.

There is a good demand for scrapfrom. We quote: No. 1 cast fron, free
from wrought and maileabe, \$10: No.
2, \$8 per ton; wrought fron scrap, \$5
brass, 5 to 6e per pound; lead pipe or
tea lead, 2 to 2½e per pound; rags,
country mixed, one per 100 pounds;
country mixed, one per 100 pounds;
arctics, 4 to 4½e per pound; since
scrap, 1c per pound; bones, clean, dry
and bleached, \$5 to \$6 per ton; bottoes, quarts, 25c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
WHEAT—During the past few days
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that it almost seems as if only a continuation of unfavorable crops news
could put it any higher in the meantime. No particular improvement has
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what crop in the States has deteriorated, and where damage has been
done it is possibly beyond improving,
but there seems now to be a cessation
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and warm weather harvesting has begun in the extreme south of the winter
wheat territory. The American specullative markets have been very inace. GRAIN AND PRODUCE n in the extremental three markets have been very inactive markets have been very inactive markets have been. They showed wheat territory. The American speculative markets have been very inactive markets have been very inactive markets have been very hard for that day the tendency has been moderately downward, and closing prices on yesterday's markets show a prices on yesterday's markets show a reported to be extremely poor and flour trade is also slow and dull. In the midst of dull and stagnant trade two matters of prime interest to the week. We refer to the issue of the United States government crop report for June, and the disposal in the British House of Commons of a resolution strain going into Great Britain. The June government report has been looked forward to with more than usual June government report has been bodied forward to with more than usual interest this year as it was well known in the control of the control government report suggests a prospec-tive total yield of winter and spring wheat of 765,000,000 bushels against wheat of 765,000,000 bushels agains 670,000,000 bushels the final estimate last year. The resolution moved in the British House to retain the duty on wheat was discussed on Tuesday

and Wednesday and resulted in government being upheld in its posal to rescind the duty so tha and after ist July no duty wil imposed on grain entering ports of Great Britain. While n imposed on grain entering ports of Great Britain. While in ports of Great Britain. While in trade over the foregoing events need them seems to have had any it ence on the markets. The movement of the supply is not decreasing so his about the same as last year exports are well maintained. The less that the supply is not decreasing so his supply the supply in the supply is not decreasing so his supply the supply in the s it is understood that the weather there is more favorable, but the d age done during the winter and as collection be repaired, and the solling to the collection of the second of the collection so that with their small stocks of wheat we are assured of a large ex-demapl during the coming to demapl during the coming to the collection of the collection of the ern Europe. India is now expor-freely and Argentina also contrib-ued in the 200,000 bushes every and Argentina also contributes as that world's shipments continued wheat for Europe till new crops at ready. The visible supply decreased the contributes are continued to the contribute of the contributes and the contributes are contributed as the contributes are contributed as the contribute of the contributes are contributed as the contributes are contributed as the contributes are contributed as the contribute and contributes are contributed as the contribute and contributes are contributed as the contributes are contributed as the

and a decrease of 4,000,000 bush at year. Last year, wheat has been duit a stagnant all the week. For the more part large buyers have kept out of market and our prices are 1½ e. to market and our prices are 1½ e. to market and our prices and the market exporters doing nothing the market exporters doing nothing the market high their wheat on the market, the close of business yesterday prices are, 1 hard 78½ e. 1 northern, 77 morthern, 74½ e. 3 northern, 79½ e. 3 northern, 79½ e. 3 northern 79½

FLOUR-Dealers complain that market is dead. They say that have rarely seen it so dull. This se strange in view of the fact that t strange in view of the fact that up are more people to be fed, and no gr increase in the number of dealers, is probable, however, that the dulin is only temporary. Prices are i-changed. We quote: Hungarian Pent, \$2.05 per sack of 98 fbs., delive to the trade. Glenora patent. \$1.55, and XXXX, \$1.55 and XXXXX, \$1.55 and XXXXX are compared to the trade are subject to usual trades.

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seem to have plenty on hand. Lo feed merchants pay 32c per but for carlots of No. 1 was for carlots of No. 1 was on track here and 31c for 2 will Feed grade is worth 29 to 30c. Fort William No. 1 white oats a worth 32c per bushel. No. 2 will

BARLEY-In the country feed by

31c.

BARLEY—In the country feed barley is worth 27c to 28c per bushel, and on track here 33c to 38c. There is very little doing in the market.

The street of the street of the street of the country for eastern shipment. The market is quiet at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel, delivered here.

HAY—The market has held st-aby at the lower level established last week. Offerings are quiet large. We week. Offerings are quiet large. We have the form on cars, street large week. The street at \$1.00 to \$1.00 per 10n.

ROLLED OATS—Prices are \$1.75 per sack of \$50 pounds for carlots and \$1.85 for jobbing quantities. Stand

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DRESSED MEATS—Demand is good and prices steady. We quote as follows: Beef, city dressed, 6 to 7½c per pound; country stock, ½c under these figures; mutton, 10 to 11c;

as follows: Beef, city dressed, o to Tige per pound; country stock, Mye Tige per pound; country stock, Mye Loos, See Begures; mutton, 10 to 11e; hops, See Begures; mutton, 10 to 11e; h

#### LIVE STOCK

LIVE STOCK.

CATULE—Reef cattle are becoming Reare, and it seems that the available stock of stail-fed animals has been about cleaned up. Grass feed is now plentiful, but is soft and it of the state o

cars here. Lambs are worm at the works here.

HO/38—Hogs have been coming in the works are to-day sadments.

Packers are to-day sadments of weakening.

Packers are to-day sadments of the weights off cars here and ½ to Ic less.

for lights and fats. Stags are worth 3 to 4c off cars.
MILCH COWS—There is a good demand for fresh milkers at from \$45 to \$50 each, according to quality.
HOUSESS—Demand is lighter, although still much better than in other though still much better than in other still a stage of the right part of the still still

#### TRADE REVIEW.

New York, June 12.—Bradstreet's week-preview of trade will say to-morrow: Weather, crops and labor conditions all

New York, June 12—Intuitivet; weekLy review of trade will say to-morover.
Weather, crops and labor conditions it
show improvement this week, and the
feeling has grown that damage from the
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#### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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letter, received by private wire from
Chicago Vesterday, reads:
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And resulting the second control of the c

year, there must atill be a good many outs in farmers hands.

Provision—when a quiet and with but little change. Hogs were a little higher at the yards, and there was some little local scalping on that feature, but in the main the market was extremely duil, with small cash demand and small speculation.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

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New York June 12—There was a continuance to-a ye of the active buying year of the active of a sublantially higher level at a million shares. The market closed active and firm at near the top levels and firm at near the top levels and firm at near the top levels and little was a million shares. The market closed active and firm at near the top levels and little was a million shares. The demand showed signs of the making an insignificant in recessions in self-developed. Evidently a considerable part of the demand came from the buying from belated investors was significant of the feeling of confidence that the property of the large than temporary. The demands for the feeling were on an extraordinary scale, and the late of the feeling of confidence that the large than temporary. The demands for infection of the feeling than the late of the feeling which is the large than temporary. The demands for infection of the feeling was a feeling which is the late of the feeling was a feeling which is the feeling was a feeling was

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#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Dry Goods—Sorting and fall trade is excellent. Advances of ½c are announced in ticking, denims, flannelettes and cottonades. A further geneties and cottonades. A further geneties and cottonades is very firm for cottons and domestic woollens. Hardware-Fairly active. Pices generally are steady to firm. Sash cord is ic higher. For coil chain some Toronto Tuno 18

cord is at higher. For coll chain some dealers are asking 5 per cent. higher. Metals are firm. Monarch horse nails are now at a discount of 60 per cent. Building paper is 5c dearer. Rope is

Groceries—Good demand. Sugars are unchanged. To-day the feeling seems to be that prices will advance. The outlook is for large sales of sugar this summer. Teas are very strong with an advancing tendency in sympathy with outside markets. 1/2c higher. Groceries—Good

#### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 13

Montreal, June 13.
Oats are ½c higher. Manitoba feed s firmer. Butter is in better demand. t firmer prices. Cheese is firmer inder better demand. Oats—Export, 38 to 38½ for No. 2

hite. Barley—No. 3 extra, 53 to 534c

afloat.

Flour-Manitoba patent, \$4.10; Man-Itoba strong bakers, \$1.40; tarnitoba strong bakers, \$1.40; straight rollers, \$3.55 to \$7.50; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

Rolled Oats.

Rolled Oats.

\$3.60 to \$3.05 per bar-ries and \$1.70; to \$1.75 for bags.

\$4.10 to \$1.10; shorts, \$2.50 per tour-ded, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$2.50 per tour-ch, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$2.50 per tour-ch, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$2.50 per tour-ch, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$18.50.

Baled Hay—No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11 per on. Cheese—10½ to 10%c for best

nakes. Butter—Creamery, 18 to 18½c; sends, 17½ to 18c; dairy, 13 to 15½c. Eggs—New laid, 12¼ to 13c

round lots.
Maple Syrup—70 to 75c for large

Maple Syrup—70 to 75c for large times : ugars, \$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$. Honey—White clover comb, in large sections, 12 to 13c. Hones—Fresh killed, \$8.50 to \$8.75 for best weights of abbatoir stock. Best weights of abbatoir stock. Section \$1.25 to \$1.28 for choice varieties. \$1.25 to \$1.28 for choice varieties. Hides—No. 1 beef hides, \$6; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c, with resales to tanners at \$3\frac{1}{2}c\$ for No. 1 buff; sheepskins, \$75c. tambskins, \$25c. catfskins, 11c for No. 1 and be for No. 2.

#### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto June 13.

Toronto, June 13.

Wheat is in good demand and firm.
Manitoba grades are ½c under the
figures of a week ago. Flour is dull
and unchanged. Oats have advanced
to per bushel. Manitoba feed has advanced 83 per ton. Receipts of butter
for best at stead prices. Eggs are in
fair supply and good demand.
Wheat—73½ for red and white, inddie freights; apring wheat, 71½ to
2½c cast; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 83½c
Oats—No. 1 white, 33c, and 2 white,
32 to 32½c cast; No. 2 white, 32c, middet rerights.

22 to 32½c east; No. 2 white, 32c, middle freights.

Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 44.

15c., and No. 3 at 1 seast.

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Beans—\$1.80 to \$2 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.76 to \$1.80 for unpicked.
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#### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial

Montreal June 9

Montreal, June 9.

The offerings of live stock at the East End Abattoir market this morning were 800 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs.

The demand for cattle was good and and the quality of the same was generalized and prices show little change from last Wednesday. Choice sold at 3½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 3½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 3½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 3½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 3½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 3½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 5½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ to 4½ c, and lower grades at 3 to 4½ t

from \$1 to \$7 each.

At the Montreal stock yards the tone of the market for live bogs was easy in sympathy with recent advices from the west, but as the supply was exceedingly small, there was little change in prices to note, sales being made at 6c to 6%c per tb.

#### THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Montreal, June 12.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Montreal, June 12. \\ Receipts were 500 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs. \\ Cattle were in good demand. Best <math>54_6$  fair to good,  $33_4$  to  $44_{20}$ c, calves 81.25 to 87 or 2 to 4c per lb. Sheep 3 to 4c per lb. Lambs, 82 to 83.50 each, or  $54_{2}$  to 6c per lb. Store hogs, 86.25 to 86.50.

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto June 10 Toronto, June 10.

Receipts at the stock yards on Tuesday amounted to 116 cars, including 1,882 cattel, 1,290 sheep and lambs, and 682 hogs.

Butchers were fairly active, selling within a small fraction of the prices for shipping stock. There were more

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#### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto June 12 Receipts at the stock yards yester-day amounted to 60 cars, including 900 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs. Export cattle were dull and easter.

Export cattle were dull and easier. The top price paid was \$4,30. Picked lots would bring fice more. Butchers, of the price paid was \$4,30. Picked lots would bring fice more. Butchers, brought \$4,00 to \$4,80. Good brought \$4,00 to \$4,80. Good brought \$4,00 and wards. Short keep feeders easier at \$4,50 to \$4,80. Cows, \$5 to \$3,0. Spring lamb, \$2,50 to \$4,00 each. Hogs, light, 55c; heavy and light latt, 5%c.

#### HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, June 13.

Hogs are steady. Smoked meats in good demand and firm. Lard has ad-vanced \( \frac{4}{6} \). Dressed Hogs—Farmers' lots, dress-ed, \( \frac{5}{6} \). To \( \frac{5}{6} \) for heavy and \( \frac{5}{6} \). To \( \frac{5}{6} \)

d. \$8.50 to \$7 or heavy and \$7.75 to \$8.25 for light or heavy mes \$21 to \$21.50; tellow \$1.25 to \$21.50; clear, \$419 to \$19.50; clear, \$419 to \$19.50; clear, \$419 to \$19.50; clear, \$419 to \$19.50; and Cases, 104 to 10.96; hams, 13 to 13%; 104 to 126; shoulders, 11 to \$10.50; and \$1.50; breakfast bloom, \$14\$ to 126; shoulders, 11 to \$1.50; and \$1.50; breakfast bloom, \$15\$ to 15.50; breakf

11c; and pails, 11c to 11%c.

#### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Following are the figures at which the Chi-cago market closed on each day of the past turday, June 6..... aturday, June 6. Oats-Book 16,90 16,92 16,95 17,00 17,02 27,15 Lard-Bibe 9.35 9.25 A week ago July option closed at 75%c; Sept 73%c; Dec. 73%c. A year ago July option clos-ed at 72%c; Sept. 70%c.

#### NEW YORK WHEAT.

Closing prices for the week: Wednesday Thursday Friday A week ago July option of at 78%c, and Dec. at 79c. closed at 78%c, Sept. 76%c.

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#### BRITISH LIVE STOCK.

London, June 8.—The trade in cat-tle was fair, but as supplies were more tle was fair, but as supplies were more than ample there was no improvement in prices. Choice American cattle sold at 11½c, Canadians at 11½c, and Argentines at 10½c. The tone of the prices since this day two weeks show an advance of 1c per pound, best Ar-gentines selling to-day at 13½c. Liverpool, June 8.—There wags no change in the market for Canadian made at 11c to 11½c.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial.

London, June 12. Canadian cattle, 10c to 10½c; United States, 10¾ to 11½c, dressed weights. Sheep, 11½c to 12c.

#### CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

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New York, June 12—Wall Street—
With the exception of a decline of 1-4 in Pennsylvania, the opening prices of all the principal stocks were higher. Gains ran from 1-2 to a point in Bailton of the street of the principal stocks were higher. Gains ran from 1-2 to a point in Bailton of the principal stocks and Ohio, Norfolk Missouri Pacific, Atchison and St. Paul and blocks of 1,000 to 2,000 shares of most of these stocks changed hands. The higher level of prices in Americans in London helped the Dancier of the principal stocks of th

The market opened strong. Acmated Copper, 55 I 72; Atchi12; B. & O., 84 I 2; Brooklyn slt, 56 I -4; C. P., 122 5-8; Erde, 27d pd., 53 I 78; Louisvil;
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Western, 24 T-8; Penna, 12
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Twin City Commercial Cable Cab .. 250

#### NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 12.—Closs: Prime tennile paper 43-468-14 per cent. Stetechange cases at 18-56-67 edmand at \$48.40. for sixty day bills.

State 12. Bar silver 83-18. Mex dollars 41-12. Government bonds strong.

Railroad bonds strong.

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#### NEW YORK STAPLES

New York, June 12-Sugar, raw of fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 3½c; al 9-35c; molanese sugar, 25-32; returned at 19-35c; molanese sugar, 25-32; returned at 19-35c; molanese sugar, 25-32; returned at 19-35c; consistent of the sugar s

#### MONTREAL DAIRY PRICES.

Montreal, June 12.—Butter and choon country boards advanced in the chutter 184c, possibly 18e for extra che at 194c; townships, 195c; Contarie with 195c; colored 195c; Eggs advanced owing to scarcity, selling at 13c straightered and 14c candled.

#### WEATHER AND CROPS.

Early in the week the critical p when June frosts are apt to ocur passed, and although the temper was cool, no frosts were recorded this danger is now past. A pri communication from a point of extreme western edge of the was best noted damage to tender very plants from frost on Tuesdan a Tuesday plants from frost on Tuesday, but this is the only mention of we have seen. The last three last the week have been warm and the crops are making opporeress. The condition is using good at all points. Travellers country interchants visiting the say that the grain fields have been content of the content of

It is estimated by nursery men over 1,000,000 new fruit tress been set out in British Columbia

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### STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT. WHEAT IN CANADA.

of wheat in Canada at principal points

William. Port Arthur and Keewapeg ..... BEADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS stocks of wheat in the United States mada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as d by Bradstreet's, May 30, were 36,640, shels, as against 40,030,000 bushels the

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were 37.676.000 bushels, according to o were 37,676,990 bushels, according to 's report. f wheat at Pacific coast ports on May 33,900 bushels

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

THE VISHILE SUPPLY. Icago visible supply statement of the United States and Canada, east cky Mountains, for the week ending as 22,711,090 bushels, being a decrease o bushels for the week. A year ago supply was 25,091,090 bushels; two . 35,290,090 bushels; two years ago 27,701,090 two years ago 18,502,090 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN. TOCKS OF OATS AND CORN, isible supply of oats in the Unite and Canada, east of the Rocky Moun 4.23,000 bushels, compared with 2.48, sle a year ago. The visible supply of 5.25,000 bushels, compared with 4.28, les a year ago, according to the Chica

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS

of wheat in America and Europe and r Europe May 1 in each year for a 108,000,000 126,000,00 148,000,000 148,000,000 117,000,000 107,000,000 146,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

ollowing table gives the receipts of at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of movement, Aug. 1, 1992, to date, com-ith the same period of last year;

	143,935	37, 314, 891
Total 157,6	77,694	166,621,448

The following table gives the receipts heat at the four principal United States w r wheat markets, from the beginning of up movement, July 1, 1902, to date, compatible the beginning of the the state of the state o

t. Louis. etroit		11,745,321	Last Crop. 6,677,898 18,159,956, 3,002,248 19,039,068
Total	 	73,824,235	46,861,270

#### WESTERN GRAIN STOCKS. wheat at Fort William and Port aturday, June 6, were as follows: Fort William

heat-				ushels.
1 Hard 1 Northern 2 Northern 3 Northern Other grad				653,785 228,637 381,693 506,420 167,085
arley		m		640,308 5,571
	Port	Arthur.		
heat-			В	ushels.
1 Hard 1 Northern 2 Northern 3 Northern Other grade		 		309,884 154,015 74,496 112,085 117,027
Tota)				767,507
ate.				59.502

.. 26,24 .. 8,356 ..3,800,000 mes show a total quantity of wheat the two points of 2,765,127 bushels. the total quantity for 1,972,401 bush-ts of wheat for the week at the ints were 1,010,551 bushels, and ship-930 bushels.

590 bushels wheat of the state of the wheat in store at Fort William, r. Keewatin, Winniper and interferints are approximately 7,322,000 bushels a week ago; also shels a year ago; 3,25,000 bushels and the state of the state of the week ago; 2,000 bushels are the state of the st

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#### WINNIPEG GRAIN INSPECTION

During the week ending June 7 there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,44° cars of grain.

comprising the following:		
Wheat-		Care
1 Hard		518
2 Northern 3 Northern		348
3 Northern		187
		263
		5
		. 12
Rejected 2		
		0
Total		1,368
		. 17
		. 34
		. 1
Barley-		
No. 3		. 11
		. 2
Rejected Flax—		. 1
No. 1		
No. 2		9
The total number of one of seed		8 8
The total number of cars of grains above was 1,400, of which 1,240 v. C. P. R. and 200 on the C. N. R. r. ing the same week a year ago the spected 608 cars of wheat.	were	on the

#### Grain and Milling Notes.

It is estimated that the present out-out of flour from Canadian mills is equal to \$70,000,000 per annum.

Premier Roblin in a speech at Neep-awa this week announced that on the first of July another 2c reduction in the wheat rate on the Canadian Northern Railroad to Port Arthur will go into effect.

to into effect.

The Dominion government has by order-in-council re-entablished the flour standards because the fl

as secretary. The board meets at Montreal on Monday.

Engagements of wheat are reported from Fort William to Bay ports at 1½ to 1½c, and thence by rail to Montreal on the Montreal from Fort William to Kingston chart From Fort William to Kingston chart From Hort William to Kingston of over 850,000 buthels to Kingston of over 850,000 buthels to Kingston to Montreal being 15%c, or 5c to 55%c through to Montreal From Kingston to Montreal being 15%c, or 5c to 55% through to Montreal. The rates from Chicago to Montreal. The rates from Chicago to Montreal. The rates from Chicago to Montreal From Hort Milliam to Ho

#### Movements of Business Men.

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A. Revillon, a member of the firm
of Revillon Freres, Paris, France, was
in Winnipes this week on the way to
look over his branch house at Edmonton. F. Kupferschmitt, the firm's
representative in the west for the past
representative in the dearwards the end
of this month to at and charge of the
business at headquarters in Quebec.

Robert Maclean, general merchant, McCreary, has sold his business to Riddell Bros.

Tenders will be received up to 5 clock, June 15th, for the erection f a solid brick hospital building at Neepawa, Man.

"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend.
"Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. "I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia."
"Yes. She never agrees with me: she's too rich."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Dear," said the physician's wire.
"when can you let me have \$10.7"
"Well," replied the medical man. "I hope to cash a draft shortly, and then..."
"Cash a draft? What draft?"
"The one I saw firs. Jenkins sitting in this morning."—Philadelphia Led-

Upton Parks—Is your wife's new girl a fixture?
Cyril Downs—Seems to be; I don't see her moving around any.—Town and Country.

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#### B. C. LUMBER CONDITIONS.

size an exprenganeous in the last helper some Difficial Columbia, reviewing the timber situation, it was prophesied that a change of covernment would take place, which the timber lass. A new government is aiready at the helm. Framier Prior basis of the lass. A new government is aiready at the helm. Framier Prior basis of the lass. A new government is aiready at the helm. Framier Prior basis of the lass. A new government is aiready at the helm. Framier Prior basis of the lass. A new government and shaving been called upon to form a government. Mr. McFirld at one-deviated for party lines, and in formatical that the lass and the last prior will have control of the framing of the tumber laws. Mr. McFirld is the timber laws. Mr. McFirld is law framework of the last prior laws. Mr. McFirld will have control of the framing of the tumber laws. Mr. McFirld will limb believe that the laws relating to the basis of the last prior law government. Mr. McFirld will limb believe that the laws relating to the basis of the last prior law government will be supported by the longers at least that the new commissioner will permit the sextensive timber limits to Americans, has failed to consummate will not permit of the transfer, of the licenses under which the timber was need. The late was need.

the due, is the laws regulating the transfer of the license under transfer of the license under which the timber was need. The late commissioner of lands and works do one good act while in office. He discussed he was not seen to be sufficient to the late of the late of

owing to the large production of shingles in British Columbia during the milts starting up, which had the effect of gluting the markets of east ern Canada and Northwest Canada, it is advisable to curtail the output in the advisable to curtail the output stocks should be reduced. As a result of this decision, all the mills were shut down nights. The stock, however, the association met again and decided to curtail the day output 25 per cent, besides shutting the mills down at night. It was at the same suffice, to close the mills down altogether for an ind-finite period. This decision, all it is expected, will be are some practical bundit has been derived from partial bundit has been derived from the partial shut down.

which a before the control of the week as no practical benefit has been derived from the partial shut down. The first case in the province under the Canadian Rivers and Streams Act of the application of the Pounstle Sas Miss Co, and others for the fixing of the toils of Chenials Creek a tributary of Harrison River, was decided. Only the control of the province of the province of the province of the control of the company, charging the toils at \$4,000, and permitted the company to charge 15 cents per other than their own floated down the creek.

other than their own floated down the creek.

The timber inspector at Varcouver amounces that—since the new law for government timber to have the land surveyed, has not preented any-cent taking up licenses although, the cost of each square mile of govern-person to the square mile of govern-cent of each square mile of govern-time to the square mile of govern-time to the square mile of govern-last week, which means a revenue to the government of \$6.300 for one week. Half the licenses were taken out in one locality. This was near the Sugar The timber of the district is chiefly white pine and of very fine quality. In May last the wood workers union informed their employers that on and after June lat nine hours would con-asp formerly. When the workmen ar-rived on the morning of June 1st to go to work, they found notices posted in the works which read as follows.

go to work, they found notices posted in the works which read as follows. To workmen: All those who do not propose to work a full day may pick up their tools and quit. This they did in all the factories "picked up their tools and quit," and at this writing they are still out. This half attike and

half lock-out has had a bad effect on building operations as it is not possible to get supplies. There does not seem any possibility of an immediate ending the atalla

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mill on the season that we will be ready for special say they will be ready for special that Vancouver city will not allow him to place his boom piles on an unued street end facing his mills, particularly as he has spent so much money in the city. Hunting & Lee's money in the city. Hunting & Lee's money in the city. Hunting & Lee's considerable to the city of the

un a branch line along False c as a feeder to these mills. Grad-ommenced this week. Huntly, of Seattle, is the latest une over from Seattle to start a He will erect a large shingle

PURE FOOD IN NORTH DAKOTA

E. F. Ladd, state dairy and food ommissioner of North Dakota, says a The Commercial Bulletin of Minni-

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deception and therefore, sold as such, sold as such. Frequently lards that are found on Frequently lards that are for that of hox. This fact should be clearly and distinctly indicated in the name

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be our and what they are represented to be our approach beginning with July 1, 196%, to inspect the food products that come into the state and to see that they comply with the law rather than to interfere with the practice of the state of

will be prosecuted under the Lewis ecuted under the Lewis

outer bood law.

wholesalers and producers have shown a commendable desire to comply with the law and I believe that at the present time the adulterants in some of the standard brands cent in the goods new coning into the state. While we do not hope with the small appropriation available in North Dakota, \$1,500 as compared with \$500, and \$1,500 as \$1

of the goods and a fair reduction in ducts brought into the state. Publicity is one of the best correc-tors of wrong doing and twice each view of the state of the state of the each official county paper a list of all the adulterated food products found on sale in the state. There are but few be brought so prominently before the public, and with the pure food large. the irrespo soon be driven out of the market and

#### AN UNEXPLORED REGION.

It is passing strange that, notwith-It is passing strange that, notwith standing the prevalent passion for ex-pioring the remote corners of the globe, the interior of the great penin sula of Labrador should be so little suda of Labrador should be so little known. It has an area of 516,000 square miles, about twelve times that of the state of New York, but, with the exception of the fishing villages on the coast and a few degenerate, wandering tribes of Indians in the Inwandering tribes of Indians in the in-terior, it is unpopulated. Some day the announcement of gold in abund-ance may start a stampele to Labra-dor and reveal some of its productive and reveal some of its productive in timber, although the north is be-yond the limit of forest growth. Game birds and animals are so abundant that only the lack of means of access prevents the interior from becoming one of the greatest sporting resorts one of the greatest sporting resorts of the world. Its mineral capacity has never been tested, even by prospect-ing. The possibility of wheat produ-pancy of the control of the control winter seems discouraging. During winter seems discouraging, During winter seems discouraging, During the past year three parties of geolo-gists from American universities spent some time exploring the many flords along the coast, and it is said that claim as well as scientific value.

they obtained data of much commer-cial as well as scientific value. Iron ore is as yet the most promis-ing of the minerals known to exist, it is found on the coast, and while the half-year of interrupted navigation is luff-year of interrupted navigation is a disadvantage, it will be largely counterbalanced by proximity to the British market. As the peninsula is under the jurisdiction of Newfound-land, the discovery of gold would not be of direct importance to the Domin-ien. But even if patriotic eathwaisam and the gold fever should transfer the peninsula and its responsibilities once peninsula and its responsibilities once more to Canada, we need not fear the note to Canada, we need not fear the attendant responsibilities, for France, early in the sixteenth century, maintained a garrison of 500 men in a strong fort at Bradore Bay for the protection of the coast and its fisheries. Perhaps this interesting early history has helped to retard modern evaluation.

exploration.

Like the Klondike, the northern part Like the Klondike, the northern part of the peninsula is difficult of access. For half the year the coast is ice-bound, and the only route is by ves-sel from Quebec to Belle 1sle, more than a thousand miles along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and then shore of the St. Lawrence, and then inland over a very difficult trail, the northern point being 700 miles from the place of landing. Some day ad-venturous prospectors and enterprisventurous prospectors and enterprising investors will awake to the junportance of this great area of mineral
and timber land, and we will have Labrador development companies, railway companies, and mining and lumdays companies, and mining and lumgrants, subsidies, and all kinds of assistance. Newfougland will not then
be able to sustain the burden, and
Canada will have an easy opportunity to extend her bounds and also her
liabilities.—Toronto Globe.

#### Railway and Traffic Matters.

The C. P. R. has commenced work on its new yard extensions at Winni-peg. Work has also commenced on a new engine house to hold 42 engines. The Dominion government has re-cived two tenders for a fast Atlantic

line, one of which is from the All na.

isfactory.

The Dominion government is no conference with Sir Chas. Rivers son and Mr. Hays with a view to announcement of its policy tow the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

The application of St. Mary's R. Railway for a railway from Sp. Coulee, Alberia, to Cardston, Matin View and other points in Northwest was adopted. The head fice will be at Montreal.

A new locomotive manufactu-concern is to be established at ronto, under the name of the Brit American Locomotive Works, A ct-ter has been obtained from the tarlo government, with a capital si of \$1,000,000.

The survey party which has a examining the Port Simpson dis-on the northern coast of British lumbia for the Trans Canada Rail Co. has returned. The engineer Co. has returned. The engineer charge thinks that the country he road construction

toad construction.

An act to incorporate the Vanver and Coast Kootenay Railway passed by the railway committe Ottawa on Wednesday. The rile is proposed to run from Vanver to Midway, in the Bouncek district. The capital stor the company was reduced from 000,000 to 35,060,000.

An act to incorporate the Ca allway was adopted by the rail ommittee at Ottawa on Wedne-nose asking incorporation are J. Heney, William G. Black an-orne McDougall, of Ottawa; Jo-Those asking incorporation and J. Heney, William G. Black and Lorne McDougall, of Ottawa; Joseph Woods and Charles Renney, Frank, Alberta. The company tends building a line from the fields to Frank on the Canadian P. Bullway.

The returns for the Soo canal The returns for the 800 cann the month of slay show larg crease in traffic over the same n last year. On the Canadian 800 ing the month 633,747 tons of fivere carried, compared with 3 in the same month last season. Traffic on the United States cans not increase in such large propuring the month. The freight dled on this channel was 4 cons, compared with 4,084,397

General Manager McNico'l of Canadian Pacific, arrived in Win on Monday on his annual tour o spection. He expects to be abo month in the west. He expresse-opinion while here that no anonth in the west. He to be aboopinion while here that no
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ly future. As to the company's ratations for moving this year's
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he said: "We are building cat
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now to carry in the new arrivals
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Hon. A. O. "

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#### British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

#### VANCOUVER BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, June 8

Vancouver, June 8, wholesale trade continues well the average. Money is reportify easy and collection fair, good northern shipments have place this week. Among them much of 100 sheep, 120 cattle, some horses, the shipsing P. Burns & Co.

sment of 100 sheep, 125 cattic, views and some borses, the ship-ioning F. Burns & 10s, 20s in the strike week. The advance in a natural at this time of year, recumery has not declined in certain the strike week. The advance in a natural at this time of year, another week will bring the expected decline. The fact lairy produce has not declined the produce has not declined lairy produce has not found to the fact and is of fine quality. Fresh Manitoba creamery is not rid, but what is being so did in the same time of the foundation of the same time of the same ti

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\$22. \$39 per ton. JR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, trong bakers', \$4.50; Enderby pat-70; O. K., \$4.70. \$1663\$18 per ton; straw per bale, 65

-Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$3.00; b sacks, \$3.10; four 22½lb sacks, 17lb sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 18 per 100lb \$3.50; in 50lb sacks, 100lb.

STOCK-Steers, \$5.50 per 100lb.; .75@5.50 per 100lbs.; hogs, \$6.25@ 5 per 100lb.
REATS—Beef, 9½c, mutton, pork, 9½@10c; veal, 10@11c
URED MEATS—Hams, 15c; bacon, ; long clear, 12½c.
ARD—Tins, 13½c; pails, 13c; tubs,

ER-Local creamery, 20 @ 21c : oa creamery, 20@25c; Manitoba

### 18620c. SE—Ontaria cheesa, 15½4ffcc TABLES—Potatoes, new local, 2c Ashcrofts, \$156\$16 per ton; cab-per lb.; cauliflower, \$1 556\$1.40; 2c per lb.; new red onions, 1½6

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20 . WARE—Bar iron, base, \$2.00 noe nails, discount 50 and 19 per ree shoes, kegs, \$5; nails, base t \$3.50, wire \$3.85; rope, Manila e lead, \$7.50; putty, \$2.50; barbed 0 per 100 lb; glass, first break, feet.

#### B. C. Business Notes.

Turnbull, canneryman, Lady-nnery, Skeena, has assigned Sea and Ernest Temple.

The Royal Bank of Canada has absorbed the business of the Chilliwack Loan and Sayings Co. Ltd., at Chilliwack

The Fraser river salmon canners are busy getting ready for the sockeye run which ususally commences about July 1.

The C. P. R. has agreed to erect a large summer hotel in the city of Victoria if a free site, free water supply and tax exemption is provided.

and tax exemption is provided.

John Oben, confectioner, Vancouver, has bought the business of E. Minchen in the same line at that place, and will continue both stores. He will also engage in the manufacture of

candy.

It is officially stated that 500 more coke ovens will be put in at Morrissey Mines when the 250 now under construction are completed. Their construction means an expenditure of over half a million dollars.

over helf a millon dollars.

The customs returns at Vancouver for the month of May, 1993, are as follows: Imports, free, 806,563; imports, dutlable, 8226,949; total, 8305,512; exports, 8484,467; revenue, 419,4826,132,12; char, 819,428,24; dotal, 819,428,54

total, \$119,428.54.

The King Mercantile Company of Cranbrook is constructing a second sawmill on their limits, one mile west of their present mill. The new mill will have a capacity of about 35,000 feet, giving a combined output of the two mills of 55,000 feet.

two mills of 05,000 feet.

The Ladysmith Lumber Company's mill at Fiddicks Junction, Vancouver Island, was destroyed by fire on June 1. The loss will be \$25,000. There is no insurance. The principal stockholders are the estate of the late Robert Kilpatrick and J. W. Coburn.

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British Columbia has meited the snow
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and traffic incode are general. Silverton is partially flooded and Sandon is
earliedly flooded.

entirely flooded.

The new cannery being erected at Steveston, on the site of the old Imperial, will be about the largest on the entire river. The machinery is now being installed, and the big cannery the control of the control of

999 cases for the season.

The following companies have been in corporated: British Columbia Distillery Company, Ltd., capital \$904.000: The Columbia Plouring Milis Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000: The object is to take over as a going conclety and Vernon of the Co., Ltd., under the firm name of the Co., Ltd., under the firm name of the Columbia Flouring Milis Drysdale-Stevenson, Ltd., capital \$250,000. The object is to take over as a going consecuence of the Columbia Flouring Milis Drysdale-Stevenson, Ltd., capital \$250,000. The object is to take over as a going consistency of the Columbia of the Season of the Columbia flouring Milis Drysdale and Season at Nanatino and Chas. E. Stevenson at Nanatino and Season of Columbia Flouring Milis Season of Columbia Flouring Milis Columbia Season of Columbia Flouring Milis Columbia Season of Colum

on Drysdale of Vancouver.

The canners and fishermen of the Fraser river have been in conference as to the prices to be paid for sockeyes this year. The canners submitted a proposed that a flat rate to be like per adopted, this flat rate when the flat per adopted the per adopted the per adopted by the per adopted the per ado

scarce this year. Some will be searce this year. The private bills committee of the House of Commons on Wednesday. He had been so that the common of the Commons of the Com some other person

#### FINANCIAL

#### Financial Notes

The Imperial Bank has placed F.
P. Jarvis in charge of its new north
end branch at Winnipeg.

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The Dominion government has decided to increase its grant to the Northwest Territories to meet the demands caused by increased settlemands.

ment.

An attempt was made to rob the Bank of Commerce at Portage la Prairie on Sunday night, but the clerk, who sleeps in the bank, scared the robbers away. They have not been robbers away.

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secretary.

The statement of revenue of the Dominion issued by the finance department shows the total revenue of the Dominion for the eleven months, the partner of the Dominion for the eleven months, the contract of the Dominion for the eleven months increase of \$8.446,051 over the same time last year. The increase of revenue over the expenditure on rependiture for the year was about \$500,000 greater than for the previous year. The expenditure on capital account was \$4,000,000 less than for the previous year

A special cable from Lendon to Os-A special cable from London to Os-ler, Hammond & Nanton states that at a meeting of the Hudson's Bay Com-pany a dividend was declared of £1 2s 6d per share and a return of capi-late equal to £2 per share, carrying forward £90,000. The dividend just forward £90,000. The dividend just declared is equal to about 9 per cent on the capital stock of the company and the amount of capital returned

will be £200,000 or nearly \$1,000,000.

H. F. Mytton, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed manager of the Regina branch. His successor at Greenwood will be W. Allison, at present with the Portland branch.

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Reason for the Name. Gladys-She has named her auto after her ex-husband, the count!

Ethel-And why ? Gladys-Well, it is very fast, and usually broke.-Puck dence," said the backwoods justice, "but I'm agoin' to fine you \$19 for contempt, for lookin' like I couldn't!" -Atlanta Constitution.

### C. P. R. Crop Bulletin

The C. P. R. crop report for the central division was issued yesterday morning, and can be summed up in the following manner: "All lines, weather favorable, damage nil; prospects very promising." Without a single exception in the 11s stations heard from, this is the answer to the inquiries sent out from the assistant

general superintendent's office, one point on the main line it is ported that grass hoppers are numous, but no damage has been do by them.

The report issued by the company given below, as it tells the story the promising prospects better the could be done in summary:

Station.	Weather.	Damage.	Prospects
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Indian Head		**	::
Regina	**		
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Prince Albert Branch— Condie Lumsden Craik	Favorable	No damage.	Very promising
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Prince Albert		**	
Minnedosa and Yorkton Sect	Favorable	No damage.	Very promising
Westbourne	11	No damage.	Very promising
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St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—James J. Hill believes that the hope of the American farmer lies in an Asiatic market. "Suppose," he said to-day, "our wheat trade with China alone to amount to 1 cent per capita for each day in the year, that would amount to 14,000,000 a day—nearly 13,000,000 a year."

mearly \$1.00,000,000 a year."
Mr Hill believes that an Asiatic market can be secured for the American
farmer's wheat. He bases this belief on
the fact that "wherever wheaten flour
has been introduced to any race, with
the single exception of the black race,
they are ready to consume it from that He believes this so firmly that building the largest steamers that the world has seen to carry the wheat of the Pacific coast to China, Japan, the Straits Settlements and other Or.ental

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portation charge of \$4.20 per barrel or flour, while it should be carried from our Pacific ports to Yokohama, Nagasaki Kobe, Shanghai and Hong Kong for 2 cents a hundred, \$5 a ton, 50 cents a bar-

#### Russia is not in a position

#### To Compete With Us

at all even if the wheat and flour were carried for the naked cost of its trans-portation to the government. What ap-plies in this respect to our wheat applies to cotton from the South and to every other article we export, even to Iron and steel.

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#### I Am Building Ships

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#### CANADIAN NORTHERN CROP REPORT.

Canadian Northern railway crop reports received Monday report the outlook most favorable, the weather conditions remaining all that could be desired. Below are the reports received from leading stations:

Oakville-Crop promises excellent About 20 per cent increase in acreage over last year. Probable yield per acre, wheat 35 bushels, flax 20, oats 55, barley 40.

Portage la Prairie—Crops all in good condition, Weather since last re-port has been warm with no rain. Prospects for very full crop of barley

port has been warm that prospects for very full crop of barley Frospects for very full crop of barley Frospects for very full crop of barley Gladstone—Crops progressing very favorably, Weather has been all that could be desired.

Flumas—Crop prospects good and Plumas—Crop prospects good and Plumas—Crop doing fine. Prospects are that there will be a good average per acre of all grains.

Dauphin—Weather during the past Dauphin—Weather during the past Dauphin—Weather during the past Dauphin—Weather during the past Pour for the past of the past

growth.

Carman—The crops are growing nicely and are several inches above Meanten Meanten during past week has been very favorable. Crops doing well.

Morris—Crops still continue in excellent condition. Several local show-

collent condition. Several local showers since last report.

Emerson—Weather during the past week has been ideal for growing crops and growth has been rapid. Two nice

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Rounthwaite—Growth of Rounthwaite—Growth of crops in this district since last report has been wonderful. Nothing better could be wished for. Wheat is up fully eight inches. Everything points to another

inches. Everyments very large crop. Brandon—Crops in excellent condi-tion. Weather favorable. Prospects

Dunrea—Crops in this district look-ing fine. Weather has been very warm

with an occasional shower. Ideal growing weather. Minto—Crops looking remarkably well. Prospects good. Weather most

favorable. Elgin—Crop prospects could not be better. Weather favorable and the

Eigin—Crop prospects could not be better. Weather favorable and the growth rapid. Harittey—Weather during the past seek has been very favorable for the wheat. Crops could hardly look bet-ter than they do just now.

#### ROSSLAND MINING NEWS.

Rossland, B. C., June S.—Steady advances were recorded in connection vances were recorded in connection with the mining industry here last with the mining industry here last properties on the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of producing basis. The former's new headworks are almost completed. At the properties of the pro

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more useful and attractive have in
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Geo. Dewart has purchased the drug business of the late Geo. Ostrander, at Minto, Man,

Sault Ste. Marie had a \$70,000 fire on June 8. The principal losses were Sarasohn & Co.'s dry goods store and Ogden & Co.'s hardware store.

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The Dominion department of agriculture has resumed its bulletins upon agricultural and kindred subjects agricultural and kindred subjects for about two years past. The publication of these bulletins was discontinued for a short time, owing to the publication of these bulletins was discontinued for a short time, owing to short time of the publication of these bulletins was discontinued for a short time, owing to short time of the work. As the proper short of the control of the time to the work of the proper short of the time to the work.

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Henry Nordlinger & Co., of New York, say in their latest bulletin on the state of the coffee market:-

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sorts of schemes have been and All sorts of schemes have been and are being concected in Brail to enhance values, but consuming markets have successfully combated every such as a successfully combated every such that the successfully combated every such that the such as a successful combated with the such as a such being concocted in Brazil to en

average planter, thus obtaining better net proceeds. It is well to ignore any information emanating from Brazil. The past has shown sufficiently how surreliable prazilian reports and crop estimates are. The present indications point to a very large crop on the trees. When we once have three of four months tonce have three or four months the new crop season behind us, we n judge approximately by the repits at Rio and Santos what the size the crop will be. This is in fact the ly natural and reliable basis for aring at a reasonably safe conclusion. ving at a reasonably

only natural and reliable basis for arriving at a reasonably safe conclusion. In this connection we may mention that it is reported from Brail that it is reported from Brail that it is reported from Brail that the arrivals of the new crop show a small bean and very low grade show a small bean and very low grade that the average of the show as a ration of the arrivals are as a rule very deceptive in this respect. It is estimated that about 15 to 29 per cent. of an arrivals are as a rule very deceptive in this respect. It is estimated that about 15 to 29 per cent. of an arrivals are as a rule very experiment of the same consisted of May at Rio and Santos consisted of May at Rio and Rio an

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date.

The statistical position has again improved and shows a fair decrease in the visible supply; this is the seventh successive month in which a reduction in visible stocks has been estab-

ned. Consumption keeps up at its record-Consumption keeps up at its record-breaking figures: it appears to be rea-sonably certain that our previously expressed expectations of a consump-tion of 16 million bags for the present crop year will be realized if not ex-ceeded. This means that the world now consumes about 12 million bags of the consumer and the consumer and santos per annum against 9 million bags only a few years ago.

#### HARDWOODS

Stocks of dry lumber being somewhat more plentiful at initial points as well as with wholesalers, the movement is correspondingly heavier than it was a month ago, says the American Lumberman. Unfortunately, however, by reason of the labor strikes, which have extended over the counwhich have extended over the country in epidemic form, the consumption of hardwoods has been materially curtailed. Were stocks of hardwoods ordinarily plentiful, this would probably exercise a depressing influence on the market, but as stocks are still on the market, but as stocks are still comparatively scarce and are not like-ly to be of normal volume for sev-eral months, unless the consumptive requirement should continue to fail off alarmingly, there seems to be lit-tle danger of any slump in the im-mediate future.

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It is scure to be expected that It is not of demand and supply could remain for an indefinite period at the straining polar existing for the past year, and recently there have relaxing. Dry lumber has seen a lightly more plentiful, but not sufficiently so to exercise any untoward effect on prices. Balesmen have recently been of the seen and the second state of the second state

quest and brings from \$40 to \$45, ac-cording to thickness. Plain white oak and plain red oak are selling on about an even basis, an average quo-tation for carload lots delivered in Chicago being probably around \$35,

though some claim to be buying for a dollar or so less.

There continues to be a first-rate demand for gum for a great many purposes, notably in the way of box lumber and to some extent in the higher grades for wagon boxes.

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H. Peterson & Co., apple exporters, Church street, Toronto, have assigned. The firm has for a number of years been one of the largest exporters of apples from Canada, and has wide connections in Ontario and the east. The liabilities are figured at \$75,000

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#### THE CANADIAN SPECIATION

The Canadian campaign in American encontative mark to out to out minated in the failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, began some four Vests ago, when a colerie of Toronto capitalists bought a very large block of Twin City Rapid Transit on basis of \$70 per share as a non-dividend stock

It is not to be supposed that this was by any means the beginning of stock speculation in Toronto. exchange in that city is nearly half a century old, and has always been noted for somewhat sensational dealings on its own account remembers the remarkable campaiga remembers the remarkable campaiga of George Gooderham in War Eagle Mining about five years ago, when that capitalist carried the snock up from \$10 to \$389 per share, immedi-ately followed by a collapse to \$1.75. It was probably the collapse in this security that really gave an impetus to Canadian speculation on the Am-erican markets. The big men of To

security that really gave an impetus to Canadan speculation on the Amionto Canadan speculation on the Amionto aw that speculation on their over board was necessarily narrow and capable of the worst kind of mandal speculators have worked was to buy a stock that they co-sidered selling the speculators have worked was to buy a stock that they co-sidered selling buy it very hard. When they had succeeded in placing their Twin City on a 5 per cent. dividend basis they acquired from Henry M. Whitney and his associates control of the Dominion Coul Co., at \$40 per share, and his associates control of the Dominion Coul Co., at \$40 per share, and \$25. The speculation that followed in these securities is still fresh in the minds of the public. The appetites of the Canadians was the Detroit United and Toledo Traction securities, and so successfully were these stocks bid to the advancing quotations. Massachusetts Electric securities were brought to their attention and

after having such success with other tractions—Twin City, Detroit and To-ledo—they started in to acquire the common stock of this Boston owned system, but only secured about 20.000 shares around \$40, owing largely to their inability to secure options from the large owners upon a large to their inability to secure options from the large owners upon a large block of the stock at \$40 per share. This Canadian buying, however, at the time advanced Massachusetts Electric common to 15, and the Boston hoders were so anxious to let the Canadians in that the latter became suspicious, and sold out about half their stock at a loss of 8 to

of their stock at a loss of 8 to 10 points.

In committee the Canadians were strice upon the New York stock exchange. They made fortunes in the speculation in Louisville & Nasshville and Missouri Pacific, which have been discounted by the strice of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the Theorem of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the Louking around for new fields to conquer, the tremendous possibilities of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. formed a syndicate for \$1,000,000 to 10 points.

conquer the tremendous possibilities came to their attention, and they formed a syndicate for \$5,000,000 to acquire securities in enterprise. This investment, however, turned out to be heavily in the the Canadians lost. In the interim they did not neglect heir own properties, such as Crows Nest Pass, which they advanced in way, which stock was given as bonus with the ion is subscribed for at 90, and was advanced to 118 within a year, and various other land, mining, prises, and manufacturing enterprises.

Private wires were leased to the ac Private wires were leased to the active Canadian brokerage houses and the prices of seats on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges doubled and trebled in price, until they became the highest priced stock exchange seats, next to the New York stock exchange, surpassing the price of the Boston exchange seats by \$1.000 and \$4.000 each.

Here at a glance can be seen the extent of the tremendous speculation

in leading Canadians speculative fac-

tors:	High	Tot.	Recen	
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Tol. Ry. & Lt., 28 Det. United 71 Sao Paulo 50 Sloss-Sheffield., 30½	40- 97- 118- 83	12 26 50 5216	24 71½ 80 41¼	16 25 % 38 41 %

impossible to state.—Wall Street Jour-

#### NARROWING WHEAT SUPPLIES.

American wheat supplies are stead-American wheat supplies are stead-ily approaching the minimum, the de-creases in May aggregating 17,682,000 bushels, as against a decrease of 17, 480,000 bushels in May a year ago, 13,691,000 bushels in 1900. This reduc-tion compares with a decrease of 15, 480,000 bushels in April and of only 9,744,000 bushels in March. Follow ing are the statistics of supplies he in the United States and Canada o the first of each month for four year

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January I	83,761	102,086	96,597	99
February	86,121	95,321	95,041	96.0
March 1	81,518	89,857	87,676	903, 311
April 1	71,764	81,036	81,826	86.5
May 1	56,268	58,295	65,382	77.5
June 1	38,586	40,815	51,781	64.1
July 1		29,511	41,047	64.5
August 1		33,781	44,859	66.1
September 1		35,390	43,614	73.7
October I		48,954	60,025	86,
November 1		68, 199	71,878	92.
December 1		87.649	93.039	1665 4.1.

There is here shown a stock on Ma 1, 1903, of 38,583,000 bushels, a d crease of 47,175,000 bushels since Jan uary 1 this year, as against a decrea-of 61,271,000 bushels last year and of 61.271,000 bushels last year and -44.816,000 bushels two years ago. The situation so far as the mere statistic themselves are concerned is a rathestrong one in this country and Cada, judging from the following figures of stocks held on June 1 for the past eleven years:

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June	1.	1899	42,092,000	3,635,000	45,727.000
June	1.	1898	27,479,000	3,236,000	30,715,000
June	1,	1897	37,975,000	1,221,000	39, 196,
June	1.	1896	68,773,000	2,556,000	71,329, 100
June		1895	64,375,000	8,445,000	72,820,
June	1.		71,816,000	8,704,000	80,520,
June	1,	1893	90,681,000	3,019,000	93,700, ***

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St. Paul, Minn, Oec. 10, 1902.

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it was not a good company to in-sure in. Defendant denies speaking the words alleged on a gradient of the words alleged on the speaking the swer certain questions put to him. An application was made to the referee, who made an order that he should der defendant appealed to a judge in chambers. Mr. Mulock, K.C. for de-fendant: Mr. Robson for plaintiff. Ap-peal dismissed with costs to the plaintiffs in any event.

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Raisins, Val., lavers	2.65	2.70
Raisins, Val., layers London layers, 20 lb. boxes Imperial cabinets	1.90	2.00
Imperial cabinets	2.25	2.70
Connoisiseurs, clusters Extra dessert	2.50	3.50
Royal Buckingham clusters	9.75	3.50
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Allspice, compound	.15	.18	
Cassia, whole	.18	. 20	
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Cassia, compound	.13	.18	
Cloves, whole	.17	.20	
Cloves, pure ground	. 29	.30	
Cloves, compound	. 18	.20	
Pepper, black, whole	.16	.17	
Pepper, black, pure, ground	.18	.20	
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	
Gingier, whole, Jamaica	. 25	.30	
Ginger, whole, Cochin	.20	.25	
Ginger, pure ground	. 23	. 25	
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Nutmegs, per lb	.55	.80	
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Castor oil	20
Chlorate potash	.20
Citric acid	52
Copperas	04
Cocaine, oz 5	50
Cream Tartar	22
Cloves	25
Epsom Salts	04
Extract logwood, bulk	.14
Extract logwood, boxes	24
Formalin, per lb	25
Glycerine, per lb	.28
Ginger, Jamaica	35
Ginger, African	20
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Insect powder	
Morphia, sul 1.75 1	55
Opium	50
Oil olive, pure 9	75
Oil, U. S. salad 1.20	75
Oil, lemon, super 1.70	75
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She (at the reception)—Excuse me, but are you an artist, a musician, or a poet? poet? He\_I happen to be all three, ma-

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