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After the ample experiences which have had in Canada of the evils granting blocks of land to corporaas, it does seem strange that the ernment should again contemplate ting large areas of land in the est to private corporations. Such ong objections have been raised to ther grants of land to railways at the admission has at last been ade in official quarters that this will or has been discontinued. at after the evil of granting lands rallway erporations has been remized another plan has been found getting rid of the land. It is to handed over in immense blocks to igation companies who will eccure session of our valuable public doin at a merely nominal value, and reafter for all time have the setis upon these lands at their mercy. on the railway companies sell the nd, it passes entirely from their nds, and they have nothing more companies. The settler upon irriited land must continue to depend on the irrigation company for his pply of water. The settler who buys way land is done with the railway pany as soon as his land is paid but the settler upon irrigated must continue to pay tribute to e irrigation company all his days. is therefore seen what power the igation corporation has to tax the The company controls the oply of water which is necessary to der the land productive, and can ke the settler pay therefore all at the land will stand.

irrigation is an enterprise be carried out by individual wners. It can as a rule only be profitable when large blocks of re irrigated under one system berefore necessary that the parwho undertake a system of irrishould have a large area of one solid block. The governshould be able to do this work as good advantage as a priorporation, and there would be additional advantage, that the supon government irrigated ould not be compelled to pay a rice for the water in order to

land now belongs to the peod the water belongs to the peo Why should these be hand-

ed over to a corporation, for the purpose of enabling the corporation to make a profit out of the heritage of the people ? Through its control of the water, the irrigation company is virtually empowered to tax the land of the settler for all time. The sale of the water is virtually a tax on the land. The power of taxation should only belong to the government.

The announcement came from Ottawa last Saturday that a company had applied for half a million acres of land in Alberta for irrigation purposes, and it was said that the minister of the interior had approved of the proposal. The price for the land is named at \$3 per acre, but the company is to get a rebate of two-thirds of this amount for carrying out the irrigation work. The company will expect to make a large profit on the land, and also a profit on the water which will be sold to the settlers. Thus what now belongs to the reople will be handed over to a corporation for the purpose of enriching private individuals. If money is to be made out of these lands and the water which is necessary to render the land fruitful, why should not the profit go to the people ?

The government should be able to carry out the necessary irrigation opened up by the railways, therefore give it to the railways. This is very poor reasoning, as time has shown. It is to be hoped this question of alienating the public domain to irri-gation corporations will receive full publicity in the press, and careful attention from the people, and that the mistake of creating more land corporations will not be made

#### RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

Under strong pressure of public opinion, growing out of the remark-able fuel situation in the United States, Congress has declared for free coal. A bill which provides for a re-bate of the duties on coal, for one year, was passed by the House on Wednesday by practically a unset There were only five votes ous vote. against the bill. The only votes against the measure were by men from ceal districts. The bill virtually places anthracite coal on the free list. an amendment having been made in the Senate and concurred in by the House, providing that paragraph 415 of the Dingley Act shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty on anthracite coal makes anthracite coal while on other coals the duty will be related during the period of one year

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work to better advantage than a corporation; or at least to the greater advantage of the country. The corperation will think only of its own particular plot of ground, and make the system to suit the plot only. The government, which controls the whole of the land, would naturally take a broader view of the case. A more comprehensive government system could be adopted; one which would serve a larger area of territory, and which would utilize the water to the best possible advantage. In a region needing irrigation, water is usually of great value. Generally the available supply of water is not near ly equal to serve the total amount of . The water supply is the first consideration. This should be kept in the hands of the government, used with every economy possible, and made to cover the largest possible area of land

The argument advanced in favor of handing the land over to irrigation corporations is that the land is of little value unless it is irrigated. That is the same old argument as applied to the railway companies, that the land was of no value unless it was

While there has been a great popular demand for this legislation, it can not be expected that it will give imniediate relief to the people of the United States who are suffering for The duty on bituminous coal was 67 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to the bushel. The removal of the duty will facilitate the importstion of coal at the United States seaports. Coal from the British Colum bia mines on Vancouver Island, and from Nova Scotia will also now pass n ore freely into the United States, but this will not be sufficient to relieve the situation in that country. Many parts of the United States are in worse shape for fuel this winter, owing to the prolonged strike in Pennsylvania, than we are in Canada.

The most interesting phase of the present move regarding the coal du-ties is the influence it will have on future tariff legislation. It would be in the interest of both Canada and the United States to have reciprocity in coal. The New England States want Nova Scotia coal. The Pacific coast States want British Columbia coal. Ontario and Manitoba, particularly, and other parts of Canada want after the shareholders' meeting ad-journed, the meeting of the directors was held, at which J. T. Gordon, M. P. P., was elected president; William Whyte and William Harvey, vice-presidents Mr. John Russell was elected managing director, and Messrs. Mulock & Robarts general so-

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committee, and on August the 20th a general receiting of the exchange authorized the council to complete the purchase, which has since been done. The exchange securing Torrens titles exchange securing Torrens titles exchange securing Torrens titles exchange, and the second to exchange the council have no reason to regret their recommentation or exact to regret their recommentation or exact the second to t

#### Membership.

During the year 1902 twenty-two associate memberships and one hun-

trade and commerce has been made public, and I notice by the press that public, and I notice by the press that the Toronto grain people take strong exception to the statements contain-ed in Mr. Castle's report, which are substantially, as I understand it, a corroboration of the facts which you corroboration of the facts which you charge in your communication to the department of trade and commerce. The Toronto people express the intention of taking the matter up and having it investigated, in which care both your desire and theirs will be met by one investigation.

Yours faithfully,

CLIFFORD SIFTON.

So far as is known to the council, nothing further has been done in this matter; in any case, if it has, the exchange has not been notified.



SCENE IN CANADIAN NATIONAL PARK, ROCKY MOUNTAINS

dred and four active memberships were taken out. Included in these ac-tives are a number who exchanged from associate membership by paying the difference in the membership en-trance fee. Fifteen active seats were transferred during the year. On the lst January, 1903, two hundred and ten active and twenty-six associate numbers were on the membership

#### Eastern Inspection.

The report also contains in full the correspondence relative to the complaint regarding eastern inspection, the result of which is pretty fairly summed up in the following letter:

Ottawa, 17th October, 1902. A. Young Esq., President Grain and Produce Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant. In reply, I beg to say that the report lately made by Mr. C. C. Castle to the department of

#### Death of Members

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The exchange has suffered by the death of Mr. Thomas B. Baker, an active member of the association, and active member of the association, and rendered valuable services to the richange. A special meeting of the exchange was held to pass a resolution expressing the appreciation by the members of Mr. Baker's characteristics, and sympathy with his famility, which is family, which is family, when the property of the property of

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The difficulty experienced in weight delivery in Winnipeg was reviewed, as were also a number of other minor matters of interest to members, such as changes in council, the official amendments to the charter, option trading, freight rates, car shortage

and the difficulty arising out of the charges imposed in the King elevator at Port Arthur.

Other matters which energed the John School of the Control of th

#### The Officers.

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The next business taken up was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, F Phillipps; vice-president, A. R. Hargaft; secretary-treasurer, C. N. Bell; all by acclamatics.

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#### The Advance in the Price of Oil.

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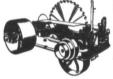
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#### THE GROCERY TRADE.

Adulterated Maple Sugar and Syrup.

Adulterated Maple Sugar and Syrup. To what extent maple sugar is adultisated may be learned, says. The Montreal Trade Bulletin, by the fact that about 18 to 20 carloads of granuscript of the superstanding the superstanding to the superstanding the s Townships for the manufacture of so-called maple sugar, enough of the pure product being used to give it the na-tural flavor of the maple. As we said before there are traders who will not use the above adulterants; but there are quite a number who do. The price of the adulterated maple sugar is close of the adulterated maple sugar is close of the control of the pure, being quot-ed and the pure of the pure of the pure of the control of the pure of the pure

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#### Grocery Trade Notes.

Hamburg cable advices reported a lower market for coffees, prices show-ing a decline of ½ pfennig. California navel cranges declined 50: per box in Minneapolis last week. Heavy receipis are given as the

Cable advices have been received estimating the receipts of coffee at Rio during January at 275,000 bags and at Santos 525,000 begs, which is in advance of expectations.

Greek cables report a stronger current market, with 11s per cwt. quoted for prompt shipment on fine Amalias, uncleaned. The demand for cleaned is quiet, but quotations rule.

Mail advices from California state that the market there on unbleached seedless raisins is absolutely bare of stocks. An eastern interest is said to have secured all the small holdings.

The E. B. Eddy Co.'s new indurated fibre ware factory at Hull, Que, will be opened in a few days. It is said to be one of the most complete estab-lishments of the kind on the contin-

The world's visible supply of coffee on Jan. 1 was 13,212,775 bags, as against 13,217,901 bags on Dec. 1 last, a decrease of 5,126 bags, and as against 10,870,305 bags the same time last year. The total amount supplies in Europe on Jan. 1 were 7,108,149

Referring to dried apricots a letter advice from California says:—"The remaining stock is very light, not to exceed 75 car loads for the whole state, and the few holders are showing no anxisty to sell. It is freely predicted that when the spring trade opens a shorp advance in values will be effect.

Hardware Trade Notes. Blacksmiths' stocks and dies are 15 Some lines of horse-bitts have been advanced 25 per cent in Eastern Can-

Sisal rope and lathyarn are each ½c lower in the markets of Eastern Can-

"Stanley" rules have advanced 5 per cent., and "Stanley" levels are about 10 per cent higher.

Loaded shells have advanced five per cent in the United States. All of the manufacturers have had a good trade in shells and with the prospects of a continued steady demand the price has advanced.

price has advanced.

The Marshall-Wells Co, will erect a seven-story warehouse at Winnipeg this year. This will give them the tall-cat wholesale building in the west wholesale building in the west this building are now practically complete and will be submitted to the contractors shortly.

ted to the contractors shortly, Goldie & McCulloch, machinists and engine builders, of Galt, Ont., have found their business too large for its present quarters and equipment. With a view to meeting the cularged de-mand they have secured twe-ty-six acres of land just outside the town limits with rallway facilities and will event shows thereon. crect shops thereon.

limits with railway facilities and will erect shops thereon.

New lists will likely be issued soon on stoves, as it is customary to arrange the new lists early in the new later to be a support of the control of prices. Owning to the searcity and high price of fuel, production has been interfered with and the cent of manufacture has with a control of the control of

#### IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Exporting Implements From Canada

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A. E. Mott, manager at Winning for the Cockshutt Plow Co., returned from a trip to the factory at Branishord, Ont., this week. His trip was of a business nature, to arrange for a business nature, to arrange for ments of the week. His trip was of a business nature, to arrange for ments of the week. His trip was of a business of the week. His trip was of a business of the week. His trip was of a business of the week. His trip was a high speed, and all are running at a high speed, and all are running at a high speed trade. At their own factory, while he was there, they were sending out shipments for Venezuela. Australia. They were sending out shipments for Venezuela Grots on goods required for the western trade for the coming spring.

goods required for the western trade for the coming spring. Work's also being pushed on the new factory, which the Cockshutt Plow Co. is building at Brantford. The foundation is about completed, and the factory is to be ready for the the control of the control of the control to have the control of the control of the is being carried on all winter on the building.

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Mr. Mott visited a number of points in the United States on his way east, and everywhere found that a great interest was being taken in Western Canada. He was told while in the States that there would certainly be a large movement of population from that country to Canada.

#### Implement Trade Notes.

W. Johnston & Co., implement dealers, Winnipeg, have done a good business for spring with the Mormon settlers in Southern Alberta in implements for the cultivation of sugar beats.

Angus Robertson, superintendent of D. L. Mather's railway tie-making operations on Eagle Lake, New Ontario, was in Winnipeg this week, hiraing men for the camps. Between 400,000 and 500,000 thes will be made there developed the season.



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BPIKES-Pressed, ¼ inch, \$4.69, 1-16, 14.25; ¼, \$4.00; 7-16 up. \$3.65.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, 2.55 base; spring. 23.50 base; machinery, 23.70 base; share; common, 25.75 base; share; common, 25.75 base; share; common, 25.75 base; share; common, 25.75 base; share; const tool steel, 15.85 base; safety of the share; const tool steel, 15.85 base; safety of the share; const tool steel, 15.85 base; safety of the share; constitution of the share; cons

95-50 ibs., \$65/\$4\$7 each; parallel, \$20\$5 each. Bands does of \$50\$0 each. 12 and smaller gauges, \$20\$0 each, 12 and 50 each of \$20\$0 each, 12 and 50 each of \$20\$0 each, 12 and 50 each parallel \$20\$0 each, 12 and 50 gauges, \$20\$0 each \$

WHEE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 15 gauge, per 100 feet, 25.0; large No. 15, 23.2; No. 16, 23.26; green wire cloth 14.6. ZINC-Sheets in casks, 27 per 100 lbs; broken lots, 27.50.

Winnipeg Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Can-w of 20 packages,
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(GARDLINE-Stove, per case, 13; naphdila, 188—Single glass, first break,

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TURPENTINE)—Pure spirits in barrels, 88c; less than barrels, 88c per gal. An additional charge for package of small

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His extra furniture, H.55; pale oak, H.569

H.75; hard oil finish, H.5093; brown
Japan, 806H.55; house painters' gold size,
Japan, 806H.55; house painters' gold size,
Japan, 806H.55; power helia, H.59; pure orange
sheliac, \$2.5

WHITE LEAD—\$094.50 per 100lbs.
according to maker.

Montreal Hardware Market. Montreal, Jan. 17.

Montreal, Jan. 17.
Pig Iron-\$22.506824.50.
Bar Iron-Merchants' bar, \$2.00; horseshoe, \$2.55.
Galvanized Iron-No. 28, Queen's Head,
\$4.00; Apollo, 10%, oz., \$4.20, and Comet
\$4.00; with 25c extra in less than case

ots.
Ingot Tin-\$27.506\$28.50.
Lead-\$2.906\$3.25 per 100lb.
Terne Plates-\$7.50.
Lead Pipe-7c for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent

composition wasts, with Nike per cent Iron Fips—Black pips, M, 242 per 100 Iron St. 25.65; M, 25.65; M, 25.65; Inches, 25.25; 25.97; M, 27.55; M, 25.65; Inches, 25.25; 25.97; 100, 25.96; M, 25.65; M, 27.55; 25.97; 100, 25.96; M, 17.55; M, 25.25; 25.97; M, 25.97; M, 25.97; M, 25.97; M, 25.97; 25.97; M, 25.97

Antimony—18c. Tinplates—\$4.25 for coke; \$4.75@\$5.25 for

Canada Plates—52's, \$2.70\$\frac{42.80}{2.80}\$\; \frac{60}{2.80}\$\; \frac{70}{2.80}\$\; \frac{25}{2.80}\$\; \fr

Lo.b. Horse Nails—Discount 57½ per cent on oval heads; C brand, discount 40, 10 and 7½ per cent off; new countersunk heads, 65 per cent off.
Wire Nails—52.45 for small lots and 52.40 for cariots £0.b. Montreal.
Cut N.ils—42.65 for small lots and \$2.40

\$2.0 for cariots f.o.b. Montreal.
CUX Nalls—SLE-for small lots and \$2.0
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Building Paper—Tarred felt. \$1.75 per
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Red Lead-Casks, \$4.50; in kegs, \$4.75. Red Lead—Casks, \$8.00; in accs. \$8.10.
White Zine Paint—Pure Gry, \$4c; No. 1, \$4c; 1n oil, pure. &c: No. 1, 7c.
Putty—Bulk, in barrels, \$1.50 per 100lb; bulk in less quantities \$2.5c; bindders in barrels, \$2.5c; bindders in 100 or 200lb kegs or boxes, \$2.5c; in less than 100h lot, \$2.5c; \$2.5c; in less than 100h lot, \$2.5c; for less \$1.5c; for less

than 100th lots, \$3 f.o.b.
Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 60@63c; boiled,
66c; in 5 to 9 barrels, lc less.
Turpentine—In single barrels, 80c; 2 to
4 barrels, 76c; 5 barrels and over, open

Mixed Paints-\$1.20@\$1.40 per gal. Mixed Paints-#1.00f#1.40 per gal. Scrap Metals—Heavy conner and wire. So per lb.; light copper. So; heavy red brass, löc; heavy yeldwise, leck heavy yeldwise, sociled 2562cc; per lb. zinc. 24625 sic. iron. No. 100 per lb. zinc. 24625 sic. iron. 24625 si

#### Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, Jan. 17 ANTIMONY—9c per lb. for Cookson's. BARBED WIRE—Toronto, \$2.674/682.00 per 100 lbs.

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RUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing. RUILDING PAPER—Dry sheathing, Sc; tarred fibre, 60c. CANADA PLATES—All dull. \$2.90@53 per box; half nolished, \$2.85@\$3.10; and all bright, \$3.75@\$3.85.

bright, \$3.76(\$3.85.) CEMENT-Canadian Portland. \$2.80(9. \$3.9); Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.35 and upwards. COPPER-Ingot copper, 15½c per lb.; 256(\$25); for sheet. CUT NAILS-\$2.50.

FENCE WIRE-74 per cent.
GALVANIZED IRON-English, \$4.30@

\$4.50. WIRE—Nos. 6, 7, and 8, 21,15612.5; No. 9, 22,5612.5; No. 10, 21,25612.5; No. 10

GREEN WIRE CLOTH-\$1.40 per 100 quare feet. HARVEST TOOLS-60 and 10 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 65 per cent; C. brand, oval, 40, 10 and 7½ per cent., M brand, 50, 10 and 5 per cent off. HORSESHOES-No. 2 fron shoes, light, nedium and heavy, \$3.45 f.o.b.; snowmedium and shoes, \$3.70.

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

GLD MATERIAI—Agricultural scrape. See per cwr. machiney are things the front stove cast, \$10, No. 1 wrough rap, \$13.00; light scrape poper, \$205\text{Monthly light scrape, \$2

SMGOTH STEEL WIRE—Base price \$1.50 per 10010 SHOVELS—6 per cent. SPADES AND SHOVELS—6 per cent. SPELTER-665 per cent. SOLDER—Haif and haif, 20c; refined, 19c; wiping, 184c. STEEL—Hoop steel, \$2.90; sleighahos steel, \$2.1028.5; tire steel, \$2.90;\$2.90. TERNE PLATES—I. C. 20 to 28 gauge, STEEL C. 400; STEEL C. 400;

IS.10. PLATES-I.C. \$4.75@\$5.
TINNED SHEETS-26 gaure, 74/28c.
WIRE NAILS-Base price, \$1.00932.45
per keg. PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE —In barrel lots, 18%c per

gallon.
CASTOR OIL—English, in cases, 942 loc per lb.; and 102104c for single tins.
GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 35c; in less

lan cases, 40c.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels,

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 65; boiled, 66; boiled, 66; boiled, 66; barrels, 52.5; brilled, 67; brilled,

per barrel.

PUMICE S'ONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100b. for barrels, and 466c per lb. in less quantities; lump, 10c in small quantities and 8c in barrels.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 b., \$5095.129c, ditto in kers of 100b., \$8.30.

No. 1 in casks of 500b. \$4.00; do. kegs of 100b., \$4.00;

REFINED OIL—American water white. 170174c in barrels; Sarnia water white, 16011c. Sarnia prime, 15@15½c in bar-

TORPENTINE—In single barrels, 80c; to 4 barrel lots, 79c. WHITING—55c per 100lb.; gilders' whit-

wHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure white and, \$5625.25; No. 1, \$4.634624.874; No. 2, \$1.2624.50; No. 3, \$3.874624.124; dry white lead, \$5.024.

#### Toronto Grocery Prices.

SUCARS-Granulated, delivered Toronto, Jan. 17.
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COFFEE-Rio, green, 71/2012c; Mocha, 0022sc; Java, 28/23c.

20f28c; Java, 28f23c.
TEAS—Japana, 20f49c per lb.; Young
Hysons, thirds, 18f20c; firsts, 22f45c;
Indian, medium, 18f4702c; firsts, 22f45c;
Congous, low grades, 16f217c; medium,
22f25c; Ceylons, 17f22c; green Ceylons,
16f25c; Formosa Oolongs, 20f26c.

16(380: Formosa Colongs. 25086c.
CANNED GOODS—Tomatose \$15.50\$1.55;
peas. 90(\$1.40; corn. 50(\$1.15); beans. 71%c;
67924c; pumplina, 56c; strawberries, 17.0
971.75; raspberries, 2a, \$17.75; peaches, 2a, \$15.0
971.75; raspberries, 2a, \$17.75; peaches, 2a, \$15.0
971.75; do. 58, \$12.55; opples, 2a, \$12.50;
11.693; 33. Salmon—Colones, prime Garwing pink fish, \$1.99(\$1.50; sockeyes, rod, \$1.500;
107; lobsters, halves, \$17.5. RICE—Canadian milled bags, 34@3%c; ava, 6@64c; Patna, 54@6c; Japan, 4%@

Java. 6964; Patna. 6468c; Japan. 4468

SBICES-Ginger Jamaica. 20c; Cochin.

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lowee dates, 5c.
PEEE.—Ornane, 11@14c; lemon, 11@
12½c; citron, 150led.
NUTS —Shelled Valencia almonds,
32c; shelled Jordan almonds, 42½c; Bordeau walnuts, 15c; shelled walnuts, 5dranobles, 18c; shelled walnuts, 18dranobles, 18dranoble

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Wilson & Sinclair have opened a aint shop at Carberry.

P. Butchart has sold out his imple business at Treherne to G. Gor-

W. J. Roche, and Geo. Chipperfield, sysicians, Minnedosa, have dissolved artners' ip. Geo. W. Waggoner, general merch-at, trading at Eden, has made an as-gnment to Newton & Davidson.

Myers & Robinson, lawyers, Minne-sa, have dissolved partnership. H. Robinson will continue the busi-

Holmes & Co., dry goods, Macgre-or, have dissolved partnership. Nor-an Holmes will continue the busi-

The Manitoba Poultry Association's anth annual exhibition will open in yirden, Feb. 2, and continue until the

Rev. Andrew Chisholm has bought the plant and other assets of The Herald, of MacGregor from A. E. iley.

Henselwood, Benedickson & Co ave succeeded to the general mer handise business of J. R. Kelly a lenboro

Notice is given of application for let-rs patent incorporating "Hamelin ros, & Co.," of Melita, with a capital Bros. & Co.," of M. stock of \$100,000. W. Robinson, boots and shoes and

O. W. ROUISON, DOOR and shoes and groceries, Manitou, is selling out and soing to the coast. W. H. Sharpe has bought the stock.

Application will be made for letters patent increasing the capital stock of The Marshail-Wells Co., Winnipeg, from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

Percy Hasselfield and W. Witzel have formed a partnership and enter-ed into the hardware and tinsmithing business at Waskada. J. H. McLean is starting in the im

J. H. McLean is starting in the imperent and carriage business at shoal Lake. He will handle Deering and Fairchild lines.
Frank Illil and David Butchart, butchers, Hartney, have dissolved partnership. Frank Hill & Co. continua the business.

During the year 1962 the Winnipes

Street Railway Company earned \$199,728.80, of which five per cent. is payable to the city. Jos. Couture has purchased the Exhibition hotel, St. Boniface, formerly owned by Jos. Holland, who will in future reside at Warroad.

James G. Walker and Wm. McFar-lane, livery stable keepers, Deloraine, have dissolved partnership. AcFur-lane Bros. continue the business.

Mayor-elect Fleming, of Brandon, has been declared disqualified as he has not been able to show the necessary amount of property.

Joseph Watson, baker and confec-ioner, Winnipeg, opened a new res-surant and refreshment booth just outh of Portage avenue, this morn-

The business of the late J. J. H. Mc-can, at Winnipeg, will be continued of the present by Mrs. McLean, un-refer the firm name of J. J. H. McLean

Four of the cars in use on the Win-

nipeg street railway has been con-demned by the city engineer and the company has been instructed to re-move them from its service until they are repaired and reconstructed. Notice is given of application

Notice is given or application for the patent incorporating F. D. Elkins, E. R. Parke, D. P. Brown, H. A. Ross Pringle and A. C. Frith, of Windpeg, as "The Winnipeg Laury Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Surveyors are in great demand in the west at present. Besides all the sgular survey work now going on here are railway lines to be plotted, maker limits to be surveyed and a reat deal of private work to be done. mber Notice is given of application for letters patent incorporating Jos Maw, Alf. Maw, G. W. Pairbairn, A. H. 23-lis and P. F. Plews, as "Joseph Maw & Co., Lid.," with a capital stock of \$100,000. Chief place of business, Win-

The Winnipeg city council is asking The Winnipeg city council is asking the Dominion government to improve the postal service in this city by energing the post office building and incasing the staff. There is certainly for improvement in both these The gentlemen who have been ex-ploring for oil in Springfield munici pality are seeking incorporation under the provisions of the joint stock com-panies' act. The proposed name of the company is the Manitoba Explora tion Co., Ltd.

tion Co., Ltd.

Notice is given of application for the incorporation of "The Winapper Beach Improvement Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$12,000. The persons seeking incorporation are John Galt, Dr. A. J. Blanchard, Dr. W. H. Smith, J. S. Jones and John A. Machray.

Notice is given that application will be made for letters natent incorporate.

Notice is given that application will be made for letters patent incorporating John McDiarmid, M. D. Truman Newton, Geo. F. Williamson, I. M. Riesberry and L. E. Williamson, and of Brandon, as the "The Manitoba Windmil & Pump Co., Ltd.," with a capital stock of \$20,000.

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G. W. Waggoner, general merchant, of Eden, who made an assignment a few days ago, has since been arraigned at the Winniper police charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The charge is made by Detective McKenzie, acting for Donald Fraser & Co. It is understood that "chee Winniper wholesale houses have charge with the work of the control of the charge of the tective McKenzie, acting for Donaid Fraser & Co. It is understood that other Winnipeg wholesale houses have similar charges to make.

Country shippers of wood are com-Country shippers of wood are complaining because they cannot get cars. They need not wonder that the rail-way companies are unwilling to furnish cars for this traffic when it is considered that there are hundreds of cars loaded with wood on the railway tracks to-last year which are much than the cars which are much maked to the cars which are much meeted for other lines of the hundrages. business.

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The proprietors of the Common-wealth store, Winnipeg, who have purchased the Poulds' block, on the corner chased the Poulds' block, on the corner could be proposed to be proposed to be building as the proposed to be prop

e.l improvements will be made.

During the year 1902 the city of Winnipeg laid 64 miles of sewers, 27 miles of macadam pavements, 94 miles of asphalt pavements, 164 miles of cedar block pavements, 44 miles of cedar block pavements, 44 miles of boulevards, 10 miles of granolithic sidewalks, 176 miles of plank sidewalks, 176 miles of plank sidewalks and 74 miles of water papes. The cost of these was as follows: Sawars. t of these was as follows: \$1,344,000; macadam pavements \$481,000; asphalt pavements, \$520,000; cedar block pavements, \$330,000; boulevards, \$44,600; granolithic side-walks, \$130,000; water pipes, \$352,000

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#### ASSINIBOIA.

E. L. Drewry, proprietor of the Red-cood brewery, at Winnipeg, will open branch warehouse at Regina.

At the town of Yorkton over \$49,000 was spent in new buildings last year, principally for business purposes.

A board of trade has been formed t Fleming, with R. Chapell as presi-ent, and S. H. Greenwood as secretary-treasurer.

J. L. Gibson has taken O. Tourigny nto partnership in his implement usiness at Wolseley, under the style f Gibson & Tourigny.

J. Doolittle has retired from the Qu'Appelle Furniture Co., and in fu-ture the business will be conducted by H. F. Harmer, under the same firm

The town council, of Moosomin, and Sutcliffe & Muir, of Morris, Man., en-tered into an arrangement on Thurs-day whereby that firm will erect and put into operation a three hundred

barrel flour mill at Moosomin, before July 1, of the present year.

#### ALBERTA.

D. O. Brown and V. C. Stanley have urchased the men's clothing business of H. E. Beattie at High River,

McKenzie, Benson & Co., implement lealers, Strathcona, have taken R. T. Purvis into their partnership. He will take charge of the Leduc branch of the business. the busin

O. Bush and R. F. Bragg have formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the real estate and insurance business at Strathcom. The style will be Bush & Bragg.

Extensions to the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines will shortly be made which will give them a daily output of 5,000 tons, compared with the present out-put of 2,000 tons. The company has put of 2,000 tons. The company has only the properties of its opporties further development of its opporties. properties.

#### SASKATCHEWAN.

T. S. Jones has opened a general store at Shellbrook, near Prince Al-bert.

A sawmill belonging to Shannon & o., about twenty-five miles north of Prince Albert, was burned last week. The planing machine and the driving engine were saved. There was no insurance.

The total value of goods passed through the customs house at Lethbridge last month was \$74,000. Dutiable goods, \$40,000; free goods, \$31,000; duty collected \$9,431.61.

900: duty collected \$9,431.61. The value of buildings erected in Calgary during 1902 was close to \$500,000. About twenty new dwelling houses have been erected during the past two months. Excavating is still going on, and carpenters are working all over.—Calgary Heral..

all over,—Calgary Herald.

Thos. Kirkby, contractor, of Rosthern, has severed his connection with Fraser & Kirkby, contractors, of Rosthern, and will in future carry on a general carpenter and contracting business along with his brother, under the name of W. and Thos. Kirkby.

#### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

The Davidson Co., general mer-chants, Wabigoon, and Wm. Denmark, general merchant, Gold Rock, are am-algamating their businesses.

argamating their businesses.

The improvements to the Pigeon River Lumber Company's sawmil at Port Arthur have been completed, and the mill will now be able to curl lumber the year round. From now on logs will be brought in over the P. A. D. & W. rallway from the company's camps at Gunflint lake, where cutting has been simple the property of the pr

camps at Gundint lake, where course has been going on since before the first snow came this winter.

The Canada Fish Company, which has exclusive concession to Nipigon the making preparations for first law making preparations for first law making preparations for lattiles making preparations for lattiles making preparations for heading taken in. The necessary buildings for the carrying on of the business for the carrying on of the business for the carrying on of the business as a season of the lake with material four properties of the carrying of the lake for the company's use.

#### Obituary.

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At midnight, on Monday hast, one of the leading retail merchants of Winnipeg, Mr. J. J. H. McLean, passed away after an illness extending over several months. Mr. McLean had been experiment to the month of the month

ont, and a sister at Buffalo, N. Y.
He was a sister at Buffalo, N. Y.
He was a comparatively young man and has a comparatively young man and has a comparatively young man and has a comparative of the several years ago, and entered by several years ago, and entered by partnership with J. L. Meikle, now of Port Arthut, the firm being known as Meikle, McLean & Co, dealing extensively in planos, organs and music supplies.

Subsequently Mr. Meikle withdrew, and Mr. McLean continued the busi-

T. T. W. Bready Passes Away.

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Word was received in Winnipes on Wednesday by wire from Houston Wednesday by wire from Houston Wednesday by wire from Houston Winnipes Bready, president of the Winnipes Elevator Company. Mr. Bready went south a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health. Appolesy was the impact of his health. Mr. Bready became of his death. Mr. Bready became of his death. Mr. Bready became of his death. Mr. Bready became onnected with the grain trade here in various capacities. Of late years he has been associated with the years he had been associated with the years have been deather than the years have been deather than

The remains will be interred in Winnipeg. The funeral will leave the residence of his brother-in-law, W. C. Reaman, 117 James street, at 3.30 p. m., on Monday, the 19th inst.

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#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Keizer Brick The annual meeting of the Keizer EFICK Machine Mfg. Co., Ltd., will be held at 490 Main St., Winnipeg, 17th Feb., 1903, at 14 o'clock, for the election of officers.

The Winnipeg Business College has favored The Commercial with an office diary for 1903.

#### THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.

Fine weather, good sleighing and the pressure of good times is making business brisker than is customary at this season of the year. While things are quiet compared with a month ago there are no complaints from the trading community and everyone seems glad of the respite. The only new feature of consequence during the week has been the commencement of spring shipments. These are now going out to the more distant parts quite freely Buyers seem anxious to get the goods in hand as they fear that there may not be enough to go around later on. If heavy wholesale stocks are any guarantee that there will be enough goods to meet the demand there should be no cause for alarm this year as Winnings is now stocked right up to the roof with goods of every description and there are immense reserve stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur. The past week has been marked by no important price changes. Labor is well employed in the west this winter, and there are but few idle people to be seen about the city. Bank clearings during the week were much smaller than in the previous week, owing, no doubt, to the quieter business situation.

#### WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.

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

CURED MEATS.

The market for cured meats is easier in sympathy with the recent decline in hog prices. We quote now: Hams, sugar cured, 14c; breakfast bacon, 14gc; breakfast bacon backs, 14c; shoulders, 10/gc; spiced roll, 11/gc; cooked hams, 24c; dry salt, long clear, cooked hams, 24c; dry salt, long clear, 10½c; smoked long clear, 11½c; dry salt shoulders, 10c; pure lard, in 20-lb, palis, 822; 50-lb, pulls, 8,56c; 3-lb, tins, in cases, \$7,5c; 5-lb, tins, \$7,55; 10-lb, tins, \$7,5c; compound lard, \$2,0c; barrel pork, heavy mess, \$20, pork sausage, 9c; bologna, 7½c; pickled pigs feet, in kits, \$1,25; sau-sage castings, 30c; to 35c.

#### FISH.

FISH.

Demand is good. Prices are as follows.
Fresh fish—White fish 5½c, trout 9c, B. C. Saimon 10c, hailbut 9c, pickerel 4c, pike 2½c, fresh cod 7c, fresh haddock 7c, mackerel 14c, shad 10c, shad ring in kits 90c, Labrador herrings in pails \$1.25. Smoked fish—Bloaters, 100s, \$1.50; red herring 16c per lb., finnan haddle 8c. Oysters—Selects \$2.25 per gal., standards \$2, shell oysters \$10 per bbl.

#### FUEL.

Mild weather and heavy stocks of wood are weakening the fuel market. It is difficult to say what prices are being paid for wood in carlots as many specu have caught peculators have been caught with ood on hand who had no regular larket for it, and these have been impelled to let go at whater figure they could obtain, is quote: Pennsylvania anthrate, egg, stove, and No. 1 nut. we quote they could obtain We quote: Pennsylvania anthracite, egg, stove, and No. 1 nut. \$43.50 to 415 per ton, delivered, retair]. American bituminous, \$9 per ton; Calt bituminous, \$8 per ton; Souris Ilgnite, \$4.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$1.00, screenings, 75c. Wood in carlots on track is quoted at the following prices: Tampophar, \$3.75.

#### GREEN FRUITS

The market is quiet and ther very little doing. California n oranges have declined 25c per cas sympathy with Minneapolis and o there is

southern markets. Offerings of this fruit have been heavy, hence the weak-er feeling. Choice apples are very scarce, in fact, they are not to be had in a wholesale way. As high as \$5.00 per barrel could be realized for finest per barrel could be realized for fines spies if they were to be spies if they were to be Apples, \$3.25 to \$4 per bbl. fo.b. here-Maiasa grapes, \$8 per keg; cranberries \$11.00 per barrel; California nave-oringes, 126s, \$4.00; 16/9s, \$4.25 17/9s and up, \$4.75 per case; lemons, \$6.00 per case; bananas \$11.00 per barrel; California navel ornanes, 1269, \$4,00; 1609, \$4,02;

#### CROCERIES

Trade has been moderately quiet the past week, and prices for most lines steady. Owing to failure of the catch. French and other varieties of and it is not improbable that the supply will be completely exhausted before another season's catch is available. "Sportsman" sardines, of which ket, are now quoted at 14 to 14½c, and other brands show a similar advance. Green Rio coffee remains almost stationary, and although delarge, the price remains firm, which most stationary, and although liveries at Rio de Janerio contiarge, the price remains firm, wis probably accounted for by the that It is already so low that it presents no profit to growers. Comeal is quoted 5c cheaper, nam 1.89 for sacks of 90 pounds. Di \$1.80 for sacks of 90 pounds. Digby chicks have materially advanced, and the price is now 17½ to 18c. Valencia raisins are quoted higher at \$2.35 to \$2.40 for fine off stalk; \$2.90 to \$2.00 for selected, and \$2.56 to \$2.75 for layers. Muscatel raisins are ½c higher at 7½ to 7½ for 0 c crown, 8 to \$½6 for 3 crown, and 8½ to 8½ for 4 crown. This advance has been look-Good dried an ed for for some time ed for for some time. Good dried ap-ples are scarce, both here and in On-tario, and they are now being held at the same price as evaporated. Win-nipeg jobbing prices will be found on page 454.

#### HARDWARE.

A new list of hardware prices at Minnipeg, embodying all changes, is given on another The market is quiet at presenthere are no special features.

#### IMPLEMENTS

Wholesale dealers are getting ready for the spring rush. Spring stocks are coming in, and shipping has com-menced. Country dealers are begin-ning to press for deliveries, as they are afraid that there may not be enough goods to meet all the demand.

#### DAW BUDS

RAW FURS.

We quote prices for prime skins delivered at Winnipeg, as follows: Badgar, prime, 7cc to \$1.25, bear, black, small, \$5.50 to \$15, bear, black, large, \$15 to \$25, bear, black, large, \$15 to \$25, bear, black, black, \$150 to \$15, bear, black, black, \$150 to \$15, bear, wildling, \$100 to \$18.00; beaver, midding, \$15 to \$10, beaver, \$15, beaver, \$15, beaver, \$15, beaver, \$15, beaver, \$15, beaver, \$12, be

#### SCRAP.

Prices hold steady. We quote: No. 1 Prices hold steady. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, 414 to 415 per ton: No. 2, 45 to 45 per ton; wrought iron scrap, 45 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound: light brass, 6 to 6 per pound; light prices, 6 per pound; light proposed from the form prices, buckles and arctice, 4½c per pound; line serap, lo per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, 45 to 45 per ton; bottles, quarts, 25c per dozen.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE

WHEAT Conerel Situation The WHEAT—General Situation. — The past week has shown in the specula-tive markets of the United States a development of bullish sentiment which has carried prices up 1½ to 2c which has carried prices up 1½ to 2c during the week. At present winter wheat crops generally are in fine condition, under an increased acreage, and if prices continue along the present level or thereabouts, the spring ent level or thereabouts, the spring wheat acreage will be greatly extend ed if the weather is at all propitious On the other hand public visibly stocks are considerably smaller than ublic visible stocks are considerably smaller than last year at this time. The consump-tion of wheat over the world, owing to one cause or another, is larger than previously and if any widespread damage by winter killing or drought damage by winter killing or drought happens to mar the prospect of an abundant yield, prices will easily be much higher later on. The movement of wheat in the States during the past of wheat in the States during the past week has been hindered a good deal by storms and scarcity of cars, yet it amounts to practically as much as last year and the exports from both coasts are slightly larger than last year. The condition of the winter wheat crop is most favorably spoken of, yet if severe weather should come on it without its having adequate snow protection much damage might occur. On the Pacific coast more rain is needed. The crops in Europe are generally in good condition, although adverse reports are occasionally heard as to the stand of the Russian crops. adverse reports are occasionally heard as to the stand of the Russian crops, as the stand of the Russian crops, as the stand of the Russian crops, weather, but there is no question that the yield in that country very larger and the country of the report of the report

wHEAT—Local Situation — The trade in Manitoba wheat during the trade in Manitoba wheat during the trade in Manitoba wheat during the active, and prices have advances been active, and prices have raced to the state of the state January delivery, and for May delivery 1 hard 71%; 1 Nor., 75%; 2 Nor., 75%; 2 Nor., 75%; 3 Nor., 70%; all in store, Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth. There has been quite a demand at good prices for wheat for export by all rail to seaboard, but this has suddenly dropped off, and at the moment there is no demand for wheat for all rail shipment.

FLOUR -- Best Hungarian Pater FLOUR — Best Hungarian Patent is to-day worth \$2.00 per sack of 98 lbs., delivered to the trade; Glenora patent, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.55; and XXXX at \$1.25.

MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at \$15 er ton in sacks and shorts at \$17 per

GROUND FEED-Prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Oat chop \$19.50 per ton, delivered to the trade barley chop, \$16.50; mixed barley an oats, \$18.00; chop spetts, \$16 per ton chop, screenings, \$12; oil cake, \$2

per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Millers are asking \$1.75 per sack of 80 lbs. for carlots. Jobbing lots are worth \$1.85 per sack. Standard and granulated oatmeal is worth \$2.40 per sack of 98

OATS-The market has ruled steady this week the prices are unchanged.
While it is undoubtedly the case that oats are plentiful in the country the lack of facilities for placing them in lack of facilities for placing them in the market is keeping prices higher than they would be without this factor. No. 2 white oats are worth 28½c per bushel at Fort William. On track here this grade is worth 26½ to 27c per bushel, and about 24½c is the price for feed white. At country points farmers are getting 19 to the per bushel at central points. On the street here 24 to 25c is being offered to farmers.

farmers.
BARLEY—The market is quiet.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, and the best price brewers will pay is in-for No. 3 extra in carlots on true, Feed barley is worth 25 to 26c. FLAXSEED—Market nominal. SPELITZ—The market holds steally at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, del.

at ode per busnet of 50 pounds, del vered here.

HAY—There is plenty of hay in the market to meet all requirments. From baled in cars on track is worth \$5.50 per ton and loose hay on the street \$5 to \$5.50.

treet \$5 to \$5.50. VEGETABLES—The market for VSGIETABLES—The market for latoes is verifications to verifications and prices again higher. They are word of per bushel; paraley, 30 to 600-815 per ton; celery, 35 to 600-800 per jushel; paraley, 36 per bushel; paraley, 36 per bushel; paraley and beets, 35 per bushel; paraley and beets, 35 per bushel; per dozen bunches; ried onlone, 50 to 600-10 bushel; pasnips, 1c per pound.

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10. 38. Sheepskins 30 to 50c each.
WOOL—Market nominal.
TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth
1/2c per pound delivered here, and
10. 2, 4/4c.
SENECA ROOT—Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE-There is very little doing CATTLE—There is very little doing at present in live cattle, as stocks of frozen beef are being used to meet the requirements of the market. Finest steers are worth 4c; butchers ordinary, 3½c, and from that figure quotations run down to 2½c, according to quality. The stocker trade has

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B. C. Business Review.

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Vancouver, Jan. 12

There were a good many changes in the wholesale markets this week. Prosen mutton from Calgary has a proper control of the contr

#### Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial. Dressed beef has advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Calgary frozen mutton is offering at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ & Calgary frozen Vancouver Jan 17

OATS-#23 per ton.
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FLOUR-Manitcha patent, per barrel,
#170; strong bakers', \$4.40; Enderby patents, \$4.70.

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HAT—France River Valley, new \$112;
straw per bale, \$66/750.

MEAL—Rolled oats, \$00th sack, \$2.00;
two \$57b sacks, \$2.50; contreed;
10 \$10b sacks

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 1001b; heep, \$5.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100

POULTRY-Turkeys, 161/c; geese, 14c; owl. 121/c; chickens, 141/c; ducks, 141/c. DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8½c; mutton, ic: Calgary frozen mutton, 3½c; pork,

c: veal, 16611c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 15½616½c; ba-on, 18c; long clear, 13½c. LARD—Tins, 13½c; palls, 13½c; tubs,

BUTTER—Local creamery, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 25c; Manitoba dairy, EGGS-Fresh local, 25c; Ontario, 206

CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 16c VEGETABLES—Potatoes, local \$99310 per ton; Asherotts, \$15 per ton. PISH—Flounders, 6c; melts, 6c; sea bass, 6c; whiting, 5c; soles, 5c; hallbut, c; salmon, 8c; cod. 6c per 1b; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked allbut, 10c per th.

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oranges, \$3.00 6 \$3.55; seedling oranges, \$2.00 4 \$3.55; seedling oranges, \$2.00 4 \$3.50; apanese oranges, 60096.
SUGARS-Powdered, icing and bar.
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RDWARE—Bar iron, base, 23.00 te shoe nails, discount 56 and 19 per horse shoes, kegs, 85; nails, base, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.85; rope, Manila white lead, \$7.50; putry, \$3.50; barnia \$4.50 per 100 feet. Top feet here in 100 feet.

#### British Columbia Business Notes.

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In his annual report to the fisheries department, Inspector Sword says the British Columbia pack last year was 625,182 cases, of which 327,055 were put up on the Fraser, and 1 mets. Of this back 38,000 met. The same of the

#### Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this
date last year:
Wheat-No. 1 hard wheat closed at 12c
in store Fort William.
Ffour-Johns price per sack: Patent,
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grades, 3s to 360.

Outs—Carlots on track, No. 2 white, 46c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, 12978c per ib, net for best grades; creamery, none making. Cheese—lic per pound to the retail trade.

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Potatons—Farmers' loads, 30g35c per bushel.

Drossed Meats—Beed, 6g7c for city dressed, country ¼c under these figures; veal, 6g8c; mutton, fresh, 8c; lamb, 8c; hope, 74g96c.

Poultry—Dressed chickcus, 7 @ 9c per levit description of the country—bressed chickcus, 7 @ 9c per levit description.

10.; aucka, se per 10.; turkeys, 12½c per h. Hides—No. 1 hides, 6½c; frosen stock, 6c less tars 5 lbs., Wool—Nominal. Sencea Root—Market moninal. Sencea Root—Market fron on cars. Live Stock—Cattle, 3@4c; stockers, vearlings, 18 to 181 per head; sheep, 6c; logs, 6½c, packers' prices, for best weights.

#### B. C. Mineral Output for 1902.

The British Columbia Mining Record for January contains a carefully prepared summary of the progress of mining in British Columbia in 1902, in which the following estimate of the

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#### MINING NOTES.

#### British Columbia.

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The Le Roi mine earnod vorits of \$45,000 in December, during which month approximately 13,500 tons of ore were shipped, and the shipped of the shipped o

Gamage being caused by water.

Northwestern Ontario.

There are good prospects that operations will be resumed at an early date at the Black Eagle mine.

It is stated that John F. Caldwell has completed arrangements for sufficient capital to proceed with the development of the Sultana mine. Experts have declared that there is alperts have declared that there is almost an unlimited quantity of paying quartz in this mine, and it only needs the requisite capital and machinery to extract the hidden wealth. It has been demonstrated that the secret of success in the Lake of the Woods gold fields is deep mining.

#### FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending January 15 show as follows: show as follows:— Week ending Jan. 15, 1903...\$3,908,692 Corresponding week, 1902... 3,214,460 Corresponding week, 1901... 2,001,432

#### The Money Market

The Money Market.

Reports from the east state that money is not at all easy for stock not all easy for stock trading-is curtailed in consequence of this. There is a big demand for funds for all purposes and lenders are securing good rates for all they have to offer. Favorite lines of share indeed to be a securing the securing t

#### Financial Notes.

Mr. Little, of the Union Bank staff at Yorkton, has been transferred to the Winnipeg office.

The Union Bank of Canada will open a branch at Baldur, Man., on Feb. 1, under the management of Mr. Frank Schultz.

The Bank of Toronto at its annual meeting on Wednesday decided to increase its capital stock another million, making the authorized capital stock \$4,000,000.

A new bank bill for \$100 has been issued by the Bank of Montreal. It is double the size of the ordinary \$100 bill, and it will, therefore, be impossible for counterfeiters to raise a \$10 s.) as to represent the new issue.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in Toron-too n Tuesday. The old board of direc-tors were re-elected and Senator Cox-tors were re-elected and Senator Cox-statement showed profits of \$10,028,000. A fuller report will appear in a later issued of The Commercial.

George B. Gerrard, manager of the Bank of British North America, at Winnipeg, left this week for London, Ont., where he takes over the man-tone of the Bank of Branch, Mr. Austin, account banks of Branch, Mr. Austin, account banks of Branch, of the Winnipeg branch until the arrival of Mr. Machaffle, of Brandon, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Gerrard.

The trade returns of the Dominion for the six months ending December 31 show a large growth in the trade of the country. The aggregate trade for the six months was \$231,342,901, compared with \$213,231,609 for the same time last year, or an increase of \$18\$. \$110.592. This increase is pretty well divided between imports and exports.

F. Leeming, who is largely interested in manufacturing industries at Information of the Control of the Control

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#### Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial

Toronto, Jan. 17. Dry Goods—Good active demand.
Wooien dress goods are very firm,
and flannel blankets are selling below
mill prices for next fall.
Hardware—More active. There is
talk of another window glass association. Prices of hardware and metais
are all unchanged.
Groceries—Hedned sugar prices are

Groceries—Refined sugar prices are being kept down by increasing pro-duction of beet sugars. Tomatoes are very scarce, and are beginning to sell more freely at the advance. Peas, 96c to \$1.40; tomatoes, \$1.65 to \$1.85; corn, 95c to \$1.15.

#### Toronto Grain and Produce

Special to The Commercial

Togonto, Jan. 17 Togonto, Jan. 17.
Wheat is in better demand and den-er. No. 1 hard is worth 88c and 1 northern 81½c. Goderich and Port Huron. Flour is steady and unchang-ed. Oats are firmer at ½ to be ad-vance. Offerings of choice butter are a little larger and there is a good de-mand for the best. Prices are steady

mand for the best. Prices are steady and unchanged. Eggs are weaker, but prices are no lower.

Wheat—80 to 70c for new, red and when the model fruithts, spring wheat, and worth 87½ for No. 1 hard; 80c for No. 1 northern, and 84c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, outs—No. 2 white, 31½ to 32c east, and 31c middle freights.

and 31c middle freights.

Barley—No 3 extra is quoted at 45c and No. 3 at 42c east, or middle freights.

Plour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.65 in buyers' bags, middle freights. \$2.65 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20e higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.20 for Oglivie's Hun-garian patents, and \$3.90 for Glenors, in car lots, bags included, on track,

Millfeed—Shorts, \$16.50 per ton, and Milifeed—Shorts, \$16.50 per ton, and bran, \$14.50 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$19 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, sacks included. Oatmeal—\$1.10 for cars of bags, and \$4.25 in wood for carlots, To-

100

onto.

Hay—Carlots on track, \$9.00 per ton

or No. 1 timothy.

Eggs—Case lots, nev laid, 17 to 18c

er dozen; seconds, 14c.

Eggs—Case lots, nev: laid, 17 to 18; per dozen; seconds, 14e. Butter—Dairy, pound rolls, 17 to 18; tubs and palls, 16 to 17e; medium, 14 to 16c; veramery, tubs, choice, 22 to 16c; prints, 23 to 24c. 25c; prints, 23 to 24c. 25c; prints, 23 to 24c. 25c; prints, 25 to 24c. 25c; prints, 25 to 24c. 25c; prints, 25c; prin

ed 8c to 8½c.
Beans—\$1.90 to \$2.00 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.65 to \$1.75 for unpicked.
Apples—Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried

\$1.10 for unpresent Appless—Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried 4 to 4½c.

Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—\$ to 8½c per gallon is bulk; in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed.
50 to 70c per pair; ducks, 12 to 12%c; geese, 7 to 8c; turkeys, 10 to 12c for young birds.

Potatoes-Cars 90 to 95c

#### Montreal Grain and Produce Special to The Commercial

Montreal, Jan. 17 Montreal, Jan. 17.
Oats are ½c easier than a week ago.
There is a good demand for Manitoba There is a good demand for Manitoba flour and some talk of an advance of 10c per sack. Butter receipts are light and scarcely sufficient for local re-quirements. Potatoes are 10c per bushel higher. Dressed hogs 25c high-

Oats-35c for No. 2 white ex store Oats—35c for No. 2 white ex store. Barley—No. 3 extra, 39c afloat. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.20; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; winter patents,

rollers, \$3.90 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4. Rolled Oats—\$4.10 to \$4.20 per bar-rel, and \$1.95 to \$2.05 for bags. Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included,

18; shorts, \$20 per ton.
Baled Hay—No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per

ton.
Cheese—13½c per pound.
Butter—Creamery, 20½c to 21c for held stock; 21½c to 22c for finest fresh; western creamery, 20 to 21c; dairy, 16 to 18c.
Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled, 20 to 20½c per dozen.

Maple Syrup 70 to 80c for large tins; sugar, 8½ to 10c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12½c to 13½c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12½ to Disc, chickens, 8 to 25c; genes, 7 to 9c.

nickens, 8 to 12c; geese, 7 to 9c; , 10 to 13c. s—Fresh killed, \$9.00 for best

weights of abattoir killed, \$8 to \$8.15. stocks: country Potatoes Carlots 87c to 90c for choice verletion

#### Montreal Live Stock. Special to The Commercial

Montreal Ion 12 Montreal, Jan. 13.

At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts were 500 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs.

and lambs. tone of the market was firm not withstanding that the supply

#### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 16. Montreal, Jan. 16.

Receipts at the East End abattoir
on rhursday were 400 cattle and 30
sneep and lambs.

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1 rade was slow, and a good many butchers' cattle remained unsoid.

1 rime cattle were lower at 5 to 5½c, good soid at 4 to 4½c, and common at 2½ to 3½c. Calves, 4 to 5c per pound. Sheep, 3 to 3½c. Lambs, 4 to 4½c. Fat hogs, 6 to 0½c.

#### Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 14.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day included 122 cattle, 834 sheep and lambs, and 754 hogs. In the state of the state of the state entry of the state of the state of the quality. The demand was not strong, and there-was an easy tendency in the tone of the market. The highest price paid for good cattle to-day was \$5.50 \$5.45.

utchers' Cattle—Tde demand was

Butchers Cattle—Tde demand was brisk, while the supply was to some extent limited. Good to choice-brought 83.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Remain about steady. Export ewes \$3.55 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts were fairly large and trade was brisk. Selects 0 to 6%c. FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto. - Jan.

Toronto, Jan. 17.
Receipts on Friday amounted to
1091 sheep and lambs and 1,550 hogs.
No steamship space was available
consequently little demand for export
cattle. Prices are lower and the best cattle. Prices are lower and the best offered brought \$4.60. Butchers' cattle were weak and 15c per cvt. lower at \$4 to \$4.35. Stockers and feeders were quiet and unchanged. Export ewes steady at same price as on Tues-

#### Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 17.

H. z products are in fair demand and stady. Cars of dressed hops are quoted at \$1.70 bid and \$17.75 asked. Parmarete at \$1.70 bid and \$17.75 asked. Parmarete Pork—Canada short cut, \$22.00 to \$22.50: heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22.50: pails, 111/4 c

#### British Live Stock Market.

London, Jan. 12.—There was no market at Deptford to-day, but sales of choice American cattle were made on Saturday, at 14½c, which figure shows a decline of ½c since this day week. The market for American week. The market for American sheep was firm with sales at 15c. Liverpool, Jan. 12.—The trade in cattle to-day was firm, with sales of choice at 13½c.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial.
London, Jan. 16.
Canadian cattle firmer at 12% to 13% o per pound. est mated dressed weight.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices Chicago Board of Trade Prices. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Closing wheat: Muy 5%6%; July 73%; Corn. May 43%b; July 2%6%; Oats. May 34%b; July 31%6%; Jux. May 31.24; cash 81.24. Pork. Jan 17.50; May 51.83%; Lard, Jan. 38.57%; Auy 38.52%; Ribs. Jan. 38.77%; May 88.56. 4246%. On Flax, May 1 \$17.50; May

Any 8.55%, Ribs, Jah, 8.77%; May 8.55 Chicago, Jan. 13.—Closing wheat; May 76%6%; July 73%6%; Jan., 734b. Corn. May 44%; July 436%, Oats, May 3436, 35; July 31%63. Fork, May 81.23%; Jan. 81.80; Lard, May 9.474; Jan. 88.58. Ribs, May, 9.50698.97%; Jan. 87.75

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Closing wheat: May 70% 677; July 73% 6%. Corn. May 44% 6%. July 43%. Oats, May 35%. Pork, May 456. 5; July 46:10. Lard, May 49-47; July 49-35. Ribs, May 88-35; July 88-39.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—May wheat closed at 77\\00e407\00

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May 78½; July 47½c. Oats, May 36½c. July 47½c. Oats, May 36½c. July 49.37½. Ribs, May 89.60; July 89.37½. Ribs, May 89.60.

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 Chicago, Jan. 17 — Closing prices were: Wheat, May, 783-c; July, 713-c. Corn, May, 433-h to 433-c; July, 463-c. Oats, May, 344; July, 32c. Pork, Jan. \$17.36; May, 816-47. La u, Jan., \$10; May, \$9.47. Ribs, Jan., \$835; May, \$9.97. 17 -Closing prices May, 785<sub>4</sub>c; July, May, 435<sub>4</sub> to 437<sub>4</sub>c; May, 34c; July,

A week ago May option closed at 75%c. A year ago May option closed at 18c. two years ago at 14%c; three years ago at 06c; four years ago

#### New York Wheat

New York, Jan. 12.—Closing wheat: May New York, Jan. 13—Closing wheat: May New York, Jan. 13—Closing wheat: May New York, Jan. 14.—Closing wheat: ; July 78%.

New York, Jan. 15.—May wheat closed t 81%, and July at 79%c. York, Jan. 16.-Wheat, May 8244 :

New York, Jan. 17.—May closed at 824c; July, 79½c.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

polis, Jan. 12.—Closing wheat: hb; July 75½; puts 755; calls 754

; cure 10%0. Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Closing wheat: lay 75%b; July 76%; puts 75%6%; calls 5%a; curb, 75%6%. nneapolis, Jan. 14.—Closing wheat:

auay 1918, July 76%.
Minneapolis. Jan. 15.—Closing wheat
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I northern 76%, and No. 2 northern 76%,
Minneapolis. Jan. 16.—Wheat. May 77%c:
July 28%c. Cash. 1 hard 78%c: 1 northern
77%c: 2 northern 76%c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—May closed at 77% - 5%c and July at 78%c. Cash No. 1 hard, 79%c: No. 1 northern at 78%c, and 2 northern at 78%c.

#### Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Jan. 12.—Closing wheat: May 76%b; 1 hard 74%; 1 northern 73%. Flax, cash, \$1.20b; May \$1.23b. Duluth, Jan. 13.—Closing wheat: May May \$1.22%; Jan. \$1.19\db.
Duluth, Jan. 14.—Closing wheat: May
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Eduth, Jan. 15.—May wheat closed at 78c, and July at 78%. Cash 1 hard 76c; 1 northern 75c, and 2 northern 73c. Duluth, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May 78%; July 9c. Cash 1 hard 76%; 1 northern 75%c; northern 73%c.

Duluth, Jan. 17.—May closed at 78%c; July at 79c. Cash 1 hard closed at 78%c; 1 northern at 75%c, and 2 northern at 73%c.

A week ago May option closed at 76½c. A year ago May option closed at 76½c; two years ago at 75½c; three years ago at 65½c, and four years ago at 65½c.

#### Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 74c bid, Fort William; May, some sold at 78c, Fort William.

#### Liverpool Wheat,

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Wheat, spot firm No. 2 red western winter ös 11½d; No. California ös 8½d. Futures steady March ös 2½d: May ös 1¾d. Liverpool, Jan. 17 .- 1/4d higher

#### Flax Seed Prices.

Chicago—Flax, cash \$1.24; May \$1.23b, Duluth—Cash, \$1.19\footnote{c}; to arrive \$1.19\footnote{c}; to arrive \$1.19\footnote{c}; to arrive \$1.19\footnote{c}; day; to arrive \$1.19\footnote{c}; Jan. \$1.19\footnote{c}; July \$1.23.

London Sugar Market, Special to The Commercial

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Prices of Staples at New York Prices of Staples at New York. New York, Jan. 16-Sogar, raw, sit fair refining, 3%; centrifugal, 3%; m sess sugar, 3%; refined steady; cru 44.35; powdered, 44.35; granulated. Coffree quite. No.1 Rto, 94. Rosin st. Strained commons to good, 30.355693 quiet. Load quiet. Tin firmer; stra 38.35438.30. Plates steady. Spelter a domestif 8.45095.

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#### Chicago Live Stock

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wholesale fancy goods, etc., of
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west. Mr. Meikle came to the st. Mr. Meik attend the fu ton, who represents this house in to attend the funeral of his fr and former business partner, J. J. and Lean. Mr. Meikle reports g advancement at the Lake Supparation of the activity which prevention of the activity of his whouse. A new building, the same house, and the separation of his whouse, and the separation of his wholes are practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be ready for the fall trade. To business is practically all in the will be prevent the prevent of the prevent o funeral

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Woods Milling Co., is in the east. M
Hastings was on this account unable
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Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows: Montreal .. 44,00 .. 21,00 onto....ot Harbor, Ont ... gston..... Port Arthur and 45,000 2,558,000 225,000 

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS BR. DSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS
Total stocks in the United States and
tanada east of the Rocky Mountains, as
reported by Bradstreet's, Jan. 2, were
2, 3,000 bushels, as against \$2,290,00
Total stocks in the Text States and
tanada a year ago were \$4,990,000 bushis, according to Bradstreet's report.
Stocks of wheat at Pacific cost ports
on Dec. 1 were \$5,310,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY THE VISIBLE SUPPLY in Chicago visible supply statement incide in the United States and Cancard of the Rocky Mountains, for week ended Jan. 10, was 50.116,000 to the control of the Company of the Compan

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN. The visible supply of oats in the United tates and Canada, east of the Rocky contains is 4.537,000 bushels, compared the 4.64,000 bushels a year ago. The sible supply of corn is e,955,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS iks of wheat in America and Europe afloat for Europe Dec. 1 in each for a series of years, were as fol-Bradstreet's report:

WHEAT MOVEMENT. WHEAT MOVEMENT:
he following table gives the receipts
wheat at the four principal United
tes spring what markets, from the
haning of the crop movement, Aug.
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dof last year:

This Crop. Last Crop. 56,551,070 2 55,718,515 5,655,247 6,907,680 28,763,783 34,505,322 28,341,174 30,150,734 119,321,274 127,380,956 

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Fort William. of grain in C. P. R. elevators William on Jan. 10 were as

at—No. 1 hard, 1,948,992 hush1 northern, 749,074 hushels,
1 northern, 749,074 hushels,
1 northern, 304,886 bushels, No. 3
10,528,585 bushels; other grades,
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Port Arthur

None.

ed—13,838 bushels,

its of wheat at this elevator

week totalled 28,846 bushels,

ments, 3,715 bushels. of grain in store at the Cana-thern elevator at Port Arthur 0, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 381.824 bushels; No. 2 northern, 271.445 bushels; No. 2 northern, 214.459 bushels; No. 3 northern, 49.889 bushels; rejected, 3.248 bushels; rejected, 3.248 bushels; rejected, 3.248 bushels; making a total of 1.046, 248

bushels.
Outs-1,740 bushels.

Outs—L740 bushels.

Barley—13.03 bushels.
Receipts of wheat for the week
were 145.89c submisels shipped during
the Week nonFrom these ffeures it will be seen
that the three elevator plants received during the week \$30.265 bushels of
wheat, and shipped 300.225 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection During the week ending June 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg 842 cars of grain, comprising the follow-

cars of grain, comprising the following:
ing:
wheat—No. 1 Hard, 285 cars; No. 1
Whern. 189 cars; No. 2 northern.
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35 cars; rejected No. 1.5 cars; No. 4.
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ars,
Barley—No. 3 extra, 1 car; No. 3, 4
ars; feed, 1 car; total, 6 cars.
Flax—No. 1, 3 cars,

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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were \$1.32,145 bunkels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, on Jan, 10. Receipts for the week were \$29,256 bunkels, and stocks, 12.25 bunkels. A year along stocks, 12.25 bunkels. A year and the store William were \$1.46,272 bunkels. A year at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keather, Winnipeg and interior points at Fort william, Port Arthur, Keather, William, Port Store, William, Port Arthur, Keather, William, Port Store, William, Port Store,

Grain and Milling Notes.

Argentine reports indicate continued fine weather. Wheat threshing gives satisfactory results. The quality is excellent in most places. Corn crop prospects are all that could be desired. The exportable surplus of linseed is 500,000 tons.

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made soon.

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#### P P Rithet's Latest Circular.

Victoria B C December 31st 1902 The general business of the year just desert while not as large in one or two leading industries as 1901, may, by the expansion of other lines, be put down as very satisfactory

The new mining fields of the Island have developed gratifying results, and business is still increasing, but the continued low price of metals has afforted the Mosteney district and business with that territory has not been up to the expectations, although the outlook for the coming year is decidedly brighter. Notwithstanding the fact that the bulk of the goods sent fact that the bulk of the goods sent in last year to Dawson were imported by the large Yukon houses from East-ern Canada, a good business has been done by British Columbia merchants, and accounts have been more satisfac-

and accounts have been more satisfactory.

The past year has been what is known as an 'of' year in salmon and last year, but, as this was expected and arranged for, the higher values owing to the short pack will probably allow a fair profit. The figures for the year's part of the profit of the part of the

The forming of the Lumber Associa-tion embracing all the large mills on the coast, has placed this industry in a very flourishing condition as regards prices, and at the same time has not back to a very bright outlook being scarcity of logs, which is likely to be a serious problem in the near future. The influx of settlers to the Northwest Territories has opened up a new mar-

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ket in this article and has also stimu-lated the demand for shingles. Owing to many of the Indians going

anlmon fishing and leaving to the salmon fishing and leaving the schooners short of crews; also to the very boisterous weather experienced on the coast and in Behring Sea, the sealing catch this year was very dis-appointing. The prices realized for the skins, however, were very high and will in some measure relieve the

situation.

The output of coal from Vancouver Island mines during 1902 is about the same, notwithstanding the use of oil as fuel in California, but prices latterly are slightly lower. The mines of ly are slightly lower. The mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, in West Kootenay, are being actively developed and find a ready market for all their output, the greater part being used to furnish coke for smelting purposes. Grain freights remain in the same stagnant position, while those for lumber show a slight improvement in one

two voyages.
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#### Railway and Traffic Matters.

Rumors of a new hotel and station building for the Canadian Northern at Winnipeg are again revived in con-nection with the purchase of a block of property on south Main street by that company.

The board of trade of St. John, N. B., opposes the Grand Trunk-Pacific and wants the government to own the transcontinental road.

The C. P. R. will go on with its Arcola extension in the spring. The line will be put through to Regina this

A Montreal wire states that the lans for the new station and depot f C. P. R. at Winnipeg are com-

The C. P. R. has orders placed for 132 new locomotives which it expects to have delivered by June next. Fifty of these are being built in the United States, 10 in Kingston, 32 in Glasgow. 20 in Germany and 20 in its own

The Wanstead wreck cost the Grand Trunk Railway Company \$60,000 in claims alone.

The annual meeting to discuss lake and railway rates will be held in De-troit on Feb. 5. This meeting will be attended by passenger agents from all over Canada and the States and dele-gates from Winnipeg will be present.

The Canadian Pacific Railway im-provements, for which twenty million dollars have been authorized, will not dollars have been authorized, will not be considered until February, when another board meeting will be held, and when the second vice-president another board meeting will be held, and when the second vice-president and general manager will have re-turned from his extensive western tour of inspection, which will occupy two months' time, being one of the most prolonged inspections ever made on the road

R. G. Dun's trade review shows gross earnings of Canadian railways in 1902 increased 16.1 per cent., this being a greater increase than any group of roads in the United States. group of roads in the United States, American trunk lines showing a gain of 59, anthracite coal roads a loss of 265, and gains in other groups as foi-lows: Other eastern, 4.4; central western, 6.7; grangers, 9.3; southern, 8.6; southwestern, 4.9; Pacific, 8.8; 8.6; southwes Mexican, 15.2

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For the eleven months ending vember Great Britain imported 3,6 881 cwt. of butter, and of this e 881 cwt. of butter, and of this e mous quantity Canada only cor-buted 269,459 cwt., or 7.33 per c During the same period the impor-cheese were 2,374,759 cwt., of w-Canada contributed 1,611,416 cwt. Canada contributed 1,011,416 cwt. 67.85 per cent. Last year during same period Canada supplied 0.06 cent. of the British butter imp-and 60.81 per cent of the cheese ports. The gain, therefore, has 1 0.27 per cent. in butter and 7.04 cent. in cheese for the eleven mon

#### Lumber Trade Notes

The great expansion in the lurtrade of the west has made it no trade of the west has made it meany that many new timber it should be opened up. Scarcity surveyors is keeping back this considerably, as cutting cannot mence until the surveys are made

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Saturday afternoon last The Winnipeg Wholesale Implement and winnipeg Wholesale Implement and corriaga Association held its annual netting in the board of trade room. Tere was almost a full attendance of the members the only absentees being the control of the members the only absentees being the control of rriage Association held its annual

agers of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. companies notifying the trade that the companies must make last year whereby carloads and the second series of the second series of the second series of the second series of the second series and the old rule under which are the second series the whole car bears the rate applies the whole car bears the rate applies the whole car bears the rate applies the whole series of contents revived. This was fifed. The following new members were elected: E. E. Deviln, J. H. Thompson and A. M. Stewart.

The following new members with the series of the series of

cussed at length and nearly all those present who were not already members of that body expressed a willingness to join and steps were taken to have these applications placed before the board.

The meeting then adjourned.

Membership.

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The membership of the association is now as follows: W. W. Vattch, E. N. Heney & Co.; L. W. Hartshorke, American-Abell Co.; A. G. Walson, Watson Marg. Co.; J. E. Ruby, Frost & Wood Co.; G. W. Erb, Waterous Engine Co.; J. D. Balfour, Balfour Implement Co.; J. Maw. J. Maw & Co.; J. F. Templeton, J. I. Case Co.; W. Janton, W. Johnstone & Co.; M. Jantone, W. Johnstone & Co.; M. Cutcheo, Nichol & R. Marg. & Co.; Tas. McCutcheo, Nichol & R. Marg. & Co.; W. Tane, J. B. Amstrone, & Co.; M. Tane, J. B. Amstrone, & Co.; M. Tane, J. B Andrews, Buffalo-Pitts Co.; Jus. Mc-Cutcheon, Nichol & Shepard; R. Coch-rane, J. B. Armstrong & Co.; W. Her-ron, Waterloo Manfg. Co.; A. E. Mott,

ford Evans, C. D., Stovel, Northwest Farmer; A. C. McRee, J. Wilson Irvelle Parmers Advocate; G. G. Frayth, Mali. Parmers Advocate; G. G. T. Metcalfe, G. W. Stewart, Stewart & Metcalfe; A. E. Mott, Occkshutt Co.; R. McKenzle, McLaughilli Co.; J. G. Norris, Gaar, Laughilli Co.; J. G. Norris, Gaar, McKenzle, McLaughilli Co.; J. G. Norris, Gaar, McKenzle, 'ompany

The Toast List.

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Following the dinner the health of
'The King" was toasted in the usual
manner, and the next toast on the
list was "Our Association," coupled
with the names of Messrs, L. H.
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ring to the value of an association of
implement men, and also to the unity
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association of the relations
of the implement men with the railways.

Mr. Heath followed, and spoke along aimilar lines, expressing himself as very much in favor of an organization of this kind, and made mention that the special special

ness, is always much more attractive than a dingy, badly lighted place. When good gas or electric light systems are supported by the state of the st

#### Finishing Range Cattle,

Finishing Range Cattle.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Thomas Matthes, of Windsor, a well-known stock breeder, is a guest of the Palmer House. "I have just come from the Agricultural college, at Guelph where I have looked over the bunch of range cattle bright there from the Canadian bright there from the Canadian Cattle bright there from the Canadian Cattle bright here from the Canadian Cattle bright are looking fine, and the success of the experiment is practically assured. There were twenty-four 2-year-old steers brought from the plains of Assimbol. They had never tasted grain and the bunch is being



GEO. W. ERB. Past President W.W.I. & C. Association.



J. E. RUBY.
President W. W. I. & C. Association.



J. J. BUGGEE. Second Vice-Pres. W. W.I.& C. Association



A. G. WATSON Sec.-Treas. W. W. I. & C. Association

orable terms upon the work of the association. A few of the useful re-ferom he moted as having already been of the moted to the control of t

n. Heath, of the Deering Harves-company, made an appreciative h on the work of the officers for and moved a vote of thanks to which was passed with hearty

use, e election of the executive comer resulted as follows: L. W. shorne and Geo. W. Erb, for the ther interest; A. E. Mott and Forsythe, for the implement int; A. C. McRae and J. D. Balfor the carriage interest.

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thing in readiness and date fixed Tuesday evening, January 13. der the heading new business a was read from the traffic man-

Cockshutt Plow Co.; W. H. Heath, Deerling Harvester Co.; Geo. Forsythe. Massey-Harris Co.; J. J. Buggeo. Canalassey-Harris Co.; J. J. Buggeo. Canalassey-Harris Co.; J. Buggeo. Canalassey-Harris Co.; J. M. Stewart. Stewa

#### IMPLEMENT MEN DINE.

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The second annual banquet of the Winnipeg Wholesale Implement and Carriage Association was held at the Carriage Association was held to the Carriage Association was held to the Carriage Association was a constructed with the Carriage Association, presided at the banquet, and seated with him were Messra. H. W. Hutchinson, manager Pairchild Co.; J. 1904(E.), Canadian Moline Plow Abell Co.; D. W. Buchanan, The Commercial: W. H. Heath, Deering Harvesta, Co., A. E. Kenaston, American Abell Co.; R. L. Richardson, W. San-

speech. He eulogized the implement speech. He eulogized the implement dealers as good fellows, and mentioned that recently a man who works for a soulies corporation had said that, when the birates disappeared from the tendence of the man that when the man made that a dealer as the man that a dealer as the

#### Transportation Facilities.

"Transportation Facilities" was coupled with the name of Mr. F. W. Peters, of the C. P. R. Messrs. W. Sanford Evans and R. L. Richardson responded to the toast of "The Press." (Commercial and Financial Intersection was responded to by D. W. Buchen, Mr. The Commercial, and A. E. M. C. M.

Mr. J. D. Balfour replied to "The

Mr. J. D. Balfour replied to "The Ladles."
"The President" was proposed by Mr. F. W. Peters and responded to by Mr. Ruby, after which "Auld Lang Syne," was sung and the ban-quet broke up.

#### The Angle Lamp.

The Angle Lamp.

Nothing is more trying than to work with a poor light. Whether it be reading in the home, or work in the store or factory, a poor light is a great drawback. It is trying to the sight, and often a cause of great worry and trouble when trying to do worry and trouble when trying to do worry and trouble when trying to do work in the factory light retards work in the factory light related work in the factory leads to greeous mistakes. A brillelantly lighted store or place of busi-

fed at the Guelph college ground on scientific lines to see if the business of 'finishing' the rough stock from the of 'finishing' the rough stock from the carried on by the farmers of Ontario. It twill prove a big thing for live stock men here I believe. The cattle were they reached Guelpha tooking when they reached Guelpha looking when they reached Guelpha has filled them up spandidly. Their coats are beginning to glisten and smooth out, and they been used to it as if they had always

to gilsten and smooth out, and they eat the silo food as if they had always been used to it.

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# REMINESCENCES OF THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

Interesting Review of Past Conditions in Western Canada
Reductions in Prices and Expansion of Rusiness

Following is the address delivered by H. W. Hutchinson, manager for the Fairchild Company, before the Winnipeg Wholesale Implement and Carriage Association, at its annual banquet at the Commercial Club on

President and Members of this Aggodiation

Association:
I deeply appreciate the hearty manner in which you drank to the toast just proposed.
I presume that my name has been connected with this toast owing to my long residence in this northwest, and my connection with the implement

my connection with the implement interests, most wenty years since I reached Winnipeg, a mere boy; and during the whole period I have been engaged in the implement business, two faces that have been as long associated with the implement trade as myseif. These are G. H. Erb. ex. may be a support of the sup

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My purpose tonight is to give some information, more particularly for the benefit of members of the association, of the same information, more particularly for the benefit of members of the association, of the control o

the same year the road was completed between Winnipeg and Port Art.

This gave an outlet to eastern Canada, by rail to Port Arthur, and water to Owen Sound. In 1885 the road completed from See is an all-rail content of the second to Deloralne was completed, and in Albert branch was built. In 1887 the Glenboro branch was completed, and in Albert branch was built. In 1887 the Glenboro branch was constructed.

Previous to the building of these lines the country tribuleng of the second of th

than in the spring, when the roads were bad. were an etwork of rallways covering almost every part of the province and territories, and while the cost of delivering goods by rail to-day is very much less than by the that there is still room for reduction in the railway carriage charges.

You will readily see that and the limited number of farmers, the trade was not very large. In the city of Winnipeg it was confined to the following firms: The Massey-Harris Co., whose of Main street between Market and

James streets: A. Harris, Son & Co., on the corner of Main and Market street east, the building now occupied by Maurice's restaurant: Watson Mfg. Harris, son occupied by Maurice's restaurant: Watson Mfg. Harris, son occupied by Joseph Maw & Co.; Wesbrook & Fairchild, on the corner of Princess and William the Corner of Princess and William the Corner of Princess and William of the Corner of Princess and William of the Corner of Princess and William of the Seymour house; John Elliott & Sons, on Market street west, adjoining the Grand Pacific hoel (one-half by a barber shop); Van Allen & Agur, on the corner of King and Fonseca: Cowards of the Cowards of

Capital.

They seemed to think it was only They seemed to think it was only necessary to get the grain in the ground regardless of cultivation or the kind of seed, so that their crops were not as good as their neighbors who not as good as their neighbors' who tilled the soil properly and used good seed. They, of course, soon became involved, and in some instances had a peculiar sense of their obligations toward implement dealers.

#### Is An Exception.

I have in my hand a couple of let-ters received from a customer of the F. A. Fairchild Co. We to-day receive r. A. Fairchild Co. We to-day receive some rather strange communications, as you all know, but I think you will admit that these take the cake. They are as follows:—

are as follows:—
"Mossback Lodge, May 20, 1888.
"Dear Sirs—Yours of the 10th to had re note No. 11899 signed by me. It dropped right down amongst melike a common ball. I had not 1 thought you had forgotten me. Now, all the other machine men fairly deluge me with their letters without any let-up. I carry on the most extensive correspondence with the machine men of know me. Sometimes when I have a know me. Sometimes when I have a know me. Sometimes when I have a any man in Manitoba and they all know me. Sometimes when I have a big load of other things to carry home I have to leave a bagful or two of your cheerful and loving episties till I am in again. But 'nulf sad. You want your money, as is only natural, and I have not got it, which is more natural than ever. Who has any money at this time of the year I would money at this time of the year I would like to know. You say that in case I do not pay you will sue, and I will say go ahead and sue. If you do not want to wait till next winter. "I have been sued before." I might mention casually that I was a minor when I signed the note, but lined to pay it all the same.

(Signed) J. H. STEPHENS.

You will observe that this letter was written in May, 1888. He requested us to wait till the next winter, which we did. Falling to receive the money, we did. Failing to requive the money we sent him another notice the fol-lowing May, to which he replied as

Mossback Lodge, June 14, 1889.

Mossback Lodge, June 14, 1889.

Sirs.—I have received your letter in reference to one of my notes. You are welcome to that note, and allow me to inform you that my notes are standing jokes in all the machine shops, both in Winnipes and Brandon, and if you ever hear of one of them being collected just make a note of it. I took a lawyer's advice, and got all the machinery necessary to run a farm the machinery necessary to run a farm when I was a minor, and they have been minus their money ever since. I am thinking of going into the im-provement business myself, and if you present business myself, and if you present the property of the property of I will accept that note in part pay-ment of anything you will require to purchase. Hoping to hear from you again soon, yours for thirty days, (Signed) J. H. STEPHENS.

#### Advises Good Licking.

I well remember when these letters reached the office. My deceased part-ner. Mr. Fairchild's instructions to our collector, who was a big man, were something like this: "Joe, the next collector, who was a big man, were something like this: "Joe, the next something like this: "Joe, the next this duck and give him a good licking. When you are through take out his note and endorse \$10 on it, and tell him that every time you are in the lini that every time you are in the lini that every time you are in the lini that every time you are into the line of the special to the line of the l



H. W. HUTCHINSON. First Vice-Pres.W.W.I. & C. Association.

glad to state that our farmers recog-nize in a greater degree the obliga-tions involved in signing notes.

#### Compare Duties

It may not be uninteresting to know that twenty years ago the freight on a car of wagons from the east to Win-nipeg was \$450, while to-day the same goods can be brought forward for \$455.

\$165.

Speaking of the rates of duties that have been paid during the past 20 years I am obliged to group them into periods of five years from 1880. They are as follows:

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achinery. Now the comparison of these figure Now the comparison of these figures will, I am sure, convince you that there has been a very marked decline in the price of farm implements and in the price of farm implements and no commodity has been subject to such reductions as implements and arm wagons, and I will curther state that in my opinion Mantloba farmers to-day are buying their implements to-day are buying their implements. to-day are buying their implements as cheap as our eastern Canada farmers or the farmers in the northern states, providing, of course, you deduct from the Manitoba prices above quoted, the freight from Ontario to Manitoba, and on importations from the states, not only the freight but also the duties.

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#### Firms Now Operating.

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We buited our hooks; kept on tryin';
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We kept agoin'.

#### Surmounts Obstacles.

Surmounts Obstacles,
And, by so doing, we weathered the
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to-day rejoice in the possession of a
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#### Unfair Competitors.

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#### Good Precepts.

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Under the Market

One of the most demoralizing influences upon the local twine trade issues from the dealers who, when prices advance, do not keep pace with the market, says Farm Implement News of Chicago. This policy is that the market was to be provided by the property of the property of the provided by issues from the dealers who, when

If we look back over the history of the twine trade we find many year in which prices declined from the opening rate and only a few in which they advanced. Take the experien-of a dealer who has sold twine sit it came into use and you will find the of a dealer who has sold twine since it came into use and you will find that no matter how advantageously he are made and the state of the state of

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### Grain Dealers' Grievances

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The special general meeting of the Grain Dealers' association, held in the board room of the Grain Exchange this week, was very largely attended. It had been called by the control of the Grain Exchange this week, was very largely attended, it had been called by the control of Morden; J. McLaughlin, Winnipeg; J. W. Cochrane, Glenboro; A. Kelly, Brandon; Wilson & Co., Arden; S. Scott, Lauder; J. Scott, Bartney; F. Scott, Lauder; J. Scott, Brandon; Wilson, M. G. Martney; F. J. Hand, Carlon, M. G. Martney, J. Hand, Carbon, M. G. Hand, M. G. Martney, J. Hunt, Carbon, M. G. Hand, M. G. Martney, M. Martney, M. G. Martney, M. Martney, M. Martney, M. Martney, M. Martney, M. Martney, M.

#### Prepared Their Case.

Mr. Sifton had arranged to meet the deputation at 4 o'clock. In order to prepare for a statement for his consideration, a preliminary meeting to prepare for a statement for his consideration, a preliminary meeting was held, at which President Love explained the object of the association being called together, and suggested a line of action to be adopted. Many of the grain men from the country as well as from the city, spoke, and a resolution, couched in general terms, was agreed to be presented to the

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After stating the object of the association's desire to meet him, President
Love read the resolution they had
just prepared, which was a follows:

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as against the elevators in the matter of car distribution.

Elevators had to be licensed and bonded, their owners had to have guarantee bonds, and they had to provide accommodation for six grades of wheat. The act provides that a farmer can

direct an elevator to ship his grain in store, yet the same act prevented his getting cars. If the elevator could not ship, for lack of cars, the elevator owner had to insure the wheat, carry owner had to insure the wheat, carry of compensation. For without a cent of compensation. For which we will be the present system of car distribution should be struck from the act.

#### Very Few Are Benefited.

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The financial responsibility of the elevator men, as compared with the man with only sufficient capital to man with the act benefited only those in the immediate vicinity of the cars. The farmers who secured cars were the farmers who secured cars were the farmers who constituted from electron to the agricultural population—derived but little benefit from the act. The effect of the grain blockade on the business of the towns was touch-derived but little benefit from the act. The effect of the grain blockade on the business of the towns was touch-derived but little benefit of the grain blockade on the business of the towns was touch-derived but global to the business of the town was touch-derived business of the town was touch-derived business. The grain man relied on the minister for grain men relied on the nainter for grain men relied on the nainter for grain men relied on the abance to appear before the government and state their case. their case.

#### More Cars Needed

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Mr. Chisholm, of Griswoid, would not ask Mr. Sifton to do away with the act, grain men, he thought Mr. Sifton would agree, were not all thieves and robbers, any more than all farmers were saints. He thought that where farmers were satisfied to order a car at that elevator. It took 60 per cent. of each crop to pay its working expenses, in seed, time, threshing and labor. These should be threshing and labor. These should be shipments ceased, business to when and hardship was entailed on all who depended on grain. Mr. Chisholm

anipments ceased, business ceased, and hardship was entailed on all who and hardship was entailed on all who thought that if the railway companies could provide enough cars that the Grain Act would cut no figure.

Mr. Alex, Keily, of Brandon, thought with the could continue the country of 30,000 or 40,000 in with an elevator of 30,000 or 40,000 in with a consider the position of the grain men, for, if the asked Mr. Silton to consider the position of the grain men, for, if the saked Mr. Silton to consider the position of the grain men, for, if the saked Mr. Silton's Boards in the act and showed by specific instances act and showed by specific instances in equitable.

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#### Fraught With Difficulties

—difficulties which he had in the past, and would in the future, do his best to remove. In the past two years there had arisen a situation which had resulted in the passage of the act in its present form. There was no object to

be gained, Mr. Sifton continued, in beating about the bush. The statement had been made that the farmer who had been made that the farmer who eld from 6 to 7 cents per bushel more than the farmer who shipped his wheat through an clevator. "I have grain trade," went on the minister: "many of my oldest and closest friends are engaged in the business, and I grain to decrease when the minister; are engaged in the business, and I never shared any idea but that the grain men are an honest body of men engaged in a perfectly legitimate business. The shared in the shared was a summer of the shared with the shared amount of consideration as farmers,—as much, and no more. And, on the other hand, the farmers are entitled to, and should receive, as much considerations the shared producer comes to parliament, and says: I have produced a commodity which is in universal demand, and I object to its going through the hands of middle-men, who will

#### Take an Undue Toll

Take an Undue Toll
on the product of my labor, then I
want to say plainly, that this is a
complaint and an objection that parliament is bound to recognize. And I
tell you, moreover, gentlemen, that I
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parliament will ever be elected in Candad that can afford to disregard this

iell you, moreover, gentiemen, that no partiament will ever be elected in Campariament will be protest. There may, of course," continued Mr. Sifton, "be some explanations and pther circumstances of which the entire a bable is not too much, under the exceptional circumstances this that the difference of from six to eight cents a bable is not too much, under the exceptional circumstances this that this difference will be the statements of the most reputable men, there was this difference, and it has the statements of the most reputable men, there was this difference, and it as legitimate consultated more than a legitimate consultated more than a legitimate consultate more than the statement of the most continuity in the world would stand.

"I had serious misgivings about the results of the Grain Act. I talked it would would stand." I had seen who are here present in this dozen who are here present in this board room this afternoon. I discussed with them the difficulties it can be a supported to the continuity of the course of the continuity of the course of the cours

#### A Remedy Had to Be Applied

cal working. Nevertheless, insamuen as A Remedy Had to Be Applied we thought it only fair that the proposed remedies emboded in the Grain Act, should be tried. And I am free to state, even now, that were supplied to the Grain Act, should be tried. And I am free to state, even now, that were supplied to the control of the tried and existence of the control of the tried and the supplied to the control of the c

sentatives of this association will have the fullest and freest opportunity to discuss the whole subject with the members. I wouldn't care to say that the House will adopt your views—I entertain doubts as to that.

#### The Solution.

"I do not think the grain situation will be solved except in one way—in an enormous increase in the transporting power of the railways have uterly failed to apprehend and comprehend the task they were supposed to accomplish. Nine-tenths of the

trouble we now labor under is due to that fact. It must not be sup-posed, however, that the Canadian Northwest is peculiar in that respect. Last week I heard President Hill, of posed, however, that the Canadian Morthwest is peculiar in that respect. He week I heard President Hill, of the Canadian He week I heard President Hill, of the Canadian He is certainly not the man to exaggerate the situation, from the railway companies' point of the control o

Hopes for Equity.

"I am not able, at the present time."
concluded Mr. Sifton, "to state the
nature of the changes that will be
made in the Grain Act. I came here
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made of the present of the p say. What parliament has to so is to endeavor to find a solution of the problem, after hearing all sides and weighing all the evidence and the circumstances. I can promise you that I will give whatever capacity and ability I may possess to the solution of the difficulty, and can only express the hope that, when action is resolved to the control of t (Applause.)

#### Other Opinions.

At the voncilos of Mr. Sifton's address Mr. Solidon of Mr. Sifton's address Mr. Solidon's Mr. Sifton's address Mr. Solidon's Mr.

until next year.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Sifton for his attendance and courteous consideration, moved by Mr. Crowe and seconded by Mr. W. W. McMillan, was carried with applause. This closed the

#### Canadian Honey.

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There has been quite a revival for the demand for hand-made gloves for the working of the demands of the demands of the demands of the demands gloves that they wear better than the machine-made, even the demands gloves of the demands of the deman

Teacher—Now, can anyone tell me who made the Milky Way? Tommy—It was the cow that jump-ed over the moon.—Milwaukee Sent-

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e d	GROCERIES.
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x 1	Apples, 3a, 2 doz 225 5230 Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 dos 3.5 5230 Apples, gails, per doz 3.5 5230 Black or Lawton berries, 2s, dos. 3.5 520 Beans, 2s, per doz 2.00 2.10 Corn, 2s, 2 doz 2.10 2.25 Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 do 440 4.50 Peus, Marrowitat, 2s, 2 doz 210 2.25
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	Peaches, Canadian, 3s. 2 dos 5.75 6.0 Pluma, California, 24s. 2 dos 40 4.50 Pluma, 2s. 2 dos
	Salmon, Hump   Back   3.10
	Sardines, imp., 48, boneless20 33 Sardines, Dom., mustard, 48, 10 12
	Imp. kippered herrings is — Per dos.  Imp. herrings, tomato sauce, is., 51,79  Imp. herrings Arch. sauce, is., 51,71  Imp. herrings Arch. sauce, is., 51,75  Imp. herrings abrimp sauce, is., 12, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13
	Lunch tongue, U.S., 28, 1 doz
	Devilled ham, 14s. 60 65 Potted tongue, 14s. 60 65 Potted tongue, 15s. 120 1.25 Devilled ham, 14s. 1.20 1.25 Devilled ham, 14s. 1.20 1.25 Potted tongue, 14s. 1 20 1.25
l	Green Rio
	Split peas, sack 98.         \$2.75 \$2.90           Pot barley, sack 98         \$2.25 \$2.30           Pearri barley, sack 98         \$3.40           Rolled oatmeal, sack 98         \$4.00           Standard oatmeal, sack 98         \$2.40           Beaning of oatmeal, sack 98         \$2.40           Beaning of oatmeal, sack 98         \$2.40           Cornmeal, sack 99         \$2.90           Cornmeal, sack 98         \$3.00           \$2.90         \$2.50     <
	Rice B 334 04 Patna
	Sweet Caporal 8.50
	December 5.50  V. C. Sa. 5.50  Karnak, 10s. 5.20  Karnak, 10s. 5.20  Calmaborough, 10s. 8.20  Three Castles eigarettes in tins. 8.20  Three Castles, 60, carton 1.10  Capstan, med. in tins. 1.50  Capstan, med. in tins. 1.50  Capstan, do, carton. 1.10  Capstan, do, carton. 1.10
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y	Pitted plums. Prunes. 10 to 120. Nectarines. Prunes 50 to 100 Prunes 80 to 100 Prunes 80 to 100 Byap apples, finest quality. Prunes, 60 to 70 Prunes, 40 to 50	9 4 10 05 05 05 97 06 06 08 08	91/2 41/4 101/2 051/2 051/2 061/4 61/8 81/4
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	Syrup.  Extra bright, per lb. Medium, per lb. Maple, case 1 dos. ½ gal. tins. ½ Glucose, bbls. Glucose, ½ bbls. Glucose, ½ bbls. Molasses, Por Rico Molasses, Por Rico Sugar.	Per 03 02% 3.75 \$7 03% 03% 31 40 45	031/4 03 1.00 03% 03.76 33 45 50
	Extra standard gran.  Extra ground.  Powdered  Lumps.  Bright yellow sugar  Maple sugar  Sait.	3 40 14	
	Rock salt.  Common, fine Common, coarse.  Dairy, 100-3.  Dairy, 60-5.  Dairy, white duck sack.  Common, fine jute sack	01¼ Per Per se	011/2 bbst. 1.80 1.80 3.25 3.15 bck.
1	Spices. I	er D	38 Poz.
	Assorted herbs, Mib. tins.  Allispice, while.  Allispice, compound.  Cassia, compound.  Cloves, compound.  Cloves, compound.  Cloves, compound.  Pepper, black, whole.  Pepper, black, whole.  Pepper, white, compound.  Pepper, dayens, compound.  Pepper, white, compound.  Miner, pure ground.  Miner, pure ground.  Miner, pure ground.  Miner, whole, Cochin.  Miner, pure ground.  Miner, pure ground.  Teas.	75 Per 18 15 18 15 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 16 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	10 . 20 22 18 20 25 18 20 30 20 17 20 30 30 30 35 35 25 86 80
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	Smoking. Virgin Gold, \$1-3s
	Palls, 2 hoop clear.         31 83 32 to           Palls, wire hoop.         20 2 2           Palls, Star fibre.         20 2 1           Palls, Star fibre.         12 51 15           Tubs, No. 0, common.         12 51 15           Tubs, No. 1 common.         39 9 2           Tubs, No. 2 common.         40 7 7           Tubs, No. 3 common.         55 67           Tubs, No. 3 common.         45 5 67           Tubs, nos 2 common.         40 7
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	Brooms.  Water Words & Co's list:  Extra OK parler brooms. \$3.5  No. 8 OK parler brooms. \$2.5  No. 7 OK, parler brooms. \$2.5  Extra Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  Extra Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 7 Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 7 Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 7 Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 6 Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 1 Star 4 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 4 Star 3 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 4 Star 3 string brooms. \$2.5  No. 1 Warshouse brooms. \$2.5  No. 1 Warshouse brooms. \$2.5  XX Curling brooms. \$3.5  XX C
	Mrs. Stewart's liquid bluing, 2 doz. 10 oz. bottles in cases, per case \$2.10
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By order of the Board,

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Vancouver, Jan. 9th, 1903

#### Contracts for Co dwood.

At the meeting of the Winnipeg school board this week, the following was adopted: That the proper officers of the board

That the proper officers of the board be authorized to execute a contract for 500 cords of tamarac wood, in accordance with specification tender-ed upon, at \$5 per cord, with J. D. McArthur, his tender being the low-

That the proper officers of the board had the proper officers of the board be authorized to execute a contract for 500 cords of jack pine wood, in accordance with the specification ten-dered upon, at \$4.24 per cord, with P. R. Lamb, his tender being the low-

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One of our exchanges, noting the fact that colonies of beaver are still to be found in Manitoba, a quantity of new dams being in evidence in longs? Creek, which, we believe, is on longs? Creek, which, we believe, is on your answer of the Riding Mountains, statement of the Riding Mountains, and along the Assimboine and Souris rivers, and those who are interested can find in many subject to the Riding Mountains of the Riding Mountains, and th

known as bank beavers. A halfbreed recently informed us that a beaver had been killed this fall on the Willow Creek, a tributary to the Souris, which is on the Dakota side of the route Mountains, and if the laws the source of the source of

An eastern exchange states that the abattoir of Kobold & Co., at Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 16 with a loss of \$12,000. This is not correct. The abattoir referred to is that of the Western Packing Company, which was slightly damaged by fire on the above date, the loss being about \$1,200.

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