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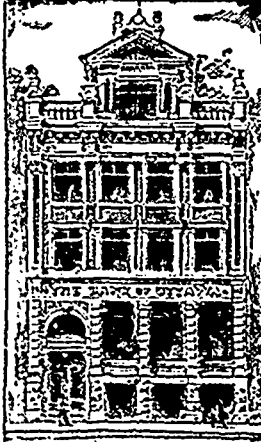
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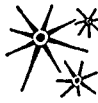
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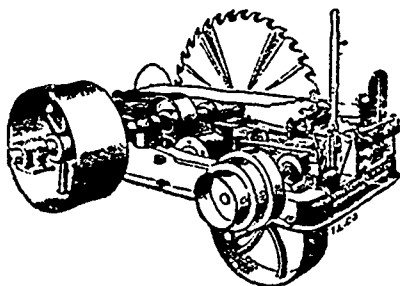
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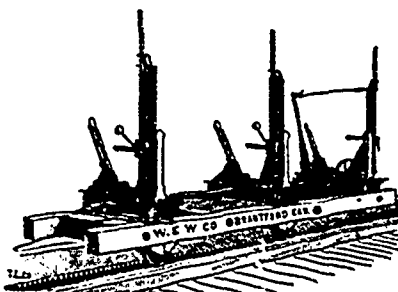
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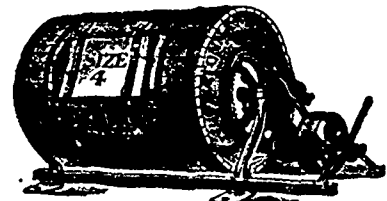
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WINNIPEG, SEPT. 30, 1899.

British Columbia Salmon Pack.

With the receipt of the figures from the north which came in last week a fairly reliable estimate of the British Columbia salmon pack for this season is now possible. The sockeye pack this year turned out very well notwithstanding the dismal forecasts made early in the season, and the market conditions are not by any means unsatisfactory to the canners. The pack on the Fraser is placed at approximately 488,900 cases—the total for 47 canneries in operation. This number is composed of an estimate of 38,200 cases packed at New Westminster, 86,000 cases packed by 12 canneries on the north arm of the Fraser and 361,700 cases packed on the main river. Last year the pack of the same canneries with a few changes was only 193,000 cases, but two years ago it reached the phenomenal number of 879,116 cases.

The figures for the northern canneries are now complete, with the exception of Spencer's cannery on Alert Bay, and show as follows:

On the Naas, 19,451 cases have been put up, 11,631 at Naas harbor and 7,820 from Mill Bay. On the Skeena, 89,511 cases, 300 barrels and 50 tons of salted salmon have been put up, Inverness, 15,511 cases and 100 barrels of salted salmon; Aberdeen, 15,000; British America and North Pacific, 41,000; R. Cunningham's, 15,000 cases and 200 barrels of salted salmon; Peter Harman, 3,000 cases, and Wallace Bros., 50 tons of salted salmon. At Lowe Inlet the pack amounts to 15,100 cases; R. Drocney has 7,100 and Lowe Inlet cannery 11,000. On Rivers Inlet there are 66,874 cases; Wadham's has 19,100 cases; Good Hope, 7,374; Vancouver Packing Co., 9,400; Brunswick, 10,600; Wannook, 10,400; British Columbia Cannery Co., two canneries, 10,000, and Spencer, at Alert Bay, expects to fill up with 8,000 cases. These figures indicate a successful season north, making up as they do a total pack of over 200,000 cases.

Based on the above estimates the

British Columbia pack this year will be about as follows:

Fraser river, cases	188,900
Skeena River	89,511
Rivers Inlet	66,874
Naas River	19,451
Lowe Inlet	15,100
Alert Bay	8,000

Total 600,836

Three canneries were destroyed by fire within the year, two at New Westminster in the great fire of last year and one on Sea Island shortly before the present season opened. The Labrador cannery on the North Arm of the Fraser was not operated this year. As against this decrease in the number of canneries five new ones were built on the Fraser and put in operation so that the packing capacity of that river was increased. The new canneries are: The St. Mungo's, the Albion Island, the Scotch-Canadian, the Acme and the Greenwood.

The only detrimental feature of the canning business this season has been the high prices which the canneries were obliged to pay for their fish, especially on the Fraser. About the time the season opened from 30 to 35c was the ruling price per fish delivered to the canneries and the average for the season was 22c, which is much higher than normal rate of previous years. The higher prices which have prevailed for new pack salmon since the market opened reflect to some extent this higher initial cost of the fish, but the canneries claim that they cannot obtain enough for their product to offset the disadvantage.

Trade Returns.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Trade figures of the Dominion for the month of August last were issued by the department of customs to-day. They show a marvellous development in Canada's trade as compared with the same period in 1898. For the month the aggregate of trade was increased by \$9,017,804, as compared with August of last year. The imports show an increase of over \$3,000,000, while exports are nearly \$6,000,000 greater than for August, 1898. There is an increase in duty of \$678,000.

The details are as follows:

Imports.	1898.	1899.
	August.	August.
Dutiable	\$ 7,210,547	\$ 9,876,120
Free	5,351,715	5,354,842
Coin and bullion	1,528,497	1,387,017
Total	\$14,090,759	17,217,979
Increase		\$3,127,220
Duty collected ...	\$2,047,265	\$2,725,524

Exports.	Aug. '98.	Aug. '99.
Canadian	\$12,961,138	\$17,418,478
Foreign	1,136,547	2,537,436
Coin and bullion	167,430	12,283
Total	\$14,265,115	\$20,159,697
Increase		\$5,890,584

Freight Rates.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The business of the railroads, both Canadian and American, that have connections to the Pacific coast and into the Kootenay country, is exceptionally heavy this fall and is away ahead of any previous year. A very large volume of freight is at present going forward and next month will probably see the roads even busier. One railroad man remarked that the freight carried by his line was between 100 and 150 per cent. more than a year ago. In fact, he could secure as much in ten days

now as he could in a month last year. That money in the west is plentiful may be judged from the orders sent east for wines and liquors. The rail ways this fall will carry more than usually the abundant supplies of wet goods into the mining districts. One distiller is credited with saying his orders from the coast and the Kootenay are 20 per cent. ahead of last year.

Railroad men are not anticipating any change in freight rates to the coast this fall, the advances announced at a recent meeting of the tariff committee of the Canadian Freight Association, not applying to the coast. There are two rates always in force to the west, an all-rail rate and a rail and water rate. The latter is about ten cents per hundred pounds below the former on sixth class, and as a result the lake and rail route is patronized during the season of navigation. When the all-rail rate comes into effect it is not anticipated any change will be made in it this fall, although this is not at all certain.

ADVANCES IN U. S.

New York, Sept. 26.—The railroads have been going a lot of extra work since good times set in, and have been straining their resources to the utmost tension in order to make one car do the work of two, so as to accommodate shippers. But all the carrying has been done at the old hard times rates, which were in force when manufacturers were making no money and everything was cheap. Now labor, coal, iron, lumber and everything else that a railroad has to buy have advanced, in some cases to more than double the hard times prices, and the roads find themselves doing a lot of work for nothing. In order to remedy this, and get some share in the prosperity, the presidents of the eastern roads met in New York to-day to put rates up somewhere near where they belong. It is expected the advance in iron and manufactured articles will be about 15 per cent. Grain may be put up to 25 cents per hundred pounds, Chicago to New York, with the exception of corn, which will probably take a 20-cents rate. This is an advance of two cents on corn and five cents on the other grains. The provision rate will likely go up to 30 cents, a jump of five cents, and the minimum car load probably advanced from 26,000 pounds to 30,000 pounds. Dressed beef may be advanced six cents, making the rate 46 cents. Corresponding advances will be ordered all along the line, and if they can be maintained, railroad stockholders will receive some dividends in the near future.

Columbia and Western.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., stated to-day that the company hopes to have the Columbia and Western road now in the course of construction from Robson on the Columbia river, to Midway, or Kettle river, completed before the snow flies. Grading is all done but about twenty-five miles of iron is yet to be laid. Then the C. P. R. has the Boundary district opened it will have cost about \$4,000,000, the line being one hundred miles long, and averaging \$40,000 per mile. The company gets no subsidy on this line.

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United States Potato Crop.

The last government crop report of the United States gave the average condition of the potatoes as 86.3, which shows a decline of 6.7 points for August, but this is 8.6 points above the same date last year, 19.6 points higher than on the same date in 1897, and 9.3 points over a mean August average. This points to reasonable prices for potato food in the United States, sales of car lots having transpired in New York recently at \$1.25 per barrel of two bags (180 lbs.)

Manitoba Wheat Yield.

To the Editor of The Commercial.

Sir,—Picking up a copy of the Toronto Grocer, I noticed a statistical article on the Manitoba wheat crop, which places the crop at 50,000,000 or more, or equal to about 31 bushels per acre. This is far above all reliable estimates I have seen of the Manitoba crop for the present year. The Grocer's estimate is 34 per cent, or more than ten bushels per acre greater than the Manitoba government estimate. If my information is correct, this report is very misleading and should be corrected, as it is liable to do harm, by creating unreasonable expectations as to the business that will be done here this season.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

(Note by Editor—The Grocer is undoubtedly far astray in its figures and is about 15,000,000 bushels in excess of safe estimates of the Manitoba crop.)

C. P. R. Extensions.

Railway construction is proceeding apace in Manitoba. The C. P. R. Snowflake extension is almost completed and trains will be running right through from Souris to Snowflake, via Weston in two or three weeks' time. The Wascada branch will be completed a little later, in time to move this year's crop. Tracklaying will proceed vigorously as soon as the men can be taken from the Snowflake extension. East of Winnipeg the most important now work now being done is the lengthening of the sidings along the main line, the extensions in the Fort William yards and the grading of the road to Lac du Bonnet. It is doubtful if anything more than the grading will be done on this important short line this season as the iron and steel famine is making it very difficult to obtain the necessary rails and materials. Labor is also very scarce. In addition to these nearby extensions the C. P. R. has considerable construction work in progress in British Columbia.

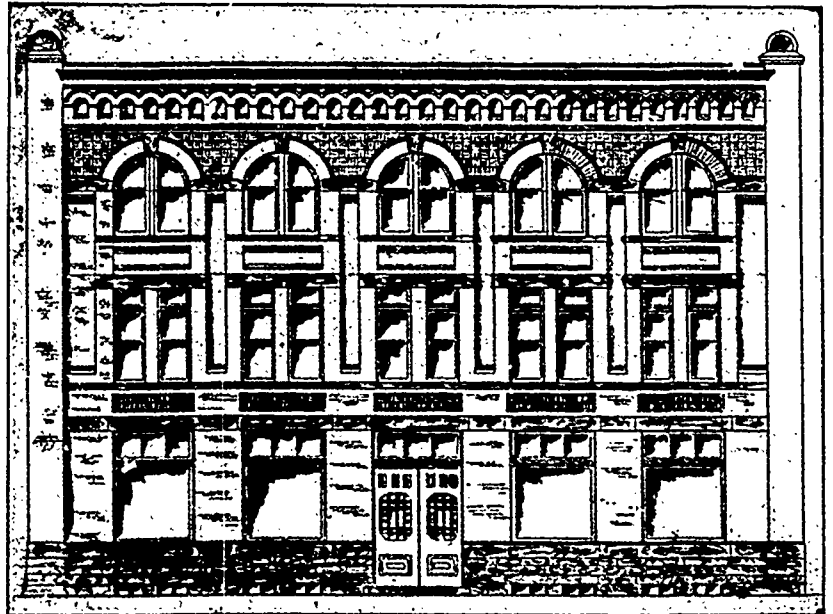
Good Prices for Winter Apples.

There has been a good deal of competitive buying in Ontario during the past week or two, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, and as a result it is said that a great deal higher prices have been paid than the market on the other side warrants. About 2,000 barrels of winter fruit has been purchased in the west for Winnipeg account at \$2.50 f.o.b. Sales are also reported of 4,500 barrels of winter varieties for Montreal account at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel, f.o.b., one lot of fancy spies bringing as high as \$2.35 on the tree. These are a'1 for future shipment. It was stated some time ago that there would be very few fall apples exported this

season, but quite a lot has gone forward already. There has been a fairly good demand for fall fruit in this market, good to choice varieties bringing \$2 to \$2.75. In the Annapolis valley \$1.75 f.o.b. was bid for a large quantity and refused \$2 being the lowest figure that would be accepted. A car load of Nova Scotian apples are on the way to this city. The shipments from Montreal last week were 11,537 barrels, and from Halifax 3,357 barrels. From all Atlantic ports they aggregated 20,435 barrels, as compared with 22,667 barrels for the corresponding week last year. A report from Nova Scotia says it is estimated that the shipments from Halifax this week will be about 14,000 barrels. Several English firms are buying in the west.

The Nicholson Warehouse.

The illustration shown herewith is the new warehouse of E. Nicholson, commission merchant and manufacturers' agent. This handsome struc-



New Warehouse of E. Nicholson.

ture, now in course of construction, forms one of the many fine buildings which are being erected in Winnipeg this year. The new warehouse is located on Bannatyne street east. The site is a particularly valuable one for a warehouse of this nature, owing to the excellent shipping facilities here obtained. The transfer railway track, which connects with all the railway lines reaching the city, runs past the rear door of the building, affording convenient facilities for unloading or loading direct from cars, to or from the warehouse. Facilities for unloading or loading two cars at the same time will be arranged for at the new warehouse. In a business like Mr. Nicholson's, where considerable quantities of heavy commodities are handled, such excellent shipping facilities will prove a matter of great value and convenience.

The size of the building is 66 feet frontage by 72 feet deep, height three stories and basement, giving in all four large floors. The material used is stone and brick, and the building

will be substantial and modern, containing electric hoist and all up-to-date conveniences.

Mr. Nicholson, who will occupy this building about November 15, is quite an old timer here and he has long been known among the merchants of the city as an enterprising and pushing business man. His long experience here has furthermore been connected entirely with the same business, and he may be said to have grown up with the commission trade of the city. He came here in 1882, accepting a position with Henderson & Bull, commission merchants. When this firm was dissolved, the business being continued by W. F. Henderson & Co., Mr. Nicholson remained with the new firm. On the death of Mr. Henderson in 1896, he succeeded to the entire business, since which date he has carried it on with energy and marked success. His attention is given mainly to grocery lines, including dried fruits, canned goods, cured and canned meats, cereal products, etc. He also represents the Canada Jute Co., manufacturers of bags of all kinds. The fine new warehouse

which he will shortly occupy will enable him to handle this growing trade to better advantage than ever before.

Lamps.

The season is now at hand when the retailer must think of replenishing his stock of lamps, says Stove and Hardware Reporter. They should be varied in assortment according to the pocketbook of the clientele to which the dealer caters. Everyone knows by this time what things of beauty lamps can be. However, it is also equally well known that the latter variety are generally quite expensive and are only in demand by the better class of trade. But there are styles in lamps which are quite pleasing and yet are not so very high in price. These are the kind that are most popular and which the retailer should strive most energetically to purchase. It has been said that there is no other line of goods so difficult to keep an unbroken stock of as lamps, nor is it always possible to readily gauge the demand for them. Decorated parlor lamps are always in request.

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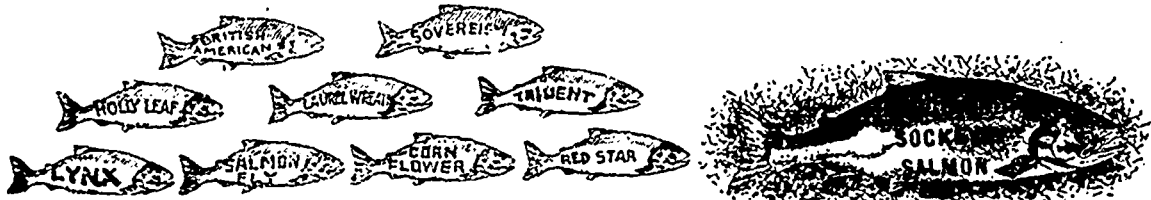
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Commission Charges on Wheat.

The proposal to establish regular commission rates for handling wheat in the Winnipeg market has been dropped for the present by the Winnipeg grain exchange. Notice of motion was given at a recent meeting of the exchange that a resolution would be introduced fixing commission rates at a stated amount. It was also proposed in the resolution that all car lot grain offered should be sold on the open board subject to commission. When the matter came up, it was withdrawn, and consequently nothing was done. At present there is no established rate of commission, each dealer making his own terms. The trade was somewhat divided as to the advisability of adopting the proposed resolution, though the general opinion is, that regular commission rates should be fixed by the exchange. The proposal to have all car lot stuff sold on open bid, would make a lively cash market here and would perhaps encourage farmers to ship in car lots to a greater extent than they now do.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns for the last week report 1,492 cars of grain inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 1,118; 2 hard, 200; 3 hard, 35; 1 northern, 52; 2 northern 6; 1 spring, 2; 1 white type, 8; 2 white type, 2; 1 frosted 2; 2 frosted, 3; No. 1 rejected, 31, 2 rejected, 5; no grade, 8 cars. Oats, No. 1 white, 11 cars; 2 white, 11 cars. Barley, No. 3, 3 cars. Last week there were 732 cars inspected. The "no grade" is old wheat, but about everything else is new grain.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 918,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Sept. 23, compared with 75,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts for the week were 491,000 bushels and shipments were 260,000 bushels; 124,000 bushels were in store at Port Arthur. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 2,915,000 bushels compared with about 1,600,000 bushels a year ago.

Stuart & Harper, Winnipeg, are offering a flour mill, situated at a Manitoba country point, for sale.

It has not been decided yet whether or not a meeting of the standards' board will be held this year. Under the new act the standards' board will only meet when it is considered that there is a sufficient quantity of off grade wheat to make it desirable to select standards for special grades.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company have announced a reduction of their elevator storage charges at Fort William. The new basis provided for a rate of half a cent per bushel for elevating, including fifteen days' storage, cost of cleaning and spouting to vessels. The old rate was 3-4c per bushel, including 20 days storage, and 1-2c for each additional 30 days' storage.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	142,000
Toronto	44,000
Kingston	35,000
Coteau, Que.	32,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	8,000
Prescott, Ont.	165,000
Winnipeg	1,750,000
Manitoba elevators	1,010,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,176,000
Total, Sept. 16	1,681,000

Total a year ago ... 1,681,000
BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 16 were 56,220,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 17,376,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on September 1 were 6,288,000 bushels, compared with 3,065,000 bushels a year ago; 4,651,000 bushels two years ago; 3,512,000 bushels three years ago; and 8,799,000 bushels four years ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Sept. 23, was 39,728,000 bushels, being an increase of 440,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 9,300,000 bushels, two years ago 19,543,000 bushels, three years ago 48,715,000 bushels, and four years ago 40,768,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,383,000 bushels, compared with 4,754,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 8,850,000 bushels, compared with 19,652,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	117,169,000
1898	58,264,000
1897	68,113,000
1896	107,300,000
1895	132,341,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	10,321,910	9,955,990
Milwaukee	1,210,572	1,660,595
Duluth	11,097,630	11,247,508
Chicago	5,068,537	6,352,417
Total	27,698,649	29,216,510

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	8,693,612	6,228,639
St. Louis	4,783,757	3,971,358
Detroit	1,242,077	1,680,494
Kansas City	5,689,755	8,797,600
Total	20,409,201	20,678,091

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New Grain Inspection Act.

* The Farmers Advocate, in its last issue, gives the new grain inspection regulations, with some comments thereon. Regarding the survey board the Advocate thinks that a board of twelve persons is unduly large and will tend to make the expense come high, where the services of the board are called upon. The answer to this is that the full board does not meet when a survey is to be held. Three members of the board only are required. It is necessary to have a large board, so that the number required can be obtained without delay, as the nature of the work coming before the board is such as to generally require immediate attention. The cost of a survey is \$1 each for the three members attending, which is merely a nominal sum, making a survey possible at a very light cost. Following are the by-laws of the survey board:

1. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for any board meeting.
2. A chairman shall be elected by a majority vote at any meeting called for the purpose, and any person so elected as chairman shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. In the absence of the chairman from a meeting, any member may be chosen to preside at that meeting.
3. A secretary shall be elected by the board subject to confirmation by the minister of inland revenue, but in case of emergency (owing to the absence or disability of the secretary) the chairman may appoint an acting secretary, who shall pro tem perform all the duties of the secretary.
4. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman or on the written request of at least three members filed with the secretary. The secretary shall send a notice of every meeting to be held to each member of the board, such notice to be mailed, or delivered in person, at least twenty-four hours previous to the hour of such meeting.
5. It shall not be necessary for the full board to be called together on each occasion when a survey is demanded, but the secretary shall directly call on any three members in such order as the board may from time to time determine, and a survey shall be held by any three members so chosen.
6. The fee for each member acting on any particular survey shall be one dollar for each car or cargo, as the case may be, the grading of which is in dispute.
7. In the case of any survey being held, the board may require the chief inspector to secure for use any samples of the grain in dispute drawn from any car or cargo in such manner as they may decide to be advisable, and the board may also require the presence of the chief inspector or of any inspector or other official of the inspection staff, provided the attendance of such persons shall not interfere with the public service.
8. An application for a survey must be filed with the secretary, and such application must state particulars as to the number of the car or name of the vessel containing the grain, the grading of which is in dispute.
9. These by-laws may be altered at any meeting called for the purpose by a majority vote of those present, and such alteration shall take effect when approved by the governor-in-council.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The Ogilvie Milling Company have purchased a belt for their Winnipeg mill which is said to be the widest and

heaviest leather belt in use in Canada. It is 72 inches wide, three ply thick, and over 130 feet long, according to the specifications.

Herbert H. Wincarls, of Fort William, has opened an office in the Winnipeg grain exchange, as grain commission and shipping agent.

F. H. Peavey, of Minneapolis is quoted as saying that the three states of North and South Dakota and Minnesota will produce 200,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, and there is no reason for the recent reduction in crop estimates. The only danger is from a car famine. As for the price of wheat, because of freight rate reductions, the farmer now, at 70 cents per bushel, realizes as much as he formerly did at 90 cents.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. started on Friday last to build an elevator on the Southeastern railway, which will be the first elevator on this new line. The point selected is southeast of Ste. Anne, where there is a fine farming section, and a Menomonte settlement. The place will likely be called Steinbach, though there is a post office of the same name a few miles distant. The elevator will be 18,000 bushels capacity.

The total amount of wheat delivered at Canadian Pacific railway stations in Manitoba and the Territories for the week ending September 23, aggregated in round figures 1,300,000 bushels. The previous week's marketings aggregated 1,200,000 bushels, so that the total amount of new wheat delivered at Canadian Pacific railway points can be placed at over two and one half million bushels up to the first of this week. This does not include wheat received at elevators on other railways in Manitoba.

Manitoba farmers are storing their wheat for future sale, quite generally, and though a large quantity is being marketed, sales are not nearly equal to the quantity being delivered at country elevators. It is not unusual for farmers to store a considerable portion of the deliveries during the earlier part of the season. Then, when they get their wheat all in the elevator they can sell it in block. Owing to the high lake freight rates this fall, there is perhaps more inducement than usual to hold grain, as there is not as great an object to get it out before the close of navigation.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.

AN IMPLEMENT DEALER ON THE OUTLOOK.

H. W. Hutchinson, manager of the Fairchild Company, Winnipeg, who has lately returned from an extended trip east, during which he visited many of the leading implement and vehicle factories of Canada and the United States is very much impressed with the activity being displayed everywhere in regard to these goods and with the decidedly strong position of the market. Factories are having the greatest difficulty, he says, in getting even a limited quantity of material to carry on their work with and the unique spectacle is being witnessed of the largest factories laying off their hands by the hundreds, while at the same time refusing orders for work. This is due to the inability of iron and steel foundries to supply the demand for these materials. Hardwood suitable for use in making implements is also very scarce, in fact, fresh supplies of dry stock cannot be obtained. Mr. Hutchinson has thoroughly sized up the

situation with regard to the prospects for prices next year and finds that on every line they will be higher, in some cases as much as 20 per cent. There is a great scramble for goods going on now and Mr. Hutchinson says the dealers who get their orders for spring goods looked early stand a pretty good chance of being the only persons who have adequate stocks to offer for sale when the season opens again.

FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES.

There is every indication that farmers will have to pay much higher prices for their implements and machinery next year than for some years past. Canadian and United States plow manufacturers will advance their prices 20 per cent. This is now definitely decided although northwestern dealers have not yet been apprised of the fact officially. A meeting was held this week at Chicago to consider the schedule for next year and this is the result. The advance will amount to \$2 on American walking plows, \$1 on two furrow wheel plows, and \$5 on single furrow wheel plows. The advance on seeding machinery will be 15 to 20 per cent; on American wagons \$4 to \$6; on American hay rakes, \$1 to \$6, according to size; on American mowers, \$5 to \$8; on American binders, \$10 to \$15. Threshing machine prices for next year are not yet announced. Canadian plows have advanced 12 to 12 per cent; Canadian wagons, \$3 to \$4; and Canadian drag and disc harrows, 15 to 20 per cent. All the factories are working up to their full capacity.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

127,000 pounds of binder twine were sold in Regina district this season.

It is stated that shipments of cordage fibre have been resumed from the ports of the Philippine Islands.

Binder twine prices advanced slightly when the demand for the corn harvest of the United States developed.

W. Johnston, of Johnston & Stewart, implement dealers, Winnipeg, fair which opens the end of this month.

Johnston & Stewart, implement dealers, Winnipeg, will occupy their fine new warehouses, just north of the C. P. R. tracks, on Main street, early in October.

Live Stock News.

A shipment of thoroughbred stock arrived in Winnipeg this week brought in by the C. P. R. in accordance with its scheme for improving the quality of stock in this country. The animals are for the free use of farmers.

The cattle population of the British Isles increased during the census year ending June 5th to the number 173,356, bringing the total up to 6,795,720, the largest number since 1892. The population of sheep increased 434,170, making the total number of sheep and lambs 27,247,661, the largest since 1893. The number of pigs increased 172,218, making the total 2,623,818.

At a late meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' association in Duluth the president, Mr. Fitch, M. P., called attention to the fact that there were imported into Great Britain from foreign ports during the past year 569,069, or against 803,769 from Ireland. Foreign sheep numbered 663,744, as against 838,943; while Irish outnumbered the foreigners by 382,513. These figures indicate the importance and magnitude of the Irish live stock trade,



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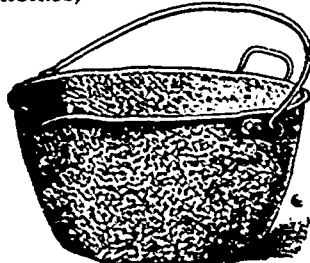
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THE GROCERY TRADE.

Foreign Dried Fruit Market.

"According to private cables received this week from Denia," says the Montreal Gazette, "the tone of the market for Valencia raisins is very firm. Well known brands for shipment by first direct steamer are quoted as follows: Layers, 23s 6d; selected 21s 6d, and fine off stock 19s, but cables from other shippers quote fine off stalk as low as 17s to 18s. The demand from buyers here up to the present has been slow, which importers state is due chiefly to the high prices ruling for choice brands, and as the first steamer does not sail for ten days yet they will probably hold off until the last in hopes of securing supplies at lower prices. Some orders have been placed for fair sized lots, but the volume of business so far is small as compared with previous years. Cables to hand from Patras on currants report the market very strong, and note a further advance in prices of 1s to 1s 6d, with provincials quoted at 14s 9d; Fillatras, at 15s 3d, Patras at 18s, and Vostizza at 20s 6d. Recent advices note that the gathering of the crop has progressed satisfactorily, and no doubt has been safely housed by this time. Some authorities estimate the outturn at only 140,000 tons, but it is the general impression that it will come fully up to 145,000 tons. It seems that the carrying out of the retention law as to the collection and sale of the retained currants has been turned over to the "currant bank," all growers being shareholders of the bank in proportion to their crops the shareholders being able to obtain advances in small amounts at a moderate interest."

A later report of the dried fruit market from the same source reads as follows:

"Since our last report of the dried fruit market, a weaker feeling has developed in raisins, as cable advices received from Denia note a decline of 1s to 1s 6d in the prices of well known brands for shipment by second steamer. Layers now being quoted at 22s 6d; selected at 20s 6d; fine off-stalk, at 17s 6d, and off-stalk at 15s 6d, which figures are equal to 61-1c for layers; 53-1c for selected, 5c for fine off-stalk, and 41-2c for off-stalk, laid down here. Another cable received from Denia quoted fine off-stalk at 17s 6d; fine selected at 19s 6d; two crown layers, at 18s 6d, and four crown layers at 20s 6d. The first direct steamer for this port with fruit sailed on the 18th inst., and will be due here between the 10th and 15th of October. In regard to currants, a cable received from Patras reported the market better with an upward tendency, owing to the improved demand, but only small quantities were obtainable at higher prices, and quoted provincials, 14s 6d; Fillatras, 15s; Amalias, 15s 6d; and Patras, 17s. Another cable noted a decline of 3d in the price of provincials and Fillatras, but quoted higher grades the same as a week ago. Provincials 14s 6d; Fillatras, 15s; Amalias, 16s 9d; Patras, 18s; and Vostizza, 20s 6d. The demand for both raisins and currants so far has not been up to the average of other seasons, which is due, it is said, to the high prices ruling."

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Currant prices advanced 1-1c in Greece last week and the market outlook is strong.

Receipts of Rio coffee at primary markets are expected to fall off materially this season.

A single shipment of 100,000 pounds of coffee arrived at Minneapolis for one jobbing house last week.

It is predicted that some of the Ontario apple growers who contracted to sell their winter apples at \$1.25 per barrel on the trees, will refuse to deliver the goods for that price on the plea that it is always understood that if the market price advances the grower is entitled to the rise. The force of such reasoning is not very apparent.

A considerable portion of the apple crop of Ontario has been purchased at prices equal to \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 f.o.b. at points of shipment for future delivery, some early contracts being made at equal to \$1.75 f.o.b. One large Toronto firm is credited with having purchased 75,000 barrels, another with 35,000 barrels. Some large contracts are also reported in the Annapolis Valley at \$1.85 to \$2 f.o.b. points of shipment, but it is stated that no choice winter stock can be had at under \$2, some holders wanting more money.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

MEN'S HAT STYLES.

Fashion, which has been kept rather busy of late, probably impelled by the easier flow of dollars and cents, has not entirely skipped the hat in her efforts at having man dressed as he should be for the fall season. The variety of styles being much larger than was shown before the days of specialties in shades, bands, etc., admits of proportionately larger scope for the originator of ideas, so the man who to-day thinks of buying a hat must consider, in addition to the shape, the redeeming or objectionable features shown in the infinite variety of shades, etc., according as they present themselves to his notice.

The fall styles in stiff hats are noticeably smaller, having a round crown and being well rolled on the brim. Blacks are always fashionable but a large number of browns and tans will be worn. Soft fedoras are still in demand, and judging by the sales of grey fedoras, they will continue to be worn throughout the fall. The bands and rims of these are mostly of a seal brown. Light brown fedoras are also shown without a rim but with the edge turned pretty well up.

Silk hats still show the bell crown, the only real change being in those selected by young men, which are slightly smaller. Boys derby hats are always fashionable; not much change has been made in these. The soft knock-about hat is again coming in favor to replace the tweed cap which has been so much worn by touring wheelmen, etc.

Ladies' English walking hats are receiving much attention and are conspicuous in fall window displays. They are shown in grey, brown, green, blue and moss colors, the shapes being very neat.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.

English made hats are growing in favor in Canada as is evidenced by the large imports of 1898, amounting 73,548 dozen, valued at \$159,000. In the same year Canada imported 71,529 dozen straw hats from the old country at a cost of \$175,000.

In England the taste for crepons in raised designs continues to be very pronounced.

Blinds of fine and coarse wools are being put upon the market by English manufacturers of woolen goods to relieve the pressure caused by the scarcity of fine wools.

The very heavy demand for velvets is making prices firm at manufacturing centres. Raw material has advanced in price fully 25 per cent and factories are behind with their orders.

The present season's cotton crop in the United States according to the official bulletin for September 1st, is shown to be the lowest in twenty-five years, excepting that of 1896. Unseasonable weather has been the cause.

Hardware Trade Notes.

White lead prices are pointing upwards at manufacturing centres.

W. H. Sparling, of Minnedosa, formerly of Portage la Prairie, has purchased the hardware store of J. F. Boyd at Minnedosa.

There are now four blast furnace companies in operation in Canada, namely, the Hamilton, the Deseronto, the Radnor and the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co.

Large sales of steel rails, standard sections were made last week for 1900 delivery at \$33, Chicago. This is an advance of \$2 over recent quotations for shipment during the current year.

Iron bars went up \$3 last week in United States markets. Steel hoops and bands advanced a like amount. Black sheets are also \$3 per ton higher. Steel axes are \$5 per ton higher. Pig iron is up 50 cents to \$1 on some grades.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association, which was organized in January last, was held in Hamilton, on September 14 and 15. No business affecting the conduct of the hardware trade was transacted, the meeting being largely of a social character.

Canadian and United States manufacturers of harvest tools have entered into an agreement which is likely to result in high prices for these goods in Canada next year. In return for a promise on the part of Canadian makers to keep out of the foreign field United States makers have agreed not to sell in Canada.

An independent eastern manufacturer of bicycles in the United States has announced the following trade prices on wheels for next year: "Medium grade roadster, \$25; high grade roadster \$35; with coaster break \$10; with cushion frame \$50; chainless \$60." As these prices are a cut of \$15 on each grade, and as the manufacturer is one of high repute in the trade, it is a question if the "trust" will be able to advance the cost of wheels next season.

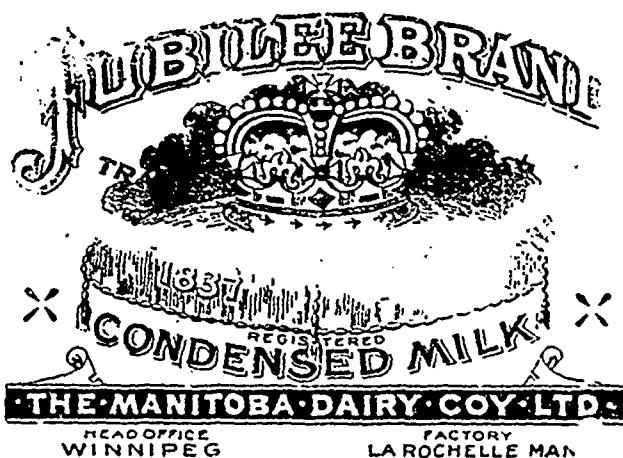
Makers of high-grade locks in the United States, including the Yale-Towne Manufacturing Co., Sargeant & Co., and Russell & Erwin, have entered into an arrangement whereby their locks will be sold at uniform figures. Prices of locks in both the United States and Canada have been advanced almost one-half. This is due to high prices for raw material. Makers are now so nervous regarding prices that they refuse to quote prices except for immediate acceptance. Our telegraphic report from Toronto of last week noted a reduction to 33 1-3 in the Canadian discount. The old rate was 40 per cent.

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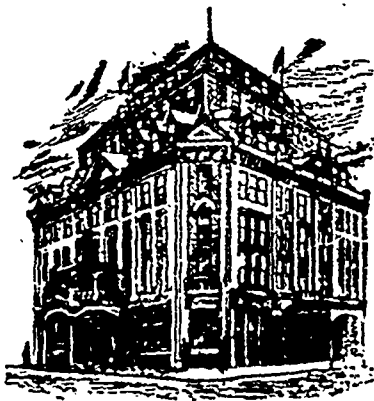
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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended Sept. 28, 1899 ... \$2,145,616
 Corresponding week, 1898 1,506,412
 Corresponding week, 1897 2,019,507

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

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan. ...	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb. ...	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar. ...	5,908,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April ...	6,210,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May ...	8,683,364	5,014,766	4,246,201
June ...	7,396,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July ...	6,316,238	5,618,603	4,961,277
Aug. ...	6,160,365	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept. ...	6,414,661	8,035,201	4,630,706
Oct. ...	9,347,692	12,291,789	7,385,472
Nov. ...	11,553,669	13,550,761	8,895,175
Dec. ...	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,945

Year ... 90,672,798 83,435,121 64,143,935

	1899.
Jan. ...	\$7,633,052
Feb. ...	6,209,471
March ...	6,756,094
April ...	6,916,431
May ...	7,472,855
June ...	8,211,716
July ...	8,169,595
August ...	7,995,291

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A branch of the Merchants bank was opened at Gladstone on Tuesday with T. E. Nichols, late of Winnipeg, as manager.

Canadian banks are securing some good rates on money loaned in New York, owing to the stringency in the money market there.

W. Pace, of the Union bank staff at Glenboro, has been transferred to Wawanosa, and his position at the former point filled by Jas. Polson, from Winnipeg.

The liabilities of the insolvent private banking firm of M. Mowat & Son, Stratford, Ontario, are estimated at \$56,722 and the assets at \$25,185, not including some preferred claims.

The Northern Pacific Railway company earned 5 per cent on its total stock issue during the business year which it has just closed. The annual report is a very satisfactory one.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has taken over four branches of the Banque Jacques Cartier and one of the late Banque Ville Marie. This gives the Merchants bank sixty branches.

John Aird, who has been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg to succeed Mr. Mathowson, arrived in the city last Sunday and assumed his new duties on Monday. Mr. Mathowson, the late manager, expects to leave for Montreal in about two weeks.

The August bank statement has just been published, and shows a satisfactory increase in the volume of banking business in all parts of Canada. Public deposits increased \$800,000 during the month. Compared with a year ago deposits are now \$29,000,000 greater. Savings deposits increased over the same month a year ago to the amount of \$25,000,000. Trade loans increased \$29,592,000 over August a year ago. Note circulation increased \$4,146,903, which is a remarkable showing. As compared with July note circulation increased \$1,376,299.

The Banque Jacques Cartier expects to re-open about October 15th. The management feels very much encouraged by the measure of encouragement given by the depositors to the re-opening scheme.

Winnipeg proposes borrowing \$75,000 for putting in service pipes from the water mains to the street line, not provided for in the original estimates, also \$12,500 to purchase a haymarket site. By-laws authorizing these loans will have to be first voted upon by the ratepayers.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

ASSESSMENT COMPANIES CHANGING TO OLD LINE PLAN.

The list of assessment and stipulated premium companies making the change to the level premium, full reserve plan, grows longer each week. The stipulated premium plan, which was hailed as the salvation of assessment companies, does not seem to meet the bill, for some companies which re-organized on that plan are now abandoning it in order to become old-line companies. In New York state only one company qualified under the provisions of the stipulated premium law, and even that is entering other states as an old-line company, while the New York department, we are credibly informed, is discouraging the incorporation or re-admission of other companies under it. The companies, formerly assessment, now adopting the old-line plan are the Security Mutual, of King-Lampton, the Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia, both of which are licensed in a number of states as legal reserve companies, although not in their home states, the Mutual Reserve Fund is writing all new business full reserve provisions; the Hartford Life has gone back to its original place in the old-line ranks; the Bankers Life of New York, has re-incorporated as an old-line company; the Des Moines Life is qualifying in some states an old-liner, the Northwestern Life Assurance company, of Chicago, is rapidly replacing its old policies with equal reserve contracts; the Illinois Life, of Chicago, is turning over its risks to a newly organized stock company of the same name; the Covenant Mutual, of Gatesburg, is getting into the legal reserve ranks, as is also the Banker's Life, of St. Paul and the Northern Central Life of Toledo, Ohio. In addition to the above, the Boston Mutual Life and the Atlantic Mutual of Greenfield, Mass., have become old line companies by virtue of the Dewey bill, while the Franklin Life of Springfield, Ill., changed last year, and the State Life of Indianapolis early in 1899.—Money & Risks.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' association met recently in annual convention in the city of Quebec. The number of representatives was larger than usual and the discussions were of considerable public interest. The question of electric installations met with considerable attention.

W. G. Ramsay, president and general manager of the Canada Life Assurance company, has tendered his resignation of his position, to take effect January 1. E. W. Cox will be general manager, and F. Sanderson becomes assistant. Mr. Ramsay is 69 years of age and will receive a retiring allowance of \$12,000 yearly.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER.

In discussing the outlook of the lumber market of the Pacific coast, "Wood and Iron," a San Francisco technical journal, has the following in its last issue:

"From every point of importance in the lumbering community of the Pacific slope come only the best and most encouraging reports. Everywhere the most prosperous of feeling exists, and the manufacturers and dealers, wholesale and retail, unite in their prophecies of good times for the near and distant future. One of the prominent lumbermen of San Francisco was heard to remark that July was the heaviest month in years, and yet July is normally a very stagnant thirty-one days. His expression is a just and true criterion of the general condition prevalent in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona."

LUMBER TRADE NOTES.

Fire destroyed 30,000 feet of lumber at W. C. Edwards' mills near Ottawa on Sept. 24.

Shingle mills on the Pacific coast of the United States find difficulty in filling their orders from the interior and prices have advanced somewhat in consequence. Based on prevailing quotations the advance amounts to 5c per thousand.

Ludgate, who wanted to build a big sawmill at Vancouver, but who was prevented from doing so owing to a dispute between the government and the city as to the control of certain lands which the government leased to Ludgate for a mill site, has decided, it is said, to build his mill at Seattle, Washington State.

The American Lumberman in its last review of the market in the Northwestern States summarizes the situation as follows:

"It is evident that the sharp advance in prices since July 1 is having a tendency to check business in some sections of the country. Many wholesalers report that their customers are ordering only for immediate wants. Large building operations have in several instances been postponed or temporarily suspended, but there is still enough being done to insure at least a fair trade for the balance of the season. There is not that disposition among retailers to insist on lower prices that there was some time back, but they simply say that they will not buy at present, except what they must have. On the other hand, the manufacturing demand is keeping right up and this alone probably will be sufficient to maintain a firm market throughout the balance of the year. The general feeling among wholesalers seems to be opposed to a further advance in prices, though it is likely that higher values on some items may result from their growing scarcity as the season advances. There is not so much complaint about car shortage now as was the case a couple of weeks ago, but it is expected that a decided shortage in the car supply will develop during October and November and for that reason country dealers are being urged to place their orders as early as possible for stock required this fall. Our reports this week indicate that wholesale dealers and manufacturers all over the country are still busy shipping on old orders, but they have been gaining steadily on back business during August and are now in better shape to make prompt shipments than they have been for several months."

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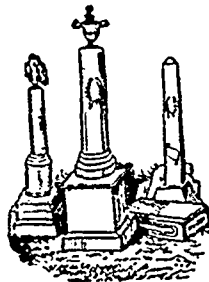
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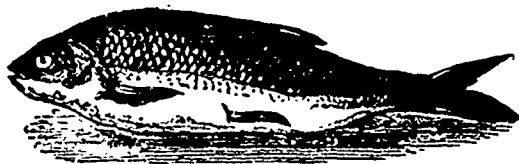
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D. K. Book is one of a number of travellers who rustle for business for the wholesale clothing firm of Donald Fraser & Co., Winnipeg. He has been on the road for this well known house for upwards of a year and has been uniformly successful in his search for orders. Previous to engaging with the above house Mr. Book was in charge of the clothing and carpet departments of the Hudson's Bay company in their store at Portage la Prairie, where he spent three years. Previous to his ac-



D. K. Book.

ceptance of that position he managed the Kaslo store of T. A. Gauland & Co., of Portage la Prairie and Kaslo. Mr. Book came originally from Grimsby, Ontario, and has been in the west 10 years. His territory for Donald Fraser & Co. is the whole of Manitoba, which it will be seen is a task that calls for considerable energy on the part of a traveller who has to call on every customer as often as the clothing men do. By way of an aside, it may be said that Mr. Book has just taken unto himself a wife, Miss E. A. Ratcliffe, of Toronto, and is busy at present receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

ON THE ROAD.

J. G. Stead, manufacturers' agent of Toronto, is among the travellers arriving in the city this week.

L. F. Monypenny, representing B. J. Dignum & Co., spread his samples in the Nanton block this week.

C. H. Filcks, of Waldron, Drouin & Co., was in the city this week with his spring samples.

A. X. Munroe, western representative of Knox, Morgan & Co., arrived in the city on Wednesday from the east.

H. G. Peoler, representing the Empire Cloak Co., of Toronto, was in the city this week on his regular trip through to the coast.

A commercial traveller named Fishman, who sued the Canadian Pacific railway for \$20,000 because of the loss of one of his feet at Cassels, station in the Territories, lost his case at Vancouver, B. C. this week. The jury found that the accident was not caused by any act of commission or omission on the part of the company or its servants.

A. Gillis, representing Austin & Robertson, was in the city this week.

Thos Waldon, of Clare Bros. & Co., returned Tuesday morning from Ontario, where he had been called owing to the death of his father and brother.

E. M. Kallmeyer, of The R. Grebe Manufacturing Co., arrived Tuesday from the east on his semi-annual western trip.

John R. Hall, who recently retired from the dress goods department of the Hudson Bay stores, to enter the services of Stobart Sons & Co. as outside traveller, was presented by his former fellow clerks Saturday evening with a gold chain and locket, suitably engraved, as a mark of their esteem. The gift was coupled with best wishes for future success.

A. L. Gilpin, of Toronto, was in the city this week on one of his regular western trips, representing the Galt Knitting Co., Brook Woolen Co., of Simcoe, and Platt, Loundes & Co. He reports that the Ontario mills are very busy and are behind with their orders. A letter which he received from the Galt Knitting Co., since arriving in Winnipeg, advised him that they would hardly be able to fill new orders before November first next.

MINING MATTERS.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Manhattan Gold Mining Company is installing a compressor plant.

The fifteen additional stamps now being installed at the Olive will be in operation this month.

Telephone connections have been made from Mine Centre to all the mines of the Bad Vermillion Lake group, including the Golden Star, Deca, Manhattan, Olive, Lucky Coon, Aria, Alice A., and many others.

The Gold Coin Mining Co. with a capital stock of \$500,000, is applying for incorporation to operate a property in the Seine River district.

A Duluth engineer, who has been engaged this summer in surveying the water power of the Seine from Sturgeon Falls to McManus Falls, a distance of eight miles, says there is a total drop in this distance of nearly 106 feet, of which 71 are in eight falls. It is feasible to construct at very small cost power plants for the generation of some 30,000 horsepower, and the character of the river will aid the undertaking materially. Work on a plant for the development of the power will begin shortly. Power will be furnished for the operation of the Alice A., Gold Bug, Emma Abbott and a number of other mines nearby.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Sunset mine on Copper Mountain, West Kootenay, has been sold for \$40,000.

W. M. Chace, D. L. Brockway and R. L. House, carrying on business as the London Hydraulic company in Atlin district, have assigned to E. G. Tennant, of Atlin.

Ore shipments from Rossland mines for the week ended September 23 totalled as follows: Le Roi, 2,336 tons; War Eagle, 1,921 tons; Iron Mask, 252 tons; Evening Star, 120 tons, and Columbia Kootenay, 20 tons.

As soon as the new C. P. R. branch line from Cranbrook, B. C., to the North Star mine, is completed, which is expected to be next month, shipments from the mine will be commenced to the Trail smelter.

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Manitoba.

Wm. Hopkins intends opening in hardware at Hartney.

Irvine Bros. will open a hardware store at Austin, shortly.

Frank Elliott has opened out a line of hardware at Gainsboro.

Hugh McPetridge intends opening in boots and shoes at Carberry.

John Drey & Son are opening a hardware store at Snowflake.

Jas. Freeborn, grocer, Morden, has sold out to James Blair, of Ottawa.

The C. P. R. will enlarge its yards and one of its roundhouses at Winnipeg.

The Selkirk town council has struck the rate of taxation for this year at 19 mills.

Mills & Hamilton are starting a paper at Boissevain, to be known as the Recorder.

A sale of lands in the city of Brandon for arrears of taxes will be held on October 30.

The Anderson Produce Company, of Winnipeg, are opening a branch at Brandon.

Chas. Whitehead, at one time a leading druggist of Winnipeg, contemplates re-opening in the city.

Windy weather this week has led to some bad prairie fires which have destroyed considerable hay.

Fred Wilson, Treherne, has entered into partnership with S. Calvert, of the Central store, in that town.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company will considerably enlarge their railway work shops at Winnipeg.

The first train will be run over the Snowflake extension of the C. P. R. on Monday, when the spur will be open for traffic.

The Dauphin track is now laid as far as Swan River and an auction sale of town lots of that place will be held on Wednesday next.

Burglars entered several stores at Boissevain on September 23, but without very much success. They were afterwards captured.

W. F. Cochrane, general merchant, Oak River, has made an assignment to S. A. D. Bertrand. The creditors meet at Winnipeg on Oct. 3.

W. C. Manning and W. A. Lawson have entered into a partnership at Winnipeg to engage in the coal business under the style Atlantic Coal Co.

It is likely that the train and mail service on the Emerson branch of the Canadian Pacific railway will be increased from two to three trips a week.

The Winnipeg city council has decided, on the recommendation of its fire, water and light committee to reduce the water rates of the new city water works 25 per cent.

D. D. Adams, coal and wood merchant, Winnipeg, has opened a fine new yard on Higgins street for the accommodation of his business during the coming winter.

Jackson, of the grocery department of the Hudson's Bay, company, Winnipeg, will start in business for himself, having purchased the grocery business of Thos. John & Co.

Joseph Neumeyer has sold out his brewery business at Brandon. Two Brandon men, R. G. Macdonald and J. A. Robinson are said to be the purchasers, though they are said to have bought the business in the interest of the Empire Brewing Co., Toronto.

A. E. Hill & Co., general merchants, Griswold, will open a branch store at Underhill on the Balmoral branch of the Northern Pacific. Underhill lies about midway between Souris and D'loraine.

The tracklayers on the Canadian Northern railway reached Favell river on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Favell river is twelve miles south of the Swan river townsite. The graders have reached a point some distance north of Swan river.

A joint committee of the Winnipeg board of trade and city council met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the question of the improvement of St. Andrew's Rapids. It was decided to urge upon the minister of public works that tenders for the work be asked as soon as possible.

R. J. Gallagher, formerly of Winnipeg, but who has been in the east since last fall, returned to the city and will open business here as commission dealer and manufacturers' agent. He has secured the agencies of a number of eastern firms, including Braley, Sons & Co., Marotte & La Blanc, C. A. Chouillon & Co., Oxalis Fluid Beef, etc.

A party consisting of Wm. Stitt and J. Manson, of the C. P. R. service, Winnipeg, and E. F. Hutchings, J. Ducker, D. R. Dingwall, W. Brydon, Geo. Murray, J. W. McLeod and A. N. McPherson, all well known business men, visited the new brick and tile works at Lac du Bonnet last week and have returned very much impressed with the importance of the industry.

The Western Agricultural and Art Association of Brandon held its annual meeting on Sept. 26, at which the following officers and directors were elected: President, W. J. Lindsay; 1st vice president, R. M. Matheson; 2nd vice president, R. E. A. Leech; secretary and manager, F. J. Clark; Directors—Messrs. Anderson, Brisbin, Clark, Ferguson, Fleming, Huntury, Kelly, Lindsay, Leech, Middleton, McPhail, Matheson, Payne, Pilling and Pattmore.

Mr. McKenzie, of the Canada Northern railway, who is in the city this week, declares that the road will be extended to Hudson Bay. The action of the company in securing power to extend the road westward to Prince Albert, on the North Saskatchewan river, led to the belief in some quarters that the intention to build northward to the bay had been abandoned, in favor of a westerly route through the Saskatchewan valley. Both lines, Mr. McKenzie says, will be built.

Alberta.

Innisfail is organizing a board of trade. If its meetings subsequent to organization are as lively as the one at which definite action in that direction was decided on the new board will never die from lack of interest in its proceedings.

Speaking of the crop prospects in that neighborhood the Edmonton Post says in its issue of last Saturday: "We have had fine, clear weather all week and the effect in the country must have been beneficial in expediting the harvest. In many places threshing is under way and some heavy yields have been reported. Those who cut green are few in comparison with those who waited for the change in the weather and got it and the loss from premature cutting will be small. There have been slight frosts, but little damage to grain can now be done."

Assinibola.

Miss McLeay is opening a millinery and fancy goods store at Medicine Hat.

Saskatchewan.

Merchants of Rosthern have organized a board of trade, with the following officers: President, A. D. McIntyre; vice-president, John Hamm; secretary-treasurer, A. Davidson.

Northwest Ontario.

Rutledge & Smith are publishing a new semi-weekly paper to be known as The Times, at Fort William.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—New, No. 1 hard wheat was offered at 69 1-2c spot afloat Fort William.

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

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

Oats—Per bushel, car lots now oats on track, Winnipeg, 30c.

Barley—Carlots on track, Winnipeg, sold at 30c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 13 1-2c to 14c; fresh creamery, 19 to 20c at factories.

Cheese—9 to 3 1-2c per pound at factories.

Eggs—Dealers paid 14c per dozen.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2c.

Wool—\$ 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleece.

Seneca—19 to 20c per lb.

Hay—Baled on track here, \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 25 to 35c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb., live weight; live chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; ducks, 65 to 80c per pair.

Game—Ducks, 15 to 40c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 43-4 to 5 1-4c; mutton, 7 to 7 1-2c; hogs, 7 to 7 1-2c for dressed; veal, 6 to 7c.

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

Comparative Prices of Staples.

Bradstreet's gives the following table of comparative prices at New York, in its last issue:

	Sept. 22, 1899	Sept. 23, 1898.
Flour	\$3.25 to \$3.35	\$1.25 to \$3.40
Wheat	73 1-2	73 7-8
Corn	39 1-4	34 1-8
Oats	27 3-4	26 1-4
Rye	61	54
Cotton	6 5-8	5 7-16
Printcloths ..	2 3-4	2-16 loss 1 p.c.
Wool	34	30 to 31
Pork, mess	\$9 to \$9.50	\$8.75 to \$9
Lard	5.65	5.20
Butter	23	21
Cheese	11 1-2	8 3-8
Sugar, gran.	4.76	5 1-2
Coffee, kilo .. .	6	6 5-8
Petroleum	8.80	7.65
*Iron Bess. pig... 23.25		10.50
*Steel billets, ton 38.00		16.00
Steel rails	33.00	18.00
Copper	18.50	12.25
Lead, lb.	4.60	4.00
Tin, lb.	32.00	
* Pittsburg.		

Factory lumber continues scarce in the States and factories have trouble keeping their supply within reasonable distance of requirements.

Owing to the scarcity of labor, milling concerns are a little dubious as to their ability to get out a full complement of logs next winter. Wages must be very high to secure the necessary number of men.

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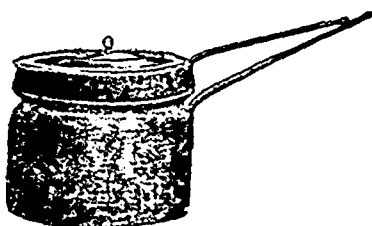
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Canned Goods		Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	15	2 25
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	30	3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	3	20 3 5
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	25	3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85	1 90
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 30
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz.	4 00	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85	1 90
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 75	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00	5 00
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75	4 00
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75	3 00
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 25	6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50	8 00
Per tin.		
Sardines, domestic 1/2s.	0 15	0 15
Sardines, imported, 1/2s.	0 25	0 25
Sardines, imported, 3/4s.	1 85	1 85
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless.	20	33
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10	12
Per doz.		
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s.	10	1 50
Imp. Kipper Herring, 1s.	1 75	1 85
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 1s.	80	1 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s.	80	1 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s.	90	1 00
Canned Meats		
Per case.		
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	2 00	3 00
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 65	2 80
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 50	2 50
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	5 75	6 00
Lunch Tongue, U.S., 2s, 1 doz.	6 75	6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can., 2s, 1 doz.	6 00	6 00
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60	3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s 1 doz.	2 50	2 90
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 75	3 00
Per doz.		
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s.	2 35	2 35
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	65	70
Devilled Ham, 1/2s.	65	70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	65	70
Potted Ham, 3/4s.	1 30	1 40
Devilled Ham, 3/4s.	1 30	1 40
Potted Tongue, 3/4s.	1 30	1 40
Coffee		
Per pound.		
Green Rio.	8 1/2	9
Inferior grades	8	8 1/2
Cereals		
Per sack.		
Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 50	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 9s.	40	4 50
Pearl Barley, sack 9s.	3 75	4 00
Roll Oatmeal, sack 80.	1 85	1 90
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25	2 25
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 25	2 25
Beans (per bushel).	1 15	1 50
Cornmeal, sack 9s.	1 20	1 20
Cornmeal, 1/2sac 49 (per 1/2sac)	0 65	0 65
Per pound.		
Rice, B.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Patna	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rice, Japan	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sago	4 1/2	5
Tapioca	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cigarettes		
Per M.		
Old Judge	85	90
Athlete	8	90
Sweet Caporal	8	90
Sweet Sixteen	5	70
Derby	6	60
Cured Fish		
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05	05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.		6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	3 65	3 75
Dried Fruits.		
Per pound.		
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Prov'l Cases	3 1/2	3 1/2
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Filistria, bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, Filistria, cases	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currants, cleaned, cases	05 1/2	6 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2	08
Figs, Klème, about 10 lb box.	20	22
Figs, Globe Box, per doz.	3 30	3 60
Figs, Cooking, Sax.	08	09
Figs, boxes.	10 1/2	11
Figs, Tapanets	05	5 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2	07
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	05 1/2	05 1/2
Sultana Raisins.	13	13 1/2

Dried Fruits

	Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	1 65
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 75
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	1 95
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	0 5 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	0 6 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 00
Apples, Dried.	0 8 3/4
Evap Apples, finest quality	0 9 1/2
California Evaporated Fruits	
Peaches, peeled	17 15
Peaches, unpeeled	14 15
Pears	12 1/2
Apricots	16 16 1/2
Pitted Plums	9 9 1/2
Nectarines	
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/2
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	8 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 11
Nuts	
Per case	
Telegraph	3 90
Telephone	3 70
Tiger	3 60
Per pound	
Brazils	11 12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	14 15
Peanuts, roasted	12 12
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 15
French Walnuts	12 13
Sicily Filberts	10 11
Shelled Almonds	30 35
Syrup	
Extra Bright, per lb.	30 3 1/2
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2 30
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	6 75
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	3 35
Porto Rico	4 40
Barbadoes	4 50
Sugar	
Extra Standard Gran.	5 30
German Granulated	5 10
Extra Ground	70
Powdered	6 1/2
Lumps	6 1/2
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2
American	4 1/2
Maple Sugar	13 1/2
Salt	
Per pound	
Rock Salt	1 1/2 1 1/2
Per barrel	
Common, fine	1 95
Common, coarse	1 95
Dairy, 100 3	3 25
Dairy, 60-5	3 15
Per Sack	
Dairy, white duck sack	60 40
Common, fine jute sack	60 41
Spices	
Per doz.	
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75 90
Per pound	
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 15
Cassia, whole	18 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 18
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	14 15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16 18
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	23 25
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochina	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 50
Mace (per pound)	1 00 1 25
Teas	
Per pound	
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35 45
Medium	28 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Fine	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

Tobacco

	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 70
Lily, 3s, cads.	00 61
Crecent, 3s, cads.	00 58
T. & B. Black Chewing, Sorlos	00 6 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, Ss or 16	00 6 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1s tins	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 80
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00 86
Tucketts Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00 87
Brier, 3s, cads	00 61
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads.	00 65
Derby, 3s, cads	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads.	00 65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00 80
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21
Lower grades	10 12 1/2
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.	
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.	
Pomery, 3 1/2 s.	12 1/2
Smixax, 1/2 lb. Bars	62
Holly, 3 s.	58
Holly, 3 s.	58
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.	
Black Bass, Navy, 1/2 lb. Bars	40
Black Bass, Navy, 4 s.	42
Black Bass, Navy, 8 s.	43
Black Bass, Navy, 12 s.	42
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.	
Virgin Gold, 4 s.	71
Marigold, 8 s.	55
Monarch, 3 1/2 s.	59
Clover, Double Thick, 8 s.	54
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List.	
SMOKING.	
Empire, 3s	48
Golden Plug, 3s	60
Royal Oak, 8s	55
Something Good, 7s	55
CHEWING.	
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40
Free Trade, 8s	46
Snowshoe, Bars, 12s	46
Wooden Ware	
Per doz.	
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60 1 75
Pails, wire hoop	2 00 2 10
Pails, Star fibre	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50 11 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00 7 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00 6 50
Per nest.	
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55 1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40
Per doz.	
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
Per nest	
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	48 50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80
CURED MEATS AND LARD	
Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.	55 1 70
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	1 60
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	7
Lard, 50lb tubs	5
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails	1 35
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00
Smoked Meats	
per lb.	
Hams	13 1/2 14
Breakfast bacon, bellies	11 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	11 1/2
Spiced rolls	10
Shoulders	10
Long Clear	9
Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	8
Shoulders	8 3/4
Short Clear	7 1/2
Backs	9
Barrel Pork	
Per barrel	
Heavy mess	16 00 17 00
Short cut	16 50 17 50
Meat Sundries	
Fresh pork sausage, lb.	8
Bologna sausage, lb.	8
Pickled pigs feet, kits.	1 20
Sausage casings, lb.	25 30

FISH

Whitefish, fresh, lb.	07 08
Whitefish, frozen, lb.	05 1/2 06
1'ickel, lb.	3 1/2 04
1'roul, lb.	09
1'ike, lb.	03
Salmon, lb.	12 1/2
B.C. halibut, lb.	11
Smoked goldeyes, doz.	45
Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.	6 50
Salt Cod	07
Boneless Cod 1 to 2 lb bricks.	07 1/2
Labrador Herring, in 1/2 bbls.	3 50
Oysters, standards, bulk	2 00
Oysters, selects	2 45

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lot s with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb	3 1/2 4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05 07
Bluestone, lb.	09 10
Borax	09 10
Bromide Potash	75 80
Camphor	68 75
Camphor, ounces	75 80
Carbolic Acid:	35 60
Castor Oil	13 20
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid	65 70
Copperas	03 04
Cocaine, oz.	6 00 6 25
Cream Tartar, lb.	28 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 04
Extract Logwood, bulk.	12 14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17 20
German Quinine	50 55
Glycerine, lb.	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	15 20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60 65
Iodine.	4 75 5 00
Insect Powder	30 35
Morphia, sul.	1 00 2 00
Opium	4 50 5 00
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10 2 75
Oil, U.S. Sald	1 00 1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 80
Oil, peppermint	1 80 2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25 1 75
Oxalic Acid.	14 16
Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb.	08 10
Saltpetre	08 10
Sal Rochelle	28 32
Shellac	28 32
Sulphur Flowers.	3 1/2 04
Sulphur Roll, keg.	3 1/2 04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	75 3 75
Sal Soda	20 25
Tartaric Acid, lb.	1 00 1 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	85 1 00
LEATHER	
Per pound	
Harness, oak	40
Harness, union oak No. 1.	31
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	32
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R. anchor brand	31
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	30
Do., No. 1 R	32
Black collar leather.	36
American Oak Sole.	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowell, sole	26 28
Peutrand, sole	27 30
Acton Sole	26 29
B. F. French calf	25 1 30
H. F. French kip	95 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada Calf, Niagara	80 90
Niagara Brand Kip	65 75
Wax upper	42 46
Rubber upper per foot	30 50
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dolgon, per foot.	25 40
Dolgon, bright	5 50
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	8 00
COAL	
Retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city.	
Pennsylvania anthracite—	
Stove, nut or lump	10 00
Pea size	8 00
Canadian anthracite, stove.	9 50
Canadian anthracite, nut	7 50
Lechbridge bituminous	7 50
Crow's Nest bituminous	9 00
U. S. bituminous, as to mine	7 00
Souris Lignite	4 50
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Blossburg smithing	9

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WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1899.

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

DRY GOODS.

The fine warm weather of this month has been detrimental to fall trade, and not so much of this has been come by the retail trade throughout the country as would have been the case with less summer-like weather. Cooler weather set in the middle of this week and already the stimulating effect on trade is quite noticeable. Business is in sound condition now and the final three months of this year will bring great activity to the dry goods trade. Winnipeg jobbing houses have shipped their final placing orders for fall trade this week, and are now having a chance to get straightened up again. That the demand for fall goods has been heavy is evidenced by the fact that warehouses which four weeks ago were full to the ceilings are now down to a much lower point than usual on many lines. Repeat orders have been rendered necessary by the big demand for some lines. Travelers are now out with samples for morning business. Buyers are in the old country purchasing for spring trade.

GREEN FRUITS.

The market is still an active one. Further shipments of Washington plums have been in this week. Plums and peaches are also offering. One commission house had its last car of peaches in this week. Cranberries are offering freely. Sweet potatoes are also plentiful. The supply of grapes is not equal to the demand and cars coming in are sold almost as rapidly as they arrive. Prices are now as follows:

Lemons, new, \$4 per case; apples, Ontario, \$3 to \$3.50 in barrels; crabs, 60c per basket in barrels, \$5.00; Washington pears per case, \$2.25, basket pears 80c per basket; California peaches \$1.25 per case; Washington plums \$1.10 to \$1.25; California grapes in twenty-pound cases, \$2.00; Ontario grapes in 10 lb. baskets, 25 to 40c; California prunes, \$1.60 per case; Washington prunes, \$1.30 per case; cranberries per barrel, \$7.50; coconuts in sacks of 100, \$5 to \$6; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections, strained honey, \$1.2c per pound; maple sugar, per lb, 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c per lb; layer figs in 10 lb boxes, \$1.75, dates 7c per lb; onions, 3c per lb; celery, per dozen, 20c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes per basket, 50c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$3.

GROCERIES.

The situation in canned vegetables excites the most interest at present, and it looks as if Winnipeg houses will be obliged to pay high prices for these goods. Although canned corn is considerably cheaper than last year it is still very high and firm. No new canned peaches are in yet, nor now peaches. Canned turkey, duck and chicken have advanced in the east, but as none have been brought in at the higher prices the price here is unchanged. White

beans have gone up and the price will now be \$1.50 or more to jobbers. This is an advance of 30c per bushel over old prices. Rolled oats have dropped slightly since the new crop of oats began to appear in the market. Standard and granulated are now worth \$2.25. Currants are firm in primary markets, but the change has not affected them here. When new stocks arrive these will show an advance. New Valencia raisins have arrived and show very fine quality. The price for these to the retail trade is \$2 to \$2.10 per case. Old muscatel raisins are practically out of the market and what few still remain in primary hands at the coast have been advanced 1c per pound. No change has been made here. New raisins will, however, arrive in the course of a few weeks for which prices are not yet fixed. Evaporated apples have eased off considerably and prices are now 9 1/2 to 10c. The first car of new prunes came in this week and show good quality. Old prunes are scarce and jobbers in the city quote the new ones at about the same figure as the old so that they will not be in demand. A stiff advance has been made in the price of sulphur matches as will be seen by reference to our "prices current" page. The rise amounts to 30c all around. This was announced to the trade on Monday.

HARDWARE.

As noted in The Commercial last week the market situation continues firm and an upward tendency is manifested all along the line. Sheet boiler plate has advanced \$1.25. Cut nails advanced yesterday (Friday) another 25c per keg, making the base price now \$3.00 with a corresponding advance on all other sizes. The general opinion is that cut nails to-day, even at the advance, are lower than any other line of heavy hardware that is offered and it would not be surprising to see another advance take place in the near future. Bar iron made a new record this morning by advancing another 10c, making the base price now \$2.90 per 100 pounds. The demand for all classes of shelf and heavy hardware is simply unprecedented. Both Canadian and United States mills are unable to fill orders. Some of the mills absolutely refuse to undertake orders at present prices unless they are allowed several months time to execute them. The days of low priced hardware are apparently over for some years at least.

SCRAP.

All kinds of old material are in good demand at firm prices. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton, No. 2 do., \$4.50 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, heavy copper, 8 1/2 to 9c per pound, copper bottoms, 8c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per cwt; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt; rubber boots and shoes free from arctics and rivets, 6c per lb. Good quart beer bottles are worth 25 to 30c per dozen; pints 10c per dozen; square gin bottles, 30 to 35c per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets have ruled strong during the past week, with a moderate amount of activity in trading, and there has been a gain in

prices on the week of 1-2c to 3-4c per bushel in the American speculative markets. The gain in value of actual wheat has been about double the advance in the option markets, and the stronger tendency in trading has been very pronounced. In the States, and also in Europe, this is emphasized by farmers slackening in their deliveries to market, and in the desire on the part of persons outside of the trade to buy wheat for investment, and also by the better demand from millers for wheat to grind. The sentiment created by the political situation between England and the Transvaal, is responsible to a very large extent for the strong tone in wheat, and it is in a great measure this influence which is causing the farmer to hold or market slowly, and prompts the desire in others to invest in wheat, in hope of a quick and substantial advance in values. Were the Transvaal difficulty out of the way, there is a good probability that wheat would quickly decline some cents per bushel. The visible reserve stocks are increasing week by week, and are now beginning to assume considerable proportions. The current supply of wheat as shown by the primary receipts and shipments, and the amount on ocean passage, assures consumers a provision for weeks to come, and that supply is likely to be well kept up till new crops are again ready for market. The farmers of the winter wheat country in the States are at present busy seeding for next year's crop, and they are getting the seed in under very favorable conditions. Fine rains have fallen, bringing away the early seeded fields in good shape and many of these are already green. The rains have also helped to put the ground for the later seeding in fine condition, so that there is every prospect that the acreage under winter wheat will be as large as was planted last season. In Argentina splendid rains have fallen, and crop prospects are excellent, and from Australia favorable reports come, saying that the outlook there is considered very promising. In India also, the prospect has greatly improved, there having been a general fall of from two to three inches of rain, and the weather conditions indicate further rainfall. Last week the American visible supply increased 410,000 bushels and now stands at 30,556,000 bushels against 9,368,000 bushels at same date last year. The world's visible supply increased 3,354,000 bushels on the week.

The local market has been very strong, and on some days very active, with excellent demand from shippers. The last two days, however, the demand has slackened off, and yesterday, although prices were well kept up, trading was extremely quiet. Last week 1 hard in store Fort William closed at 69 1/2c, and on Monday it was at 70c, Tuesday 70 1/2c, and on Wednesday 71c. The price has stood at 71c the last two days, although a little better than that was paid in some instances on Thursday, some trades being made at 71 1/4c and 71 3/8c, but the quantity changing hands at these figures was quite unimportant. 2 hard and 1 northern are worth 3 1/2c per bushel under 1 hard, and 3 hard and 2 northern, 8c under 1 hard. A little new 1 frosted wheat is showing up and sells at 57c in store Fort William. Old 1 and 2 hard have sold at 1c under the price of new wheat of same grades.

FLOUR—Prices are 10c higher to-day than a week ago. Millers put up

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the price 5c on Wednesday and another 5c on Friday. There is a good demand for flour at present, partly due to liberal buying by farmers. We quote: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent is worth \$1.85; Genora, \$1.65. Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.95; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.65. second bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.15 per sack of 35 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$10.50 per ton and shorts at \$12.50. Stocks are very light.

GROUND FEED—Best grades of corn feed \$19, inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop \$21 for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats, \$19 per ton. Oil cake \$24 per ton.

OATS—Receipts of oats have increased again this week and prices have become correspondingly weaker. City dealers are paying 27 to 28c per bushel for carlots on track here for local trade. Street oats are worth 25 to 26c per barrel of 34 lbs. Car lots at country points are quoted at 22c.

CORN—None offering. Shut out owing to supply of new oats.

BARLEY—A few cars of barley have offered this week, but no great quantity is yet moving. Dealers are paying 27 to 28c on track for feed grades. Milling oats are worth about 5c per bushel more.

OATMEAL—Now Manitoba meal is now offering, and with a larger and better quality of oats, now obtainable than could be secured for the past two years. Manitoba millers will have no difficulty in shutting out the imported article. No more United States meal will be brought in, unless perhaps some that might be on the road. Prices to retail dealers are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.85 for sacks of rolled, 80 lbs.

WHEAT—Manitoba country markets—There have been large deliveries of wheat at country markets this week, the weather having been favorable for threshing and marketing. So far the farmers have had splendid weather for harvesting and threshing. Daily deliveries of wheat by farmers at country elevators have ranged from 150,000 to 275,000 bushels. The inspection returns on another page show the high average quality of the crop. A large quantity of the wheat delivered at country elevators is being held by farmers. The farmers are not free sellers at all, notwithstanding that prices offered to farmers in country markets are comparatively high, compared with export values at central markets. Prices to farmers at Manitoba points have ranged mostly

about 55 to 56c per bushel for No. 1 hard, though at some points 1 to 3c higher has been paid, owing to local circumstances. There has been considerable trouble about obtaining cars to move grain forward to storage points, and as a consequence country elevators in some instances have been full. Yesterday the tendency of the prices was rather higher, 56 to 58c being paid to farmers at a number of points, and as high as 59c and 60c at a few points.

HAY—Baled hay on track is worth \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ton. Considerable hay was destroyed by prairie fire this week in the country.

FLAX—80c per bushel is the prevailing price for clean new seed.

BUTTER—Creamery—Factories are asking 21c per pound for choice creamery. This is one cent higher than the price of a week ago. Dealers are holding off in some cases to buy at 20c, but the tendency of the market is against them.

BUTTER—Dairy—Dealers are paying 15 to 16c in the country for finest dairy butter. Second grades are worth from 8 to 12c, according to quality.

CHEESE—Quoted at 12c per pound (cheese) at Winnipeg, which is 1-2c better than the price of a week ago, though some purchases were reported at 11 1-2c here. Makers here cannot supply the trade and some Ontario cheese has already been offered in this market. It is possible that still higher prices will yet be paid here if the strength in eastern markets continues.

EGGS—Fresh eggs are very scarce and fancy prices are being paid retail in the city for strictly new laid. Dealers are offering 16c net for candled stock.

VEGETABLES—We quote prices as follows. Potatoes, 25c per bushel; carrots, 1 1-2 to 2c per pound; carrots, 35c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel, parsnips, \$1.00 per bushel; cauliflower, 50 to 75c per dozen; tomatoes, native, 2 1-2c per pound; cabbage, 25 to 50c per dozen; celery 20 to 25c per dozen bunches; pumpkins 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; squash 1c per pound for ordinary, 2c for Hubbard marrow, 25 to 40c per dozen.

HIDES—We quote: Inspected hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c; Branded hides grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3: kip, 6 to 6 1-2c; calf, 5c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sacraling sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—7 to 8c per pound will be paid for mixed lots.

SENECA—The root business is about close. Digging is not profitable while wages are so high in other directions. The prevailing quotation is 30c for round lots.

DRESSED MEAT—We quote prices as follows: Beef, good to choice, 6 to 7c; mutton, 9 to 10c; lamb, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 to 8c; pork, 7c per pound.

POULTRY AND GAME—Quotations are: Fowl, 55 to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 40 to 60c per pair; ducks, 60c per pair; geese 60 to 75c each; turkeys, 11c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair according to size and variety.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Export cattle are moving freely. Some very heavy shipments are expected next week. Choice export cattle are worth from 31-4 to 31-2c off cars here and butchers' cattle 3 to 31-1c.

SHEEP—Stocks offering are mostly from Maple Creek and Lethbridge, and show good quality. One car of Ontario sheep came in this week. From 4 to 4 1-2c is paid off cars here.

HOGS—Hog deliveries are very light. The market price is now 43-4 to 5c for choice hogs off cars. This indicates a slightly easier feeling.

MILCH COWS—Cows are very scarce and all the way from \$25 to \$45 is paid for new milkers. A fairly good cow will bring the latter price.

HORSES—There is a good demand for work and driving horses and the market is not any too well supplied. Some cars of western horses have been offered this week. Prices range from \$100 upwards.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The feature of the market this week is the drop in oats. Oats are being marketed in great abundance, and with the exception of being a little discolored during the wet weather, they are of excellent quality. Wheat has also dropped owing to the marketing of the Okanagan product. This wheat has been made quite soft by the unseasonable rain, but it is suitable for feed and therefore has a ready sale. Hay is not strong at present prices and will be lower very soon.

Shipping has been active. Two steamers have been lost during the week. The *Boscowitz*—this time is positively the last disappearance of the venerable old hulk. She is said to be a total wreck in the northern waters of British Columbia. The little steamer *Dreadnaught* also sunk at her wharf at Van Anda Island. The lumber business is said to be very prosperous as far as orders are concerned, most of the mills not being able to supply the demand. The building activity seems to have taken a fresh start in Vancouver, and there is now scarcely a vacant place left in the business portion of the city. The buildings being erected are very substantial brick and stone blocks. In the residential portion it is still almost impossible to secure a house for rent in spite of houses having been erected constantly all over the city for two years.

British Columbia Markets.

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PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.

Dairy butter is 1 to 2c higher for choice. Creamery unchanged. Cheese and eggs steady. Cured hogs products are 1-2c lower for hams and backs. Dressed beef is 1-2c lower, but mutton and pork are 1-2c higher. Sheep are up 1-1c and live hogs are quoted 1-2c higher. The new British Columbia oat crop is showing a good quality, being heavy weight.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 24c; Manitoba creamery, 23 to 24c; Manitoba dairy, 18 to 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 30c per dozen; eastern eggs, 21c.

CHEESE—14 1-2 to 15c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 14 to 14 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2 to 13c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c.

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

FISH—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; blonfers 7c; cod 6c per lb.

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

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$4 to \$4.25; peaches, 95c; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.50 to \$2 box; prunes, \$1.25 box; pears, \$2.25; bananas, \$2.85 bunch. These prices are for imported. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Plums, 50 to 75c per box; green gages, 50c per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 30 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.60; four 22 1-2 lb. sacks, \$2.50; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs. \$2.25; in 50 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel;

GRAIN—Oats, new, \$20 per ton; wheat, \$22 for now.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; l.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—New hay, \$12; old, \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 7 1-2 to 8c; mutton, 10 to 10 1-2c; pork, 9 1-2c; veal, 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$6 per dozen.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

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

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

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

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 30.

Dairy prices are unchanged. Business is brisker on account of buying stocks for winter. Oats are lower, owing to the offerings of new. Potatoes are \$1 lower.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 23c; choice dairy butter, 17c.

Cheese—13 1-2c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$35.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$19.

British Columbia Items.

A. Muntz, hotel Tracy, is out of business.

A. J. Smith, contractor, Victoria, is dead.

F. Munns is opening an hotel at Eholt.

Reeve & Co., fruit, etc., are out of business.

The London Hydraulic Co., Atlin, has assigned.

J. R. Jacobs is opening in elgars at Greenwood.

The Rossland Shoe Co. has sold out to W. F. McNeil.

The B. C. Trust Co., Ltd., Vancouver, is incorporated.

S. G. Lewis, general store, and hotel, Chemainus, is dead.

J. J. Bland, boots and shoes, Revelstoke, is out of business there.

D. C. Mackenzie, tailor, Kamloops, has sold out to Savage & Wilson.

Dier, Davidson & Russell, mining brokers, Fairview, have dissolved.

Sick & Williams, brewery, Fort Steele, have dissolved; L. Sick continuing.

McAuley & Keightly, hotel, Midway, have dissolved, Thos. McAuley continuing.

A \$5,000 fire visited one of the residential parts of Rossland on the 27th inst.

It is reported that a large carbide of calcium factory is to be established at Comox.

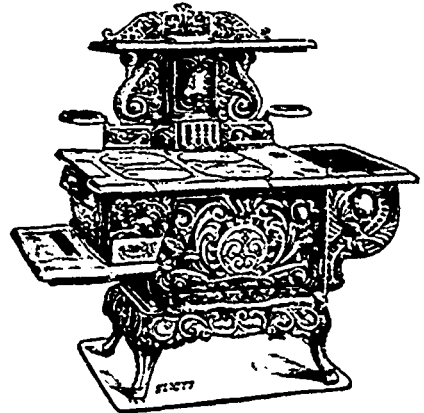
N. J. Sorwick & Co. are taking over the saddlery and harness business of Geetlek at Kamloops.

The cannery of the North Pacific Trading and Canning company on Prince of Wales island has been destroyed by fire with its contents. The loss is placed at \$100,000, with no insurance.

The C. P. R. is endeavoring to get its construction work on the Columbia and Western railway in the Kettle River country completed before winter. About twenty-five miles of iron are yet to be laid. This piece of road is said to have cost \$4,000,000 or about \$40,000 per mile.

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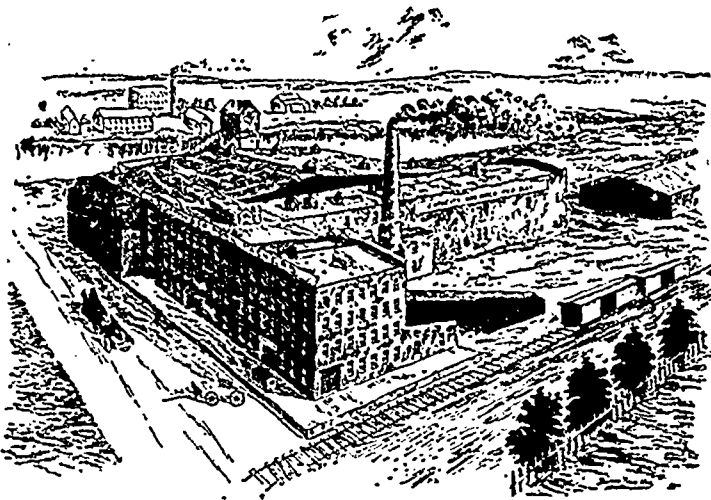
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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

TIN—Lamb and flagg, 56 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb., 38c.

TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, 1 C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.50; 1 X, same size box, \$6.50; 1 O, charcoal 20 x28, 112 sheets to box, \$10.50; 1 X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$12.50.

TERNE PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$10.50. **IRON AND STEEL**—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.90; band iron, 100 lbs., \$3.10; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$8; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.

STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$4.50; 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.25.

BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 16 1-2c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 21 1-2c; 3 inch, 23c per foot.

SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blaina, \$3.35.

GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.

IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$8.25; 1-4, \$11; 1-2, \$13.50; 2, \$18; larger, 50 per cent.

GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.00; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.00.

STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 2 1-2 per cent.

CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$8; do. 1-4 in. \$7.50; do. 5-16 in. \$6; do. 3-8 in. \$5.75; do. 7-16 in. \$5.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5.50; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and P.K. pttts, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; span 33c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.

SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb., 22c.

SHOT—Soft, 5 1-4c per lb.; chilled, 5 3-4c; buckshot, 6 1-4c.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges, rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American, net list, Dominion 15 per cent, shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.

LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.

WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9

and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000, 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

AUGER BITS—American, 60 to 65 per cent Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$8; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 5-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

VISES—B. S. Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.

BELLOWS—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.05; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.

BUTTS—Loose plus, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose plus, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent, gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 65.

HINGES—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per 100 pounds, \$5.75 to \$6.75; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.

HARVEST TOOLS—60 per cent.

ROPE—Sisal, lb. 13 1-2c base; manila, lb. 16 1-2c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; ath yarn, 10 1-2c.

BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred, 70c.

HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75, box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg. 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.

NAILS—Wire—4 1-2 in. up, \$3.50; 4 in. \$3.85; 3 in. \$3.90; 3 1-2 in. \$3.95; 2 in. \$4.10; 1 1-2 in. \$4.20; 1 1-4 in. \$4.45; 1 in. \$4.80.

NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.00; 20d, \$3.05; 16d \$3.10; 8d, \$3.15; 6d, \$3.30; 4d, \$3.40; 3d, \$3.65; 2d, \$4.00.

SCREWS—Wood F.H. iron and steel dis. 75, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent; wood R.H. iron dis. 70 and 10; wood, R.H. brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood R.H. brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

FILES—Com. 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's black diamond, 50 and 10 per cent.

WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent;

black and tinned 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kaisoming, 18 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case, dark \$2; Mica, \$3.35.

COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.

PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.

CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.

PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LLAD—Prime, \$6.75 100 lbs No. 1, \$6.50

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 13 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxide, in casks, 3 1-2c, less quantities, 4c lb.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75, No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

PURTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2 lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 61c; boiled, gal. 64c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 83c; less than barrels, gal. 88c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylindro, oil, 50 to 75c; a 50 quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 1-2c; Oleophene, 21 1-2c in barrels, United States oils in barrels are quoted at 25 1-2c for Locome and 22 1-2c for Sunlight, Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

WHITING—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. gross weight.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 30.
Dry goods—There has been increased buying this week by Ontario retailers. Values continue very firm owing to slow deliveries of foreign goods. German cotton hosiery is dearer, and high grades of cashmere are firmer.

Hardware—Trade is active, and prices still show a strong upward tendency. Ash and hickory handles are dearer. Ash second growth and extra thirty per cent off list, all other grades forty. All hickory handles forty per cent. Stoves, furnaces, ranges, registers, hollow ware, have advanced 5c. Discounts on stoves, ranges, hollow ware are now 45 and 5, on furnaces 40 and 5, and on registers 60 per cent, stovepipe, registers and English tower bolts are 25 per cent dearer. Wire and wire nails are stronger and higher prices are expected. Sheet zinc is 1-4c lower. Terne plates 50c to \$1.25 dearer. Bar iron is 10c higher. Screw hooks, hooks and hinge, and light T strap hinges are higher. Linseed oil is 1c higher. Turpentine is 4c dearer.

Groceries—Business continues good. New Yostizza currants have arrived and are being sold at 7 1-2c for best, 6 1-2c is quoted for choice Patras, to arrive. Market here is now bare of dried fruits. The trade was depending on goods coming by the stranded Scotsman. Canned goods are in fair demand. Ceru is strong, with sales at 9 1-2c. Factory asks 95c. Tomatoes are held at 85c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 30.
Grain deliveries are light. Ontario winter wheat is weaker at 67c. Goose wheat is firmer. Manitoba wheat is 1c to 1 1-2c dearer. Ontario flour is 10c dearer. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 67c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 66c; No. 1 hard, 82c, grinding in transit, and 79 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—Now oats, 25c to 27c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 40c; feed quality, 35c country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$12 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 15c; seconds, 12c; head stock, 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 16 to 18c; seconds, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

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

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1 cows, 7 1-2c No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy skins, 9c, cured cows, 9 to 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 65c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 16c; unwashed, 9 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Honey—8 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens 45 to 55c per pair; turkeys, 70 to 11c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag.

Lard—6 1-2c for tierces, 7c for tubs and 7 1-4c for pails.

Hogs—Dressed hogs 6 to 6 1-2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 26.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 53 carloads, comprising \$930 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices steady. Choice brought \$4.85 per cwt; poorer grades from \$4.25 up.

Butchers' cattle—Good demand for choice. Other qualities slow. Good cattle sold at \$3.50.

Stockers and feeders—Light stockers were 1-4c lower at \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders steady at \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Market firm. Some lots sold 1-4c higher. Export sheep \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices unchanged, but a lower market is looked for. Selections sold at \$4.62 1-2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 29.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 55 cars, including 1,000 sheep and lambs and 3,400 hogs.

Export cattle sold weaker. There was no demand for these. Choice butchers' cattle are scarce, and steady. Feeders sold 15c higher. Export sheep 25c lower. Lambs weaker. Hogs steady.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 26.
At the last End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

Supply of cattle in excess of requirements. Market easy. The best steers offered which were not extra good were bought by exporters at 4 1-2c per lb., and lower grades ranged from that down to 2c per pound. Sheep for shipment sold at 3 1-2c and butchers' stock at 2 1-2 to 3c per lb. Lambs 33-4c to 4 1-4c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk yards the receipts of hogs were 300, with sales at 4 1-2c per lb., weighed off cars. At the Canadian Pacific yards there were 200 hogs offered, which sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb.

Liverpool cattle freights, 30 to 35c.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 29.
On Thursday the receipts at the East End Abattoir market were 550 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market was slow. Very little change from Monday. Export sheep were 1-4c lower owing to a decline in the British markets. Hogs were also easier. Cattle quotations remain unchanged. Export sheep are now worth 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c, lambs 33-4c to 4 1-4c and hogs 4 to 4 1-2c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.
Oats are steady and in fair demand. Flour active and firm. Feed is strong and in good demand. Oatmeal is firm under brisker demand. Eggs are 1-2 to 1c higher. The market for butter is strong and active, dairy 1-2c higher; creamery 1-2 to 3-4c higher. Cheese markets are all stronger. Choice western having advanced 1-2c here, and eastern is also up a like amount. The stock of beans is light and the demand fair at firm prices. Potatoes are very firm, but not quotably higher. Hides have advanced 1-2c. Prices are as follows:

Oats—30 to 30 1-2c for new oats afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba patents \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milled—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50 to 55c; tallow, 33-4 to 4 1-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 15 to 16c; second grade, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 17 to 18c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 23 to 23 3-4c.

Cheese—Western, white, 11 3-4c; colored, 12c; eastern white, 11 1-2c, colored, 11 3-4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 40c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.

Hardware and iron continue very strong. Leads and glass are also firm. Linseed oil is up, 10c, being quoted at 60 to 61c, and raw at 57 to 58c. Turpentine has advanced to 75c owing to short production. Rope is going up and it is feared that the resumption of hostilities will cut off supplies of Manila hemp from the Philippines. Manila rope is now quoted at 15c and sisal at 12 1-2c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.

The grocery market is steady and unchanged.

SUGAR.

London, Sept. 29.
Beet sugar is dull and lower at 9s 4 1-2d for September, and 9s 6 3-4d for October. Cane sugar is weak.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Cattle weaker. Canadians sold at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2 per pound.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, September 25.—Supplies short, market stronger. United States cattle advanced 1-2c since this day week. Other grades firm. Choice States sold at 12c; choice Canadians at 12c, and lower grades down to 11c. Sheep 1-2c lower, choice Canadians selling at 11 1-2c.

Liverpool, September 25.—Choice Canadian cattle sold at 11 1-2c and sheep at 10c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKET.

Ingersoll, Sept. 26.—Offerings to-day, 1,920 boxes August make; no sales; 11 1-2c bid. Salesmen holding for 12c several factories sold through the week for less money.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Quotations are stronger at 5 1-2s for white and 5 5-8s 6 1-2s for colored.

John H. Park, a well-known wholesale merchant, of Hamilton, Ontario, died on September 27. The deceased was at one time a partner in the business which is now carried on by Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

New York Wheat

New York, Sept. 25.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 1-2c b, closed 74 1-2c b, Dec. opened 76 1-2c, closed 77 1-2c b, May opened 79 3-8c, closed 80 1-8c b.

New York, Sept. 26.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 1-2c, Dec. opened 77 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 76 3-4c b, May opened 80 7-8c, closed 79 5-8c b.

New York, Sept. 27.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-2c, closed 75 1-2c, Dec. opened 77 1-4c, closed 77 1-4c, May opened 80 1-4c, closed 80c.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 3-8c b, closed 75 3-8c, Dec. opened 77 1-2c, closed 77 7-8c b, May opened 80 1-2c, closed 80 3-8c b.

New York, Sept. 29.—Holiday.

New York, Sept. 30.—Holiday.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib or bacon; (tax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 5-8c, Dec. opened 77 1-2c, closed 77 3-8c, May opened 74 7-8 to 1-1c b, Corn, Sept. opened 34 1-8c, closed 35c, Dec. opened 29 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 30 3-8 to 1-2c a, May opened 30 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 30 5-8 to 1-1c a, Oats, Sept. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 7-8c, Dec. opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 3-4c, May opened 23 1-8 to 3-4c, closed 23 7-8c, Pork, Sept. opened \$8.07 1-2, closed \$8.15 b, Oct. opened \$8.27 1-2, closed \$8.39 b, Lard, Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.32 1-2, Oct. opened at \$5.40, closed at \$5.40 b, Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17 1-2 a, Oct. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 3-8c b, closed 74c, Dec. opened 73 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 73c, May opened 75 3-4c, closed 75 1-8c b, Corn, Sept. opened 35c, closed 34 1-2c, Dec. opened 30 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 30c b, May opened 30 5-8c, closed 31 1-4 to 3-8c, Oats, Sept. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c a, Dec. opened 22 3-4c, closed 22 3-4c b, May opened 23 7-8c, to 24c, closed 23 7-8c b, Pork, Sept. opened \$8.12 1-2, closed \$8.17 1-2, Oct. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.32 1-2, Lard, Sept. opened at \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.35, Oct. opened at \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.42 1-2, Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15, Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2, Flax, cash N. W. \$1.12 b, Sept. \$1.11, Oct. \$1.08 1-2c b, Dec. \$1.07 3-4c.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-8c, closed 74 5-8c b, Dec. opened 73 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 73 5-8c b, May opened 75 3-8c, closed 75 5-8c a, Corn, Sept. opened 34 1-4c, closed 34c b, Dec. opened 30 1-8c, closed 30c b, May opened 30 1-2c, closed 30 1-2c b, Oats, Sept. opened 23c, closed 22 3-4c, Dec. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c, May opened 24 to 23 7-8c, closed 24c, Pork, Sept. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$8.22 1-2, Oct. opened \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.35 to \$8.37 1-2, Lard, Sept. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.42 1-2, Oct. opened \$5.47, closed \$5.50, Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.12 1-2 to \$5.15, Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 3-4c, closed 74 5-8c, Dec. opened 73 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 73 7-8c, May opened 75 7-8c, closed 75 3-8c b, Corn, Sept. opened 33c, closed 32 1-2c b, Dec. opened 30 to 29 7-8c, closed 30 1-2c, May opened 30 1-2c, closed 30 3-4c b, Oats, Sept. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 1-2c, Dec. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c, May opened 24c, closed 24 1-8c, Pork, Oct. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.20 a, Dec. opened \$8.40, closed \$8.32 1-2, Lard, Oct. opened \$5.55, closed \$5.42 1-2, Dec. opened \$5.52 1-2, closed \$5.50, Ribs, Oct. opened \$5.15, closed \$8.15, Dec. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 3-8c b, closed 75 3-8c, Dec. opened 77 1-2c, closed 77 7-8c b, May opened 80 1-2c, closed 80 3-8c b.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 5-8c, closed 72 1-2 to 5-8c, Dec.

opened 73 7-8c, closed 73 1-2 to 5-8c, May opened 76 5-8 to 1-4c, closed 76 1-8 to 1-4c, Corn, Sept. opened 32 1-2c, closed 32 3-4c a, Dec. opened 30 to 1-8c, closed 30 to 1-8c, May opened 30 3-4c, closed 30 7-8c a, Oats, Sept. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 1-4c, Dec. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c, May opened 24c, closed 24 1-8 to 1-4c, Pork, Oct. opened \$8.30 a, closed \$8.30, Lard, Sept. opened \$5.40 to \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.42 1-2, Dec. opened \$5.50, closed \$5.50, Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.10, Ribs, Oct. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.10 b, Dec. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.15, Flax, cash N. W. \$1.15, Sept. opened \$1.15, Oct. \$1.13 1-2, Dec. \$1.12 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat opened at 73 3-4c for December option and ranged from the opening price down to 73 1-2c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 71 5-8c, Dec. 73 1-2c.

Corn—Sept. 31 1-8c, Dec. 29 7-8c.

Oats—Sept. 22 1-2c, Dec. 22 7-8c.

Pork—Oct. \$8.12 1-2.

Lard—Oct. \$5.42 1-2.

Ribs—Oct. \$5.07 1-2.

A week ago December option closed at 72 3-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 62 1-8c; two years ago at 89 1-4c; three years ago at 67 1-2c; four years ago at 59 1-2c, and five years ago at 54c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.15 for cash, September \$1.16, and December \$1.11 1-2.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Sept. 70 1-8c, Dec. 70 1-8c.
Tuesday—Sept. 69 7-8c, Dec. 69 7-8c.
Wednesday—Sept. 70 3-8c, Dec. 70 3-8c.

Thursday—Sept. 70 7-8c, Dec. 70 7-8c.
Friday—Sept. 70 5-8c, Dec. 70 5-8c, May 73 3-4c.

Saturday—Sept. 70 3-8c, Dec. 70 3-8c.

Cash No. 1 lard closed on Saturday at 72 7-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 70 3-8c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 65 3-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 60c; two years ago at 80 1-4c; three years ago at 66 3-4c; four years ago at 56 1-2c, and five years ago at 57 1-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday Sept. 30.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 68c for September option, and 69 3-8c for December, cash No. 1 northern 69 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—Spot firm, No. 1 Californian 6s 2d to 6s 2 1-2d; No. 2 red western winter 6s
Liverpool, Sept. 30.—Market closed 1-4 higher.

LAKE FREIGHTS.

Lake freights have been on the wane this week, instead of going higher as was expected. This is partly due to light shipments of wheat and to a movement on the part of shippers of iron ore to resist the fancy freight prices demanded. Ore rates have fallen considerably and the wheat rate is 1 to 2c per bushel lower from the top asked. It is said a wheat charter has been made as low as 11-2c, Fort William to Buffalo.

J. F. Anderson, bought the stock of general goods of Edgar W. Paek, at Hartney, Man., which was offered for sale this week by S. A. D. Bertrand, the assignee, at 62 3-4 cents on the dollar, and paid cash for the same.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market is easy to-day at 71c for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, Lake freights are quoted at 5c per bushel, Fort William to Buffalo. The call board will be resumed in the Winnipeg exchange on Monday.

Tenders.

The hardware business of J. Hudson Bins, Killarney, is offered for sale on bid to Oct. 16.

Tenders are called for by the Indian Department, Ottawa, to October 12th, for standing timber on the Crane River Indian reserve, Lake Manitoba.

Tenders are asked by the Indian Department, Ottawa, to October 11th, for quantities of flour to be delivered at various points in Manitoba and the Territories.

Tenders are wanted for teaming wood and coal for the C. P. R. library at Winnipeg. Parties tendering are asked to state price per cord, and half cords for wood, and tons and half tons for coal.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, will be received up to Wednesday, Oct. 31: for the construction of the following works, viz.: Macadam pavement, on Bannatyne avenue, from Nena street to Emily street, sewer, in Macdonald street, from 100 feet east of Maple street to Argyle street.

Western Business Items.

Thos. Pearson is opening in groceries, crockery, etc., at Carman, Man.

F. G. Fox, confectionery, Boissevain, Man., advertises his business for sale.

Jra G. Marjerson, watchmaker, Roland, Man., has sold out to Sanford Tyndalo.

L. Bourcau, formerly at Prince Albert, has opened a general store at Stratcona, Alberta.

Russen & Chamberlain, butchers, Brandon, Man., have dissolved partnership. F. Russel will continue the business.

W. L. Capell, formerly in the grocery trade in Winnipeg, has purchased the grocery business of D. W. McLean, of Winnipeg.

John Linclann, sawmill and general store, Okotoks, Alta., has sold his general store business to G. W. Mallon, of Portage la Prairie, and Ross.

Ogilvie's oatmeal mill at Winnipeg, is now running full time on new oats and turning out a very fine quality of meal. In fact, no finer meal has ever been offered for sale here than the product of this year.

Mackenzie Bros.' manufacturers' agents, have moved to 131 Bannatyne street, where they will have larger warehouse accommodation and excellent shipping facilities, being convenient to the transfer railway track. They will carry a stock of stoves, paints, cutlery, etc.

W. L. Parrish, vice-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has been elected president, in the place of Jos. Harris, who has resigned on account of ill health. R. P. Roblin has been elected vice-president, and C. A. Young and D. G. McBean have been selected to fill vacancies on the council of the board.

A board of trade has been established at Oak Lake, Man., with A. Cameron as president, Malcolm Leitch vice-president and Henry Stevens, secretary. The new board starts out with 31 members.