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Manitoba.

Miami wants a drug store.

H. S. Weeks, grocer, Winnipeg, has assigned.

R. H. Nelson has opened a butcher shop at Balder.

J. W. Paunin, millinery, Virden, has sold out to Hetherington.

Mrs. R. J. Dickinson, hotel, Brandon is succeeding Fred. Eames.

Peddle & Erskine, commission agents, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

Wm. Bertrand, of Carleton Place, Ont., will open a fruit and confectionery store at Brandon.

G. A. Hogarth, general dealer, Minnedosa, has added dress and mantle making to his business.

Couts & Hall have opened a flour and feed store at Neepawa; they will also do a meat business.

J. H. Sparling, M.D., has decided to practice his profession at Pilot Mound to succeed Dr. J. P. McIntyre.

The general stock of the estate of E. J. Keeping, Austin, will be sold by auction at Winnipeg, on October 12.

Geo. Shillington, groceries and hardware, Carberry, has purchased the hardware stock of R. Black, of the same place.

The safe at the Northern Pacific depot at Brandon was blown open by burglars recently, and a small quantity of cash secured.

Raird Bros. & Chalmers of Pilot Mound, shipped two cars of cattle last week. One car goes to Rat Portage the other to Saul St. Marie.

J. G. Morgan, of the New York Life insurance Company, has returned to Winnipeg from an extended trip in British Columbia and the Territories.

Jas. B. Mutter, who recently sold out his stationery business at Neepawa, to G. A. Mathers, has now purchased the bakery and confectionery business of A. W. Caswell, of the same place.

T. V. Wheeler, who has for some years been in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's Post at Fort Ellice, has bought out the company's business at that place and will in future carry it on his own account.

The lowest temperature, at Winnipeg, for week ended September 26, according to the official report, was 40°3, on September 25. The average temperature of the coldest day was 53°3. Average temperature of the warmest day, 62°5. Rain, 1.94 inch.

E. J. Hughes, formerly of Brandon, will take charge of the Equitable Life Insurance office at Winnipeg. Mr. Bronghall and Brophy, who have been appointed joint managers of the business for Ontario and the west, will have their headquarters at Toronto.

Alberta.

Two car loads of fur belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company were shipped from Edmonton recently.

Fred. Shoults, one of the prisoners waiting trial for the Jacques jewelry robbery in January last, escaped from the police barracks recently, but was recaptured in a few days.

J. McCue, of McCue Bros., Calgary, ranchmen, horse and cattle dealers, was among the visitors to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition and called at the office of THE COMMERCIAL. He has only recently returned from a trip to British Columbia, where he disposed of several car loads of heavy draft horses, and he has at present two car loads of western horses at Portage la Prairie, where he intends to dispose of them. Horse raising is fast becoming a leading point in Alberta ranching, and McCue Bros. are holding their lead well in that line of business.

Saskatchewan.

T. E. Jackson, drugs, Prince Albert, has sold out to J. G. White & Co.

R. Wyld has secured the contract for supplying the mounted police, at Battleford, with 6,600 bushels of oats at 68c a bushel. Potatoes, for fall delivery, are put in at 45 to 50c, with a considerable advance on the portion to be delivered in the spring.

Mr. Ironside, cattle buyer, has been all through the district, says the Battleford Herald, looking over the stock that is offered for sale. He is now at Jackfish Lake looking over Wyld's band, and when he returns will make his selection and gather together for shipment. He finds a large number of animals suitable for his trade, and is paying good prices for them.

Assiniboia.

McCull & Co., merchant tailors, have commenced business at Moosomin.

United States Corn Crop.

The Cincinnati Price Current has a lengthy report on the corn crop of the United States for 1891, which is summarized as follows:—

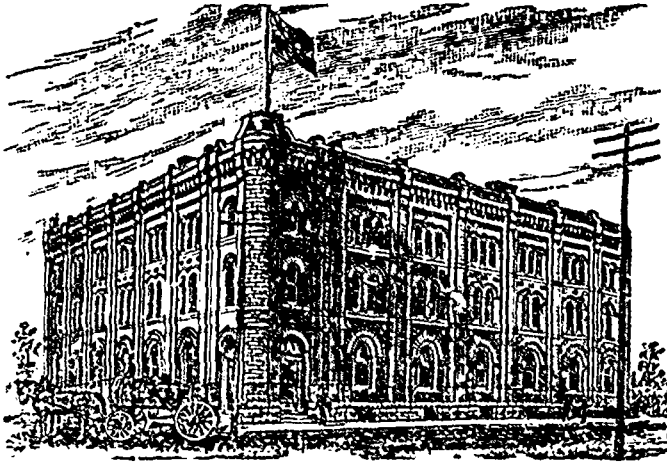
The aggregate shown for the corn crop is 1,990,000,000 bushels for the entire country. This is 500,000,000 bushels more than in 1890, and 123,000,000 below the officially estimated production in 1889, when the total was 2,113,000,000 bushels—probably an over estimate of fully 5 per cent., or about 100,000,000 bushels.

For a period of ten years previous to 1891, the yearly average production of corn was 1,680,000,000 bushels, according to official estimates. The exports during the same time averaged 50,000,000 bushels annually, ranging from 24,000,000, in 1887-8, to 102,000,000, in 1889-90. These data suggest that the domestic consumption of corn the past ten years has averaged 1,630,000,000 bushels annually. The population of the country is now 12 per cent. greater than the average population for ten years previous to the current year. If this be taken as a basis of calculation in regard to domestic needs, the logical deduction would be that a crop of 1,825,000,000 bushels will be essential this season to maintain the average supply for such purposes—and if say 2,000,000,000 bushels be harvested it will admit of 175,000,000 bushels for export and enlarging reserves, the latter being lower than ordinarily. The consumption of corn is variable, however, from year to year under influence of shifting conditions with reference to the fattening of animals. The production the past three years has averaged 1,865,000,000 bushels annually, the exports 65,000,000, leaving 1,800,000,000 bushels as the apparent yearly domestic consumption, during this period, the reserves at the close probably not varying essentially compared with three years ago.

How Much Wheat Can We Grow.

In view of statistical statements lately made by certain authorities regarding the possibilities of American production of wheat the facts of this year's yield are peculiarly interesting. The country had been told by C. Wood Davis that the limit of wheat production on this side of the Atlantic had been reached, and that the tendency hereafter would be rather toward decline than toward increase. Mr. Davis's statement hardly became dry on the paper until such a crop as had hardly been dreamed of was ready for harvest. No one pretends to say that its total will fall greatly below 600,000,000 bushels, while men of intelligence are not wanting who place it above that figure. Those who imagine that wheat production on this side of the Atlantic, without any extra effort whatever to produce huge yields, has anything near reached its limit are counting without reflection. We do not hesitate to say that with such preparation as the importance of such a crop justifies the yield of this year, with such a favorable season, could as well have been nearly one thousand million bushels. The limit of American wheat production simply lies in the degree of pains taken to grow the crop.—National Stockman.

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Drug Prices at Montreal.

The local drug trade continues to hold up well, wholesalers being apparently satisfied with the condition of affairs. Advices are that the market for quinine has taken a turn for the better owing to the speculative interest in London, which carried prices up one-half for the more popular German brands in large bulk. The bark sales in London on Tuesday resulted in an advance of 10 per cent. Quinine, Howards, 40 to 45c; do, German, 35 to 40c; opium, \$4.50; morphia, \$1.65 to \$1.75; iodide potas, \$3.75 to \$4; oil of peppermint, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bromide potassium, 50 to 55c; camphor, English, 70 to 75c; glycerine, 29c; gum arabic, 45 to \$1.25; carbolic acid, 45 to 55c; insect powder, 30 to 40c; salicene, \$3 to \$3.50; tartaric acid, 45 to 50c; cream tartar, 26 to 28c; bleaching powder, \$2.25 to \$2.50; bicarb soda, \$2.35 to \$2.50; sal soda, 90 to \$1; caustic soda, \$2.50 to \$2.80; soda ash, \$1.75 to \$2.25; chlorate potash, 22 to 25c; alum, \$1.75 to \$2; copperas, 80 to \$1; sulphur flour, \$2.50 to \$2.75; do, roll, \$2.25; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to \$5.50; white sugar of lead, 8 to 12c; brown sugar of lead, 7 to 10c; bich. potash, 8 to 10c; do, soda, 6 to 8c; logwood, per 100 lbs, \$2 to \$2.25; sumac, Sicilian, \$75 to \$80; pruss. potash, yellow, 27 to 30c; cutch, 3½ to 9½c; gambier, 6 to 7c; Madras indigo, 60 to 80c.—*Gazette.*

Dakotans in Manitoba.

Turner, Elliott, Jones and Holcombe, who came to Winnipeg a short time ago from North Dakota, and who have since made visits to the principal grain growing districts of Manitoba and the Canadian Territories, returned to the city Tuesday. These gentlemen speak in glowing terms of the country and state that it far surpasses their most sanguine expectations. They could hardly realize that there was such a difference between their former home and this province. They took in the exhibition yesterday, and leave for home to-day to make preparations for moving their families and effects up to Stoney Creek south of Prince Albert, where they have all taken up land. They state that when they give their report at home, a large number of their friends who could not be paid to stay in Dakota will accompany them here.

Eastern Cheese Markets

At Brockville, Ont., September 24, the cheese market was quiet and prices were somewhat off from what they were a week ago. The offerings were 4,129 white and 1,685 colored, total, 5,814, and the sales were: White cheese, 1,407 at 10½c; 170 at 10 3/16c. Colored, 310 at 10½c; 300 at 10 3/16c. Buyers did not seem to be anxious, and would not advance beyond quota-

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tions given. Salesmen were buoyant in their ideas and refused to let their stuff go at the prices offered, and there seems to be quite a stand off between buyers and sellers. There are no contracts of any consequence for the balance of the season and the make continues large. The extraordinary heavy dews which have been prevalent for the past few days, accompanied with remarkably warm weather for the season, will serve to keep the pastures in far better shape than usual all through next month, and such fall pastures have seldom been seen.

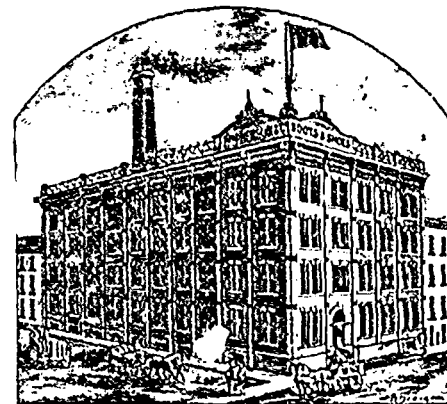
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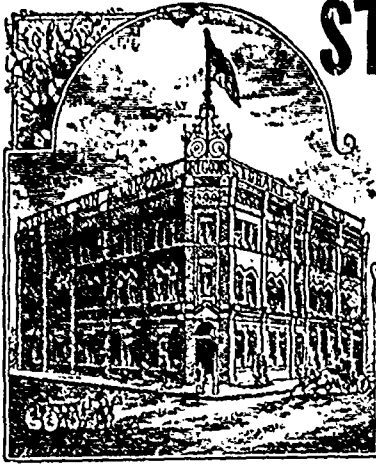
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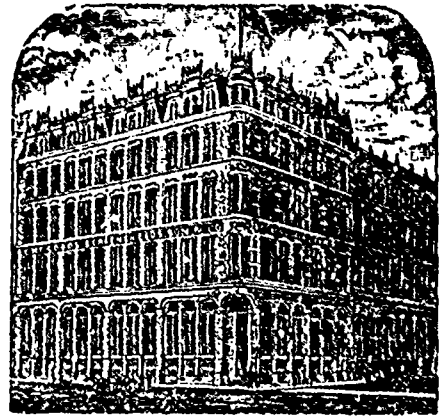
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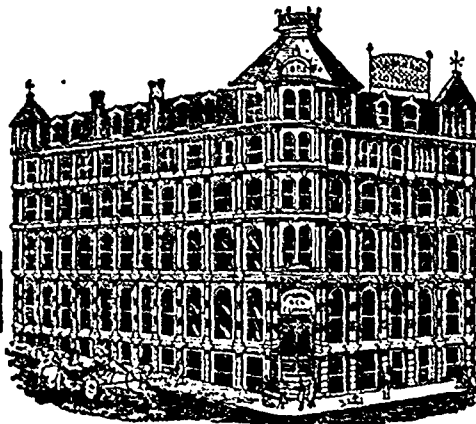
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THE EXHIBITION.

Generally speaking, the exhibition held in Winnipeg last week was a success, notwithstanding bad weather on some days. It was conducted throughout on a scale of magnitude never before attempted in western Canada. The prize list was by far the most complete ever presented in the west and the cash value of the prizes was greatly in excess of any previous exhibition. There were many features of interest and attractions connected with this exhibition, which were lacking in previous exhibitions held here. As it was the first exhibition held under the auspices of the association, and as the grounds, buildings, and everything else were new, there were, of course some defects observable. It was impossible, in the limited time at the disposal of the association, to have everything in apple-pie order. The experience gained in connection with this, the first exhibition held by the Winnipeg Industrial Association, will enable the officers and directors to provide even greater conveniences and attractions another year, while there will be ample time, before the holding of another exhibition, to provide increased accommodation, and remedy any defects which were known to exist this year. The attendance has been good and the display of exhibits, both in quantity and quality, very encouraging.

In one particular it is evident that the exhibition has not been a success, and the failure is in a very important direction. This is in the attendance of farmers. The display of farm products has been good, but the attendance of farmers has not been by any means large. The residents of the different towns all over the country, from the lakes to the Rocky mountains, have turned out almost in a body. Every town and village in Manitoba and the territories has been well represented, especially by the business community. The large attendance at the exhibition has therefore been made up largely of the urban population, and not principally of farmers. This is a feature which is to be regretted. The displays of agricultural products and live stock are the principal features of an exhibition in Canada, and the farmers are the people who should be mainly interested in an exhibition, and who should receive the most benefit therefrom.

THE COMMERCIAL said a week or two ago that the attendance of farmers would not be large. Indeed, this was a foregone conclusion for some time prior to the exhibition week. On account of the harvest being so late this year, and harvest hands very scarce, it was certain that the farmers would not, and could not afford to leave their harvest fields, to attend the exhibition. On account of the very late harvest, the great magnitude of the crops, and the scarcity of farm help, the exhibition has been at an unusual disadvantage this year. Few of the farmers were through with the stacking of their grain, and the few who were through with this work, have their threshing and fall plowing to

look after, and the plowing is almost as important as harvesting.

While the farmers had less time than usual this year to gather in their crops and do their fall work, on account of the late harvest, it is evident that fall exhibitions in this country will always be at a disadvantage, so far as the attendance of farmers is concerned. The fall season is short in this country, and the time between the completion of harvest and the beginning of winter, gives the farmers very little spare time in a region where fall plowing is a necessity. Even when the harvest is not later than an average, the farmers have no time to lose at this season of the year. In case of a very early harvest, and the calamity of a light crop, which would not take long to gather, a fall exhibition might be made a success, in point of attendance of farmers, but from observations in past years, as well as from the present season, we are forced to the conclusion that one year with another, the farmers cannot be induced to take time to attend a fall exhibition.

The great success of the exhibition this year has depended upon the urban population, both in point of attendance and in securing exhibits. Many of the exhibits which are shown in the names of farmers, have been collected by the residents of towns. The people of the towns were anxious to see their respective districts represented, and in a number of instances committees or individuals were appointed to go out among the farmers and secure exhibits, and make entries for them. Those who were engaged in this work, report that it was very difficult to gather up exhibits, as the farmers were not sufficiently advanced with their work to prepare them. For instance, from one district alone, we know that a number of entries were made for farmers, through a committee, but the farmers did not have the grain threshed or were unable for other reasons to prepare the exhibits in time. Had it not been, therefore, that the people of the different towns had taken steps to have their districts represented, and in every way possible assisted and encouraged the farmers to make exhibits, the success achieved would not have been possible.

This brings us to the consideration of the advisability of holding the exhibition in the fall. The natural conditions prevailing in this country, seem to point to the summer as the best time for holding an exhibition which is to extend over a number of days. Just before the commencement of the harvest is a time at which the farmers could ungrudgingly devote a few days to a matter of this kind. It is also a quiet season of the year for the commercial community, and is thus admirably suited as a holiday time for all classes. Moreover, it is the time of year when the largest number of visitors from abroad are in the country. Just previous to harvest, Manitoba always secures a large number of visitors from abroad. Many of the leading business men of eastern Canada make it a point to visit this province every summer to inspect for themselves our crop prospects.

So far as attendance is concerned, it is evident that the summer is just the time to suit all parties. An equally important matter, however, is that of exhibits, and the next thing is to consider how the summer season would answer

in this respect. To discuss this point, we will take the prize list of the Winnipeg Industrial Association for this year, and consider the different lines of exhibits as therein classified. The first classification is horses, and there would be no difficulty about an exhibit of horses in the summer. In fact at this time of year, farm horses cannot be spared from the rush of work for exhibition purposes. After horses come cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, pot stock in the order named, all of which could be exhibited just as well in the summer. Next come dairy products, which could also be shown to good advantage in the summer. The next class is field grains, flour, meals, etc. At a summer exhibition, of course it would be necessary to show the grains of the previous year, but would not this be better, than to hold an exhibition before one farmer in twenty to fifty had threshed, thus preventing the great majority from competing at a fall exhibition, where grains of the same season only could be shown? At a summer fair, a display of grains of the same season, in sheaf, could also be made. The next class—horticultural products—would not be so successful at a summer fair, though there are a number of early vegetables and plants which could be shown in the summer, which are out of season by fall. Plants and flowers come next, and the summer would just be the season for this class. Manufactures of Manitoba and the territories, domestic manufactures, leather and leather work, are the next three classes, which could all be shown to advantage. Fruits come next in order. This is not an important class here, but the earlier fruits could be shown in the summer, and there are probably about as many if not more of these than of late fall fruits. Preserves, pickles, preserved meats could be shown just as well in the summer. The next classes in order are ladies' work, fine arts, natural history, schools, dogs, all of which would do just as well in summer as in the fall.

Out of all the classes named, which comprise the prize list for the exhibition this year, objection could only be taken to a summer fair on account of roots and grains. The number of early vegetables which cannot be shown to advantage in the fall, would make up to some extent for the loss of most roots, while as for grain it would appear better to show the products of the previous year, than to hold a fall exhibition, in a late season like this, before most of the farmers are able to show products of the present year. Against the arguments which may be urged in favor of a fall exhibition, there is the important matter of attendance of farmers, which is probably the most important consideration of all. The question of summer versus fall as the time for holding our annual exhibition, is therefore one which may be fairly taken into consideration, as shaping the future policy of the Industrial Exhibition Association.

A big summer show would be something of a novelty in Canada, though across the Atlantic some of the best exhibitions are held in the summer. A summer show at Winnipeg would not clash with any of the large eastern exhibitions. A good deal of energy which might be directed to making a summer exhibition here a

success, is in the fall devoted to preparing exhibits for eastern fairs. The labor bestowed upon gathering the numerous special exhibits, which are sent from the west to the eastern fall fairs, must detract considerably from the interest taken in our local fall exhibition. Undivided attention could be given to making a summer exhibition a great success, and after it was over, there would be ample time to prepare exhibits for the east, which in fact could be made up largely from the choice of the display at a summer exhibition here.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS TO COMMERCIAL POSITIONS.

The appointment of political favorites to various public positions, is one of the most disagreeable features of partyism in Canada. The civil service of the country is largely filled up with men who owe their position to their political influence, or to the political influence of their friends. If the persons who receive appointment to public positions, were as a rule competent men, the fact that certain political influences were at work in their favor would not be such a serious objection, though it would often afford good reason for objection to some appointments. But when incompetent and even dishonorable and dishonest men are placed in important public positions, the evil of these appointments, through political influence, is very apparent. The commercial interests of the country are frequently seriously interfered with by these improper appointments. A large number of public officials occupy positions in departments which directly concern the trade interests of either the country at large or of some local community. In the appointment of officials who occupy what may be termed important commercial positions, one would suppose that competent and honorable men only would be selected. Unfortunately this is very often not the case, as many business men well know to their own injury. A case in point at the present time is agitating an important commercial interest at Toronto. The position of grain inspector at that point recently became vacant, by the resignation of Mr. Harris, who is now in the grain trade at Winnipeg. The deputy inspector at Toronto had served in this position for seven years, and he was generally regarded as a most competent person. He applied for the position of chief inspector (a position by the way to which he was entitled by the fair rule of succession) and his application was backed up by the unanimous recommendation of all the members of the grain section of the Toronto board of trade. His application, however, was ignored by the government, and the position to which he was naturally entitled, was given to one who is not considered a competent person, but who had certain political influences in his favor. It is understood the Toronto board of trade will protest against the appointment, and if the facts are as reported, the board should protest most vigorously. The position is a very important one, and should be given only to a thoroughly competent person. It is an appointment in which the recommendation of the local board should have been accepted, especially as that

recommendation was in favor of the one who was entitled to the position, by seven years of service as deputy.

It is time that commercial men should vigorously set their faces against the appointment of incompetent persons to positions connected with trade interests. One would suppose that in the present uncertainty existing in government circles, those holding political power would be very careful about their acts, so as not to unnecessarily antagonize anyone. But the party spoils system has got such a hold in this country, that in the face of almost a political crisis, the government has unnecessarily incurred the opposition of such an important commercial body as the Toronto board of trade, in order to appoint a favorite to a commercial position, over the head of a more competent person who was directly entitled to the position.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

The success which has attended the Winnipeg Industrial, has been very largely due to the liberality of the railway companies, especially the Canadian Pacific company. The other companies of course gave the same terms, but the major part of the work fell to the Canadian Pacific. The success of the exhibition, in fact was assured, from the moment of the announcement of the terms offered by the railways. Such liberality as the railways have shown in this matter, is unprecedented so far as we know. In the matter of carrying exhibits to and from the exhibition, the railways did everything they possibly could, short of going among the farmers to gather up the exhibits. The passenger rates granted were scarcely less liberal. Altogether, the railways have done all and more than could have been expected of them, and their liberality will certainly be appreciated. In the end we believe the companies will be the gainers thereby, and will not have reason to regret their action in the matter.

Toronto Markets.

Bran—Is steady, with a fair enquiry. Local mills are getting \$13 for broken lots and cars on track are worth \$12 to \$12.50. Cars sold west at \$11, Toronto freights. A sale of shorts was reported west at \$13, but this appears to be a low figure, for \$15.50 to \$17, Toronto freights, seems to be the value at the moment.

Wheat—Ontario wheat weaker, with increased offerings. Odd cars were taken by millers at 92c for white and red, standard basis, west; offers of lots were reported at 91c, with 90c bid, but no transactions were reported. Ontario spring held at 93c, Midland. Manitoba wheat was inactive to-day. One car No. 2 hard sold at \$1.07, Grand Trunk west.

Barley—Demand is good but little business is being done so far this season. Bids of 42c were made for No. 3 extra west and 40c for No. 3. Better than 50c was bid for a good sample of two-rowed that would grade about No. 2.

Oats—Were easy. White sold west at 28 and 28½c and east at 29c. On track mixed sold at 30 to 31½.

Grain and flour—Car prices are:—Flour (Toronto Freights) — Manitoba patents, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Manitoba strong

bakers', \$5.25 to \$5.35; Ontario patents, \$4.75 to \$5.25; straight roller, \$4.40; extra, \$4.20 to \$4.25; low grades, \$2 to \$3.75. Bran—\$12 to \$12.50. Shorts—\$17 to \$18. Wheat—No. 2 white, 97 to 38c; No. 2 spring, 94c to 95c; No. 2 red winter, 97 to 98c; No. 2 hard, \$1.07; No. 3 hard, \$1 to \$1.01; No. 2 northern, \$1.01 to \$1.02. Peas—No. 2, 64 to 68c. Barley—No. 2, 50 to 51c; No. 3 extra, 45 to 46c; No. 3, 41 to 42c. Corn—70c. Rye—80 to 85c. Oats, 30 to 32c.

Produce—Eggs are steady at 13c, and the situation was without feature. Potatoes dull. Quotations are:—Beans, \$1.70 to \$1.80; potatoes, per bag, 35 to 40c; onions, \$2 to \$2.25; hops, 18 to 20c; dried apples, 6c; evaporated do., 8 to 9c; eggs, fresh, 13 to 13½c; hay, \$11.50 to \$12 for timothy; \$9 to \$10 for mixed; straw, \$6 to \$7; sheepskins, 65c; calfskins, 5 to 7c; hides, green, No. 1., 5 to 5½c; do., cured, 6c; wool 19 to 21c; chickens, 50 to 65; fowls, 59 to 60c; ducks, 40 to 50c; turkeys, per lb, 8 to 10c; geese, per lb, 7 to 10c.

Pressed hogs and provisions—A few lots of dressed hogs came by express, but packers would not touch them, and values were easier. Sales were made at \$6 to \$6.50. Quotations are: Mess pork, United States, \$15 to \$15.50; short cut, \$17 to \$17.25; bacon, long clear, per lb., 8½ to 9c; lard, Canada, tubs and pails, 10½ to 11c; compound, do., 8½ to 9c; smoked meats—hams per lb, 12 to 13c; bellies per lb., 11c.; rolls, per lb, 9c; backs, per lb, 11c. Dressed hogs, 6½ to 6¾c.

Cheese—There was a good enquiry from jobbers for lots today. August make was offered at 9½c at the factory. On spot small lots sell at 10 to 10½c.

Butter—Prices are: Good to choice western 14c to 16c; dairy, medium, 11½ to 13c; common, 9 to 11c; creamery, tubs, 10c; rolls, 22c. Cheese—10 to 10½c.

Fruit—Prices are: Peaches per basket, 40 to \$1; watermelons each, 15 to 17c; apples, per barrel, 50c to \$1.25; plums, 30 to 50c per basket; pears, common, 30 to 40c per basket; Bartlett, per bbl, \$4.50 to 5.50; Flemish beauties, \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl; crab apples, 10 to 15c per basket; cantaloupes, \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel; grapes, champions, 1½ to 2c per pound; Moore's early, 3 to 4c; Niagras, 3½ to 4½c; Rogers, 3½ to 5c; Concordis, 2 to 3c; Brightons, 3½ to 4½c; sweet potatoes, per bbl., Baltimores, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Jerseys, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

A Toronto telegram, of September 23, says: The big railway suit of Charlebois versus the Great Northwest Central Railway Company terminated abruptly to-day by the company agreeing that judgment should be entered for upwards of \$600,000 with interest, for Charlebois and those claiming under him. This sum is payable six months hence and is secured by a first charge or lien of the whole of the company's property and lands which the judgment directs shall be sold next March in case the company makes default in payment. The company cannot meanwhile deal with its lands or bonds except to pay Charlebois and other lien holders. The action taken by the company against Charlebois has been discontinued. The company is at liberty to take possession of the road meanwhile.



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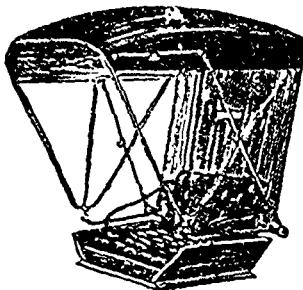
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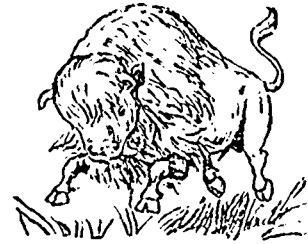
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DRIED FRUITS.

Prices here are as follows: California London layer raisins, \$3.50 per box; quarter boxes, \$1; Valencia raisins, \$1.75 to \$2.00 Valencia layers, \$2.70; currants, 7 to 7½c; figs, cooking, in bags, 6 to 6½c; do., in mats, 7c; choice do., 13c, do in 10 lb. boxes, 14 to 15c; fancy Eleme figs layers, 16 to 17c; dried apples, 11½c; evaporated apples, 16c; Golden dates, 7 to 10c per pound; California evaporated fruit—Apricots, 12 to 13 cents; peeled peaches, 18 to 20c; pitted plums, 12 to 13c; raspberries, 20 to 22c; prunes, 7½ to 12c.

GREEN FRUITS.

Wholesale fruiters have had a busy week, notwithstanding the bad weather. Apples and grapes have been the varieties having the big run. A few small lots of plums have arrived, but they have been generally in bad shape, and the season is practically over. Crabs were in about the same fix, arrivals being mostly unfit for re-shipment. Lemons are higher. Apples sell mostly at \$3 to 3.25 per barrel. Quotations are: California fruits—Peaches, 20 pound boxes, \$1.50; pears, 40 lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$3; grapes, 20 lb boxes, \$2.00 to \$3.00, as to quality and variety. Ontario fruits quoted. — Pears, 75c to \$1; apples, 40 to 50c; tomatoes, 60 to 85c, all per 20 lb basket; crabs, 40 to 75c per basket, or \$5 to \$6 per barrel. Ontario grapes, 20 lb baskets, 5 to 8c lb; do in ten pound baskets, 40 to 80c each according to quality and variety; plums, 50c to \$1.00 per basket, as to quality. Ontario barrel apples, \$3.00 to \$1.00 as to quality. Miscellaneous fruits:—Lemons, \$6.50 to \$7 box, bananas, \$3 to \$3.50 bunch; southern black grapes, 50 to 80c per 10 lb basket; watermelons, \$30 to \$35 per hundred; Minnesota tomatoes, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel basket; Oregon pears, 46 lb boxes, \$2.50 box; Oregon plums, \$1.25 to \$1.50 box.

GROCERIES.

Quotations here are: Sagars, Yellow, 4½ to 5c; granulated, 5½c to 5¾c. Coffees, green, Rios, from 24 to 25c; Java, 27 to 29c; Old Gov., 29 to 32c; Mochas, 33 to 35c. Teas—Japan, 20 to 40c; Congous, 20 to 50c; Indian teas, 30 to 60c; young hyson, 25 to 50c; T. & B. tobacco, 61c per pound; lilly, 7s. 57c; diamnd solace, 12s, 53c; P. of W. butts, 52c; P. of W. caddies 52½c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 60c; Brier, 7s, 58c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 61c; Index thick Solace, 6s, 53c; Brunetto Solace, 12s, 53c. McAlpine Tobacco Co.'s plug tobacco; Old Crow, 51c, Woodcock, 57c; Beaver, 65c; Jubilee, 65; Anchor, 64c; cut tobacco: Silver Ash, 70c; Cut Cavendish, 75c; Senator, 85c; Standard Kentucky, light, 90c; do., dark, 85c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50;

Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40; Terrior, \$30 per 1,000. Mauricia, \$12.50; Soudan Whips, \$10; Turkish Caps, \$35; Commercial Traveller \$25. Special selects, \$55; Selects, \$45; Columbia, \$45; Canucks, \$40; Derby \$36c; Sports, \$30. Mixed pickles, in kegs, are quoted: One gallon, 75c to \$1; three gallons, \$1.50 to \$2.00; do., 5 gallons, \$2.75 to \$3.50; do., 10 gallon kegs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

HARDWARE.

Prices are as follows: Cut nails, 10d and upwards, \$3.10 wire nails \$1.50; I. C. tin plates, \$6.25 to \$6.50 as to grade; I. C. tin plates double, \$12.50 to \$13.60; Canada plates, \$4.25; sheet iron, \$4 to \$5.50 according to grade; iron pipe, net prices, 1 inch, 10½c; 1½ inch 13½c; 1½ inch, 16½c; 2 inch, 25½c per foot; ingot tin, 30c per lb.; bar tin, 32c per lb.; sheet zinc, 8c per lb.; galvanized iron, 29 gauge, 7 to 8½c per lb.; bar iron, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6c per lb.; barbed wire, 5½ to 6c net; sisal rope, 12c per pound; manilla rope, 16c per lb. Building papers quoted—Star, plain, 70c; Star tarred, \$1; Anchor, plain, 90c; Anchor, tarred, \$1.20, all 400 square feet to the roll.

LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND FINDINGS.

Quotation here are: Spanish sole 26 to 30c slaughter sole, 30 to 32c; Canadian calf, 75c to \$1; Franco calf, \$1.25 to \$1.50; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B. Z. kip, 85c; Bourdon kip, 70c; slaughter kip, 55 to 60c; No. 1 wax upper, 40 to 45c; grain upper, 50c; harness leather, 26 to 30c for plump stock. English oak butts, 60c; buffe, 17 to 21c a foot; cordovaa, 17 to 21c; pabble, 21c; colored linings, 12c; shoe uppers, from \$1 25 to \$2.75.

LIQUORS.

Quotations here are: Whiskies—Canadian rye, in barrels, \$2.05 per gallon; do., five year old, \$2.50; do, seven year old, \$2.90, do ten year old, \$3.50; Club, in cases, \$9; Mackie's pure Scotch whiskies, Islay Blend, in cases of 12 bottles, \$9.50; do., Rare Old Special \$11; do., pure Lagavulin, 10 year old, \$11.50; Irish whiskey, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Brandies—Cognac, in bulk, \$4 per gallon; in cases, \$9; do., Martel and Hennessy, in cases, 14; do., V. O., \$20. Port wine, \$2.25 to \$5.00; Shery wine \$2.50 to \$5 00. Jamaica rum, \$1 to \$1.50. Gin, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon; DeKuyper red gin, \$12.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$7.50 per case; Tom gin, \$9 to \$10. Alcohol, 65 o.p., \$4.65 per gallon.

NETS.

Taragona Almonds, per lb. 18 to 19c; Walnuts, grenoble, 17 to 18c; do., Marbot, 15 to 16c per lb; Sicily Filberts, per lb 14 to 15c; Peanuts, White Virginias, green, per lb 14 to 15c; Peanuts, do roasted, per lb 16 to 17c; Pecans, polished, per lb 19 to 20c; Brazils, 14 to 15c; Cocoanuts, per hundred, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Quotations unchanged as follows:—Turpentine, in barrels 72c per gallon; linseed oil, raw 73c; boiled, 76c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$8 per barrel; Portland cement, \$4.75 per barrel. Michigan plaster, \$3.25 to \$3.50 a barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½c a pound, bulk, in bbls., 3c; whitening, in barrels, \$1.40 a cwt. White leads—Pure, Association guarantee, \$7; do., No. 1, \$6.50; do., No. 2, \$6; other brands of white leads, \$5 to \$5.50; calomine, in cases of 20 five-pound packages, \$6 per 100 pounds;

Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages; Window Glass, first break, \$2.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT

Wheat had a quiet week in United States markets until Friday, when prices took a spurt upward. Prices were about 1c lower at Chicago on Monday. There were rains in the winter wheat States, which improved the winter wheat crop outlook, and caused an easier feeling. Liverpool also cabled ½ to ¾ lower. Paris and Berlin considerably lower. Weather in England was fine, and the crop was reported to be turning out better than expected. The visible supply statement on Monday showed an increase of 2,318,000 bushels. The total visible supply is now 26,861,000 bushels, against 16,799,000 bushels a year ago. The same week a year ago the visible supply decreased 749,000 bushels. The increase was made to appear large on account of the counting in of 1,252,000 bushels, previously held in privo elevators at Minneapolis. Receipts at Duluth were 1,021 cars and at Minneapolis 735 cars. On Tuesday the feeling was somewhat stronger, and slight gains were made in United States markets. Cables were lower. Liverpool ½ to 1d lower, London 3 to 6d lower. Wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 1,340,000 bushels. Receipts at Duluth were 408 cars, and at Minneapolis 522 cars. On Wednesday prices were easier at the close of the markets. Exports were lighter. Receipts at Duluth 413 cars, Minneapolis 463 cars. Cables dull. On Thursday Liverpool cables were dull and lower. Rains in the northern spring wheat belt caused some strength. The spurt in prices in United States markets on Friday seemed to be due principally to reports of damage to wheat in stook, from soaking rains throughout the spring wheat country. Total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points since Aug. 1, the beginning of the crop year foot up, Minneapolis, 9,493,610 bu.; Duluth, 7,504,889 bu.; Chicago, 16,674,900 bu; Millwaukee, 1,830,629 bu, making a total of 35,419,058 bu against 13,256,323 bu during the same time last year and 16,790,955 bu in 1889. The total receipts of wheat at the four principle winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1 to date are 32,543,855 bu, against 13,942,084 bu in 1890 and 14,633,554 bu in 1889.

In Manitoba the weather was again the principal feature of interest. The week was much broken by bleak, drizzling rains. The quantity of water which fell was not very great, but it was spread over several days. In some sections most of the crop was in stack, but a large quantity of grain was in stook, and would not be benefitted by the wetting. The temperature has been very low, so that there would be no fear of sprouting even from a continuation of wet weather for a while longer. Considerable of the crop in stook might have been stacked, but it has been left for threshing from the stook. This seems a penny-wise and pound foolish policy. A slight reduction in quality from standing in the stook, would amount to many times the cost of stacking. Prices have been irregular, ranging from 70 to 80c per bushel, for No. hard, in Manitoba country markets.

FLOUR.

Local jobbing quotations in small lots are as follows, per 100 pounds: Patents, \$2.55; strong bakers, \$2.35; Second bakers, \$2.00 to \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.50; superfine \$1.30.

MILLSTUFFS.

There is no change, though the feeling is easy. In the meantime local jobbing prices are held at \$13 for bran and \$15 for shorts.

MEALS, OIL CAKE, ETC.

Quotations are unchanged as follows: Oil cake, in bags \$21.00 a ton; oil cake meal in ton lots, sacked, \$26, in bulk \$25; Oatmeal, standard \$2.55; granulated, \$2.65 per 100 pounds; rolled oats, \$2.65 per sack of 80 pounds; cornmeal is held at \$1.95 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Pot barley, \$2.75 per 100 pounds. Pearl barley, \$3.00; fine, do., in 50 pounds sacks, \$3 per sack.

FEED.

Good feed still held at about \$22 per ton, with an easier tendency in prices, which will likely result in lower values as soon as feed from new grain is offered in any quantity.

OATS.

Prices are lower, though values in this market were still above a shipping basis very considerably. Old oats are about used up, and on account of the bad weather, farmers' offerings were light. Cars on track were held at 22 to 27c, and it was reported that a car had been offered at 20c per bushel. Prices at Manitoba country markets, for shipment, would be quotable lower than a week ago, and 17c would represent about the top price.

BUTTER.

Has kept fairly firm, and there was an increased local demand, which was supplied at 14 to 16c for good to choice dairy.

EGGS.

Prices were higher, with an increased local demand, sales being made at 17c. to 19c. per dozen.

HIDES.

We quote green salted as follows, Winnipeg inspection:—No. 1 cows 4½c, No. 2, 3½c, No. 3, 2½c. No. 1 heavy steers, 60 pounds up, 5½c, No. 2, 60 pounds and up, 4½c, calf, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4c, sheep and lambskins, 25 to 45c each. Tallow, 4½ to 5c for rendered.

CURED MEATS.

Prices are:—Dry salt long clear bacon, 10c; smoked long clear, 10½ to 11c; spiced rolls, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; smoked hams, 14c; mess pork, \$17 to \$18 per barrel. Sausage are quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per lb.; Bologna, do., 8c per pound; German, do., 9c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½ lb package.

LARD.

Pure lard is held at firm prices. We quote: \$2.40 per 20 pound pail, for pure. Compound held at \$1.90 to \$2.00 per pail.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Spring chickens have brought all the way from 25c to 50c per pair, as to size and quality, and fowl at 50 to 65c per pair. Turkeys have been in better demand, and dealers have paid 12½c per pound for choice, live weight, while some have only brought 10c per pound. Ducks and geese bring about 10c per pound, live weight. Wild ducks, 20 to 35c. per pair as to quality.

DRESSED MEATS.

There is no change in dressed meats. Dressed hogs are still somewhat scarce. Beef is unchanged, at 5c to 5½c. Very fair beef is going at 5c, and 5½ is about the top for the best. City dressed mutton is held at 11c, lamb, 12 to 12½c; veal, 7 to 8c, and pork at 8c.

Work was commenced on the electric road from Port Arthur to the Neebing River and it is said will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Freight Rates.

Freight rates at Chicago are reported as follows by the *Trade Bulletin*: Quite an active demand prevailed for freight during the past week on all routes leading eastward. Railroad lines were offered more property and rates to the seaboard were fairly well maintained. Considerable property was forwarded to interior points. Through rates quotable at 25c flour and grain and 30c provisions to New York. Lake and rail freights in active request and large quantities of grain have been forwarded. Rates quotable at 20c flour, 9c wheat and 8½c corn to New York, 8½c wheat and 9c corn to Philadelphia 8½ to 8½c wheat and 7½ to 8c corn to Baltimore, and 12c corn and 7½c oats to New England points. Lake and canal freights were fairly active at 8½c wheat and 7½c corn through to New York. Through freights to Liverpool were in rather good demand, and rates were reported steady at 33½ to 36½c flour, 31 to 31½c grain and 44 to 52½c provisions according to route. Lake freights were unusually active and early in the week rates were slightly higher but receded again and closed comparatively steady at 3½c wheat, 3½c corn and 2½c oats to Buffalo and 2c corn and 1½c oats to Green Bay ports.

British Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express*, of September 28, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "New English wheats are plentifully offered and good qualities are readily sold at an advance. The average price in London is 36s 7d. Foreign wheats are steadier though prices are rather against sellers. Colifornian is quoted at 39s, Oregon at 43s 9d, and American winter at 43s 4d. The corn market is depressed and prices have declined 9d. American new crop is quoted at 23s for January shipment. Barley values are maintained. Rye is 9d lower, but oats are steady. At to-day's market there was a better tone and the selling was more active. English and foreign wheats were unchanged, while English flour advanced 1s per sack. Corn was 3d lower, and barley was down 6d. Beans and peas were 3d lower, while oats were steady.

President Codd, of the Great Northwest Central Railway Company, announces that the company will at once proceed to put the road in order and operate the line as far as built.

Fire broke out in J. C. Merling's planing mill on Taylor's wharf, Halifax, N. S., on Oct. 1, and destroyed it and Brookfield's lumber wharf to the north. To the south it burned Butler's spar yard and the Liverpool wharf is now burning.

Der Nordwesten, the German weekly paper published in Winnipeg, is to be enlarged to eight pages next week. G. Hoerman and J. Harbs have been admitted to partnership with H. Bruegman in the *Nordwesten* Publishing Company.

As a result of the recent tour of inspection made by the Canadian Pacific railway magnates it has been decided to replace all wooden trestles with steel structures. The cost is estimated at something over two million dollars but the directors believe the consequent lessening of the schedule time between Vancouver and Montreal will repay this immense outlay since the trains will be able to run at

considerably higher speed over steel bridges than over the best class wooden trestle work.

Jean Le Tourne, wholesale iron, steel and general hardware merchant, of Montreal, has disappeared and the creditors of the estate are looking into the affairs of the firm. The liabilities direct and indirect are about \$50,000 while the assets will not reach half that amount.

A CABLE was received at Montreal stating that quite an exciting feeling had been experienced in Denia on account of the damage done by the rain storms and floods, causing offers of good Valencia raisins to be very scarce, resulting in an advance of fully 2s from bottom price, and at the rise most of the available supplies were picked up.

The residents of some districts, particularly in eastern Assiniboia, have been crowing long and loudly because they escaped the earlier frosts this year. The Morden district, in south-eastern Manitoba, however, probably, has the best claim of any as the last section to be visited by frost. The *Morden Monitor* says: Tuesday morning, Sept. 29, saw the first frost in Morden and the cucumbers and tomatoes now show a slight withering on the edges of the leaves.

The Hudson's Bay Company opened their handsome new warehouse at Calgary last week. They have been removing their large stock of goods during the past week and are now almost in shape to receive the public in their new establishment. Their new store says the *Calgary Tribune*, is one of which the town as well as the company has reason to be proud. It is probably the handsomest warehouse in the territories, and would be a credit to the finest business street of any Eastern or Canadian city.

Sheep continue to increase in Manitoba, says the *Pilot Mound Sentinel*, but not with the rapidity desired or that the prosperity of the country requires. The very high prices paid by butchers for fat lambs tends to lessen the size of the flocks, at the same time the demand should encourage production. From the earliest ages sheep have been found profitable, useful and productive in every country, and were it not that the absence of fences in Manitoba permit the animals to wander on cultivated grounds, there would be thousands of sheep where now there are none. By providing enclosed fields of sufficient size every farmer in Manitoba might, as well as not, have two or three hundred dollars' worth of sheep, lambs and wool to dispose of every season without ordinary employments being interfered with.

The transactions at the Dominion Government Savings Bank at Winnipeg during September were as follows:

Deposits.....	\$19,077 35
Withdrawals.....	28,952 35

Withdrawals exceeded deposits by..... \$ 9,875 12

The Inland Revenue collections at Winnipeg during September were as follows:

Spirits.....	\$19,079 41
Malt.....	2,150 72
Tobacco.....	12,043 76
Cigars.....	503 10
License.....	150 00
Petroleum Insp.....	413 60
Other Receipts.....	297 86

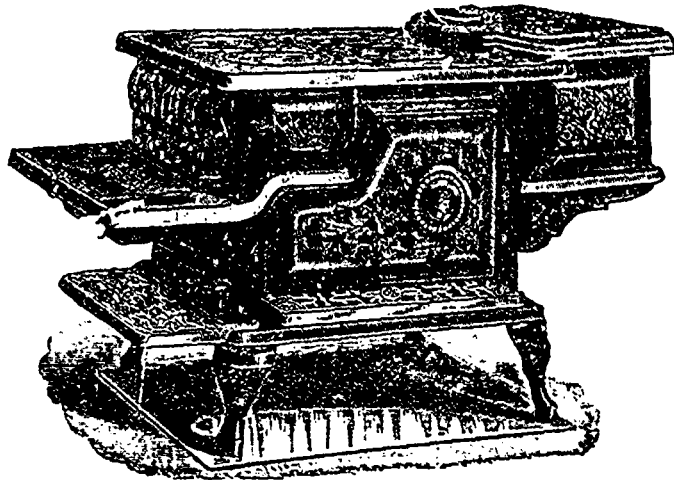
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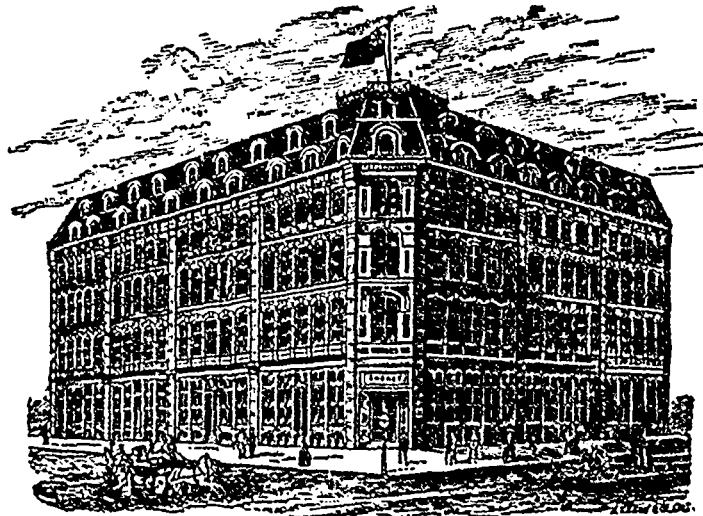
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British Columbia.

McConkey & Co., confectionery, Vancouver, have sold out.

John Craig, commission and produce, Vancouver, is moving to Nanaimo.

Johnson & Clohse, saloon, Victoria have dissolved; now Clohse & Wolfe.

A. Godfrey & Co., hardware, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership; business continued by T. B. Godfrey.

The tracklayers on the Shuswap and Okanagan reached Vernon at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 12th. The occasion was made a cause for rejoicing.

H. J. Purvis, formerly of Sudbury, has accepted the appointment of general agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for British Columbia.

The Banking business of Garescho, Green & Co., Victoria, will be carried on without interruption by F. H. Worlock and J. B. Chantroll, who were made trustees of the estate before the death of Mr. Green.

Lumber Cuttings.

The Columbia River Milling Company have opened a lumber yard at Edmonton, with C. J. Duggan as agent.

Quite a number of settlers are arriving from Dakota to locate in Manitoba and the Territories. A Prince Albert correspondent writes: "This place is getting its full share of the Dakota immigrants. Three families from the vicinity of Aberdeen, South Dakota, arrived here by Saturday's train. They brought several carloads of effects and considerable live stock with them, and will locate on farms immediately. One of the recent arrivals from Dakota said that he knew of twenty-five families who will leave their Dakota farms to settle at Prince Albert on or before October 1st. Another large delegation of Dakota farmers arrived in Prince Albert by Saturday's train; they start this morning to drive through the country on a tour of inspection."

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Prices were lower on Monday for wheat, with light trading, of a local nature. Receipts were 399 cars of wheat. Closing prices were 1c under Saturday's close.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	94½	—	96½	103½
Corn	51½	51½	—	42½
Oats	20½	20½	—	30½
Pork	—	\$9.97½	\$10.25	—
Lard	—	6.65	6.80	—
Short Ribs	—	6.77½	—	—

On Tuesday wheat prices recovered the loss of the previous day, closing about 1c higher. There was not much business, but what was doing was mostly buying by shorts, which kept up prices. Receipts were 489 cars of wheat. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	95½	—	97½	104½
Corn	52½	52½	—	43½
Oats	20½	27	—	31
Pork	—	10.12½	10.40	—
Lard	—	6.72½	6.87½	—
Short Ribs	—	6.90	—	—

On Wednesday wheat started in somewhat stronger, but prices became irregular, and declined over 1c from the top, closing slightly lower than yesterday. Trading was brisk. Receipts were 265 cars. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	95	—	97½	103½
Corn	51½	51½	—	42½
Oats	20½	20½	—	30½
Pork	—	9.85	10.10	—
Lard	—	6.65	6.77½	—
Short Ribs	—	6.67½	—	—

Wheat closed ½ to ¾c higher, on Thursday. Business was light. Receipts were 342 cars. Closing prices:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	94½	—	97½	104
Corn	52½	49	—	42½
Oats	20½	—	—	30½
Pork	9.87½	—	10.17½	—
Lard	6.67½	—	6.82½	—
Short Ribs	6.85	6.80	—	—

Wheat was very strong on Friday on reported liberal exports from the seaboard and great damage in the northwestern states from continuous rains which, it was said, had soaked the wheat in shock and injured it very seriously. Closing prices were 1½ to 2½c higher. Receipts 271 cars. Closing:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	94½	—	99½	1.06½
Corn	54½	50½	—	42½
Oats	27	—	27½	31½
Pork	10.10	—	10.35	—
Lard	6.75	—	6.87½	—
Short Ribs	7.10	7.00	—	—

Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, October 1:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	On track.
No. 1 hard	—	—	—	93-94
No. 1 northern	88½	—	92½	90½
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	87-88

Flour—Quoted at \$4.70 to \$5.00 for first patents; \$4.50 to \$4.75 for second patents; \$4.00 to 4.50 for fancy and export bakers; \$2.25 to 3.00 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Flour sold slowly but in a general way it sold well considering the dull, dragging state of the late wheat market. Considerable sales have been made within a few days even of patents to go abroad. What is more the sales not fully as much as the ordinary sales of flour made in New York. Everything under patents moves without effort on the part of sellers.

Bran and shorts.—Quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.00 for bran, \$10.50 to \$12.00 for shorts and \$13.50 to \$14.50 for middlings. The demand was quite active for New England points in bags where there has been some late advance due to the active request.

Barley—Steady at 40 to 55c for poor to fine samples of No. 3. Low grades that are used for feed only are not saleable at above 25 to 35c. Fine lots are looked up and sell more easily if not held above the current market.

Feed—Millers held at \$20.00 to 21.00; less than car lots \$20.50 to 21.50 with corn meal at \$21.00 to 22.50.

Oats—Quoted at 26 to 26½c for No. 2 white, 25 to 25½c for white and 23 to 24c for No. 2 and 3. Oats sell along from day to day with little change in values. With receipts a little heavier or lighter and the shipping demand in the adverse order, as sometimes occurs, there is a small shading in prices. Otherwise trade is on an even run of prices with a good local and fair shipping demand.—Market Record, October 1.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, Oct. 3, wheat prices closed as follows, for No. 1 northern: Nov., 90c; December option, 93½c, May, \$1 00½. A week ago December wheat closed at 91½.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week for December option: Monday, 93c; Tuesday 93½c, Wednesday 93½c, Thursday 93½c; Friday 96c; Saturday, 94½c per bushel. No. 1 hard on Saturday, October 3 closed at 95½c for cash, and 96c October. A week ago December wheat closed at 93½c for No. 1 northern.

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, October 3rd, 1891:—

Banks.	Sellers	Buyers
Bank of Montreal	230	226
Ontario	115	—
Molson's	165	155
Toronto	—	—
Merchants'	153½	159
Union	—	—
Commerce	183	131½
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	110	109½
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	66	55
City Pass Ry	105	101½
Montreal Gas	202	195
Can. N. W. Land	81½	79½
C. P. R. (Montreal)	89½	89½
C. P. R. (London)	—	92½
Money—Time	7	—
Money—On Call	4½	—

Live Stock Market.

A Liverpool cable to the Montreal Gazette, dated Liverpool, Sept. 28 says:—There were 375 head of Canadian cattle offered at Stanley market to-day, the steamship Oregon missing the market. The demand was brisk but prices were not quotably higher, 12½c being still the idea for the finest steers. The range of prices was as follows: Finest steers, 12½c; good to choice, 12c; poor to medium, 11c; inferior and bulls, 8 to 9½c.

Montreal Gazette, of Sept. 29, says: "The principal transactions during the week were the sales of two train loads of Manitoba cattle

at 3½ to 4c. John Crowe taking one car and R. Bickerdike the other. At the East End abattoir the supply of cattle was much too large for the demand, and shippers not buying stockers to any great extent made matters worse. The best heifers and steers sold at about 4½c, one very fair load changing hands at 4c. Good fat cows sold at \$50 each, or 3½ to 4c per pound. Common cows and inferior stock sold at 2 to 3c per pound.

Willett & Gray, New York, in their review of the refined sugar market, says: Prices have been maintained during the week and the demand has continued sufficient to keep the refiners sold ahead. This condition will naturally not continue much longer, in view of the tendency of the raw sugar market at the opening of the new sugar crop year buyers of refined will limit their purchases to a hand-to-mouth basis, until the markets of raw and refined settle to the new crop basis of values. Whether this will be done by a lowering of prices in the United States or an advance of prices in Europe depends largely upon the estimates now about to be made of the European beet crops. Present prices of beet sugar for new crop delivery at the end of October and in November are about 3-16 to ¼c per lb lower than our ruling prices for both raw and refined. This difference must be adjusted during the next month, and naturally the markets must be somewhat unsettled after the present month. While conservatism will be the order of the day in October, yet the requirements of the month will undoubtedly be considerably larger than for the same month last year, when 79,000 tons were used, or in October of the preceding year, when 78,000 tons were used through the four ports. The Louisiana crop will come on the market, to a small extent, in the last half of October.

The E. B. Eddy Co. have issued the following circular to their agents: Please notify the trade at once that our No. 1 Telegraph matches of the same uniformly good quality and the same guaranteed count in the small box as heretofore, are now put up in neatly made, handsomely printed woodboard ½ gross caddies, enclosed in strongly cleated, tongued and grooved, planed inside and outside plainly stencilled, perfectly strong and tight ten gross cases. The weight of these No. 1 10 gross cases is only 60 lbs. as against 80 to 85 lbs., or 90 lbs, the weight of all other cases of matches except our No. 1 "Telegraphs." So soon as it was known by some of the trade that this change was in contemplation we had such increased demand for the neater, newer, lighter packages that it was necessary to at once put them up in full supply on the market so you can now accept orders for immediate shipment of the new goods, giving us as much notice as possible ahead of the probable requirements of the trade so that we may govern ourselves accordingly.

An eastern papersays that canned goods packers, who a short time ago said they were unable to fill orders for corn and tomatoes, are now offering these goods. It is evident from this that unless the unforeseen occurs they expect to fill all orders and have a few to spare. The weather certainly continues most favorable. Retailers, especially, are holding off in the expectation of lower prices later.

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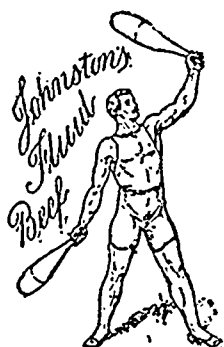
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J. J. Jelly, grocer, Petrolia, has sold out.
 Wm. Bell, shoes, Mattawa, has assigned.
 John Swift, shoes, Stratford, has assigned.
 R. Burns, liquors, Sudbury, have sold out.
 P. H. Aber, grocer, Windsor, has sold out.
 Clark Bros., grocers, Toronto, have assigned.
 A. P. Roach, hotel, Hamilton, has assigned.
 Tatham & Co., hardware, Listowel, has sold out.
 T. A. Mills, general store, Wingham, has sold out.
 J. W. Manley, drugs, Owen Sound, has sold out.
 Herrington Bros., hats, etc. Toronto have assigned.
 John R. Barron, hardware, Toronto, has assigned.
 T. D. Haydon, hotel, Duntroon, is moving to Barrie.
 Miss M. A. Eldridge, milliner, Delhi, has sold out.
 Robert Henderson, groceries, Alliston, has assigned.
 D. M. Smith, general store, Beaverton, has assigned.
 C. H. Douglas, hotel, Tamworth, has moved to Napauee.
 A. Taylor, fancy goods, Toronto, Junction, has assigned.
 J. J. Findlay, gents' furnishings, Toronto, has assigned.
 B. Grison, confectionery, Ottawa, is offering to compromise.
 Moir & Mills, jewellers, etc., Port Arthur, have assigned.
 Hames & Fader, spokes, etc., S. Woodalee, have dissolved.
 Allen Confectionery Co., Toronto; stock sold to Mrs. Foster.
 Chas. Carter, general store, Alviaston, is moving to Glencoe.
 And. Lightbody, books, etc., Belwood, is moving to Lindsay.
 C. D. Burdick, general store, Dorchester Station, has sold out.
 J. Hamilton & Co., dry goods, etc., Petrolia, are selling off stock.
 W. Davies & Co., pork, Toronto, were burned out; partially insured.
 Burns & McEwen, general store Blizzard Mines, have sold out.
 Moore & Wood, manufacturers of tools, Hamilton, have dissolved, and S. J. Moore is offering to compromise.
 John Davis, woolens, Harriston, was burned out; partially insured.
 J. B. Allen & Co., hardware, paints, etc., Toronto, have assigned.
 Buchanan Bros., sawmill and store, Staples, have sold out store business.
 R. S. Copeland, stationery and groceries, London, is moving to Dorchester.
 Alex. Adamson, groceries and confectionery, Forest, sold out under chattel mortgage.
 Allen Confectionery Company (Jas. Allen proprietor), Toronto; receiver appointed.
 James Adams & Co., linen manufacturers' agents, Windsor, have moved to Toronto.
 Stewart & Howey, harness, Leamington, have dissolved: S. G. Howey will continue the business alone.
 Wilson Bros., grocer and liquors, London, have dissolved; J. Wilson will continue the business alone.

Macabe, Robertson & Co., wholesale fancy goods, etc., Toronto, have dissolved; Hy. S. Hunter retiring, and J. H. Macabe and F. Robertson will continue the business.

QUEBEC.

Cantin & Robitaille, furriers, Quebec, have assigned.
 Joseph Chief, general store, Rigand, has assigned.
 Arthur Laperle, shoes, St. Guillaume, has assigned.
 J. C. Campbell, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.
 Azarie Majeau, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.
 Moses Malone, glove manufacturer, Montreal, is dead.
 End, Trihey & Co, lumber, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Richard Ready, coal and lumber, Montreal, has assigned.
 J. C. Campbell, grocer, Montreal; demand of assignment made.
 Narcisso Gelinas, dry goods, Three Rivers, is offering a compromise.
 L. W. Gauvin, general store, Notre Dame de Stanbridge, has assigned.
 Smyth & Mullen, dry goods, etc., Granby and Cowansville, have assigned.
 J. S. Evans & Co., wholesale clothing, Montreal, are retiring from business and advertising their stock for sale by auction.
 Jules Giroux, liquors and provisions, Montreal has admitted A A Lefavrie as a partner; style of firm now J. Giroux & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

J. W. Starritt, Port Philip, have assigned.
 Wm. Willar tobacco, etc., Halifax, is away.
 W. H. Johnston, hotel, Great Village is dead.
 Geo. A. Andres, shoes, Amherst, has assigned.
 Stevens & Romans, saw mill, Springhill, have assigned.
 Sinclair & Mathews, general store, Liverpool, have dissolved.
 Wm Cummings & Sons, general store, Truro; O. C. Cummings, of this firm, is dead.
 Lud. Wursburg, exporter of canned goods, etc., Halifax, is succeeded in business by J. N. Crane.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. & J. Parker, saw mill, Pollett River, have assigned.
 W. B. McVey, drugs, St. John; stock levied on under execution.
 Geo. Morrison, jr., estate of, groceries, St. John, stock advertised for sale by tender.
 Jos. Read & Co., grindstone quarry, Stonehaven, are offering 50 compromise at 40c on the dollar.
 Brunawicko Maganese Company, West Ruaco; machinery and plant advertised for sale under execution,

Grain and Milling.

The new elevator of of Chalmers Bros. & Bethune, at Pilot Mound, has been completed.
 The building tender for the erection of the farmers' elevator at Morden, has been awarded to Neale & Lowrie, of Winnipeg.
 The new grist mill at Elk Creek, B.C., will be in running order in a few days. The building is completed, and the placing of the machinery is about done.

E. Nicol & Son are building a grain elevator at Boissevain, Man. Its capacity will be 25,000 bushels. Boissevain will then have elevator storage for 125,000 bushels.

Henry Arkoll, late of Vancouver, is now on his way to the Orient in the interests of the Ogilvie Milling Co., to open up trade in China and Japan, Mr Thompson having arranged with him on his recent trip to the coast.

The negotiations between the local committee and Messrs. Benson and George, millers, have been successfully completed so that the flour mill at Indian Head, Assn, which has been idle for four years will without doubt be a "running concern" by 1st December. Mr. Benson left on Saturday night for Winnipeg to make the necessary purchases of repairs.

The board of grain examiners met in Winnipeg on Monday last and fixed the standards for grading this year's crop. The grades fixed are No's 1, 2 and 3 hard; No's 1 and 2 northern; No. 1 white type; No's 1, 2 and 3 regular. The standards for the different grades are all very much better quality than last year, last year's grades having been unusually low. No. 3 hard this year is quite a good milling wheat, and No. 1 regular is also a fairly good wheat.

The Calgary council have three offers before them for the erection of a flour mill, which will come up at the next meeting. The first offer is from Robb & Cowan, of Galt, who will erect a hundred barrel mill, providing Calgary will give an unconditional bonus of \$5,000 to be paid on the completion of mill, a free site, ten years exemption from taxes, right of way along Barclay street for erection of switch, the town to keep the crossings in repair. McKenzie & Dugan, Chicago, offer to erect a two hundred barrel mill for a bonus of \$8,000, exemption from taxes for twenty years and are willing to add oatmeal machinery for \$2,000 extra. W. C. Wells, of Palliser, B. C., offers to build a 150-barrel mill for \$4,000 bonus, ten year's exemption from taxes, and an agreement that the assessment for the next ten years shall not exceed \$8,000.

Exports of Breadstuffs

Broadstreet's says: Exports from United States ports, both coasts (including flour,) for the week ended September 24, equal 4,711,001 bushels, against 5,990,000 bushels in the preceding week, and 4,726,000 bushels the week before. Including Montreal's export (wheat and flour) the total this week amounts to 5,106,004 bushels, as compared with 7,532,360 bushels the preceding week. One year ago the week's total of United States and Canada was 1,155,090 bushels. Two years ago it was 1,350,000 bushels. In 1888 it was 2,614,000 bushels, and in 1887 it was 2,825,000 bushels. For thirteen weeks the exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States equal 55,237,000 bushels. In a like period of 1890 the total (including Montreal) was 24,177,000 bushels. In 1889 it was 24,894,000 bushels, in 1888 29,990,000 bushels, and in 1887 it was 48,112,000 bushels. Exports of rye from Montreal, New York and Baltimore to the European Continent are increasing rapidly, amounting to 768,000 bushels this week, against 635,000 bushels last week and as compared with only 332,000 bushels in the year 1890.

Montreal Markets.

Flour—There is no English demand at the moment, owing to the prices being above an export basis, and there is very little call from Newfoundland buyers. Sales of strong bakers in round lots have been made at \$5, and of smaller lots at \$5.25, which shows a decline from last week's sales. There have also been transactions in winter patents at \$5.25 to \$5.30, smaller lots selling at \$5.50. In straight rollers there were sales of about 1,000 barrels at \$4.90 in round quantities with broken lots at \$5.00. It is said that car lots can be bought in the west at equal to \$4.80 laid down here.

Oatmeal—The market is dull, and prices have an easier tendency. A round lot of rolled oats was sold to arrive by a western mill at \$2.25 per bag. Granulated and rolled oats, \$4.65 to \$4.75 per bbl, and \$2.30 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal \$4.50 to \$4.60 per bbl, and \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bag.

Mill feed—Scarcely any bran can be found in the market, and the few cars of western arriving have been sold at \$14 per ton on track. We also hear of sales at \$14.50, and we quote \$14 to \$14.50 as to quality and quantity. Shorts have sold at \$19, middlings at \$20.50 to \$21.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat is nominally quoted at \$1.06 to \$1.07, but for export it would not be worth over \$1.03. Upper Canada white and red winter is nominally quoted at \$1.03 to \$1.04, but for export it is said to be not worth over \$1.

Oats—Supplies are increasing and crowding down prices, sales having been made to-day in car lots at 33c per 40 lbs on track, while yesterday white Ontario oats sold at 34c per 34 lbs, inferior qualities selling at several cents per bushel less.

Barley—Sales have been made of feed barley to arrive at 48c per bushel, while good malting qualities are offered at 58 to 60c on track.

Butter—The export demand still continues, 6,340 packages going out again by this week's steamers, making about 18,000 packages in three weeks. There has been a good deal of buying in the country since our last report, at an improvement upon our last figures, sales of creamery have transpired at 19½ to 20c for well kept June and July make, at 21 to 21½c for August and 22c for September. A few lots of eastern township dairies have also been taken at 17 to 18c, and several lots of selected western have changed hands at 15½c, and we quote 15 to 16c as to quantity and quality.

Cheese—The Canadian market is a very dull one, and will continue so as long as the English orders are attracted to New York by the lower range of prices ruling there. In this market finest western September cheese are quoted at 10½ to 10¾c and finest August at 10½ to 10¾c. Underpriced goods have ranged all the way from 9½ to 10c.

Eggs—The market is very firm for nice fresh stock which is wanted for the English market. Sales have been made of fine fresh stock at 14 to 15c, but stale qualities have sold at 11 to 13c.

Apples—Two car loads were offered yesterday at \$1.25, but failed to find buyers. Good sound to fine fall fruit has been sold at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bbl. Evaporated apples—Quiet and steady at 12 to 13c. Dried apples—Inactive at 6 to 8c per lb as to quality.

Potatoes—Supplies are liberal with sales at

60 to 70c per bag of 90 lbs as to quantity. Complaints of rot having set in are reported from a number of districts.

Hides—No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3½c; tanners pay 1 cent more; lambskins, 60 to 65c; calfskins, 7c.—*Trade Bulletin*, September 23th.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

There was an enormous quantity of stock on the market to-day. The receipts of fresh stuff were 80 loads, which, with 41 left over from last market, made the total receipts 121 loads, and it was well into dark before all the stuff was unloaded, a great deal of it having to remain standing in the cars here for nearly 24 hours before a place could be found for it in the limited yard. By the time a good many of the drovers got their stock unloaded buyers were filled up and did not get a chance of even getting a bid. About half of the offerings remain over unsold, and as a consequence the outlook is poor for next week. Exporters bought liberally at 3½ to 4½c per lb going up to 4½c for the choicest picked head. They took about fifteen loads of this class of stock, paying an average price of about 4c per lb for them. Stockers were in good demand, but very weak in price, dealers getting about all they wanted at 3c per lb, but paying as high as 3½c per lb for the choicest and going down to 2½c for inferior, but few of the latter class were taken. The local demand was fairly active, butchers taking advantage of the low prices to lay in a supply, paying from 2½ to 3c per lb for good to choice, and going even down to near 2c per lb for inferior. The bottom may be said to have been knocked clean out of the market, and as the day advanced prices kept getting lower, drovers preferring to stand sacrifices rather than ship the stock back to the pastures. A train load of western cattle are expected in to-night, and another train loaded with the same class of stock is reported on the way here.

Sheeps and lambs—The offerings to-day were about 700 head, which were altogether more than the demand called for and prices showed big declines. Sheep were not wanted at all, and only a few were disposed of at from \$4 to \$4.25 each. Lambs were in fair request by local dealers and about two-thirds of the offerings were sold at from \$3.75 to \$4 each.

Milch cows and springers—The market for both milkers and springers were weak and dull, nearly all purchases being made under \$40 per head. Quotations may be given as ranging from \$30 to \$45 per head.

Calves—There was a weaker market, but no quotable change was made in prices. About 40 were offered and all were sold at from \$3 to \$7 each.

Hogs—The offerings were only about 120, and all found a fair market. Prices are unchanged, ranging from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt for straight fat, and \$3.90 to \$4 for stores and heavy rough hogs.—*Empire*, Sep. 26.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Sugar, syrups and molasses—Sugar—Jobbers are shading prices on low grades, and during the past few days have shown very fine quality at 3½ to 3¾c. In granulated a fair trade is doing at 5c in 15 bbl lots and 5½c for less. Syrups are more active, but stocks are light.

Prices are firm. Sales have been mostly at 2½ to 3½c per lb. Molasses quiet. Fine Porto Ricos offered at 40 to 43c and New Orleans at 50 to 55c. Granulated, 1 to 15 barrels, 5½c; do, 15 barrels and over, 5c; grocers A, 1 to 15 barrels, 5c; do, 15 barrels and over 4½c; Paris lump, boxes, 5½ to 5¾c; extra ground, barrels, 5¾c; do, boxes or less than barrels, 6c; powdered, barrels, 5½c; do, less than barrels, 5 to 5½c; refined, dark to light, 3½ to 4½c; Trinidad raw, 3½ to 4c; Damerara, 4½ to 4¾c. Syrups—D., 2½ to 2¾c; M., 2½ to 2¾c; B. 2½ to 3c; V. B., 3 to 3½c; E. V. B., 3½ to 3¾c ex supor., 3½ to 3¾c; XX., 3½ to 3¾c; XXX and special, 3½ to 3¾c.

Teas and coffees—Jobbers are not buying many, but they have been selling more than for some time. Greens are neglected, but there have been fairly good orders for Japans at 18 to 25c and blacks at 15 to 30c. Coffees steady, with a slightly better demand. Prices are:—Rios, 21 to 32c; Jamaica, 22 to 23c; Java, 27 to 32c; Mocha, 29 to 35c; Porto Rico, 25 to 28c.

Dried fruit—New Sultana raisins are offered at 11c, but the demand is limited, the enquiry being for primo old. Valencia raisins are easier at 7½ to 7¾c for new and 4 to 4½c for old. Currants are steady at 6½c for old; Loudon letters complain of the inferior quality of many of the new arrivals on that market, saying that really prime is scarce and hard to get. Currants, bbls, new, 6½c to 6¾c; half bbls, 6½ to 6¾c; cases, 6½ to 8c; Vostizza, new, cases, 7½ to 10c. Raisins, Valencias, 4 to 5c; do, selects, 6 to 7c; do, layers, 8½ to 9c; Sultanas, 10 to 10c. London layers, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Prunes—Cases, 5½ to 6½c; hogsheads and bags, 6½ to 7c. Figs, natural bags, 4½ to 5c; Malaga mats, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Elemes, 10 to 20 pounds, 8 to 10c. Dates, Hal-lowee, 5½ to 6c; old 4c. Nuts, almonds, Tarragona, 15½ to 17c; Ivica, 14 to 15c; filberts, Sicily, 10½ to 11c; walnuts, Grenobles, 16 to 17c; Marbots, 12 to 13c; Bordeaux, 12 to 12½c.

Canned Goods—Fruits are quiet, but vegetables are more active. Orders for assorted lots of corn, peas and tomatoes are being filled by jobbers at \$1.10 all round. Salmon is offered at \$1.45 for best brands and at \$1.30 to \$1.40 for other grades, Mackerel remains at \$1 to \$1.10. Fish—Salmon, 1's flat, \$1.60 to 1.70; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.35 to 1.45; lobster, Clover Leaf, \$2.95; lobster, other, 1's, \$2.10 to 2.30; mackerel, \$1.00 to 1.10; sardines, French ½'s, 11c.; French do, ½'s, 17c.; sardines, American ½'s, 6 to 8c; do, do, ½'s, 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Corn, 2's, \$1.10 to \$1.25; do., 3's, \$1.50 to 1.60; peas, 2's, \$1.10 to 1.25; beans, \$1; pumpkins, 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$2.25 to 2.40; tomatoes, 3's, \$1.10 to \$1.15; apples, 3's, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do, gallons, \$3 to 3.20; peaches, 2's, \$2 to 2.25; do, 3's, \$2.75 to 3.50; plums, 2's, \$1.60 to \$2; do, 3's, \$2.60; pears, 2's, \$2.

Rice, Spices, etc.—Rice, bags, 3½ to 4½c; do, off grades, 3½ to 3¾c; do, Patna, 6½ to 6¾c; do, Japan, 4½ to 5½c; Carolina, 8 to 8½c sago, 3½ to 4½c; tapioca, 4½ to 6c; pepper black, 12 to 18c; do, white, 18 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 30c; cloves, 15 to 20c; allspice, 12 to 15c; nutmegs, 85c to \$1.10; cream tartar, 25 to 35c.—*Empire*.

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The Winnipeg Industrial.

The first exhibition under the auspices of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association, commenced on Monday, September 23, when the grounds were opened for the exhibits. The first day of exhibition week afforded anything but a pleasant outlook. The present season has been remarkable for the number of dark, cloudy days, but Monday of last was the darkest and most dismal day of the year. Later in the day an ice cold rain began to descend, and kept up at intervals for a considerable time. This retarded the work of placing the exhibits, and instead of everything being in order by Tuesday morning, there was a good deal of confusion about the grounds and buildings on Tuesday forenoon. The weather was favorable on Tuesday, and though a little damp early in the morning, the grounds were soon dry enough to pass about with comfort. There were a good many visitors on Tuesday, though some of the buildings were closed to the public, to allow of judging. On Wednesday the buildings and grounds were thronged the most of the day, and the weather continued favorable, though several times, especially in the morning, it looked very threatening. Thursday and Friday were to be the big days for visitors, but Thursday was a wretched day. A cold rain fell nearly all day, with considerable wind and a dark dismal appearance generally. Friday was not much of an improvement, the day being cloudy and bleak, misty rain at intervals. All outside sporting attractions on these days, had to be postponed till Saturday. Notwithstanding the drawbacks there were 5,000 people in the grounds on Thursday, and about 4,000 on Friday. With good weather the attendance would have been probably three times greater.

In spite of the very late harvest this year, the exhibits of agricultural products, as well as in other lines, were large. Every one of the buildings were crowded to their utmost capacity, and a large number of tents had to be brought into requisition for special exhibits, for which there was not room in the main buildings. The number of buildings, tents, booths, stands, etc., spread over the large area enclosed within the exhibition fence, gave the grounds the appearance of quite a little town in itself, while the liberal display of flags and bunting added a brilliant holiday appearance. We will not attempt within the limited space at our disposal, to give a full description of the exhibition, which is really the first great fair held in this part of Canada. The daily papers will undoubtedly supply very full reports. THE COMMERCIAL will be content with a few general remarks, and descriptions of some few of the particular features of the exhibition.

The main building was taken up largely with displays made by commercial men and firms, in various manufactures, mechanical works, works of art, domestic exhibits, school exhibits, etc. A number of the exhibits would show that the country is making progress in manufacturing lines. The central portion of the ground floor in the main building was taken up by an exhibit from the two western Dominion government

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS,

one located at Brandon, Manitoba and the other at Indian Head, Assa. The exhibit was made up jointly by Manager Bedford of the Brandon and Manager McKay of Indian Head. The exhibit we say was the special feature on this floor, and an examination of it was well worth a visit to the show from a distance.

Nothing more effective could be presented to show the wonderful resources of our country in the production of grains, vegetables, grasses, etc. The exhibit from these two farms would alone make up a first class exhibition in agricultural products. A glance at the showing would be sufficient to convince the most pessimistic individual, that this country has wonderful agricultural resources. Fifty varieties of wheat in straw are shown by the experimental farms, and also a large number of threshed samples in bags and bottles. Three patches of red fife wheat grown on the Brandon farm yielded 46, 51 and 53 bushels per acre respectively. Many varieties of barley are shown, and also a great number of varieties of oats, both threshed and in straw, some being wonderfully fine samples. About twenty varieties of peas are in the display. Peas are not extensively grown in this country, but there is no reason why they should not be. Tests with peas at the experimental farms have been very successful. A most interesting part of the exhibit is that of the grasses. No less than 55 varieties of named native grasses are shown. A number of our wild native grasses have been cultivated on the farms, and some have proved remarkably well adapted to cultivation. About 28 samples of cultivated native grasses were shown, also 16 varieties of other grasses cultivated on the farm, but not natives of this region. These tests with grasses we consider one of the most valuable features of the work done by these farms. A splendid collection of potatoes and other products of our rich soil are also shown in the experimental farm exhibit.

SOME OTHER FEATURES.

Among the many other interesting features of the main building was an exhibit made by G. F. Stephens & Co., wholesale paints, oils, etc., Winnipeg. This was tastefully arranged. A large show frame, showing the pure colors manufactured by this firm, was prominent in the exhibit, around which was placed the cans of colors, all of which are manufactured by the firm here. There were also barrels and kegs of pure oxide paints, also made here, together with many cans and pots of the firm's make of coach paints, enamels, stains, etc. Samples of the work done by these articles, on wood, etc., were also shown. The display of the important home manufactures of this firm was of special interest. Other articles which the house handles, such as beautifully stained glass, etc., were shown.

In upholstered furniture of home make, there was quite a display, all by Winnipeg firms. Scott & Leslie exhibited a nice upholstered suite. C. H. Wilson & Co., showed two elegant drawing room suites. M. Hughes showed a nice suite of the same goods, and Pengelly & Ford showed six pieces of fine parlor furniture.

Splendid exhibits of blankets, yarns, etc., made by the Western Woolen Mills, Winnipeg, and the Rapid City Woolen Mills, indicated that Manitoba is making progress in the manufacture of woolens, all from our own native wools.

In leather and leather goods there was a good exhibit of home manufactures. Orr & Christie, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, exhibited a number of samples of their work, in boots, shoes, uppers, etc.

A cow-boy outfit, consisting of a cow-boy saddle, leather pants, etc., shown by Carson &

Shore, of Calgary, was greatly admired, and was an elegant piece of work.

E. F. Hutchings, wholesale harness and saddler, etc., Winnipeg, made a grand display of harness, and the opinion was freely expressed that finer goods were never shown in Canada. His double team harness was superb, while his solid silver mounted carriage harness was a gem. A fine Gladstone harness was also shown, besides ladies' and cow-boy saddles, horse boots and other articles of horse wear all of his own make. He carries off a long list of prizes.

W. N. Johnson & Co., wholesale leather, harness, etc., Winnipeg, showed an extensive line of goods of their own make, among which were team harness, gentlemen's driving harness, carriage harness, contractors' harness, etc. Their specialty, however, was a large line of horse-collars, comprising 16 varieties of collars. No prizes were offered for collars, but their goods were highly commended by the judges. A stallion shield shown by this firm, of their own design, was also highly commended.

Morton, Alexander & Morton, tanners and boot and shoe manufacturers, Winnipeg, made a splendid exhibit of their goods. There were dog skin leather, in grain and satin, calf leather in variety, in grain and flesh, harness leather, etc. Their Manitoba calf leather is very fine. A number of furs and skins tanned, with the fur on, were also shown, some splendidly dressed furs being in the exhibit. They have an original process for tanning and dressing furs, which gives a splendid and life-like gloss to the fur. A number of cow hides tanned with the fur on, were also shown. Quite a number of these hides are dressed in this way, for winter overcoats. When a good skin can be procured, a splendid winter coat can be made from it, by their process of tanning and dressing. This firm also show a line of their boots and shoes, manufactured in their factory here, from their own makes of leather.

Bryan & Co., of the Winnipeg Cigar Factory, had a couple of men at work busily making cigars for the edification of spectators, and the process of rolling out cigars from the raw leaf proved quite a feature of interest, judging from the crowd which thronged their quarter.

THE COMMERCIAL GETS THERE.

THE COMMERCIAL job printing department was represented by a case of specimens of printing, which was awarded the first prize. The work shown was simply a collection of samples of jobs turned out for our customers, such as are going out daily from this office.

Among the exhibits in the main building was a large display of indurated fibre ware, from the factory of E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, consisting of pans, pails, tubs, dishes, basins, etc. This is a class of goods which is having a large sale.

In musical instruments there was a considerable display. Jas. Hudlock & Co., Winnipeg, showed three Heintzman pianos, and a number of sewing machines. The sewing machines were the Standard, the Domestic and the Raymond, all well known machines, which are handled by this firm. To make the exhibit more interesting, the machines were kept in operation by electric motor. A number of beautiful samples of fancy articles, such as panels, etchings flowers, etc., done by these machines were shown, and one not posted would wonder how such fine work could be done in any other way than by the slow hand process.

O. E. Maroy, who represents the Evans Bros. pianos and Doherty organs in the west, was also on hand with a line of his goods. He had a fine cathedral organ, a strong voiced double bank church or hall organ, and others more suitable for private residences. Also three pianos, of different design.

On the east side of the building, the Royal Soap Works, Winnipeg, have space, somewhat limited in size, but in which a good showing is made of the firm's manufactures. A pyramid composed of Royal, Electric and Ivorine bars, forms a back ground, and in front is a solid block of the ordinary washing soap weighing 1,500 lbs, supported on either side by cubes of Mottled and Coconut Oil Soap each weighing 600 lbs.

Thos. Ryan, wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg, makes a big display of the goods handled in his establishment.

Occupying a conspicuous position on the north side of the main building is a display of flour by the Ogilvie Milling Company. The flour in bags and barrels is arranged in the form of a Turkish Mosque. A panel on two sides informs the public that the capacity of the company's mills are 5,000 barrels daily.

The Winnipeg Brass and Wire Works, 88 Albert street have an exhibit of flower stands and brass pillars, the latter being particularly noticeable for their fine finish. The exhibits indicate that the Winnipeg works can successfully compete with all comers in their line.

F. Ossenbragge, furrier, etc., Winnipeg, makes a splendid display of fur goods, comprising coats, capes, collars, gaudlets, muffs, caps, robes, mounted skins, etc.

Body & Noakes, of the Winnipeg Linseed Oil Works, have samples of their oil and oil cakes made from native grown seed on view.

E. L. Drewry, brewer and malster, of Winnipeg, makes a fine display of the products of his extensive establishment. The Northwest Aerated Water Company, of Winnipeg, also show lines of the large list of aerated waters and drinks which they manufacture.

L. A. Perit, Winnipeg, exhibits a watch made entirely by himself out of solid metal, which is claimed to be the first complete watch made in Canada.

Honey is shown by a number of exhibitors.

The passenger department of the C. P. R. has on exhibition several magnificent views of scenery in the Rocky Mountains. The pictures are large colored artotypes, and being elegantly framed are very attractive as works of art. The places shown are: The Big Glacier, Frazer Canyon, Albert Canyon, Lake Stephen.

There is a long list of other exhibits and exhibitors in the main buildings including work from the Indian Industrial schools.

AMONG THE TENTS.

A number of manufacturers and others exhibit their wares in tents. One of the largest displays made within the grounds is that by the E. & C. Gurney company, of Hamilton and Winnipeg. About 75 stoves are shown, the speciality of the company being Gurney's John Bull range, made in all sizes, from the mammoth hotel range, to sizes suitable for small families. This range is the latest improved stove, with reversible grates for coal or wood. The range can be instantly changed, without the adjustment of any parts, from a wood to a coal burner, or vice versa. There are many

other improvements about the range such as spring doors, etc., which will commend it at once, and render it a thing of comfort in a house. It is made of heavy metal, can be easily taken apart, and is claimed to be absolutely unbreakable. A large line of Gurney's hot water heaters are also shown, also scales, furnaces, boilers, etc. A special display is made of Gurney's scales, there being enough of these to stock a scale store, in all sizes from those suitable for weighing mites, up to tons. A speciality is a scale for farmers which can be adjusted to weigh grain in bags, or a live ox. Mr. Burrigdo, manager at Winnipeg for the company, was busy showing spectators the features of his display.

Bromley & Co., Winnipeg, make an exhibit of their own manufactures in mattresses, tents, awnings, camp and lawn chairs and stools, flags, cots, hammocks, etc. This firm is also now manufacturing woven wire mattresses, which are also shown.

In the same line of goods, Hope & Co., of Winnipeg, show tents, flags, mattresses, sporting goods, such as belts, pouches, shooting coats and caps, vests, gun cases, etc., also overalls and some other articles.

The Manitoba Music Co. has a tent filled with musical instruments, including the Dominion pianos, in rosewood, mahogany, and walnut, also Behr Bros. pianos, of New York, Berlin Pianos, Dominion organs, Story & Clark organs, of Chicago, etc. They make a fine display.

Further along among the tents are numerous exhibits of wheeled rigs, sleighs, toris, etc. Boyces Winnipeg Carriage Works make a fine display of their home makes, taking first two prizes for buckboards, and the same for wagons and sleighs. Besides they are given eight "highly commended" awards, for rigs for which prizes were not offered, including a handsome covered delivery wagon, Victoria carriage, open delivery wagon, dray wagon, etc.

R. Cochrane & Co. dealers in wheeled rigs, implements, Winnipeg, make a large display of wheeled rigs and sleighs; also a quantity of bent stuff and carriage goods. This firm shows a contrivance for unloading hay or sheaves, by which the load is lifted bodily from the wagon, in a very short time.

A. C. McRae, manufacturer of carriage tops, exhibits several tops, carriage upholstery, etc., for which he was awarded the first prize. McKenzie & Russell, of Brandon, showed wheeled rigs and carriage upholstery.

AMONG THE IMPLEMENT MEN.

The implement concerns all make big displays, a portion of the ground having been set aside especially for this purpose. We have but space to briefly enumerate the principal implements shown by the different houses. H. S. Westbrook has on exhibit 12 walking and 4 riding plows. One of these, the Flying Dutchman, McCormick steel blader, Pyramid Diamond tooth harrow, J. I. Case thrasher and engine, the American road maker, Rushford wagon.

The Massey-Harris Company have Ontario Pump Company's goods, a windmill, Sawyer and Massey peerless separator, L.D.S. engine, three binders, a fanning mill and bagger, disk harrow, diamond tooth harrow, Chatham sleigh, Bain and Chatham wagon, Chatauqua giant

wagon and Chatham giant wagon, combined hay, stock and grain rack, carriages manufactured by the Brantford Carriage Company and William Gray & Sons, of Chatham, Verity plows, Massey gang, riding and sulky plow, rakes, four mowers, press drill, Wisner seeders, etc.

Fairchild & Co. have an exhibit of thirty-five carriages of the Gananoque Carriage Co. under a tent, also numerous sleighs and cutters. A full line of Floury's stock raising implements, including crushers, grinders, choppers, a horse power and jack, etc., is exhibited outside the tent. An entire line of John Deere walking and riding plows, drag and disk harrows are shown with the Vanbrunt & Davis seeder and press drill. A John Deere automatic lever drag harrow, Moline and Speight wagons, Maxwell binder, mower and rake and the Deering binder, potato digger, monitor roller, etc.

The Patterson & Bros. Co. show one binder and two Empire mowers, Patterson power straw cutter, Raymond grinder, tiger rake, Patterson drill and seeder, large collection of plows, the Ayr Flying Dutchman, Flying Dutchman sulky plow, three broakers and four stubble plows are shown as the manufacture of the Ayr Co. Three Norwegian walking plows and four gangs. Morgan spade harrow, Ayer motor windmill, Minneapolis Victory separator and patent stacker, etc.

The Watson Co. show one binder, three straw cutters, grinder and crusher, fanning mills, horse-power and jack, root pulper, root slicer, Monitor press drill, sickle grinder, hay rakes, sleighs, wagons, steel and wood harrows, duck harrow, a large number of plows, including Buford and Ell gang and sulky, and other articles.

The Frost & Wood Co. show a single apron binder, a new model mower, a tiger rake, three kinds of walking plows, a gang and a sulky plow and a spring-tooth harrow, all of their own manufacture; also a combined press drill and broad-cast seeder, a 13 and 15 tooth hoe spring tooth harrow, disk and drag harrows manufactured by Coulter & Scott, of Oshawa. Adams & Son's wagons and sleighs, Sutherland and Grave's fanning mill, traction engine and separator.

Anderson & Calvert exhibit the Mercer canvasless binder, the Warrior mower, the Dowagiac shoe drill, the Mercer mower, the Elliott challenge sleigh, the Adams truss wagon, the Adams sleigh and the tiger rake, a lever harrow, manufactured by Elliott & Co., of London, Ont.

The Wier Plow Co., of Monmouth, Ill., have seventeen samples, three of which are riding plows.

Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co., of Lindsay, Ont., show a press drill, a broad-cast seeder, a binder, a mower, rake and straw-cutter, two cutaway harrows, etc. Pumps and other articles were shown by other exhibitors.

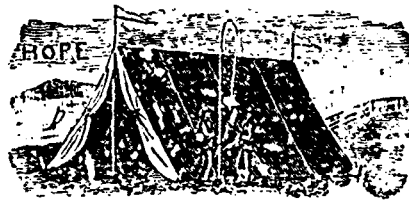
The Waterous Engine Works Company has one of the most interesting exhibits on the ground. A twenty horse power portable engine, working with a belt on a long shaft, holding pulleys, supplies the motor power to their various machines as well as working the electric light dynamo, which supplies light for the grounds. The first pulley on the shaft runs a portable sawmill, the smallest the company makes. A practical illustration of the working of the mill is given by sawing lumber on the

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ground. The next pulley works the famous French burr stone chopper and elevator combined. The grain is elevated on to a screen over the hopper, which screen keeps straws and foreign matter from entering the mill. The chop is elevated from the bottom of the machine into a box with bag holding attachment. The third pulley works a shingle mill and jointer combined with a capacity of fifteen to twenty thousand per day. A practical illustration of the working of this machine is given, shingles being cut on the ground. A fire engine and hose reel for villages and towns is on exhibit and may be put in operation.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

One of the most interesting features of the Winnipeg Industrial, was the collection of exhibits made by several districts. These were shown in tents, along in a row, the first tent being devoted to a display of the products of the district of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan territory. Six sacks of wheat were shown in the Prince Albert exhibit, including ladoga, red fife and club. The ladoga were wonderfully fine samples, but the red fife was not equal to some other exhibits of the same variety. Two samples of oats and one of timothy seed were shown, which were fine. A number of samples of grain in straw were shown, including two-rowed barley. An excellent display of roots and potatoes was made, and also a basket of ripe tomatoes, grow in the open. The special feature of the exhibit was the ladoga wheat and the native grasses, of which latter there were twenty varieties. These grasses were

probably the finest at the exhibition, but as they were not entered in competition with this class, they were not awarded a prize. Cultivated timothy grass and a sheaf of wild flax were also on view. The wild flax is very similar to the cultivated variety. A second crop of timothy was shown. Brick, lime and lumber manufactured at Prince Albert and some leaf tobacco, completed the exhibit. The display, though not large in number, fully testified to the agricultural capabilities of the district. Ladoga wheat from Prince Albert, shown in competition in the grain building, was awarded the first prize for this variety, but in the Prince Albert tent there was a sample even superior to the prize wheat.

The next tent was a double one, and one side was taken up by a display of grain, roots, vegetables, etc., grown by Indians, upon reserves in the territories. Some of the samples of grain were very fine, equalling some of the best exhibits in these classes. The other side of this tent is taken up by the exhibits from the district of Regina, Assiniboia territory. The Regina exhibit excels in wheat. The samples of red fife shown were really magnificent wheats, and many were of the opinion that they were the best wheats at the show. Some good authorities were of the opinion that some of the wheats shown in the Regina tent were superior to any of the prize wheats shown in competition in the grain section in the agricultural hall. Regina also makes a splendid display of other grains, grasses, roots, vegetables, etc.

The next tent is taken up by an exhibit from the Dennis County Agricultural Society from

the districts of Virden and Elkhorn, Manitoba. This is decidedly the most elaborate display made by any of the special district exhibits, and this tent was fairly entitled to the honors which it carried off, taking the first prize of \$50 for the best general display of grains, seeds, roots, to be shown by any electoral division agricultural society. The Virden and Elkhorn exhibit was also awarded the special prize of \$100 offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for the best collection of grains in straw and threshed, shown by any country agricultural society in Manitoba and the territories. The Regina exhibit was given the second Industrial Association prize, and Prince Albert the third prize. Virden and Elkhorn district outnumbered Regina in the variety of exhibits, and Regina again considerably outnumbered Prince Albert, hence the order of the prizes, though in some particular class each exhibit excelled the others in quality. In the Regina tent was shown some winter wheat, grown in that district by a Russian, who arrived there last spring and brought one-half bushel of the seed with him. This seed produced 20 bushels of wheat, and stood the winter well, though sown on the open prairie. It ripened considerably earlier than the spring-sown wheats.

The British Columbia exhibit occupies the next tent. This display is largely made up of preserved fruits and vegetables and canned fish. The collection gives a good idea of the fruit growing capabilities of the Pacific province and attracts considerable attention. The size of the apples and plums is especially remarked. The exhibit also embraces a few grain

samples, threshed and in the straw, the wheat being of winter varieties.

THE ENTRIES.

A large number of articles on exhibition were not entered in competition for prizes. The display of wheat, in agricultural hall, was immense. Never before probably were a finer lot of wheats gathered in one building, and the judges must have been puzzled with the severe task before them, in making the awards. The display of butter and cheese was also bewilderingly large, and there were roots and vegetables in great profusion. The following list of entries will, however show that the exhibition was a success:—

Horses —	
Clydesdale	41
Shires	15
Percherons	5
Canadian draughts	27
Agricultural and general purpose	26
Roadsters	129
Carriage horses	65
Thoroughbreds	26
Saddle horses	23
Ponies	14
Cattle—	
Durhams	67
Polled Angus	14
Galloways	13
Herefords	18
Holstein's	25
Jerseys and Guernseys	11
Ayrshires	18
West Highlands	0
Grade cattle	12
Fat cattle, any breed	7
Sheep—	
Cotswolds	16
Leicesters	0
Southdowns	18
Shropshire Downs	18
Fat sheep	7
Any other variety of pure bred	29
Pigs—	
Berkshires	34
Yorkshires, Chester whites, etc.	10
Essex, Suffolks, etc	0
Any other breed	3
Poultry—	
Fowls	59
Chickens of 1891	79
Breeding pens	57
Ornamental pigeons	8
Dairy products—	
Butter and cheese	219
Agricultural products—	
Field grains, flour, etc.	173
Horticultural products—	
Field roots	122
Garden vegetables	402
Small field seeds	62
Grain, seeds and roots	8
Plants and flowers —	
Professionals	19
Amateurs	74
Bees and honey	
Manufacts. of Manitoba & territories	22
Domestic manufactures	80
Leather and leather work	196
Fruits, preserves, pickles	95
Preserved meats and fish	52
Ladies' work	23
Fine arts	556
Natural history	212
Schools	18
Dogs	116
Type setting contest	110
Baby show	6
Baby show	13
Grand total	3511

THE PRIZES.

Following are some of the prizes in the important classes of wheat and dairy products. Special prize of \$125 for best 25 bushels of red fyo wheat, captured by Fleming Bros., of Deloraine:—

Red Fyfe wheat, 10 bushels—1, C.P.R. Land Department, \$40; 2, John Hettle, Boissevain, \$20; 3, J. Young, Hartney, \$10.

Red Fyfe wheat, 5 bushels—1, John Hettle, Boissevain, \$25; 2, W. Saunderson, Souris, \$13; 3, J. H. Hartney, Hartney, \$7.

Red Fyfe wheat, 2 bushels—1, John Hettle, Boissevain, \$12. 2, W. Saunderson, Souris, \$6; 3, J. Young, Hartney, \$3.

White Fyfe wheat, 5 bushels—1, Mrs F. Wood, Portage la Prairie, \$15, \$8.

Ladoga wheat, 2 bushels—1, Prince Albert Agricultural Society, \$8, \$5.

Cheese, best three, factory, (colored) not less than 58 lbs each, made on any day between the 15th and 31st August, 1891, both days inclusive, 1st by Manitoba & Northwestern railway company—1, J. H. Ross, Rosburn, \$30; 2, H. J. Rocket, Manitou, \$25; 3, John A. Gill, Assissippi, \$15.

Cheese, best three, factory, (white), not less than 58 lbs., each, made on any day between the 15th and 31st of August, 1891, both days inclusive, 1st by Manitoba & Northwestern railway company—1, H. J. Rocket, \$30; 2, J. H. Ross, \$25; 3, Miss L. B. Drowry, Royal, \$15.

Cheese, best three, Stilton—1, J. H. Ross, Rosburn, \$10; 2, Andrew Malcolm, Lake Dauphin, \$5.

BUTTER.

Best three firkins, not less than 50 lbs., each made at any butter factory or creamery, 1st by Manitoba & Northwestern railway company—1, Prof. Barre, Winnipeg, \$30; 2, Charles Mignault, Joly, \$25; 3, C. B. Cory, Saltcoats, \$15.

Best 50 lbs. creamery butter in form of rolls or prints, 1st by Manitoba & Northwestern railway company—1, Wm. Scott, St. Eustache, \$20; 2, J. Barnardo, Russell, \$15; 3, Wm. Herbison, Qu'Appelle, \$10.

Best three firkins, farm dairy, not less than 50 lbs. each, first prize by A. McDonald—1, Robt. Buchanan, \$30; 2, Mrs. Alex. Webster, Moosomin, \$25; 3, T. A. Angus, Dunara, \$15.

Best two firkins, crocks or tubs, farm dairy, not less than 20 lbs. each, first prize by A. McDonald—1, Miss Maggie Christie, St. Agathe, \$25; 2, Mrs. G. Glaister, Prince Albert, \$10; 3, Alex. Webster, Moosomin, \$5.

Best basket 1 lb. prints or rolls, farm dairy, not less than 19 lbs. first prize by A McDonald—1, Robert. Jackson, Birds Hill, \$20; 2, John Stewart, Marquette \$10; 3, Mrs. Alex Webster, Moosomin, \$5; Mrs. Anderson, Crescent Lake, highly commended.

Best sample of granular butter, creamery or dairy, not less than three pounds in brine—1, Wm. Herbison, Fort Qu'Appelle, \$15; 2, T. Bardnardo, Russell, \$10; 3, Mary Farmer, Headingly, \$5.

Best roll of butter, not less than five pounds, made at farm dairy, 1st, boots and shoes by Jas. Ryan, 2nd, groceries by Hodges & Co.—1, Mrs. Alex. Webster, Moosomin; 2 Mrs. J. K. Morrison, Prairie Grove.

Best basket of print butter, not less than five pounds, made at farm dairy, 1st, hardware by C. A. Baskerville, 2nd prize, groceries by Hodges & Co.—1, Robt. Jackson, Birds Hill; 2, Peter Dallas, Stonewall.

Best tub farm dairy butter, by D. D. Aitkins \$5—1, Robt. Buchanan, Yerkton.

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