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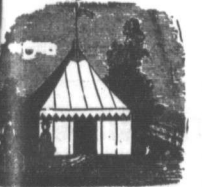
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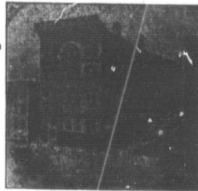
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New C. P. R. Rolling Stock.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making immense preparations for the heavy passenger and freight traffic anticipated next fall, and although their shops at Montreal, Perth and Farnham are working overtime day and night, there is necessary to place orders for many of this number, 2,400 new cars will be required for the west, and 60 of these. These will be followed by 50 more cars. The new rolling stock of the passenger traffic 40 new first class coaches, finished in mahogany, two magnificent motor cars, 250 feet long, and built upon a magnificent frame of two diners, twelve sleepers and seventeen express, built of oak or in course of construction.

The diners are seventy feet long, and of great weight. The outside is finished in mahogany, while on the interior special efforts have been made. The dark African mahogany, green carpets, draperies, tables and ceilings unite to give a quiet and luxurious effect. In the sleepers the number of their passengers will be increased to thirty. The seats are long and heavy. One cannot fail to be impressed by the beauty of the finish of these cars. The delicacy of their colors, the grace of their outlines, and the care taken to make the passengers' stay a calm and comfortable one. At both ends of the car the ladies' toilet and private stateroom and the men's toilet and smoker, respectively, the cushioned seats of the smoking manifest for here are all conveniences in an incredibly small space. The floor is covered with green Brussels, while the ceiling, which is in green tint, painted glass deck lights give a fine effect. The dining section cars. The seat ends are solid, with heavy and double A-frame supports at night. In the smoker are sofas and arm chairs, finished in plush. The stateroom, which has a capacity of fifty people, is a beautiful little apartment, especially adapted for use from the rest of the car.

The company's motive power is already largely increased, and it is expected that fewer than 86 locomotives will shortly be added to the equipment. Of these, the freight, the passenger and three switch engines.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

Montreal Gazette: The Canadian Pacific's net earnings for the first month of May indicate that the increase in the profit-producing capacity of the system is kept up as they are over 15 per cent. greater than in May last. For the eleven months the increase in net earnings is even more marked, being over 22 per cent. compared with the corresponding eleven months in 1901. If the volume of traffic is maintained during June, and there is every reason to expect that it

will, if it is not sensibly increased, the company during the present year ending June 30th, will have earned almost 15 per cent. on its increased capital of \$35,000,000. The figures in the following table are those of the company's statement of earnings and expenses:—

	May 1902.	4th 1902.
Gross earnings.	\$10,250,000	\$13,962,368
Working expenses.	2,670,185	2,681,831
Net profits.	\$7,579,815	\$11,280,537

In May, 1901, the net profits were \$1,010,284.42, and from July 1st to May 31st, 1902, there was a net profit of \$1,987,542.10. The following profits over the same period last year is, \$116,467.94; and from July 1st to May 31st, \$2,231,231.97.

Weather and Crops in Northern Alberta.

The weather has changed for the better, and it is to be hoped that the heavy rains of May and the moderate climatic in the downpour of the 20th, will bring the weather back to a normal shower. The rains were heavy and but they were frequent. They did not do any real harm to the crops, worse than they were before, but they prevented them from improving. On Thursday morning, however, there was a change for the better. The whole condition of the atmosphere seemed to be reversed in a few hours. The earlier part of the day was bright, the clouds were cleared, the wind blew softly from the south and the atmosphere was bright as they were before discouraging. During the long continued wet weather, the sun shined brightly in the afternoon and in the part of the weak-hearted ones. Now the change has come, and it is possible to hope that the sun will be out for a few days. It is found that although grass has not grown much during the last two weeks, it had a good start, and the sun, when it shined, was kindly followed by bright heat and sun-dried by the coolness of the wind, which has been blowing steadily since that time so that heat coming now will not injure the grain except in the case of the low-lying crops. Wherever the crop has been covered by water no doubt it is injured if not destroyed, but the proportion in that condition is very small. Although the district is not hilly, it is sufficiently undulating to protect the bulk of the crop against being covered with water. The principal damage done has been in the case of weak seed. This has made some of the crops thin, and should be one more strong reminder not to sow any but perfect seed. No doubt under favorable conditions there is little difference between the crops of the present and past years, but the difference is very great when growing conditions are unfavorable. Wheat is the main crop, and oats and barley than early sown barleys. Late sown barley will be all right, but if the weather is rainy rain set in has been in the ground have frequently rotted. It is said on good authority that potatoes planted in a wet or dry season than those which have been out for planting. It is said that some of the seed was not, and where the seed has missed this should be done.

Wheat, being sown up but the mud holes remain and the creeks are still high. The ground which was dry for two months has become soaked, and the sloughs and creeks need not be looked for to dry up as in former years, even with the best of the weather. Improvements will be needed that were not thought of in former years, and it is to be hoped that not all good, has done more good than harm. The country has become very dry, and the water is becoming scarce, and the luxuriance of vegetation, for which the district is famous, will be lessened if the renewal of moisture ensures a continuance of luxuriant growth, even during the summer months, but the crops arriving in those seasons seem uncountable.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Interesting Legal Decision.

A case of some importance to piano dealers who are in the habit of selling Prudhomme and he has now given final judgment. In the month of January last, Louis St. Lauren, a piano tuner, bought from the Mason & Risch Piano Company a piano on the instalment plan. The second instalment and the price agreed on was \$100 and the second instalment was the rate of \$25 and was paid to pay \$10 in cash and arranged to pay \$10 the balance of the instalment five days after the piano was bought. The Mason & Risch company were surprised at the piano being returned by the piano tuner. He discovered that St. Lauren had in the meantime bought a Williams piano. As defendant did not carry out his agreement the Mason & Risch company sued him for the balance of the unpaid purchase money under the agreement. St. Lauren contended that he had a right to rescind the contract because, he claimed, the piano he had bought had been used for a long period than that represented to him by the Mason & Risch company. The judge showed at the trial that the piano was a good piano and the \$50 had been thrown off because it was not paid in time; he denied the statements made by St. Lauren that there had been misrepresentation as to the kind of piano the piano had been, in use. Judge Prudhomme gave judgment in favor of the Mason & Risch company and the agreement he must carry out that St. Lauren had made; he therefore gave judgment for plaintiffs for \$340 and interest.

Furniture Men Raise Prices.

The cost of furniture has advanced from 10 per cent. upwards, and this is not a daydream. In fact, the cost of living is increasing daily. The increased cost of living is placed as one of the reasons for the advance in the price of furniture. The manufacturers and dealers in furniture and other household articles have recently raised their prices. One of these circulars raised prices, remarking: "These are prices that have been raised for some time. Further it states: 'Furniture has advanced in price in price for some time, hence the manufacturers have either cut down their pocket or has made headway. Lumber and all other raw materials used in the manufacture of our goods have gone up 20 to 30 per cent. Wages have also advanced considerably, so that we had either to continue running at a loss, or raise prices.' We chose the latter, and you will admit, that we had to do it. There is but little hope held out to the consumer as the following paragraph shows:

We might say that we consider a further raise might still be necessary as the prices in general have advanced very low as compared with cost. We will, however, try to run along for the change for the better, which, to be honest, we do not expect. It may not be necessary to make any further increase."—Montreal Gazette.

Winnipeg City Council.

At the Winnipeg city council meeting on Monday evening, a number of reports of the various departments were discussed. A number of new sidewalks, pavements and boulevards were recommended for construction. The matter of a new water railway line to the exhibition grounds was discussed. The proposal to construct it via Dufrain avenue was approved. The committee to devise a more equitable scheme of taxation for corner lots was appointed. The committee for appropriating \$15,000 for purchasing a site for the Carnegie library was brought up, but nothing of any importance to provide that the collector be instructed to collect all arrears of business taxes paid on July 1, 1902, by distress, where there are disrepairable goods on the premises, carried, as at present, by the City, and lands on which certain taxes are and have been due and unpaid for more than one year, the rate was struck, be listed, and such lists to be authenticated by the mayor, and the same to be proceeded by section 392 of the Winnipeg Act. The treasurer shall proceed to advertise to sell the lands included in such lists.

A New Food For Cattle.

It is understood that plans that were first taken into consideration about a year ago have been developed in the coming month of June. The experiment of the great packing establishments in Chicago have begun experiments on what may prove a revolution in the feeding of cattle. The project involves the settlement of about a hundred thousand acres of land in northern and northwestern Canada, including the States of Louisiana and its use in feeding cattle and hogs. If the plan of the leading is now in the middle of the packing, the southern States will become a great cattle-raising center. It is stated that arrangements are now being made for the accommodation of considerable number of cattle to be shipped from the stock yards in Chicago to northern Florida to be fed on cavaava root. The results of this interesting process will be compared with similar work in the west regarding cavaava root. The results of the experiment already definitely known. The result obtained will determine the future of the cavaava experiment.—Bradstreet's.

The Twine Market.

The withdrawal of prices by several large concerns and an advance of 15 cent by those still selling are the features of the twine market for the week ending last Saturday. The withdrawal of prices advanced took effect Tuesday and is believed to have been universal among the houses that still have twine to sell. The withdrawal from the market of a number of leading sellers was prompted by the realization that their respective capacities were practically sold up. In some cases, the twine was sold up so early that the houses are assured of selling them on second orders to their regular trade in the west. It is thought that some new business they have in view for the protection of their agents in the west. The twine market has not advanced their prices as yet and will probably continue for a short time. The twine market has not received from dealers holding contracts with them. They have no more twine which they can sell. Some contractors and may later put up their prices on second orders. That is a matter still to be determined.

The advance, like the last, is based upon the prospect of an extremely close run between supply and demand, if not an actual shortage. Our reports from various important trade centers indicate that the twine market appears that all urgent orders have been filled thus far, but a stock at some of the leading jobbing points are exhausted and sellers are depending upon shipments arriving from day to day, all twine received being immediately reshipped.

The demand for winter wheat will be the most important feature of the equal distribution. It may not be met in some sections. It will depend largely upon the advance in the price of the twine will be manufactured within the next few weeks. Spring wheat will be the most important feature, and the supply is expected to increase the supply for that crop. The most conservative of manufacturers of twine in the west are on the whole the supply will be sufficient, while others say that a shortage of twine is expected. The twine manufacturers to still allowed manufacturers to produce supplies.

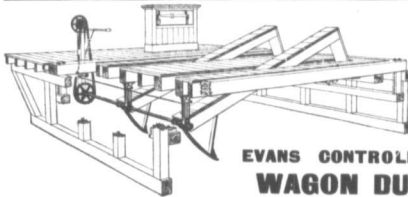
Quotations for the manila guanos being practically nominal, is as follows, central delivery:—
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Standard 124
Manila (500-foot) 124
Standard (500-foot) 124
Pure manila 615
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Bridget and Pat were sitting in an arm chair reading an article on "The Law of Copyright." The author of the article exclaimed Bridget: "according to this, when a man loses an eye, he loses an eye." The man in the other arm chair exclaimed: "I've noticed it myself. When a man has lost leg shorter than the other, it is the other's longer." Philadelphia Times.

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Sugar.

In regard to the beet sowing, says the Montreal Gazette, it is reported that the reduction will be seventeen per cent. in the sugar beet average in Europe, and 14 per cent. in the overstocked sugar market, but the sugar crop of 1906 is 14 per cent. greater than that of 1905. Every country in Europe has reduced its acreage except Germany, whose beet area is so significant, and Russia, whose area now exceeds that of any other country, but whose increase is very small. In the six important producing countries, whose output last year was 14 per cent. greater than that of 1905, the production of sugar per acre was in every case 75 per cent. in eight years. The area planted in beets last year was very much greater in Russia than in Germany, and Germany raised nearly twice as many tons of beets and more than twice as much sugar, showing that the industry in Germany is ahead of that of Russia in the yield per acre and in the richness of the crop. With reference to the New York market for the raw article, it has shown the distinct effect of the new raw cane sugar legislation with Cuba at the present session of congress. Raw cane sugar has declined from 10c to 3.5-10c for centrifugals, and an impression prevails there that the price will go to 2c. The position of the above article, the Cubans may now be compelled, through economic necessities, to force upon the market the sugars so long held, in the belief that the United States would grant them favorable tariff treatment. This has created a tariff feeling, and has led to the reduction of the demand, and for the present has removed any inducement to buy.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Ganponet tins are selling well in Montreal at 14 to 20c per pound to the dealer.

Stocks of Valencia and Jordan shelled almonds, advices from Malaga state, are practically exhausted.

According to late advices from Malaga, the catch of sardines this season so far has only been 10,000 cases, as against 120,000 cases last year.

The opening prices for the 1902 pack of Alaska salmon were named last week by the Alaska Packers' Association, and they are on the basis of 65c for red tails, 50c for medium red, and 45c for black, each.

There have been a number of inquiries at Montreal, from Chicago and the Western States recently for maple sugar and sales aggregating 10 carloads, or about 300,000 lbs. of Quebec sugar.

Patras advise that the weather in that country is now settled, and that the wheat crop is progressing favorably. The recent decline in the market is, no doubt entirely accounted for by the more favorable prospects for the coming crop.

Tomatoes continue to be a big feature in the Toronto market, as they will be again hereafter. One of the best informed men in the business says that they will reach \$1.25 before the new crop comes on the market. Prices are now firm at \$1.10 to \$1.20. Better grades of peas have been up to 2 1/2c to 3c.

The spot market for new pack salmon has been quiet, but the feeling is not so pessimistic as it was. Buyers generally have placed their orders, and the demand in consequence has been better. Orders for broken lots. Rivers Inlet has sold at \$1.00; Horsehoe and Maple Leaf at \$1.05; Inlet at \$1.04 per case, fish coast.—Montreal Gazette.

According to private advices from Regina, the opening prices on new crop wheat are higher, from 24 to 3c higher than the opening basis last year. The advices state that the crop prospects favor an output 25 per cent. less than that of last year. Last year's crop was estimated at 45,000,000 bushels, and comments from the interior to packing points are expected about the middle of August.

My advices from Barbadoes says: The reaping of our sugar crop is near-

ly at an end, and the quantity shipped will not be as large as was at first expected. Molasses, practically all remaining, planters' hands have been bought up by adv. \$4. Sales of muscovado refining sugar have been high, at \$1.85 for 85 for hogsheads, and \$1.20 per 100 lbs. for bags, basis 85 cents. Heavy rains have been such, that such wheat, etc.

The market on lemons has continued to show advancing tendencies and is \$1 higher per box on both fancy Messina and California lemons than a week ago. Values are held very firm. A box for fancy descriptions of the market is in each of these classifications. It is not anticipated that the market will show any further advances in the immediate future, but it is likely to hold steady. With the warmer weather consumption has increased.—Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin.

The trade has been marked during the past week by advances in Japan tea and Young Hysons and in canned tomatoes. In the primary markets the best medium quality lemons have advanced 2c per pound. Local stocks are running very low also and holders are unwilling to sell at prices which they would have difficulty in getting enough to fill their orders. Low grade lemons are selling at a low price. The exhaustion of the old stock before the arrival of the new crop is another factor in the advance, because has resulted in an advance of 10c in tomatoes, and as it will be impossible to supply new crops until September further advances are expected. American stocks are exhausted and the market is selling at 10c in Canada, wherever possible.—Toronto Globe.

Mail advices from London, under date of June 14th, report the market for Indian teas as follows: Monday's auctions showed a steady demand for all teas above the average rank in quality, flavor closing parcels of Darjeeling and Assam selling well. Poor teas and reprints were weak, and the latter, as a rule, sold heavily at a further reduction for fair leafed Pekoes selling at 5 1/2d per lb. A small invoice of new season's Darjeeling teas was sold at a price at quite common tea prices. Most of the Darjeeling has now closed down, and it is chiefly with reference to the boughts that catalogues will be made up. The market for the best is at 155,700 lbs., or only about 1/2,000,000 lbs. less than last year's. The market for the lower grades, and the far-reaching effects of the wild sugar speculation are still being severely felt.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Canadian Cotton Goods.

Retailers in the country who had been holding back their orders for cottons for the fall are now in evidence in the markets, says the Toronto Globe, and the result is that cottons are freely for several reasons. This is especially true of grey cottons for which retail activity is the greatest. Retailers are now paying more for these goods than formerly. The great demand for grey cottons in previous years has been for a line to retail at 5c. Of course there is still a demand for the goods to sell at 4c, but there is an increasing inquiry for the higher grades, cottons to retail at 8c and 9c, now selling at 7c, more than ever before, and such goods are so scarce extent taking the a big demand for grey cottons to sell at 5c, but the buyers are not so anxious to get good cloth to sell at this price as formerly. Still some retailers are paying 10c to 12c for the cottons now which they intend to retail at 4c per yard for the purpose of making a large profit. The former buyers of the mills are very firm on cottons. They positively refuse to make any price concessions in the sale of their goods. The lower line, which had been difficult to get for some time back, are now bringing out a little better from the mills, and they have had some signs of the manufacturers catching up with the demand. The present demand for the hands of the local jobbing trade are very firm. At the time of the first advance the wholesale houses were well supplied, and they have not since advanced their prices in keeping with the higher values placed on the goods

by the makers. However, when present stocks run out, and it becomes necessary to send repeat orders to the mills, as it will be very long, the retailers will have to pay the advanced prices, in keeping with the last advance by the mills, have been asked from the retailers. Those who will have to pay the advance will have reason to notice the marked difference there in a few months ago. The demand for cotton is heavy. Wholesale firms here do not look for any drop in value.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Advices received from Dundee report the linen market as decidedly strong, raw material scarce and prices stiff.

Although the season is now somewhat advanced dry goods men still look forward for a good demand for summer lines and the present warm weather is rapidly increasing the trade in these goods.

Fall goods are now being largely bought by the retail trade in anticipation of a large demand for these. The crop prospects are as good as present, that everyone who has a feel sure of a good fall demand and buying is engaged to suit this prevailing opinion.

Eastern advices state that there is at present a very large sale of cotton wrappers and a great deal of Canadian linen shown in wrappers—this is displayed in previous years. They offer much better value for the same money previously paid for the goods. In some of the best lines, in the English and German goods, very choice designs are shown in goods to retail at high as 25c. It was reported some time ago that an advance in wrappers was expected, and in view of that expectation retailers made rather heavy purchases.

Hardware Trade Notes.

There has been a great scarcity of lawn mowers in this market lately, and all wholesale houses are far behind with orders for the same.

Nail and wire factories in the United States are mostly all caught up with their orders, and have stock enough on hand to permit a cut down for repairs.

Foot hole diggers have sustained another advance in the States amounting to 10 per cent. An active demand is said to be responsible for the firm position of the market present. Jobbers report a tendency to ad-

vance on the part of nearly all lines of hardware and they look for higher prices. This is due to the scarcity and high cost of raw material. Demand is greater than the supply in most lines and there is no difficulty in getting prices where the goods are immediately available.

Lumber Trade Notes.

White pine lumber trade in the United States is decidedly active and prices hold firm. Stocks are used up and they become available in value.

The shingle market of the Northwest States is being weakened by heavy receipts from the Pacific coast. The best shingles are quoted at \$2.50 per thousand in 3 M prices in a wholesale value.

In the Winnipeg market lumber dealers report great difficulty in securing supplies of shingles and lath and prices hold very firm for good stock notwithstanding the weakness recently shown in United States markets.

Implement Trade Notes.

There is a good demand for plows at Winnipeg just at present and dealers are not able to keep up with their orders in many cases.

All twine jobbers at Minneapolis have advanced their prices 5c per southern measure. The Pacific factor is less. The base price, Minneapolis, is now 12 3-4 c. for less than car lots.

Advices from St. Louis, Mo., state that binder twine is very scarce in that market and a number of houses are sold out. It seems now as if there would not be enough twine to go around in that district.

Toronto papers contain advertisements for tenders for the erection of the new plant of the Deering Lumber Company at Hamilton, Ont. 370,000 in the proposed new building is a machine erecting and paint shop 250,000 in a gravel foundation, a street lamp, and a wood room 240 feet long.

The demand for twine in the territory of the Kansas City, Mo., is said to be 50 per cent. greater than was anticipated. The harvest now in progress in Kansas and Missouri is proving to be very heavy in straw, the amount of twine required being about double the ordinary quantity.

While the press has presented an endless number of illustrations of the Mont Pelé disaster, the illustrations in the July Cosmopolitan, printed on the paper with the most careful art, give a clearer idea of just what that disaster means than anything hitherto

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Canada's Canal Trade.

New York, July 2.—The canal committee of the Produce Exchange, which is working to have the question of the building of the Erie canal referred to the people at some date soon, has prepared a table showing the movement of the principal grain shipments for the week ending June 25, and comparing the amounts passing through Canadian ports and American. The committee observes that Canadian routes are drawing more and more American traffic away from American routes and they hold that the re-building of the canal, so as to carry 1,000 tons barges would lower rates, and rehabilitate the traffic of this port.

The present Canadian routes that are cutting into rail and canal shipments to New York are by way of Georgian Bay and St. Lawrence river. The rate to Liverpool by this route is at present 11-25 a bushel cheaper than by way of New York; and the Canadian shipments for the week covered by the committee's table were more than New York's by 617,148 bushels greater than those of all the American ports on the Atlantic by 25,459 bushels. The figures of 11-25 cents a bushel are on the basis of the minimum rate arranged by the new shipping combine recently announced. It is shown by the table for the week ending June 25 that the grain shipments from Montreal amounted to 2,322 bushels, while the total from New York was 385,122. The total shipments of all grains by way of Canadian ports for the week were 3,002,265 against 742,806 by American Atlantic ports.

Paying Cash for Produce.

Merchants in Minnesota are getting the produce trade down to a point where it is profitable.

Through their local trade associations they arrange to pay a certain price for produce and they generally stick to this arrangement.

This is a good proposition because it enables the farmer to get what his goods are worth and no more, and it enables the merchant to get a return

for the time and money spent in handling this class of goods.

If there isn't a local association in your town formed for the purpose of handling produce in this way, Mr. Merchant, it is time that you got together with your fellow merchants and formed one.

All you do is to agree to pay a fair living price for produce and not cut your own throat.

A having reached the point where you have formed such an association decide as your next step to pay cash for all farm products that you buy. It won't pay? Or better it will. It will pay better than the old "trade" method.

There is no trust about it.

In the first place it will bring more produce to you.

If you are making a profit, that is what you want. You want business to increase coming and going, and it doesn't make much difference which way, just so it increases.

And it will pay you, because it will make you more independent.

If you give the farmer trade for his produce he figures that he is tied up to you till he buys that quantity of goods and he has got to "jew" you down to bedrock price every time he buys anything or he is getting the worst of the bargain.

If you pay him cash and he can buy where he pleases, he will figure out that he is getting the lowest price anyway; that he is just about smart enough to know who sells lowest on certain lines and he will not stand and haggle over half a cent. And if he sells you \$5 worth of produce and only trades out \$2.50 with you, don't let that worry you.

You can just about figure out that you will get your share of his business in the end, no matter how it happens to run at the moment.

You can just about figure out, too, that some other time he will buy a good deal more from you than he sells you; and that the transaction will be much more satisfying all around than if he sells you goods and you make him "take it out" in trade.

Business on a cash basis is the best

business for all concerned every time. And paying cash does not preclude the farmer from taking the whole amount coming to him in trade if he wants it in that way.

The only point is to have it understood if you buy the farmer's truck he can get all cash for it if he wants it. It will add to your business, it will give him more confidence in you and it will give you a chance to do business on a basis, which in the end will be more satisfactory.

A farmer likes to feel the money "jingle" in his pocket for a few hours, even if he knows he must return and give it all back to you before he goes home.—Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The C. P. R. will shortly commence on an extensive system of improvements in its Winnipeg yards.

The Canadian Northern Railway has opened a weekly refrigerator service between Winnipeg and Hartney.

The C. P. R. has made a contract with the Northwest government to which may be considered necessary along the C. P. R. right of way in the Northwest Territories.

The work on the C. P. R. tunnel at the loop, in the Crow's Nest Pass, has been completed, and it was used for the first time on Friday last. It is 900 feet in length, and the construction cost the road in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The Canadian Northern train service was demoralized on Monday, and communication between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie shut off, owing to a washout a short distance east of the latter town, caused by the high water in the Assiniboine river.

By the end of this week it is expected that the first train will run over the new C. P. R. bridge across the Red river at Winnipeg. The delay in opening the bridge has been due to the non-arrival of ballast for the approach. The bridge has cost the company \$150,000.

There have been some engagements of wheat from Port William to Montreal since our last report at 51c, with 2-1/2c now asked. There is little or nothing doing from Duluth, and rates from that port to Montreal are nominal at 5c. From Chicago to Montreal is quoted at 41c on wheat. From Chicago to Buffalo, 14c for wheat, 13c for corn. From Buffalo to New York, 38c wheat, 35c corn.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Canadian Australian Steamship Company has chartered an extra steamer, the S.S. Fororic, to load from Vancouver about the middle of August. This vessel has a deadweight capacity of 5,000 tons, and is first class in every respect. This extra steamer was chartered owing to the heavy demands from Australia resulting from the severe drought, which have been experienced this season.

President W. L. Brown, of the American Ship Building Company, closed contracts last week with the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company for the construction of ten steel steamers to navigate between the upper lakes and Quebec in connection with the company's dock and general plant at the latter port. The ten ships are to be built and ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1903, and will cost \$2,000,000.

Country hides are still selling at 81c per pound at Chicago for best grades. Receipts are limited.

The output of Moose Factory, formerly under the survey of the port of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has been placed under the survey of the port of Winnipeg.

Not long ago it was the United States which was shipping coal into Great Britain. Now the coal dealers of New York are bringing anthracite coal from Wales. Arrangements to this end are being carried on now, though it is estimated that 85,000 tons landed in New York, no less than \$8 per ton.

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George—Yes, Miss Phillip, you're quite right; he is a fine dog. Would it be—surprise you—aw—if I told you that that dog knows as much as I do?
Miss Phillip—Not at all!

Forgot the Cue.
Bita—Did you say "This is so sudden!" when Jack proposed?
No, I intended to do you, but I was so flustered that I forgot and cried "at last" instead.

MANITOBA.

Simpson & Miller are erecting a business block at Shoal Lake.

The retail clerks of Winnipeg are preparing for a picnic to be given on civic holiday.

Work has been started on the new factory warehouse on Grant street, Winnipeg, for The C. K. Gregg company.

A. Jones, formerly of Hutter, Manitoba has just completed building a house which he will open a hardware store at Pipestone.

W. Macklin has sold out his drug business at Swan Lake to the Swan Lake Drug Co. Jas. McCreath will conduct the business.

It is stated at Shoal Lake that the Hudson's Bay Company will not rebuild its store at that point which was burned some time ago.

The Emerson Park Association, of Emerson, is being incorporated for the purpose of establishing a park and reservation ground in that town.

G. W. Hadley, former lessee of the Palace Hotel at Brandon, has purchased the place at Luskington. The amount paid for the property was \$19,000.

The first new hay of the season appeared on the Winnipeg market last week. The farmers state that the crop will be good in every way, although the excessive amount of moisture will prevent much of it being cut.

E. H. Bennett has been admitted a member of the firm of Campbell & Crawford, barristers, Winnipeg. The firm is now composed of Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Hon. E. Crawford, H. P. Grundy and E. H. Bennett.

The Manitoba Union Mining Company, which operated the cement works at the head of Lake Manitoba, reports a good trade doing in this line this year and orders are at present considerably in advance of their ability to deliver.

The case against Donald A. Mackenzie who was committed at Daugherty, by obtaining money under false pretences from the Ottawa Bank, came up before Police Justice Foran on Friday and the prisoner was discharged. He was afterwards re-arrested by the instance of the attorney-general's department.

The Stuart-Arbutnot Company, Winnipeg, has made an arrangement with the exhibition association to install shafting in one of the wings of the main building at the exhibition grounds and to supply power for use of exhibitors who wish to show machinery in motion this year. In connection with this power service this company will make an exhibit of some of its own machinery.

Manager Heubach of the Winnipeg Industrial, has received word that definite arrangements have been made for two special excursions from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg during the exhibition week, July 21-22. The rates are offered for the round-trip with privileges of remaining over at any point desired. The governors of the States of Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin have been invited and it is expected that at least five governors will be visitors during this week.

ASABINOIA.

Woodley & Sharpe, lumber merchants of Moose Jaw, have started a saw mill near the town, under the management of Wm. Thompson.

ALBERTA.

Wm. W. Johnstone has purchased W. B. Turner's lumber business, at Lacombe.

W. J. Webster has commenced the erection of a building which will be used as a woolen mill at Edmonton.

Sheppard & Elliott have sold out their hardware business and building at Lethbridge to Gaetz & Clements of Red Deer.

The Edmonton exhibition, which has been in progress this week, has been largely attended, and has been a success.

The Bow river has overflowed its banks at Calgary, and some damage has been done to sidewalks and property.

John C. Reid & Co. are opening up at Strathcona as commission merchants, insurance agents, accountants and auctioneers.

At a meeting of the Calgary exhibition board, held on Thursday, it was decided to postpone the exhibition until September 1, and August 13. The action will meet with the approval of the exhibitors and public generally.

A wire from Lethbridge on Tuesday said: The heavy rains of the past two days have raised the river level several feet above normal and a repetition of the former floods is feared.

The Alberta railway water pumping station at Agassiz, near the engineer has been compelled to abandon his post. To-day's train for Cardston is obliged to return to Edmonton owing to the soft condition of the roadbed.

SASKATCHEWAN.

A drug store has been opened at Saskatchewan by Mr. Johnson, formerly of Owen Sound.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The ruins of Cameron & Hoop's old warehouse at Rat Portage, and burned down more than a year ago, were set on fire by two little boys on Tuesday afternoon. The fire, which was dry, burned briskly, and endangered the surrounding buildings, but the fire was extinguished by the fire company's and town brigades averted further damage.

The ratifiers of Port Arthur and Port William, having in May last, by vote declared in favor of municipal incorporation, the local union of dry, a joint committee of the two town councils decided to carry out their wish of the ratification and accordingly, a contract has been let to the International Telephone Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, for the installation of a complete system throughout the two towns at the price of \$5,475. This system is expected to be in full working order by the end of October. The Bell Telephone Co. is, in the meantime, very active in pushing its claim for patronage, and offers exceptional inducements in the way of low rates.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,250,458 bushels of wheat in store at Port William and Port Arthur on June 30. A year ago on June 30, the total wheat stocks, 1,241,980 bushels, and two years ago 1,894,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Port William and Port Arthur on June 30, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 3,287,000 bushels, compared with 2,482,000 bushels a year ago; 3,225,000 bushels two years ago; 5,800,000 bushels three years ago; and 1,200,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the ten days ending June 30 there were inspected at Winnipeg 867 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 67 cars; No. 1 northern, 295 cars; No. 2 northern, 300 cars; No. 3 northern, 4 cars; 4 cars; rejected, 2 cars; No. 1, 30 cars; rejected, 2 cars; condemned, 3 cars; making a total of 766 cars.

Oats—No. 1, 20 cars; No. 2, 34 cars; No. 2 mixed, 25 cars; feed, 30 cars; no grade, 4 cars; rejected, 1 car; total 97 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 2 cars; feed, 3 cars. No grade, 1 car; total, 6 cars.

Flax—None.
For the previous week the returns included 968 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspection were 195 cars.

The death on Saturday last of Jas. Furner, the widely known military merchant, removed one of Winnipeg's oldest citizens. Mr. Furner was seventy-three years Mr. Furner has been identified with the city's progress.

One of the most notable men of this city, because ill from heart disease. About a month ago the illness grew serious, but a fatal ending was not anticipated until a few days before his death. He died on Saturday night shortly before midnight, at his residence at 211 Millburn street, London, England, in 1850. He came to this continent in the sixties and spent ten years in Philadelphia in the fancy goods trade. Then in 1879 he came to Winnipeg where soon after he started as a dry-goods and millinery dealer in fancy goods and millinery. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. One of his sons, a daughter resides in Victoria and one in England. None of his children reside in Manitoba.

FINANCIAL.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Receipts for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, shows as follows:
Cash and currency, \$1,982,000
Corresponding week, 1900, 1,834,500
Corresponding week, 1899, 1,768,000
During the week ending June 29, 1901, clearings amounted to \$1,820,547, a decrease of \$1,537,228, last year and \$615,208, two years ago.

The Money Market.

Rates of interest remain steady at 6 to 7 per cent, for ordinary mercantile loans, with less than 6 obtainable for gilt-edged security. The mortgage companies ask 10 to 11 per cent on city property and 7 to 8 on farm loans.

Financial Notes.

The treasury statement, issued on June 26 shows that the British revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year amounted to £43,699,191 (£15,433,000) compared with £47,731,726 (£18,556,000) for the corresponding quarter of 1901, an increase of over £4,000,000.

The Winnipeg civic finance committee met Saturday afternoon last and elected tenders for £8,500 worth of civic bonds. Four offers were received, two from Toronto, one from Boston and one from Montreal. The bids were very close and all slightly below par.

Sealed tenders addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the town of St. Boniface, and marked "Tender for Debentures," will be received up to 10 o'clock p. m., on July 21, 1901 for the purchase of \$15,838.00 of local improvement debentures of the town of St. Boniface, payable at the expiration of fifteen years, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable half yearly.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg public school district, and marked "Tender for Debentures," will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., on July 15th for the purchase of \$10,000 of 40-cent debentures of the school district of Winnipeg No. 1, payable at the expiration of 49 years, with interest from August, 1902, at the rate of four per cent per annum.

The British Columbia Coal Company, of Nelson, B. C., incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, is offering its stock to the public. The lands secured are on the Kettle River, near Grand Forks, the centre of the great coal-traiting and mining region of Canada. The work done has exposed seams of bituminous coking coal. The lands cover an area of twenty-four square miles, and are expected to soon be reached by branches of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways.

The customs revenue for the Dominion for the week ending June 29, 1897, compared with June was \$2,109,629, compared with the \$1,955,849 of June last year, an increase of over \$150,000. The amount of duties outstanding for the month, which will make the increase over half a million dollars. This increase in revenue is including what is outstanding, \$2,627,229, against \$2,179,819 last year, a total increase of over \$450,000, when all the revenue is in, the increase will be about three millions and a half.

The Minnesota bankers who visited Winnipeg last Thursday took time after leaving to make the trip around the railway loop in Southern Manitoba returning via the Deltoria line before leaving the home town, with what they saw of the country and expressed their admiration of Manitoba before leaving the home town leaving they also collected among themselves \$210 for the Winnipeg general hospital. A number of Winnipeg bankers, the mayor of the city and board accompanied them on their trip.

Movements of Business Men.

R. D. Martin, of Montreal, who is pronounced in the best of health in that city, was in Winnipeg this week.

Harold Megginson, who has been manager of the Middleton & Co. wholesale boots and shoes store for the last three years, left by last Sunday's east train for Salt Lake.

Marie, where he is going into business for himself.

Jas. A. Ovas returned to Winnipeg last week from a trip to the Pacific coast. He visited the Timber and Trading Company, which owns three of the largest saw mills in British Columbia, namely, the Hastings, the Royal City mill, the Moodyville mill, all of which are very active on the coast, and his company is kept very busy with its domestic and foreign trade.

J. R. Grant, financial manager of the Federal Life, returned to Winnipeg from the Imperial Limited on Thursday. He visited Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Oregon, and on his return the Harrison Hot Springs, on his return the farm at Agassiz. After fishing on Shuswap lakes, he visited Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland and Pentecost in the Okanagan valley. He returned through the Arrow Lakes, Humboldt River, and Kootenay Lakes, stopping at Penticton to see the great coal mines and coke ovens.

A Clock Guessing Contest.

Here is a new idea with which you can call attention to your clock department, Mr. Merchant, and also attract a crowd to the windows of your Commercial Building in Minneapolis. Did you ever try a clock guessing contest? You can't, never heard of it? It can be worked very successfully. Secure an eight day clock of the Imperial brand, worth probably one that is of fair value, worth from \$5 to \$15, and give it away to the person who guesses the time when it will run down. Put the clock in the window where it will be visible to a number of persons, and label it with a neat card: "Clock Guessing Contest." This eight-day job is so simple that any one can handle, and will be given to the customer whose guess nearest to the time when it will run down. You can make a clock guessing contest a profitable business, by permitting only those to guess who buy a watch, or by permitting all customers to guess with every cent the guesser pays for the watch. You will be given to the customer whose guess nearest to the time when it will run down. You can make a clock guessing contest a profitable business, by permitting only those to guess who buy a watch, or by permitting all customers to guess with every cent the guesser pays for the watch.

Conditions in your locality should govern you in reaching a decision in the matter. But, even in this case, so small that you ought to feel no hesitation in requiring all who guess to buy a watch. There are many reasons why you want to make the contest free for all, and if there are any objections to the advertising which you get out of the proposition will balance the cost of the clock and the expense to which you are put in connection with the matter. Advertise your clock guessing contest a week or two weeks in the newspapers before you start it. Describe the contest, which will be held as "clock week." In connection with advertising the guessing contest, you can make a profit out of the cheap alarm clocks to the highest priced and most elaborate eight-day job. The guessing contest will extend over a period of eight days. That period will be divided into eight equal divisions to get rid of a considerable number of clocks, especially if you are in a position to make attractive prices on certain lines.

During this period you should also advertise to look out for a clock in this line. Look over the left-over stock of your own store. Anything there that is almost dead stock, represents a considerable investment on your part, and you can get rid of it and move it out. You are in business to use your money as frequently as possible. Therefore, if you have a dead weight that is holding you back from making a profit, move it out along with the clock week. This is the special clock week a success.

Watches may also be offered at special prices during the clock week, which will keep interest at white heat while you have the crowds visiting your store! This is the best time you should make the most of your opportunity.

Guesses may be recorded in a large book kept for that purpose by the cashier of the store. If you have made guesses can be recorded. If you cannot they may be registered by one of the clerks at the store. If your store as the customer business in goes out.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

The business situation shows gradually increasing buoyancy. The continuation of favorable crop conditions has stimulated business in every direction, and while there has been some damage done by floods in various localities, as a result of excessive rains, the general situation with regard to the crops is very satisfactory. Demand for all reasonable lines of merchandise is good, and most wholesale houses are taxed to the utmost to keep up with their orders. Now that farmers have time to do it, a great many of them are hauling the remainder of their last year's wheat crop to market, and as prices are good, this is putting considerable money into circulation. The labor market is disturbed in several directions just at present by strikes, the most important being that on the Canadian Northern. The situation has spread considerably during the past week, and now involves nearly 1,000 men.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, July 5.

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

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Improved weather conditions prevent steady work in the building. Dealers and dealers are kept busy with orders. Prices remain unchanged as follows: Wee sheaves, \$2.50 per cord; footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, 1 1/2 in. round, 10¢ per thousand; veneer, \$11 per bushel; white lime, 20¢ per bushel; grey lime, 17¢ per bushel.

BINDER TWINE.

The twine situation is pretty fully covered by the information given in our news columns for the week. Southern harvests are using a great deal more twine than was thought likely, and there will therefore be less twine available for harvests further north, and less likelihood of lower prices. Prices here are unchanged as follows: Sisal and standard, 12 1/2¢ per pound; manilla, 500 foot, 13 1/2¢; manilla, 1,000 foot, 15¢; pure manilla, 16 1/2¢; manilla, 500 foot lots of both sisal and manilla are sold at 1/2¢ less than these figures, and car lots at 1/4¢ less fall terms.

DRY GOODS.

There is still a good sorting demand for summer lines. This will be even better from now on, as the holiday season is now open, and many people are preparing for vacation. Staple lines are in heavy demand, and jobbers have great difficulty keeping up the supply on the most popular lines of country merchants have been in looking over stocks. Travelers are looking plenty of orders for fall goods.

FISH.

All kinds of domestic fresh fish are now plentiful and prices remain unchanged, as follows: We quote: Whitefish, 5¢ per lb.; pickerel, 5¢ per lb.; pike, 2 1/2¢; trout, 10¢; salmon, 9¢; halibut, 11¢; fresh cod, 7¢ per lb.; fresh haddock, 10¢; herring, 10¢; herrings, 15¢ per doz.; Labrador herring, 10¢ per doz.; salt mackerel, \$1.50 per case; fresh salmon, 10¢; white fish, \$1.00; Digby chicks, 18¢ per lb.; boneless fish, 9 1/2¢ lb.

GREEN FRUITS.

The features this week have been a greatly improved market, owing to hot weather and the difficulty of getting supplies in some cases, owing to the Canadian Northern strike, which has delayed shipments. Lemons have advanced \$1.00 per case since last Saturday, and are now worth \$5.50. Prospects of still higher prices. Tomatoes are 25¢ per case lower, at \$1.25. Ontario strawberries have been coming in in good condition, but the warm weather will stop them in a few days. Quotations are: Oranges, Valencia, 85¢ to 90¢ per case; lemons, \$5.50 per case; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3

per bunch; watermelons, per doz., pineapples, \$3.50 per dozen; Ontario strawberries, per crate, 30 crates, per box, \$2; peaches, \$2.50 per box; plums, \$2.75 per box; apricots, \$2.75; peaches, \$2.50 per crate. Vegetables—Tomatoes, 5 1/2¢. Vegetables—Onions, 4 1/2¢. Single stalks, and 1/2 in. five sack lots. Honey, per gallon, \$2.25; apple cider, per gallon, 35¢; Imperial maple syrup in gallon tins, \$6.00; in 1/2-gallon tins, \$6.00; syrups, \$6.00.

GROCERIES.

Trade has been good during the past week and a few country customers have called. Money is plentiful. With regard to canned goods we may say that prices have not been raised by the association for most lines. Raspberries and strawberries are somewhat higher than the opening of last year, and judging from present crop prospects of strawberries at least there will be further advances rather than any decline. The raspberry crop is not so far advanced that predictions can be made regarding prices for this year with any certainty. Peas will be a short crop and while the opening price is high there is every probability that next year there is every indication of these being increased before the pack is put on the market. Beans and beans are quoted about the same as last year. Evaporated apples last week were 10¢ per bushel, but no change has been made in local quotations. It begins to look as if stocks will not be exhausted by the association for available. Eastern holders are not offering evaporated apples here, and Canadian drivers are unchanged from last week's quotations. Prospects here to-day are favorable for nearly all fruits, and only wheat maintains its great strength and the cheaper grades will probably show more marked advances than other crops. Winnipeg jobbing prices for groceries are given on another page.

HARDWARE.

Demand for all lines embraced under the name of hardware is about as usual, still unable to fill all their orders. Prices hold steady and there are no special features in the market here at Winnipeg are given on another page.

IMPLEMENTS.

The features in this line are, good demand for plows, wagons, mowers, rakes, and a generally favorable outlook for business. The thing machinery is also in good demand for fall work, and there is a prospect of being active. Buggy trade is improving as the country roads get better.

SCRAP.

There is a good demand for all kinds of old material, and dealers are busy. Prices are firm. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$12 to \$8 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7¢ per pound; red brass, heavy, 7 1/2¢ per pound; light brass, 6 1/2¢ per pound; lead pipe or lead, 2 to 2 1/2¢ per pound; rags, country mixed, 50¢ per ton; rags, 10¢ per ton; iron shavings, buckles and articles, 4 1/2¢ per pound; zinc scrap, 1¢ per pound; bones clean, 2 1/2¢ per ton; horse manure, 25¢ per ton; bottles, quarts, 25¢ per dozen; pints, 15¢ per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—On Monday of this week the speculative markets in the United States and Canada were very active. Advance was continued without much reaction up to Wednesday. On Thursday, the market was very active and owing to yesterday being 4th July, a holiday in the States, we have had a very busy trading day. The advance from the close of Friday's markets of last week till the close of business of this week was from 2¢ to 3¢ per bushel, the larger advance being on July option, and the smaller on cash. The market features. The decline on Thursday was 1/4 to 1/2¢, which leaves the net advance from 1 1/2¢ to 2 1/2¢ per bushel. The immediate cause of the spurt was a return of very wet weather, which has caused the winter wheat in either cut and standing in the fields or ready to cut. Besides the fact that prices are high, there is the added fact in getting the wheat ready for market, and as the July option in all the markets seems to be

heavily overvalued the tendency is for higher prices for all old wheat available for delivery on July contracts. The situation as regards cash wheat is steady to strong although there is no unusual amount of grain. The prospect of good crops in Europe keeps the export situation quiet and the demand for American wheat is small. The course of the market seems to depend more than usual on the weather of the winter. The whole weather would tend to put prices down and the reverse to put them up. Aside from the weather, the market for wheat situation is strong. The prospects for the crops in Europe point to a yield of probably 50,000,000 bushels more than last year and the prospects for the crop in America probably 14,000,000 bushels less. In the meantime consumption seems to be increasing largely, and the prices of feed grains are unusually high and stocks small. July corn in Chicago is selling at 2¢ over July wheat. The inference is that wheat is cheaper for July wheat than other grain. The American visible supply of wheat is now down to 15,000,000 bushels, compared with 30,703,000 bushels last year and 40,420,000 bushels on July 1st, 1912. Practically all the wheat in the States is 4,000,000 bushels less than last year and the world's shipment is falling off weekly. In view of considerable arrears of what recently British stocks show a net decrease of 600,000 bushels according to Bradstreet's, on July 1st, this year, stands at \$8,000,000 bushels last year, showing a decrease of 26,000,000 bushels. The weather here is not high at present prices even if the crops come out well. The American visible supply decreases 1,250,000 bushels against a decrease of 2,533,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 13,100,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments were 6,150,000 bushels against 4,746,000 bushels the previous week and 7,428,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, decreases 1,000,000 bushels against a decrease of 4,450,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 2,800,000 bushels last year.

It has been a very quiet week in the local market. The strength in the American market seems to be about to stiffen to some extent, but export demand is wanting at present and the advance here is nothing more than a week ago. Last week prices for July delivery were: 1 hard, 75¢; 1 northern, 74¢; 2 northern, 73¢; 3 northern, 72¢. Willam. During the week the highest figures were 1 hard 76 1/2¢, 1 northern 75 1/2¢, 2 northern 74 1/2¢, 3 northern 73 1/2¢, 4 northern 72 1/2¢. Prices hold steady as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, \$2.05 per sack of 48 lbs.; Glenora Patent, \$1.95; Alberta, \$1.75; Manitoba, \$1.60; XXXX, \$1.25.

MILFEED—Bran, 10¢ per ton and worth 15¢ per ton in bulk. Shorts delivered at \$17 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to quality. **GROUND FEED**—We quote: Oat chow, 10¢ per bushel; barley chow, 8 1/2¢; corn screenings, \$15.50; oil cake, \$30.

OATS—Trading is now practically confined to the local market, and there are plenty of oats offering to meet this demand. The market is steady. The quality of the stock now offering is not as good as dealers would like, and the quality is getting too low. We quote: No. 2 white, 9 1/2¢ per bushel for carlots on track here; feed grades, 8 1/2¢ per bushel; farmers are getting 3 1/2 to 3 1/4¢ for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are not offering.

FLAXSEED—Nothing doing. **SPELTZ**—Dealers are doing a little business of 10¢ for feeding at 50¢ per bushel of 50 pounds.

HAY—The market is easier and \$1 per ton is the price for feeding. Expectation that this would be a good year for hay may possibly not be realized, but the price has not fallen as all sloughs and made cutting impossible in many cases. We quote fresh made hay at \$8 per ton for 1000 lbs. lot on track here.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies are raising prices on feed grades as follows: 50 lb. sacks, \$2.30; 40 lb. sacks are worth \$2.25; 20¢, \$2.30; and \$8, \$2.30 with cover. Two pound pack-

ages, \$3.00 without case. Granulated oats, 10¢. Oats are unchanged. \$2.75 per 98 lb. sack. **VEGETABLES**—New potatoes are coming in in large quantities. Potatoes—Farmers' loads delivered here, 20¢ to 30¢ per bushel; 10¢ per bushel. New potatoes, 10¢ per dozen bunches; parsley, 2¢ per dozen; green onions, 10¢; dried onions, 10¢ per bushel; green beans, 10¢ per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 5¢ per lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate; spinach, 10¢ per bushel; cauliflower, 5¢ to 5 1/2¢ per pound.

FOLIITY—The market is quiet. Live chickens, 10¢ to 12¢ per lb. and turkeys are worth 11¢ per pound live weight. Dressed turkeys, Smith's, 14¢ per lb.

BUTTER—Creamery—Receipts are fairly large and prices hold steady at 15 1/2¢ to 17¢ per pound for choice creamery, Lobb's factory.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are large, but much of the stuff is second grade and fine grades are scarce. Prices are easier at 9¢ to 12¢ per pound, commission basis, according to quality.

CHEESE—The market has again become quiet. Swiss cheese has been made at 8 1/2¢ per pound. The range of prices is from 8 1/2¢ to 10¢ per pound.

EGGS—Supplies are only moderate and prices hold at 11¢ per dozen for choice case eggs delivered here. The market is quiet. Eggs—Grand feed is becoming more plentiful and prices are easier. Several lots of range and table eggs are being offered. Good and those show fine quality. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2¢ per lb.; mutton, 6¢ per lb.; pork, 4¢ per lb.; lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, per pound, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2¢.

HIDES—Receipts are light and the market unchanged as follows: No. 1 city hides, 6 1/2¢; No. 2, 5 1/2¢; and No. 3, 4 1/2¢. Kips and calf the same prices as hides. Steers, 10 to 10 1/2¢; horse hides, 40¢ to 50¢.

WOOL—Receipts of Manitoba wool are light and the market is steady. 8¢ per pound for washed fleece delivered here.

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying 50¢ to 55¢ per cwt. for yellow delivered here, according to grade.

SENECA ROOT—Receipts are large and the market is steady. Demand is high prices, coupled with good weather should stimulate digging. As high prices are being paid for best packing choice root delivered here and the market ranges from that figure down to 40¢ per bushel for the poorest. Bright root, is much preferred by dealers, and they will readily pay several cents more per bushel for this kind of stock.

LIVESTOCK.

CATTLE—This week we have to note a return to more normal conditions in the cattle market and prices are now lower. Grass fed cattle are now in the market and will be plentiful hereafter. Reports from the range country say that the cattle are in fine condition and will be best packing from 4 to 5 1/2¢ per pound, of cars, here for live cattle.

SHEEP—Receipts are much larger as the western range sheep are now coming in and we quote prices 1¢ below last week's prices for best packing here. Lambs are worth 3 1/2¢ to 4¢.

HOGS—Live hogs are now coming in more freely and the market is very active. Prices are 1¢ higher for best packing weights, of cars, here.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce and prices are being brought in from Ontario and Manitoba.

The market for this steady demand for general purpose horses and as there are scarce prices are high. Supplies are being brought in from Ontario and Manitoba.

Postmortem payments of life insurance companies are detailed in "The Review." In brief, the General Life Insurance Company, which was introduced by a firm to whom he was indebted, on the 14th of July, 1912, was the first of the order premium between 2 and 4 p. m. Lawley having died at 3 p. m. on the 14th of July, 1912, the order of policy, it was decided that the premium should be paid after the death of the insured. The policy was already void did not revive the policy. The company, therefore, won.

British Columbia

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British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, June 30. Active inquiries are still being made for iron and timber and it is expected that the demand for these commodities will continue to increase. Both local and accessible resources in large quantities are scarce, and railway shipments will have to be resorted to, which would bring about unlimited supply of cedar, fir and iron into the market. The report that iron and timber could be secured in large quantities has been proved to be false by the numerous orders from buyers who have been flocking here from the Sound lately. They have examined all properties offered by brokers and owners, and in a great many cases found them to be either grossly misrepresented, not through dishonest motives, but through their neglect in procuring accurate details of the property for prospective buyers, or through the misleading reports of careless cruisers and prospectors.

It is believed that there will be little trouble on the Fraser this year. The white fishermen are disorganized. There has been a sliding scale offered from the cannery, but it is understood that although the fishermen union has not refused the offer they have not accepted it, and it will come of every man shifting for himself. It is reported that although there will not be as many Japs on the river as formerly, all or nearly all have been already contracted for. The cannery combine have been extremely busy getting their numerous canneries in shape for the season's work. The Fraser River Association still maintains its community of interest so that there will be no fight between the cannery inside and outside the combine.

As to the wholesale market: The weekly market at New Westminster on Friday was an average one. Good sales were reported for chickens and ducks were plentiful, with limited enquiry. Advance was made in the price of eggs. Plenty of butter was offering. There was a moderate sale of fresh potatoes.

The old stock of Manitoba butter is cleaned out, and an excellent new stock can be had for from 10c to 18c per pound.

The prices of fruit are strong and advancing. Strawberries in a rainy weather, will not be much more than half a crop. Owing to the abundance of Ontario cherries, the quotations are inclined to be weak.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Flour and feed prices remain the same. Cured meats are firmer. Eggs are firmer. Butter is steady at last week's prices.

NATIONAL MILK cows, \$35 per ton, bran, \$25; shorts, \$24; chick meal, 30c per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including freight paid on imported.

WHEAT—Manitoba, \$3.00 per bush; Oregon wheat, \$2.90 per bush.

OATS—\$22 per ton.

FLour—Manitoba, patent, per barrel, \$7.85; strong bakers, \$4.60; Oregon, \$4.52; per barrel, \$5.30.

HAY—Fraser River Valley, \$14.00 for straw, per bale, 560 lbs.

Wheat—rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$3.00; two 4 lb. sacks, \$3.10; four 2 1/2 lb. sacks, \$3.20. On terminal, \$2.80.

Barley—\$2.20 per bush.

RAPE—\$1.00 per bush.

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sweets, \$1.00; local rhubarb, 2c per lb.; strawberries, \$2.25 per case; cherries, 50c per lb. per case; apricots, \$1.25; apples, \$1.50; plums, \$1.00 per bush; prunes, \$1.25; plum, \$1.00; currants, \$1.25; blueberries, \$1.25.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar; Paris lump, 50c; granulated, 45c; extra C, 40c.

RYE—\$3.00 per bush; barley, \$2.50; wheat, \$4.00; rye, \$2.50; oats, \$2.50.

HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, \$3.00; horse shoe nails, discount 50 and 50; iron, \$3.00; wire, \$3.35; rope, Manila, \$1.50; rope, 3/4", \$1.25; rope, 1/2", \$1.00.

British Columbia Business Notes.

Hendell & Co., general merchants, at Greenwood, have opened a branch at Grand Forks.

A new weekly paper, to be called the Clarion, is to be started at Nanaimo by H. Buckle.

Fire, caused by an exploding chemical, did \$3,000 damage in G. A. Miller's photographic gallery at Rossland on Thursday night, and \$150 damage to the building.

The C. P. R. freight handlers and checkers at Vancouver were on strike for 24 hours yesterday, but a demand for more pay and unmen's demand and they now receive 22c an hour for ordinary work and 32c for Sundays and holidays.

The Commodore Mine Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$75,000, in \$10 shares; the Gordon Company, with a capital of \$10,000, to take over the business of Gordon and Gordon, and the Terminal Steamship Company, with a capital of \$50,000.

A wire from Trail, B. C., on June 28, said: Consignment of pig lead was made to Winnipeg to-day by the Trail express. Shipments of pig lead will be continued regularly to Eastern Canada. This is the first pig lead shipment since the inauguration of the mineral scale by electricity, and it is believed that this process in which the battery system is used for the purpose, will as completely replace the old fire methods in lead refining and in the smelting of copper.

Success of this plant insures construction of a large refinery by the Trail people, and it is understood the plans are being prepared for a plant which will turn out fifty or sixty tons of pig lead daily.

At Kamloops, about 12 o'clock, on Saturday night last, fire broke out in the old A. Mara store, next door to the Cosmopolitan hotel, which has been unoccupied for some years, and before it could be subdued several buildings became a total loss; Cosmopolitan hotel, insured in the Guardian and Scottish Union for \$150, each. This property was owned by J. T. Edwards and was one of the old landmarks of Kamloops. Next came Mara's store, upon which there was apparently no insurance. A dwelling, owned by H. C. M. Ridley, next to this store, was insured in the Phoenix for \$150, and the Cosmopolitan log building which was in former days used as a provincial government office, was insured in the Phoenix for \$150, and about \$5,000.

A guest of the Cosmopolitan hotel, named William Haston, a young Englishman, lost his life in the fire. The coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the cause of this fatal explosion in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s mines at Fernie, by which 150 miners lost their lives, was pronounced as follows: "That we, the said jury, find the initial cause of the explosion, being at a point in No. 2 mine aforesaid, not clearly defined, and that said initial cause extended from the said point by the continuity of the greater portion of No. 2 and No. 3 mines, causing the fire conveying medium, causing it being the consequence that the inadequate method of watering and moving of the dust left the mine in such a condition as to be dangerous, and thereby provided a medium where by the dust was ignited and intensified. That we, the said jury, recommend the government to take such steps to enforce: 1. The continuance of installation of the most approved system of watering for allaying dust in such mines. 2. That a more thorough inspection be adopted at these mines, throughout the old workings, and rooms contiguous to the channels that are being worked. 3. That the safest explosives and most approved safety lamps be hereafter used."

verdict certainly does not exonerate either the company or the government from responsibility for the unhappy disaster.

MINING NEWS

British Columbia.

For the first six months of 1902, Boundary mines have shipped over 250,000 tons of ore, and Boundary smelters have reduced about the same amount.

The output of the Rossland camp for the week ending June 28 was somewhat lower than usual owing to holiday on Thursday in all mines. The Roi sent out 5,675 tons, Le Roi No. 2 1,400, Giant 300, Kootenay 29. Total, 5,122; year to date, 161,825 tons.

The starting of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's smelter at the other stage in the forward progress of the Boundary district of British Columbia. Ore crushing was commenced on 14th inst., and the furnace was blown in last Thursday, and the intention is to keep the works running regularly from this time forward.

Midway Advance.

N. W. Ontario.

Allan Sullivan, manager of the Elizabeth mine on the Seine river, recently returned from London, England, and there expressed their plans, of which he had before the directors of the company his future plans, of which he voted £17,000 for further development, and the erection of a mill. The compressor plant is being doubled, and a mill will be built this coming winter.

Miscellaneous.

It is reported that the spring cleanup in the Klondyke was disappointing, and the shortage will be made up for by the summer returns, which are expected to be large.

Under a Dominion order-in-council.

dated Sept. 11, 1901, provision was made that when a miner in person produced to the manager of the provincial office the royalty office at Victoria a copy of the gold & mica certificate from the gold & mica commissioner at Dawson that the royalty had been paid on the gold & mica accompanied such certificate, a refund would be made to him of one per cent of the value of the gold when assayed. In view of the fact that the royalty on gold mined in the Yukon Territory has been reduced from 5 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent, the refund of 1 per cent referred to in the order of Sept. 11, 1901, has, by order-in-council, dated June 28, 1902, been abolished. This also applies to the Vancouver office.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Eastern Montana is much in need of rain, to furnish moisture that will start a second crop of grass upon the range for fall feed for stock. Unless there is rain in a few weeks it is predicted that there will be dire results to the ranch interests along the Yellowstone.

A well attended meeting of the board of directors of the recently organized Territorial Sheep Breeders' Association was held at Medicine Hat on June 23, by President J. H. Andrews, of Crane Lake, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to discuss and decide upon the course of action to be undertaken at present in the interest of the industry of the Territories. It was suggested that arrangements might be made to organize a sale of pure bred sheep during the coming fall. This proposition was favorably considered and constituted the principal item of business.

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WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	25,000
Toronto	25,000
Dept Harbor, Ont.	25,000
Calcutta	25,000
Kingston	30,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and	
Rexwallow	1,817,000
Winnipeg	1,300,000
Manitoba elevators	1,300,000

Total June 30	3,994,000
Total previous week	4,522,000
Total a year ago	4,181,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 21, were 2,947,000 bushels, as against 3,106,000 bushels, the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 4,017,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on June 7 were 1,438,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending June 21, was 2,560,000 bushels, being a decrease of 235,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 3,205,000 bushels, two years ago 3,106,000 bushels, and three years ago 3,205,000 bushels, four years ago 4,120,000 bushels, five years ago 4,783,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 1,522,000 bushels, compared with 1,083,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 1,529,000 bushels, compared with 1,826,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe June 1 each year, for a series of years, were as follows:

Year	Bushels
1902	112,900,000
1903	112,900,000
1904	112,900,000
1905	112,900,000
1906	112,900,000
1907	112,900,000
1908	112,900,000
1909	112,900,000
1910	112,900,000
1911	112,900,000
1912	112,900,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This crop	Last crop
Minneapolis	4,957,750	7,783,250
Milwaukee	10,827,000	9,722,845
Duluth	41,429,250	40,928,824
Chicago	28,067,250	45,479,387
Total	175,271,304	147,006,371

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This crop	Last crop
Toledo	6,943,250	6,748,249
Detroit	3,177,011	3,217,875
St. Louis	19,112,250	18,128,366
Kansas City	19,869,675	37,347,017
Total	69,462,206	70,907,727

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed 67c in store; Fort William

Four-lodging price per sack: Patent, \$2.00; best bakers, \$1.85.

Milwaukee—Drap, \$1.10 per ton; shorts, \$1.10 per ton, delivery.

Barley—None offered.

Corn—In carlots 52 1/2c per bushel of 56lb for No. 3, current.

Oats—Carlota on track, 47 1/2c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy 90 1/2c per lb., creamery 15 1/2c for fresh makes at factories.

Cheese—None, 10c per lb., net.

Eggs—10 1/2c net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 20 1/2c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7 @ 8c for city dressed; country, 1/2c under those figures; veal, 10 1/2c; mutton, fresh, 10 1/2c; pork, 8 1/2c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 20 1/2c each. Hides—No. 1 hides, 5 1/2c per lb. Wool—7c for unwashed fleec.

Seneca Root—2c per lb. Cattle Hay—20 1/2c per ton on cars. Live Stock—Cattle, \$3 1/2c; stockers, yearlings, \$1 1/2c per head; sheep, 4 1/2c; veal, 8c, haddock, 17c.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 30th June, were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 270,523 bushels; No. 1 northern, 570,270 bushels; No. 2 northern, 222,045 bushels; No. 3 northern, 23,223 bushels; other grades 14,088 bushels, making the total of wheat 1,135,715 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39,917 bushels. Barley—No. 2, 33 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 312,840 bushels, and shipments to 408,812 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 30th June were:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 329 bushels; No. 2 northern, 142 bushels; other grades, 84,844 bushels; total, 85,223 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1,942 bushels; mixed, 5,421 bushels; total, 7,364 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 2627 bushels, and shipments 29,437 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on the 30th June were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 50,159; No. 2 northern, 16,710 bushels; No. 2 northern, 69,058 bushels; No. 3 northern, 2,188 bushels; making a total of 138,147 bushels.

Oats—Feed, white, 1,900 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week 92,757 bushels; shipped during week 143,074 bushels.

Ocean Grain Freight.

The tone of the market for ocean grain at Montreal has been easier the past week, and rates to some ports show reductions. Rates are quoted as follows: Liverpool, is 0-60 July; London, is 1 1/2 July; Glasgow, is 0-90 July; Antwerp, is 0-50 July; Hamburg, is 0-40 July; Antwerp, is 0-40 July; Aberdeen, 2s August; Belfast, 2s August; Dublin, is 3d July. New York rates are quoted as follows: Liverpool, 1 1/2; London, 1 1/2; Glasgow, 2 1/2; Rotterdam, 2 1/2; Bristol, 2d; Leith, 2d; Hull, 2d; Bremen, 17 1/2; Hamburg, 17 1/2; p.f.c.; picked ports to United Kingdom or continent, is 7 1/2 to 1 1/2, and Cork, for orders, 2s 5d to 2s 4 1/2.

Crop Notes.

The farmers of the Russell district, Man., are purchasing the elevator of Andrew Selter at that place.

Pilot Mound, June 27.—Crop prospects are very bright indeed. The rain of the last few weeks has promoted great growth.

Rathwell, Man.—Crops are looking exceedingly well in this district and if the present quality of weather continues there should be a bountiful harvest.

Rossmore, Man., June 27.—Grain is looking well in this part, the most of it being in very early. The grub has been down for a long time, but has not sown late. The frost of last week injured the gardens a little, but not to any extent.

"If the rains continue a few days longer, the damage to crops throughout the middle western and western states, and the loss to the farmers will be beyond calculation," said Professor Cox of the U. S. weather bureau, on Monday night.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Two elevators are likely to be built at Pipestone, Minn., this summer. The Western Elevator Company has chosen a site; also McCulloch & Herrick.

The farmers at Purvis, Man., have decided to build and operate a 40,000 bushel elevator and have formed a company for that purpose with D. Christie, president, and S. B. Lynnes secretary-treasurer. The company will be known as The Purvis Farmers' Elevator Company, Limited.

The Springfield Milling Company, Limited, commenced work on a new mill which is to be erected at Oak Bank, Man., in time for grinding this season. The mill will have a capacity of 50 barrels. The machinery is being supplied by the John Abell Company of Toronto, Wm. Goodridge is secretary of the mill company.

Chief Grain Inspector Horn has compiled a statement showing the amount of grain inspected at Winnipeg during the first nine months of the present crop year. During that time up to June 30 there were 52,748 cars of grain inspected as against 34,108 for the same month of the years 1900-01. The various grains inspected were as follows for the present crop year up to June 30: Wheat, 41,073-380 bushels; oats, 3,432,000 bushels; barley, 256,000 bushels; flax, 146,000 bushels.

Chicago, July 1.—Reports received here to-day from the grain states most affected by the heavy June rains, indicate that the crop situation is discouraging, as it has been reported in many quarters. Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory crops were said to be generally in a favorable condition. Damage generally, it was said, would be largely repaired by warm weather in July. The low lands of Illinois appears to have suffered the most, while Iowa is said to have stood the weather with little loss.

The Canadian Pacific railway land department reports 257,644.58 acres sold during June, for \$845,780.33, making the average price per acre 83.67. The sales in June, 1901, were 56,108.03, for \$161,352.28, averaging \$3.21 per acre. This shows an increase in land sold of 207,536.55 acres, or over 400 per cent, and in the price, \$784,428.11. The average price received per acre is only 46c in excess of last year, however.

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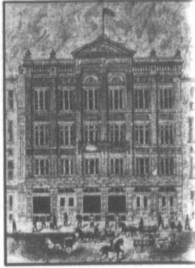
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The July Canadian Magazine is a bright, readable number. It contains number of stories and bright descriptive articles. Francis Neilson, the sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, writes of Horse-Racing in Canada, and his article is illustrated with some notable photographs. Frank Yelch gives "Some Reminders of William Lyon Mackenzie," with some valuable illustrations. Norman Patterson has an interesting article, entitled "The War and Canada." Fred M. Ivis describes the maskinonge and bass fishing of Central Ontario. Dr. George Stewart tells of the only occasion on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated when seeking parliamentary honours. The "Boundary Rider of Australia" is the subject of a well-written descriptive sketch. Current events at home and abroad are succinctly described by staff writers.

Some Uncommon Minerals.

"Cryolite, or kryolite, as it is sometimes spelled, is a salt containing both sodium and aluminum. Both of the latter and some of their compounds have been obtained from Greenland, Colorado and the Trol mountains. It is produced in limited quantities, but the largest and most available deposits yet found are in Greenland, near the west coast, and this region has been the chief, if not the sole, reliance of commerce," says the New York Tribune.

"Aluminum is made from alumina, the oxide of aluminum and the process of getting rid of the oxygen is called reducing. In this country the business is controlled by the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which for a long time purchased its alumina from the Pennsylvania Salt Company, and the latter manufactured the article from cryolite, which it imported from Elktut, Greenland. At present, however, practically all of the alumina made in this country—at least, that which is converted into aluminum—is derived from an entirely different ore, bauxite, of which more anon. Still in the final separation the aluminum and oxygen by the American system, cryolite is used as an important auxiliary. The alumina to be treated is dissolved in a bath of the Greenland mineral melted, and an electric current of enormous volume passes through the fluid. In this operation there is little or no waste of cryolite. It is the alumina which needs constant renewal.

"Caustic soda, or the hydrated oxide of sodium, much used in the industries, and especially in the production of lye for soap, was formerly made by boiling slaked lime with cryolite. But the Solvay and other modern processes of manufacturing soda from common salt—chloride of sodium—are now rapidly displacing that method. Again, the pure metal sodium is obtained more cheaply from cryolite than from other sources. Cryolite is a lustrous mineral, often of a pure or grayish white, but sometimes possess-

ing a yellow tint. Combined with silica by melting it is wrought into a glass resembling porcelain, and variously known as 'hot cast porcelain' and 'cryolite glass.'

"Beauxite, sometimes spelled bauxite, takes its name from the place where it was first discovered in considerable quantities, Beaux, France. It is now found abundantly in the southern part of this country. A few years ago Alabama and Georgia were the chief producers. But the supply in that quarter is falling off, while Arkansas is yielding bountifully, and seems to have almost unlimited deposits.

"Another mineral which has come into notice within the last few years in consequence of its industrial applications, is monazite, from which are obtained the rare metals, thorium, lanthanum and didymium, used in the manufacture of mantles for gas lighting. Monazite is found in the form of small crystals, mixed with sand, in the beds of streams where a certain class of granite rocks have disintegrated, and both in Europe and America it seems to be confined to those regions which have escaped glacial action.

"Sobera, a disease of a sensation was created in England a year or so ago by the widespread sickness which apparently resulted from drinking cheap beer. It was believed that the trouble came from the use by the brewers of glucose from which the sulphuric acid had not been altogether eliminated. The acid, in turn, was suspected of being tainted with arsenic, a common impurity in that article when manufactured out of Spanish pyrites. Since the first sensation over the trouble subsided, the theory has been advanced that it was selenium and not arsenic which poisoned the beer. That substance is also present in Spanish pyrites, and has been recently found in some of the products of British breweries. Thus another comparatively unknown metal has been brought to public attention. Selenium is not only very rare, but thus far has found little use in the arts. One of its qualities, the variability of its elec-

tric conductivity under the influence of light, has been turned to account by many inventors who were trying to transmit pictures by telegraph. Selenium costs about \$12 a pound just now, and is, therefore, more valuable than silver.

"In the whole catalogue of 'chemical, mineral and rare elements,' perhaps no name is more puzzling to the uninitiated than 'infusorial earth.' Still, if he knows much about dynamite, he is aware that this is the stuff employed as an absorbent to hold the nitroglycerine of that famous explosive. It is Nobel, the great Swedish engineer, who founded a number of attractive prizes to encourage scientific progress, who first discovered the trick by which nitroglycerine could be safely handled. Infusorial earth is composed of the silicious shells of minute vegetable organisms, diatoms which reveal wonderfully complicated and beautiful structures under the microscope.

Food Fakers.

From the Northwestern Miller we extract the following: "The credulity of the American people is so great and the selling power of printing ink is so enormous that the schemer in Battle Creek think there is no limit to what can be accomplished by playing the combination. At least accounts there were over 20 of these health food concerns in Battle Creek, representing an alleged investment exceeding \$4,000,000. There are still a few good, honest millers making first class flour in Battle Creek also, but they should not be confused with the fakers. They are just struggling along making the ordinary milling profit, whereas if they would descend to the use of cheap molasses as a mixture, and label their product 'Chew-chunks' of something equally nauseating, they, too, could find unlimited demand for their output and make a fortune in a week or two. Some of the names chosen for these foods (none of which are sold in England) indicate the degree of idiocy which is rampant at

this time in this direction: 'Try bit,' 'Maita Vita,' 'Flak-Ota,' 'Mal' Too,' 'My Food,' 'Per-fo,' 'Cero-Fruit,' 'Korn-Krip,' 'Neulrita,' and 'Ela-Maita' are also prominent titles, and there are only a few of those in use." It is a pity that such a promising industry should die in unmitigated death, however, and as an alternative it seems worth suggesting the formation of a trust to control the entire output. The trust might be entitled the Amalgamated Association of Food. (Faker) capital two billions, for the purpose of manufacturing in one large asylum under the direction of a competent physician and a staff of able-bodied keepers, all the Bit-a-bit, Grab-Jawful, and Eatuhunks that His Highness can invent, cook up, and sell. This, with the kindly assistance of the advertising managers of the leading American weekly and monthly magazines, would doubtless prove an enormous, if not a lasting, success.

Furs in Trade.

Furs for very fine trade leading favor for the opening season compare a number of high-class articles, noticeably Russian sable, which is in demand in all the best markets for garments of varying proportions. Persians for jackets, broadtail will also be used in the production of these articles. For neckwear and sundies, novellas popular furs embrace beaver, muskrat, foxes, lynx and racoon, chinchilla, astrachan, bear, skunk, stone marten, squirrel, black, blended beaver, American, dyed foxes, lynx and racoon.

Royal blue, or Alaska, is popular in fox and racoon.

White fox dyed black is expected to have a large sale; dyers are very busy on this special.

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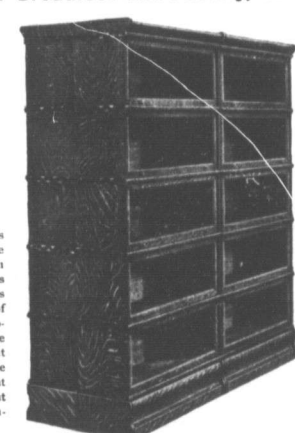
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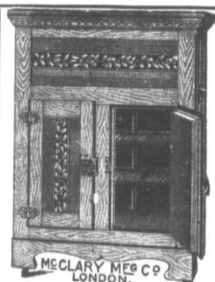
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