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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN MANITOBA.

The political situation in Manicoba is becoming quite interesting. The provincial elections, which will probably take place within a few months, dates, the general condition is usually unfavorable to the third party man The Prohibitionists, however, appar ently have no other choice but to make a straight fight to elect their own men to the legislature. They can not, of course, deal with the government party, in view of the incidents re still fresh in the minds of all Manitobans. From the so-called Liberal opposition there is no hope for them. The newly-adopted platform of that party gives not a word of encouragement to the prohibition elment. Thier only hope is to be able to elect a sufficient number of their own men to the legislature to give them some voice in the affairs of the province. Three or four able and determined men could easily dictate to the House, in case of a close condition between the leading parties.

The Labor party is not likely to prove a factor of much importance in the situation. It is not likely that this party will nominate any candidates outside of Winnipeg. In the three city constituencies labor candidates have been nominated, but their chances of election in any case are considered

The Political Reform Union may perhaps, be classed as the most revent movement in Manitoba politics, though the existence of the organization outernment would be a union of the Liberals. Prohibitionists and Unionists with the object of accomplishing this end. The Commercial, of course, has no knowledge of what may be going on within the inner circles of any of the various parties, but judging from the newly-announced Liberal platform and the utterances of the leader of that party, the Liberals have no intention of coqueting with the Prohibitionists at least. On the other hand, their platform may be taken as a straight hint to the Prohibition. ists that they will have to fight for all they can get. The leaders of the Political Reform Union, again, judging from their public utterances, are quite hostile to the Liberals, or at to some of the leaders of the Liberals to oust the government, without which the government is apparently quite seems therefore among the improbabilities at the moment.

KOOTENAY LEAD INDUSTRY.

R. Robertson, of Nelson, and H. Bentley, of Lethbrige, are visiting principal points in the Territories in the interest of the lead industry of the Kootenay district of British Columbia. Those interested in the Kootenay lead industry have been endea voring for some time to secure tariff

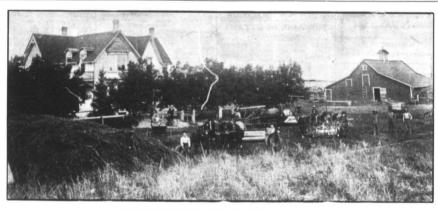
conditions which have existed of late In the Kootenay district of British Columbia there is a large area of silver-lead bearing territory. Considerable capital has been invested in the development of these mines. Prior to January, 1906, the ores produced from these mines were United States at a profit, notwith-standing the high duty imposed by the United States on lead in ores. In January, of 1900, the United States Smelting and Refining Trust efused to make further purchases of British Columbia ores. This at once practically paralyzed the lead mining indus This has led to the closing of most of the silver-lead mines, the percentage of silver in .nany of the ores being too small to permit of the work ing of the mines unless a profitable market can be found for the lead. The decline of the industry is shown by

to less than 12,000 for last year. A statement published by the Nelson board of trade says that over \$20,000,000 has been invested in these lead mines, and about \$750,000 in smelting plants. Besides this there has been an investment of many millions of dollars in other ways, as a result of the development of the lead

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will make one of the most remarkable sts which has ever taken place anada. This situation is due to great variety of interests which into the contest. If all the partthe field succeed in electing any er of members to the House, the Manitoba legislature will be a complex body. Besides the two crties of Liberals and Conservawe have in this contest a Proparty, a Labor party and the al Reform Union. The Prchibiparty is perhaps the strongest of tree new elements, and has shown activity so far in preparing for ampaign. In fact the Prohibiis have shown almost greater y than either of the old political s in nominating candidates and ng on other preliminary work the result of their efforts will en it comes to the vote, is. of very difficult to say. In the a three-cornered contest, where phibitionist candidate comes in on two straight party candi-

dates the present form of the Prohibition movement. Generally speaking. the Political Reform Union may be said to be composed of the more radical of the Liberals, joined with whom are persons who for various reasons have seen fit to withdraw allegiance from the old political parties. Unionists have several candidates in the field, either nominated or prospective, and they may be able to put up quite a fight in a few constituencies

The general effect of the advent of these new elements in the provincial elections will doubtless be to weaken the Liberal opposition and strengthen the governing party. This is evidently fully realized by the opposition, judging from the attack made upon the Prohibitionists by the leader of that party. The injection of a few Political Reform Union candidates into the contest would, however, prove even more disastrous to the Liberals than the advent of the Prohibitionists. In this badly mixed provincial political situation, the only hope of ousting the gov-

protection. The object in visiting the Territorial towns is to secure an endorsation of the proposals for protection to the lead industry from the business men of these towns. A number of points have been visited, and in every case the boards of trade have adopted the proposals. In this connection it will be remembered that the Winnipeg board of trade recently endorsed the proposals of protection for the lead industry. The Winnipeg board did not pronounce directly u the principle of protection. The ground taken was, that a protective policy is now in force in Canada, and while that policy remains, western interests as well as eastern manufac turing industries should receive whatever benefit may be derived from that policy. Speaking generally, the tariff is mainly in the interest of the eastern manufacturers. The West has few industries to protect. The lead industry is one of the few; and it has been slowly dying for some time, owing to the unfavorable commercial

industry. All this capital is threatened with absolute extinction as a result of the decandence of the lead industry. The population of the district has declined from 20,000 to about 10,000. The expenditure for wages in connection with the lead mines was estimated at \$2,750,000 annually before the decline in the industry set in.

The proposals now made for the re vival of the industry are based on tariff protection. At present there is no duty on lead ore coming into Canada. On lead, pig, scrap, etc., there is a duty of 15 per cent., and on dry white and red lead, 5 per cent. The British preferential tariff reduces the duty to 10 per cent, on pig and 31-3 per cent, on dry leads. The following scale of duties is asked on lead and its products: Lead ore, 11/2 cents per lb.: pig lead, etc., 21/4 cents per lb.; corroded lead, 25% cents per lb.; white zinc. 256 cents per pound. At present it will be noticed that the duty is lower on the corroded lead than on pig

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Side Tracks for Elevators

The following important letter from two Leonard, general superintendent the C. F. K., western division was osted on the bulletin board of the Grain Exchange this week

"The company will this year con-struct side tracks on which elevator sites will be located between the folitem of the following stations: bagot and Burnside hieadows and Rosser, Kosser and bergen, Sewell and Louglas, Sewell and Cerberry, Popiar Point and High Bluff

intendent's department the project, stated would be started at date in the spring as could be don a date in the spring as could be done. The company have had a large number of requests for elevator sites this year from local firms and also from American flips, and it is to provide adequate facilities for these that the side tracks are to be built.

The Cattle Embargo

correspondence between The correspondence between the Canadian government and the British government in regard to the embargo against Canadian cattle, was presented to parliament recently. There is very little that is new contained in the letters which have passed between both governments on this matter. Sir Wm. Mulock, when attending the colonial conference, took the subject up with Mr. Hanbury at the very opening of the discussion between Mr. Hanbury and Sir Wm. Mulock; Mr. Hanbury and Sir Wm. Hanbury and Sir W Britian government was now prepared in the interests of the British farmers in the interests of the British farmers any propection looking to the repeal of the provisions of the act of 1806, Bird Wim, Mollock then pressed for an extended the provisions of the act of 1806, Bird Wim, Mollock then pressed for an extended the provisions of the act of 1806, Bird Wim, Mollock, Ottawa, statish that he would not provide the provision of the provision o

to Sir William, assuring him that the British government reparded Canada British government reparded Canada heris and folcos. On December 18, 1992, Sir William wrote Mr. Hanbury, polnting out that at a time when efforts to the state of the ment was concerned, in advancing the relations between Canada and the motherland. The correspondence the motherland. The corresponder makes it pretty plain that there very little chance of the embargo ing removed.

Chinese Immigration.

Ottawa, March 27.-A discussion on Ottawa, March 27.—A discussion on Chinese and Japanese immigration took place in the House this aftermon. It arose on Sir Wilfrid's respons. It of the property of the control of the cont billing and the state of the st possible nor desirable, the differences in character being too numerous to overcome. In J885 the Macdonaid sovermment imposed a tax of \$50 which government imposed a tax of \$50 which prevent the increase of this immigration. For some years it had done so but of late years the immigration had increased very rapidly and an other than the contract of tion had increased very rapidly and an agitation arose for an increase in the capitation tax. In 1900 the sum was doubled, but at that time British Columbia members on both sides represented to the government that this would be quite adequate. There was no hesitation in having an investigation by a Royal commission, was no nestation in naving an evestigation by a Royal commission the result of which was a recommendation that an endeavor should be made to have Chinese immigration to Canada prohibited to treaty and that in the meantime the head tax should the commendation of the in the meantime the head tax should be increased so as to restrict it within very narrow lines. With regard to the Japanese there was the same prejudice as existed against the Chinese, Sir Wilfrid was sorry to say. Japan was one of the rising countries, had shown itself the most progressive and would probable in a short time be in the forefront of the civilized nations, but in British Columbia the Japanese was not looked upon as a desirable immigrant. The problem had been solved for Canada by a deed of kindness on the part of Japan in passing an act forbidding laborers to emigrate from Japan to Canada, so that it is would probable in a short time be in the not necessary at this time to have any legislation in Canada prohibiting that

Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

Ottawa, March 26.—The petition of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for incorporation was presented to-day by Leighton McCarthy. The capital stock is placed at \$75,000,000. The applica-tion defines the route as being from a point near Quebec to either North Bay or Gravenhurst; thence westerly to north of Lake Nepigon to a point near north of Lake Nepigon to a point near Winnipeg; thence northwesterly via Battleford, Edmonton, Dunvegan, thence by either the Peace or the Pine river past to Port Simpson or Bute Inlet or such other port on the Pacific as may be considered more accessible the purposes of the company; and as the purposes of the company; and also branch lines from a point on the main line to Port Arthur, Brandon, Regina and Calgary respectively and to another point in the province districts

tial treatment of British goods imported into South African colonies. The Morning Post's correspondent says: "For two or three years the German press exuited in the belief that the example of the Canadian government would fail to find imitators in the other colonies. It was even anticipated that Canada, taught by retails tory measures applied by Germany would reverse her policy. The German newspapers adopt the line that the South African coionies will speedily south african coionies will speedily compensation owing to the free trade principles of the mother country, and that their conversion will be aided by that their conversion will be aided by created by Germany. The preferential pelicy is attributed to Chamberlain, and as being one of the most significant results of his visit." by Ger The G measures applied

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New Maple Syrup.

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New maple syrup is beginning to arrive in this market. The Macpherson Fruit Co. has received the shipping bill for a consignment, which will be here in a few days. The indications are that pure maple products will be scarcer than ever this year, and the scarcer than ever this year, and the agreater amount of adulteration than usual. As a matter of fact, pure maple syrup and sugar is becoming a scarce article in a commercial way. Only a few of the better shippers are prepared to guarantee pure goods. The reayew of the better snippers are prepared to guarantee pure goods. The reason for this is not hard to discover. The demand has expanded very largely of late years, and has long since reached beyond the supply, which is a diminishing one, owing to the fact a diminishing one, owing to the facthat farmers have been finding it pro

Wonderland.

The 1903 edition of "Wonderland" is now in circulation. The publication is issued by the Northern Pacific Railis issued by the Northera Pacific Hail-way Company and is descriptive of the country contiguous to that railway. As the title page remarks, some of the ber are: The Travels of Father Hen-nepin, the Franciscan Friar, in the Northwest in the 17th cantury; The Mandan Indians, of the Upper Mis-west, and The Yellowstone National Park. "Wooderland" is published an-nually and is one of the most beauti-ruly printed and illustrated publica-vestment of six cents in stamps which is all that the company asks in return vestment of six cents in stamps which is all that the company asks in return for a copy. Persons desiring it should write to Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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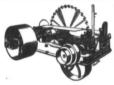
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Evolution of the Clothing Trade.

modal Fraser & wholesale clothing radac wholesale clothing manufacturer, unleps and Montreal, has returned nia city from speeding for the control of the con e years, but has been aced of late years ated of late years. The new lines othing now being put on the marare the best yet shown in Canand will undoubted rend to larize the demand for r. .dy-made ling. A few years ago the coming to the company of the compan ion in clothing was toward cheap 5. Now it is quite different. Qual-5 the goal toward which the lead-clothing houses are aiming. Of 5c cheap goods are in demand for rtain class of tra*e, but the more ortant demand is for the better pertant demand is for the better as of goods. Formerly it was only eap goods that could be sold ready-able, such as clothes for rough work. It is most as the sold in the sold in the looking for ready-mades. Now, ever, it is possible to secure goods were it is possible to secure goods and workmould as equal in qual-tical very much lower prices. This grantly brings a better class of trade the clothers, and as this fact be-capand. We trade will continue expand.

cones known, the trade will continue to expand.

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Grocery Trade Notes.

Reports from Greece note a stead tone in currants at previous values for prompt shipment. walnuts

elled walnuts are very fir in sympathy with stronger

vices from Europe Constant rains during the past few weeks have prevented Louisiana sugar planters from carrying on field work, and the outlook for the next crop is unsatisfactory.

A cut of % to 1%c per pound on starch was announced by one manu-facturing firm in Ontario last week, and the trade expects the other manu-facturers to follow the example.

The tone of the market for Barba-loes molasses is becoming very strong is private cable advices received to day note a further advance of 1c per gad, note a further advance of 1c per game on 10c per gallon. A cable was received here on Saturday making a firm offer of 400 puncheons at 26c cost and freight, but it is reported that buyers showed no disposition to oper-buyers showed no disposition to operat this figure.-Montreal Gazette

blisters showed no disposition to operate at this figure.—Montreal Gasette.

In the blass of next year's consistency of the blass of next year's consistency of the blass of t some years ago.

clative to the growing Brazil cof-crop, a prominent New York firm that there is nothing in sight in the shape of a menace to production of coffee in Brazil, and the resources of the country certainly do not war-rant any idea that the Brazilian gov-ernment can recoup the planters for either destruction of actual coffee or either destruction of actual coffee or Brazil revenues depend so much on the export of coffee. The true rymedy to correct over-production must come carried in consuming markets at re-firmal can be that afford to sell at lower prices to test the question whether it pays to go on. Curtailment of pro-thoroughly from natural causes than any other.

Hardware Trade Notes.

A report from Toronto, on Monday, said: Since Friday the price of cement has advanced from six cents to ten cents per barrel and is now selling at \$1.28, compared with \$1.80 a year ago. Cement men state that this price will be further increased by 20 per cent. during the next fortigint.

Implement Trade Notes.

The Houton Implement Co., of Grand Forks, N. D., have opened an agency in Winnipeg for the sale of gasoline engines, automobiles, etc.

The American Seeding Machine opposite the American Seeding Machine opposite the company will extend its business into anada. Offers from a number of laces in Ontario of sites are now being considered.

ng considered.

Parsons, Rich & Co., manufacturers of feeders, have decided to open up a direct agency in Winnipeg, and have appointed C. D. Kimble to take charge of their Western Canadian business.

W. Johnston & Co. Winnipeg, are advertising a line of road scrapers which it would be well for the retail trade in the west to consider when placing orders for such goods. The line is a good one, and will give satisfaction to anyone.

British Columbia Lumber News.

The week has been pregnant with The week has been pregnant with tumber news. The provincial government has thrown a both into the camp turn the need for the three for the three forth all those taking out special leenses for timber lands must great have the lands surveyed. Under comit raise \$100 could secure a mile of timber for a year and dispose of it long before the year was up at a program of the provincial pro int. Now the extra expense of survey-ing will prevent these licenses from be-ing taken out in many instances. The government will consequently lose a large revenue for the time being. The mill men however, seem well satisfied mill men however, seem well satisfied with the new clause in the act. They claim that the government has been much bothered by overlapping claims and this surveying will do away with this overlapping. They say also that what revenue is lost now will eventure. revenue is lost now will eventu-come to the government. All ad-hovever, including the mill men, it will be a hardship on loggers locerate means who are hanging o their claims and will have to them surveyed before renewal or on to

them up. them up. of Brandon, Man., ive them up.
J. Hanbury, of Brandon, Man., rep-esenting Minneapolis and St. Pau amber people, bought this week \$50. 00 worth of leasehold timber on Jar-

000 worth of leasehold timber on Jarvis Inlet, a short distance from Van-couver. It is reported that Mr. Han-lease of the short distance of the short moth.

The British Columbia shingle and lumber manufacturers have resented alleged statements of Mr. McNicoli, general manager of the C.P. R., be general manager of the C.P. R., but coast mills special rates to Manitoba and the Northwest and financially as-sisting them. Also that special freight rates were given to interior B. C. lum-rates were given to interior B. C. lumrates were given to interior B. C. lumbermen to points in Manitoba and the Northwest. They deny these statements in toto and state that the cause of the supply of lumber not being equal to the demand in the Canadian territories is because the C. P. R. has ot been able to supply cars. It is nly fair to say that Mr. McNicoll enies having made the statements. A number of local lumbermen have

A number or local lumbermen nave formed a syndicate to secure a tract of hardwood timber in Australia cover-ing fifty square miles, for the purpose of manufacturing hardwood lumber and shipping it to America. J. W. Smith, of Australia, is at the head of the antergrise. the enterprise.

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the local lumber trade. The Hastin the local lumber trade. The Hastings mills have now on hand an order for forty of these houses and preparations are being made to go into it extensively. The plan of building in sections a small settlers' house, marking the sections and sending the house in pieces to a mushroom town was long ago adopted in many of the west-

in pieces to a mushroom town was long ago adopted in many of the west-corn states but is a new one for Pritish of the west-corn states but is a new one for Pritish of the Northwest Territories. In the order for forty houses there are no less than eight different designs, which was not been adopted in the control of the normal ment of timber have failed. The mill men met this week and desired to have the several proposed by the loggers. As previously published the loggers desired to have the special licenses made transferable, and to have their life that the world in the several proposed by the loggers. As previously published the loggers desired to have the special licenses made transferable, and to have their life that the world in the proposed of the proposed by the loggers. As previously published the loggers desired to have the special licenses made transferable, and to have their life horse field, and the first control of the proposed of t

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loggers, reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to
the provisions of section 50 of the land the provisions of section 50 of the land act, that no special licenses to cut timber on crown lands will be granted or renewed until after the application of the section of the section of the surveyor to the satisfaction of the lands and works department. Signed, W. C. Wells, commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, B. C., 28th of March, 1908.

The Dominion department of the in-The Dominion department of the in-terior will offer a number of blocks of school lands in the Northwest Terri-tories for sale in May and June next. The mintanum price will be \$7.

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11.40; 1½, \$13.90; 2 in., \$18.30. Lead—

PIPE-Stove, 6 in., \$8.50; 7 in., \$9.25 per 6 lengths; elbows, 6 in., \$1.35; 7 in., \$1.50

PITCH—Pine, \$4.50 per barrel. PLASTER—Per barrel, \$3.25. PLASTER-Per barrel, 28.25.

POULTRY NETTING-35 inch, 31.25 er oil; 20 inch, 31.75 inch, 32.6; 46.

POULTRY NETTING-35 inch, 32.6; 16.

RIVETS AND BURRES-Carriage, sec. 12.75 inch, 32.8; 71.

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STEEL-Sleigh shoe, 22.55 base; spring 43.50 base; machinery, 43.75 br-se; share, common, 44.50 base; share, common, 44.50 base; share, common, 45.50 base; share, common, 45.50 base; share, common, 45.50 base; share, common, 45.50 base; share, control of steel, 15.50 base; share, 15.50 base; share

Visits—B. S. Wright's, 18c; Sampson each.

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WANDs—Grey felt, 750 per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 250 per M. Chin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 250 per M. Chin card; propared lade of the grey control of the control of Winnipeg.
ZINC—Sheets in casks, \$7 per 100 lbs.;

Winnipeg Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

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ALABASTINE—Cans of 20 packages,
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si.0; it o 0, \$5.0; it o 70, \$5.0 in 100 ct. boxed.
LINSEED OLID-Raw gal. obe: boiled.
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PUTTY-In bladders, barrel lots, 21/2c lb.; in 100lb. kegs, 21/2c; do. less than barrels, 3c per lb. DATFEIS, 3c per lb.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Sliver Star, Zc.; Sunlight, 24½c; Eocene 25½c per gal.;
T. and P. 25½c; Solar, 24½c; bulk Sunlight, 26; bulk Eocene, 22c; delivered to retail merchants only.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, \$1.03; less than barrels, \$1.08 per gal. An additional charge for package of small

quantities.

1 ARNISHES-No. 1 furniture per gal.

2 ARNISHES-No. 1 furniture per gal.

1 75; hard oil finish 18.5085; pale oak, 81.508

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2 1.75; no. 1 brown shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50; pure orange shellac, \$ WHITE LEAD-\$866.50 per 100lbs., ac-ording to maker.

WHITING-\$1.25 per 100lbs. gross

Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, April 4. Montreal, April 4.
Pig Iron—\$22.50@\$24.50.
Bar Iron—Merchants' bar, \$2.00; horseshoe, \$2.25.

shoe, \$2.25.
Galvanized Iron—No. 28, Queen's Head.
\$4.40; Apollo, 10% oz., \$4.30, and Comet
\$4.10; with 25c extra in less than case

Ingot Tin-\$33.50@\$33.75.
Leal-Carlots, \$3.50; less than carlots.

\$3.75.
Terne Plates—\$7.75.
Lead Pipe—7c for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent COLLOCATION WASES, WILL SING PER CHILD INTO PERSON PLBICK PIECE, E. 22.0 pp : 100 feet; M. 25.5; M. 25 Sheet Zinc-In cask lots, \$6.25; in less, \$6.50.

, 13c. eel—We quote: Sleighshoe, \$2.10@\$2.20 \$2.15@\$2.25, spr.1g, \$2.85@\$3.00; reeled hinery, \$2.75@\$3.00; and toe calk, \$2.60

Steel-tire, \$2.1503\$2.25, spr. 18, \$2.500 machinery, \$2.75033.00; and toe calk, \$2.60 g\$2.75. Barb Wire-\$2.50 f.o.b. Montreal in less arlots.

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Horsenboss-Iron shoes, light and medium patterns, No. 2 and larger, 23 %; No. 1 and smaller, 25.6; No. 2 and larger, 25.6; No. 1 and smaller, 25.8; No. 2 and larger, 25.6; No. 1 and smaller, 25.8; featherweight, all sizes, 25.10; operating that and sized shoes, all sizes, 25.5;

Horse Nails—M brand, Oval and New City heads, 55 per cent; C brand, 40, 10 and 7½ per cent off; Monarch, 60 per cent off. Wire Nails—32.45 for small lots and 32.40 for carlots f.c.b. Montreal. Cut Nails—32.56 for small lots and 32.40 13.00 for carlots f.0.b. Montreal.
Cut Naiss-12.60 for small lots and \$2.00
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Building Panet-Tarred felt \$1.75 per
1001; 2-3pt ready roofing \$60 per roll;
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5.25. Red Lead—Casks, \$4.50; in kegs, \$4.75. White Zinc Paint—Pure, dry, 54c; No. 54c; in off. pure, 8c; No. 1, 7c.

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14tty—Bulk, in barrels. \$1.00 per 100 lb;
bulk in les quantities. \$1.85; bladders in
barrels. \$1.90; bladders in 100 or 200lb. kegs
or boxes. \$2.05; in tins, \$2.00; in less than
100lb. lots. \$2.30 f.o.b. Linseed Oil-Raw, gal., 59c; boiled, 62c; in 5 to 9 barrels, 1c less.

Turpentine-In single barrels, 95c; 2 to

Mixed Paints-\$1.20@\$1.40 per ga! Mixed Paints-#1.00f81.60 per gal.
Scrap Metal-"Eesyx copper and wire.
10c per lb.; light copper, 8c; heavy red
brass. 10c; heavy yellow. \$4c; light
brass. 5c; lead. 2074c; per lb; zinc. 24672
&citrom.Nol. 10v wrought.10762f1.73 gross it-or,
machinery scrap, \$17.50684; stove plate,
\$31; light iron. No. \$17.50 per 10; malc-lie
and scel, \$2; rass. country, \$000000 per 106
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Toronto Hardware Prices

Toronto, April 4. ANTIMONY-9c per lb. for Cookson's. BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$2.80 per 100 lbs. BAR IRON-Frice for common, \$2.06

HAR IRON-Price for common accept 1901b.

HINDER WYINE-60 feet, lic; 600 feet.

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FILACK SHEDYTS-88 gauge. 23.15; dead fat. 28 gauge. 23.15.

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BOLTS AND NURS-Carriage bolts.

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cent.
BUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing. CANADA PLATER—Dry sneathing.
CANADA PLATER—All dull. 22.50ga.
Der hox: half nollshed. 22.50ga.10; and all bright. 81 7668.8.
CEMBONT—Canadian Portland. 22.40g.
25.50; Canadian hydraulic coments. 31.55 and upwards. COPPER-Ingot copper, 13c per lb;

286-23c for sheet. CUT NAILS—\$2.50. FENCE WIRE-74 per cent. GALVANIZED IRON-English, \$4.300

94.50.

GALVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 6. 7. and 8. \$1.156*83.35; No. 9. \$2.50; No. 10. \$2.266\$3.40; No. 11. \$2.266\$3.40; No. 12. \$2.65; No. 13. \$2.75; No. 14. \$3.756*83.85; No. 15. \$4.30; No. 16. \$4.50; No. 16.

\$4.55. GLASS—Under 25 in., \$3.80; 25 to 40 in., \$4.00; 41 to 50 in., \$4.50; 51 to 60 in., \$4.75; 61 to 70 in. 35. GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.10 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS-60 and 10 per cent HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 50 to 45 and 7% per cent; C brand and oval, 40, 10 and 7% per cent; Monarch, 60 per cent off. HORSESHOES—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.45 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$3.70.

IRON PIPE-Black, 1 inch, \$5.20; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.20. LEAD PIPE-Discount 35 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap.
60c per cwt.; machinery cast \$15.90810 per
\$13.00; light scrap copper, \$2694c\$.

181.00; light scrap copper, \$2694c\$.

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SMACOTH STEEL WIRE—Base price 159 per 100lbs. SPADES AND SHOVELS—45 per cent. SPELTER—56% per cent. SOLDER—Half and half, 20c; wiping. @18½c. STEEL—Hoop steel, \$2.90; sleighshoe teel, \$2.10@\$2.25; tire steel, \$2.30@\$2.50. TERNE PLATES—I. C. 20 to 28 gauge,

\$8.5 .50.
TIN PLATES—I.C. \$4.75@\$5.
TINNED SHEETS—26 gauge, 7½@\$c
WIRE NAILS—Base price, \$2.40@\$2.45
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PAINTS AND OILS.

BENZINE —in barrel lots, 18%c per

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PLASTER PARIS-New Brunswick, \$2 per Marrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100lb. for barrels, and 4@5c per lb. fu less quantities; lump, loc in small quantities and 8c in barrels.

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RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lb., \$4.50; ditto in kegs of 100lb., \$5.00; No. i in casks of 560 lb., \$5.75; do. kegs of 100lb., \$4.25.

1001b., \$4.20.

REFINED OIL—American water white.
17617½c in barrels; Sarnia water white,
16617c; Sarnia prime, 15615½c in bar-

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, \$5c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 94c. WHITING—65c per 100lb.; gilders' whiting, 80c. WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toyonto pure white lead, \$56\$5.25; No. 1, \$4.52%6\$4.57%; No. 2, \$4.256\$4.50; No. 3, \$3.87%6\$4 12%; dry white lead, \$5.02%.

Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, April 4 SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toron-o. 33.996/35.98; yellows, 53.296/35.98. SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium, Se: special bright, 34643c.

MOLASSES-West India barrels, 32@ 45c; New Orleans, 25@50c for medium, and 35@55c for bright. COFFEE-Rio, green, 74/212c; Moche, 1942Sc; Java, 28/232c.

20428c; Java, 28427c.
TEAS-Japans, 2946c per lb.; Youns Hysons, thirds, 184720c; firsts, 2948c.
Indian, medium, 1847023c; fine, 54490c.
Congous, low grades, 18417c; medium, 25422c; Ceylons, 17428c; green Ceylons, 16433c; Formoso, Oolongs, 52698c.

16/35: Formess Colongs, 26/35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomates Hi.5/681.55:
peas. 56/51.40; corn. 56/51.15; beans. 71/5c;
67/34c; pumplints. 50c; strawberries, 11/0.
611.75; raspberries, 25, 11.75; peaches, 2a, 11.75;
11.5/69/12.50, 8.12.55; apples, 2a, 12.75;
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10.9; loblers, halves, 11.5.5. RICE—Canadian milled baga, 34,08%; Java, 6@64c; Patna, 54,06c; Japan, 44,0

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MANITORA

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Archie Buie has succeeded to the eo. Ashdown, at Morden, has sold implement business to L. Watson.

Duncan has bought the but-business of F. Limin, at Grand

E. Fry, formerly of Hartney, is ing a gents' furnishings store at

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Hartry Bros. & Co., grocers, Lyle-on, have added dry goods and boots

W. Buchanan has bought the black-lithing business of Robert Lindsay A J. Sparling has closed his butche

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s at Carman. H. Hallen has purchased the grocery and blacksmithing business of R. Arm-trong at Makinak.

Carman board of trade will is-30,000 copies of a pamphlet de-

Wagon-Wainewright has sold his hine shop at Virden to Thos. Mit-formerly of Oak Lake.

Percy Smith has purchased the lacgregor branch of the jewellry usiness of B. Stewart, of Carberry. Rosen & Korman, general merchants. Morden, have dissolved partnership. Nathan Korman continues the busi-

The transfer of the Manitoba hotel license, Winnipeg, from Clovis De Gagne to Charles Vrooman, has been

Richard Rolph is opening a grocery tore on Logan avenue, Winnipeg. He as formerly with the Great West

W. Dunford has bought the butch-ering business of W. Heath at Melita and will conduct it in future. He con-templates adding a packing business. A. H. Halstead has opened a private bank at Portage la Prairie under the name Halstead & Co. A commission and insurance pusiness will also be

B. Johnston, general dealer, Ed-has moved to Mackenzie's Sid-some 15 miles west of the former e, where he is opening in the same

At the annual meeting of the Elk-orn board of trade held on the 23rd lt. W. Silvester was elected presi-ent, G. W. Marsh vice, and J. Mooney ary-treasurer.

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C. Bond, hardware and impletes, Gladstone, has bought the lumbusiness of Munro— Shirray at mas. A stock of hardware and tine will be added.

e will be added, nee Empire Brewing Company, ndon, will erect a new building to \$20,000 this year. Soft drinks will be manufactured when the new ding is in operation.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Henry Wheeldon, proprietor of the Manitoba Marble and Granite Works, Winnipeg. The deceased gentleman was about 55 years of age.

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rang & Co., wholesale llquors,
nlpeg, intend to erect a new warebuilding on Fort street, near
corner of Graham. The building
be 35 feet in width and 120 feet Strang &

The firm of Scott. Peter & Co., con firm of Scott, Peter & Co., com-on merchants. Wininpeg, has changed to Scott, Bathgate & Co. s L. Bathgate enters the firm A. E. Scott. Mr. Peter moved to ouver a short time ago.

T. Coltart, Winnipeg, is closing his two grocery stores at 496 and Main street. It is understood that Coltart is giving up retail trade order to engage in some line of clesale and manufacturing busi-

The Manitoba Iron Works Co., Ltd., The Manitoba Iron Works Co., Ltd., who have secured the sole Canadian genery for The Webster Mig. Co., of the Manitor, respect to the Co., of the Manitor, respectively the Co., of the Co

frontage. It is probable they will build a broom factory and warehouse he coming season.

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Moffat Bros. are opening a general
store at Edrans, a new town on the
MacGregor branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They have rented the
building lately occupied by G. B.
Johnston, and will open at once. B.
J. Moffat was in the city this week
buying stock for the new store.

"J. J. H. McLean & Company, Limited," is the name of a joint stock company which takes the place of the well known musical house of J. J. H. McLean & Co., Winnipeg. The president of the new company is W. H. Butcher, of Port Arthur, where he has been engaged in a piano and organ business for some years.

The Alex. Black Lumber Company, Limited, has been formed at Winni-peg to online the retail lumber business heretofore carried on by Alex. Black. This company has also as stated in The Commercial some as stated in The Commercial some weeks ago, succeeded to the retail business of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., at Winnipeg, and will combine the two yards huginess

two yards.

The Grand View paper says the operation of a sawmill of the capacity which Mr. Burrows is placing in Grand View will be one of considerable importance to the town. It is vince, having a capacity of 80,000 free in a day of twenty-four hours, and equipped with all the latest and best machinery. Mr. Burrows is also conducting lumbering operations at Pine River, Fish Creek and Garbanian Conference of the control of

litiver, Pish Creek and Garland.
The Winniper city council is giving considerable attention to the question of cheap power since the several propositions by private companies for river and Keewatin were brought forward. There are now five or six private schemes before the council. Public these of placing a monopoly of this kind in the hands of a company, and there is a possibility that if anything is done it will be by the City Itself. A now considering the question considering the question.

ALBERTA

The Bentley Company, Limited, has succeeded H. Bentley in the genera merchandise business at Lethbridge.

The Innisfail Hardware Co., at Innisfail, which was composed of Percy T. Goulter and Chas. F. Peterson has been dissolved. Fercy T. Goulter continues the business.

tinues the business.

Kelly & Beals, implement dealers, Edmonton, have decided to erect a new warehouse this season to accome warehouse this season to accome warehouse the prowing business. The nodate their growing business. The building will be 132x125, two storeys

high.

John McVicar, stationer, Red Deer,
Alberta, is adding a stock of chinaware. In a letter to The Commercial
conveying this information, Mr. McVicar says: "Red Deer is rapidly coning to the front as a place of trade."

H. C. Le May, of Pittsburg, Pa., a petroleum expert, is now en route to Alberta, where he will take charge of prospecting work for the Rocky Mountain Development Company, which has large tracts of petroleum lands in Southern Alberta.

The Edmonton Bulletin says Mr. Koeman, of the Winnipeg Nord Westen, is in that town with the intention of starting a German paper in Edmonton, in conection with the Nord monton, in conection with the Nord Westen. He expects to have the first issue out within a month.

Issue out within a month.

A special meeting of the Edmonton town council was held in the council chamber on March 25, to discuss the advisability of sending delegates to Ottawa to urge the government to take immediate steps to provide Edmonton with a post office, court house

and jall.

This year is to see an active building movement in Calgary. Among the larger works already projected is a new stone block 484,130 three storeys tigh for the Nellson Furniture Co. F. H. Higgs, another furniture dealer, will also build this year. Of actious kinds are now in process of construction.

ASSINIBOIA.

A. E. Samis has purchased the tail-oring business of J. E. Millsap at Ar-

J. A. Grant & Sons are opening general store at Walsh. They will a so handle lumber.

R. May, of Whitewood, has bought the Mundell hotel at Wapella, and will conduct it in future. A board of trade has been organized

G. Stewart is president.

at Arcola. E. G. Stewart is p and Con. L. Logan secretary. Willson & Ingram, implement agents, Wolseley and Sintaluta, are insolvent, and their estate is being wound up.

The implement business carried on y J. L. Gibson at Wolseley and Sin-sluta has been taken over by O.

J. F. Spooner, who lately disposed of the Lake house, at Mossomin, has purchased the Queen's hotel, and at the same time assumed control. C. W. Milestone has opened a lum-

C. W. Milestone has opened a tum-ber yard at Moose Jaw. His equip-ment is said to be most complete. He also handles lime and building ma-terials, coal, wood, etc.

terials, coal, wood, etc.

The board of rade of Medicine Hat is endorsing a request from the Medicine Hat Railway & Coal Co. to the Dominion government for a cash subsidy of 25 per cent, on the value of the construction of the proposed railway. The land grant in question has been forfeited by the non-construction of the railway, and this subsidy is designed to take its piece. The bond on the company's coal mine being on the company's coal mine being on the company's coal mine being operated for six months in each year

SASKATCHEWAN.

McBeth & Lawson are opening a general store at Saskatoon.

general store at Saskatoon.
The Telford Lumber Co. has commenced fitting up and making extensive improvements to their sawmill plant, the old Moore and Macdowall property, at Prince Albert. A large cut of logs has been taken out, and it is expected the mill will be in first-class running order by the time they

The council of the board of trade The council of the board of trade of Prince Albert met last week to consider several important matters. A committee was appointed to provide that the town and district be represented at Winnipeg during he immigration season by competent persons, who would divert some of the new settlers to Prince Albert. A resolution favoring the election of the Northwest Territories into provinces was passed. A motion to ask the government for better wagon roads was passed.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Lesser and Flenberg are starting agents' furnishing store at Port Arthur Geo. A. Graham has purchased the Mine Centre hotel at Mine Centre from C Percival.

The McVeigh block at Rat Portage The McVeigh block at Rat Fortage, is being converted into an hotel which will be known as the King Edward. It will be conducted by McVeigh & Walsh.

The Market for Oats.

The demand for oats in this market has been very disappointing during the past week or two, says the Moni-real Trade Bulletin, the export trade being exceedingly slow. The is due the past week or two, says the Monir-real Trade Sullietin, the export trade bein the glutted state of the distribution of the glutted state of the sullieting state of the sullieting state of the sullieting state of the sullieting to last mail advices, at 13s 44/gd to 13s 6d; and offers are freely made for April—May sillnensis at a slow sale, although the bulk of them is believed to have been threshed; their sale, however, has been impeded to a considerable extent by the heavy be wondered at, therefore, why the export demand for Canadian oats is so dead. In this market stocks are not clean to the sullier sale, hot may be considerable extent by the heavy be wondered at, therefore, why the export demand for Canadian oats is so dead. In this market stocks are not export demand for Canadian oats is so dead. In this market stocks are not over heavy, being 130,834 bushels, against 223-230 bushels a year ago. Stocks in Ontario are said to be liberal, as well as in this process of the stocks of the stock

The Grand Trunk-Pacific Company will send out a number of survey par-ties at once, to work between Winni-peg and Mattawa. ***** Canada's Greatest Seed House,

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- Hungarian Choice. 1.70
Millet, German. 1.90
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SEED CORN. Per bus.
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E. Nicholson, who is handling the Wallaceburg beet sugar in this market, reports a growing disposition to try the new product. This is one of the new Ontario beet sugar factories, which recently began operations.

which recently began operations.

The spring is backward in the range country and dogic cattle are beginning to suffer from the cold weather and want of feed. Many ranchers are now feeding large quantities of hay, which has been kept against such a child provided that the contingency.

contingency.

The House at Ottawa, by a vote of 103 to 48, declared its opinion that, in order to save the youth of the country, the sale and Importation of cigarettes should be prohibited. The opinion was expressed by everyone who smoked that the use of cigarettes by loys was a distripted with. was a distinct evil.

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BANK CLEADINGS York, April 3.—The following the of the weekly clearings, as d by Bradstreet's for the ading April 2: Dominion of Canada—Montreal, \$22,613,597; Toronto, \$17,844,715; Winnipes, \$3,520,079; Hallifax, \$1,573,370; Ottawa, \$2,008,300; Vancouver, \$951,094; Quebee, \$1,347,47; Hamilton, \$951,028; St. John, N.B., \$755,920; Victoria, \$421,298; London, \$198,259.

WHEAT AND GRAIN

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Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, April 3.

—Antwerp cables give discouraging account of crops in that country. Russian stocks are reported small. French advices on the whole were favorable, but there is some complaint of crop present advance in Parp present compared to small offerings, and not to anticipated shortinge of the present crop. French purchases at New York were reported large. The Chicago market was fairly steady; there was considerable control of the country There was a good class of commission buying, and Armour was reported a buyer through commission houses. The market fell off slightly towards

The market fell off slightly towards the close. Total weekly clearances were, wheat and flour, 3,139,000, and corn, 2,832,-000. Argentine shipments were 3.896.000

Argentine shipments were 3,896,000 for the week. New York: eported 25 loads wheat and four of corn for exponding the high average condition, though combine and the second of the second th

ous. The movement of wheat to mar-ket is larger and farmers are inclined to sell.

Local—Market quiet and prices about 731/4 to 731/2 for spot and 741/4 to 741/2 for May.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

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Liverpool—Wheat opened ½ higher, and corn ½ higher. Wheat advanced to ½ to ½ higher. The corn closed at ½ to ½ higher. Corn closed at ½ to ½ higher. Corn closed enchanged to ½ higher.
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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New York April 3.—There was another heavy selling movement in stock stocked today, which apparently oversched today, which appared to a consider the last hour, when the supply of stock and to above last night's level. The rally and a general recovery of prices to above last night's level. The rally can be recovered to the rally. The appreciable relaxation of the rally and the rally apply the relaxation of the rally. The appreciable relaxation of the rally and the rally apply the relaxation of the rally and the rally apply the rall of the rall of the rally apply the rall of the rally apply the rall of the rall

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Amer. Loco American Ice	27%	27%	27	27%
do pfd	311/2	311/4	311/6	7¼ 31¼
Amal Copper	651/2	661/4	641/8	65%
Anaconda M. Co.	111		110	110
Atch. T. and S. F.	8014	0117	7984	81%
do pfd	96%		96%	9716
Baltimore and O.	901/4			90%
Com Broduct	66%	68% 33%	65%	681/2
Canadian Pacific	33¾ 127¾	128%	33% 126%	33% 128%
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Leather	1214	12%	121/4	12%
Lead				9116
Manhattan Con	13814	13834	13714	13814
M.,St.P.& S.Ste.M.	13844	13844	1374	138%
Metro. Trac	1341/2	134%	1331/8	1341/2
Mexican National	261/4 171/2	26½ 17%	26 171/4	261/9 17%
M., K. and T do pfd Missouri Pacific	25	25	24%	2778
do pfd	54	5514	54	5514
Missouri Pacific	106%		10514	107
New York Central Norfolk and West.	161%	13234	1301/8	132
Northwestern	69% 181%	69%	681/2	69%
North American	100	100	99	182 100
Ont. and West	29%	30	29%	30
Press. S. C. Co	60	60%	60	60%
Pennsylvania Ry.	136%	136%	135	1361/2
Pacific Mail	35 100%	35 10134	341/2 1007/a	341/2
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Reading	5814	5934	57%	583%
Rock Island	431/2	441/6	421/2	44
do pfd	761/4 311/4	771/2	76	771/2
Southern Pacific	58%	60	551/4	311/2
	23	93	22%	22%
do pfd		5436	53	5416
do pfd St. L. and S. F	78	78%	78	78%
Smelter	481/a 93	49	481/6	49
Sugar Refinery	121%	122%	120%	93 122
St. Paul	16134	16286	16014	16234
T. C. and I	6214	623.74	621/2	6334
Texas Pacific	2537	361/4	35	361/4
St. 1a and S. F Smelter do pfd Sugar Refinery St. Paul T. C. and I Texas Pacific Twin C. R. T. Co Union Pacific	109%	1101/6	10914	1101/8
do ntd	901/6 893/4	911/2	881/4	91 89%
Union Pacific do pfd U. S. Steel do pfd Wabash	35%	36	3514	35%
do pfd	8614	9617	35%	86
do piu	2614	9635	261/6	963/
Western Union	40%	46%	45	461/9
Western Union Wiscon, Central	851/6 241/4	851/4 243/6	841/4	851/4 247/4
do pfd	47	48	47	48
do pfd Wheel, and L. E	23	231/4		23
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NEW YORK STOCKS

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	401/2 401/4		40%
American Sugar	12214	. 2222	91%
Amer. Loco Com	1221/6	1211/4	122
			21%
do pfd		****	22%
	8516 6476	6434	65%
Atch, T, and S, F.	8014 8014	79%	8114
		96%	9714
Baltimore and O.	9014 8914	90	9054
do pfd			92
B. Rapid T	9674	6614	6814
Canadian Pacific	127%	126%	12814
Col. F. and I	561/2 55		55
Chicago and Alton	3014		30%
	***		6814
	33%	****	24%
	*** ****	****	39%
Erie Com	1111	2111	36
do 1st pfd	1976 3979	341/6	34%
		****	100
do pfd			9514
Ill Central 1	1614	136	136
Louis and Nash, 17	1	****	11736
Soo Com		6714	6814
do pfd		****	126
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Norf and West	10476	10074	6934
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Pennsylvania	13514	40476	Ace
People's Gas (Chi.)	20072		10114
Reading	816 5814	5734	58%
Rock Island 4	31/4 431/4	42%	4376
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do pfd	11. ****		182
Southern Pac 5	8% 58%	581/2	58

Southern Ry Ten Coal and I.	631/2	30¼ 62%	****	31% 63%
Texas and Pacific Union Pacific	901/6	90	89%	35% 91
do pfd Leather	191/		****	90
Wabashdo pfd	1476	4514		26%
Wiscon Cntl		.,,,		24%
U. S. Steel	35% 86%	35% 85%	351/4	35% 85%
Dominion Coal Dominion Steel	1051/4@ 281/4	110 274	108%	109 27

Rosin, quiet; strained common to good, \$2.25, 2.30. Molasses, firm. Pig iron, nom.nal. Copper, weak, 14 1-2, nominal. Raw sugar nominal. Coffee, spot Rlo, quiet. No. 7 invoice, 5 1-4c; mild, quiet.

STOCK MARKET GOSSIP,

The Coe Commission company, by private Coe Commission company, by private Coe Commission company, by private Coe Coemission company, by private Coemission of the stock market on Wall street:

New York, April 3.—Waldorf Hotel over the market. Said a trader hast night. He referred to the case against the Northern Securities company, and cific company. Other comment indictes that important factors in the market are matters by the courts. Meanwhile it seems to be their policy to buy sactice seems to be their policy to buy sactice she is very confident that he will win his suit, that the order restraining the Union Pacific, more confident than the will win his suit, that the order restraining the Union Pacific, more confident to the company of the court of of the

fect the whole railroad list, is not improbable.
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Town Topics—The stock market appearance of the sub-treasury gains very heavily from banks in report of yesterday's operations, a slightly favorable but statement of the sub-treasury gains wery heavily from banks in report of yesterday's operations, a slightly favorable but statement of the sub-treasury from the sub-treasure from the sub-trea

BRITISH STOCKS.

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Lendon, April 3.—4 p.m.—Consols for money, 91 1-14; do, for account, 51 °S.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago, April 3.—Cattle-Receipts, 20.

600. Market steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$15095.00; poor to medium, \$4094.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.5; \$472.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.5; \$472.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.9594.50; Texas-fed steers, \$494.50; 22.00; to-mor-Hogs—Receipts to-day, 22.00; to-mor-Hogs—Receipts to-day, 22.00; to-mor-West Stockers, \$47.00; and \$4.00; and

J. Thompson Black, who has been with the McClary Manufacturing Co. for a great many years, has accepted the position of office manager for Clare & Brockest, Winnipeg, agents for Clare Bros. & Co. and the Metal Shingle and Siding Co., of Preston, Ont

Ont.

Foley Bros., of St. Paul, Minn., have secured the contract for grading the fifty miles on the Kirkella branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway extension west of Neudorf, Assa., where last year's gradings end. This is now being sub-let in two and five-mile sections, and when completed will bring the grade to Jumping Creek.

He-Would you fancy a trip on the sea of matrimony? She-Yes: If I had a return ticket.— Philadelphia Inquirer.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, April 4 The weather gives evidence of the near approach of warmer conditions although it is still cool, and at times almost wintry. It the city sleighing is completely over, and in the country the snow is rapidly disappearing Spring goods are moving, but not freely. The first snell of really warm weather will start dry goods and other lines with a rush. The features of the wholesale situation are the unprecedented rush of opening orders from all parts of the west and the exasperating transportation situation. The opening orders referred to are mostly substantial ones and are being accompanied in many cases by financial arrangements which are quite satisfactory to the jobber. Some are paying spot cash and taking their discounts. The new stores which these orders represent are scattered over both the new and old districts of the west indicating an even rate of progress in all parts. The transportation difficulties are partly incident to the strike of freight handlers and partly to the inadequacy of the whole railroad equipment of the country. It is hardly fair to blame the companies for most of the trouble as they are the victims of could hardly circumstances which have been foreseen. The tide of settlement is steadily rising and at present the streets of Winnipeg are thronged daily with the most cosmopolitan crowds imaginable. The stream of people through the city is constant and all parts of the west are receiving their share of the settlers. Bank clearings at Winnipeg show practically no change from last week, but are very much larger than in any previous year. Rates of interest are unchanged at 51/2 to 7 per cent. for mer-

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

cantile loans.

Winnipeg, April 4

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

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demand is increasing and prices hold firm as follows: Brick, \$9 for ordinary and \$11 for veneering; rubble stone, \$4 per cord, footh at point of shipment; white lime, 26c per bushel; grey lim, 15c per bushel, footh of shipment.

FISH.

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There is a good demand for all kinds of fish, as is customary in the Lenten season. Prices are steady and unchanged for both domestic and imported varieties. We quote: Fresh address of the control of the contr 6c, founders 6c, fresh lake herring 3c, sea herring 6c, sea herring 6c per fb. Salf fish—Cod. 1 and 2 fb. bricks 7½c, whole cod. 4½c, mackerel in kits 37.0, herrings, haif barrels, \$4.25, Holland herring in kits, \$9c. Labrador herrings in palis, \$1.25. Smoked fish—Bloaters, 109s, \$1.50; red herring, 16c per fb., finnan lhaddle, 8c. Oysters—Selects, \$2.25 haddle, 8c. Oysters—Selects, \$2. per gallon, standards, \$2.00; shell oy ters, \$10 per bbl.

FUEL.

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Demand is light. Stocks of wood in
the city have been very largely augmented within the past few weeks,
preparatory to the breaking up of the
thracite, egg. stove, and No. 1 nut,
\$11.50 per ton, delivered, retail; American bituminous, \$5 per ton; Crows's
minous, \$5 per ton; Souris lignite,
\$4.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$1.80; screenings, 75c. Wood in
cariotes of track is quoted at the fotaction of the control of the control
\$4.59; jack pine, \$3.75; poplar, \$3.25.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.

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Trade is quiet and prices hold steady as follows: Apples, Greenings, oranges and the steady as follows: Apples, Greenings, oranges, 24.60 to 32.75 per case; bitter oranges, 34.60; lemons, 44.00; banans, 45.00 per bunch; pineapples, 45.60 per bunch; pineapples, 45.60 per bunch; pineapples, 45.60 per bunch; cocoa muts, bloom oranges, 45.60 per bunch; cocoa muts, 51.60 per bunches; comotoes, 81.00 per basket; rhubarb, 16c per B.; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; onlong, native, 26 per B.; colons, Spanish, \$41.15 per crate; dates, \$2.75 per box; maple sugar, 14c per B.; maple syrup, 1 gallon tins, \$12.00 per dozen; 19, gallons, \$45.00; kgallons, \$45.00; kgall

GROCERIES

Groceries are in very active deman So many new stores are seeki x f stocks that this business alone 's considerable item, to say nothing the large demand from established r the large demand from established tall people. Prices are steady, with exception that sugars have deeled 10c per cwt., making the price granulated now \$5.45 f.o.b. here. list of jobbing prices is given on an other page

HADDWADE

The only change to note this week is in the price of Champion scales, which are now selling on a new list, and at a new discount. The discount is now 45. The net result of this change is an advance of 5 per cent.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

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We have to note another sharp advance in the price of turpentine, amounting to 66 per gallon. This makes the quotation now \$1.03 for barrel lots and \$1.08 for less than barrels. It is believed in the trade that this is as high as the market will go. The glassituation is unchanged, but very firm.

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RAW FURS.

There is a keen demand for furs and ood prices are maintained for prime kins. Badger, prime, 50c to \$1; bear, There is a keen demand for furs and good prices are maintained for prime good prices are maintained for prime black, areas [18 to \$10; bear, black, areas [18 to \$10; bear, black, large, \$15 to \$20; bear, brown, small, \$5 to \$10; middling, \$10 to \$15; \$85; beaver, indiding, \$25 to \$30; beaver, large, \$5 to \$10; middling, \$25 to \$5; beaver, large, \$5 to \$10; fisher, \$4 to \$8; fox, sliver, \$50 to \$200; fox, cross, \$5 to \$10; marten, large, brown, \$4 to \$7; marten, large, brown only be purchased at lower prices, ac-cording to their value, in proportion to the abo ve quotations

SCRAP.

The demand for scrap iron largely teeds the supply. We quote: No. cast iron, free from wrought and alleable, \$20 to \$21; No. 2, \$8 exceeds the 1 cast iron, 1 clast fron, free from wrought and malleable, \$20 to \$21; No. 2, \$8 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton: heavy copper, 7c per pound; light brass, 5 to 6c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to 2½c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, 4½c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, 35 to 36 per ton; bottles, quarts, 25c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

WHEAT—There has been a wel-me change in the tendency of the heat market this week. For some wheat market this work. For some weeks back there has been nothing to record except duliness and inactivity with usually a downward inactivity with usually a downward inactivity. At the send of last week the speculativity of the send of last week the speculativity of the send of last week the speculativity of the send of the sen

French markets, sustained American markets in face of bearish crop news on this side. On Thursday Broomhall on this side. On Thursday Broomhail cabled reports that the Russian and Roumanian crops and also the French crop were less favorable and this caused quite a buige in American markets. Yesterday the French mar-kets advanced further but the tendhear seed of the s cr prices are obtainable, and will also cause speculitive investing the effect of advancing values. It will not likely be possible to estimate with anything like acuracy what the yield of the crops must be a wide range in the possibilities of the market in the next few may be a wide range in the possibilities of the market in the next few months. In the meantime, the possibilities of the market in the next few and are decreasing faster than the stocks keep materially under last year and are decreasing faster than then. On the other hand the American winders are supported in the control of the stocks keep materially under last year on the control of the stocks keep materially under last year and are decreasing faster than then. On the other hand the American winders are supported by the stocks keep materially under last year can be supported by the stocks which was not become to be supported by the supported by

lous week and a decrease of 1,535,000 bushels last year. The world's ship ments were 8,210,000 bushels agains 9,028,000 bushels the previous weel and 6,682,000 bushels last year. Th world's visible supply, according to

Arthur or Duluth.

FLOUR—An advance in prices is predicted, but up to the time of writing no change has transpired. We quote: Best Hungarian Patent, 32 per sack of 38 lbs., delivered to the trade; sack of 38 lbs., delivered to the trade; state of the property of the second section of the section of the second section of the section of the second section of the section of the second section of the section of the second section of the sec

shorts \$17.50. Sacked, \$1.50 extra. GROUND FEED—Oat chop is steady at \$21.00 per ton, delivered to the ley and oats, \$15.00; chop spelit, \$10 per ton; chop, screenings, \$12; coll cake, \$27 per ton. Chop, screenings, \$15; coll cake, \$27 per ton. Chop, screenings, \$15; coll cake, \$27 per ton. Chop, screenings, \$15; coll cake, \$25 per sack of \$80 lbs. for carlots, Jobbing lots are worth \$1.240 per sack of \$80 lbs. for carlots, Jobbing lots are worth \$1.250 per sack.

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15a. OATS-There is a steady

Sales have been made this week for cars of No. 3 barley, Fort W Dealers are offering 38c per for May barley, delivered af opening of navigation. About 3

opening of navigation. About 3: the value for spot in carlots on FLAXSEED—Holders of seen are asking \$1.25 per bushel. HAY—Receipts are quite equite needs of the market. Fresh is worth \$5 to \$5 per ton in carack. Loose hay on the street \$5.50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are VEGGTABLESS—Potatoes are resulting as a more offering 5: bushel for car lots at country without sacks. In bags they will be sacked by the sacks of the sa

man, we returned, we have food and the man, they per bushel; green online, per down househes. Per online, per down househes asking for chickens 12½ to 1. Per second of the man
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8ENECA ROOT—Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Receipts are light a there has not yet been any chan in the market. We quote: Best ste 4½c; butchers' ordinary, 3½ to Stockers, yearings, \$17; two-year-\$22 cach.

SHEEP-Market nominal. SHIEFP—Market nominal.
HOGS—Packers are paying 65
pound for best weights, ranging
150 to 250 pounds and for heavy
light weights ½c less. Somehave asked as high as 4½c for
hogs this week, but we do not he
any sales at that price. Someto have got 6¼c.
MILCH COWS—There is a gooMILCH COWS—There is a goo-

mand for cows at prices ranging fr \$30 to \$45 each. HORSES—Farmers are buying tr

\$30 to \$40 canh.

HORSES—Farmers are buying frely. Prices are high, good tean being worth all the way from \$300 \$450, according to weight and qualit Drivers are also in good demand

T. Whitehead, who represent Dominion Suspender Co., the N Neckwear Co. and E. Van Allen at Winnipeg and in the west, for his regular western trip next He has lately moved his sample rot from the Western Canda block to Albert street, where the accommo-tion is much better.

tion is much better.

On Wednesday 1,800 new from England, Europe and reached Winniper for the prand Territorial points. A large-berta district to take up land, others are destined for nearly point in the province. A pa

Gustavus Franklin Swift, pr f the Swift Packing Company ago, died at his home on Sun cago, die cago, ded at ms nome on sunass, internal hemorrhage, resulting fix a surgical operation. Deceased was years of age, and was born at C Cdd., Mass., June 24, 1839. He engain the packing business and inaw ated, the business of shipping frameworks.

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Horse cent; price. 18c; w wire, \$5 per

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Vancouver Business Review.

Vancouver, March 30.

P. R. strike has somewhat The C. P. R. strike has somewhat affected business in Vancouver, but the strike is about over now, as far any injury to the business community is concerned and dealers can arfely place their orders in Vancouver without fear of delay.

In groceries there is nothing to re-

port. The flour and feed market is very quiet with no changes in prices. In the fruit market there is no expensive the prices of the prices will be much lower very soon, owing to a bountful crop-in California. Early separagus from California is on the market, also rhubags and lettuce. The prices are very high.

Although oats have gone up across Although oats have gone up across.

Although oats have gone up across the line there is no change in the price the line there is no change in the price the line there is no change in the price as a large local supply and a quantity of very fine Ontario butter. Eggs are also very abundant, sale weather being so mild. House to house egg selling so mild. House to house eggs conting from Washington and order of the state. It is probable that the canning season will be profitable for the canners should the be a good run of fish, so that the state is the selling the selling in the selling the selling in the selling t

large number of Japanese ready to fish next season.

The lumber industry is still active and numerous timber men represent-ing principally American syndicates, are here looking over the situation, a great scarcity of cars, which handi-caps them in supplying the Territor-ies with lumber and shingles. The C. P. R. promises that when the Ferrite miners return to work there will be plenty of cars.

Prices at Vanccuver.

Vancouver, April 4.

Special to the Commercial.

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FEED—National Mills chop, \$27 per on; bran, \$34; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal, 30 per ton fo.b. Vancouver, including juty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT—Manitoba \$29 per ton, United lates \$32.

OATS-\$25 to \$26 per ton

FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel. 80; strong bakers', \$4.50; Enderby patents. \$4.70; O. K., \$4.70.

HAY-Fraser River. Valley, new \$12; traw per bale, 65@75c. MEAL—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$3.00; two 45 lb sacks, \$3.10; four 22½1b sacks, \$3.30; ten 7lb sacks, \$3.50; oatmeal in 10lb sacks per 100lb \$3.50; in 60lb sacks, \$3.25 per 100lb.

LIVE STOCK-Steers, \$5.35 per 100lb. heep, \$5.75 per 100lb; hogs, \$5.25@\$6.50 per 10lb. POULTRY-Turkeys, 18c; geese, 16c; fowl, 124c; chickens, 18c.

DUTTER - Aurreys, sec; green, no; Dilge; chickens, ile.
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sec; long clear, 129c.
LARD-Tins, ile; pails, 15°c; tube, 145c.
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Manitoba creamery, 25c; Manitoba dairy, 5550e.

EGGS-Fresh local 22c. CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 16c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, local, \$8#\$10 or ton; Ashcrofts, \$10@\$16 per ton.

FISH—Flounders, 5c; smelts, 5c; sea sass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; hallbut, c; salmon, 8c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 40c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked hallbut, 10c per lb.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$2.26@\$
ranges, navels, \$2.50@\$3.00; seedling
anges, \$1.75@\$2; apples, \$1.25@\$1.50. SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 64c; Paris lump, 6c, granulated, 5c; extra C, 4%c; yellows, 4%c.

SYRUPS-30 gal. barrels, 24c lb; 16 gal. kegs, 24c; 5 gal. tins, 31.75 each; 1 gal. tins, 34.50 case of 10; 36 gal. tins, 55.25 case of 20

HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, \$3.00.
Horse shoe nalls, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes kees, \$5; nalls, base price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.55; rope, Massis, white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$4.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 lb; glass, first break, 50 per 100 feet.

B. C. Business Notes.

Lenz & Leizer, of Victoria and Van-couver, have secured a building in which they will establish a garment which they will establish a garment. The firm is taking the proportions. The firm is taking the providing itself with the necessary providing itself with the necessary powers to expand in this way. Shirts, pants and overalls will be the leading lines manufactured. Later ladies by the providing the safety of the providing the safety.

The government of British Columbia as decided not to enforce the law rehas decided not to enforce the law re-quiring outside corporations doing business in that province to pay a tax on their profits. In the courts the Ogilvie Mills Co. and the Waterous Engine Co. were recently called upon to pay such taxation. Now the gov-ernment has decided not to collect. These companies were used to test the

law.

At a general meeting of the share-holders of the British Columbia Coal Company, held in Grand Forks on March 25, the organization of the company asset effected. A supply of company was effected. A supply of the company has effected a supply of the control exists upon the north fork of the control of

The Watson Patents, Ltd., is incoporated in British Columbia, with capital of \$50,000, to take over variety patents in connection with car ers and to manufacture these. A ers and to manufacture these. Among other companies noted as having been incorporated are: The Golden Ment Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$10,000; the Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$250,000; the Belchamphal Company. with a capitalization of 250,000; the Reichenbach Company, Limited, of New Westminster, with a capitaliza-tion of 25,000; and the Kettle River Lumber Company, Limited, with a Lumber Company, Limited, with a proposal control of 25,000, for the pur-cept of the control of the control permark Lequile, and Win. Powers, of Grand Forks.

of Grand Forks.

A wire from Fernie, B. C., on Tuesday, said: The coal company posted day, said: The coal company posted to moties this morning amounting that the mines would be opened of April 1, and that all miners desiring employment are to apply at the mine superintendent's office at Coal Greek to-includent's office at Coal Greek to-includent's office at Coal Greek to-includent's office and way and the company of the coal of the c crowded with men seement. The Gladatone union had a special meeting this morning, when they decided to give up the struggle and go to work. The three members appointed by this local union for the district union executive were authorized to sign the contract, and thus the last vestige of opposition has disappled to the collection of the collection and with the collection and with the ready for use at a moment's notice. ready for use at a moment's notice. By the latter end of the week coke will be manufactured

Irrigation Needed in the U.S.

In a recent interview on the aestion of government subsidies, James J. Hill, president of the Great Porthern Railway Company, is quoted as follows by the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Her-

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The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig Iron in the United States in 1902.

The total production of pig Iron in 1902 was 17.82.307 gross tons, against 15.578.334 tons in 1901 and 13.780.242 tons in 1900. The increase in production in 1900. The increase in production that of 1902 over the first half of the year was 294.139

tons. The total increases in 1902 over 1901 was 1,942,935 tons. The Bulletin

"It is remarkable that there should have been such a large increase in production in 1902, when there were serious adverse conditions to contend with, chiefly inadequate transportation with, chieny inacequate transportation facilities, resulting in a short supply of coke and iron ore and the banking for longer or shorter periods of many furnaces. The anthractic coal strike also seriously interfered with the activity of many eastern furnaces."

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131 BANNATYNE AVE.

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commerciate, April 4.

Dry Goods—Moderately active and firm. One mill has withdrawn its reduced prices for flannelettes. Cotton batting in the control of th Special to The Commercial.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 4

Toronto, April 4.

Wheat is in better demand and winter grades are le higher. Manitoba wheat is also firmer. Flour is duil and unchanged. Oats are firmer and secarce and there is a firmer feeling owing to good demand. Creamety prints have advanced le. Eggs are in good demand at \(^1_{2}\)c decline from a week ago. Carlots of potatoes are 26.

Wheat-69 to 70c for red and white Wheat—49 to 70c for red and white, middle freights: spring wheat, 63c east: Manitoba wheat is worth 80\(^1_{\text{eq}}\)c 85c for No. 1 hard, and 81\(^1_{\text{eq}}\) to 80c, for No. 1 northern, and 83\(^1_{\text{eq}}\) to 80c, and No. 1 northern 78c, lake ports, and \$\text{eq}\) to 80c, and \$\text{eq}\). The formula of the posterior of the second of

and No. 1 northern 78c, take ports, opening of navigation.
Oats—No. 1 white 32c, and " white 31c east; No. 2 white, 30 to 30½c, middle freights.
Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c and No. 3 at 42c east, or middle

45c and No. 3 at 42c east, or middle freights. Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.65, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c high-er. Manitoba flour \$4.10 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.70 to \$3.89 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$17 per ton, and bran, \$16 per ton, middle freights.

Manitoba feed, \$21 for cars of shorts, and \$20 for bran, sacks included, To-

Oatmeal—\$4 for cars of bags, and \$4.15 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 per ton

No. 1 timothy. ggs-Case lots, new laid, 11½c per

for No. 1 timothy.

Eggs-Case lots, new laid, 11½c per

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Ot 18½c; tubs and pails, 14 to 10c;
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Mey delivery. Oats-36½ to 36¾c for No. 2 white ex store; export, 36c for No. 2, May

ex store; export, 30c for No. 2, May delivery.

No. 3, 44c, high freights.

Barley—Manitoba patent. \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba patent. \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50; straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$3.50 to \$5.30 per barrel, and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for bags.

Feed—Manitoba bran, bags fluid-ed, \$10 to \$20; horts, \$20 to \$21 per \$4.10 to \$21 per \$4.10 to \$20; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per \$4.10 to \$4.10 to \$20; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per \$4.10 to \$4.10

ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$19; shorts, \$20. Baled Hay—No. 2, \$7 to \$7.50 per

on. Cheese—12½ to 12¾c for April Cheese—1872
make.

Butter—Creamery, 19 to 20½c for good stock; 23 to 23½c for finest fresh; dairy, 16c.

Eggs—New laid, 12½ to 13c per

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large this; sugar, 8½ to 10c for good. Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12½ to 13½c. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 14 to 15c; chickens, 14 to 15c; geess, 10 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 13e, 22 to 58.50 Licy descriptions of the control of the country killed, 81c of 50c. Potatoes—Carlots, 95c to \$1.00 for choice varieties, 95c to \$1.00 for choice varieties,

Potatoes—Carlots, boc to plot in choice varieties.

Hides—No. 1 beef hides, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c, with resales to tanners at 8½ of ro No. 1 buff; lambskins, 75c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial

Montreal March 31.

At the East End abattor on Monday receipts included 700 cattle. There was not much change in the condition of the market as compared with last Thursday, excepting that trade was more active. A few extra choice steers sold at from 5 to 5½ colors of 200 d. He was the bulk of the sales of 200 d. He was the bulk of the sales of 200 d. He was the bulk of the sales of 200 d. He was the bulk of the sales of 200 d. He was the bulk of the sales of 200 d. He was the bulk of the sales of 200 d. He was the bulk of 2½ per pound, and the common stock sold down to 2½ to 3½c. THURSDAY'S MARKET.

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Montreal, April 3.

Receipts at the East End abattoir on Thursday included 900 cattle, 1,000 to the property of the control of the contr

Toronto Live Stock

Special to The Commercial.

The run amounted to 68 cars, containing 1,187 cattle, 214 sheep, 688 hogs and 66 calves.

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hogs and 66 calves.

There were quite a few export cattle offering, though evidently the bulk of these are being held for the opening of navigation, when it is thought prices will be a little stiffer. Export cattle, 84.50 to 84.65; and 84.80 was paid for a load of steers, extra fine quality. Butchers picked lots, 84.10 to 84.65; and 84.70 to 84.75; and 84.75 was paid for a load of steers, extra fine quality. Butchers picked lots, 84.10 to 84.50 per cett, general run, 83.55 to

t.15.

Stockers—\$2.25 to \$3.40; feeders, edium, at \$3.60 to \$3.90.

Sheep—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.60; bucks.

ucks, \$3.40 to \$4.00; grain fed weathers, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Hogs—\$6.37½ to \$6.62½.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

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Receipts at the stook yards yester-day were 51 cars, stock yards yester-day were 51 cars, and 100 hogs.

Export cattle met with but little demand and were dull. Very few demand and were dull. Very few choice lot brought \$4.70. Choice sold as \$4.25. Butchers' were duller and not many offered. Prices were better for Stockers and feeders were unchanged. these and best brought \$4.10 to \$4.40. Stockers and feeders were unchanged. Cows met with a good demand at \$40 to \$60. Calves steady at \$2 to \$8. Sheep steady. There was a good demand for spring lambs which brought \$5.00 to \$5.50. Hogs 26c lower, at \$4.57\% for choice baccon hogs and \$4.12\%/2 for beavy and light lots.

Hogs and Hog Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 3.

Hog products are in good demand and firm. Farmers lots of dressed hogs are quoted somewhat lower to-

Dressed Hogs-Farmers' lots, dress-Dressed Hogs. \$7.90. Pork—Canada short cut, \$22.50 to 8.00; heavy mess, \$21.00 to \$21.50;

ed, \$7.90.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$22.50 to \$22.00: heavy mess, \$21.00 to \$21.50; clear, \$418 to \$40. Pyr Salled Meats—Smoked and Dry Salled Meats—Smoked and not shall
Chicago Board of Trade Prices. Following are the closing quotations at Chicago for the week:

May. July. Sept.

Wheat	72% 69% 475/	67%
	997/ 905/	40.78
	3.05 \$17.27	
	3.07	
	9.85 9.65	
Monday— Wheat Corn	May. July. 73¼ 69¾ 43¾ 43%	Sept. 681/4 43
Oats	33% 30%	
Pork\$11	8.12 \$17.32	
Lard 16	0.07	
Ribs	9.85 9.65	
Γuesday— Wheat	May. July.	Sept.
Corn	423/ 423/	43
Oats	991 995	40
Pork	8.00 \$17.25	
	0.02 9.82	
	9.80 9.65	
Wednesday-	May. July.	Sept.
Wheat	731/6 695/6	6814
Corn	43% 43%	YP
Oats	33% 30%	
Pork	\$17.92 \$17.15	
Lard	9.87 9.80	
Ribs	9.70 9.65	
Thursday— Wheat	May. July.	Sept. 6874
Corn	4314 4374	4236
	3374 3094	40.58
Oats		
	0.00 9.82	
	0.75 9.65	
Priday— Wheat	May.	July.
wneat	74%	4334
Corn	43	43%
Oats		30.78
	\$17.72	\$17.17
Lard	9.90	9.75
Riba	9.70	9.57

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British Live Stock Markets.

British Live Stock Markets.
London, March 30.—American cattle, 6½d: Canadian, 6½d: Argentines, 5½d to 6½d; aheep, 6½d to 7d.
Liverpool, March 39.—Canadian cattle, 6¾d to 7d.
Liverpool, March 39.—Canadian cattle, 6¾d to 7d.
London, London, April 3.
Canadian cattle ½c lower at 12c to 12c. United States ½c lower at 12c to 13c, estimated dressed weights.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial. London, April 3.

April sugar, 8s 21/4d.

Winnipeg Board of Trade.

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A meeting of the council of the board was held on Friday. A committee report was adopted opposing simboline river without swing spans. A letter was read from the Liverpool Corn Trade Association endorating the standard state of the Association endorating the standard state of the Manitoba Grain Inspection Act, which would permit of an issue at Montreal of original certificates for stated that Manitoba now endows a stated that Manitoba now endows a stated that Manitoba now endows a Montreal of original certificates for Manitoba grain. The association stated that Manitoba now enjoys a deservedly high reputation, and they protest against the adoption of the Montreal Grain Exchange proposition. A resolution was passed urging the appointment of a thorough the proposition of the control of the con-grain trade on the proposed railway commission.

Late Western Business Items, J. A. Ball is opening a tailor sho at Dauphin, Man.

W. B. Skinner has opened a she store at Mount Pleasant, B. C. John A. Fraser, of Napanee, Ont ontemplates opening a general stor-t Manitou, Man.

Mr. Melklejohn, a new arrival from the east, is opening a grocery stor at Boissevain, Man.

It is reported that the striking C. R. freight hands at Calgary have gone back to work.

M. Sutherland, formerly of Winn-peg, is opening a durg store at For-Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Fred. J. White is opening a watch-making and jewellry shop at For-Saskatchewan, Alberta. McBeth & Lawson are opening dry goods, gents' furnishings, bo-shoes, etc., at Saskatoon, Sask.

James Herald, general merchant Manitou, Man., is closing out his busi-ness and will move to Winnipeg.

The Union Bank of Canada having secured premises at Carlyle, N.W.T. will open a branch there on May 1. Jos. Griffin, of St. Thomas, was in Vinnipeg this week visiting J. Y. Friffin & Co., in which business he is interested.

Some of the carpenters of Van-couver are on strike for an eight hour day and 40c per hour. There are two unions in that city, but only one is

Orville Wagner has bought the stock of general merchandise of John Wooten at Manitou, Man., and will continue the business. Wooten is re-

W. G. McFarlane, manager at Win-W. G. McFarlane, manager at Win-nipeg for the Marshall-Wells Co, of Duluth, returned on Wednesday from a short trip to headquarters. He found business good with house and heard no complaints concerning the outlook. Work is to commence on the

heard no compilatints concerning the control of the rangements.

rangementa:
Isaac D. Fisher, manager of the
Canadian Bank of Commerce in New
Westimister, B. C., is dead. He was
55 years old and one of the best
Known figures, the financial world
of that province. Mr. Fisher arrived
in British Columbia in 1862 with his
father, the late William Fisher, J. P.,
who represents who represented the constituer Esquimalt in the provincial house for many years

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Farming in France is covered with luxuriant crops. There are no fences, and na crops are not cover years and a fence of the fence of t

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg was introduced at Ottawa yesterday, Salmon prices are expected to ad-vance sharply in Engiand as a result of damage to a number of the Alaska canneries.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA. cks of wheat in Canada at principal is of accumulation are reported as ollows: onto ot Harbor, Ont. 95,000 gston t William, Port Arthur and 6.130.000 11 800 00 otal March 21 otal previous week rotal a year ago

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS MADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and
amada east of the Rocky Mountains, as
eported by radstreet's, March 21, were
2,00,000 bushels, as against 74,114,00
unders the product United States and
amada a year ago were 78,82,000 bushels,
cording to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports
or March 21 were 2,87,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement stocks in the United States and Cania, east of the Rocky Mountains, for it week ending March 25, was 422,000 states, and the week. A year ago the bible supply was 49,615,000 bushels; two years ago 64,296,000 bushels; four years ago 56,296,000 bushels; four years ago 58,200 bushels; STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountain is 7,357,900 bushels, compared with 3,145,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 10,192,000 bushels compared with \$79,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS. Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and affoat for Europe March 1 in each year for a series of years, were as fol-lows—Bradstreet's report:

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1907		140,000,000	
1902		162,000,000 162,000,000	
1901		159.000,000	
1899		124.000,000	
1898		118,000,000	
1897		133,000,000	
1896		T10,000,000	

WHEAT MOVEMENT. The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United intess spring wheat markets, from the eginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 80. Up date, compared with the same eriod of last year:

Minneapolis	,507,990 ,361,374 ,261,512 ,281,467	70,382,826 9,189,480 39,799,976 34,511,268
Total116	,415,343	153,883,550
The following table of wheat at the four	gives the	receipts

of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1822, to date, compared with the same period of last year: This Crop. Last Crop. Toledo 11,244,212
St Louis 25,62,520
Detroit 3,396,035
Kansas City 22,669,770 6,258,398 15,944,956 2,798,260 17,117,748

42,179,362

Total 67,672,637 Western Grain Stocks.

Stocks of grain at Fort William and Port Arthur on Saturday, March 28, were

	Fort William.	Bushels.
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1 Noethorn		602,246
" Northern		509,700
2 Northern		1.127,661
Other grad	des	525,980
		3,872,069
Oats		347,086
Barley		5,374
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	Port Arthur.	
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Northern		465,844
Northern	***************	144,689
Other grad	es	310,367
		2.581.933
Oats		36,061
Barley	*************	50,455
Flax	***************************************	2 700 000
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These figur	es show a total	quantity of
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Whent for th	e week ending	March 28 at
these termina	l points were 394	1,762 bushels,
and shipmer	its 134,476 bushe	18.

Stocks of wheat in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and Interior country politic are approxi-742,000 bushels a year ago, 5,112,000 bushels three years ago, 3,000 bushels three years ago, 0,000 bushels three years ago, and 8,250,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection

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Grain and Milling Notes.

Persistent drought is causing great anxiety among the farmers of Rou-mania. The wheat is suffering great-ly from lack of rain, and the Coiza crop is already regarded as lost.

crop is already regarded as lost. The annual report of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce shows a good year in the Minneapolis grain and milling trade. Wheat receipts were 88,762,129 bushels, of which the 22 Minneapolis mills ground 70,359,000 bushels. The flour production reached the total of 10,288,373 barrels.

bushels. The flour production reached the Monteal Trade Bulletin: Between 400,000 and 500,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat was reported sold within the past two or three days on a c.l.f. for No. 1 hard. Exporters here say that lake steamship companies and railways with Georgian Bay ports and the steamship companies and railways with Georgian Bay ports with the steamship agents will have to watch narrowly this Manitoba wheat trade, or the bulk of 14 will slip past them beshippers stated on "Change to-day that he had only booked \$0,000 bushels, whilst at this time last year he is, whilst at this time last year he (so, whilst at this time last year he (so, while tat this time last year he (so, whilet at this time last year he (so, whilet he (so, whi

000,000 bushels.

List week we reported the freight engagement of 509,000 bushels of wheat, all rail, from Fort William to Montreal, at 9c per bushel, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, and we now hear the C. P. R. has engaged to bring on 1,000,000 bushels by rail. The object of this is said to be to have the grain in readlhess for the first ocean grain in readiness for the first ocean steamers which are expected to be in port in April, whereas the Lachine canal, it is said, will not be open because the said, will not be open because the said, will not be ported in lake and rail, and all water freights from Fort William to Mont-real, which are quoted at 7½ to 7½c per bushel. From Chicago to Buffalo engagements have been made at 2c for wheat and 1½c for corn.

During the next six months great developments are expected in estab-lishing a system of wireless telegraphy throughout the United States and throughout the United States and Canada. It is believed that New York and Montreal will soon be supplied with long distance connections and be regularly equipped for the handling land and the United States government is experimenting with various wireless systems, but as yet no particular system has been adopted.—Wall Street Journal.

Grain Exchange, GRAIN Chamber of Commerce, Minnipeg. Minneapolis.

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References: The Canadian Bank of Commerce; Commercial Agencies.

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New Twine Prices.

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Promptly on the first of April all the companies manufacturing binder twine for 1905 as a street of the first of April all the companies manufacturing binder twine for 1905 as they had promised to do nouncement as practically all the and Canada must be booked after the prices are given out. A good deal of raide is, of course, booked after the prices are given out. A good deal of raide is, of course, booked after the prices are given out. A good deal of raide is, of course, booked after the prices are amounced. Travelers are now laws securing such confirmation of Manitoha business, and the prices are amounced. Travelers are now laws securing such confirmation of Manitoha business, and the confirmation of the confirmation of the course of the co with comparisons are as follows:

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A further letter has been received by the secretary of the grain ex-change from Superintendent Leonard, stating that in addition to the list of sidings given in his letter on the 23rd March, one will be put in between Holland and Cypress, Man., for the se-commodation of farmers and the grain trade.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Friday next being a public holiday there will be printing done on The Commercial that day. Advertisers are therefore, asked to send in copy for changes one day earlier than usual, in order to ensure proper attention.

Implement Shipments.

i.nplement dealers have had some little trouble lately in getting ship-ments forward to tneir destinations owing to lack of cars and slow rallway owing to lack of cars and slow rallway scrvice. This matter has lately been taken up between the Windper Wholesale me the windper Wholesale me the present relight agent of the C. P. R. with the result that Mr. Lanigan is now asking that particu-lars regarding all cars delayed in tran-be traced and rushed to their destin-ation. He also states that hereafter all cars of implements intended for spring work will be "red-carded," thus insuring quickest possible dispatch.

The London Times is the first news-paper to institute a regular marconi-gram service. Some of its American dispatches are now received in that



The new building of James Coris-tine & Co., Montreal, has been com-an area of one hundred and twenty feet frontage on St. Paul street, one hundred and fifty feet on St. Nicholas hundred and fifty feet on St. Nicholas meine street. The floor capacity is from fifteen to twenty thousand feet each floor, and the building is seven street. The for factory is placed on the top

each floor, and the building is seven storys high.

storys high, early is placed on the top floor, in order to get light, which is one of the greatest essentials in fur manufacture. James Ceristine & Co. have obtained this desired requirement in their premises, and they have one of the largest in the premises, and they have one of the largest in the floor of the floor of the desired requirement in their premises, and they have one of the largest in the floor of the flo

sales show a great gain over an previ-position of the part of intending purchasers to place orders early, as no doubt prices on for goods will have an advance later. James Coristine & Co. expected an advance in furs, and with foresight purchased heavily of raw furs last

er, and are therefore in a position fill early orders at nearly former stations.

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The stock rooms of the new Coris-

Johnston.

The stock rooms of the new Coristine building are up-to-date in every respect, and have a large capacity. The Jarre and the state of the latest and the state of the latest and
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Walter Crone, the well known west-ern representative of H. W. Nelson & Co., Ltd., Toronto, was in Winnipeg this week on his regular western trip.

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The harbor commissioners of Mont real are asking the Dominion govern-ment to spend \$3,500,000 in improve-ments to the harbor they represent. A big t Manitoba nounced involved several t lands on John Han deal is of been put some tim the exper-way of secured is place vis in the Bank the Lace; Guarante of between de on iry has will s mber cr rty wit thorou

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Shingles Advanced.

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Vancouver, April 2.—The advance of ten cents per thousand in the price of shingles, which takes effect on April 100 and 10

the lumbermen and the shinglemen state they are perfectly justified in advancing the price of the manufactured product, in fact they state that the selling price is yet far to low when the enormous increase in the cost of production dur-ing the last few years is taken into consideration

C. P. R. Extensions.

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British Columbia Legislature.

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Victoria, B. C., April 2.—The fourth
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the anti-Oriental legislation which has been disallowed by the Dominion government. Another feature was the announcement of the intended legislation to dispute shewen labor and capital. The scheme proposed provides that when a superiority of the second of the second legislation
Charges Against Lumber Association.

Charges Against Lumber Association. The clvic committee appointed to investigate the charges of illegal combination made against the Western Canada Lumbermeri association finished its work Thursday, and will make its reporting of that body on Monday night. Last Thursday's meeting of the committee was abortive, as the association retured to submit any informant. Sprague's offer to furnish information was misunderstood.

to turnish information was misunder-stood.

The committee was composed of Aid-The committee was composed of Aid-The committee was composed to Aid-Mill McCarthy and Barrlay.

Mr. A. J. Andrews represented those complaining of the alloged combine and with him were Messre. J. M. Scrougis, lumber dealers.

Mr. D. E. Sprague and Mr. J. L. Camp-bell, of Melita, two officinal with liceal combination were present to offer a de-fence, the meeting opened Mr. Sprague-won had promised to assist in the in-

combination were present to offer a de-ference. The meeting opened Mr. Sprague who had promised to assist in the in-vestigation of the charge, refused to make any sistements bearing on the as-such attements were made in secret, the committee only being permitted to the committee, claimed that as the press and the general public were allowed to attend the meeting at which the committee of the committee of the com-tact of the committee of the committee of the committee of the com-tact of the committee of the

manner. Mr. Sprague claimed that these were the conditions on which he volun-teered to give the information. He und not object to the other meeting being held in secret and professed surprise at its being made public. His idea was t-uat each side should present its case to the committee and then allow the commit-tee to make its own report to the coun-

cill.

The members of the committee then seed that tany understood that turis sides should present their cases individually and at different times, but did not the meetings to be held in secret. The second of the meetings to be held in secret. The second of the meetings to be held in secret. The second of the meetings and the second of
Inland Revenue.

The inland revenue receipts for the division of Winnipeg during the month of March were as follows:

Spirits\$38,379.15

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The customs revenue of the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31 shows an increase of \$3,106,621, as compared with the same last year. The revenue for the nine months was \$23,705,209, as against \$23,508,608 for last year. The revenue for the month of March was \$3,271,180, an increase of \$347,783 over March, 1902.



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FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns at the Winnipeg Clearing louse for the week ending Thursday how as follows:

Financial Notes

Last Friday some of the banks doing business in Montreal advanced their rate on call loans to 6 per cent.

MINING

British Columbia

A rich body of ore has been exposed in the 1050 foot level of the Le Roi mine at Rossland.

mine at Rossland.

The water in the Fraser river has been lower than for many years during the past few weeks and ranchers and others along the banks have made good money washing for gold on the

The Copper Mountain Mining & Development Company is certified as an extra provincial company to carry on business in British Columbia. The head office of the company is at Tacoma. Capitalized at \$200,000.

Railway and Traffic Matters

is reported that the Soo line will ds a line to connect with the Cana-n Pacific at Gretna, Man. This will et his company direct connection h Manitoba points, and will also vide the C. P. R. with a new outlet to the south.

The Northwest Transportation Co The Northwest Transportation Co. announces that its first boat will leave Sarnia for Port Arthur and Fort William on April 13, ice permitting. This company will sail four steamers this year, the Huronic, Monarch, United Empire and Majestic.

Empire and salgestic.

The change in the western train service of the C. P. R., putting on the Moose Jaw local, has also made a change in the mall service, as the mails for all points between Brandon and Moose Jaw are now carried on this local only instead of on the regular express as heretofore.

an express as heretofore.

The grat C. P. R. beat for Fort Williams will leave Owen Sound on Tuesday, April 14. The date is one week earlier than last year, when the first boat to leave for Fort William did not of the lakes have been notified to accept freight for Manifoba and the west by lake and rail as early as April 1.

The ground has been cleared and the contract let by the C. P. R. for a new freight shed at Winnipeg, which will be joined to the present structure. The new building will be a duplicate of the present one, and when finished of the present one, and when finished will give the company a freight shed of fill feet in length. In addition to this the tracks at the sheds will be rearranged, and new platforms built, so as to save trucking and allow several cars to be loaded at the same time. The new shed will be ready for occupation within a very few months.

occupation within a very few months.

C. P. R. gross earnings for February were 43.827.95. Working expenses, \$2.98.45.54; net profits, \$742.741. In February, 1902, the net promoths ended February 28, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$18.496.753; working expenses, \$18.04.565. Net profits, \$10.65.695. For the eigenmenths ended February 27, \$2.561. The investment of the profits over the same Net profits, \$10,455,695. For the eight months ended February 28, 1902, there was a net profit of \$9,725,661. The increase in net profits over the same priod last year is, therefor, for February, \$68,580, and from July to February 28, \$730,034.

runry 28, 5730,034.

Mr. R. M. McLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, has returned to the city from Toronto, where he has been in connection with his department, Mr. Leod snowled with the constructing the line from Grand View west. Already forty miles of this piont and the consequence of the conseq

work as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Grading on the Prince Al-bert line will be commenced aimost at the same time.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's land sales for March show a very large increase over the corresponding month of last year, a comparison showing them to have been heavier by the control of th

Montreal Trade Bulletin: There has een very little doing in grain freights Montreal Trade Bulletin: There has been very little doing in grain freights for forward shipment since our last for forward shipment since our last for the formal formal freights. For London 1s Tag wass. For Clangow 1s Garden 1s Tag was bid and refused, it is dependent of the formal state of the formal state of the formal state of the formal formal formal for the formal In deals, outside steamers are quote at 38s 6d for United Kingdom ports later steamer was chartered at

Tenders.

Tenders for the erection of a brick and stone warehouse for Foley, Lock and Larzon, Winnipeg, will be received until noon on Wednesday, April 8th.

The board of directors of the Winnipeg General Hospital will receive tenders for printing required for the use of the hospital for the year beginning 1st of May next. Bids are to be in by April 13th.

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Tenders will be received up to 5 p., on Wednesday, April 8th next, for 11 the work required in connection (ith the erection of two additional toreys on the McClary Manufacturing Co.'s warehouse, Bannatyne street, Climines. ing Co.'s winnipeg.

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The board of directors of the Winni-The board of directors of the Winnipeg General hospital will receive separate tenders for the supply of the following articles required for the hospital for the year beginning the 1s of May next: Meat, bread, fish, ice groceries, drugs and medicines. Bid are to be in by April 13.

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Tenders, addressed to the Timber and Mines Hranch, department of the interior, and Timber Berth, No. 1985. Will be received at this department will be received at this department on Berth No. 1985, complete the cut timber on Berth No. 1985, complete 22 to the cut timber of timber of the cut timber of the cut timber of the cut timber of timber of the cut timber of t on Berth No. 1039, comprising section 25, the northeast quarter of section 26, sections 27, 34, 35 and 36, township 3, range 11, east of the first Meridian, containing an area of 5¼ square miles, more or less.

Moosomin Board of Trade.

Mosomin Board of Trade.
Mosomin, March 31.—The annual
meeting of the hoard of trade was
held in the council chamber on Monday evening and was largely year
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present unsatisfactory and inconveni-Lewin, to draft a resolution on the present unsatisfactory and inconveni-ent mail service, to be subritted to the railway officials and the postoffice authorities. The intention is to work

Another Dry Goods Warehouse

Winnipeg is to have another large wholesale dry goods warehouse. Greenshields, Ltd., successors to 8. Greenshields, Son & Co., Montreal, who have for years done a large trude in the west, have decided to establish a branch bonse in Winnings. in the west, have decided to establish a branch house in Winnipeg as soon as the necessary building can be erected. Geo L. Cains, of this house visited Winnipeg this week, and in company with R. R. Gallagher, western representative, made a thorough inspection of available sites for a warehouse. This resulted in the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of a block of land between Michael of the purchase of the purcha inspection of avanuam warehouse. This resulted in the purchase of a block of land between McDermot and Notre Dame avenues. The property has a frontage on both King and Arthur strets. A fine warehouse will be erected on this property. The warehouse dimensions of the lower dimensions of the lower wet, but exact dimensions of the building have not been fully decided upon yet, but e warehouse will be in keeping with e growing importance of the city a wholesale centre.

Where Is Diogenes?

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Juiging by the frequently expressed opinions of country correspondents one might be led to believe that the Jobing and commission men of Winnipeg are a rascally lot who are ever seeking to chisel the country shipper out of his goods and money. Apparently, however, there is at least one that the country shipper in the count

ir which was seen recommended to r,—Having been recommended to as a reliable firm, I am shipping this day five (5) rabbits. Any t, that may be coming to me may hould to Hoping this be paid to

The Weather

The weather has been much warmer toward the close of the week, and in-dications are favorbale for the comdications are ravorbate for the com-mencement of seeding within a few days. At two or three points in the west it is reported that a start has already been made at seeding.

Sugar Lower.

New York, April 2—Arbuckle Bros. announce a further reduction of five cents a hundred pounds in the price of refined sugars, making the price of granulated 4.80 per pound and the net price 4½ cents. This is five cents a hundred pounds lower than the price fixed yesterday by American and National refineries.

The Labor Market.

There is at present rather an over-supply of labor. Men who have been working in the woods during the win-ter have been coming into the city in migrants who want work have also been arriving. Spring work on the farms and railway construction work will soon be starting, and this will probably give employment to all available help

Prices a Year Ago.

wing were Winnipeg prices this Following were winnings prices the date last year.
Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 72c in store Fort William.
Frour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent,
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Millatuffs—15ran, 18.60 per ton; shorts,
18.60 per ton delivered.
Barley—Feed grades, 3840c.
Oats—Carlots on track, feed grade 36g
26c ner bushes.

Oats—Carlos Dishel.
Finx—Market nominal.
Butter—Dairy, 16@18c per lb. net for cest grades, creamery, 24@25c net.
Cheese—11%@12% per lb. to the retail Eggs—12c for fresh candled, commission

Eggs—J2e for fresh candled, commission basis. Potatoes—Farmers' loads. 25@90c per bushel. Dresed. Meats—Beef. 1@8c for city Dresed. country Me under these figures; voal. 85@c; mutton, fresh. Sc; lamb. 8c; logs. 7½c. Poultry—Dressed chickens, 11@12½c per lb; ducks and geese, 10@11c per lb; tur-keys, 13@40th per lb.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 6%c; frozen stock, %c, less tare 5 lbs. Wool—Nominal.

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Seneca Root-Market nominal.

Baled Hay-44.60 per ton on oars.

Live Stock-Cattle, 4% for best; sers, yearlings, 814 to 18 per lead; sec; hogs, 6c; packers' prices for weights.

Final arrangements were being made at Glasgow this week to an algamate thirteen Scotch malleable ion firms, with a capital of \$6,000,000.

An order-in-council has been pas ed An order-in-council has been pas-by the Ontario government incor-ating the town of New Liskard. T is a settlement which has grown largely within the last four or -years, at the head of Lake Temisca ing, where there is a growing agric-tural community.

The Redistribution bill introduced the Dominion parliament on Tuesd has but five short clauses. It enathat there shall be 214 members in that there shall be 214 members in House, of whom 86 shall be elected Ontario, 65 for Quebec, 13 for 2 Frunswick, 18 for Nova Scotla, 10 Manitoba, 7 for British Columbia for Prince Edward Island, 10 for Northwest Territories, and 1 for Yukon.

Contractors at declined to accede to the demand the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Car-penters and Joiners for an eight hour day and 40 cents per hour, the men have refused to work, and are now on strike. Some three hundred men are out, while other employees in the building trades in some cases had to strike to the car-penters' action.

Seven big cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., shut down on Saturday last for an indefinite period, owing to trouble an indefinite period, owing to trouble with the hands. An order to the operators to strike on Monday for a wage increase of 16 per cent. was thus forestalled. Fully 15,000 hands are locked out, and a weekly pay roll of \$135,000 cut off. The blow is a serious one to the town and to the industry, as the loss ground may never be re-

The Adulterated Butter bill h passed its second reading in the Br ish House of Commons. It provide that all butter containing more th that all butter containing more to 16 per cent, water shall be labe adulterated, however pure. The is really aimed at dry colonial but move bought and blender how bought and blender butter of the butter of the butter of the butter of the butter and beef. be label

Stockholm claims the largest scho-house in the world, which has accom-modation for 2,870 children. In the busement are 100 bathrooms, whet the children are required to bathe the children are required to their teachers think they are taught habits of cleanliness at ho Soap and towels are furnished free the city. A wholesome dinner is f the city. A wholesome dinner is nished to poor children at noon i the public schools if they need in in Norway, which insures every at least one warm meal each day

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, vice-president the McClary Mfg. Co., of Lond the McClary Mfg. Co., of Lond of the account of the state of to be added to the building on Bar type avenue east, and tenders for work are now being called for. Gartshore stated while here that McClary factories are very busy season. So great has been the mand for goods that the capacit the works has had to be doubled, new portion is about ready for cupancy now.

or your on a about ready for cupancy now. On Monday the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Compthrough a circular, gave official tree of a reduction of fifty cents a coal for the month of April. The affected are broken egg, stove chestnut. There will be no change the price of furnace and steam which are largely soft the price of furnace and steam which are largely soft the price of furnace and steam which are largely soft the price of furnace and steam with the price broken, 32, seepting bearty and Schuyikili Red. Ash, will be 325.5; Lickens Valley Red / 35.6; egg. \$3.55; stowe, \$3.55; core, \$3.55; and the price will be advanced 10 cents on until the basis of the oid-\$5 is reached again.

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THE LAKE WINNIPEG REGION. Rev. J. Semmens, inspector of the Beren's River Indian agency, has reed from his semi-annual inspechaving travelled 700 miles by og train, between Jan 26 and March The reserves which he visited, aking the necessary stay at each, to ok after the cattle, visit the homes the people, making sanitary and ther suggestions, hearing law cases and settling disputes and difficulties, sere Fisher River, Jack Head, Poplar Beren's River, Blood Vein River, Water River and Black River. le had an Indian assistant with him nd on the way out travelled in comwith ten dog trains, fifty dogs, ing to the Hudson's Bay com-This lively party was beauti-photographed at Lower Fort

photographed at Lower Fort y on the way out. Semmens spent about ten nights of doors on his trip, during the inder of the time he managed to healter in some house or shanty or some traders or settler's or onary's abod. The 'weet's tor-ceter readings which ... observed 49, 48 and 52 below zero. He ed a good deal from cold at but returned to the office with your distribution of the cold of the property of the cold of the cold of the property of the cold of the cold of the property of the cold of the cold of the property of the cold of the cold of the property of the cold of the cold of the property of the cold o

gived rather than exnaused or the local continuous and the self-ment west of a Winnipeg. Mr. Semmens observed a movement from north of Ice-side river away from the shores of the self-ment of the self-ment of the self-ment of s

Left His Island

Mr. Semmens met several families with their loads of household effects, with their loads of household effects, making this journey to start new homes. Noticing that a farm on Goose Island appeared to have been aband-oned, he made inquiry and learned that the owner had moved away last that the owner had moved away last summer, leaving his fine house and other buildings, for the reason that the island had been overflowed. He had gone to Shoal Lake where he was do-ing well. Goose Island, which he had to leave, is a small island of 200 or 300 acres, but until recently it con-300 acres, but until recently it constituted a fair sized farm and afforded a comfortable living to its owner. The settlers who are moving are finding very good land in the district where they are locating. At first they will be a long distance from market, but they hope in due time to have a branch line extended from Balmoral to their

Vast and Varied Resources.

Vast and Varied Resources.

During his journey Mr., Semmens was impressed more than ever with the thought of the vast resources of Lake Winnipeg and vicinity, which are still he wondered, in view of the great cost of fuel during the present winter, bearing so heavily on the poor, that nothing has been attempted look-thousands of tons of peat which is so easily obtainable at Lamestone Bay on the northwest shore of Lake Win-thousands of tons of peat which is so easily obtainable at Lamestone Bay on the northwest shore of Lake Win-thousands of tons of peat which is so easily obtainable at Lamestone Bay on the northwest shore of Lake Win-thousands of the source of the Neison. He could never understand why, with fuel so costly, no attempt should deposits which would go so far to-wards solving the serious problem.

Wondrous Wealth in Fish.

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Another striking feature of Lake
Winnipes activity was the movement
of fish. In going northward one is
compelled to turn out every few minutes for loads of fish which he meets,
coming in strings of five or six teams,
towards Selicits. Mr. Semmens is quite
positive that if all the teams that
have come in this winter were ranged
in a line they would extend from Selkirk to Beren's liver. The spectacle,

he suggests here strong testimony to the wondrous wealth of the lake in fish; and notwithstanding the great quantities of fish caught, both summer and winter, absolutely no diminution lake is occupied by men who are getting wealth out of the waters.

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poses.
The enforcement of the game laws is another subject which naturally receives attention from travellers in the convex attention from travellers in the says, have been enforced for the first time on the says, have been imposed to Lake Winnipes, particularly at Fisher River. Fines have been imposed on a number of persons who had moose meat and dians do not take kindly to the enmoose skins out of season. The Indians do not take kindly to the enforcement of the laws, because they regard themselves as having a right, according to treaty, to obtain their living from the forest from the waters without any question; and so the enforcement of the law has been regard-

forcement of the law has been regarded as a hardship.

Mr. Semmens passed a number of surveyors on the lake who were head-surveyors on the lake who were head-propose to run trial lines east and west. He says it seemed like the opening up of a new era in the history of Lake Winnipes to think of a far east and the waterways that pass that remote spot. The journey of the surveyors was most prosperous; the number long of any kind marred the success of their movement.

The Lumber Industry.

The Lumber Industry. The lumber industries of Lake Win-nipeg formed another important subject for reflection. A number of lumber shanties were passed by the agent. One of these is that of Capt. Robinson at Humbug Bay; others were at Grindstone Point, Wells camp; Bad Grindstone Point, Wells camp; Bad ware River, Capt. Robinson's. These are taking out from 60,000 to 50,000 logs. Capt. Robinson is erecting a mill at Humbug Bay, and there are mills at Bad Throat and Grindstone. Been touched until recently, and the resources are still nearly unknown; we are only beginning to understand the value of the territory which will open it up. The ten dog trains referred to brought in over \$25,000 worth of furs; this is but one item illusting the same content of the same of the same content in the

red to brought in over \$25,000 worth of furs; this is but one item illus-trating the possibilities of the north-for the production of wealth, and in-dicating what may be expected in the future.

A reporter of the Virden Advance paid a visit to Lenore lately, and was surprised at the growth of the place. The first house was built in Lenore about six months ago and now there are four large elevators, a railway sta-tion, and up-to-date general store owned and run by Carscadden Bros, a owned and run by Carscadden Bros, a hardware store by Messrs. McLaren and Robinson, lumber yard owned by F. H. Ringwood, livery, feed and sale stable run by H. McKay and F. McKinnon, harness shop run by Harvey Tagert, a carpenter shop run by Thos. Good, also a blackmith shop by Thos. Good. Mr. Jeff Wilson and the stable of the shop was the stable of the shop with the shop was the shop with the shop was the shop with the shop was t

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The annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association was held in Winnipeg on Tuesday afternoon, March 31. This association e.nbraces the retail lumber trade of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and its honorary membership includes practically all the wholesale concerns from Port Arthur to the Pacific coast. The attendance of members at this meeting was unusually large owing to the interest created by recent statements in parliament and press to the effect that the association is an iniquitous one and is acting contrary to Canadian law. The principal items of business taken up were he reports of officers; a revision of the constitution and by-laws, and elections.

Members in Attendance.

The members in attendance at the neeting were as follows:

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McDole, Jas., Cypress River, Man.
Dagg, F. H., Holland, Man.
McCutcheon, J., Glenboro, Man.
Renuart, A. St. Pierre, Man.
Stevens, A. R., Elim Creek, Man.
Rose, David, Whitemouth, Man.
Brown, A. L., Saskatoon, Saskatche-

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an.
Ashfield, S., Winnipeg.
Stewart, Henry, Oak Lake, Man.
Sinclair, D., Winnipeg.
McClelland, A. B., Winnipeg.
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Rogers, Ge., Lethbridge, Alberta.

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Roterlaind, A. R., Winnipez,
Rogera, A. R., Winnipez,
Rogera, W. W., Carverry, Man.
Wake, John, Minnedosa, Man.
Lemay, A., St. Boniface, Man.
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Hughes, J. H., Ponoka, Alberta,
Hilliard, H. W., Minnedosa, Man.
Bray, Edwin, Wolseley, Alberta,
Hilliard, H. W., Minnedosa, Man.
Ramsay, W. P., Killarney, Alaerta,
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Hall, Jas, M., Vancouver, B. C.
Ringwood, F. H., Lenore, Man.
Law, R., Douglas, Man.
Schwanz, Peter, Port Arthu, Ont.
Klassen, H. M., Altona, Man.
Klard, S., Carvoll, Man.
Campbell, J. L., Melita, Man.
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President's Address.

Promptly at three o'clock President J. L. Campbell called the meeting to order and after a few words of welcome to the members proceeded to deliver the annual address, which was on follows :

To Members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association :

Gentlemen,-It is proper that I should explain to you why you are called together at this time instead of in February, as has been the custom heretofore. It has been found for some years past that during bonspell week there were so many counter attractions, that the many important affairs of the association were almost neglected. Many subjects were passed over entirely, and those brought up were only partially discussed, and no satisfactory conclusion arrived at. fact the usefulness of the association was stifled and so little of benefit was accomplished that we might almost as well have had no annual meetings. In view of this, your directors thought it wise to hold this annual meeting at a time when those in attendance could give their undivided attention to the matters presented. You will be asked to give advice as to the continuance of this practice.

Owing to the rapid strides of your association and its extended sphere of usefulness, your directors have considered that the by-lay's formulated ten years ago, were unsuited to later conditions. As a matter of fact, the work ings of the association in practice, have been getting far away from the lines laid down in these by-laws. For some time past, the feeling has been some time past, the feeling has been growing with your directors, that the by-have should be so modified as to by-have should be so modified as to modified as to the past of
Like other kindred organizations, it has been thought at opportune time to introduce a scheme of fire insurance applicable only to members enace applicable only to members of the control of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, which gives us useful data, and much encouragement, in presenting for your consideration a plan of fire insurance for our members. When

ing for your consideration a plan of the insurance for our members. When this scheme is laid before you in the this scheme is laid before you for thoughtful attention.

In order to enlarge the usefulness of our association and to give added interest to its members, it is proposed to establish an information bureau, for to establish an information bureau, for to establish an information bureau, for containing the of collecting and dissem-inating the of collecting and dissem-inating terms of the properties of the sent out at regular intervals. I trust each member will consider it incumb-sent upon himself, to forward to the cut upon himself, to forward to the output of the properties of the con-touching upon the lumber business, or the affairs of the association. In short, it is hoped that all will lend their co-operation to make this feature of our operation to make this feature of our operation to make this feature of our

it is hoped that all will lend their co-operation to make this feature of our association attractive and useful.
It is with the greatest place of the services of the secretary, to whose zeal, more than that of any other per-son, is due the great success attained by our association in the past. In conclusion, I wish particularly to In conclusion, I wish particularly to I have exsertence the great kindness.

have experienced at the hands of I have experienced at the hands of the individual members in general, making special mention of those of your board of directors. With them, the labor incident to the conduct of your affairs has been made a pleasure rather than a task

Secretary's Report.

Following Mr. Campbell's address the secretary, Mr. Isaac Cockburn, presented his annual report as fol-

President and Members of the Western*Retail Lumbermen's Association

sociation:
It is with unfelgned pleasure that in extending to you a cordial welcome at this our annual meeting, to be againable to congratulate you upon the continuous prosperity in your business, benefiting as you have in common

with the country generally in the ef-fect of the bountiful crop of last year, with which our farmers were blest under a benign Providence.

Then again it has been a very pling duty to me to be able to send Then again it has been a very pleas-ing duty to me to be able to send you a very flourishing statement of the which I think you will agree with me, as being phenomenal for the year just closed, both in the increase of mem-bership and the very comfortable cash balance that exists. The statement is

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the secretary-treasurer for the year 1992, to gether with interest bearing deposits as shown above, and find the same to be correct. D. Boyce Sprague, D. Sinclair

ouditors.

Our membership with yards on the 31st Dec. 1902, was 343 as against crease of 39 active members and that recrease of 39 active members and that against 37 in the year 1901, being an increase of 26 in number. When I state yard membership. I When I state yard membership which I have not included, and for which applications have been granted along the several lines of to be, and which will be listed as fast as the roads are opened, so that stocks may be put In.

as the roads are opened, so that stocks may be put in.

In the matter of grievances it has been my purpose to bring about recon-ciliation of differences arising therefrom, and I am strongly of the opin-ion this is much the better course than that of harshness. Harmony ion this is much the better course, than that of harshness. Harmony and friendship prevailing between all members is conducive to bringing about improved conditions of the asabout improved conditions of the as-sociation and we are required to al-ways bear in mind, that you are sim-ply an association of dealers to pro-mote the betterment of the trade by thought of the possibility of the doi-lars that are in it for you, individually. Consequently it behoves you to give the utmost consideration to each other and inculcate a kindly and friendly feeling in coming in contact one with another, ethics.

You will observe that our association You will observe tha. our association has been extending until it has become worthy of the term often applied to this western country, that is, one of this western country, that is, one of is on the east by Ontario, on the west by British Columbia, on the north by Prince Albert in the Naskatchewan district and Edmonton, and the control of the contro great, we are successfully oper-ating it through an advisory board in

ating it through an advisory board in that locality, and have received quite an impetus there, both north and south, since its organization fronted with a very general cry that we are an iniquitous combine, bringing about extortionate prices and unduly restrain-ing the trade. This, or course, is not his agitation has just now arisen af-ter an existence of 12 years of the as-sociation. To my mind, the retail trade in lumber under this association.

has been conducted with remarkable has been conducted with rema-fairness to the consumers. The over the wholesale cost have be-derate as compared with other cantile lines of business. In conclusion, I desire to e-thankfulness to the president,

thankfulness to the president, president and the directors gen and especially to name the re-director, Mr. Sprague, for the esy and kindness extended to esy and kindness extended to him, when consulting him quently on matters pertaining association, and at times when a busy man in affairs of his ov These reports were adopted The meeting then took up

sideration of the constitution and laws, as passed by the executive mittee, and after some discount the executive mittee were adopted without an

New Officers

The new officers were elected after the point had been aropted, the pult of the elections being as follows:

President—J. L. Campbell, of M-lita, Man., re-elected by acclamation Vice-president—A. M. Stewart, Mor-den, Man. , Man. ecretary-Treasurer — Isaac burn. Winnipeg.

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Mr. Cameron Speaks.

Toronto, April I.—Mr. D. C. Con, M.P.P. for Fort William and of the Woods, and president of Rat Portage Lumber company, the statement of the Hon. Greenway that a lumber combinists in the west. Mr. Cameron that between 75 and 80 per cent. rican timber used in Manite American timber used in Mainton ters the country free of duty, an remainder is subject to a duty per cent, when imported as ma lumber. Even this lumber could the country free when imported was material. There was pract aw material. There was prac i planing mill, or some planin hinery, in every local distri-joint in Manitoba, so that eve-of Manitoba lumber used in the could be imported in the and turned into matched lum lumb and turned into matched limb Manitoba. Two years ago abou 000,000 feet of American lumbe entered Manitoba free of duty, about 2,000,000 feet at a duty per cent. This condition of affair true to-day. If the dutlable I and that which entered free fro-imposition, were ground togeth. imposition, were grouped toget would be found that the duty a American lumber would not ave per cent.

Lumber Trade Notes

On April 1, the price of shingles be advanced ten cents per thou The advance will not be felt local as it is intended to apply only 10 as it is intended to apply only it territory lying east of the Mountains—the locality whence ceeds the cry that the British is bla lumbermen have combined prices up without justification price of shingies laid own in Northwest Territories and Mani-now \$2.55 per thousand. The fact the near the price will be \$2.75. fect the price will be \$2.75. shingles are selling at \$2.25 per sand.—Victoria Colonist.

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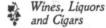
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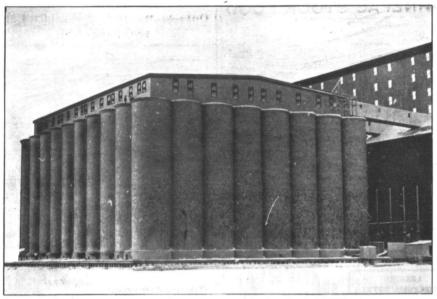
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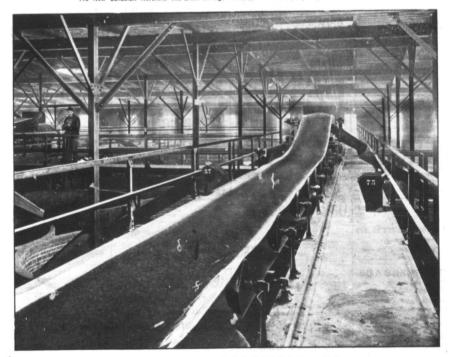
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Mr. Stearns, of the Dominion To-bacco Co., Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week in the interest of his com-pany, which he reports as doing a largely increasing business in the west. He wii make a general tour of western Canada.



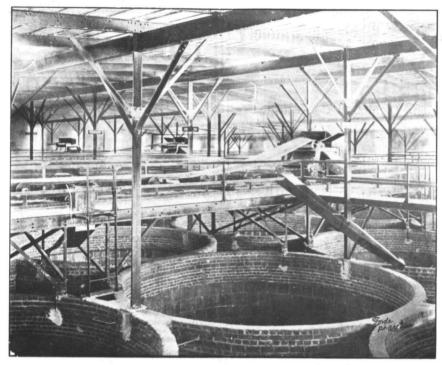
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Top Interior of Tile Grain Storage Tanks, at Port Arthur, Showing Mode of Carrying Wheat on Belts to the Tanks.

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which Napoleon Bonaparte built a hundred years ago, and which takes about ten hours to traverse in favorable weather. This tremendous rathole, which passes under Lake Avino, will cost the Jura-Simpson railroad over \$15,000,000.—Collier's Weekly.

Buys & Railway.

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Halifax, N. S., March 26.—A bill was Introduced in the House of Assembly to-day authorizing the sale of the introduced in the House of Assembly to-day authorizing the sale of the miles long, running irom Middleton to Bridgewater, to the Halifax and Southwestern Railway Company, to the Mackensis and Mann syndicate. Government will issue \$455.000 provincial debentures to the Halifax Banking Co., the present owners of the government will issue \$455.000 provincial debentures to the Halifax Banking Co., the present owners of the Assembly of

Canada's Exports.

Canada produces one bushel of wheat to thirty bushels grown elsewhere in the world. Notwithstanding this fact, Canada is by far the largest exporter of agricultural implements in the world, her population being taken into consideration. During the past seven

years the exports of Canadian implements have reached the vast total of ten millions of dollars, or equal to the export of twenty million bushels of export of twenty million bushels of at fifty cents per bushel. These facts should certainly establish in the minds of all thinking farmers the excellent quality and the high reputation which quality and the high reputation which provides the exported to every country in the world where grain is grown, except to the education of the exported to every country in the world where grain is grown, except to the education of the exported to every country in the world where sain is grown, except to the education of the exported to the expo

Bank Returns.

The Canadian bank returns for February show the usual changes. Circulation is \$700,000 odd greater than culation is \$700,000 odd greater than it was in January, and is \$5,00,000 in excess of what it was a year ago, renow moving. The banks have also increased their loans and discounts \$2,000,000 during February. and this item is \$35,000,000 greater than it was pansion in commerce. Cell loans on stock collateral in Canada, were reduced during February, over one and a haif million dollars; but are \$12,000.

On greater than they were a year ago.

In the States the Canadian banks cut In the States the Canadian banks cut down this item from \$500,000 during the month, while compared with a year ago it shows a slight increase. Diposits continue to accumulate, and the banks have increased their holds. The state of the banks have increased their holds. British consols have sold down to the lowest point in many years this week. On Wednesday the low rate of 90 was touched. This decline is due to a a change in the rate of interest.

More shan fifty girls are studying scientific farming in the Minnesota College of Agriculture. The course they take includes botany, chemistry, physics and geology, requiring in the first two years two terms of each, leading the state of t

grating to keep the boys from emigrating to the towns and cities the summer service of the Canadian the same as last year so far as the Imperial Limited train is concerned. The train will be pat on on June 7 from Montreal and on June 13 at Vancouver. The first Imperial Limited Vancouver. The schedule will be the same as last year, the Imperial Limited being tri-weekly, arriving from the east on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday and from the west on Monday. Thursday will reach Winnipeg at 9.20 p. m., and leave at 9.50, and the westbound will arrive at 6.15 a. m., and leave at 7 a. m.



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Canadian Northern Railway The Canadian Northern Railway land department have issued a new folder, giving information regarding the company's lautchewan territories, since the company's lautchewan territories, interest to intending settlers. A map of Manitoba and the Territories, showing all'railway lines in the region, is ing all railway line

given in the folder.

It is learned on good authority that when the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States meets in annual convention in New Orleans sext month, a convention in New Orleans to the Control of the United States into one formidable organization in order that they may more effectively act together in common defanse against the daments of traces unionism.

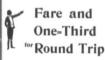
The secretary of agriculture in his recent report tells us something of the magnitude of United States agriculture. In 1900 the fixed capital invested in farming in its various branches was \$23,000,000,000, or four times that

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and Alex. Blain, general agent. Wawanesa, March 30,-The share

Winnipeg Customs Collections.

The customs receipts at the Winnipeg office for last month were \$155,-978.97, and for March, 1902, \$184,-550.77, a decrease of \$28,571.80 for this year.

this year.

While there is a decrease in the total receipts, there is a large increase in ordinary business for March, 1903, as compared with the same month of last year. In March, 1902, there was last year. In March, 1902, there was was largely made up of duties paid on Canadian Northern rolling stock. If \$5,749 is allowed as an ordinary day's receipts, and the extra \$80,000 deduction of the control of the

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Labor Notes.

The tinsmiths and sheet metal workers of Winnipeg formed themselves into a union last week.

In the Winnipeg police court this week one of the C. P. R. employees who went on strike with the freight hands was fined for deserting his employment. The man was hired by the month. The action was brought under the Masters' and Servants' Act. Other similar cases are pending.

There is a scarcity of labor in Van-couver among iron workers, boller-makers, machinists, pattern-makers and moulders. This is due to the very large demand for this class of work for which the local supply of labor is not sufficient. Loggers are also very scarce in the B. C. camps, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 more could

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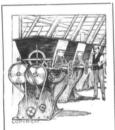
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