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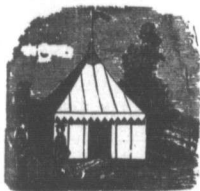
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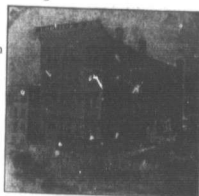


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THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

The Woolen Trade.

A buyer just returned from the British markets says that the stocks of the woolens in England are comparatively light. The woolen goods at the London sales, which opened this week, will further strengthen the market for fine woolen goods. In England there is now a strong feeling for striped goods in men's, stripes in all the goods largely shown. Canadian woolen goods for men's and women's wear are in good demand. The jobbers are holding desirable lots of these goods in cases where they have any left over from the present season. They will, it is claimed, be just as good as they will be for the coming fall trade. The only difference, it is claimed, will be in the value, and that next spring they will be higher than they are now. The retailers are getting a demand now for a higher class of goods than formerly.

After three years' experience the jobbers have learned a lesson which has shown them the advisability of following up values when they advance, and paying more for a better season. The improved cool season has created a big demand for Canadian woolens for the coming season. The reasons in Canada specially favor Canadian dress fabric. The new styles in Canada are being made, and the cloth offered by the domestic mills are well finished, the dyes fast and the texture very attractive. The feature at present is tweed dress goods in women's wear, and the demand for what is called boules, a fabric with a little mohair curl on the surface, is very good, and promises to sell well during the coming season. The trend of style in women's suit is decidedly manifest for the coming season. Toronto Globe.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The popularity of liberty suit with small pin dot effects for millinery purposes has been prolific of a fair quantity of orders in eastern wholesale centres.

Heads of hosiery departments report great scarcity of goods in the German market, due to the fact that manufacturers can not get the goods at better prices to English buyers.

Muslins and such lines are selling more freely with finer weather demand for prints, which has been restricted for some time, is also picking up. There is good demand for heavy prints in spots. There is a scarcity in this line at present. There is a good demand for flannels for dresses, especially for blues.

Detail dry goods trade has improved greatly this month, owing to demand to the better weather. Merchants report a good demand still for summer season but they are anxious that the season is becoming advanced and that buyers do not take hold now like they have done in the past June had the weather been propitious.

The demand for the fall keeps satisfactory. Many of the domestic staple goods continue to be firmly held by the manufacturers. There have not been further advances and it is now certain that retailers will delay ordering for the fall till the present conditions in the wholesale market are exhausted, making it necessary to repeat first orders for the

goods, will have to pay the advances reported from time to time in this column the past six weeks.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

The Apple Crop.

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip through Ontario states that from enquiries made in some of the best orchards in all this section he expects a fairly good crop of winter apples; at any rate he says that the orchards most placed under a better crop than that of 1901, in his province it was feared at one time that the apple crop would be much damaged; but when the fruit commenced to set, quite a relief was experienced by growers on this score. The damage apprehended in young orchards through the eating of the bark from the trees last winter by insects, appears to have been over estimated, and in many instances where the bark was stripped from young trunks of trees all round, to the surprise of growers the branches blossomed, and the crops of young orchards will have an abundance of fruit where last year the yield was poor. The present apple growing state in America (New York), the crop report of the United States department of agriculture, commencing July 1, says: "Indications point to a good supply of late apples, less than the average, and a light crop of peaches and plums. Fruit prospects are probably more promising in the middle and southern sections of the southeast section, where the frosts of May 10, were less severe than in other sections."—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Advices received last week from different sections in Ontario state that there is a good crop of apples on the trees, and a good crop of peaches. A combination of wholesale grocers has been effected by Chicago capitalists, and the company is now in operation with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 already has been subscribed. Reports are that a leading holder refers as follows to Illinois: "The reported damage to the crop of winter apples is not so high as was feared, and does not seem to have been taken seriously, as the market in Sicily shows a demand for apples."

Private advices from the French sardine fisheries state that the catch and pack continues light. But, the stevedores say, it is not so light as they are not disposed to use it freely until there are more signs of fish near the coast.

Private mail advices from Denia, Spain, referring to the prospects for Valencia raisins say: "Stocks of old are generally in small compact. The new crop is somewhat delayed owing to the abnormally cold weather which we have had through the spring. It will be shorter than last year and prices are expected to be high." The Branford Starch Works, Branford, whose factory was destroyed by fire on May 29, is rebuilding and expects to have the new factory completed and in operation before end of the year. The plant will be materially enlarged, and will include two starch factories, one for the manufacture of corn starch and one for wheat starch.

In connection with currants the Hills Brothers Company say: "Business continues almost entirely in a quiet way, with rather a firmer tone. The close is lower, caused by the pressure of tired holders to close out. The stevedores say, it is not so light as they are not disposed to use it freely until there are more signs of fish near the coast." Chicago, Ill., July 14.—From all indications the housewife will have to pay a high price for her brooms in the near future. The following is a summary of the reports from the broom-corn districts of Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. Now, in the acreage planted in broom corn is fully 30 per cent. short of the average

in the year 1901 and 40 per cent. short of the year 1900. The shortage in the crop has resulted in an advance of \$10 to \$20 on the price, and further advances are expected. The price of brooms are advanced the price of brooms and within the next week or two a meeting of the Broom Manufacturers' Association will be held in this city to consider how much they shall advance the price of brooms.

Hardware Trade Notes.

The discount on standard scales at Montreal is now 40 per cent. instead of 45 as formerly.

Plaster of Paris has advanced in price at Montreal and is now quoted at 60c. per barrel. Wire nail and barb wire mills throughout the United States are beginning to close down for alterations and repairs to be made in anticipation of the fall run.

An advance in reported in malleable fittings, including tees, couplings, elbows, caps, etc. instead of 25 per cent. Copper rivets and bars, assorted, are now discounted at 45 per cent. only, instead of 45 and 50 per cent.

All United States window glass factories are in a state of operation for the summer. It is generally believed that the combine has the situation pretty well in hand and that it will be late in the fall before work commences again. Meanwhile stocks have been consolidated and prices have been put up 5 per cent.

Advance sheets of the American Iron & Steel Association show that on December 31, 1901, there were in Canada 14 furnaces for production of pig iron and four more building, with an annual capacity of 1,600,000 tons. There were 18 rolling mills and steel works and two buildings, with an annual capacity of 288,400 tons of steel and 981,500 tons of rolled products. Of the two largest works, the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Algoma Steel Co. limited, the former is expected to produce 100,000 tons of pig iron, 425,000 tons of blooms, which will be rolled into 400,000 tons of blooms, billets and slabs, and the capacity of the latter will be 380,000 tons of pig iron and 100,000 tons of steel rails and structural shapes. Canada's production of pig iron in 1901 was 244,975 tons, a gain of 184 per cent. over 1900. The production of the Sydney and Sault works not in operation) was 20,084 tons, a gain of 2,567 tons over the year before. (Wall Street Journal.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Heavy shingle consumption is believed to have some influence on shipments and stocks in Washington state so that the market is strengthened in spite of the continued weakness of red cedar. A large demand is near at hand for the export of curdling slat, and there are scarce everywhere in United States and are held at high figures.

The loggers of British Columbia, Wells, provincial minister with Hon. Mr. Wells, requesting him to discontinue the export of cedar at the rate of logs from British Columbia to the United States. Cedar on Puget Sound is selling at \$15 a thousand, and in British Columbia it is held down to \$8 and \$9 by the mills. President Higgins of the Loggers' association, states that as a result of that conference, Commissioner Wells has promised to pass an order-in-council at once rescinding a portion of the former act and allowing the export of rough cedar to the United States from British Columbia. A tax, however, will, it is said, be put on all the cedar cut, of \$2 a thousand, and \$1.50 will be rebated if the logs are manufactured in British Columbia.

A wire from Vancouver on July 1, said: The export lumber mills of British Columbia and the Puget Sound are in a state of operation, and are favorable to the British Columbia mills. For years the British Columbia mills have been suffering from the competition of the American mills. Under the new arrangements they are prosperous, and share in large profitable business done by the American mills. In effect, the combine arrangements are as follows: All orders for export lumber are received at a central office in Seattle, and distributed according to the apportioned cut of each mill in the combine, being paid for at the basic price of \$7 per thousand by the combine. If one mill does not get its share of the cut when the profits are divided at the end of the year, it gets a larger proportionate percentage than the average, and if the mill runs over, it gets a smaller proportionate percentage.

There is a good call for short-haired hides in Chicago and the price holds firm. There is no No. 1 bute. Sales are mostly for eastern account.

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MANITOBA.

The Winnipeg caterers will picnic at Carman this year. August 7 is the date.

Geo. W. Hadley has bought the Palace hotel, Brandon, from D. C. McKeen.

A. H. Price, of Lake Frances, was in Winnipeg last week making purchases for opening a general store at that place.

McDevlin & Co. have opened a general store at Bradwardine. At present they are doing business in a tent, but will erect a permanent building at once.

A by-law to raise \$11,000 for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges in the municipality was defeated by the ratepayers of Russell municipality on Tuesday.

A sale of unclaimed express parcels was held in Winnipeg this week. The attendance was large, and good prices were realized, much better than at similar sales in the east.

The first of this season's series of home-seekers' excursions from Ontario, via the C. P. R., arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday morning. There were two sections, and contained in all 750 excursionists.

A. E. Parsons & Co. announce that they have acquired the business premises and good-will of the firm of Parsons & Rogers, produce and commission merchants in Winnipeg, and will continue the same. They will also handle fruit.

The Pilot Mound Grain Company, of Pilot Mound, gives notice of application for incorporation. The interested parties are George W. Preston, Malcolm McKellar, E. P. Cavers, John S. Moffatt, William Giesick, William Giesick and R. M. Wilson, all farmers.

D. C. McKinnon is having a new building erected at Brandon, on Eighth street, in which he will carry on a hotel business. The building will have three stories, and be modern in every way. The new house will be much appreciated by the traveling public.

Every possible arrangement is being completed by the Brandon fair management for securing the comfort of the large numbers of people who will visit Brandon during its fair week. A central building has been erected to be used as a bureau of information. Several conventions are to be held among those that of the Territorial association, and of the Threshers' National Association.

The town council of St. Boniface is voting considerable money improvement that town. At a meeting held this week tenders for debentures to the value of \$15,833 were opened, and that of St. Rulph's Seminary Company, of Montreal, accepted, at 102½. A by-law to raise \$4,000 in debentures to erect a new school in Norwood was introduced. A waterworks system is shortly to be put in.

It is reported that agents are working the farming districts of Southern Manitoba, selling grain to the farmers on a so-called scale range on easy terms of payment, taking the farmers' notes in exchange. The prices for these ranges is considerably higher than the best ranges can be bought for from local sources. The ranges are made in the United States, and shipped into Canada in the box down.

The Winnipeg city council held its regular fortnightly meeting on Monday evening. The usual routine business was transacted, including the authorization of a large list of public improvements. A motion was passed instructing the police commissioners to give special attention to the enforcement of the law regarding bicycling, by employing extra help for the purpose. The motion to place the Carnegie library on Princess street was rescinded.

ASSINIBOIA.

W. Ansley, lumber merchant, Rouleau, is opening a branch yard at Grand Coulee.

ALBERTA.

John M. Johnson has opened a butcher shop at Wetaskiwin.

O. R. Johnson & Co. are opening a butcher shop at Macleod.

The business men of Frank are petitioning the Bank of Montreal to establish a branch there.

The hardware business of Shepherd & Elliot at Leduc has been bought out by Gaets & Collins, Red Deer.

The C. P. R. has placed an agent at Frank station, to the great satisfaction of the local business community. F. Burns & Co., of Calgary, have bought out the butchering business of Mead Bros. at Frank and Edmonton, and will continue both these concerns.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Fire broke out in Flannigan's boarding house at William, on Monday morning, and gutted the upper part.

The grand jury has returned a verdict of "no bill" in the case of W. A. Macleod, of Rat Portage, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of concealing money, and transferring

An incident strike occurred on Tuesday, at Fort William, among some of the men engaged in pile driving for the new elevator. They were getting 17½¢ per hour, and they demanded 20¢.

Movements of Business Men.

F. G. Crawford, European buyer for Gault & Brant, left on last Saturday's Limited on his semi-annual trip to the old country.

H. Tudhope, vice-president of the C. P. R., left on Tuesday for Ottawa, Ont., arriving in Winnipeg this week on his way home, at Fort William.

W. S. Stout, from the coast, is acting as manager and general manager of the Dominion Express Company, and other officials of the company were in Winnipeg this week.

Geo. MacMillan, one of the members of the great MacMillan publishing house of London, England, was in Winnipeg this week on his way east. He is one of a party who have been touring in America.

T. H. Whitehead, manager of the Brantford Carriage Co., accompanied by Hugh Kennedy, C. O., accompanied by the same firm, arrived in the city early this week to take in the Winnipeg industrial exhibition.

Harry Finch, late manager of the Manitoba Union Mining and Cement Company, left on Thursday for De er, Colorado, accompanied by his wife and family. He has been appointed to a good position there.

F. W. Thompson wired the manager of the Winnipeg Exhibition from Montreal on Wednesday that he expected to be in the city in time for the directors' luncheon. The board has been particularly anxious to secure Mr. Thompson's presence at the exhibition.

One of the prominent Canadian business men who visited Winnipeg this week was H. P. Allan, manager of D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, of London, Ont., manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery. Mr. Allan was on a visit to the Winnipeg branch of the business and also spent some time looking for a suitable location for a new business, which it is proposed to erect here.

A. E. McKenzie, of McKenzie & Co., grain dealer and seedmen, Brantford, has returned from a three weeks' business trip to St. Paul and other United States cities. The lowest of any tendered the twentieth annual convention of the American Seed Trade Association, held in St. Paul last week in June. Mr. McKenzie was one of three Canadian seedmen present.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up till 5 p. m. Friday, the 26th inst., for the erection and completion of a frame residence on stone foundation in Fort Rouleau. T. E. O. Durkin, architect.

Tenders are wanted for building two bridges in the municipality of Rosser, Man. Tenders are to be in by Saturday, the 26th inst. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. Address A. T. Preston, Winnipeg.

Weather and Crop Notes.

Oak Lake, Man.: Crops are growing very rapidly, and there is every prospect of a heavy crop throughout the district. The soil is rich and the Mosmoen, Assa.: Crop prospects are splendid. If the present fine weather

continues wheat will be out in hand by the 15th. The crop of straw will be short.

Reports from Morden district indicate that considerable damage was done to the corn crop by a severe wind storm on Tuesday afternoon.

C. P. R. crop correspondents report that the corn crop in the Morden district, the Mennoite reserve and in several other parts of Southern Manitoba is good.

Melita, Man.: From enquiry made regarding the crops we learn that they are everywhere in good condition, producing an even more abundant harvest than last year. All grain crops have put on that rich green color which indicates health, strength and growth. The rain and sunshine have alternated in the best possible manner, and the country has responded in a marvellous degree.

St. Francois Xavier, Man., July 14.—The crops in this neighborhood are looking exceedingly well and should yield a generous return. Potatoes, however, are not good, and a great many on low land have been pretty well drowned out.

Sidney, Man.: With the exception of a comparatively few points where high water has done some damage, where the excessive rains and sandy soil have combined in destroying the growing plants, the crops are showing good growth with expectations of a heavy harvest.

Reports from districts around Oak Lake show that the crop is coming on in fine style. Growth has been very rapid since the warmer weather set in and there is every prospect of last year's record crop being beaten. A strip of country south of town was visited by a severe hailstorm on Sunday evening, which did considerable damage. A strip of country about two miles wide was hailed.

Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of agriculture of the Northwest Territories government, was in Winnipeg this week. Mr. Bulyea states that the weather in the Territories is looking better than ever before, and he expects an even greater yield than last year's crop. He does not think that the next season will be much more than last year, but it will be doubled.

Carberry, Man.: The wheat appears about a week later than last year and there will be little if any headed out by the 15th of July. The plants stand remarkably close together and should develop a good head as they are strong and healthy and with plenty of moisture in the roots to cause perfect maturity. Not only does the crop of coarser grains—oats, barley and speltz—never looked better, while the timothy and bromo grass will yield heavily.

Weather and Crops.

Another week of fine growing weather has been experienced in the making splendid progress in all sections, excepting the extreme north-western part of Manitoba, where they are drowned out. The crops are well headed out and growing rapidly. Colder straits are also doing well. A considerable amount of hail and heavy storms have occurred during the week but the damage is light and the areas covered limited. As compared

with normal years the wheat crop has about ten days behind, but that is not regarded a serious drawback. It increases the chances of damage by an August frost and shortens the shipping season.

MINING MATTERS

British Columbia.

Rosland's shipments last week were 3,959 tons.

Grand ore shipments last week were 121 tons.

Shipments from the Slooan for the year are in excess of 15,000 tons. Over 3,000 tons of ore have been this year from the Slooan City district.

The Monterey group, Slooan lake, was bonded last week to Milwaukee people for \$40,000.

A 40 stamp mill will be erected by the Northwestern Development Syndicate at Goldfield in the Lardreau.

Shortage of coke at the strike of miners at Fernie is curtailing the output of the Granby and Greenwood smelters.

The assay office of the Canadian Smelting works at Trail was completed on Sunday night last.

The valuable scales in the building were saved, but otherwise the contents were complete loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is believed the company will replace the burnt building with a brick structure.

North Western Ontario.

The American Canadian Gold Mining Company, a combination of American and English capitalists, have secured a 99-year lease of the Alice A. mine and will increase the capital stock from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000. The mine is to be operated at least 200 days a year according to company arrangements, with a guaranteed output of 100 tons per day.

Labor Notes.

The strike of freight handlers and teamsters in Chicago, which so badly crippled business there, last week and the early part of this, was settled on Wednesday by the men going back to work. Over 20,000 men were engaged in this strike, and it is estimated to have cost all parties concerned at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. Business on the railways was badly crippled while it lasted.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, July 19.

Continued fine weather is having the most beneficial effect upon business in the West. During the past week the trading has been almost perfect, and weather and industrial operations have responded fully to the expected work which such favorable conditions are calculated to give. Wholesale business in season lines is a little quiet, perhaps, but staples are moving freely and many houses are working right up to the limit of their stocks. So great has been the increase in trade in the West that several wholesale concerns are figuring on doubling the size of their buildings next year. Some of these have only recently occupied new buildings, which they expected would be large enough for all possible needs for the next ten years. Values in a wholesale way are steady, with an upward tendency in some important lines, such as staves, hardware, lumber, implements, etc. Railway traffic in the west, which is heavy, has been interfered with to some extent by washouts. This delay is now about over, however. Labor is well employed in all lines, and at good wages. The Canadian Northern strike is still on, and is the only serious disturbance. A settlement is expected shortly. The exhibition next week is expected to attract large crowds of people to the city. Bank clearing at Winnipeg maintain their rate of increase over previous years.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, July 19.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale, in such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to fluctuations due to large quantities and to cash discounts.)

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Improved weather conditions permit steeper work in the building lines and dealers are kept busy with orders. Prices remain unchanged as follows: Ranges, \$4.00 per door; \$4.00 per door; footings, \$5.00 per cord; broken stone, 11.25 per cubic yard; brick, 10c per thousand; white lime, 20c per bushel; grey lime, 15c per bushel.

BINDER TWINE.

The markets here are quiet and without special feature. The usual sizes and standard, 15½c per pound; manilla, 350 foot, 14½c; manilla, 600 foot, 15½c; pure manilla, 17½c, all f.o.b. Winnipeg. Five ton lots of both sisal and manilla are sold at ¼c less than these figures, and car lots at ½c less than full terms.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wholesale houses are now busy with fall shipments, and have a large number of orders to fill. The shoe business has been very satisfactory; a number lines is also moving. Values for all kinds of leather goods are very firm, and the market has an upward tendency. Some lines have been advanced in other markets. Manufacturers here, however, have been holding prices down to that which was hardly justified in view of the firm and buoyant market in the leather market. They recognize now, however, that there is no further occasion for such a conservative attitude in view of the general prosperity which is characteristic of this continent, and that consumers are willing to pay a better price for footwear, hence an advance in prices is not unlikely.

CLOTHING.

The placing of orders for men's clothing for fall have been much larger than usual, and a satisfactory trade is, therefore, assured the wholesale dealer. Retailers are all in now ready for the exhibition, and preparing to entertain callers have been made. Larger stocks of goods are now being carried by Winnipeg buyers than ever before, and it is expected that this will lead to a better shopping trade

In the fall, as full ranges of everything are now to be had here on short notice.

DRY GOODS.

Sorting trade is fairly active, especially in outing lines, which are much wanted for the holiday trade. Travelers are all in for the exhibition, and all visitors to the city are busy this week. Values hold steady for most but some goods, such as flannel, and woollens show an upward tendency.

FISH.

There is a good demand for fish, and prices are somewhat as follows: Whitefish, 3c per lb.; pickerel, 4c per lb.; pike, 3½c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12½c; halibut, 11½c; fresh cod, 7c per lb.; fresh haddock, 7c; mackerel, 13c; herrings, 15c per doz.; Canadian herring, per barrel, \$4.25; salt mackerel, \$1.80 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1.60; Ditchy chicks, 18c per lb.; boneless fish, 5½c lb.

GREEN FRUITS.

The warm weather is creating a big demand for green fruits and the market is very active. There has been a great scarcity of bananas both here and in Southern markets owing to the fact that recent cargo arrivals at New Orleans were short of ripe fruit for shipment to such distant points as this. Several of the cars which have been shipped to the city in this condition that they had to be sold immediately to the city trade at a heavy loss, very few of the bananas being fit to ship to country points. On this account there will be no bananas here for exhibition season both here and there and no bananas are to be had. The season for cherries and apricots is now about over. The first car of Washington box apples was shipped this week to this market and will arrive shortly. The fruit is not so good as that coming from that Portage and are worth 12c per pound. Peas are now in the market, and the varieties are pretty nearly over, and Ontario are expected soon. We quote prices here as follows: Apples, 2½c per bushel; \$5 to \$8 per case; lemons, \$5.50 per case; California lemons, \$6 per case; bananas, 5c per dozen; pineapples, \$3.50 per dozen; peaches, \$1.50 per doz.; plums, \$1.75 per doz.; orange blue prunes, \$1.75 per doz.; apricots, \$1.50; Ontario gooseberries, 35c; Ontario raspberries, 25c; cranberries, 50c per dozen; dates, in one pound packages, 5½c. Vegetables—New potatoes, 2½c per pound; tomatoes, four basket crates, \$1.25; Egyptian onions, 4½c, in single sacks, and 4½c in five sack lots; cucumbers, per dozen, 75c; new celery, per dozen bunches, 50c. Honey, per pound, 14c in 60-lb. tins; in glasses, \$2.25 per dozen; apple cider, per gallon, 35c; Imperial maple syrup in gallon tins, \$12.50 per gallon; half-gallon tins, \$6.50; quarts, \$3.00.

CROCKERY.

Trade in this branch has been very quiet and there will be little business here for some time. The situation with regard to canned goods remains about the same. Prices here in the last week. All reports indicate that peas are a very short crop and higher prices are certainly in prospect for new peas are about 6c higher than last year. Canners as a rule are delicate as to make quotations in advance of the pack which may be taken as an indication that crop and prices are uncertain and some have been very uncertain for the past few weeks, but it is steady to-day at an advance of 5c. The situation with regard to the week's quotations, although local figures are unaffected. The unprecedented advance in prices of peas caused a normal to follow and price went up to over \$1.90 for carloads delivered here. Prices of the week's goods now. New arrivals should be in this market in about two weeks. The crop is a large one and will suffer on account of a consequence. Opening prices will probably be from 10 to 15½c for standard and choice grades. Japanese peas are still very firm and it appears that late pickings will cost more money than the early ones. The late crop is a lot of Winnipeg wholesale prices will be found on another page of this issue.

HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

The market for these lines is very steady and we note no changes in prices this week. The only noticeable feature so far as prices are concerned is the continued strength of everything in the hardware category. High cost of labor and material and heavy demand furnished an excellent excuse for the increase in prices. The price of iron declines for some time to come.

IMPLEMENTS.

The selling season for fall lines is now well advanced, with wholesale men and they report a large amount of business on their books. The fine weather and excellent condition of the growing crops has given business just the encouragement it needed to make this a record year. As a matter of fact the volume of business done here will be only limited by the ability of factories to supply the goods. No attempt has been made by implement houses to make exhibits at the fair next week, but all arrangements have been made to enter the market and buyers at the up-town warehouses.

RAW FURS.

Several large lots of northern furs have been sold here this week and furs are coming in freely from the north. We quote: Budget, prime, 25c to \$1; bear, black, small, \$5 to \$15; bear, large, 10 to 20; musquash, 4 to 10; beaver, middling, \$3 to \$5; beaver, large, \$4 to \$7; mink, \$4 to \$7; silver, 25c to \$150; fox, cross, \$5 to \$15; fox, red, \$1 to \$150; lynx, \$2 to \$15; marten, large, \$6 to \$10; marten, large, brown, \$4 to \$10; marten, large, light pale, \$3 to \$8; mink, \$1 to \$5; musquash, winter, \$5 to \$15; musquash, spring, 4 to 10; otter, \$5 to \$12; squirrel, 25c to \$125; sheep, 10 to \$150; \$3; wolf, prairie, 50c to \$1.50; Wolverine, 3c to \$5. The above prices are those obtained in the market. The amount of business to be done must be made for size and color, and inferior skins may only be worth from 50¢ to 75¢ in proportion to their value, in proportion to the above quotations.

SCRAP.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton. No. 2 cast iron, \$12 to \$13 per ton. Iron scrap, 50¢ per ton; heavy copper, 1c per lb.; red brass, heavy, 7½c per lb.; lead, 10¢ per lb.; tin, 10¢ per lb.; pipe or steel lead, 2 to 2½¢ per pound; rubber, 4 to 5¢ per lb.; tin rivets, buckles and arcades, 4½¢ per pound. Rubber country mixed, 50¢ per ton; clean, dry and bleached, 55¢ to \$6 per ton; bottles, quarts, 25c per dozen; pints, 15c per dozen.

STOVES, ETC.

The market for stoves, ranges and radiators is very firm owing to heavy demand and high cost of labor and material. Factories are working at full capacity in order to take the care of regular trade. While stoves have been the subject of a price advance recently, it is not expected that they will go still higher for the reasons mentioned above, and are estimated to be about 10¢ more for a range at an early date. An advance in radiators of about 20¢ per set is reported from the West this week.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets have had an easier tendency during the week past. The market has continued weak prices in the American speculative markets had quite a break and choice wheat recently had an advance in price, but the week closes at around a decline of 1½c per bushel from a high of \$1.20 on Friday. The market will be wholly influenced by the weather in the winter wheat belt. The opening of the week was not favorable everywhere, which induced short selling and letting go of long shorts. A heavy shower in some parts, and shorts, however, the Japan trade has been allowed to cover and rallied the market sharply. Yesterday further rains had a heavy effect on the market, a delay in harvesting and threshing caused by rains has a special influence on the July option, as it lessens

the quantity of new wheat that might have been available to deliver on July contracts and causes shorts to be contracted and whether the market seems adverse to them. The general outlook is somewhat better than usual in a normal condition, no unusual activity is seen at any point but mostly during the week has been contracted from day to day. The export demand from Europe is high because of the heavy crop, and the wheat in Europe are being harvested, and all the European wheat crop is making a good show, and will be much larger than last year. This week it is reported that Russia and Roumania are not so much anxious to export wheat to importing countries at lower prices than the present market. This tends to stop the export trade and at the moment, but eventually American supplies will be needed to help all European requirements, and this along with increasing domestic requirements in the States will hold prices well up, after the first rush of the crop to market. So far as the world's visible supply is concerned it seems to be the lowest on record except in the summer of 1893, the year of the greatest disturbance according to the figures compiled by the Chicago Trade Bulletin in conjunction with the United States Census Bureau. The world's visible supply decreased 2,746,000 bushels during June, and on July 19, 1901, the total visible supply was 142,416,000 bushels on July 19, 1901. The total visible supply on July 19, 1901, and 1902,000 bushels on July 19, 1899. Last week the American visible supply decreased 600,000 bushels against a decrease of 638,000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 1,775,000 bushels the week of July 26, last year. The world's shipments were 1,701,000 bushels against 5,623,000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 1,625,000 bushels the week of July 26, last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's, decreased 4,600,000 bushels the week of July 26, last year. The world's visible supply of 8,657,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 4,442,000 bushels last week.

The local market has continued quiet in tone, and trade is on a very limited basis. A number of houses have been the wheat shipping or recently shipped from country points to terminal markets. While the local market and markets prices by Wednesday declined 1c from the prices at the close of last week. The market has been recovered 5c, and at the close of business yesterday it was 7½c. No. 1 northern and 7½c; No. 3 northern, spot, July delivery, 7½c; store, Fort William, 60¢.

FLOUR.

FLOUR—Demand is light and the market has a weaker tendency.

REMARKS.—The flour market is very quiet.

HUNGARIAN, per sack of 98 lbs. \$2.05; Glencora Patent, \$1.00; Albert's, \$1.00; M.C.X.C., \$1.00.

MILFEED—The market here is steady with a good demand.

REMARKS.—The market here is steady with a good demand.

STEAM, in bulk, 815 per ton, delivered to the trade; shorts, 817 per ton, subject to usual trade discounts.

Barley, heavy, \$2.15; mixed, heavy, \$1.95; extra, \$2.05.

OATS—No. 2 white oats have been a little higher in price recently.

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Toronto, July 19.
Dry Goods—Better demand for summer sorting stuff. Fall goods are also selling freely. Values are firm.
Hardware—Fair movement in harvest specialties. Hardware trade is also fair. Metals are in good demand and values firm.
Groceries—Fair movement. Valencia raisins are up to 1½¢ higher. Currants are easier. Fruit trade in grades of canned corn are ½¢ lower.

Toronto Grain and Produce.
Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 19.
The grain markets are steady. Wheat activities are light and there is a fair demand from home millers. Manitoba grades are firm at same prices. Flour is very dull. The butter market is dull, and country holders are waiting for higher prices. Receipts of eggs are fair, and there is a good demand at 16¢.
Wheat—Seed and white winter wheat is worth 7c, middle 7½; spring wheat, 1½ for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is worth 8½¢ to 9½¢; hard winter wheat for No. 1 northern, and 8½¢ for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit.
Oats—No. 2 white, 4½¢ to 4½¢ bushel, east.
Barley—No. 2 is quoted at 52¢ per bushel, east.
Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.85 to \$2.95 in buyers' bags, middle freight. Choice brands are held at 20¢ higher. Manitoba flour is firmer at \$4.00 to \$4.30 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.70 to \$4.00 for strong brands, in carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

Milled—Shorts, \$20.50 to \$21 per ton, and bran, \$15.50 per ton, middle freight. Manitoba feeds, \$23 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included.
Oatmeal—\$4.70 for cars of bags, and \$4.50 in bulk for carlots, Toronto.
Hay—Carlots on track, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton for No. 1, and \$9.00 for No. 2.
Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 16¢ per dozen.
Butter—Pound rolls, 15 to 16¢; large rolls, 15 to 16¢; medium, 13 to 14¢; creamery, cube choice, 19 to 20¢; prints, 19 to 20¢.
Cheese—10 to 10½¢ for job lots.
Hides—7½¢ for No. 1 cowhide, 7 to 7½¢ for No. 2; sheepskins, 90¢ to \$1 each; talow, 6½ to 7½¢.
Wool—Washed fleece, 13¢; unwashed, 7c.
Beans—\$1.20 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.10 to \$1.20 for unpicked.
Dried Apples—5 to 5½¢ for round lots, evaporated, 11¢.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tin.
Honey—10 to 10½¢ per pound in bulk; in frames, 92 to \$2.50.
Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 60 to 16¢ per pair; turkeys, 10 to 12¢ for old.
Potatoes—5¢ per bushel for new in carlots.

Montreal Brain and Produce.
Montreal, July 19.
Special to The Commercial.
Wheat is steady. Oats firmer. Flour 10¢ dearer. Bran easier. Cheese dearer. Butter dearer. Hogs easier.
Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, about, May, quoted at 78¢.
Barley—50¢ for feed.
Oats—Manitoba, 2c, 49½, and No. 2 Ontario, 48c.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4 to \$4.30; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.70 to \$4; straight rollers, \$5.00 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$5.30 to \$4.70; roller, 50¢ and \$2.40 to \$2.45 for bags.
Feed—Manitoba, bran, bags included, at \$16.50 to \$17; wheat, \$25.
Baled Hay—Choice, 90¢ to \$0.50; No. 2, 85¢ to \$0.50.
Cheese—Ontario, new made, 9¢ to 9½¢; Quebec, new made, 9½¢ to 9½¢; Townships, 9½¢ to 9½¢.
Butter—Creamery, finest, fresh, 19¢ to 19½¢; under grades, 18½ to 19½¢; fresh dries, 16 to 16½¢.
Eggs—Fresh case eggs, 13½ to 14¢ per dozen; seconds, 12½ to 13¢.
Maple Syrup—70 to 80¢ for large tins; sugar, 7 to 8¢ for No. 1.
Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 13 to 14¢; strained, 9 to 10¢ per lb; No. 2, 8 to 8½¢.
Honey—10 to 10½¢, and extracted, 7 to 8¢.
Potatoes—Per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50 in carlots.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13¢; chickens, 9 to 10¢; fowls, 6 to 8¢; ducks, 8 to 8¢; geese, 5 to 6¢.
Hogs—Fresh killed, \$9.25 to \$9.50 for best weights of abattoir stock.

Hogs and Hog Products.
Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 19.
Hog products are in good demand, especially smoked. Prices are all firm. Steamed hogs are in light receipt, at 100 lbs.
Hogs—Dressed, \$9 to \$9.25 per 100 pounds for farmers' loads.
Pork—Canada, about cut, \$24; heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00; clear shoulders, \$19 to \$19.50; Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Lard, clear, barrel, tons and cases, 11½¢; hams, 13½ to 14¢; rolls, 12 to 12½¢; shoulders, 11½¢; backs, 15 to 16¢; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15¢; green meat-out of pickle are quoted at less than smoked.
Lard—Teries, 11½¢; tubs, 11½¢; and pans, 11½¢.

Montreal Live Stock.
Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 19.
Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 400 cattle, and 900 sheep and lambs.
Really good cattle were scarce, for which there is an active demand from both shippers and butchers. Consequently values remain firm. A few were offered to trade which met with ready sale cars, including 27 cars of good sold at 5 to 5½¢, while ordinary cattle brought 4 to 4½¢, and common culls 3 to 3½¢.
Sheep sold at 3c to 3½¢ per lb., and lambs at \$2.50 to \$4 each. A few supply of live hogs was small, to deal and in spite of this fact the tone of the market was easier at 65¢ to 6½¢ per lb., weighed of cars.
THURSDAY'S MARKETS.
Montreal, July 19.
Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 400 cattle, 1,000 calves, and 200 sheep and lambs.
Wet weather depressed the market. Only lambs seemed to be in demand. All cattle were ½¢ lower. Choice butchers' stock, including 27 cars of good at 4c; lean down to 2c. Calves, \$2.25 to \$6. Export sheep, 3½¢ per pound. Butchers' lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs, 6½ to 7c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.
Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 19.
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 44 cars, including 600 sheep and lambs, and 600 calves. Cattle, 621 sheep and lambs, and 322 hogs.
Export Cattle—Were steady, selling at \$5 to \$6.60 per cwt. for choice ones and \$4.25 to \$5 for medium.
Butchers' Cattle—Were in good demand, selling at \$5.25 to \$5.60 per cwt. for picked lots and \$4.25 to \$5.25 per cwt. for choice.
Feeders and Stockers—Were steady at \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for short-keep feeders, and \$3.40 to \$4 per cwt. for heavy stockers.
Sheep—Were firmer, selling at \$3.40 to \$4.60 per cwt., an advance of 10c to 15c per cwt.
Lambs—Were firmer at \$2.75 to \$4.50, an advance of 25¢ to \$1 each.
Hogs—Were steady at \$7.25 for choice and \$7 for average lots.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.
Toronto, July 19.
Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 44 cars, including 600 sheep and lambs, and 600 calves. Cattle, 621 sheep and lambs, and 322 hogs.
Export Cattle—Were steady, selling at \$5 to \$6.60 per cwt. for choice ones and \$4.25 to \$5 for medium.
Butchers' Cattle—Were in good demand, selling at \$5.25 to \$5.60 per cwt. for picked lots and \$4.25 to \$5.25 per cwt. for choice.
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London Sugar Market.
Special to The Commercial.
London, July 18.
July option quoted at 68½.

Liverpool Cattle Market.
Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, July 18.
Cattle dull at 14 to 15½¢ per pound for American, estimate-d dressed weights.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.
Chicago, July 19—Closing: Wheat—July 75; Sept. 60; Oct. 57½; Nov. 55½; Dec. 53½. Corn—July 32½; Sept. 27½; Oct. 26½; Nov. 25½; Dec. 24½. Soybeans—July 41½; Sept. 38½; Oct. 37½; Nov. 36½; Dec. 35½. Oats—July 22½; Sept. 20½; Oct. 19½; Nov. 18½; Dec. 17½. Rye—July 38½; Sept. 35½; Oct. 34½; Nov. 33½; Dec. 32½. Barley—July 38½; Sept. 35½; Oct. 34½; Nov. 33½; Dec. 32½.

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Duluth Wheat.
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Liverpool Wheat.
Liverpool, July 18—Close—Wheat, as quoted: No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2½; No. 2 Northern spring, 6s 2½; No. 3 Northern spring, 6s 2½; No. 1 Southern spring, 6s 2½; No. 2 Southern spring, 6s 2½; No. 3 Southern spring, 6s 2½; No. 1 Northern winter, 6s 2½; No. 2 Northern winter, 6s 2½; No. 3 Northern winter, 6s 2½; No. 1 Southern winter, 6s 2½; No. 2 Southern winter, 6s 2½; No. 3 Southern winter, 6s 2½.

Late Western Business Items.
A new school building is to be erected at Dunlop, in the District of Manitoba, and tenders are invited for the work. F. McDermott, of Barnabman, is the secretary.
The stock and fixtures of J. B. L. clere, dry goods, St. Boniface, were sold at auction, by Newton & Davidson, on Friday, the 16th. The purchasers were Donald Fraser & Co., and the rate was at \$1.27.

George A. Mitchell has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Emerson & Hague block on Portage avenue east, Winnipeg. The building is to be 25x144 feet, four stories and a basement, solid brick, with concrete foundations. The contractor will do the masonry work. The cost is about \$21,000.
An Indian named Edgett represents the Indians of the Red River district and has made a careful computation of the acreage now under cultivation. His figures are as follows: Wheat 55,000 acres; corn, 9,000 acres. The crop is reported to be looking grand and the prospects of a plentiful yield excellent.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association has decided to hold a large exhibition of British Columbia fruit in the Winnipeg fall exhibition. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has arranged to open a branch in Calgary in the fall. The bank will be the only one of its kind in the city. The bank is also starting a branch in Edmonton. The bank has been successful in the preparation of the bank. The bank will occupy the premises on Stephen street in Winnipeg. It will also open for business in Seattle. The bank is also starting a branch in Edmonton. The bank has been successful in the preparation of the bank. The bank will occupy the premises on Stephen street in Winnipeg. It will also open for business in Seattle. The bank is also starting a branch in Edmonton.

British Live Stock Markets.
London, July 19.—A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for cattle and prices show an advance of ½¢ to ¾¢ per lb. since this day last week. Choice Americans are quoted at 15½¢, and choice Canadians received 14c. On the other hand the trade in inferior grades is very light. The increased supplies and the very hot weather; in consequence a sharp decline in prices has to be noted. American sheep have dropped 2c per lb. and Canadians 1c to 1½¢ to 1½¢ to 12c.
Liverpool, July 19.—This market has also been decidedly stronger for Canadian cattle and prices show an advance of 1½¢ per lb., with sales of choice today at 11c. Sheep have suffered also to the extent of 10c to 1c per lb., choice being quoted at 11c.

The Labor Situation.
The labor situation here is improving. There appears to be some likelihood now that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will settle with its striking men, and the strike will be broken. It has been reported to the men. Already it has recognized the justice of the claim for union recognition and a wage advance. The men are well employed in all parts of the world and there is a good demand for men in this country. The labor market is the most important feature of the labor market is the coming demand for harvest men. The demand for harvest men is estimated that 20,000 men will be wanted for harvesting and threshing in addition to distributing point this year. The demand for harvest men is estimated that 20,000 men will be wanted for harvesting and threshing in addition to distributing point this year. The demand for harvest men is estimated that 20,000 men will be wanted for harvesting and threshing in addition to distributing point this year. The demand for harvest men is estimated that 20,000 men will be wanted for harvesting and threshing in addition to distributing point this year.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.
No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 76½¢; No. 1 northern at 74½¢, and No. 2 northern at 72½¢.

To Prevent Prairie Fires.

The Dominion government has issued a notice, signed by E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry, to the effect that the law for the prevention of prairie and forest fires in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Columbia, will be rigidly enforced. The law has been increasing in the past, and the risk every settler runs if carelessness in the setting of fires be not checked, fully justifies the course contemplated. Fully justified the West are earnestly asked to co-operate in every way possible with the government officers in their efforts to enforce the law, violation of any of the provisions of which may entail penalties varying from \$5 to \$300, besides liability for civil damages.

As preventive measure, the public are asked to observe the following precautions:

- (1) In building a camp fire, choose a place that is sheltered from the wind, and clear away any mass of inflammable material surrounding it.
- (2) Be sure thoroughly to extinguish your camp fire before leaving it.
- (3) Be careful not to throw away a cigar stub or match on the prairie or in the woods before it is extinguished.
- (4) Settlers desiring to burn brush and log heaps in clearing their land must do so at proper seasons of the year, and not allow the fire to escape from their premises.
- (5) All employers of labor should see that their employees, whose work is in the open air, are furnished with copies of the Act respecting prairie and forest fires, or other instructions in regard thereto, as such employers are responsible for any violation of the law caused by their servants.

New Fort William Industry.

Fort William, July 17.—On the 23rd inst. the ratepayers of Fort William will be asked to vote on a by-law authorizing a bonus of \$15,000 and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years to W. J. Copp and Harold E. Opp, who will be known as the Copp Foundry Co. The above com-

pany propose the erection in Fort William of a stove and range foundry, the building to be 48x100 ft. long and two stories high. A moulding shop 70x125 ft. one story high, with an addition of cupola room, charging room and engine room for offices and storage. In consideration of the bonus and exemption from taxation the said company agree to build the above buildings and have them in operation on or before June 1, 1913, and agree to have a melting capacity of six tons of iron per day and shall be capable of turning out twenty-five complete stoves or ranges per day. The company further agree to employ a sufficient number of men the first year to equal 25 men for 165 days of ten hours each, and to increase the number by five men each year, and keep the works in operation 225 days of ten hours each.

On their part the town agrees to pay the Copp Co. \$5,000 when the walls of the moulding and machine shop are up, \$3,000 upon completion of said buildings and the balance of \$5,000 within thirty days after works are in operation.

The buildings are to be of solid material and must be erected within the limits of the town. If the by-law carries the town proposes to issue twenty debentures of the corporation of the amount of \$1,153.14.

Upon the acquisition of a site, which must be at least five acres in extent, the Copp Co. will deliver to the corporation a first mortgage on said land to include the buildings to be erected thereon to the amount of \$15,000 to become due on the 31st day of December, 1912, should the company default in any part of their agreement.

Canadian Trade Returns.

Ottawa, July 17.—Canada's aggregate trade has passed the four hundred million mark and to-day the customs' returns for the year ending June 30 show the unprecedented figure of \$414,517,328 compared with \$377,689,705 last year, or an increase of \$36,827,623 or 7.2 per cent. over 1912, the best year of which the last government can boast.

The total import trade for the year was \$292,791,591 compared with \$181,225,339 last year in 1911-02 and \$121,705,020 in 1910. The export trade totalled \$199,105,240 compared with \$117,649,200 in the previous twelve months. The following are the comparative figures for the three years mentioned:

	1913	1912	1911
Mines.....	\$ 5,259,590	\$ 3,982,573	\$ 3,847,874
Fisheries.....	17,734,600	10,739,302	14,609,670
Forest.....	20,250,000	20,000,827	22,118,459
Agricul.....	21,778,499	25,479,527	29,246,423
Man'frs.....	7,690,927	16,012,562	18,622,970
Misc.....	24,822	44,682	22,209
Total.....	\$192,006,580	\$171,241,115	\$196,105,240

The export figures of foreign trade alone shows a decrease of \$2,294,601. This trade, however, only refers to foreign goods handled by Canadian agencies and does not materially affect the Canadian trade. The import figures for the year were:

Durable goods, \$18,467,496, an increase of \$12,698,961 over the previous year.

Free goods, \$7,822,694, an increase of \$6,092,154 over 1911.

The duty collected totalled \$52,423,862 compared with \$29,128,552 the previous year, or \$23,295,250 an increase.

The aggregate trade for the month of June was \$47,574,763 compared with \$44,216,797 in June of the previous year, an increase of \$3,357,966. The total export trade for the month was the same month last year. This was made up as follows:

The mine, \$5,339,096; fisheries, \$1,232,656; forest, \$5,232,114; animals and their products, \$5,255,328; agriculture, \$2,009,919; manufactures, \$2,009,919; miscellaneous, \$2,459.

The total imports for the month were: Durable goods, \$12,929,747; free goods, \$7,771,293; corn and bullion, \$1,326,713; duty collected, \$1,469,966.

C. E. Sonstrum, Canadian agent in Norway, reports that Canadian manufactured goods are being more largely used in that country. The Toronto Radiator company are doing a large business as well as the Massey-Harris and Cockshill; Plow people

New Harvest Machinery Plant.

The surest sign of the progress of a country is the investment of capital by large corporations in recent works, within its borders. For years Deering, with headquarters at Chicago, has been doing business in Canada, and this has been increasing to such an extent that they find it "more than a passing shadow." The Deering Harvest Co. have in years gone by expended money in our country "but it is not what may be termed a 'feeling' business here, and have shown their good faith in the Dominion by purchasing considerable property.

Fastern papers contain advertisements calling for tenders for a new factory at Hamilton, Ont. Somewhat over a year ago this firm purchased the Jno. W. Mann plant at Brockville, Ont., but it proved too small to meet the requirements of their growing business. They looked about for a spot upon which to erect larger and more complete works. Hamilton secured the plan, and work will soon be under way on the large structure. Among the proposed new buildings are a machine erecting and paint shop 350 feet long, a wood iron foundry 300 feet long, and a grey iron 240 feet long. The factory will be equipped with the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of a full line of harvesting goods used by Canadian farmers, and will have a capacity for 2,000 workmen.

The foundry of Myers & Pedler, on Dufferin avenue, Winnipeg, where house cresting and iron fencing were manufactured, was gutted by fire this week. The loss is not stated. J. R. Clements owned the building.

The United Fruit and Produce Company, Winnipeg, has received its charter of incorporation. The names of those incorporated are F. E. Weldon, J. A. McKeerchar, John Dyke, W. H. Stone, Aquila Hardy, E. H. Houghton, W. H. Hunter, J. Q. Gallagher, W. A. Bartram, J. G. Hargrave, J. W. Horne, J. W. Cockburn, G. A. Bowes, E. Gowler, V. C. Kobold and W. A. Taylor.

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Toronto	24,000
Montreal	1,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	184,000
Quebec	20,000
Kingston	50,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,683,000
Winnipeg	270,000
Manitoba elevators	1,190,000
Total July 5	3,479,000
Total previous week	3,654,000
Total a year ago	3,654,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's July 12, were 26,286,000 bushels, as against 27,633,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 27,819,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on July 1 were 2,725,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending July 12, was 12,808,000 bushels, being an increase of 681,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 27,279,000 bushels, or 14,471,000 bushels, three years ago 16,803,000 bushels, three years ago 24,522,000 bushels, four years ago 16,801,000 bushels, five years ago 16,800,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 1,229 bushels, compared with 8,221,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 5,828,000 bushels, compared with 11,607,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS

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

1902	8,500,000
1903	15,000,000
1904	15,000,000
1905	15,000,000
1906	15,000,000
1907	15,000,000
1908	15,000,000
1909	15,000,000
1910	15,000,000
1911	15,000,000
1912	15,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

This Crop, Last Crop.	
Minneapolis	1,491,258 1,725,825
Milwaukee	10,885,800 9,873,229
Duluth	4,108,127 4,267,794
Chicago	1,528,152 44,801,213
Total	175,826,540 150,755,621

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

This Crop, Last Crop.	
Toledo	2,717 112,326
Detroit	1,000 22,550
St. Louis	1,176,000 1,368,000
Kansas City	72,900 1,330,000
Total	1,980,317 3,233,926

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed 69c in store for Winnipeg.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, 95c; best bakers, 81c.

Millet—Bran, 11c 3/4 per ton; shorts, 11c 3/4 per ton, delivered.

Barley—None offered.

Corn—In carlots, 50¢/bu per bushel of 56 lbs for No. 2 corn.

Oats—Carlots on track, 47¢/bu per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, 100 1/2 per lb, commission basis, for best grades; creamery, 100 1/2 for best grades at factory.

Cheese—New, The per lb net.

Eggs—1c net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 60¢/bu per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6¢/lb for city dressed; country, 5c under these figures; veal, 7¢/lb; mutton, fresh, 50¢/lb; hogs, 50¢/bu.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 30¢/bu each.

Hides—No. 1 hide, 5¢/lb per lb.

Wool—Wool for unclean, 10¢/lb.

Bacon—Root—5¢/lb per ton on cars.

Livestock—Cattle, 5¢/bu; stockers yearlings, 10¢/bu per head; sheep, 4¢/bu; hogs, 5¢, packers' price.

The Gurney Store and Range Company, Limited, Winnipeg, has issued special invitations to its friends and patrons to visit the Winnipeg warehouse exhibition week.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 14th July were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 183,321 bushels; No. 1 northern, 435,000 bushels; No. 2 northern, 241,225 bushels; No. 3 northern, 28,148 bushels; other grades, 18,604 bushels, making the total of wheat 948,936 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49,445 bushels.

Barley—No. 2, 21 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 294,152 bushels, and shipments to 473,267 bushels. Receipts of oats were 64,990 bushels, and shipments, 54,525 bu.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 14th July were:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 28 bushels; No. 2 northern, 142 bushels; other grades, 1,029 bushels; total, 24,101 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1,242 bushels; mixed, 2,510 bushels, total, 4,102 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week amounted to 2,712 bushels, and shipments, 42,238 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 14th July were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 28,252 bushels; No. 1 northern, 22,769 bushels; No. 2 northern, 16,822 bushels; No. 3 northern, 2,908 bushels making a total of 127,739 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 10,516 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week, 35,089 bushels; shipped during the week, 38,895 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending July 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg 770 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 7 cars; No. 1 northern, 223 cars; No. 2 northern, 256 cars; No. 3 northern, 7 cars; feed, 2 cars; No. 4, 0 cars; rejected, 1, 5 cars; rejected, 2, 1 car; no grade, 108 cars; rejected, 9 cars; commuted, 5 cars; making a total of 683 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25 cars; 2 mixed, 22 cars; No. 3, 23 cars; no grade, 1 car; rejected, 0 cars; total, 80 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 3 cars; feed, 2 cars; no grade, 4 cars; total, 7 cars.

Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 770 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 230 cars.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,111,774 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on July 12, 1912, year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,241,088 bushels, and two years ago 1,241,088 bushels. Stocks in store at Port Arthur, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 2,903,000 bushels, compared with 2,785,000 two years ago, 5,000,000 bushels three years ago, and 1,140,000 bushels four years ago.

Grain and Milling Notes.

It is said the United States agricultural department is to establish an experimental station somewhere on the Canadian border in the near future.

During exhibition week the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will throw open its board rooms to visitors and all who would like to pay the exchange a visit are cordially invited to do so.

F. H. Hanson, export manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, left Montreal this week on an extended trip in the interests of the firm, visiting the chief markets in the United Kingdom, the Continent and South Africa.

Chas. S. Clark, of Chicago, will be in Winnipeg next week to address a meeting of the Grain Dealers' Association here. This meeting will be held on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the board of trade rooms. A number of country grain dealers are expected to be present, in addition to the city dealers.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company has built new elevators since the season opened at Arnaud, Oakville, Bassett, St. Charles, Arrol, Grenfell and Balgonie. The average capacity of these elevators is 2,000 bushels. The

company has three gangs of men at work. They will continue building at points they have selected all the season.

The Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange is sending out a printed sheet containing extracts from the Canadian grain inspection act, giving the rules with regard to the various grades of grain in Western Canada. This sheet will be very useful to those having to do with the grain trade. Copies may be had from Chas. N. Bell, Secretary, Winnipeg.

It is generally believed at Fort William that if this year's grain crop is only equal to that of 1901 there will be a blockade early in the season. The facilities for handling wheat will not be equal to those of last fall, as elevator "D," which was in commission last year, will not be ready to handle grain before January, if then, if the work does not progress fairly well at present. Elevator "E" will not be ready before another year, although the contract calls for its completion this fall. Elevators "A," "B" and "C" which have been running almost continuously since last September, require a complete overhauling or the trouble that prevailed last spring will be repeated.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday show as follows:

Week ending July 17, 1912	\$3,445,528
Week ending July 17, 1911	2,955,423
Corresponding week, 1910	2,358,251

Financial Notes.

The Rosland, B. C. Miner, of a recent date, says: "John M. Smith has vacated the management of the Rosland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the purpose; it is reported, however, that the management of a branch of the institution shortly to be opened at Winnipeg."

An increase in the price of bread from 8 to 10 cents for a large loaf and from 4 to 5 cents for a small one will go into effect in Toronto immediately.

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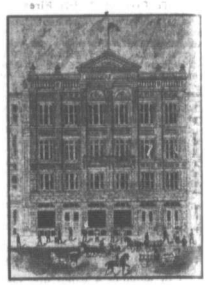
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IMPLEMENT TRADE.

The Twine Market.

Conditions in the twine market remain practically the same as in the last week. There is a heavy demand from all sections where harvest is in progress, and a heavy demand has also been experienced in executing orders, no serious results have been reported. There is a heavy demand from standard from territory in which harvest has not begun, indicating a decrease on the part of the territory to provide themselves with this popular brand. Wire orders are being received from many places in the West and East will be done before July 21. The oats harvest has advanced as far north as southern Illinois and parallel territory, but it will be two weeks before the machines are started in the big oats country.

Prices remain as last quoted and are given as follows, Manila quotations being nominal.

Sisal	.....	13
Standard	.....	13
Manila (550-foot)	.....	14 1/2
Manila (600-foot)	.....	15 1/2
Pure Manila	.....	17

Car lots at cent and a half, ten to fifteen cent less. Full terms—Chicago Farm Implement News.

Visiting the factories.

H. W. Hutchinson, manager of the Fairchild Co., Limited, Winnipeg, returned this week from a visit to the agricultural implement centres of the United States and Eastern Canada. This is an annual visit to the Hutchinsons. The year he visited Minneapolis, Kansas, Chicago, Walkerville, Waterloo, Woodstock, Toronto, Aurora, Markham, Brockville, and other centres for the manufacture of agricultural implements and farm machinery, carriages, wagons, etc. Everywhere he went he found the factories very busy. All are working hard and doing their best to fill orders, which in most cases exceed the ability to supply the goods. Business is good in Canada and the States has been good in these branches, and in addition to this there has been a great increase in the Western Canada trade, which has greatly increased the business on Eastern Canada manufacturers. The ability to supply goods has been greatly retarded by scarcity of material, and also by the state of the labor market. The factories have been unable to get the material as fast as required, and there has also been a positive scarcity of help. Owing to general business activity and development, labor of all kinds is well employed, and skilled labor, such as is required in the implement and carriage factories, has been quite scarce of late. This has led to higher wages, which together with the high price of raw materials, is causing a very strong tendency in the matter of values. Manufacturers generally, Mr. Hutchinson says, indicated that they would be obliged to advance prices for next season's trade. The advance in cost of labor, they state, has added materially to the price of production. Wood and leather is also very high. Such woods as are used in the manufacture of implements and carriages are always up in price, and metals are also high. Leather, which is used largely in the manufacture of carriages, is also very dear. Compared with two years ago, manufacturers claim that the cost of production has advanced 20 per cent. The new contracts which will be made between manufacturers and buyers for next season's trade, will be on a basis of higher prices generally.

Mr. Hutchinson says that in the east manufacturers are enlarging their establishments, and are making a great demand of the western trade, the importance of which manufacturers are beginning to realize.

The west has not had a monopoly of the weather. The weather in the Hutchinson reports that in the east it rained almost every day in June, and the weather was cloudy and overcast. Hay was being destroyed by the excessive precipitation.

Implement Trade Notes.

W. Johnston & Co., successors to Johnston & Stewart, implement dealers, Winnipeg, are in the process of the erection of a large addition to their warehouse on Main street north. The addition will be the cost of \$15,000, and will be completed by the end of the present season, and will be 105 by 54 feet on the ground, thus carrying the premises from Main to Broadway.

King street. Space is being left for a four track slow motion car line, which will be completed by the end of the year. With the addition and the ground floor will be 350 feet deep and 60 feet wide at the Deering building. The new building is being built especially for threshers.

Some of the retail dealers who handle twine in the northwestern states are still confident that the market will go lower before they have to reduce twine, and accordingly they are not ordering at present high level.

Since Jan 1 receipts of hemp at Manila in the northwestern states and the Philippines have aggregated 418,000 bales, the largest crop in the history of the country, when the receipts following the opening of the ports that had been closed for a period by the government, were exceptionally heavy. The shipments to the United States since Jan 1 total 158,000 bales against 74,000 last year, and to England, 200,000 bales as compared with 407,000.

The Deering Harvester Co. have for some time contemplated erecting a warehouse in Winnipeg. Definite steps have now been taken to accomplish this work. The company has purchased property a little to the east of the warehouse now occupied by the Market street, the rear abutting on the Winnipeg Transfer Railway track, and in this lot they have erected a warehouse, the full size of the lot, which is 22 by 140 feet. The building will be three and a half stories high and will be built of brick and stone, with necessary conveniences for handling a large traffic of heavy shipping goods will be made quite easy. The building is being erected on the back of the building. Carloads will be run up and transferred from the cars to the warehouse by means of a hoist, managed at Winnipeg for the Deering Co. has the charge of the entire business for Western Canada, the headquarters of the Western Canada trade being here. The decision to erect a large warehouse in Winnipeg indicates that the company is alive to the importance of the growing western trade, and intends to increase their production.

INTERESTING LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of Gillet vs. Lumsden, infringement of registered trade mark, was decided by the Supreme Court of the Trial Court, Osgoode, in Hall, Toronto, before Justice Street, in one of great interest, and a strong case. The defendant, Canada, has attracted the attention of merchants generally for the past several years.

The facts, as found by the trial judge, are succinctly as follows: Gillet vs. Lumsden, a case of trademark infringement, the introduction of "Royal Yeast," the sale of the former was suspended for a time. They still made and sold "Cream Yeast," and did not relinquish their right and title to the same, and kept the original labels on their stock, and used them when sales of "Cream Yeast" were made, this label being used at Ottawa in 1877 and again in 1894.

In January, 1901, the defendants began to sell their "Royal Yeast," and while there was no attempt at imitation of the plaintiff's packages, in the defendant's labels being a verbatim copy of the plaintiff's packages, in the defendant's labels being a verbatim copy of the plaintiff's packages, in the defendant's labels being a verbatim copy of the plaintiff's packages.

The defendant pleaded ignorance upon the existence of "Cream Yeast," but the learned judge held that the defendant had established a reputation for "Cream Yeast," had made it their property, and though they had not for some years been selling it, the plaintiff was entitled, should any great quantity it showed no abandonment of their property, and should the plaintiff be held with the goods, as they were at all times prepared to furnish the label "Cream Yeast" upon application.

Judgment was granted, declaring that the defendant had infringed the plaintiff's "cream," as applied to their yeast, and having infringed the plaintiff's rights, and the costs against the defendant, perpetual injunction restraining Lumsden Brothers from doing so, the latter to pay costs of action.

The full court sat Saturday for the purpose of delivering judgments. The court consisted of Mr. Justice Ritchie, Mr. Justice Dube and Mr. Justice Richards. Mr. Justice Dube and Mr. Justice Richards were absent.

court appeal. Plaintiff sued to recover the balance of an account which had been extending over several years, chiefly for lime. Chambers divided the account into two parts, one which had not been allowed credit for payments which had been made. He also ordered the defendant to pay to the plaintiff, according to the provisions, Judge Chambers entered a verdict for plaintiff for \$125.00, against the defendant. Plaintiff appeals to the full court. Mr. Cowie is counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Kilgour for defendant.

The judgment of the court was delivered by Chief Justice Kilgour, and the appeal should be dismissed with costs, the court agreeing with the judgment of the county court judge.

Union Bank vs. Elliott.—County court appeal. Plaintiffs sued the defendants, N. G. Elliott and A. E. Little, to recover \$127.90, the amount of a note and interest. The note was dated Jan. 16, 1900, and made by Elliott and Cowie in favor of H. G. Elliott and A. E. Little. Subsequently, by order of the judge, Elliott and Cowie were ordered to pay the result. The defence set up by Elliott and Little was that the amount of the note had been agreed to by Elliott and Cowie, to the bank before action was brought. The same defence was set up by Elliott and Little, and in addition they set up they had no claim against the bank for \$167.20.

The case was tried before Judge Little and was closed by the defendants on their counterclaim for \$28.03, and they appealed to the full court to increase the amount of the verdict in their favor. Mr. Aikins, K. C., for the defendants, and Mr. Wilson for plaintiffs.

The judgment of the court was delivered by Chief Justice Kilgour, and the appeal should be allowed and the amount of the judgment for defendant increased to \$109.87, and the plaintiff bank, increased by \$65, with interest from the 20th of March, 1901, and the plaintiff bank to pay the costs of the appeal.

Before Chief Justice Killam.

Hoffstrom vs. Stanley.—Suit to enforce a contract to sell land, and to employ by defendant, E. H. H. Stanley, to work for him as a carpenter and painter, and to be employed in Winnipeg. Defendants, Donagh and McCulloch, were owners of the land at the time plaintiff began his work on the house, and had given an agreement for sale to Stanley. Plaintiff had been paid, plaintiff filed a mechanic's lien against the land, and plaintiff sued to enforce the contract, and to have the same, asking that the land be sold and the amount due him be paid. Defendants pleaded that they were not liable, as Stanley's purchase had not been completed, and he was only a tenant to them; further, there was no privity of contract between them and plaintiff. Mr. Taylor for plaintiff, Mr. Haggart, K. C., for Donagh and McCulloch.

His lordship held that there should be judgment declaring plaintiff entitled to a lien upon the land in the sum of \$1,000, and to have the defendants, Donagh and McCulloch, pay the purchase money unpaid under the contract, and to have the plaintiff, Stanley, and interest thereon, with the usual inquiries and directions, plus the balance of the purchase money charge the interest of Donagh and McCulloch, and they having disputed the plaintiff's claim, the plaintiff should be allowed costs as against the other, but, as against Stanley's interest, he may also have judgment against Stanley personally for his legal fees and costs.

Davidson vs. Manitoba and North-Western Railway Co.—An action on an accountant reading in Winnipeg, and he claimed \$1,856 commission as the plaintiff's fee. The defendant company of land which he sold for the defendant company. Defendants denied the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff, Davidson, and asserted that Davidson was employed and paid by one Grant, the plaintiff's partner, and that the plaintiff was entitled to credit for the amount he received from Grant. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Elliott for plaintiff, Mr. Ewart, K. C., and Mr. Bradshaw, for defendant.

His lordship delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,856, the full commission, and costs. Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance Co. vs. Fisher.—Appeal from

a judgment of a county court in favor of defendant. The action was brought for the amount of an agreement claimed to have been made by the defendant as a member of the company. The defendant had been held that the defendant had been a member of the company, and was able to assessment. His lordship divided the account into two parts, one which had not been allowed credit for payments which had been made. He also ordered the defendant to pay to the plaintiff, according to the provisions, Judge Chambers entered a verdict for plaintiff for \$125.00, against the defendant. Plaintiff appeals to the full court. Mr. Cowie is counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Kilgour for defendant.

United States Crop Report.

Washington, July 11.—Preliminary report of the United States department of agriculture on the acreage of crops raised indicates an increase of about 3,500,000 acres, or 2.9 per cent, over the acreage reported last year. The average condition of the growing crop on July 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 1901, and a ten-year average of 90.82. The condition in Illinois was 90.82. The average condition of wheat in Kansas and Oklahoma 90, in Missouri 90.82. The average condition of wheat improved during June 9 and 10, and on July 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 91.3 points below the ten-year average. The average condition of spring wheat declined 4 points during June, and on July 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 90.82. The average condition of spring wheat combined of July 1 was 88.2. The amount of wheat remaining in the field on July 1, 1901, is estimated at about 24,000,000 bushels. The average condition of fall wheat on July 1, 1901, compared with 87.7 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 89.1. The average condition of barley in 1901, compared with 87.1 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 87.1. In New York the average condition of winter wheat in 1901, compared with 86.5 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 86.5. In New York the average condition of winter wheat in 1901, compared with 86.5 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 86.5.

The acreage of potatoes is 3.5 per cent, over the acreage reported last year. The average condition of potatoes on July 1, 1901, compared with 87.4 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 87.4. The average condition of potatoes on July 1, 1901, compared with 87.4 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 87.4. The average condition of potatoes on July 1, 1901, compared with 87.4 on July 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 87.4.

Dairy Trade Notes.

Some in the butter trade of Eastern Canada were surprised when the information was made public not long ago that some of the steamship companies, are supplied with butter from Normandy, to the exclusion of Canadian butter. The steamship companies explain that although this butter costs fully 25 per cent more than Canadian butter, they are still obliged to use it because of its superior keeping quality. They explain that the Normandy butter is the only kind they can obtain which will keep its quality during a long voyage. The Canadian butter has on our Canadian creameries, which have been so well pleased with the product of the last recent years.

New Shoe Laces.

Plaid laces are in evidence this season and appears to be taking the place of the plain laces to some extent. A novelty introduced lately in the laced lace, it is made up with a tag about the middle of the lace, and is particularly nifty in silk laces. The "hidden tip" is another new fad that popular in the laced lace, and is entirely with the brassie piece of commonly used. A new silk lace has been introduced, and is being worn running through it, which prevents the lace from stretching. The worsted lace reserved from Gray, McEwen and Fry on the side.—Shoe and Leather Journal.

Strictly fresh eggs went up 20 per dozen in Minneapolis last week. They are now worth 16c per dozen, about 4c more than at this time last year.

What Stocks Close to Low Water Mark.

The features brought out in the July report of visible wheat stocks are the steady whitening down of the American and Canadian supplies...

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and values for '1902', '1901', and '1900'.

The position of United States and Canadian supplies for July 1 for eighteen years past is shown in the following:

Table with columns for 'East of Pacific', 'Pacific', and 'Totals' for months Jan to Dec.

American supplies on July 1. It will be seen, aggregated over 15,000,000 bushels...

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and values for '1902', '1901', and '1900'.

European supplies, which will be seen, the smallest held at any date since December, 1898...

stocks reached their record low point. Following are the combined stocks held July 1 this year in Europe and America...

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and values for '1902', '1901', and '1900'.

Total European and American stocks. It will be seen, aggregate only 33,000,000 bushels...

Fruit Marks Act.

Ottawa, July 11.—Inspectors under the Fruit Marks Act have notified fruit dealers in many towns...

The Wool Situation.

The wool clip in Ontario has been delayed in coming on the market according to the climate...

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The Rainy River Navigation Company is sending out a card advertising passage for excursion from Port Franks to Port Hope...

Fire Losses for Three Years.

New York, July 7.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin will set forth a comparative statement of the United States and Canada for the month of June...

months for the first six months of 1902, 1901 and 1902 follows:

Table with columns for months (Jan to June) and values for '1902', '1901', and '1900'.

"It will be seen that the figures for 1902 so far are slightly better than those for the same period in 1901...

Prizes for Calves.

W. G. Douglas, manufacturer of the Carnefac stock food, is offering prizes for the best calves fed on this food...

Staking Claims.

Victoria, B. C., July 11.—As the result of a local survey the matter of cancellation of the fishery notice...

Western Edition of the Canada Lumberman.

Sixty-four pages are contained in the July number of the Canada Lumberman, which is designated a Western Canada.

Lake and Rail Freight.

There has been more enquiry for inland freight and rates for lumber engagements have been made from Port Hope...

The flood situation at Brandon is gradually getting better. The water is lowering at the rate of one inch every twenty-four hours...

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General store business and stock for sale in a new and growing town on the Grand Trunk Railway...

RARE CHANCE.

General store business and stock for sale in the best town in Manitoba...

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General store business and stock for sale in thriving town in Northwest Territories...

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A newly fitted general store to rent at Napinka. Excellent business opening.

TRAVELLER WANTED.

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BUSINESS PREMISES FOR SALE.

A most desirable property for sale in a Northwest town. Sales last year \$40,000...

Table with columns for 'TRADE' and 'GRAND' and values for '1902', '1901', and '1900'.

We can now make immediate shipments on all lines of Overalls and Shirts. Send for prices and samples.

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Floods at Macleod.

The havoc wrought by floods in southern Alberta has scarcely been appreciated outside of the territory affected, as the scanty reports received from time to time gave only a vague idea of the real condition of affairs. The following article from the Macleod Gazette gives a review of the situation in that locality, which makes interesting reading:

Two floods within a month or six weeks, both more severe than any the oldest Indians in the country can remember, make up a rather serious record for one season. The water was higher the last time than it was before and the same serious loss of property has followed. There is the same story of crops washed out and buildings either swept away or much damaged. Exactly how serious the damage and loss has been to those whose farms and buildings were on the lower lands adjoining the river, it is impossible to say at this writing, as all communications cut off for going on two weeks. So far as we have been able to discover, however, the serious damage has been confined pretty much to the river bottoms, and this was caused mainly by the overflow from the different streams. We are informed that there has been little or no loss among calves and other cattle, other than in the case of those which may have been caught in the bottoms by the flood, and we have not heard much loss in this respect; the previous experience having been a warning of what might be expected when the water began to rise rapidly.

Apart from the loss occasioned in the river bottoms directly by the flood itself, the main anxiety is the lateness of the season. The continuous rain, lasting until the end of the first week in July, has greatly retarded the growth of all crops, and the question now anxiously discussed is, will they mature? This, of course, is a question of conjecture and conjecture regarding the weather does not go for much

in this country. It is not at all improbable however, that the backward time in which we are now living, by a late fall, thus giving the crops ample time in which to ripen, may be the case, we may confidently look forward to an immense crop throughout the district. It is now perfect out of the weather, and those crops which were not destroyed are in such a condition as to grow very rapidly. Let us hope that such will be the case—and at least present conditions are most favorable. It may not be a very great consolation for all the damage done, but in any case it is something that similar conditions prevail, not only in all parts of Manitoba and the Territories, but practically all over the continent. There is some comfort also in the thought that it all human probability there will not be a similar condition of affairs during the present century, and that this season we have merely experienced one of those extremes which nature seems to love to indulge in from time to time in all parts of the world.

Apart from the actual damage done by the flood, business and other interests have been more or less seriously affected. The first flood swept away some bridges and damaged others. Some of the latter have been finally disposed of by the second deluge. Communication had, however, been finally reopened, mails were again running regularly and the town placed in communication by means of a ferry with the large settlements north of the river. The last flood carried away the ferry, and the town was again isolated from the country from which it draws the greater part of its trade. Trains were not able to run either between here and Calgary, or east or west on the Crow's Nest line. At the time of writing there has not been a mail in or out of Macleod for nearly two weeks, and all traffic of any kind has been entirely suspended. The effect on the business interests of the town has been serious. Business has been almost at a standstill, and the large number of people who depend

on Macleod for supplies have been much inconvenienced.

Corn in July Corn.

Chicago, July 15.—The famous John W. Gates' corn in July corn came to an abrupt termination to-day, when it became known that shows to the extent of a good many million bushels had effected private settlement with Harris, Gates & Company, and that the deal was at an end, so far as the steel magnate was concerned.

The July price responded to the settlement, by a quick drop of 15 cents to 65 1/4c. Later, it recovered a fraction and closed at 65 1/2c, substantially the price of the cash article. Just how many bushels were subject to private settlement will probably never be known, nor is there much chance that the identification of the "big fellows" in the trade, who doubtless contributed liberally to the fortunes of Mr. Gates and the friends associated with him in the deal will ever be positively known.

Mr. Gates is at present in New York, and Mr. Scotten, manager for the Harris, Gates house, would only admit the fact of a settlement by the outstanding shorts. Even the fact of a termination of the July deal was left largely to inference, but the traders practically figured that with the shorts practically nil nothing in the shape of a corner could exist. A special excitement attended the premature puncturing of the bubble by the men whose property it was. The trade has all along admitted that Gates was right and also his ability to do what he pleased with corn and if he chose to close the deal a couple of weeks prior to the time at which it would have ended by liquidation there was no one to say him nay.

The only unusual thing in the pit prior to the time at which it became known the corner was at an end was the unusual purchasing of July corn in small lots, by various commission houses. The pit trade during the day, however, was not much over 500,000 bushels. Manager Scotten would not

discuss the settlement price. This price, however, was not a matter of decided interest to the trade generally. With the knowledge that Monday night's closing price was 81 cents, and the opening to-day from 79 to 80, the consensus of opinion among the outsiders was that Mr. Gates had demanded either 80 or 81 cents from the people who had sold him corn all the way from 60 up.

The "length" of the line of July settled for by shorts is also a matter of more or less conjecture. Mr. Scotten said it was "several million bushels" and that the length of the line had never been over-estimated. It has been called as high as 25,000,000 bushels but, more generally 20,000,000 bushels. It is a matter of common knowledge that since they began to make deliveries on July contracts, the Harris Gates people have taken in, and paid for about 3,000,000 bushels. This would leave settlements on some 17,000,000 bushels.

To form an estimate of the apparent profit by the deal would necessitate a knowledge of the average price at which the property was bought. It is estimated, however, by close observers of the transaction that Mr. Gates' profits will not exceed \$1,000,000. This amount will be divided between ten or a dozen financiers who were interested in the deal.

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