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### Wheat Stocks April 1st

Wheat supplies in this country and Canada on the first day of April 1902, says Bradstreet's, are 81,028,000 bushels, as against 80,740,000 bushels on March 1, a decrease of 8,831,000 bushels for the month, and comparing with a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels in February, and of 7,000,000 bushels in January. Not only was this the largest decrease during any month of the present cereal year, but was 2,000,000 in excess of the decrease larger than the aggregate decrease in this country and Canada in any 12-year ago or in 1900. Following is the situation of American stocks as of about April 1, as compared with earlier periods of the present cereal year:

1901—	East of Pacific	U.S.	Stocks, coast & Canada
July 1	30,317,000	3,328,000	33,645,000
Aug. 1	40,223,000	2,852,000	43,075,000
Sept. 1	39,348,000	4,352,000	43,700,000
Oct. 1	34,790,000	4,232,000	39,022,000
Nov. 1	34,015,000	2,252,000	36,267,000
Dec. 1	35,021,000	2,378,000	37,399,000
1902—			
Jan. 1	34,900,000	2,186,000	37,086,000
Feb. 1	35,800,000	2,000,000	37,800,000
March 1	34,815,000	5,547,000	40,362,000
April 1	35,538,000	5,428,000	40,966,000

The showing on April 1 for a period of years is as follows:

April 1—	East of Pacific	U.S.	Stocks, coast & Canada
1892	25,598,000	5,428,000	31,026,000
1893	25,560,000	6,233,000	31,793,000
1894	27,000,000	2,207,000	29,207,000
1895	28,120,000	2,433,000	30,553,000
1896	40,941,000	3,466,000	44,407,000
1897	35,346,000	1,730,000	37,076,000
1898	39,126,000	3,323,000	42,449,000
1899	31,298,000	10,546,000	41,844,000
1900	38,262,000	3,065,000	41,327,000
1901	35,021,000	2,378,000	37,399,000
1902	35,538,000	4,788,000	40,326,000

The total stock on April 1 this year is shown to have been 800,000 bushels less than on April 1 a year ago, and nearly 6,000,000 bushels less than in 1900. Though larger than at the same date in the three years from 1897 to 1899 by 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels, it is smaller than the stock held in the years from 1896 to 1901 by from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels, the latter decrease being shown when comparison is made with April 1, 1893, nine years ago.

The European supplies on the first day of April, compared with preceding months and years, are as follows:

(00,000's omitted)	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Jan.	75.2	71.3	61.7	60.1	57.7	71.1
Feb.	70.2	68.0	68.2	66.3	74.2	74.1
March	68.7	69.3	67.1	74.2	67.1	72.2
April	55.9	61.6	65.5	70.2	73.1	73.1
May	58.9	64.5	65.5	67.9	67.9	67.9
June	50.3	59.3	69.4	64.4	71.1	71.1
July	48.9	44.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Aug.	43.1	37.0	63.6	62.5	71.8	71.8
Sept.	47.3	30.7	66.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
Oct.	61.6	48.9	71.6	71.4	71.4	71.4
Nov.	61.6	48.9	71.6	71.4	71.4	71.4
Dec.	70.5	64.4	71.1	72.4	72.4	72.4

The combined American and European supplies compare as follows:

	1892	1901	1899	1898	1897	1906
Jan.	140	150	167	117	126	156
Feb.	138	147	162	118	127	148
March	132	162	158	117	127	132
April	133	199	159	123	114	132
May	143	146	117	96	107	107
June	138	139	116	99	112	112
July	116	128	119	80	78	78
Aug.	112	126	116	80	81	81
Sept.	118	135	117	81	68	68
Oct.	136	136	116	81	81	81
Nov.	129	129	109	86	111	111
Dec.	167	170	166	116	127	127

The net result of the movement in wheat here, in Europe, and in Argentina and Australia is shown by the following table:

(Five figures omitted)	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1
	1902	1902	1901	1901
U.S. & Can.	31.0	89.8	81.8	89.3
Europe and				
Austria	72.0	72.4	79.3	74.4
Argentina	5.3	6.8	11.3	11.1
Australia	5.0	2.0	3.1	5.3
Totals	163.3	171.0	175.5	185.7

The decline in the United States will be seen, set the measure of the movement in the entire world's wheat. In fact, the European supplies, as little changed, and the increase in Argentina helped to offset the decrease in the United States, with the result that the total world's stock is placed at 167,300,000 bushels on April 1, as against 171,000,000 bushels on March 1. The world's stocks are 1,000,000 bushels less than were held on April one or two years ago, but 2,700,000 bushels larger than in 1899, and 41,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898.

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### CANADIAN MANUFACTURES.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided to undertake an organized effort to overcome the prejudice which exists in this country against home manufactures. Just why this prejudice should exist, is one of the things which it is difficult to account for, but that it does exist is an indisputable fact. Many Canadians will turn up their nose at an article of home manufacture and call for an imported line, though often, perhaps, they do not get as good value in the imported article as they could secure in the home goods. This unreasonable prejudice exists to such an extent that some lines of home manufacture are put on the market without a distinguishing brand and are freely sold as imported wares. Canadian manufactures are good enough to sell in foreign countries in competition with the world, and it is a well known fact that many of our export lines have a high standing in foreign markets. But when it comes to the home market this senseless and distasteful prejudice is met with everywhere.

Whatever may be our views regarding the tariff, all people who earnestly desire to assist in the prosperity of our country, will wish that the manufacturers would be successful in overcoming this unreasonable prejudice. On this ground protectionists and free traders can make common cause in assisting forward such a laudable movement. The press of the country, we believe, irrespective of party affiliation, would willingly assist in the good work.

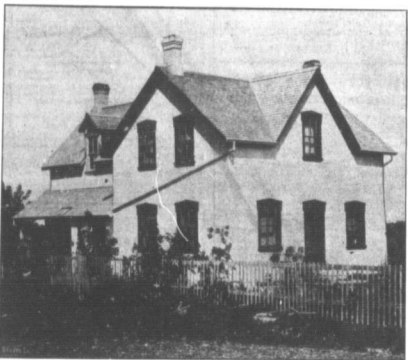
The plan we understand the manufacturers propose, is to arrange for a permanent exhibit of home manufactures in Toronto. This may be all right in itself, but also it is something about the desired result. An exhibit of the large exhibitions throughout the country would undoubtedly be seen by a great many more people than would visit a permanent exhibit in any city. In this connection we would like to draw the attention of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the Winnipeg Industrial. The Winnipeg Industrial is the great annual event of the West. Each year it draws a large throng of people from every part of the West. The annual

exhibition of this Winnipeg association brings together yearly more people than congregate at any other time at one place, anywhere in the West. Last summer, notwithstanding the very unfavorable harvest of the preceding season, about 90,000 visited the exhibition. The population of the West is now increasing very fast. Here the home manufacturer has the greatest field for increasing his trade. The market is extending far more rapidly here than it is in the older provinces of the East. In fact the West must be the main hope for the Canadian manufacturer who is desirous of increasing his trade. We can conceive of no better plan for undertaking the work of eradicating the prejudice against home manufactures, than to begin at the Winnipeg Industrial. This, we believe, would be better than a permanent exhibit in any city. There are other important exhibitions held annually in the west, at which an exhibit could be shown, if it were desired to follow up the matter in this way. If the Manufacturers' Association or any of its members should decide to undertake an exhibit for the Winnipeg Industrial, no doubt very

to Western Canada, its development and trade possibilities. The report from St. Paul, just referred to, said that the manufacturers were considering the advisability of placing an exhibit of their wares in Winnipeg, the object of developing trade here. Our friends in the east will see from this that others are alive to the importance of cultivating this field for trade, and that it will not do to allow the territory to go by default.

### THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The British budget speech, which has been anxiously awaited on account of expected tariff changes, growing out of a necessity for increased revenue to meet war expenses, was delivered in the Commons on April 14. Chancellor Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said there had been a heavy slump in receipts from tobacco, spirits and beer, but a great increase in the consumption of tea and coffee. The income tax produced the enormous sum of £34,800,000. Sugar tax, £5,500,000. Export duty on coal, £1,314,000. He estimated the total deficit for the present year at £20,824,000.



Manitoba Farm Homes—Residence of Duncan Campbell, Foxton.

favorable freight rates could be made with the railways. The exhibition this year will be held from July 21 to 25 inclusive. The manager of the association would undoubtedly be glad to furnish any information desired by manufacturers. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is now represented on the board of management of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association. Mr. E. L. Drewry, one of our most esteemed citizens, and also one of our largest manufacturers, was elected a director of the exhibition association, especially as a representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. This is sufficient to show that manufacturers who contemplate exhibiting will receive every consideration from the Exhibition Association.

A report recently came from St. Paul, Minnesota, to the effect that the manufacturers of that city were looking to Western Canada as a good field for pushing their business. The large influx of population to Western Canada and the rapid expansion of our cereal production, has attracted the attention of the business people in the cities to the south of us to a marked extent of late. Their papers are almost daily producing articles relating

To provide for the deficits growing out of the war, the chancellor announced an increase of the income tax of one penny in the pound sterling. After July 1 there will be 1 to 2½ stamp duty on sight bills, 5d per 100 pounds on all grain and 5d per 100 on flour, and meal would be imposed. This additional taxation is expected to produce £5,150,000, but it still leaves a large deficit probable. The revenue on the late basis of taxation was £147,785,000, which would produce an estimated deficit of £45,000,000. This will be reduced by the additional taxation and the suspension of the sinking fund, and a loan of £32,000,000 is proposed.

It will be observed that the only increase in the customs tax is on breadstuffs—grain, flour and meal—the food of the masses, instead of on luxuries or non-essential articles. This is a policy which will no doubt provoke strong opposition from a large section of the people.

The Territorial Assembly has passed a resolution practically unanimously, declaring opposition to any extension westward of the boundary of Manitoba. The Assembly is not, however, opposed to a northerly extension of the Manitoba boundary.

### Mr. Thompson's Departure.

Many expressions of regret are heard at the departure of Mr. F. W. Thompson, who has been so long before the public of the west as manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co. The recent changes in the ownership of this great milling business are already reported, has necessitated Mr. Thompson's removal to Montreal, where he will hereafter have his headquarters. The company's great western interests, however, remain, and it will make it necessary for Mr. Thompson to frequently visit Winnipeg and other western points. Indeed, we have Mr. Thompson's statement that it is intended to largely increase the operations of the company in the west, by the erection of many additional elevators during the present year, besides other important extensions. Since the very beginning of the grain business of the West, the Ogilvie interests have always taken a foremost part in all matters concerning the grain and milling industry of the West. This important part, we believe, will be fully maintained by these interests in the future. While, therefore, there is regret at the removal from our midst of Mr. Thompson, there is no sense of loss so far as business interests are concerned. The loss is a personal one. Mr. Thompson has long been an active member of the community here. Though the duties devolving upon him in the management of the vast business entrusted to his care must have been at times very onerous, yet he did not selfishly shut himself up with his business affairs. He found time to take an active interest in matters which concerned the general welfare of the community. The General Hospital, the Industrial Exhibition Association, the board of trade, etc., had good reason to acknowledge Mr. Thompson's important services and assistance.

Mr. Black, who now becomes manager of the business here, is well connected with the Winnipeg office for nearly twenty years and is thoroughly familiar with the situation. During this long period he has faithfully discharged his duties in the interest of the great community, and has well earned the important position which has now fallen to his lot.

The Winnipeg Tribune gets in a stab at The Commercial below the belt, by copying a savage attack on this journal which appeared in an obscure newspaper in the east. The article does not attempt to deal in argument at all. It simply contains nasty insinuations and slanders. The Commercial is quite prepared to stand by anything it has accepted from the grain blockade, notwithstanding attacks of this nature by persons who have political or personal ambitions to serve. This vicious attack was probably called forth by the statement in The Commercial that we would be unable to pass heavy legislation relating to the grain trade, on the strength of the exceptional conditions which have existed during the past winter. The country is greatly in need of large grain elevators and accommodation, to prevent a recurrence of grain blockades in the future. Such legislation has been advocated by some of the extremists, would effectually stop further elevator building. We believe the general welfare of the business community is fully in sympathy with the Commercial in this matter. The Commercial has no party politics to serve, no personal ambitions to bolster up, nor the influence of party, creed, corporation or clique. The general welfare of the community has been our consideration with this journal. Attacks of political editors and partisan publishers will not attempt to disturb the policy of this journal.



## Presentation to Mr. Thompson.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the members of the Ogilvie Milling company, with the exception of some who could not leave their work until the mill was running, assembled in the hall over the office and awaited the coming of Mr. W. Thompson, superintendent and managing director of the company, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. W. A. Black, the new western manager, successor to Mr. W. H. Hill and Mrs. Black. There were present also all the members of the office staff, inspectors, cashiers and other employees.

An address was read to Mr. Thompson by Mr. Black, on behalf of all those who are suitably related to Mr. Thompson. In conjunction with the address, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were presented with a very beautiful and costly sterling silver service and kettle, six pieces in all, obtained from the Gorham Manufacturing company, New York, through Messrs. H. C. Singmaster and company. This unique presentation was a spontaneous testimonial from the many company, expressing their high esteem and regard for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, on the eve of their coming to Montreal in connection with the reorganization of the company. The address was as follows:

While the cause which requires your leaving Manitoba and taking up your abode in Montreal is one on which we all most heartily congratulate you, it cannot be necessary to dwell on the deep feeling of regret at the necessity of your departure from amongst us, and in making the mistake of the ask you have undertaken and of the work and energy it will necessarily require of you, much to the detriment of your success in the future as you have already in the past and to the benefit of the little of the Largest Milling Institution in the British Empire to that of the "Largest in the World."

Before leaving us we wish to assure you of our loyalty and the desire we all have to do the full duty of the interest and welfare of the business, and as Mrs. Thompson and yourself accept as a token of our esteem this silver service, accompanied with our best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity."

Mr. Thompson spoke as follows in reply:

Mr. Black and fellow workers—on behalf of Mrs. Thompson and myself I assure you of my sincere touch of by this tangible evidence of your cheer and affection. I can never get away from the memory of the proof of your loyalty, as evidenced by this magnificent silver set. I am sure, in taking my departure from amongst you, you will feel that I will ever continue to manifest that some interest in your welfare that I have always taken in the past. With all the employees of the Ogilvie Milling Institution in this country, I have ever endeavored to keep myself in the closest touch, because, while we occupy different spheres, I am one of those who believe in the brotherhood of man. I do not think that because, in accepting this position, I have occupied an exalted position, it should at any time lead him to forget that the humblest of men and the institution a worthy of the greatest consideration.

If there has been any difference—and I am sure it has—but necessary for them to acquaint me with any of your troubles and there would be no difference left, as far as was in my power. I think that in all the business in this broad Dominion—and it will be my earnest endeavor to make it so—that condition of affairs shall continue. I pray that you may have long years of happiness and peace in my aid and the institution which I have now in hand, it will be my endeavor to carry over your future and carry out the meritorious efforts of each and every one of you. At the same time, in taking our departure we are going back to our original home, with the feeling that we shall always with you when we return to Winnipeg. As a part of the company—I am proud to

say that I am now one of the proprietors (loud cheers).—I want all to feel a deep interest in and extend to my right arm, Mr. Black, who will represent me in this country, that same loyalty which you have always extended to me. I am sure in doing that, your efforts will promote the success of the great company which I have now in hand. I hope I spared long enough to make this the greatest tolling institution in the world (vigorously cheering), and that it will be an institution which all, from the highest to the lowest will be proud to be connected with. I feel unable to properly express my feelings. I value this gift from you more than all the money in the world. (Hearty and prolonged cheers).

At the conclusion of his remarks, these rousing cheers for Mr. Thompson and three more for Mr. Black, the new manager, and Mrs. Black, were given by the hundred employees, present, and after some interchanging of greetings and admiring inspection of the costly and beautiful present of the company separated.

Mr. Thompson spoke for the east on Sunday afternoon and was given an hearty send-off by his friends.

## Report on Stamp Fur Sales.

(By Blaine, Starch & Heacock, in Fur Trade Review.)

The buoyancy of the fur trade indicated in our report of the January sales has been increased by the favorable

does not correctly indicate the real advance. This fur has again asserted itself as a first favorite of fashion, and considering quality, has advanced 30 to 40 per cent in value. The accretions realized nearly double prices compared with last year, but the quality and color were greatly superior. Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co.'s collection contained many inferior and stale skins, and in selling the 14th inst. may not be in time to be mentioned this week.

Fox, cross (1,447, last year 1,560), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. following with 4,222, last year 2,641. Did not keep pace with their near relatives, the silver fox, but were helped by the strong demand for red foxes, and ad-

vanced about 20 per cent, the pale and the bastard skins advancing more. Fox, blue (88, last year 24), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co., following with 2,525, last year 4,870. Also fine Alaska sorts advanced about 40 per cent, but the weaker and paler Greenland skins only increased by 20 per cent in values. These were, as usual, largely purchased for the Continent.

On Tuesday, March 11:

Market 66-69, last year 50-78.50.

Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 20,000. The attendance on

this day in the sale room was exceptionally large, for not only all the English trade, but all the other buyers in London from abroad, were present, and the bidding for the choicer marks was very keen, the finest sorts all being sold in America, the realized advance was about 10 per

cent higher than the older skins of the same marks.

Lynx (6,141, last year 4,410), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. following with 8,008, last year 9,610. These share the fashion with red fox in America, and were pushed up nearly 75 per cent being purchased chiefly for that country. All qualities fairly sold in advance.

Wolf (1,347, last year 2,589), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. following with 13,000. Like the other rough furs, were eagerly purchased at 50 per cent advance.

Wolverine (635, last year 772), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co., selling on the 11th (6,082, last year 4,110) advanced in the general advance to the extent of 25 per cent advance.

Skunk (6,082, last year 6,027), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 355,000. These few skins were this year of poor quality and size; result showed a small decline from last March, but this is not the actual fact. If quality is considered, they were 20 per cent higher than last year.

Badger (1,141, last year 655), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 2,200. Sold 20 per cent higher.

Ermine (16,374, last year 11,644), Mess. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 5,000. Ten per cent higher.

Beaver (450), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling on the 11th (6,627, last year 4,910). In steady demand, and realized slightly higher prices than last year.

Thursday, March 13:

Bear, black (7,087, last year 7,829), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 5,000. The price of skins and fine army sorts remained at near last year's prices, but soft, woolly skins and all second quality advanced considerably. Small, fine pelted skins were also much dearer, the average advance being about 10 per cent higher than any of the softer kinds were secured for America.

Bear, brown (788, last year 773), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 500. Were also in greater demand, and realized 25 to 30 per cent higher prices.

Bear, gray (401, last year 190), Bear, white (170), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 1,500 grizzly and 100 white. The grays realized 40 per cent higher, while the whites realized double prices for last year.

Musk (627, last year 559), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling on the 11th (23, last year 13). The high prices of last year were fully maintained.

Hair seal (5,001, last year 3,550), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 1,300. Sold 10 per cent better.

Squirrel (7,050, last year 29,022), Sold by Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co.; realized 10 per cent higher prices.

Dry fur seal (1,532). In more request, but as many were of very poor descriptions, they sold at low prices.

Friday, March 14, Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. sold:

Sea otter (406, last year 450), and 25 skins of seal (170), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. These were chiefly of choice quality, mostly nice, silver skins, and realizing in excess of expectation, the demand was very good, and prices advanced 15 per cent, to 20 per cent; the remainder were a few few common skins sold relatively highest. As usual, they were chiefly taken for Russia.

There were also offered in various catalogues on the 13th inst.:

Salted fur seal, last year (19,291), consisting of Copper Island (11,468, last year 13,372), and 1840 dressed; Alaska (1,962, last year 179 dyed); northwest coast and Japanese, 4,308; Cape Horn, 1,085; and Cape of Good Hope.

The Cape Horn Island collection secured a large number of buyers, who competed for them freely, the result being a general advance of rather over 20 per cent; they were all secured for America.

The dress Alaska also sold well, the latter at prices well above the level of last year, and the same in the Northwest Coast skins, the late arrivals, were well competed for, and, considering quality, realized in excess of average of last December. The Cape Horn skins were this time in good condition and, as a result, secured a distinctly improved market, and sold relatively 20 per cent higher for America.

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trade in most countries since then, and a business has been much favored by a good winter. The attendance at these sales, although many continental buyers arrived rather late, has been very large, particularly Americans, have proved numerous and interested visitors, and we have below to refer to spirited competition and generally highly advanced prices, warranted, to a great extent, by the pressing needs for new stock and the generally smaller supplies.

The main sales commenced on Monday, March 10, with the Hudson's Bay Co. (8,175, last year 9,100), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling on the 12th (7,116, last year 7,900). A brisk demand was developed and prices of all sorts advanced from 15 to 20 per cent, the paler marks and the thirds appreciating most. Some were purchased for America, but the bulk went to the United States.

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cent, chiefly on the dark skins. The paler skins showed a slight decline, but the seconds and thirds, which were chiefly secured for England, sold a little dearer. On the whole, the collection was a good one, but the Yorkford mark were deficient in color.

Fox, red (5,912, last year 5,831), Messrs. C. M. Lampton & Co. selling next week 12,500 only. This fur, which was sold in small quantities for the fashion then commencing in America, after dropping away so rapidly to the heavy loss of the holders, has reasserted its claims to recognition and bounded upwards to the extent of about 70 per cent, over last March's prices, and were almost exclusively secured for America.

The small supply for next week is caused by the fact as many having been used and retained in the United States.

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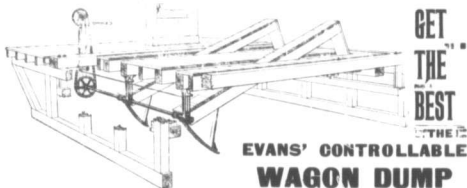
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## Grocery Trade Notes.

Cumants declined  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cent per cask at Montreal last week.

Peanut meal is  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent lower at 100 lb. cask at Montreal last week.

Price of stork Valencia raisins are scarce in Montreal and New York. Raisins are in good supply.

Advices from Europe reported that the first arrival of new crop Basatin rice is expected this week.

Advices from the Bahamas report molasses at 12c per wine gallon first cost including cost of puncheon, but no other changes, all buyers operating.

Cable advices from Barbadoes report the molasses market firmer, owing to continued good demand and news during the past two weeks have advanced fully 10c per gallon, the first not now being 8c.

A cable from Spain quotes the market there somewhat firmer on Valencia raisins almonds. Advices from Sicily report the market there easier on Sicily shells, but above the parity of spot goods.

Advices from Brazil give an estimate of 3,000,000 bags for the next crop of coffee beans for the present crop, and also state that only about one-half of the coffee beans to be taken through which the Sorocabana railroad runs has been shipped to market.

Advices from a local camp in sugar at Liverpool on Monday, following the announcement of the budget. Prices of sugar are falling early in the day, with the prospect of a further decline, in consequence of there being a large stock on hand. Speculators had heavily stocked themselves with sugar, in anticipation of a possible rise in prices.

Recent advices from California say: "The market for dried fruits is firm under light supplies and a steady demand for assorted lots. Cheaper grades of nearly all fruits are closely quoted. Raisins are rather quiet. Sultans in the east are not heavy, and a good consumptive demand is reported for particularly choice grades which are quite scarce and firmly held."

Advices from Europe state that Tarragon almonds are higher. "The market for dried apricots is firm, but best brands are offered by one seller, spot and to arrive, at 24c. Tarragon almonds are 10c. Apricots from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c, according to holder."

Advices from Sicily reported that shipments from Sicily to Montreal are about 100,000 bags, but still leaving heavy supplies in that quarter of about 11,500 bags.

The San Jose Mercury says of the pine situation: "What stocks there are in the market are being sold, and they will not be dumped on the market, especially as there is so good demand for this time of year in all the big centres of the Atlantic seaboard. The California Cured Fruit Association has practically sold all its fruit. It may have as much as eight or ten cars, but this would take all that it could scrape together in the state."

Regarding currants advices state that the Greek market has again fallen in price, and several of the largest exporters in that country have expressed the opinion that lowest prices have been reached. Most advices referring to the frost report the damage is not serious and that the quality of the berries is apparent from the action of the Greek market that the reported damage is of no importance.

Since our last report on the tea trade there has been little change in the condition of the market. The demand for low grade Ceylons has improved a little, and some fair sized orders of good quality teas. Latest private advices on these grades report the market firmer, with an upward tendency. In Japan teas, a good many orders have been called for the first pickings of the new crop for two weeks ago on the same basis as a year ago. Outside of the above, business on spot between houses has been quiet. It is felt that buyers generally are fairly well supplied with all grades to fill their immediate requirements, and are waiting until new crop goods come to be offered on the market, and that a somewhat better market is anticipated in the near future. The stock of all grades on spot in first hands is small. For the season, consequently the undertone to the market is steady.—Montreal Gazette.

## Hardware Trade Notes.

Frying pans are 10 per cent higher at factory points.

Green wire cloth advanced 5c per 100 sq. feet in eastern markets last week.

Turpentine declined 5c to 6c per gallon in the wholesale markets of Eastern Canada last week owing to weakness at Savannah.

A White elevator, shaft and step bolts are 10 per cent higher, the discount being 50 per cent, instead of 50 per cent.

The eastern hardware trade last week advised of an advance in the price of wrough beams. This makes an advance in the lines of scales except the standard lines. The reason for this advance is higher cost of material and labor.

Reports from the south indicate that the cordage market is very firm. Manila rope was advanced last week by some manufacturers. Further advances in both sisal and manila are not expected. Lath yard is higher and put wood twine has advanced 1c per pound.

A. M. McArthur, president of the Marshall, Wells Hardware Co., of Duluth, admits that a consolidation of the hardware trade of the United States with a capital of \$1,000,000 and including forty or more houses, is not unlikely. It is not yet consummated, however, but he is working successfully, and says it is just succeeding.

An advance of 1 to 1 1/2c per pound took place April 10, on cotton cordage, of 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, on cotton twine and binder twine. The advance is firm and an advance in the near future is not unlikely. The advance is in sympathy with the quotations in the raw cotton market, which is fully 1 1/2c above the prices ruling in February.

The purchase of 300,000 tons of pig-iron of the steel trust has added strength and vigor to the market of this continent and there is not the feverish unrest now as was noticeable in the iron trade. Orders of this iron will extend until late in April. The price was \$150 per ton on Monday, but has advanced to a high price counting all the circumstances.

## IMPLEMENT TRADE.

## The Twine Market.

The recent advances in sisal fiber and the continued strength of the fiber market have produced the inevitable and expected result—an advance in the price of binder twine. The change affects all grades. The quotations are merely nominal and that manila twine cuts a small figure this season, for manila hemp prices are weak and the tendency lower. With sisal the situation is entirely different. The price of the fiber is high, the market strong and sales of several thousand bales were made last week at the highest prices in several recent years, and that warrants a heavier advance in twine.

During the past week several additional concerns have withdrawn from the market. In some cases the lack of confidence to buy has been the influence; in others the course was decided by sales already made. As a result the number of active sellers is astonishingly small. Never since twine became a factor of importance in commerce have the order-seekers been so few at this season of the year. But practically all houses that have been in the market are now asking increased prices, whereas up to last week those which had advanced prices were being sold in the minority. Two large concerns which withdrew from the market several weeks ago remain in the field with this new schedule.

On the question of sales reports are conflicting, as manufacturers have generally averse to admitting that they have sold up to their capacity even if it is true. It is, therefore, difficult to get this point, so far as known, it is generally believed that some of the largest concerns will be able to produce this season. On the other hand it is felt that the market will be supplied in small amounts as compared with their sales in previous years.

The new prices, generally asked by a majority of sellers, are as follows:

Sisal	11 1/2
Manilla (500-foot)	12 1/2
Manilla (600-foot)	14
Pure manilla	15 1/2
Five ton lots 1/2 cent less	Car lots 1/2 less

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## Implement Trade Notes.

Gaar, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Ind. has issued their fifty-third annual catalogue of threshing machinery.

Wm. Heath, manager at Winnipeg for the Deering Harvester Co., left on a visit to the Edmonton country this week with the object of looking over the district which is receiving so many settlers this year.

Tumors are current in southern centres that advances are to be made on many goods for the fall trade. Wagons seem to come in as the one line that is almost sure to advance and perhaps harvest plows.

The Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Company, of Springfield, Ohio, made a large shipment of harvesters and reapers to Hamburg, Germany, last week. This company is now doing the largest business in its history.

A. C. Barber, of Minneapolis, general manager of the Minnesota Moline Plow Co., Capt. P. Blenithorn, assistant manager, were guests at the Land House, Winnipeg, this week. They were on a visit to the Winnipeg agency, which is in charge of the plow trade.

The Astromot Company, of Chicago, have appointed E. E. Devlin, formerly with Joseph Maw & Co., their representative in Western Canada. Mr. Devlin is well known to the trade here and will be successful in his new sphere. He was associated with an office chair by the members of the Maw staff when leaving that city.

The Winnipeg Implement and Carriage Dealers' Association has been instrumental in securing some important reductions in freight rates, which will be of great benefit to the retail dealer throughout the province and Territories. One important consideration that has been granted is that ways is the privilege of shipping rail-roads with car lot rates. Most cars of twine and implements of a minimum weight of 24,000 pounds may now be shipped from Winnipeg, the proportion of twine to be billed at 5th class and implements at 4th class. Another concession has been granted for shipping wood pumps with implements at the implement car lot rate. Orders have been reduced to last class. This line was recently advanced to 1-1-1 class. There is a prospect of securing a further reduction of classification on gang plows to 2nd class, on other implements when shipped in less than car lots.

## Lumber Trade Notes.

Vancouver Province: Another single mill is to be located at Burrard Inlet, and while the site has not yet been secured, negotiations are under way. Looking to the future, and the industry of this city, it is engineering the proposition to arrange for a saw-mill and lumber continue to pile in on the millmen, and the scarcity of logs continues. The majority of the logging camps are now working but half-crawls, owing to the fact that there are no more logs to be had in the country. So many new camps have recently been opened up on the coast that those logging at present in the country have things all their own way, and wages are now higher than they have been for several years.

The Western Electric Co. is the name of a new business which has been opened in Winnipeg. No. 100 Portage Avenue east, by W. S. King and D. H. H. and 24 the same street, who have recently arrived from the east. Mr. Fleming has been for some time with the Edison, medical apparatus made at the Toronto Galvite Battery Co. and is the agency for the De Lerey Gas burner made in New York, a device which greatly adds to the illuminating power of an ordinary gas jet.

## Dairy Trade Notes.

These factories in Ontario have been contracting to sell their milk made at prices ranging from 10 to 10 1/2c. This is about 1 cent over the opening of the last week. There is a good cable demand for cheese. Powder cheese sold at Montreal last week at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c.

English houses are contracting freely for April, makes of creamery butter in 40 lb. casks. There is scarce at present and in big demand. Butter in the United States have been cleaned up the last week and creamery and dairy. Supplies are expected to increase shortly.

## Live Stock Trade Notes.

A considerable number of stocker cattle were delivered to buyers at Hamilton last week by the farmers of the surrounding district.

Charles Lewis, the well known cattle buyer, has been making some important purchases in the surrounding country this week, says the Grandon Times. Mr. Lewis bought from John Empey, South Branch, a fine bunch of forty-two head of fat cattle, as checked across the border. He has been picked up by the buyers. He also bought from Empey a big lot of good young stock. Mr. Lewis has made several shipments of hogs and carried this week and will ship another carload of cattle on Monday.

The Western Stock Growers' Association held its annual meeting at Macleod last week. The officers reported showed a satisfactory year's business. The interesting point in the managing board's report was a reference to the fact that during the year the members of the association had received \$1,400 from the sister association in Montana for cattle which had strayed across the border. The cattle were shipped out by United States ranchmen. The arrangement under which this money was paid in is that one and the Canadian association paid over some funds in the same way. During the year \$2400 was paid out in wolf bounties. The membership of the association for 1917. The election of officers resulted in W. C. Cleburne being made president, by a president, and H. S. Smith second vice-president.

## Railway and Traffic Matters.

Construction of the C. P. R. branch line from Moosomin to the north-west. Pleasant Creek district to Qu'Appelle valley will be completed. Forty trains are at work on the grade.

Grading on the thirty mile extension of the C. P. R. Northwestern branch from Yorkton will commence next week. J. E. McArthur has secured the contract for the work.

Construction will be resumed this week on the Lardeau & Trout Lake railroad, the branch of the Canadian Pacific system which is extended to tap the heart of the Lardeau mining district. About ten miles of track remain to be completed. The bridge constructed before the road will be completed between Kootenay lake and Trout Lake. The bridge will be utilized as a connecting link between the main water front and the mining center. The bridge will be constructed within a comparatively short time, it is understood, the line will be constructed across the main part of the watershed via Thompson's land, Revelstoke & Arrowhead, connecting with the Canadian Pacific through branch. This will form an important link in the Canadian Pacific system, and eventually will be the main link in its freight business.—Midway Advertiser.

The Star Electric Co., Wm. McDonald manager, has opened business in Winnipeg.

The total failure in Canada last week were 10, against 20 the previous week, and 24 the same week last year.

The early opening of navigation on the Great Lakes is estimated to have added 2,000,000 tons to the amount of iron ore to be shipped. The total on the upper lake ports eastward during the season now open. New vessels coming out of the upper lake ports, 1,000 tons, which means altogether 2,500,000 tons more of pig iron this year than last.

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**MANITOBA.**

H. Arbuthnot is opening a hardware store at Minto.

M. Beaman has opened a general store at Letellier.

John H. Ives is opening a general store at Minto.

John Atkinson is opening up a flour and feed store in Minnedosa.

Wm. Scott has sold his jewelry business at Emerson to M. S. Duckan.

W. Darling, Pearson & Oyer, architects, Toronto, are opening an office in Winnipeg.

C. Harrington, grocer, Winnipeg, is adding a butcher shop to his business.

The license fee for pawnbrokers at Winnipeg has been increased by the city council to \$250 per annum.

J. Heiman has retired from the management of the Manitoba hotel, at Gordon, and will be succeeded by Mr. Kilgour.

H. B. Marcy Co., piano dealers, Winnipeg, have moved from Portage to new and commodious premises, at 306 Main street.

W. E. Spicer has sold his confectionery and ice cream business, and his bakery business to Norman McLean.

Samuel Robinson has bought the interest of A. McLary in the machine business of McLary & Hunter, at Portage Prairie.

J. C. Vrooman has purchased the furniture business of the late Nelson Vrooman, at Bolesvatin, and will take over on the first of May.

A by-law to regulate employment agencies has been considered by the Winnipeg council, and the license is raised from \$25 a year as at present to \$50 a year.

The Hobt, McCausland Stained Glassing Ltd., manufacturers of stained glass windows and interior decorations, Toronto, contemplate opening a factory in Winnipeg.

The contract for supplying the Winnipeg general hospital with bedding for the year beginning March 1, has been awarded to J. T. Spiers, Koblitz & Co. get the meat contract.

Robert Kolston, lumber merchant, Kildonan, has moved to his new residence there, after three weeks' illness with pneumonia and heart trouble, deceased with one of Kildonan's pioneers.

F. Marrinetti will shortly enlarge his restaurant business at Winnipeg to a metropolitan scale. He has leased new premises in the Alexandra block and will fit them up in New York style.

Hewson & Co., pork packers, Winnipeg, have purchased the site of the old Merrick, Anderson & Co., warehouses, on Princess street, Winnipeg, and will erect a building for factory purposes on it.

Elliott Davidson & Co., wholesale jewellers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Geo. E. Thibault assumes the business responsibilities and will continue under the firm name of Geo. E. Thibault & Co.

Robble's branch wholesale fruit store at Brandon, which was taken over by the late H. Mackey and the late one of the Brandon Fruit Co., at the first of this month, is now wholly under the management of A. A. Mantle, formerly of Winnipeg.

Notice is given that application will be made for the incorporation of "The Arctic Ice Company, Ltd." of Winnipeg, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The names of the applicants are Chas. H. Macdonald, D. B. Macdonald, F. W. Dewar, P. T. Griffin, F. W. Heubach and J. C. Tupper.

Building Inspector Rogers reports that the building permits issued to date for Winnipeg amount to \$238,250 compared to \$208,165 for the same period of last year, a decrease of \$30,085. Last year's figures at this date included \$170,000 for the new Merchants' Bank building.

The Oak River House and Todd's confectionery store, at Oak River, were completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. All the contents of the store were a total loss. Messrs. Winks and Lamberton, two commercial men, lost all their samples. The greater portion of Todd's stock was saved, but the building was completely destroyed. The hotel was owned by Thompson & Hill. The total loss will be about \$7,000, insurance not given.

P. Gallagher & Sons, Limited, Winnipeg, are asking permission to build an abattoir on Logan avenue, opposite Gordon, Fondres & Fares, and railway spur. The following statement is announced that it was the intention to build the abattoir of brick and stone, and to install a platform in every particular. The matter has been referred to the building inspector and the abattoir will be installed in protective conditions in regard to shutting will be exacted in connection with the spur track.

**ASSINIBOIA.**

G. F. Bosomworth has opened a grocery store at Manora.

A strong flow of gas was struck on Tuesday in a well at Medicine Hat, developing a pressure of 240 pounds in thirty minutes.

The Weyburn correspondent of the Moose Jaw Times says in a recent letter to that paper: "Some twenty car loads of settlers are expected to arrive. The immigration will be large, and is only beginning. Parties here are advertising to come in connection with the season, and the last week in April will be the time chosen by the most of the immigrants."

The American Banking, Lumber and Grain Syndicate, which will operate on the Souris river, has received a large amount of money here. The corner of Third street and Souris avenue has been reserved for the syndicate's headquarters and offices for the lumber and grain business which the syndicate will carry out.

The head offices of the syndicate will be placed by this syndicate in nearly all the towns on this line. The head offices of the syndicate will be in Weyburn.

**ALBERTA.**

E. N. Higginbotham & Co., dry goods and millinery, have assigned.

P. Burns & Co. have purchased the business of Hull Bros. & Co., butchers and ranchers, Calgary.

It is reported that about 20,000 acres of irrigated land has been sold in the Lethbridge district this year to date.

C. F. Comer & Co., hardware merchants, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. T. Shore retires from the business, and Comer & Co. continue.

John McKay will establish a general store at Blackfalds. This item was previously reported, but the name John was used in error, instead of John.

A board of trade has been formally organized at Frank. The provisional president is A. Chambers; vice-president, D. J. McIntyre; secretary, treasurer, G. A. Gordon; and directors, A. Letch, I. Briggs, D. M. Ross, J. A. Aitkin and A. Cameron.

The business of the Calgary custom house for the first quarter of 1902 has shown very substantial increase over the corresponding period of last year.

The well at Cardston to a depth of 420 feet, this year was 116,230.58, and this year \$829.25, showing a gain of \$827.67. These are in Calgary during the month of March 210 cars of settlers' crops, aggregating a value of \$105,000.

A Calgary company has struck oil on Cameron road, in Alberta. The well is 100 feet deep and is 420 feet. When the drill reached 280 feet a slight flow of oil was struck, which was then increased by a pump circulating on the water pumped from the well.

Shortly thereafter gas began escaping from the casing. The crude oil is of very heavy consistency and dark green in color, showing a paraffine base.

**N. W. ONTARIO.**

J. W. Gordon has purchased the stock of E. J. Boucher, general merchant, at Banburyville.

Andrew Ferguson and Robert Hanna have formed a partnership and will open in the grocery business at Port Arthur.

E. A. Chapman, proprietor of the Rat Portage News, died on Thursday morning, after a protracted illness of several days.

Work is now in progress on the improvements in the C. P. R. hotel at Port William. The capacity of the hotel will be increased.

Port Arthur will get a Carnegie library.

Navigation opened at Port William this year much earlier than usual. In 1880 navigation opened on April 23; this the case for many years, compared with April 10 this year. In 1888 and 1886 navigation did not open until May 15 and 22 respectively. The Midland Queen, which was the first boat to arrive, cleared again with a cargo of grain for Midland. A number of boats have come in this week to load wheat, and the grain is going out with a rush. The regular passenger liners will begin running next week. The steamship Manitoba leaves Owen Sound on April 19 for Port William.

**An Interesting Return.**

Warehouses Commissioner, Castle has just received from Duluth an interesting return showing the number of bushels of wheat received at terminal elevators at that point and Superior during the eight months ending March 31st, with comparison for the previous year. This return shows the Canadian wheat and American wheat in parallel columns. It shows a remarkable expansion in the quantity of Canadian wheat. Following are the figures:

Month	American	Canadian	Total
Aug. ....	1,027,871	1,027,871	2,055,742
Sept. ....	1,028,161	515,348	1,543,509
Oct. ....	1,027,275	210,967	1,238,242
Nov. ....	1,027,827	2,005,915	3,033,742
Dec. ....	1,578,490	2,102,882	3,681,372
Jan. ....	1,185,927	1,808,229	2,994,156
Feb. ....	918,431	164,217	1,082,648
Mar. ....	2,309,681	497,493	2,807,174
April. ....	3,759,941	3,759,941	7,519,882
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>38,343,356</b>	<b>7,291,661</b>	<b>45,635,016</b>

For period from 1st August, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.

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Dec. ....	1,967,197	1,967,197	3,934,394
Jan. ....	1,027,827	1,027,827	2,055,654
Feb. ....	505,175	109,810	614,985
Mar. ....	1,027,827	1,027,827	2,055,654
April. ....	1,229,917	1,229,917	2,459,834
May. ....	1,186,832	25,120	1,211,952
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From these figures it will be seen that the quantity of Canadian wheat received at Duluth and Superior during the eight months ending March 31st last, was roughly about six times as much as during the entire previous year.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by Robert Scott and William Chambers at the town of Hamilton, in the Province of Manitoba, under the firm name of Scott & Chambers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts and accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to William Chambers and all accounts owing to them will be settled by the late firm. William Chambers, who will continue the business heretofore carried on by the late firm, is hereby notified. Dated at A. M. District, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1902.

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The Ponoka Dutch Shop, doing a good business. Enquire of F. C. Case, Ponoka, Alberta.

**FOR SALE.**

Butchers' Refrigerator, Saugeau Machine, Saws, Scales, Hooks, Tools, etc. Apply to F. R. Hargreaves, Box 30, Brandon.

**A CATTLE PROPOSITION.**

Every head of breeding stock bought now will increase to several in five years' time. You will buy your right kind of stock for the money, and you will keep them for four years for a hundred per cent. increase. See "Dairy-Rancher," care The Commercial.

**FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers for sale his stock of general merchandise at Boucherville, Ont. This stock amounting to \$200,000, is in first-class shape and the turnover last year was about \$200,000. Dwelling in connection with store, and the premises will be sold or leased at option of purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity for a man with small capital. Terms part cash, balance in monthly payments (if required). For further particulars apply to E. J. Boucher, Boucherville P. O., Ont.

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A liberal bonus is offered for the erection of a 100-hull flour mill and 3000 bushel elevator at Alameda, Assa. Apply to J. W. Wilcox, Alameda, Assa.

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**GENERAL STORE FOR SALE.**

General Store for Sale—First-class general store business for sale in the town of Reston, Possession July first. Apply to A. E. Smith, Reston, Man.

**FOR SALE.**

A townsite in a growing town on main line C. P. R.; good investment for a person with some cash. Also a building suitable for dry goods and clothing. First class character. Address X.Y.Z., care The Commercial, Winnipeg.

**Employment**

is not the question for many men. You can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock for full or partial delivery. Write for Agents. Address: The Jordan Fruit Co., Ltd., C. P. Minn. (Established 1848). One-third cash.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this country required) to represent an advertising and established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$150 weekly, with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 315 Caxton building, Chicago.

**OVER-ALLS PANTS**



**SHIRTS SMOCKS**

Our traveller is leaving on his regular Spring trip and will shortly call on you. Kindly save him your overall orders.

**The Hoover Mfg. Co. Ltd.**

(Mow's Block, Cor. King and William (opposite Leiland Hotel), Winnipeg.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, April 19.

Finer weather has prevailed this week and the country is beginning to assume a more passable condition, as the surplus of water disappears. A feature of the week has been the commencement of seeding in several important districts. Wholesale houses all report trade good and the only grumbling is due to the inability of dealers to get goods fast from the mills. Values are steady. There is a steady stream of people coming into the country, which means larger business operations in the future. Navigation is now open on the Great Lakes and traffic has been resumed. The first C. P. H. passenger boat leaves Owen Sound for Fort William to-day. Several vessels have already cleared from Fort William with wheat for the eastward movement of wheat has been resumed. Bank closings at Winnipeg for the week ending Thursday were \$500,000 greater than for the previous week and \$1,500,000 greater than during the same week a year ago. The rate of interest are steady at 4 to 7 per cent. for ordinary mercantile loans.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, April 19.

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

## BINDER TWINE.

Notwithstanding the reports of advances in binder twine in southern districts the market here is steady and unchanged. Dealers do not seem to be taking much interest in the subject, they claim the price is up to their limit. Prices are nominally as follows: 110 lbs. and upwards standard, \$10 per pound, 12 1/2 lbs. Winnipeg, Mania, 500 foot, 12 1/2 lbs. Mania, 600 foot, 12 1/2 lbs. Mania, 12 1/2 lbs. Five ton lots of both standard and Mania are sold at 1/2c less than these figures, and car lots at 1/4c less. Fall rates.

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

We quote present prices as follows: Rubble stone, \$4 per cord; footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; bricks, \$11 per thousand; white lime, 20c per bushel; grey lime, 15 to 16c per bushel.

## DRUGS.

Trade here is steady and there are no new features to note here. Cod-liver oil continues to show a stronger feeling in eastern markets. Quinine is advancing in primary markets. The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of New York gives the following quotations: Changes in that market up to Monday. Advanced—4 1/2 sweet almonds, 2c; cod-liver oil, 8c; Capric alcohol, 1c; acetanillil, 1c; scintan root, 1/2c; poppyseed, 1/2c. Declined—Cod-liver oil, 2 1/2c; arrowroot, 1c; pulsatilla, 2c; Jalap root, 1c; alcohol, grain, 2c; thymol, 5c.

## DRY GOODS.

Travellers are now out with samples for sorting and are meeting with an active demand. There is every indication that the spring clothing season will be large this season. Fall orders for heavy goods which have already been taken were very brisk. The trade expected. Values hold steady. Cottons have lost none of the advance which they are receiving. Made-Silk goods are scarce and dear. Ready to wear garments are in very large demand and jobbers are unable to fill their orders. Factories in the east are months behind and cannot get enough hands to execute the work. Some are even resorting to afternoon tea and Chinese domestics to tempt girls to enter their employ.

## FISH.

Demand is good and the market unchanged. We quote: Whitefish, 5c per lb.; pickerel, 4c per lb.; pike, 2 1/2c; trout, 10c; salmon, 3c; halibut, 1c.

fresh cod, 7c per lb.; fresh haddock, 7c; shad, 6c; trout, 8c; mackerel, 13c; smelt, 10c; sunny cod, 10c; flounders, 5 1/2c; herrings, 10c per doz.; salt cod, 0 1/2c; Labrador herring, per barrel, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; Holland herring, in kits, \$10.00; Dickey chicks, 15c per lb.; bonanza hen, 5 1/2c per lb.; orter, per gallon; flinnan haddie, 7 to 8c per lb.

## FUEL.

Prices here remain as follows: Pennsylvania anthracite, egg, stove, and barrel, \$4.50 per ton; delivered, retail; No. 2 nut, 8c; Canadian anthracite, \$0.50 per ton for egg and stove sizes; bituminous, \$1.00 per ton; Nest Pass coal, \$8 per ton; Galt bituminous, \$7.00 per ton; United States bituminous, \$8 per ton; Souris lignite, \$4.30 per ton; carlots at the mine, \$1.00 per ton of the mine, \$1.35; and screenings, 60c per ton. Wood in bulk on track is worth about the following prices: Tamarac, per cord, \$4 to \$4.25; oak, nine, \$3.25; white, \$3; oak, \$4.25 to \$4.50; slabs, \$2.50.

## GROWN FRUITS.

Business is very much improved in this line since milder weather set in, and the variety of goods available is increasing. Apples, which have arrived in the market this week, and are selling at 80c per case of 24 plants. California fruit is beginning to arrive. New maple goods are coming forward freely. Oranges and lemons remain at the same prices. Bananas are costing more, and best are now worth as high as \$3.50 per bunch. We quote the following prices: Apples, per case, 210c, \$5.25; oranges, \$5.25; 175c; \$5.25; lemons, \$4.75; 120c, \$4.50; 112c; \$4.25; oak, nine, \$3.25; white, \$3; oak, per case, less than above; bitter orange, 30c; apples per barrel, \$4 to \$5.50; Washington apples, \$2 per box; lemons, \$4.50 per case; grapefruit, \$6 per case; bananas, per bunch, \$3 to \$3.50; strawberries, \$4.00; cranberries, 50c per dozen; dates, in one pound packages, 6c; Vegetables—Tomatoes, celery, per dozen, 90c; honey, per case, 15c in 60 lb. tin; in glass, \$2.25 per dozen; Apples—Quebec, \$1.00; Quebec maple syrup, \$0.60 per doz. in 1/2 gal. tins; Imperial maple syrup, in gallon tins, \$1.00; 1/2 gal. tins, \$1.00; \$1.50; quarts, \$2.00.

## GROCERIES.

Trade is good and the market is quite active. Jobbing houses are so busy that they are unable to keep up with the business. Ontario pot barley is somewhat lower, probably in anticipation of a new crop, owing to the opening of navigation. It is now quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.40. Pearl barley is \$2.50. Corn, \$1.50. Beans are again lower, and are now quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.05. Appoints seem to be pretty well cleared up at the coast, and choice goods are hard to get. Prices here are nominally unchanged since last week but it is doubtful if really choice goods could be bought, at any price. We give a partial list of changing prices on another page.

## HARDWARE.

Trade continues exceptionally good, and dealers complain that they cannot keep their stocks up. Goods are in active demand in all parts of the country, and the large amount of building to be done here and elsewhere, hardware especially active. Factories are slow in sending goods forward, which makes the jobber's stock so much harder. Prices hold firm, and the only change to note this week is an advance in the price of some tools, which are now subject to a discount of 60 and 10 per cent., as against 10 and 10 per cent. give list of jobbing prices on another page.

## IMPLEMENTS.

Dealers are still utterly unable to meet the demand for spring lines, and many say that they could sell five times as many of these goods if they are handling if they could only get the demand. Spring work is now commenced in earnest, and the demand for immediate delivery. Dealers are particularly anxious to get their orders filled. Orders placed by country plow makers months ago are still undelivered in some cases.

## LUMBER.

The wet condition of the country has not been favorable for the lumber trade, but this is now passing away.

and building operations are already quite active. The prospects are that this will be the best of the season. The volume of business transacted will not be measured by demand, but by the supply. There will be no number of mills can meet supply will be required to meet the requirements of the building demand. Prices are steady, but advances are looked for in the near future, on the following:

## PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Turpentine has been the subject of an advance in prices this week to the extent of 5c per gallon. The market is active, owing to continued activity from Savannah, the principal primary market. Other prices remain unchanged here. A list of Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on another page.

## RAW FIRS.

We quote: Badger, prime, 25c to \$1; bear, black, small, \$5.00 to \$15; bear, black, large, \$15 to \$25; bear, brown, small, \$5 to \$10; bear, brown, large, \$15 to \$22; beaver, small, \$15 to \$25; beaver, medium, \$25 to \$35; beaver, large, \$35 to \$50; spruce, \$4 to \$8; fir, silver, \$25 to \$150; fir, cross, \$5 to \$15; fir, red, \$1 to \$5; fir, white, \$1 to \$5; spruce, large, dark, \$6 to \$10; marten, large, brown, \$4.50 to \$7; marten, large, black, \$5 to \$7; marten, small, musquash, winter, 3c to 7c; musquash, spring, 4c to 9c; otter, \$5 to \$12; skunk, \$1 to \$2; marten, \$1 to \$1.50; wolf, prairie, 50c to \$1.50; wolverine, \$2 to \$5. The above prices are those obtaining in Winnipeg for prime skins only. Allowance must be made for size and color, and inferior skins may be purchased at lower prices, according to their value, in proportion to the above quotations.

## SCRAP.

Prices are steady. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$6 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 to \$6 per ton; pig iron, \$7 per ton; brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 7c to 8c per pound; lead pipe, 10c per pound; zinc, 10c per pound; zinc scrap, 10c per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, 5c to 8c per ton; 15c per dozen.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat market in the American speculative centres has shown increased activity during the week, accompanied by a good deal of nervousness which at times resulted in some excitement. The general part the tendency has been strong but fluctuations were rapid and wide, and after all the increase in prices yesterday afternoon is only 1 to 1 1/2c per bushel. The immediate cause of the increased interest and trading has undoubtedly been the apprehension of probable winter wheat crop over the west and southwest States owing to lack of sufficient rainfall. The main crop in this country has been below the normal ever since the crop was planted and although there are reports that the quantity received has been very inadequate and another crop of grain in season the crop so circumstanced will be much short of a good yield. There is an increase in the acreage of winter wheat and this is by some being depended on to compensate for the probable smaller yield of spring wheat acreage in the United States is expected to show a fairly good crop. The corresponding increase in the oats, corn and barley. The movement of receipts at the principal primary markets continues to be much under last year. The probability is that they will continue to come along well. A market report from Europe is given in the wheat trade has this week transferred in the imposing of a duty on wheat from the United Kingdom. The duty on wheat is 3d and on four 5d per hundredweight of 112 lbs. or the equivalent on wheat. The amount is probably too small to make any appreciable difference to the trade, but it is expected. The American visible supply decreased last week 1,700,000 bushels against a

decrease the previous week of 2,060,000 bushels, and a decrease for the week ending last week of 2,000,000 bushels against 8,860,000 bushels for the week ending the same week last year. The visible supply according to the latest statement of the U. S. is against a decrease of 2,322,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 3,112,000 bushels for the week ending last week.

Manitoba wheat has advanced during the week in about the same proportion as the rest of the crop, but the demand has been dull and trade by no means active. The price of wheat has been advanced as they say it is impossible to purchase for export, and they expect it will be doing nothing at the meantime. Navigation at Fort William opened last Saturday but the blockage has now been relieved and the movement of wheat from western ports is now increasing fast.

In regard to prices at last week's closing, 1 northern and 2 northern were values in United States. Northern spot, April or May delivery, 71c; 1 northern, 70c; 2 northern, 69c. On Thursday 73 1/2c 1 northern and 72 1/2c 2 northern were paid, but yesterday, 74c 1 northern and 73c 2 northern, the American markets and the fall in prices there buyers have held back. The price of wheat is 10c to 15c better than 72 1/2c 1 northern and 69 1/2c 2 northern, although for a small quantity of good quality wheat wanted for a boat 4c extra was offering. Buyers are proportionally more active at present than at 2 northern. Exporters just now prefer to get 2 northern. In fact, the price of wheat will not rise unless we get one hard 73c in United States.

Flour—There is a big demand for flour and the eastern markets have advanced 25c per barrel, consequently here. Flour is in good demand. There has been no real change in standard brands rule as follows: Ontario's No. 1, 80c per cwt.; No. 2, 78c per cwt.; No. 3, 76c per cwt.; No. 4, 74c per cwt.; No. 5, 72c per cwt.; No. 6, 70c per cwt.; No. 7, 68c per cwt.; No. 8, 66c per cwt.; No. 9, 64c per cwt.; No. 10, 62c per cwt.; No. 11, 60c per cwt.; No. 12, 58c per cwt.; No. 13, 56c per cwt.; No. 14, 54c per cwt.; No. 15, 52c per cwt.; No. 16, 50c per cwt.; No. 17, 48c per cwt.; No. 18, 46c per cwt.; No. 19, 44c per cwt.; No. 20, 42c per cwt.; No. 21, 40c per cwt.; No. 22, 38c per cwt.; No. 23, 36c per cwt.; No. 24, 34c per cwt.; No. 25, 32c per cwt.; No. 26, 30c per cwt.; No. 27, 28c per cwt.; No. 28, 26c per cwt.; No. 29, 24c per cwt.; No. 30, 22c per cwt.; No. 31, 20c per cwt.; No. 32, 18c per cwt.; No. 33, 16c per cwt.; No. 34, 14c per cwt.; No. 35, 12c per cwt.; No. 36, 10c per cwt.; No. 37, 8c per cwt.; No. 38, 6c per cwt.; No. 39, 4c per cwt.; No. 40, 2c per cwt.; No. 41, 0c per cwt.; No. 42, 0c per cwt.; No. 43, 0c per cwt.; 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**B. C. Business Review.**

Vancouver, April 14, 1902. The demand for camp supplies has caused increased activity among the jobbing and retail trade. As reported rather dull. The features of the market is a rather serious shortage of potatoes. The potatoes in California has ceased, but potatoes in the Klondike can hardly be satisfied. Early vegetables are arriving from California and demand high prices. Green fruits have continued the advance of last week and are still going up in price. California cream butter almost entirely supplies the market just now.

**Prices at Vancouver.**

Social to The Commercial. Vancouver, April 13. Live stock prices have advanced about 10c per bushel. The average price for head of beef is \$14.00. Sugar is 10c per bushel. Coffee is 12c per bushel. Flour is 10c per bushel. Wheat is 10c per bushel. Corn is 10c per bushel. Oats are 10c per bushel. Hay is 10c per ton. Potatoes are 10c per bushel. Apples are 10c per bushel. Oranges are 10c per bushel. Lemons are 10c per bushel. Raisins are 10c per bushel. Prunes are 10c per bushel. Peaches are 10c per bushel. Plums are 10c per bushel. Cherries are 10c per bushel. Strawberries are 10c per bushel. Raspberries are 10c per bushel. Blackberries are 10c per bushel. Currants are 10c per bushel. Gooseberries are 10c per bushel. Elderberries are 10c per bushel. Huckleberries are 10c per bushel. Blueberries are 10c per bushel. Raspberries are 10c per bushel. Blackberries are 10c per bushel. Currants are 10c per bushel. Gooseberries are 10c per bushel. Elderberries are 10c per bushel. Huckleberries are 10c per bushel. Blueberries are 10c per bushel.

The members of the council were also re-elected. The Niagara Mining & Development Company, of Jersey City, N. J., has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The capital is \$600,000 in \$5 shares and the head office for the province is situated at Vancouver.

A new industry is to be established in Vancouver for the manufacture of wagons, wagon tops, sleighs for the northern trade and other implements of bent hardwood. The head of the proposed industry is B. Allen, of Stratford, Ont. Development work on the oil claims in the vicinity of "Waterloo" Lakes, East Kootenai, is progressing, and indications are believed to show that the project will meet with ultimate success. At present, there are about twelve men at work, and the shaft is down some 500 feet.

The storage house at Robertson and Hackett's sash and door factory, and mill, situated at the northern end of Granite street bridge, Vancouver, caught fire last week. A general alarm was ordered by the chief of the fire department as the district is a particularly dangerous one. The fire was eventually controlled with a loss of about \$2,000 insured.

The British Columbia Packers' Association, which, it is stated, will embrace practically all the salmon packing concerns of British Columbia has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$300,000, divided into \$1,500,000 preferred and \$2,500,000 common. The stock has all been underwritten. Among the underwriters are many prominent Englishmen.

Clare & Brockert, western agents for Clare Bros. & Co., and the Metal Shingle & Siding Co., both of Preston, Ontario, have now got located in Cecil street, Winnipeg. They now have a full stock of stoves, ranges and the manufacture of the Metal Shingle & Siding Co., in their Winnipeg warehouse. They are also carrying a stock of tinware, granite ware, etc.

**The Commercial Men.**

Alex. Fraser, of London, was in the city this week. Alexander Murro, western representative of Knox, Argan & Co., has returned to Winnipeg from the east. E. Guertin, of St. Louis & Co., wholesale paints, Montreal, who has been in Winnipeg on a business trip, returned east this week.

W. J. Muldrew, of John C. Green & Co., millinery, of Toronto and London, is occupying quarters in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg. He is carrying a stock here during the sorting season. W. S. Rough, of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, is spending a few weeks in the east. Mr. Butler is taking his place in the west temporarily. Mr. Boxall, of the same house, is now on the road in the west.

E. G. Hall will represent Edgar, Corbin & Co., manufacturers of hats, caps and furs, Montreal, in the west this year. Mr. Hall is now on his way west with fall trade samples, and is expected to be in Winnipeg next week. Murray McGowan left on Saturday for Dawson, in the interests of Arthur Congdon, wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg. Mr. Congdon's specialty is warm felt foot wear, and no doubt in the far north this class of goods will be in great request.

S. C. Matthews, senior partner of the firm of Matthews, Towers & Co., wholesale men's furnishings, etc., Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg this week on his regular western trip. Mr. Matthews will go over his usual ground, and hopes to see all his old friends in due time. Owing to the extension of their western business, Mr. Matthews will have an additional traveler in the west this season. In the person of A. Talbot, who will work some of the branch lines for the firm. Mr. Talbot is now on his first trip in the west.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company have amalgamated. Eight per cent is guaranteed to the shareholders of the latter company.

of stock. Dealers are paying 18 to 20 cent commission basis for best grades, 15 to 18 for round lots. Seconds are worth from 10 to 16 weeks.

PHASE—Jobbers are getting 13 to 15 cent commission for cheap. Stocks here inland are from Ontario.

BIGGS—Stocks are light and most are 100 per cent for shipping. Winnipeg to-day, to country markets is 10c per dozen.

FAIRBANKS—The market is quiet and prices low about as follows: potatoes, Farmers' loads, delivered 40c per bushel; carrots, \$1 per bushel; beets, 60c per bushel; turnips, 60c per bushel; lettuce and radishes, 10c per dozen; celery, 20c per dozen; green onions, 20c per dozen; dried onion, 10c per pound.

DRESSED MEATS—Fresh meat is scarce, especially beef, which is holding stiff at 7 to 8c per pound, for city beef. Country beef is worth 1/2c less than the above prices. Veal is worth 10 to 12c, lamb 8c, and hogs, 7 1/2c.

HIDES—The market is very quiet, and most country hides coming in are of average quality. The average price for hides is not over 3 1/2 to 4c. No. 1, 3 1/2 to 4c; No. 2, 3 1/2 to 4c; No. 3, 3 1/2 to 4c. Kips the same prices as hides; calf, 7 1/2c; deskins, 25 to 30c; blankets, 10 to 15c; horse hides, 20 to 30c.

WAGONS—Market, normal.

TALLOW—The local prices for tallow are 25c per pound.

SINCE A ROOT—The market is expected to open in about three weeks.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Beef cattle continue to advance, and buyers are paying as high as 4 1/2c per pound for fat animals. The range of prices is 4 to 4 1/2c, according to quality, and for yearling steers are worth \$14 to \$16 per head for yearlings, and \$18 to \$20 for two-year-olds.

SHEEP—Sheep are not plentiful, and are hardly wanted yet. The regular price is in the neighborhood of 75c per pound delivered here.

HOGS—The market is steady at 6c per pound for choice packing hogs, delivered in Winnipeg.

MILK COWS—There is a good demand for new milkers at from \$35 to \$40 each.

HORSES—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There are some Montana horses selling. Prices continue high.

**FINANCIAL**

**WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, close as follows:

Week ending April 17, 1902 ----- \$3,190,335  
Preceding week, 1902 ----- 1,888,827  
Corresponding week, 1901 ----- 1,543,961

**Financial Notes.**  
The bill to incorporate the Crown Bank of Canada has been reported by the Finance committee of the Dominion House of Commons.

There was a great rush on Monday as subscribers to the new British bank, \$2,250,000. At the Bank of England it was estimated in the evening that the bank had been ten times over-subscribed.

The people of Dominion City, Man., are anxious to have a chartered bank. The plan says: "As one of the results of growth in Dominion City, the people are chartered. Bank is felt more and more every day.

Trading on the Canadian Stock Exchange last week is estimated to have been the largest in their history. In Montreal the total miscellaneous value of shares dealt in was \$5,000,000, against \$2,500,000 last week and in Toronto \$3,000,000 shares changed hands, against \$1,500,000 last week.

C. W. Rowley, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, on Monday to take up his duties at Vancouver. The entire staff of the bank marched to the station to bid their popular co-worker adieu. Many other friends of Mr. Rowley were at the station also.

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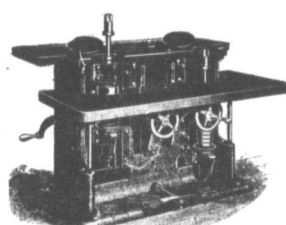
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## MINING

British Columbia.

The production of gold in this district last season is estimated to have reached the substantial total of \$20,000,000.

The report that James J. Hill has contemplated the purchase of a large interest in the Granby smelter business at Grand Forks is confirmed.

One of the big mining deals of the year has been completed in the taking over of the Trilene group at Grand Forks by the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company, the purchase price being in the vicinity of \$20,000,000 in cash and shares.

Beginning last week four furnaces were running at the Granby smelter, Grand Forks. These are now handling about 1,500 tons of ore per day. Furnaces No. 3 and 4 have been in operation for some time, but No. 2 had to be rebuilt.

The Northwest Development Society group of claims in the Sault Ste. Marie district at the new town of Sault Ste. Marie is to be put under a thorough test and development. A contract for the necessary stamp mills and mining machinery to push the work is now being made.

During the week ended April 12th the Le Roi mine, Rossland, produced 7,258 tons of ore. This was an increase of 1,000 tons over the previous week. The Le Roi No. 2 mine produced 1,700 tons, the Rossland and Western 200 tons and the War Eagle 30 tons.

A report from Vancouver on Monday said: Encouraging news comes from Similkameen, of the platinum deposits there. The Slate Creek Hydraulic Company are, with capital raised in a big plant to cover the platinum from the gravel over 320 acres. Other companies of follow suit on Tahluamen river, where platinum is found for ten miles or so on Granite creek.

**Northwestern Ontario.**

It is reported that the Sakonawagoche is to be re-opened this year.

Work has been resumed on the Itselemer mine, in the vicinity of Wabigoon.

Work on the Wendigo mine at Birch Bay Lake of the West is being resumed by the new owners immediately.

New machinery is being added to the plant of the Gold Moose mine, Wabigoon district, and the mine will resume operations.

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Toronto, April 19. Dry Goods—Rather less active owing to bad weather. Cotton goods very firm. Four lines of flannels have advanced 1/4, which is believed to be owing to short supply. Men's crests are firm. The feature of the week has been an advance of 10 per cent in milliners' hardware. ...

Hogs and Hog Products.

Toronto, April 19. Pensions are active and firm. Dressing hogs are lower here. Hogs dressed, \$8.25 to \$8.50 per cwt. ...

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Toronto, April 19. The grain markets are more active. Winter firm, Ontario winter higher. ...

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, April 19. Wheat is higher. Oats easier. Flour 15 to 20c lower. Baled hay 50c lower. ...

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, April 14—Closing prices for wheat were: May 17, 71 1/2; July 71 1/2; Sept. 71 1/2. Corn, Dec. 48 1/2; May 48 1/2; Sept. 48 1/2. ...

Friday's Markets.

Toronto, April 19. Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 70 cars, including 1,200 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs. ...

London Cattle Market.

Canadian cattle quoted unchanged at 14 1/2c per pound, estimated dressed weight. ...

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, April 19. Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 600 cattle, and 100 sheep and lambs. ...

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Toronto, April 19. Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 100 cars, including 2,000 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, and 205 hogs. ...

Minnesota Wheat.

Minnesota, April 14—Closing prices for wheat were: May 71 1/2; July 71 1/2; Sept. 71 1/2. Corn, Dec. 48 1/2; May 48 1/2; Sept. 48 1/2. ...

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, April 19—Wheat closing at 73 1/2c for May, 75c for Wheat, and 73 1/2c for Sept. ...

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 75c, No. 1 northern at 73c, and 2 northern at 70c. ...

Liverpool Sheep Market.

Liverpool, April 18—The tone of the market for wool, and prices since this day week have soared a further advance of 1/2 to 3/4c on account of the unavailability coming forward. ...

The Weather.

The weather has been fine most of this week, though cold on some days. A few light showers of snow or rain have fallen, but generally speaking the weather has been favorable for drying the soaked soil, and seeding and sowing. ...

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Interesting Legal Decisions.

A husband in Manitoba insured his wife with the London Life Insurance Co. of Canada, and he executed a will for the benefit of his wife. By his will he stated that he intended to revoke his bequest as directed that the insurance moneys should form part of his estate, and he left it to the executors of the National Trust Company. The widow contended that the action instituted by the executors in Manitoba, that the policy was issued in Ontario it was an Ontario contract, and should be decided in all respects by the law of Ontario, and not by that of Manitoba, which was the location of her domicile. This contention of her being ineffective. She claimed in any event, that she had a lien for part of the premiums she was paid by her to keep the policy alive. Mr. Justice Hain, of the court of King's Bench in Manitoba, decided that, as the contract was made in Ontario, the premiums were payable there, proof of death had to be furnished there, and the insurance moneys were payable there, it was in Ontario that the estate was performed, and that this would seem to outweigh any presumption there could be, from the fact that the husband was living in Manitoba the general rule must prevail, and it must be presumed that the parties intended that the contract should be governed by Ontario law. It is so held in Ontario, that the revocation of the wife's benefit in the policy must be determined by Ontario law. The revocation of the wife's benefit in the policy must also be determined by Ontario law. The revocation of the wife's benefit was a different thing from a contract of assignment of the policy. It was the exercise of a right relating to the policy which belonged to the husband by the law of the place where he lived. He had the right to revoke his wife's benefit in the policy, and he could deal with the benefit in such manner as he was empowered to do by the laws of Manitoba. A transfer of personal property, good by the law of the owner's domicile, is valid wherever the property may be, Judgment accordingly, that the Trust company took the moneys under the will, subject to the premiums she had paid. (National Trust Coy. vs. Hughes.)

British Tax on Foodstuffs.

British custom house officials say that the products falling under the new three penny import tax, on all grains are: Wheat, including maize, buckwheat, peas, broad beans, lentils and rice. The manufactured products falling under the new five penny tax are: All the flours and meals from the above mentioned products, as well as macaroni, vermicelli, starch, farina, arrow root, manioca flour, semolina, cassava powder, potato flour, tapioca, sago, sago meal, rice meal and rice dust shredded wheat, and preparations containing any of the foregoing products.

W. C. Power, manager of the Canadian Cycle and Motor Co., Winnipeg states that they have been very busy lately supplying bicycles and bicycle accessories. From the business already done and the reports they are receiving from the country, he believes that this year will become very popular again this year. The rush this season in the bicycle trade when wheeling was at its height of popularity.

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Table of grocery prices including items like Apples, Raisins, Peaches, and various oils and flours.

WINNEPIE PRICES CURRENT

Main table of market prices for various goods including meats, oils, and other commodities.

Smoking.

Table of prices for smoking tobacco and cigars.

Wooden Ware.

Table of prices for wooden ware items like tubs and buckets.

CURED MEATS, ETC.

Table of prices for cured meats, hams, and other products.

DRUGS.

Table of prices for various drugs and medicinal products.

TORONTO - ONTARI

## Where and How Galvanized Iron Is Made

While there are countries where galvanized iron is used much more largely than in Canada, for roofs and even walls of buildings, there are probably none where it is adapted to such a variety of uses. As an English manufacturer visiting the United States recently said: "When I remark on your substantial stone fronts, stone cornices, and so on, you tell me that it is not stone at all, but galvanized iron. You seem to use it for everything, and I am sure that being the case, a short description of a galvanized iron works may be of interest. For this purpose no better selection could be made than the works of John Lysaght, Limited, which is the leading enterprise of its kind in the British Empire.

Forty odd years ago the late John Lysaght started a galvanizing business in Bristol, at first buying the black sheets, but later acquiring a large rolling mill in Wolverhampton, which until recent years had been the great centre for the sheet iron trade. New conditions, however, have resulted in steel replacing iron in the manufacture of the better grades of sheets, and the sheet steel trade, like the flatplate trade, has been largely concentrated near the sea-board in South Wales, saving freight on such raw materials as are imported and on the finished product for export. On this account John Lysaght, Limited, have removed their sheet mills to Newport, where they have a large tract of land, nearly 80 acres in all, with a frontage on the River Esk, enabling large sea-going vessels to discharge and load at their own wharf. These mills are equipped with the most modern machinery, embracing American as well as British improvements, and are claimed to rank second to none in the world. A considerable portion of the output at Newport is sold for various manufacturing purposes, Lysaght's "dead flat" sheets being specially well known, but the great bulk is shipped in the company's own boats to the galvanizing department at Bristol, directly opposite Newport, on the south side of the British channel. Bristol is the headquarters of the company and has special advantages for galvanizing, a spliter works being part of the plant. Here the black sheets are pickled to remove all scale, then run through the galvanizing baths, the machinery used being as complete as to make the process almost automatic. After galvanizing they are rapidly dried over a fire, and the better grades are then flattened, as the galvanizing process has warped them more or less. There are two galvanizing processes, the best grade of sheets such as "Queen's Head" and "Orly" being most heavily coated than other brands. There are also two or

more qualities of steel used, only the best grade being sent out for flat "working-up" sheets, while a cheaper quality answers for corrugating, which is done on a large scale at Lysaght's works. Canadians would hardly realize the extent to which corrugated galvanized iron is used, but the shipments to Australia, South Africa, South America, and other countries is enormous, and the proportion of "working-up" sheets in comparison is small. The packing-

an extensive business as that of John Lysaght, Limited, with its branch offices and warehouses all over the British Empire and in other lands, demands more than ordinary business ability. The late Mr. Lysaght was a man of strong character, indomitable energy, and great executive ability, and he established and carried out most successfully a system of agencies in all the leading markets. The present company is presided over by his son, Mr. F. P. Lysaght, and is ably managed in every department. The managing director, Mr. Sidney R. Lysaght, a nephew of the late Mr. Lysaght, is not only prominent in commercial life, but is well known as an author of no mean ability. His brother, Mr. Wm. R. Lysaght, takes personal charge of

has remained unbroken for 30 years. In 1897, Messrs. Lysaght established their Canadian business as a branch house instead of an agency, in order to become more closely identified with the Canadian trade and attract more attention than ever before to this market.

### WHAT IS GALVANIZED IRON.

This is the age of galvanized iron. Steel, Canadian iron, and galvanized iron was unknown; to-day in any populated part of the globe you can find the Canadian trade and attract more attention than ever before to this market. In fact, there seems no limit to its usefulness.

Properly speaking, it is not galvanized, as there is no galvanic action involved in casting sheets, though in the early days of the industry this was tried, and hence the name. Neither is it iron, as all the better grades have for years been made of soft steel.

### How it is Made.

A brief account of the process of manufacture may interest those who are in the habit of using galvanized iron.

The roughly rolled steel bar, or "flatplate bar," as it is usually called, which forms the raw material, is cut to lengths equal to the width of sheet wanted, heated in a furnace, and rapidly passed backward and forward through the rolls until reduced to the size gauge. When partly reduced in thickness, the sheets are found over and rolled double, and this may be repeated more than once, so that some of the thinner gauges are finished in packs of as many as eight sheets. These packs after cooling off are separated, annealed, and flattened by cold rolling or stretching.

They are then pickled, the acid cleaned off, and they enter the galvanizing bath which is filled with molten zinc with a small percentage of tin to produce a bright spangle. After passing through this bath, they are cleaned, dried, flattened, and then packed in cases or bundles. If they are to be corrugated, this is done after galvanizing.

### Two Systems of Galvanizing.

It will be seen that there are many points in which sheets may vary, the class of steel used, care in the rolling, annealing, pickling and flattening, but nothing is more important than the galvanizing, for on that depends the life of the sheet. There are two distinct systems in use—the "flux" process, in which the sheet passes out of the galvanizing bath through a flux and retains all the zinc that it has taken up, and the non-flux process, in which the sheets pass through rolls which remove part of the metal. The latter is the cheaper process and does not produce so smooth and bright a surface as "flux" galvanizing, and what is of the greatest importance, the coating is uneven and will run through much more quickly.

"Non-flux" sheets can be easily distinguished by the "tiger" marks, or whitish streaks running across the sheet, showing where it has been pinched in the rolls after galvanizing. These streaks turn black soon after exposure and will be the first parts of the sheet to rust.



John Lysaght, Limited, General Offices, Bristol, Eng.

room at Bristol affords an interesting sight, with its great piles of iron for markets all over the world.

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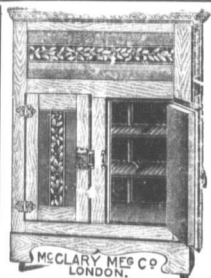
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WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Real	31,000
Toronto	15,000
Vancouver	7,500
Calcutta	4,000
Kingston	2,500
Fort William, Port Arthur and	5,000
Kewatin	5,000
Winnipeg	12,500
Manitoba elevators	12,500

Total April 5	18,000
Total previous week	18,000
Total a year ago	15,000

BREADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Breadstreet's April 5, were 2,735,000 bushels, as against 2,598,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, according to Breadstreet's report, of wheat at Pacific coast ports on April 5 were 2,590,000 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 April 12 was 5,611,000 bushels, being a decrease of 129,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 5,125,000 bushels, three years ago 5,223,000 bushels, four years ago 5,200,000 bushels, five years ago 3,679,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,175,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn in the United States and Canada, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about the Pacific April 11 are as follows for a series of years, were as follows—Breadstreet's report:

	Bushels
1902	1,150,000
1903	1,000,000
1904	1,000,000
1905	1,114,000
1906	1,220,000
1907	1,600,000
1908	1,600,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	72,220	63,782
Misswaukee	5,667,980	5,488,770
Duluth	4,877,221	4,849,484
Chicago	3,197,743	3,678,730
Total	137,380,280	125,938,984

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	6,324,298	4,561,967
St. Louis	15,289,219	13,916,723
Detroit	2,837,299	2,730,867
Kansas City	17,602,548	19,911,917
Total	42,047,464	43,303,514

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 70c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.10, best bakery, \$1.95.

Millet—\$1.00 per ton; shorts, \$1.50 per ton, delivered.

Oats—Carlots on track, Alberta 4 @ 6c; Manitoba, 39c @ 4c.

Barley—None offered.

Corn—in carlots, 52c @ 53c per bushel of 60 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, 12c @ 13c per lb.; creamery jobbing at 22c.

Cheese—10c to retail merchants.

Eggs—12c net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 60c @ 6c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 70c @ 75c for city dressed; country, 4c under these figures; veal, 75c @ 80c; mutton, fresh, 10c @ 11c @ 12c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 70c @ 80c; ducks, dressed; geese, 8c; geese, 8c; dressed, 11c @ 12c.

Game—Nominal.

Hides—No. 1 hide, 50c per lb.

Wool—80c @ 90c for unwashed fleece.

Sheep—24c per lb.

Baled Hay—80c @ 90c per ton on cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, \$8 @ 9 @ 10; steers, yearlings, \$10 @ 11 per head; stock, 5c; hogs, 5.5c per cwt. for best.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in store at Fort William on Monday, the 14th inst., were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 32,875 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,977,322 bushels; No. 2 northern, 2,247,725 bushels; No. 3 northern, 19,917 bushels; other grades, 39,917 bushels; making the total of wheat 4,627,846 bushels.

Oats—41,418 bushels.

Barley—No. 2, 1,927 bushels.

Receipts at Fort William during the week ending April 11 amounted to 62,555 bushels, and shipments to 38,725 bushels. Receipts of oats were nil, and shipments 1,487 bushels. Receipts of barley were nil, and shipments 102 bushels.

Port Arthur.

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

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,140 bushels; No. 1 northern, 75,317 bushels; No. 2 northern, 38,934 bushels; other grades, 118,000 bushels; total, 261,391 bushels.

Oats—No. 1, 2,000 bushels; mixed, 14,733 bushels; total, 24,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 8,339 bushels, and shipments nil.

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

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 12,108 bushels; No. 1 northern, 94,202 bushels; No. 2 northern, 310,560 bushels; No. 3 northern, 20,310 bushels; No. 4, 2,961 bushels; making a total of 471,299 bushels.

Oats—Feed, 1,188 bushels; feed, white, 3,392 bushels; making a total of 4,580 bushels.

Receipts for the week were 51,528 bushels of wheat and 1,200 of oats. Shipments were 887 bushels of wheat.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 5,425,387 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on April 14. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,405,229 bushels. Two years ago there were 2,824,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 18,442,000 bushels, compared with 4,582,000 bushels a year ago, 9,105,000 bushels two years ago, and 10,000,000 bushels three years ago, and 3,200,000 bushels four years ago.

Grain Inspection.

During the week ending April 11 there were inspected 762 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 58 cars; No. 1 northern, 231 cars; 2 northern, 328 cars; 3 northern, 11 cars; 4, 5 cars; rejected, 1, 7 cars; rejected, 2, 3 cars; no grade, 61 cars; rejected, 1 car, making a total inspection of about 208 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26 cars; 2 mixed, 11 cars; feed, 14 cars; rejected, 1 car; total, 52 cars.

Barley—Feed, 1 car; no grade, 1 car; total, 2 cars.

For the corresponding month last year the inspection were 175 cars of grain, and two years ago, 390 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Flour has declined 5 to 10c per barrel at Montreal.

Work will commence shortly on a 40,000 bushel elevator for John Wake, at Minnesota.

The present Australian wheat crop is expected to be the smallest in three years. It will only total 8,000,000 bushels.

All the British grain and flour markets made a further advance in prices on Wednesday. The price of flour was raised another shilling per sack.

The Northwestern Association of British Millers, at a meeting in the Liverpool, England, grain exchange, decided to advance the price of flour by a shilling a sack.

Kansas state crop report makes condition of wheat 70 per cent.; average, 5,583,000 sown, but it has been reduced 1,000,000 by the drought, or 100,000 acre less than last year.

The shipments of wheat from Canadian Pacific Railway points to Duluth closed on April 15, when the arrangement between the Great Northern and

the Canadian Pacific Railway was terminated.

All the preliminary arrangements for the new concrete elevator for the C. P. R. at Fort William have been made, and the contractors commence getting the materials ready at once. The capacity will be 3,000,000 bushels.

The number of new elevators now projected along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the west is 30. It is expected that this number will be increased. It is said that a United States syndicate is behind a number of them.

A carload of pressed Manitoba wheat, with straw and heads, was shipped from Winnipeg by the C. P. R. on Saturday last. The wheat will be used to decorate the Canadian grain arch to be erected in London for the coronation ceremonies.

A wire from Chicago on April 12 said: "An account of having to pay a premium of from 1 to 1 1/4 cents over May wheat, together with a decline in the demand for flour, and high freight rates, 50 per cent. of the Minneapolis flour mills will close down for an indefinite length of time to-morrow night."

Montreal Gazette: "Further business is reported since our last issue, and it is now stated that the Wolvin Syndicate has engaged a line of grain from Duluth to Quebec at 5 1/2c per bushel, although previous engagements were made from Duluth and Port William to Montreal at 6 1/2c. The grain taken for account of the Wolvin Syndicate is supposed to be Manitoba wheat in bond at Duluth, as we have so far heard of no freight engagements of American grain of any importance by the St. Lawrence route."

The name of the new Ogilvie organization will be the Ogilvie Mills Company, Limited. C. H. Hommer is president, F. W. Thompson, vice-president, and managing director; W. A. Black, western manager at Winnipeg; T. Williams, late secretary at Montreal, becomes assistant manager at Winnipeg; Shirley Ogilvie, late of Ottawa, becomes secretary at Montreal; S. A. McMurty, treasurer of the old company, continues as treasurer of the new organization; F. G. Simpson, of Winnipeg, becomes general superintendent of the wheat buying department, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

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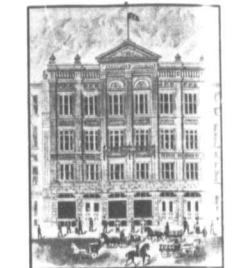
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