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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1890---1900.

ASSETS.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900	
	\$		\$	
Quick Assets	2,432,135.38	8,274,162.14	Capital paid in	1,114,300.00
Loans and bills discounted.	5,903,094.20	11,270,924.09	Reserve & undivided profits	572,973.81
Other assets	44,956.41	74,669.61	Notes in circulation	1,325,270.68
Bank premises	94,975.77	18,640.59	Other liabilities	194,238.36
			Deposits	5,268,378.91
	\$ 8,475,161.76	\$ 19,638,396.43		\$ 8,475,161.76
				\$ 19,638,396.43

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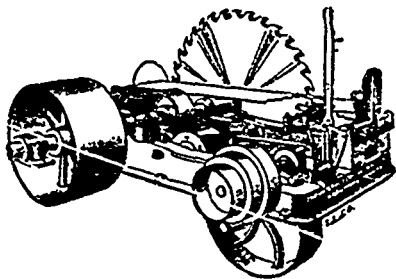
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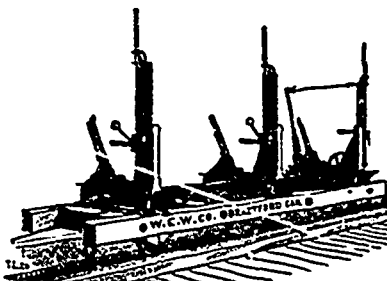
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WINNIPEG, JULY 21.

## THE EXHIBITION.

On Monday afternoon at 3.30, Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, will formally open the 10th annual exhibition of the Winnipeg association. The fair will remain open throughout the week, and if the weather keeps fine should attract a large attendance. This year it has many special characteristics, which should increase the interest very much, and no pains have been spared to ensure its success.

## RULES OF THE ROAD.

The amendment to the municipal act passed at the late session of the local legislature at the request of the city of Winnipeg, which lays down rules for the guidance of people travelling by any kind of conveyance on a public highway, while a step in the right direction and a very useful measure as far as it goes, is far from being complete in its application to vehicular traffic. For instance, it entirely omits one important point concerning the turning of corners, in that it only applies to bicycles, whereas the greatest danger on street corners is from the vehicles drawn by horses. In Winnipeg, drivers, particularly of delivery wagons, habitually turn corners both ways on the inner side of the circle to the great annoyance and sometimes peril of more careful people who seek to keep on their own side of the road. There is no more dangerous practice than this in the whole catalogue of street traffic, and yet the act makes no rule for it at all excepting as regards the poor cyclist, who is most often the injured party in street corner collisions. Another serious omission in this bill is that it entirely ignores the rights of pedestrians upon street corners and crossings. It is generally understood elsewhere that foot traffic has the right of way upon crossings, but this does not seem to be

so in Winnipeg. Drivers and cyclists rattle over crossings and around corners at breakneck speed regardless of who or what may be there before them, so that in the busy hours of the day nervous people, particularly women and old persons are afraid to attempt a crossing. There should be well defined laws as regards this practice with a penalty attached for violation and the law should be enforced. The city has been displaying a great deal of activity of late years in enforcing its laws regarding bicycling and rightly so, but it should, to be consistent, display equal energy in suppressing all the practices which go to increase the danger of accidents upon the public street, and if the new law does not give it full power to act in all cases further amendments should be obtained.

## Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council held its regular fortnightly meeting on Monday evening. The by-law respecting rules of the road which the council has been seeking to pass was put through. The action of Water Commissioner Stuart in collecting overdue water rates, a matter over which there had been some disputing, was upheld. The secretary of the exhibition board asked that a reception committee be appointed to assist the exhibition directors during fair week, which request was complied with. Secretary Mulvey, of the school board, wrote inclosing the board's estimates for the current year, amounting to \$129,655. The city barbers wrote requesting that their shops be included in the early closing by-law. The contract for supply of three street sprinklers was let to the Boyce Carriage Company for the sum of \$960. The works committee recommended the construction of a number of new sidewalks, sewers, and pavements. It was decided not to oppose the application of the Hudson Bay Co. for permission to lay out new streets on their reserve, providing that the company agreed to resurvey the property at once. The mayor was asked to proclaim Thursday afternoon of fair week a public holiday. A by-law to compel the payment of water rates in advance was put through its first reading.

## St. Andrew's Rapids.

The contract for the work of improving St. Andrew's rapids has at last been let, the successful tenderer being T. Kelly, of Kelly Bros., Winnipeg. Word to this effect was received at Winnipeg from Ottawa on Wednesday morning. There were only two other tenders, one from Toronto and the other from Hamilton.

## The Brandon Fair.

During four days of the week following the Winnipeg Exhibition the annual fair of the Brandon association will be held in that city. The dates are July 31 to August 3. This fair is growing in interest and importance each year. The directors make the satisfactory announcement that the railway companies have agreed to refund the freight charges upon exhibits, provided the ownership has not changed, and they publicly thank the railway authorities for this concession. One of the most import-

ant features and improvements of the fair is the construction of a railway from the city to the fair grounds. Trains are to run each day of the fair every five minutes, from the Northern Pacific depot. Special platform attractions have again been engaged, which include a number of acrobats, rope and wire walkers, etc. The prize list for the various competitions totals up the handsome sum of \$10,000. Special trains and reduced rates from all parts of the province will enable the public to attend the show with a minimum of expense and loss of time.

## Tree Growing in the West.

The Dominion experimental farms have greatly assisted in encouraging tree growing in the west, a work which is in every sense commendable. Some 65,000 trees and shrubs have been sent from the central farm at Ottawa to the Brandon farm, some varieties of which have proved hardy, though a number were shown to be too tender for this climate. Many trees were obtained from other sources, and a great many were grown from seeds of native varieties. Well on to 100,000 trees are now growing on the farm, in hedges, wind breaks, nurseries and arboretum, while nearly three-quarters of a million of young trees and cuttings have been distributed among the farmers of the province. Many varieties of trees have been found which are well adapted to this country, in addition to the native varieties. The work done at the farm has not only encouraged the farmers of Manitoba to take a practical interest in tree growing, but it has also been the means of securing such information as will enable others to succeed in this work. In this western prairie country it is especially desirable that tree growing should be encouraged. The work of the experimental farms in this matter will be of lasting benefit. In addition to the distribution of young trees, a large quantity of tree seeds is now sent out annually. Some of the trees first planted on the Manitoba farm are now bearing seeds, and these seeds are gathered and distributed throughout the province.

At the branch farm at Indian Head, in the Territories, the same line has been followed as at Brandon. Young trees and tree seeds are annually distributed from this farm, among the farmers of the Territories. Splendid hedges, wind breaks and belts of trees are now grown at the Indian Head farm and the bare prairie has been transformed within a dozen years into a place of beauty. While individual farmers cannot of course go to the expense in tree cultivation that has been done at the experimental farms, they can nevertheless do a great deal to beautify their surroundings by planting trees, and will not find the work arduous nor expensive.

The Dominion house prorogued on Wednesday.

Dr. J. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, was in Winnipeg this week, returning from a tour of the west. He has given special attention to the grasshoppers and reports that the recent rains have almost destroyed this pest.

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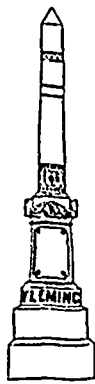
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## FERNIE COKING INDUSTRY.

The illustration herewith shows the coke ovens at Fernie, British Columbia, Fernie is one of the new towns of East Kootenay, in southeastern British Columbia, which has come into existence practically since the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Near Fernie are situated vast deposits of a very fine quality of coking coal. This industry was developed as soon as the construction of the railway made it possible to undertake a great industry of this nature, for without transportation facilities, coal mining could not, of course, be carried on to advantage. Southeastern British Columbia is rich in mineral resources, but the

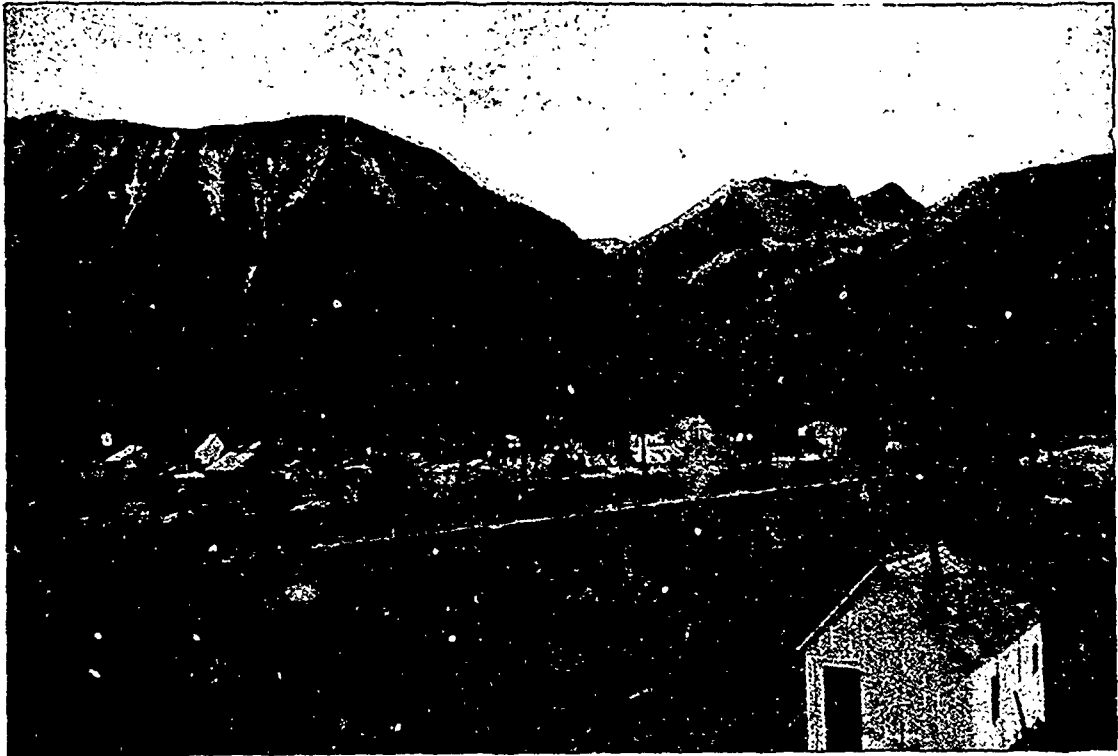
Pacific railway company says of the coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass:

Besides gold, copper and silver-lead, East Kootenay also possesses what are believed to be the greatest coal deposits in the world, which already have a wide reputation, both on account of the quality and the quantity of coal extracted. These coal fields, which are without doubt the best and most extensive undeveloped on the continent, are situated in the southeast part of the district, and are traversed by the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The first or eastern deposits are not far from the west end of the Crow's Nest Pass, through the Rocky Mountains, and consist of twenty seams of coal, one above another.

development of these coal mines has already commenced, and not only is coal supplied east and west, but nearly 200 coke ovens are already in operation and their number will be largely augmented as the demand for coal increases. In other portions of southern East Kootenay are deposits of coal which are now being prospected.

### Agassiz Experimental Farm.

British Columbia is not usually thought of as an agricultural province, notwithstanding the fact that there are some very rich farming lands there and that every year the industry gathers volume and importance. The Dominion government experimental farm at Agassiz is doing good work in showing what the agricultural capabilities of the country are and has drawn attention to the fact that there are many lines of agricultural and horticultural work which can be as well or better done there under the equable climate of the Pacific coast as anywhere on this continent. In the report of Superintendent Sharpe for



Coke Ovens at Fernie, B.C.

coal deposits are by no means the least important of this great underground wealth. Years before the railway was built, the existence of these coal deposits was known, and the development work since done has proved the great extent and enormous value of the deposits. The existence of a high grade coking coal in this region is of special importance, in view of the fact that southeastern British Columbia is a great mineral country, possessing untold wealth in gold, silver, lead, copper and many other minerals. The successful operation of many mines requires smelters, either in connection therewith or available at reasonable expenses for transportation thereto. Here we have coal and coke for smelting along with the other minerals. A recent publication issued by the Canadian

clearly visible along the mountain ridges and stretching to the summits. Fourteen of these seams are cannel coal, but the lower ones are anthracite in their nature. Three of the seams are respectively 15, 20 and 30 feet wide. Another great series of seams is that in the Elk River Valley, where they extend for a distance of 40 miles; they range from 3 to 30 feet in thickness—11 seams in all, making a total of 148 feet in thickness of coal exposed. An analysis and test of these coals have been made and the results as shown in the government reports, prove that they compare favorably with the best coals of Pennsylvania. Of coking coal there is an abundance, which is proving of great importance to the smelters of British Columbia, it being indispensable for the treatment of refractory ores. The

1899 there is a good deal of information about the development of these industries in British Columbia. The year does not appear to have been an entirely satisfactory one. Hay, grain, roots and vegetables yielded fairly well and under good demand the prices for these were higher than usual, but the fruit crop was an exceedingly poor one. Hedges and forest trees made splendid growth. Many eastern forest trees such as black walnut, sugar maple, elm and ash are doing well on the farm. Nut trees, such as Japanese and English walnuts, chestnuts, almonds and filberts, which are being tested are doing well and some of them have already yielded nuts.

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one varieties of barley were sown, 21 of which were two-rowed. The yield from these plots was not heavy, but the grain was uniformly plump, although considerably discolored. Blue-stone was found to be the best preventative of smut in oats and barley, although formalin and massel powder were also tried. Fifty-five varieties of spring wheat were tested, all sown on the 15th of April. The plots were all from ten to fourteen days longer ripening owing to unfavorable weather. The yields were fair in some cases and there was no smut or rust worth speaking of. The kernel was plump, but not bright. Monarch, Huron, Red Fife and Red Fern were found to be the four best varieties. Red Fife yielded 31 bushels 30 pounds to the acre. Fifty-six varieties of pease were tested, the growth which was very luxuriant, but rains during harvest season spoiled the yield. Indian corn, turnips, mangels, carrots, sugar beets, etc., were all tested, with the result that their suitability for culture was established. Potatoes were a

45½ inches. The aggregate amount of sunshine was 1,110 hours 42 minutes, as against 1,506 hours 54 minutes in 1898, and 1,474 hours in 1897.

The cost of operating the farm for the year was \$8,403.25, as against \$9,992.01 for the Indian Head, and \$10,256.83 for the Brandon farms.

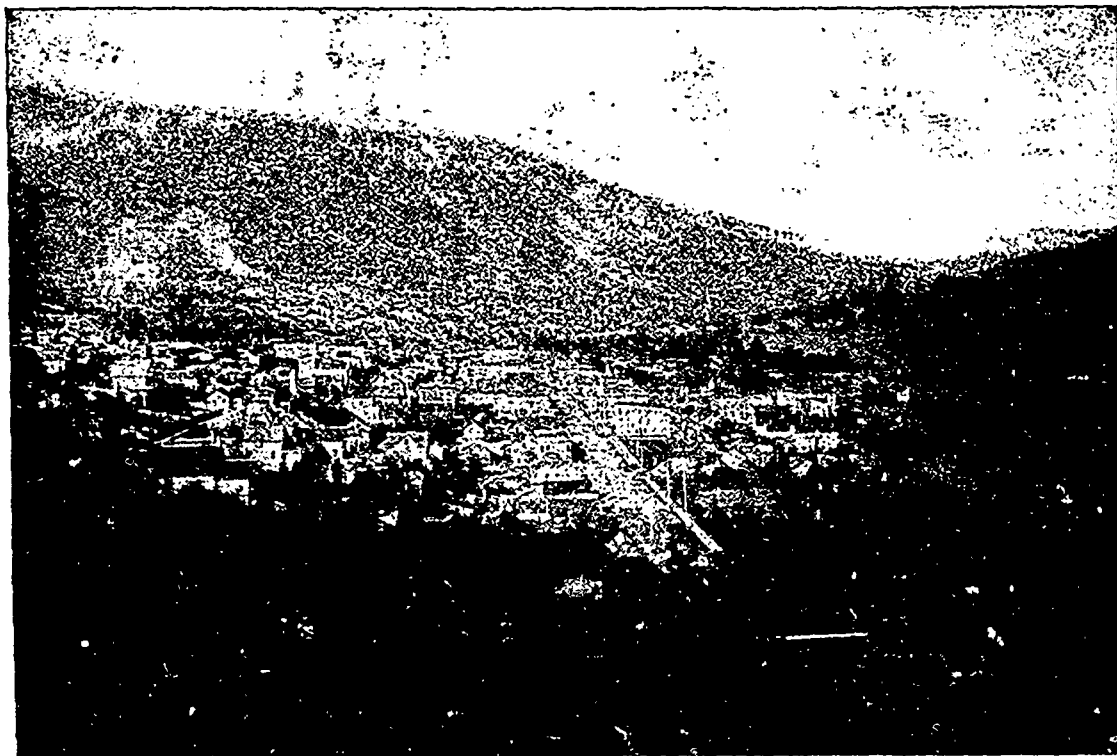
**B. C. Board of Trade.**

On Friday afternoon, July 13, the British Columbia board of trade held its twenty-first annual meeting in Victoria, which was largely attended by members and had among its guests Sir Henri Joly, the new lieutenant-governor of the province. Sir Henri afterwards addressed the gathering on trade subjects. The annual report was presented by Secretary Elworthy. Speaking of the mining industry of the province, the report said:

Of the various industries mining continues to occupy the place of first importance and its uniform yearly

falling off, due principally to the closing down to galena mines in the Slocan district, consequent upon the failure of the mine owners to agree on a wage schedule. Although the shortage in 1899 amounted to \$570,480, the results of the actual workings have strengthened the belief, previously expressed, in the richness and permanency of the mines in the Slocan district.

Trail Creek—Notwithstanding labor troubles and closing down for a time of the two principal mines, the Trail Creek division holds its leading position as a producer, last year the shipments totalling 180,300 tons of ore, valued at \$3,220,086. Six mines contributed 178,600 tons of this quantity and 1,700 tons represent the output of the other properties, of which there are over twenty where development works are proceeding worthy of note. The output for this division is good, now that a satisfactory agreement has been arrived at between the miners and mine owners.



Nelson, B.C.

good quality, but late rains reduced the yield. Garden vegetables, grasses, etc., all done well.

Cold, wet weather at blossoming time was the cause of a light apple crop. The fruit was not so large nor of as good quality as in previous years and did not keep well. Pear trees bloomed very profusely, but the cold wet weather during blossoming prevented any yield. The same fate befell the plums, cherries, peaches, etc. Grapes made vigorous growth and ripened freely, but only a few sorts ripened. Small fruits, such as currants, raspberries, blackberries and strawberries did well.

In his meteorological record Supt. Sharpe shows the rainfall for the year to have been 58.17 inches, and the snowfall 41 inches. A year before the figures were, rainfall, 46.55 inches, snowfall, 20 inches, and two years before, rainfall 65.95 inches, snowfall

growth for so new an enterprise is certainly very encouraging, the following table of production during the ten years ending 1899, speaking for itself.

Production for each year from 1890 to 1899, inclusive:

Year—	Amount.
1890 . . . . .	\$ 2,608,803
1891 . . . . .	3,531,102
1892 . . . . .	2,978,530
1893 . . . . .	3,588,413
1894 . . . . .	4,225,717
1895 . . . . .	5,613,042
1896 . . . . .	7,507,956
1897 . . . . .	10,455,268
1898 . . . . .	10,906,861
1899 . . . . .	12,393,131

The increase of 131.6 per cent. during 1899, compared with the previous year, is due to a large output of gold, placer and lode, copper and coal. The output of silver and lead shows a

Boundary Creek.—The country to the west of Trail Creek is known as Boundary Creek, and embraces Grand Forks and Kettle River. It is highly mineralized, principally in gold and copper. The shipments so far have been small, the ore being mostly low grade, rendering long transportation unprofitable. This difficulty will soon be overcome by the erection of smelters near the mines, and two are now nearly completed. In the meantime much development work has been done and it is claimed that on one property alone ore to the gross value of over eleven million dollars has been revealed. A large area of the Boundary Creek country is not yet properly prospected, and it is complained that there are no maps of that portion north of Kettle River. The number of free miners' certificates issued during 1899 was 2,359, nearly double





the number issued in the previous year. These figures, however, do not accurately indicate the increased mining activity in Boundary Creek, for it must be remembered that during the 1899 session of the legislature the mining law was amended to make it unnecessary for a miner working in a mine, to take out the certificate, which was previously compulsory.

**Osoyoos.**—In Osoyoos, the country west of and adjoining that mentioned, the character of the ore bodies is varied, and besides gold and copper, includes galena and free milling ores. There are several stamp mills working, and one company has already received in dividends a return of about 50 per cent of their capital. A large area of this mining division has not yet been properly prospected, and quite recently many deposits have been discovered said to be rich in silver and lead. During 1899 there were 1,053 mineral locations, recorded, against only 496 in 1898.

**East Kootenay.**—The district of East Kootenay includes a very large area, practically unprospected. Recent discoveries to the west of Windermere, on the east slope of the gold range, promise to become a valuable addition to those previously located, and being developed. The difficulties of the prospector in East Kootenay, like in other districts, are increased from lack of proper communications, but it is expected that the work now progressing will result in the construction of several branch lines of railway, and more wagon roads and trails, and induce capitalists to provide the funds necessary to prove the numerous prospects.

**Nelson.**—The value of the Nelson division output has not yet reached the million dollar mark, but shows an increase compared with previous years, and would have been larger had the differences between the mine owners and miners are not interfered with production.

**Slocan.**—The output of the Slocan division \$1,704,372, was nearly 50 per cent under that of 1897, due entirely to differences between the mine owners and miners, and the closing down of the principal mines for some months. Happily these differences appear on the eve of disappearing and there are indications of an early return of activity equal to, if not exceeding, anything heretofore experienced.

**Cariboo.**—Mining in Cariboo is still confined to hydraulicing and placer, but on a larger scale. The increased capital invested in hydraulic work during 1899, together with the experience gained in previous workings, augurs well for the future of Cariboo. The knowledge that twenty million dollars in gold was taken from two and a half miles of Williams creek, while two miles of Lightning creek yielded twelve millions additional, is still fresh in the memory of the operators, many of whom believe that the riches of that district are yet untold. It is to be regretted that quartz mining does not receive more attention in Cariboo, as experts are unanimous in their belief that all the natural conditions exist to ensure a rich reward for such enterprises, when better means of communication are provided. Unfortunately the district is at present served by only one wagon road.

**Cassiar-Omineca.**—Of Cassiar and Omineca not so much is heard as of some of the districts mentioned, but their mineral value is not lost sight of by the prospectors, whose number appears small, simply on account of the great territory over which they are scattered. Important hydraulicing works are being carried out in Omineca,

the conditions being similar to those in Cariboo.

**Atlin.**—The placer mines of Atlin yielded \$800,000 during 1899. The open season extends over about only four months, and last year the early part of it was lost, in many cases, owing to the confusion between rival claim owners. Upon arrival at the scene of a judge of the supreme court matters were set right and general satisfaction was expressed with the decisions and promptness with which they were delivered. This district is reached during the summer by rail and lake steamers, within twenty-four hours of leaving the ocean steamships. This convenience, together with the excellent climate and comparatively cheap living, has brought wages down to an average of \$5 per day. The placer claims are 100 feet long by the entire width of the creek upon which located. The representatives of several companies were on the spot early and purchased, from the locators, groups of them with the intention of hydraulicing. This will necessitate the importation of heavy plants, the cost of which will be greatly increased by transportation, the rail charges alone between ocean navigation and Lake Bennett amounting to \$6 per ton. It is hoped that the railway company may see it to their own interest to reduce the freight on mining plants. Prospecting for quartz is progressing with encouraging results, some well defined fissure veins having been discovered containing gold and iron, copper and lead. It is probable that there will be great development in quartz mining in the Atlin district. It would be a great advantage to the Atlin district if increased powers were vested in the gold commissioner. In the past gold commissioners have exercised the powers desired in a manner generally satisfactory, as evidenced by the few appeals against their decisions.

**Vancouver Island.**—There are many claims upon which development work has been done in the San Juan valley, west of Victoria. Alberni is the oldest lode mining district on Vancouver Island, and on some of the properties extensive works have been performed underground, while on hundreds of others assessment work is proceeding with the object of obtaining crown grants. All along the west coast, to the north end of the island, mineral locations have been recorded and the aggregate of the various works is yearly increasing. In the opinion of some experts who have visited the various camps on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the indications of value are equal to anything on the mainland, under similar development. Extensive improvements have been made on properties near Alberni, and some of them will very soon be in a condition to commence shipping. Most of the claims are near navigable salt water, afforded by numerous inlets with which the coast is indented.

**Mainland Coast.**—These remarks will mostly apply to the mainland coast as well, where some \$75,000 was expended in development work during 1899.

**Texada and other Islands.**—On Texada prospecting and development work increased during 1899, and at the close of the year 1,016 mineral claims stood on the records in good standing.

**Coal.**—During 1899 the Vancouver Island collieries gave employment to 3,317 hands, and the Crow's Nest collieries 371 additional. The total output of 1,306,324 tons was the largest on record. About half of this quantity was exported to California, representing over one-third of the importations into that state and fully up to the average of previous years. Other shipments were made to Alaska and elsewhere.

Hitherto a large number of Chinese and Japanese have been employed in the Vancouver Island collieries. Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons have recently decided to employ only white labor and the Mongolians are being relieved as fast as possible. The benefits which Vancouver Island will receive in consequence are important.

The Crow's Nest collieries produced 103,000 tons of coal, which was mostly consumed in Canada. For the first year's output this may be considered satisfactory, in view of the limited local demand.

The very high grade of this coal will undoubtedly commend itself in more distant fields in the near future, and supplant that now offering. It has been used on H. M. warships and understood to have given satisfaction, but the official report is not yet available.

**Coke.**—Kootenay was supplied with coke from the Crow's Nest collieries. This was only to be expected from the proximity of those collieries to the smelter when compared with the collieries of Vancouver Island. As there is a market for coke in California, the Vancouver Island collieries are likely to be fully employed in serving our neighbors to the south. The output of coke during 1899 was 34,251 tons.

**Other minerals.**—So far, only gold, silver, lead and coal have been referred to. It is now desired to direct attention to deposits of iron, gypsum, mica, plumbago, quicksilver and asbestos, none of which are yet developed. It is expected that the saving of platinum in placer workings will hereafter receive more attention.

**Smelters.**—The investment of much capital in the establishment of smelters in British Columbia, supports the belief that the permanency of the mining industry is beyond question. Two new plants are almost ready to "blow in"—one at Grand Forks and the other at Greenwood in the Boundary Creek country. The first named erected by the Granby Smelting Co., is practically an adjunct to the old Ironsides, Knob Hill and City of Paris mines, in the first two of which it is claimed that a million and a half ton of ore are in sight above tunnels. The B. C. Copper Co., which has erected the smelter at Greenwood, also own mineral claims. Their plant has been constructed to treat 250 tons per day to start with and will be extended later, as may be required. The Trail smelter is the largest in Canada. The smelter can handle only lead-silver, total capacity being about 1,000 tons per day. The main construction is for the treatment of copper gold ores, but there are also lead stacks, and it is intended to add a lead refinery. A copper refinery forms part of the existing plant. The Hall Mines smelter at Nelson can treat 300 tons of ore daily, and has both copper-gold and silver-lead plants. The Pilot Bay ores. The Van Anda smelter, a copper-gold plant, is not so large as those mentioned, but meets the coast requirements where the mines are not extensively developed.

Turning to another British Columbia industry the report says:

**Agriculture.**—Good average crops of hay, roots and grain were raised during 1899, but rains at harvest time impaired the quality of the wheat and oats, and caused discoloration. For this reason the importations of wheat from Alberta were larger than in the previous year. Importations of American flour were greatly reduced, the provincial mills having correspondingly increased their production. Remunerative prices were realized for

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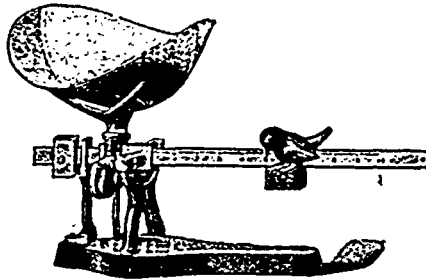
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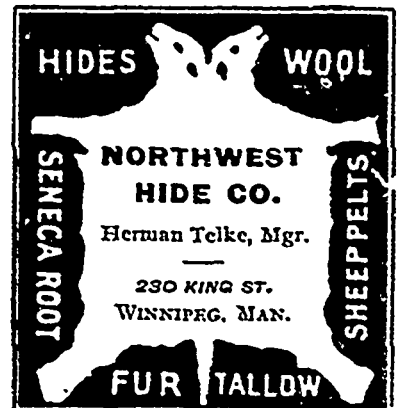
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Both agriculture and fruit crops this year are exceptionally good. All that is wanted is suitable harvest weather.

Butter making is keeping pace with the local demand. The progress made during the past few years by the creameries is most encouraging. The creameries were established on the most approved methods of dairying, with the result that the output is taken in preference to imported butter, and higher prices paid for it.

Speaking of the areas still available for settlement the report says:

"Generally speaking, so far as the mainland is concerned, the major portion of the most desirable land is taken up; but there are numerous outlying valleys, more or less timbered, tributary to the Kootenays, Okanagan, West Yale and even New Westminster, where, in view of the grand future in store for the Pacific province, locations worth having can yet be obtained from both the Dominion and provincial governments at a mere nominal price. Comparatively there is more government land available on Vancouver Island, the whole of which may be included in the southern zone, than on the mainland. It must be borne in mind, however, that both island and coast mainland valleys are mostly covered with timber, often of gigantic proportions; but usually those valleys are interspersed with grassy swamps and alder-bottoms of greater or less extent, and this is the kind of land settlers are looking after and locating upon.

"The great central zone of the province, in which are the Peace, Blackwater, Nechaco, Bulkeley, Lower Skeena and Lower Naas, including Queen Charlotte Islands, has scarcely been touched by the incoming wave of settlement. Here may be found large areas of ideal stock ranges, particularly in the Bulkeley and Nechaco valleys. In many localities throughout this extensive region, mixed farming also could be carried on; and thus, when means of communication are established, help to supply the almost neighboring mining communities of Atlin and the Upper Yukon with most of the necessities of life.

"In the Atlin district, which so far is the best known portion of the northern zone, there are partially open stretches of country that might be profitably utilized for stock-raising, and many sheltered valleys where hardy vegetables and grain could be produced.

Labor—"The labor market stringency of a few years ago has entirely disappeared, and supply now is not in excess of demand in nearly all skilled and unskilled lines. There is a constantly growing demand for experienced miners in gold, silver, lead, copper, iron and other ores. Coal miners are also required, together with underground and above ground workers, especially since the recent decision of Hon. James Dunsmuir, head of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and colliery syndicate, and now premier of the provincial government, to substitute white for Oriental labor in all his collieries, so that experienced coal cutters desirous of coming to British Columbia can depend upon getting employment at good wages, with little or

no loss of time. Ship carpenters are likewise in demand at present, both in the coast cities and on the navigable waters of the northern mines.

Openings for Industries—Besides the manufacture of wood pulp, attention is directed to British Columbia as offering a good field for the establishment of a wool factory, a glove and mill factory, cold storage in the interior and sheep farming. The demand for woollen goods has greatly increased, due to the requirements of the northern gold fields trade. Gloves and mitts are now brought in large quantities from Eastern Canada for the same trade. The council has recently looked into this last matter and the information gathered is available upon request. The establishing of cold storage in the interior should be a profitable investment for the promoters as well as a benefit to the province. In the selection of sites the cattle trade should be considered. Sheep raising should be conducted on a far more extensive scale.

Forestry—The subject of forestry may be referred to as of increasing importance. Not only is the preservation of forests of vital moment, but reforestation and diversification are possible and would augment and perpetuate one of the chief of our natural resources.

Railways—Too much stress can hardly be laid upon the importance of opening up the province with additional railways. A direct line from the coast into Kootenay is urgently needed, as such a railway would reduce the distance by about one-half of the present circuitous route. A railway to the north end of Vancouver Island would not only develop the country through which it would pass, but would be of great importance in securing the trade of the northern gold fields. Cariboo should be connected with the coast by a railway. The great cost of getting hydraulic plants into that country is a serious obstacle to proper development. These three lines may be considered the most pressing and immediate requirements of British Columbia.

Trade outlook — Trade with the northern gold fields, largely controlled by United States merchants during the Klondike rush, has been diverted, and during 1899 British vessels carried 57½ per cent. of the freights between Victoria and Skagway. In 1897 Victoria's share of that trade amounted to only \$273,000, but in 1899 it exceeded \$2,000,000. The vexatious United States customs regulations at Skagway have been removed, and proper bonding facilities now exist. United States operators in the Yukon find it to their advantage to purchase supplies in Canada.

Many other matters were dealt with in the report which forms a most complete review of the industrial situation in British Columbia.

After Sir Henri Joly's address discussion of the report ensued in which one member took exception to the statement that trade relations with Alaska were now satisfactory and to the estimate of the amount carried by Canadian vessels. He thought the figures too large. He also complained of petty annoyances due to United States officials at Skagway adopting an attitude hostile to Canadian trade. He and others thought an all Canadian route the only solution of existing difficulties. The following resolution on this point was carried unanimously:

"That the incoming council be requested to call a conference of the boards of trade of the coast cities, to be held at Nanaimo at an early date, to consider the whole question of

transportation between British Columbia ports and the Yukon."

The election of officers resulted in W. A. Ward being re-elected president, L. G. McQuade, vice-president and F. Elworth, secretary.

The meeting adjourned after passing the following resolution:

"That the incoming council draw the attention of the Dominion government to the urgent need for the early exploration of the deep sea fishing banks on the coast of British Columbia."

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 69c Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.52@1.65; best bakers', \$1.65@1.75.

Oatmeal—\$1.50 per 80lb sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12, delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 40@41c per bushel.

Barley—35@36c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots, 40@41c per bushel of 56lb.

Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 10@11c per lb, commission basis; creamery, 15½c at the factories.

Cheese—Regular sizes, 7@8½c per lb.

Eggs—1½c for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6½c per lb.

Wool—7@8c for unwashed fleeces.

Seaweed—10@20c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$17 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—10@15c per bushel; carlots, 35c per bushel; new potatoes, 90c per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, live weight, 11c per lb; live chickens, 25@30c per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6½@7½c; fresh killed mutton, 10@11½c; hogs, 5@7c; veal, 7@8½c; spring lamb, \$3.50@4.50 per carcass.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal.....	407,000
Toronto.....	41,000
Kingston.....	90,000
Coteau, Que.....	414,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.....	426,000
Winnipeg.....	235,000
Manitoba elevators.....	1,110,000
Fort William, Fort Arthur and Keewatin.....	2,062,000

Total July 7.....	4,845,000
Total previous week.....	5,118,000
Total a year ago.....	5,432,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's July 7, were 59,063,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 46,842,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 14, was 46,081,000 bushels, being a decrease of 796,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 34,552,000 bushels, two years ago 40,461,000 bushels, three years ago 46,692,000 bushels, and four years ago 47,220,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,125,000 bushels, compared with 4,793,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,608,000 bushels compared with 12,634,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900.....	128,823,000
1899.....	119,343,000
1898.....	80,304,000
1897.....	78,502,000
1896.....	124,681,000
1895.....	148,517,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1895, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis.....	83,000,418	90,705,835
Milwaukee.....	11,673,322	13,670,281
Duluth.....	52,317,634	74,449,675
Chicago.....	24,922,683	30,063,920
Total.....	172,004,237	215,489,711

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo.....	178,418	1,379,325
St. Louis.....	915,290	54,236
Detroit.....	88,273	81,656
Kansas City.....	580,730	231,000
Total.....	1,762,647	2,276,857

High Prices and Wheat Supplies.

The advance in wheat values during June as the result of the damage caused by dry weather in the northwest, had the double effect of inducing freer deliveries from farmers and of checking export demand for that cereal, the result being the holding of visible supplies in the United States and Canada at about the same level as on June 1. The early movement of the new crop to market in the southwest was also measurably affected for the same reason. In Europe, however, the tendency toward lessening supplies was only slightly affected, and the decline in European stocks may be said to have been the entire measure of the

net decline in the world's visible supply showed in the following table:

	July 1, 1900.	June 1, 1900.
U.S. and Canada.....	64,425,000	64,481,000
Europe & afloat.....	64,400,000	68,100,000
Australia.....	7,400,000	6,800,000
Argentina.....	2,900,000	4,200,000

Totals.....139,186,000 143,581,000

The total world's supply, it will be seen, on July 1 was 139,186,000 bushels, a decrease of 4,397,000 bushels, to which Europe contributed 3,700,000 bushels and the United States only a fractional amount. Australian stocks gained 600,000 bushels, while Argentine supplies fell off 1,240,000 bushels. A year ago in June, owing to an increase in American supplies, the world's stock increased 2,700,000 bushels, while two years ago the supply fell off 18,871,000 bushels. The position of American supplies on July 1 for sixteen years past is shown in the following table:

	East of	Pacific	Totals.
July 1.	Roekies.	coast.	
1900.....	28,521,000	5,903,000	34,424,000
1899.....	46,544,000	3,409,000	49,953,000
1898.....	18,063,000	2,025,000	21,008,000
1897.....	27,000,000	1,112,266	28,202,266
1896.....	61,354,000	1,927,000	63,281,000
1895.....	53,508,000	6,510,000	60,117,000
1894.....	65,270,000	8,293,000	73,563,000
1893.....	72,066,000	2,842,000	74,908,000
1892.....	47,287,000	2,372,000	49,659,000
1891.....	21,054,000	1,081,000	22,135,000
1890.....	29,346,000	2,395,000	31,741,000
1889.....	20,284,000	618,000	21,002,000
1888.....	32,574,000	3,295,000	35,869,000
1887.....	48,200,000	6,100,000	54,300,000
1886.....	35,464,000	6,400,000	41,864,000
1885.....	48,196,000	1,106,000	49,302,000

American supplies, it will be seen, are more than 14,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago, and three times as large as two years ago, the heaviest in fact, held at this date since 1894. American stocks are now about 35,000,000 bushels smaller than on January 1.

European supplies are 5,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, but 5,000,000 bushels larger than on July 1, 1898. The combined European and American supplies together make the following exhibit:

	[00's omitted.]	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan. 1.....	167,477	117,989	132,434	127,723
Feb. 1.....	162,396	118,476	124,381	118,545
March 1.....	159,084	117,597	123,653	114,267
April 1.....	161,597	117,213	116,267	109,622
May 1.....	148,014	119,343	80,794	119,110
June 1.....	132,583	117,169	53,264	125,628
July 1.....	128,826	124,681	86,575	159,880
August 1.....	119,110	166,465	109,510	
Sept. 1.....	117,169			
Oct. 1.....	125,628			
Nov. 1.....	159,880			
Dec. 1.....	166,465			

The total supply is 3,757,000 bushels smaller than last month, 38,651,000 bushels smaller than on January 1 this year, but 9,000,000 bushels larger than on July 1 a year ago, 48,000,000 bushels heavier than in 1898 and 50,324,000 bushels heavier than in 1897, but 20,000,000 bushels smaller than in 1895.—Bradstreet's.

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**FINANCIAL**

**WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.**

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ended July 19, 1900 ... \$2,358,231  
 Corresponding week, 1899 ... 1,476,999  
 Corresponding week, 1898 ... 1,475,942

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899.	1898.
January	\$7,983,052	\$6,317,168
February	6,230,371	5,217,340
March	6,756,121	6,969,275
April	6,016,431	6,210,113
May	7,472,855	8,683,361
June	8,211,716	7,396,799
July	8,169,695	6,316,293
August	7,665,291	6,190,385
September	8,251,159	6,114,551
October	12,639,000	9,347,682
November	11,435,219	11,553,669
December	12,966,965	10,703,731

Totals ... \$107,780,814 1900. \$90,674,323 1899.

January	\$9,006,607
February	6,702,646
March	7,320,962
April	7,021,519
May	9,762,579
June	9,612,081

**MONEY.**

There is very little change in the money market. The drought of June had a tendency to lighten up rates, but the more favorable weather this month has improved the feeling and money is, if anything, easier. Interest rates remain unchanged. Most bank loans go through at 7 per cent. or thereabouts, while the rate ranges from 6 to 8 per cent. Mortgage companies are asking 5½ to 7 per cent. for city loans with a few choice ones going at lower rates and from 7 to 8 per cent. for farm loans.

**FINANCIAL NOTES.**

Notice is given that a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the permanent stock of The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co. has been declared for the half-year ending June 30th.

The town of Morris, Man., is advertising \$20,000 of its debentures for sale by tender. The loan is repayable in twenty years and bears 4 per cent. interest. The interest is guaranteed by the province of Manitoba. Bids are to be in by August 3.

The Western Loan & Trust Company will go into liquidation, Judge Davidson, of Montreal, having granted the petition of Richard Edward Gallagher, of Hamilton, for a winding-up order, and appointed the National Trust Company, limited, provisional liquidators. On the 31st of July there will be a meeting of the shareholders, when the appointment of the National Trust as liquidators will be confirmed, and until that time the latter company will act as provisional liquidators. There will, therefore, be no statement of the company's affairs made public before that time.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Western Co-operative Loan and Investment Company, was held at the office of the company, Winnipeg, on Thursday afternoon, July 12. The chair was occupied by Vice-president Brynes. The auditor's report and the president's address showed that the company had a most successful year. The following are the officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, Henry Brynes; vice-president, H. H. Beck; manager, S. H. Willis; secretary-treasurer, G.

W. Donald. The other directors are: R. C. McPhillips, J. T. Simpson, A. McPherson, Wm. Brydon, Jas. Manson.

**INSURANCE MATTERS.**

**BIG INSURANCE BUSINESS.**

Including fire insurance policies, the total amount assured at the Paris exhibition is reported by English underwriters to be \$12,000,000, of which sum a considerable part is said to represent business transacted by the French companies. That there have been some pretty pickings in the way of premiums for the venturesome may be gathered from the reported insurance against theft alone for a total amount of \$16,000,000 of the paintings and objects of art in the palaces of the Champs Elysee. The city of Paris insured its exhibit, against burglars, for \$1,000,000, while the tapestries in the British royal pavilion are assured with English companies for \$20,000.—Insurance Chronicle.

**INSURANCE NOTES.**

The Equitable Life Assurance Society is advertising for a manager for its Winnipeg agency with territory extending over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

R. S. Dollard has been appointed to a position on the staff at Winnipeg of the Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Canada, formerly the Mutual Life Assurance Company.

The Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, to Dawson City to report on the advisability of establishing an agency there and taking fire risks at big rates.

Robt. Melvin, president, and George Wegenast, manager of the Ontario Mutual Assurance Company, are visiting Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, on a tour of inspection. They will remain about two weeks, taking in the exhibition while here.

**New Rubber Goods Warehouse.**

A representative of The Commercial was shown through the new warehouse of the Winnipeg Rubber Company this week. They are occupying the premises at 41 Princess street which were formerly used by the Consolidated Stationery Company. The building has been entirely cleaned, painted and refitted throughout, and makes very roomy and comfortable premises. The ceiling has been covered with ornamental metal work which adds greatly to the appearance of the place. The new occupants use the entire building, four floors and basement. The two top floors are reserved for rubber footwear, of which the Maltese and Lion brands are carried. The second floor is mostly devoted to a large and varied stock of druggists' sundries, of which the most complete stock west of Toronto is carried. On this floor is also kept the stock of rubber and oil clothing. In this line there is also a great assortment ranging from the fine waterproof coats for city use to the oil coats, cape, etc., for cowboys and miners. On the first floor the offices and packing rooms are located and also the belting and hose storage room. The basement is reserved for heavy goods and overflow stock.

It is really surprising to see the extensive variety of rubber goods handled by this concern, which while locally known as the Winnipeg Rubber Company is also the sole western selling agency for The Gutta Percha Rubber Company, of Toronto. In ad-

dition to the Maltese Cross and Lion brands of footwear, this factory makes the Crown brand of drug sundries, Monarch and Red Strip brands of hose and belting, etc. They have found a good field in the west for selling enterprise and under the management of A. A. Andrews, who has been known to the trade here in this line for many years, are building up a fine trade in all these different lines of goods. A visit to the new warehouse will repay any interested person for the time spent.

**Grain and Milling Notes.**

The visible supply of flaxseed in the northwestern States is only 58,000 bushels.

It is officially estimated that the wheat crop of India is 184,000,000 bushels, against 238,000,000 bushels last season and 227,000,000 bushels the average of five years past.

Minneapolis Market Record: "The heavy rains during the past week were of great benefit to the northwest. Hay, corn, flax and potatoes were immensely benefited. In many sections, where the prospects for the hay crop two weeks ago were very poor, a large crop seems to be assured. Corn is also doing much better than had been anticipated and a good crop of flax is expected. The general run of reports on spring wheat show considerable improvement during the past two weeks. In southern Minnesota and the southern part of South Dakota a larger crop of wheat is expected than was raised last year."

**Railway and Traffic Matters.**

The Manitoba government has expressed its intention not to spend any money on railways either as new subsidies or otherwise this year, but it is endeavoring to persuade the C. P. R. to build the extension of the Wascada branch which settlers in that district are asking for.

Upon the request of the member of parliament for Selkirk, instructions have been issued by the department of the interior of Canada to have a general exploration of the unsurveyed country lying between lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg made, with a view to the desirability of a railway extension into the district in question.

**United States Railway Mileage.**

On June 30, 1899, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission's report for the year ending that date, which is just being published, the total single-track railway mileage in the United States was 189,294.66 miles, an increase during the year of 2,898.34 miles being shown. This increase is greater than for any other year since 1893. The states and territories which show an increase in mileage in excess of 100 miles are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Practically all of the railway mileage of the country is covered by reports to the commission, the amount not covered being 1,759.93 miles, or 0.93 per cent. of the total single track mileage. The aggregate length of railway mileage, including tracks of all kinds, was 252,364.48 miles. The distribution of this aggregate mileage was as follows: Single track, 189,294.66 miles; second track, 11,546.54 miles; third track, 1,047.37 miles; fourth track, 790.27 miles; yard track and sidings, 49,685.64 miles.



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**Grocery Trade Notes.**

Canadian mills lowered rice 10c per 100 lbs. last week.

The crop of rice in Louisiana promises to be larger this year.

Japan teas have advanced 2c per pound at Montreal since a month ago.

A number of Ontario canners have withdrawn quotations, as they fear they cannot supply further demands.

Favorable reports continue to be received of the coming crop of fliberts, and the result will be a larger crop than was expected. Latest estimates are for a total out-turn of between 65,000 and 70,000 bags, or about 15,000 more than the crop of 1899. New goods however, are held at rather high prices.

This year's yield of Sultana raisins will be small, as additional reports have been received of damage to the new crop. From Denia it is reported that the crop is good, but as all markets are comparatively in a bare condition and as high prices are now asked for Sultanas, there is reason to expect higher opening prices than usual.

The Hill Bros. Company, of New York, have advised their agents in Canada that they have secured the steamship Turkestan for the loading of a cargo of new crop dates direct from Bussorah, Persia, to New York, and on this steamer will be 10,000 boxes on through bills to Canada, giving Canada the benefit of early arrivals, which last year was some weeks ahead of goods via London.

The feature of the molasses market this week has been the stronger feeling on spot and the "Guild" at a recent meeting advanced prices 2c per gallon, car load lots now selling at 40c and single puncheons at 41c. The season at the Island, according to some cables received, is over, but others state there is still some small lots offering; however, one cable stated that there was no more molasses to offer.—Montreal Gazette.

**THE DRY GOODS TRADE.****KNICKERBOCKERS.**

In reviewing the clothing and furnishings situation last week the Toronto Globe says: "The demand for men's stockings is smaller. It is not nearly as large as during the past two or three seasons. The line, however, that is selling the best now is black, with white tops. The reason for the decreased demand for stockings is that fewer knickerbockers are now worn by men. A local tailor is authority for the statement that while a year or two ago it was practically impossible in the majority of cases to sell a business suit unless the maker was prepared to add a pair of "knickerbockers," it is now the exception to get an inquiry for the latter. The knickerbocker has lost ground, and while the bicycle seems to be as much in favor with men in a business way, they are sticking again to the old orthodox long trousers. Bicycling is certainly not conducive to the keeping of long trousers in good condition; on the contrary, it is hard on such garments, and there seems to be a feeling that "knickerbockers" are not sufficiently dignified for business circles. The change is welcomed by the tailors. Knickerbockers proved a saving and made it necessary for the wearer to call less frequently on the tailor. Now more suits are worn out and the tailors are finding that while they sell fewer knickerbockers they sell more suits than formerly.

**DRY GOODS TRADE NOTES.**

Leather belts are again in favor this year in colors, and black and white.

Canadian woollen and cotton mills are now getting caught up with their orders, and are able to ship much more promptly now than for many months past.

Holiday and summer goods are still meeting with a large sale in Eastern Canada, and trade reports say that business in summer lines is quite active. Boys' and men's sweaters are a favorite line.

**THE HARDWARE TRADE.****MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**

The general tendency in iron continues heavy on this side of the water at least, says the Montreal Gazette, and the decline in crude material has led to further concessions in the spot price in a jobbing way of finished goods. Wire nails have been marked down on spot to \$3.10 base, in jobbing and \$3 in car lots, and cut nails to \$2.60 for jobbing, and \$2.50 for car lots. Values on bar iron have been shaded also jobbers now asking \$2.25, while the base price on plain wire has been reduced to \$3. Another line which has been materially lowered is horse-shoes, which have been reduced 25c to 35c per keg, quotations now being: Light iron shoes, No. 2, and larger, \$3.65; No. 1 and smaller, \$3.90; snow shoes, No. 2, and larger, \$3.90; No. 1, and smaller, \$4.15; steel shoes, light, No. 2, and larger, \$3.55; No. 1, and smaller, \$4.10; featherweight, all sizes, \$5.10. In the States, according to the Iron Age, there has been no improvement in the situation. Since last week Bessemer pig at Pittsburg, has declined \$2 per ton, to \$18, and steel billets, \$2.50 per ton, to \$22.50. In the metal market there have been no changes on spot. In London copper has been rather steadier, advancing from £71 2s 6d a week ago, to £72 5s, while ingot tin also has ruled higher, being cabled at £142, against £139 10s a week ago. Lead and spelter on the other hand have manifested a downward tendency on outside markets, but there has been no change here.

**HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.**

Rosins are 10c higher in primary markets.

The Standard Chain Company has lowered its export prices for Canada.

Tinplate trade in Eastern Canada is slow and latest advices indicate lower prices abroad.

Foreign advices on linseed oil indicate continued strength in the market and in some cases prices are higher.

**THE IMPLEMENT TRADE.****CHEAP BINDER TWINE.**

A dispatch from Kingston, Ont., dated July 16, says: "It is said that arrangements are being completed by the penitentiary authorities for the shipment to the Canadian Northwest of a consignment of over one hundred car loads of binder twine. This twine will be distributed to the farmers of the country at actual cost by agents of the department of agriculture, sent from the east for the purpose. A steamer will be chartered to carry the twine to Fort William from the penitentiary dock, and the Canadian Pacific railway will co-operate with the government by carrying the twine from Fort William to western distri-

buting points at a rate equal to that charged for carrying grain east.

Prof. Robertson, of the department of agriculture, will probably arrive in Kingston on Wednesday to superintend the storage of what is believed to be the largest single shipment of twine ever made from a Canadian point, and will accompany the twine west to look after its distribution.

**IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.**

The Moline Plow Company, of Moline, Ill., is now doing business in Winnipeg under the name, The Canadian Moline Plow Company. John Bugee, formerly of Omaha, Nebraska, is manager.

A change has been made in the directors of The Fairchild Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, dealers in agricultural implements, by which two members of the board retire, the number being reduced to three. H. W. Hutchinson is now president and manager. J. E. Fairchild, vice-president, and H. S. Rolston, secretary.

Warden Platt, of the Kingston penitentiary, announces a cut in binder twine, which he puts on the ground of "having recently made some purchases of fibre at a very low price." Manila twine is offered to farmers in small lots at 9c; in ton lots at 8½c, and in car lots at 8¼c. This price, it is said, is the lowest that Manila twine has touched in a number of years.

**LUMBER TRADE NOTES.**

Maple flooring is showing considerable strength in southern markets.

White pine lumber manufacturers of the States are meeting at Minneapolis this week and are expected to re-adjust prices.

Hardwood lumber trade is improving in the States. June business was heavier with some dealers than for several months previous.

A. J. Hughes has his new planing mill at Souris, Man., in operation now and is getting plenty of work of all kinds to keep the plant busy.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. have started both their mills at Rat Portage, which were temporarily closed down owing to lack of logs. It is expected they will soon be running night and day.

The new planing mill of G. W. Murray, at the east end of Market street Winnipeg, is now running full time. This mill is one of the most complete wood-working plants in the west, and will be a great boon to the city contractors. It is known as the Royal Planing Mill.

Besides improving crop prospects the recent rains have brought most of the logging streams in the white pine field and in New England up to a fair driving stage, and the logs are now coming forward to the mills in a fairly satisfactory manner. Mills which have been shut down because of lack of logs are resuming operations, many of them with prospects of a steady run for the balance of the season. On the upper Mississippi, however, a steady supply of logs for the rest of the year is not entirely assured. The river is again falling and at Minneapolis the supply of logs in sight is only sufficient for a short run, though at present all the mills are in operation. With the best of conditions prevailing from now on it will be impossible to bring the cut of white pine up to the point that had been figured on earlier in the season, and should fall trade reach the proportions looked for there is likely to be a continued shortage in the supply of common inch and of good lumber.—American Lumberman.

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Trusting that we may not only have your continued esteemed patronage, but that we will be favored with a visit during Exhibition Week, we are,

Yours very truly,

**McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO.**

### Manitoba.

D. B. Graham will erect a brick block at Pilot Mound.

Raynor & Marchant, grocers, Winnipeg, have assigned to Fred. J. Nixon. Carley & Suder, general merchants, Morden, have assigned to C. H. Newton.

T. L. Hingston has bought the livery business of J. Anderson at Cypress River.

Wm. Watt has bought out T. Dempsey's feed and sale stable business at Souris.

H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg, has formed a partnership with Thos. Kennedy.

Edward Boyce, carriage builder, Winnipeg, has taken out a patent for a roller axle, which he invented.

Buettner Bros., formerly of Hartney, have purchased the hardware business of R. B. Fisher, at Carman.

The Winnipeg early closing by-law came into effect on Thursday evening, and the stores closed at 6 p. m.

R. J. Whittia & Co., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, will offer a large lot of furs for sale next week. The furs are valued at over \$10,000.

The provincial government will build an extension to the deaf and dumb institution this year and possibly will also put new foundations under the parliament buildings.

Building Inspector Rogers, of Winnipeg, estimates that the cost of buildings constructed in the city this year will aggregate close to one million dollars.

A number of the provincial fairs of Manitoba have been held this week and were very successful. Glenboro, Portage la Prairie, Carman and Virden all held their shows this week.

The Winnipeg board of works decided at a meeting on Wednesday night to recommend to the council that an asphalt pavement be laid on the Market square and the adjoining parts of William and Elgin avenues and Market street.

A serious conflagration occurred at Lorette on Tuesday morning of this week, when the entire premises and plant of the Lorette butter and cheese factory were totally destroyed by fire. About 6,000 pounds of cheese was in the building, and is a total loss. There was an insurance of about \$500 on the building. The company owning the factory will begin at once the work of re-building.

### Alberta.

T. Mullett, druggist, Edmonton, has assigned.

W. Hall has succeeded to the harness business by J. Smith, at Inman.

McLaren & O'Rielly have leased the Windsor hotel at Calgary from John Donohoe.

J. Huxtable, formerly of Winnipeg, has bought out the bakery and confectionery business of R. L. Hughson at Strathcona.

### Northwest Ontario.

The water in Rainy river is rising rapidly, due to the copious rains which have prevailed throughout the district. Navigation has consequently improved to the extent of allowing the steamer Maple Leaf to make the through trip from Rat Portage. Manager Graham, of the Rainy River Navigation Company, expects that Navigation Company expect that the through trips soon.

R. J. & Frank Burd are starting a newspaper at White Horse.

### Tenders.

Tenders will be received until August 1, for the erection of a church (size 30x40, brick clad) in the town of Crandell, Man. Contractor to furnish material and to do all work, except basement wall, which is already built, and complete job by Nov. 1. Address E. Mark, Carlingville, Man.

Sealed tenders addressed to the chairman committee on works, Winnipeg, for the construction of the hereinafter mentioned local improvements will be received up to Wednesday, July 25. The works are as follows: Sidewalks—A 17 ft. 6 in. granolithic walk on the south side of Portage avenue from the lane between between Main and Fort streets to Donald street. Sewers—A sewer in Wardlow avenue from River avenue to Clarke street; a sewer in Meade street from Jarvis avenue to Sutherland avenue. Pavements—An asphalt pavement 24 feet wide on Cumberland avenue from Hargrave street to Edmonton.

### MINING MATTERS

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The first shipment of ore to the new Granby smelter at Grand Forks arrived on the 11th inst.

The Lone Star-Washington mine at Grand Forks has commenced shipping ore to the smelter.

Operations are to be resumed at the Hall Mines, which have been shut down for some time.

During the week ending the 13th the following ore shipments were made from Sandon: Last Chance, 102 tons; Slocan Star, 40 tons.

Shipments of ore from Rossland mines for the week ending July 15 were as follows: Le Roi, 4,650 tons; Evening Star, 75 tons. Total, 4,725 tons.

The following new mining companies have been incorporated: The Rathmullen Mines, of Rossland, capital \$750,000; Kingston Gold Mines, of Rossland; capital, \$100,000.

The new company owning the Athabasca gold mine is notifying shareholders in the old concern known as The Athabasca Gold Mining Company Limited, that they must make application for their new shares before August 18, next, or lose all interest in the mine.

A recent communication from Ashcroft says: Parker's Cariboo stage-line brought down to-day what is said to be the largest gold brick ever made. It is the first clean-up of the season, from the Consolidated Cariboo mines, at Quesnel Forks, more commonly known as the Cariboo mine. The brick is worth just \$135,000. It is the result of about 62 days' work. This brick went to New York.

#### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A car of mining machinery for the Big Master mine has arrived at Wagiboon.

The Gold Whale mine, near Dymont station, east of Wagiboon, has been sold to an eastern company.

Geo. J. Ross, who represented the Rand Drill Company at Rat Portage, for two or three years, has gone to act as superintendent of the Hall mines in British Columbia.

The Dominion senate has thrown out the commons bill providing for a reduction of the postage on newspapers when distributed within the province where published from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  per pound.

### Movements of Business Men.

Mr. W. E. Johnston, general inspector of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York, arrived in Winnipeg on Monday.

G. W. Donald, secretary of the Winnipeg Business College, has returned from a six months' trip east. While away he purchased \$2,000 worth of typewriter supplies, bringing the number of machines now in use up to thirty.

### Use of Aluminium.

In a paper read before the Franklin Institute on April 18 last, Professor Richards, of Lehigh university, said that the use of aluminium for culinary utensils was extending steadily, as their merits had become better known. They possess all the advantages of copper utensils with none of their disadvantages. As a distinct novelty in aluminium goods might be mentioned the beautiful ware being made by the metal-workers in the bazaars and industrial school at Madras. These native workers are probably the most skillful metal-workers in the world, and their work is principally confined to steel arms, silver ornaments, and copper and brass utensils. The fact that aluminium blanks can now be purchased cheaper than similar sized blanks of copper or brass has given the opportunity to introduce the working of aluminium. The natives have easily mastered the peculiarities of the new metal, and take most kindly to it. The native Indian troops are largely supplied with aluminium ware and it is coming in favor in all castes, on account of its lightness and cleanliness, while costing no more than copper or brass utensils. In the artistic branch of lithographic printing, too, aluminium is rapidly winning an important place.—Journal of the Franklin Institute.

## NOTICE

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By A.H. Pulford, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 246 Portage avenue, in the city of Winnipeg in Manitoba, on

## Tuesday the 31st day of July

A. D. 1900, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon, the following land in the parish of St. Charles, in the Province of Manitoba, which land may be more particularly described as follows:

That portion of River Lot 96, according to the Dominion Government survey of the parish of St. Charles, bounded as follows: On the north by a line drawn south of and parallel with the northern limit of said lot and distant therefrom 40 chains and 10 links on the course of the western limit of the said lot, on the south by the southern limit of the said lot; on the east by a line drawn west of parallel with and perpendicularly distant 17 chains and 80 $\frac{1}{2}$  links from the eastern limit of said lot; and on the west by the western limit of said lot; containing by admeasurement 64 15-100 acres more or less.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

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### The Commercial Men.

A number of commercial men from Fargo and Grand Forks are expected to be in Winnipeg for the exhibition and will be entertained by local travellers.

Alex. McAllister, an old Winnipegger, now resident agent of the Sanford Manufacturing Company at Nelson, B. C., is expected to arrive in Winnipeg on Sunday for the holidays.

John Horn, city traveller for Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, was presented with a very fine gold watch on the occasion of his leaving that firm to take a situation with another house.

A pleasant little incident occurred at the warehouse of Sutherland & Campbell, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, on Thursday evening, in which A. S. Lock, who has been one of the travellers for that house for a number of years figured prominently. Mr. Locke is taking a share in the management of the wholesale fruit and commission house of Lock Bros. & Co., of which he is a member and on the occasion of his leaving his old house was presented with a handsome marble clock and candelabra by Mr. Campbell on behalf of the firm and with an elegant gold locket set with a solitaire diamond and suitably engraved by "the boys."

A. H. Campbell, representing A. C. Leslie & Company, of Montreal, passed through Winnipeg this week on his way back from a trip to the coast. Mr. Campbell found business very good in his line in the west, particularly at the coast. He found a very much better feeling prevalent in business circles there since the political situation has been cleared up and sensible business-like council is now in control. Mr. Campbell sells "Queen's Head" galvanized iron, Allaways and Lydbrook tinplates, Sanderson's cast steel, and Whitecross hoisting ropes. His company has also been recently appointed agents for the Gaultier department of the Cambria Steel Company, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, makers of agricultural steels, bar steels, etc., with territory extending from Manitoba to the coast and in the maritime provinces.

A German authority says the supply of gutta-percha is almost exhausted, owing to the reckless and primitive way in which the trees were treated in Sumatra and Borneo, whence the principal output has come. As these trees will flourish only in a very few places, the question has become serious. It is added that the Philippines is the proper place to grow gutta-percha cheaply and profitably.

Extensive fires have been burning till within the past few days in the timber limits of Grahame, Horne & Co., on the Minnesota side of the international boundary, in this and Itasca counties. The Rat Portage Lumber Company and several tie and cedar contractors were also heavy losers. The Indians say the fire was deliberately set by some of their head men. These fires were probably caused by the same whiskey that started the Indian scare along the boundary last week.—American Lumberman.

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Newly remodelled and heated by hot air. Commercial headquarters. First-class Sample Rooms.

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New Building, New Furnishings, Furnace Heating, Acetylene Gas, First-class. Large Sample Rooms.

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First-class accommodation for travelling public. Good sample rooms.

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Commercial headquarters. Commodious sample rooms. Newly furnished bath rooms. Rates \$2.50 per day.

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Good sample rooms and every accommodation for commercial travellers and the general public. Rates \$2.00 per day. Bus to and from all trains.

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BOOKING OFFICE ALBERNI STAGE.

**Toronto Grocery Market.**

Toronto, July 21.

**SUGARS**—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$5.25@5.28; yellows, from \$3.50@3.18.

**SYRUPS**—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35@42c.

**MOLASSES**—West India, barrels, 32@40c; New Orleans, 25@30c for medium, and 35@47c for bright.

**COFFEES**—Rio, green, 10@11c; Mocha, 23@25c; Java, 25@32c.

**TEAS**—Japans, low grade, 16@20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 19@16c; firsts, 25@45c; Indian, 18@20c; Congous, low grades, 10@16c; mediums, 22@25c; finest, 40@75c; Ceylons 17@35c; Formosa oolongs 25@35c.

**CANNED GOODS**—Tomatoes, 90c; peas, 50c up; corn, \$1.10; beans, 90c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05@1.20; pumpkins, 80c; raspberries, 2s, \$1.75@2.25; peaches, 2s, \$1.80@2.25; 3s, \$2.50@2.80; apples, 3s, 80@85c; gals., \$2.25@2.35; Salmon—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15@1.25; sockeyes, red, \$1.35@1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75@1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.80; hats, \$1.25.

**RICE**—Rice bags, 3%@4c; Java, 6@6½c; Patna, 5½@6c; Japan, 6½@6½c.

**SPICES**—Ginger, Jamaican, 25c; Ceylon, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20@22c; Amboyua, 25@27c; Penang, 30@35c; all spice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@51c; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c; compound, 15@20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 17c; compound, 13@14c; pepper, pure white, 28@30c.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Raisins, Valencia, selected, 9c; California 3-crown loose Muscatels, 8c; provincial currants, 5½@5½c; Filistinas, 5½@6c; Patras, 6½@7c; Vostlizzas, 7½@8c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 10@20c; peaches, 13½@16c; prunes, 70's 80's, 7½@7c; 80's to 90's, 6@6½c; 90's to 100's, 5½@5½c; Sultanas, 9@12c; Hallowee dates, 6@5½c; Malaga royal clusters, \$1; fancy dessert clusters, \$3.

**NUTS**—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26@30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 40c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10½@11c; shelled walnuts, 24@28c; Grenoble, 13½@14c; Stely fill berts, 10@10½c.

**PEEL**—Orange, 12@13c; lemon, 10½@12c; citron, 17@20c.

**PROVISIONS.**

**PORK**—Canada mess, short cut, \$18.00; heavy, \$10@15.50; shoulders, \$13.50@14.11.

**DRY SALTED MEATS**—Long clear bacon, car lots, 8½c; ton and case lots, 8½c; breakfast bacon, 11@12c; backs, 11½@12½c; shoulders, 9½c; hams, 12@13c; rolls, 9½@10c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

**LARD**—Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c; pails, 9½c.

**Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.**

Toronto, July 21.

**ANTIMONY**—11@11½c per lb for Cookson's.

**BARBED WIRE**—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$2.95@3.05; \$3.25 Toronto.

**BAR IRON**—Base for common, \$2.10@2.30.

**BLACK SHEETS**—28 gauge, \$3.00.

**BOLTS AND NUTS**—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent; common carriage bolts, all sizes, 50 per cent; do., full square, 65 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 52½ per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 70 per cent; blank bolts, 52½ per cent; bolt ends, 62½ per cent; nuts, square, 3½c off; nuts, hexagon 4c off; tapping nuts, 60 per cent; tire bolts, 60 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; plough bolts, 50 per cent.

**BINDER TWINE**—Pure sisal, 9½c; mixed, 10c; pure Manila, 13c.

**BRASS**—Sheet, discount 10 per cent.

**BUILDING PAPER**—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarred lining, 40c.

**CANADA PLATES**—All dull, \$3.50 per 100lb; half polished \$3.60, and all bright \$4 per 100lb.

**CEMENT**—Canadian Portland, \$2.80@3.00; English do., \$3.00; Belgian, \$2.75@3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25@1.50; catched plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

**COIL CHAIN**—5-16 in., \$6.

**COPPER**—Ingot copper, 19½@20c per lb, sheet copper, 23@23½c.

**CUT NAILS**—\$2.60 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

**FENCE WIRE**—Woven, 7½c per rod.

**FINE STEEL WIRE**—Discount 15 per cent.

**GALVANIZED IRON**—28 gauge, \$5.00; per 100lb for English and \$1.60 for American.

**GALVANIZED WIRE**—9 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.25; 13 gauge, \$3.35; No. 16, \$5.16.

**GLASS**—Star, first break, in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 foot boxes, \$1.90, double diamond, under 25 unfiled inches, in 40 foot boxes, \$1.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London Terms 1 month or 3 per cent 30 days.

**GREEN WHITE CLOTH**—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.

**HARVEST TOOLS**—50, 10 and 5 per cent.

**HORSE NAILS**—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia, 50 and 10 per cent.

**HORSESHOES**—No 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.75 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$4.00.

**IRON PIPE**—Black pipe—¼ to ¾ in. 40 per cent; ½ in. 60 per cent; ¾ to 2 in., 66 2/3 per cent; larger sizes, 50 and 5 per cent. Galvanized pipes—¼ in. 40 per cent; ¾ to 2 in. 60 per cent.

**LEAD PIPE**—Ordinary pipe, 7c; discount 15 per cent.

**OLD MATERIAL**—Agricultural scrap, 50c per cwt.; machinery cast 50c per cwt; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c 100lb; new light scrap copper, 12c per lb; bottoms, 10½c; heavy copper, 12c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 10½c; scrap lead, 2½c; zinc, 2½c; scrap rubber 5c, good country mixed rags, 65@75c; clean dry bones, 40@50c per 100lb.

**PIG IRON**—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace, \$22@22.50.

**PIG LEAD**—Imported, at 5½@5½c per lb.

**PIG TIN**—30c per lb.

**POULTRY NETTING**—Discount of 40 per cent.

**RIVETS AND BURS**—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., 50 per cent; 5/16 M rivets 50 per cent; iron burrs, 45 per cent, copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated with box, 5lb carton boxes, 30c per lb.

**ROPE**—Sisal, 9½@10c; Manila, 13½@14c; merchants' Manila, 12½@13c. A quality Manila, 11½@12c; special Manila, 10½@11c.

**SCREWS**—Flat head bright, 50 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 per cent; flat head brass, 75 per cent; round head brass, 67½ per cent; round head bronze, 62½ per cent.

**SHEET ZINC**—7½c for cask lots; 7½c for part casks.

**SMOOTH STEEL WIRE**—The base is \$3.00 per 100lb f.o.b. factory.

**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—40 and 5 per cent.

**SPELTER**—7@7½c per lb.

**SOLDER**—Half and half, 21½@22½c; refined, 20½@21½c; white, 20@20½c.

**TERRAZZO PLATES**—I. C., \$8.50; I. N., \$10.50.

**TIN PLATES**—I. C., 14x20, and I. N., 14x20, \$1.25@1.50 per box.

**WIRE NAILS**—Base price at \$3.00@3.10 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**

**CASTOR OIL**—East India, in cases 10 @10½c per lb, and 10½@11c for single tins.

**GUM SHELLAC**—In cases, 22½c; in less than cases, 25c.

**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 8½c; hotted, 89c.

**LIQUID PAINTS**—Pure, \$1.20@1.30 per gallon, No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

**PARIS WHITE**—30c.

**PARIS GREEN**—Petroleum bris, 18c; arsenic kegs, 18½c; drums, 50 and 100lb 18½c; drums, 25lb, 19½c; tins, 1lb, 20½c; packages, 1lb, 19½c.

**PLASTER PARIS**—New Brunswick, \$1.90 per barrel.

**PUMICE STONE**—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100lb for barrels and 46½c per lb in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb in small lots, and 8c per lb in barrels.

**PUTTY**—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; bladders, in 100b kegs, \$2.15; bulk in barrels, \$1.95; in less quantities, \$2.10.

**REBIL LEAD**—Genuine, in casks of 600 lb, \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100lb, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 600lb, \$5@5.25; do., kegs of 100lb, \$5.25@5.50.

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Frog farming has become an important business, especially near the large cities. At Stege, a small station about twenty miles from San Francisco, is a famous frog farm. It is on a ranch that extends along the shore of San Francisco Bay, and it comprises about a dozen acres of land and water. In the low ground near the bay many springs of water bubble out of the soil. These were surrounded by a hedge of cypress and the water was confined as to form three big ponds.

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One of the first things that the frog-raiser has to learn is to separate the "yearlings" from the full grown ones, or "4-year-olds," else the youngsters will be eaten by their ferocious elders. A frog 4 years old is considered "ripe" for the market, but the average bullfrog will grow steadily larger and more important, both in voice and bearing, until his twelfth year, when he is ready to croak for the last time and die of old age. At the Stege farm are several 12-year-olds. They are monsters fourteen inches in length and weighing four pounds each.

When the winter approaches the frogs bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of their pond and sleep till spring. They reappear looking nearly starved to death. At this time the keeper feeds them with a mixture of oatmeal and blood; but this is continued only until the frogs get in good condition, when they are left to take care of themselves. Many of the older frogs of the Stege farm are quite tame and allow their keeper to handle them.—Exchange.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

**Business at Vancouver.**

Vancouver, July 16, 1900.

The fishermen's strike is the all-absorbing topic of conversation in trade circles this week. The canners have offered the fishermen 20 cents per fish at present, but say that should the run be a heavy one, this price must be reduced. The Japanese fishermen decided that 20 cents was good enough for them, but the Italians, French-Canadians, Irish, Scotch, English, Indians, Spaniards, and negroes, refused to fish under 25 cents. The ever-present agitator has been on hand at Steveston, to keep up the spirits of the strikers, who have been backed up by the Trades and Labor Council in Vancouver. On Saturday night there was a great demonstration of striking fishermen in Vancouver and fiery speeches were made from the court house steps. The chief speaker being MacLain, a Socialist who had two companions wave blood red flags over his head while he was denouncing the canners. On the other hand the canners say that even at 20 cents they could not make a profit. They say that if the fishermen continue to demand 25 cents they must shut their doors and thus millions of dollars will be lost to British Columbia. The hope of the canners, however, rests with the Japanese; there are about 3,000 of them on the river and they are not a class of people to be intimidated. They ask for police protection and say if given it, they will fish. The provincial government realizing that they are British subjects in the eyes of the law—they must be British subjects to secure a license—are going to send out tugs manned with police each day accompanying those who wish to fish and protecting them from the probable violence of the strikers. The only new feature in the strike to-day is the report that an agent of the British government is in Vancouver arranging to have 2,000 Japanese immigrants take up land in Manitoba.

The lumber industry is very brisk and all the mills have enough charters ahead to keep them busy for the remainder of the year. The chief event in the mining world is the very remarkable showing of the Britannia Company's mine on Howe Sound, 30 miles from Vancouver. Engineers from all over the world have examined the property and most of them have said that the mines have the biggest copper surface showing in the world. The company who secured the mines a few months ago for \$25,000 have refused a million dollar offer twice for the properties; they ask \$1,500,000.

Wholesalers report trade very good and money much easier.

Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, states that the crops in British Columbia will be exceptionally good this year, while the recent rains have harmed the hay that was cut on the mainland somewhat, the island hay was uninjured, and the wheat crop in the Samilkameen country is exceedingly promising. He thought 60 bushels to the acre a fair estimate.

**British Columbia Markets.**

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**PRICES AT VANCOUVER.**

(By wire to The Commercial.)

Vancouver, July 21.  
Oats are firmer. Manitoba creamery butter is  $\frac{1}{16}$  cent higher. California cheese is out. New potatoes are  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent lower. Oranges are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 cents lower per case for Valencia and St. Michaels. Strawberries are out. Raspberries are 50¢ per case

lower. Peaches are 10¢ to 15¢ per case lower. Plums are 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Prices are:  
GRAIN—Oats, \$25 per ton; wheat, \$25. \$25.

FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.40; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—Per ton, \$12.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb sack, \$2.60; two 45 lb sacks, \$2.70; four 22½ lb sacks, \$2.90; ten 7 lb sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 10 lb sacks, per 100 lb, \$3.25; in 50 lb sacks, \$3.00 per 100 lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lb; butchers' cows, \$4 to \$1.25 per 100 lb; sheep, \$5.00 per 100 lb; lambs, \$5 to \$5.60; each; hogs, \$6.75 per 100 lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9¢; mutton, 10½¢; Australian frozen mutton, 8½¢ per lb; pork, 9¢; veal, 11¢.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15¢; breakfast bacon, 14¢ to 14½¢; backs, 13¢; long clear, 11½¢; rolls, 12½¢ to 13¢; smoked hams, 12½¢.

LARD—Tins, 12¢ per lb; pails, 11¢; tubs 10½¢.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 25¢; Ontario creamery, 23½¢; Manitoba creamery, 23¢ to 24¢; fresh dairy, 18¢.

EGGS—Fresh local, 23¢ to 25¢; Manitoba eggs, 19¢ to 20¢.

CHEESE—Eastern, 13½¢ to 14¢.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 1¢ to 1½¢ per lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; silver skin onions, 2½¢, California onions, 1¾¢ to 2¢.

FISH—Flounders, 3¢; smelts, 5¢; sea bass, 4¢; whiting, 6¢; soles, 6¢; halibut, 6¢; salmon 8¢; cod 6¢ per lb; crabs, 60¢ per dozen; smoked salmon, 12¢.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, \$4.00; St. Michaels, \$3.75; seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3.00; lemons, \$4.00 to \$4.50; raspberries, \$1.50; peaches, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; apricots, \$1.20 per box; plums, \$1.00 to \$1.25; prunes, \$1.35; pears, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.60; cherries, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per box; California apples, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 17¢ to 18¢; peaches, 10¢ to 11¢; pitted plums, 12½¢ to 13½¢; prunes, French, 5½¢ to 8¢; London layer raisins, \$2 to \$2.25 per box; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown, 8¢; 3 crown, 9½¢; 4 crown, 9¢; dates, 9¢; black figs, 6¢; white figs, 9½¢; layer figs, 10¢ box, \$1.45; silver prunes, 9½¢; quartered pears, 11½¢ to 12½¢; half pears, 12½¢ to 13¢; nectarines, 14¢; Valencia raisins, 7½¢; sultanas, 11¢ to 14¢; blackberries, 16¢; raspberries, 25¢; seeded raisins, 9½¢.

NUTS—Almonds, 16¢; filberts, 12½¢; peanuts, 9¢; Brazil, 12½¢; walnuts, 15¢ per lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, 1¢ and bar, 6½¢; Paris lump, 6½¢; granulated, 5½¢; extra C, 4½¢; fancy yellows, 4½¢; yellow, 4½¢ per lb.

SYRUPS—30 gal. barrels, 2½¢ lb; 10 gal. kegs, 2½¢; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tin, \$1.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tin, \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, fair, 11½¢; good, 18¢; choice, 20¢. Ceylon and India, fair, 20¢.

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.25. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$3.25. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. Rope, Manila, 17¢. Rolled oil, \$1.10. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, July 21.

Trade is steady and prices unchanged, excepting for new potatoes, which are \$1 per ton cheaper.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21 and 22¢; choice dairy, 16¢.

Cheese—New cheese, 13¢.

Eggs—Fresh, 19¢.

Oats—Per ton, \$26.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.80.

Hay—Per ton, \$25.

Potatoes—New, \$23 per ton.

**British Columbia Notes.**

A joint meeting of the disputing Fraser River canners and fishermen was held on the 15th, when the former offered the fishermen 20 cents per fish as the maximum rate, and 15 cents in the event of a big run of fish or a fall in the price of canned salmon. The canners also agreed to accept all fish

caught up to full capacity of the canneries.

L. Levy & Company, wholesale and retail dealers in tobaccos and cigars, Rossland, have purchased S.E. Shaw's cigar store, The Ensign, at that place. The two businesses will be combined.

The ratepayers of Nelson have voted to raise \$76,000 on a 1 per cent debentures for waterworks, electric lighting plant, and permanent street improvements. This sum will bring Nelson's indebtedness up to \$251,000.

An issue of \$50,000 worth of Grand Forks debentures have been sold at par to the Trusts Guarantee Company, of Toronto. The proceeds will be utilized in completing the waterworks and electric light systems, improving the fire department and constructing a new city hall.

Victoria merchants are down on the trading stand, as will be seen from the following resolution which they have just adopted at a meeting held for the purpose: "We, the undersigned retail merchants of the city of Victoria, B. C., hereby pledge ourselves that on and after the first day of August, 1900, we will not offer trading stamps as an inducement for business, or premium, gifts or coupons for drawings or lotteries, or give any consideration for the purpose of inducing customers to deal with us other than the article bona fide to be sold or to be offered for sale." A committee has been appointed to see this resolution carried out.

The B. C. legislative assembly was opened on Thursday by Sir Henri Joly the new lieutenant-governor. In the speech from the throne the province was reported to be in a prosperous condition a largely increased output from the mines was predicted for this year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is in a prosperous condition, and so also is lumbering. Agriculture, etc., is making steady progress. It was stated that strong representation will be made to the Imperial government regarding Japanese immigration. Mining legislation was promised. Mr. Booth, member for North Victoria, was elected speaker.

**Western Business Items.**

N. J. Webster, hotel Strathcona, Alberta, is dead.

D. Locerte is opening a general store at Prince Albert, Sask.

D. F. Boyce, hotel, Leduc, Alberta, is reported to have sold out.

M. F. McDonald has opened in hardware at Okotoks, Alberta.

J. H. Clark, general merchant, Treesbank, Man., has sold out to Irwin.

Gilnes & Walker, real estate, Winnipeg, have dissolved. Gilnes & Co., continue.

McNeill & McFarlane, hardware, Snowflake, Man., have dissolved partnership, McNeill continuing.

Geo. S. Harrison, manager of the Merchants bank Carberry branch, has been transferred to Winnipeg. E. J. McLelland, of Brandon, succeeds him.

The stock of Carley & Studer, general merchants, Mroden, will be sold by auction on the 28th inst. at a rate on the dollar by Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, assignees.

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, August 1, for the purchase of school debentures, amounting to \$1,200, issued by the school district of Rounthwaite. The debentures bear six per cent interest, and are to run ten years, one debenture being payable each year. James Martin, Secretary-Treasurer.



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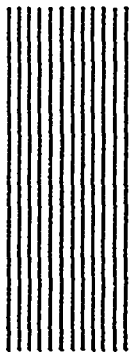
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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, July 21, 1900.

Among the jobbing houses trade is for the most part quiet, some lines which are now between seasons particularly so. Retail trade in the city is unusually good and money appears to be fairly plentiful with the working people. An active trade is being done in all sorts of country produce. Values show very few changes during the week, as will be seen from our detailed reports below. Much interest is being taken in the weather and crop conditions, as it is felt that upon these the prospects for fall and winter trade depend. Bank clearings for the week are nearly half a million larger than for the same week a year ago, and nearly \$900,000 larger than two years ago. The exhibition next week is expected to make considerable stir in business circles.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, July 21, 1900.

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

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fall shipments are going forward actively and these are taking up most of the time of local houses. There is a much better feeling in regard to the future course of trade than a few weeks ago. Cancellations have ceased and some re-orders have been received. Canadian factories report their fall business good; fully up to last year.

### BUILDING MATERIAL.

The demand for stone and lime has fallen off considerably, and there is not so much building being done as the earlier part of the year seemed to promise. Dealers are looking for improvement next month if nothing further occurs to shorten the crops. We quote: Stonewall rubble, \$3.50 per cord; Stonewall footing, \$5.50 per cord; Stony Mountain rubble, \$4 per cord. White lime is worth 20c per bushel, and grey lime 15c per bushel, all f.o.b. at quarry and kiln.

### CLOTHING.

Trade is quiet in this line and the feeling is that it is going to continue so. Clothing seems to feel the setback in crop condition more than most other lines. Cancellations have been numerous, but it is expected that some of these goods will be re-ordered. Cheaper lines will be more in demand than the better grades of ready made clothing, if the fall should be marked by any great scarcity of money.

### CURED MEATS.

There is a very large business being done in these goods and prices are firmly held.

### DRUGS.

Carbolic acid is up again in primary markets, and there is a firmer feeling here, but our quotation is unchanged. Quinine has also advanced in the east. Other lines are unchanged. Trade here is good and jobbers find difficulty in keeping up with their orders. It is, however, noticeable that these are more numerous than bulky.

### DRY GOODS.

Trade has been quiet this week. Some fall shipments are going for-

ward to the most distant points, but as a rule shipping will not start until after the exhibition. Sorting trade is light. Values show no change. Wholesale houses will devote their attention to visitors next week.

### FISH.

Fresh fish are in good demand and firm at last week's prices. We quote: Whitefish, fresh caught, 5 to 5½c per lb.; pickerel, 4c; pike, 3c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12½c; halibut, 12½c; mackerel, 15c; salt cod, 7c; Labrador herring, half barrel, \$1.

### GREEN FRUITS.

Business has been active and a large amount of fruit is moving. Local houses are all very busy notwithstanding that another firm has gone into the trade and are importing direct for themselves. Competition for both city and country trade seems, however, to be a good deal keener and there have been some cutting of prices this week. New crop California lemons are now in the market at \$6.50 per case. Messinas are out. Large size Valencia oranges are 25c lower. Bananas are 25c lower. Another car of Washington apples is expected and prices are down to \$2.75 per box. Watermelons have declined \$1.00 per dozen owing to more plentiful supply. Pineapples have declined 50c per dozen. Apricots are out. New grapes from Georgia are now in and selling at 75c per basket of 10 lbs. Butter beans from the south are offering. Bartlett pears are in. We quote: Late Valencia oranges, \$1.50 to \$5.50; California lemons, \$6.50 per box; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bunch, as to size; cherries, per box, \$1.75; pineapples per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.50; peaches, \$1.75 per case; plums, \$1.60 per case; pears, \$1.00 per case; blueberries, 10c per pound. Washington apples, \$2.75 per box; cucumbers, \$1 per dozen; watermelons, \$5 per dozen; cabbage, \$1.25 per crate of 50 pounds; Cal. onions, 4c per lb.; new potatoes 90c per bushel; Georgia grapes, 75c per basket; butter beans, \$1.50 per bushel; Michigan celery, 60c per dozen bunches; tomatoes, per crate, \$1.50; coconuts, per dozen, 80c; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 15c per lb.; maple sugar per pound, 11 to 15c; maple syrup \$6.75 per case of 1 dozen ½ gal. tins; apple cider, 25c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 30c; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrna in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7c per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10c; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50.

### GROCERIES.

The only change to note this week is another advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds in sugars. Granulated is now quoted at \$5.75 and yellow at \$5.20. There is a firmer feeling in canned strawberries. In sympathy with eastern advices. Trade is good but money scarce.

### HARDWARE.

Prices here are unchanged. There is a steady demand for reasonable lines and there is no new features to note locally. Taking the changes made by various eastern iron and nail associations during the past two weeks into consideration together with the weak condition of the markets in the United States there seems to be a general tendency towards lower prices. Indications are not wanting that the market has not reached bottom yet and lower prices in all staple lines of shelf and heavy hardware are likely to be made later on in the season, making

due allowance for changes which have already taken place in the east. It is difficult to say to what extent prices will be reduced, but certainly there is nothing in the present situation to justify the expectation of any upward movement during the balance of this year. Buyers will do well, therefore, to be cautious and purchase sparsely for the time being with the expectation of lower prices later on in the season.

### LEATHER.

The leather market is a little firmer due to better buying demand and advances in the south. Quotations here are unchanged at recent decline. Dealers look forward now to fairly good fall trade.

### PAPER AND STATIONERY.

Jobbing houses find business very good in these lines. There is a fair demand from the country for staple lines while city trade is good. The feeling in regard to prices has not changed much lately and quotations remain firm on most lines. There has been some cutting in the cheaper lines of papers since the trade were obliged to resort to United States factories for supplies owing to destruction of Canadian mills by fire, as it was found that some grades of wrapping papers can be laid down here from the south at less money than Canadian papers, which fact has been taken advantage of to cut prices. On the other hand it should be noted these goods are not to be compared in quality to the Canadian papers, which they supplant.

### SCRAP.

The price of old bottles has declined 10c per dozen owing to passage of prohibition bill. Scrap iron is firmer. Business is quiet. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 ton; No. 2, \$8 ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 ton; heavy copper, 10c per pound; red brass, 8c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7c per pound; light brass, 4½ to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to 2½c; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and articles, 5½c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; bones, clean, dry and bleached, \$6 per ton.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—During the past week the course of the wheat markets has been one of an erratic character. It has seemed as if traders did not know where they were at, for the advance of one day has been completely reversed the next, and vice versa, without any palpable reason being evident for the changes up and down. Crop reports and crop estimates have been banded back and forth and the experts and authorities are all at loggerheads with each other on the question. Some of them go so far as to question the chances of North America having any wheat for export out of the coming crop, and others go to the other extreme and declare that the crop will be as large as any previous one. Between the two a good many ordinary, yet well informed people, scarcely know what to believe. It will not be known what the crop will turn out until the yield is shown up by the threshing returns. The main point of controversy is over the prospect of the spring wheat yield in the Northwest, and there is no doubt much difficulty in the way of appreciating the situation properly, especially on the part of those at a distance. But others who have lived in the midst of it, and experienced and observed intelligently the weather and the wheat crops through the months of April, May and June, can readily understand how that the

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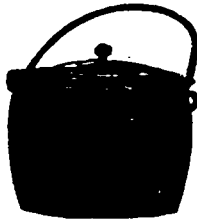
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rain coming in July came too late to materially benefit the wheat crops. In the province of Manitoba, a great deal of the wheat was killed out by the searching winds in April and May, followed by sharp frosts and dry hot weather, and with practically no rain for three months, and the surface soil dry as dust at seeding time. The effect on all the earlier fields is seen in the wheat that has grown, being very short and thin on the ground; in many fields only a spear of wheat here and there, with a short head on it. Much of such wheat has been plowed up. The remaining two-thirds or so, may yield an average of 7 to 8 bushels per acre, or a total yield of around 9,000,000 bushels for the province of Manitoba, compared to a probable average yield of 36,000,000 bushels, had the season been favorable. While markets have been erratic the past week, the change of value on the week only amounts to a decline of about a cent per bushel. There is very little change in the crop reports from other countries. In western Europe the weather has been recently bright and warm, just what is needed there at the present time, and the wheat crop is improved in consequence. In Argentina seeding of the new crop is progressing, as also in Australia, under favorable conditions. India also had rain, enabling the ground to be put in preparation for seeding, but sufficient rain has not yet fallen to insure an average extent being put under crop. A small quantity of wheat was exported from India last week, being the first for many months. Winter wheat harvest in the States is almost over, and in Kansas and the Southwest the new winter wheat is moving freely. Spring wheat harvest has begun in the south part of the hard spring wheat country. The American visible supply decreased last week 796,000 bushels, against an increase previous week of 435,000 bushels, and an increase same week last year of 543,000 bushels. The world's shipments last week were small, 5,197,000 bushels, against 6,627,000 bushels previous week, and 6,168,000 bushels same week last year. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, decreased 2,921,000 bushels, against a decrease previous week of 6,627,000 bushels, and a decrease of 1,096,000 bushels one year ago.

The local market has been dull and featureless. There is no demand for Manitoba wheat, and at the same time none pressing on the market, in fact there is an absolute scarcity of wheat offering, as holders believe in higher prices. Present prices are above a parity of other markets, and so buyers are not much in evidence either. The price of 1 hard spot Fort William has been around 81c to 82c all week, but with yesterday's close there were buyers at 82½; two hard and 1 northern are 2½c to 3c under 1 hard, and 3 hard 6c under 1 hard, all in store Fort William.

**FLOUR**—Prices are 10c lower as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent \$2.40 per sack of 38 pounds; Glenora, \$2.25; Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, \$2.40; Patent, \$2.25.

**MILLFEED**—Business is steady and prices the same as a week ago. Bran in bulk, per ton, \$13.50; shorts, \$15.50.

**GROUND FEED**—Oat chop, \$28 per ton, barley, \$19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$24 per ton; corn chop, \$21.50 per ton; oil cake, \$27.

**OATMEAL**—Dealers are quoting \$1.50 per sack of 80 pounds to the retail trade, with the usual reductions for cash. Granulated and standard oatmeal are worth \$2.50 per sack.

**OATS**—There has been a good demand for oats this week, and the

market is firm at 40 to 42c per bushel for carlots of best oats on track here. Offerings are only fair. Farmers loads are coming in very slowly. Higher prices are expected to prevail for oats as the prospects for the crop seem to be poor. Farmers say the grain is drying up in the heads in some localities and that the crop is not doing well. They seem to believe that oats will be the poorest crop of all this year.

**BARLEY**—There is no business doing. Prices are quoted nominal at 45c per bushel on track.

**CORN**—The market is 1c lower at 52c per bushel for car lots of No. 3 corn on track.

**FLAXSEED**—Manitoba stocks are exhausted and the market is purely nominal.

**HAY**—The market is firmer and prices have advanced 50c per ton for baled and \$1 per ton for loose. We quote: Fresh baled hay in car lots on track, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton; loose hay on the street, \$7 to \$8 per ton.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—The market is firmer and 1c higher for choicest. Dealers quote 17½c per pound for choicest makes at factories.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—The market is steady and prices unchanged. Receipts are large but very little choice butter is obtainable. Much of the stuff being offered has been held, and is not strictly fresh. Some of it also tastes strongly of weeds. There is a good demand locally for choice butter which dealers are far from being able to fill, and they are obliged to store or ship most of what they are getting, owing to the inferior quality. From 12 to 14c is being paid on a commission basis for best grade and 8 to 12c for inferior grades.

**CHEESE**—The market is steady under a good demand. Commission men are paying 9 to 9½c per lb., according to size and quality delivered here. There are complaints of some factories shipping their cheese too green.

**EGGS**—Receipts are moderate and demand good. The price for fresh case lots remains firm at 13½c per dozen delivered here. We hear of one house paying 14c.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes are now down to 90c per bushel. Fresh celery, home grown, is offering at 40c per dozen bunches. Imported celery is selling at 60c. We quote: Potatoes 75c per bushel delivered here; new potatoes, 90c per bushel. Imported onions, 3c per pound; rhubarb, 20c per dozen. California cabbage, 3c per lb.; lettuce, 20c per dozen; parsley, 20c; green onions, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40c per dozen; spinach, 5c per lb.; cucumbers, 75c per dozen; new carrots and beets 30c per dozen; new turnips, 25c per dozen, new cabbage 50c per dozen; ripe tomatoes, \$1.50 per case; imported celery, 60c per doz. bunches; home grown celery, 40c.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The demand is not as good as it has been with the regular dealers owing to farmers bringing in meat and peddling it around town. There is an abundant supply of beef, but veal is scarce. Receipts of dressed hogs are light and some dealers assert that the market is cleaned up. Where a few weeks ago they were coming in at a rate of two to three cars per day now they do not average much more than that many per week. Quotations for wholesale quantities here are: Beef, good to choice, 6 to 7c per lb.; veal 7 to 9c per lb.; mutton, 10 to 10½c; lamb, 12c; hogs, 6½ to 7½c.

**POULTRY**—Demand is good and receipts light. Live hens are worth 65c per pair, spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair; fresh killed fowl,

12½c per pound; frozen turkeys 13c; live turkeys 9c per pound.

**HIDES**—The market is very dull. We quote: No. 1 inspected hides, 6½c per pound; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; shearling sheep skins, 10 to 15c each; calfskins, 8c; deakins, 25 to 30c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.25 each.

**WOOL**—Receipts are very light and are unchanged at 8 to 8½c per pound for unwashed fleece and 12½c per pound for washed. Buyers who have been out in the Territories after the ranch clip say the wool is now mostly bought up and that prices ruled high. From 10 to 11½c per pound was paid for Territorial wool and as high as 12c in some cases.

**TALLOW**—Clean, well rendered tallow is worth 3½c per pound delivered Winnipeg.

**SENECA**—The market is weaker owing to large receipts and poor demand south. Dealers are quoting 3c under a week ago, at 22c per pound for best root. The Doukhobors and Galicians have gone into root digging this year and have helped to swell Manitoba receipts.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—The movement of export cattle is quite large and the stockyards here present a busy appearance. So far the cattle have come in in fine shape and were never better ready for the market. Several hundred head have already gone east this week and 800 head more are now on the way down from the ranches. Prices rule steady at 3½c per pound for choice exporters off cars here and 2½ to 3½c for butchers' grades. There is no demand for stockers, which are nominally quoted at \$15 to \$16 each for yearlings.

**SHEEP**—One car of Ontario sheep have been brought in to supply the demand for fresh killed mutton. Receipts from country points in Manitoba are very light. Dealers quote 4½ to 4¾c per pound for best off cars here.

**HOGS**—Receipts are fair and the price unchanged at 5c per pound for best hogs, weighed off cars here.

**MILCH COWS**—Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$30 to \$40 each.

#### Weather and Crops.

The weather has been favorable for the crops this week and good progress has been made. Late crops, which did not get a start until the rains about the first of July, are coming on nicely, but it is very uncertain whether or not such crops will ripen. Late grain crops, however, will make feed at any rate, which will be welcome on account of the scarcity of hay. Reports from the country vary very much, some asserting that wheat will not go more than five bushels per acre, while some report ten and even fifteen bushels per acre. The crop is very irregular, and this in part will account for such wide estimates. Even this year there are carefully cultivated fields of wheat which will give a fair crop, while in the same district a considerable area is a failure.

#### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,584,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 14. Receipts for the week were 30,812 bushels, and shipments were 124,655 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,000,000 bushels, and 440,000 bushels two years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 3,407,000 bushels, compared with 5,000,000 bushels a year ago; 1,140,000 bushels two years ago.

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**BLISS AUGER**—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.

**ROLLS**—Carriage, 42½ per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 65 per cent.

**BUILDING PAPER**—Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65¢; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 80¢; Anchor, plain, 60¢ per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70¢; Sultold, tarred, 55¢.

**BUTTS**—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1-3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45¢ up.

**CARTRIDGES**—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent, Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American net list, Dominion 15 per cent.

**CEMENT**—Portland, barrel, \$4.25/\$4.50.

**CHAIN**—Coll. proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lb, \$11, do. ¼ in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$6.25; ¾ in. \$6; 7-16 in. \$5.75; ½ in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, 15¢/75¢; double, per dozen yards, 25¢/\$1.10 or 4-16, \$3.50; ¾, \$3. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75/\$5.50.

**CHURNS**—B. B. Steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 cents less net.

**COPPER**—Tinned sheets, 28¢; polished 33¢; boiler and T. K. suits, plain tinned, per lb, 29¢; spun, 33¢.

**FILES**—Coin, 70 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.

**GLUE**—Sheets, 15¢ lb; broken, 12½¢; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18¢/25¢.

**GREASE, AXLE**—Fraser's, per case, \$1.75 Diamond, light, \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, \$3.

**GRINDSTONES**—\$1.50 100lb.

**HAIR**—Plasterers', 90¢ bale.

**HARVEST TOOLS**—55 per cent.

**HORSESHOES**—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.00; 2 and larger, \$4.65; Less than full kegs, 25¢ extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.

**HINGES**—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lb, \$9.25/\$7.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5¢ per lb; 12 in. up, per lb, 4¢.

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**LEAD**—Pig, per lb, 6¢; sheets, 6½¢.

**NAILS**—Cut—30d up, \$3.30; 20d, \$3.35; 10d \$3.40; 8d, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70; 3d, \$3.85; 2d, \$4.30; Wire nails—½ in. up, \$3.75; 4 in. \$3.80; 3 in. \$4.85; 3½ in. \$3.90; 2 in. \$4.05; 1½ in. \$4.15; 1¼ in. \$4.40; 1 in. \$4.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 45 per cent.

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**PLASTER**—Per barrel, \$3.25.

**RIVETS AND BURS**—Carriage, section 7½ per cent; M rivets, black and tinned 3½ per cent; copper rivets and burs, 30¢; copper rivets, 20¢; cartons 1¢ per lb extra net.

**ROPE**—Cotton, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 50 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$4.75/\$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$5.25/\$7.25; coach screws, 57½ per cent.

**SHELLS**—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.80; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.15, chilled, \$2.30; Eley's blackless, 12 gauge, soft, \$2.10, chilled, \$2.25; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.60, chilled, \$2.75. SMO—soft, \$6.45 per 100 lb; chilled, \$7.15. buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28, \$7.65.

**SOLDER**—Half and half, per lb, 22¢.

**SOLDERING IRONS**—Per lb, 32¢.

**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—10 per cent.

**SPIKES**—Pressed, ¼, \$1.85; 5 lb, \$4.05; ¾, \$1.40, 7.16 up, \$4.10.

**STEEL**—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring, \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; slare, com. \$4.75 base; slare, crucible, \$5.60; toe calk, \$4.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb, 9¢/12½¢.

**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$4.25; ¼, 3¢ and thicker, \$4.00.

**STAPLES**—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100lb.

**TAR**—Coal tar, per barrel, \$6.50.

**TIN**—Lamb and flag, 56 and 23lb lugots, per lb, 35¢.

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

**TERNE PLATES**—1 C, 20x28, \$10.00.

**TINWARE**—Plain, 75 and 2½ per cent; returned, 70 and 10 per cent.

**TRAPS**—Game, H. & N., No. 0, \$1.02 doz.; No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1½, \$3.38; No. 2, \$4.73; No. 3, \$6.20; No. 4, \$7.32; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.

**TUBES**—Boiler, 2 inch, 16½¢ per foot; 2½ inch, 21½¢; 3 inch, 25¢ per foot.

**VISES**—R. S. Wright's, 14¢; Sampson, 40-60 lb, \$6.50/\$7 each, parallel, \$2/\$7 each.

**WADS**—Gray felt, 75¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25¢ per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65¢ per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75¢ per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 15 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb. regular, \$3.75, galvanized plain twist, \$3.75.

**ZINC**—Sheets in casks, \$7.50 per 100lb; broken lots, \$8.00.

**WHITE LEAD**—Pure, \$7.25 per 100lb; No. 1, \$7.00.

**WHITING**—\$1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

**Winnipeg Lumber Prices.**

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:

**TIMBER AND DIMENSION**—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20; timber, 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, \$18; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, \$16.50; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cull plank, all widths, \$12; cull plank re-sawn 12, \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width, \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

**BOARDS**—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$23; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$7.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16; ¾ inch sheathing, S.I.S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$18.50; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$25; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$20.50. \$2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawn boards \$1 per M extra.

**SHIPLAP**—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$19; shiplap, 6 in. \$18; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in. \$16.50; culls, 6 in. \$13.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.

**FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING**—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36; do., second white pine, \$32; do., third white pine, \$25; do. 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, \$27.50; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, \$26; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, \$21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19.50; do., 4 in. fourth red and white pine, \$17.50; do., 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, \$15.50. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under. \$1 per M advance for dressing two sides. 1½ and 1½ in. flooring, \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 1½x6 in., \$21.50; bevel siding, No. 2, 1½x6 in., \$18.50.

**FINISHING**—1½, 1½ and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45.50; do., select white pine, \$35.50; do., shop \$30.50. \$5 per M advance on 2½ in. and thicker. 1½, 1½ and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31.50; do., selected red pine, \$27; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$48; do., third clear white pine, \$37; do., B. select white pine, \$30.50; do., C. select white pine, \$25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., \$42.00; do., 8 and 10 in., \$40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$37; do., 8 and 10 in., \$35; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in., \$30; do., 8 and 10 in., \$28; 1 in. clear red pine, \$31.50, do., select, \$26.50. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.

**MOULDING**—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40¢; window stops, do. 50¢. door stops, do. 75¢ quarter round and cove, do. 50¢. 4 in. casing, do., \$1.60; 5 in. casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing, do., \$2.40; 8 in. base, do., \$2.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings, 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. 1.ath. per M, \$5.50, pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$1.75.

**Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.**

**ALABASTINE**—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50; Muralo, do., \$6.50.

**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.

**DRY COLORS**—White lead, lb, 7½¢ red lead, 7¢; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2½¢, less than barrel lots, 3¢; golden ochre, barrels, 3½¢; less than barrels, 4¢; Venetian red, barrels, 3¢, less than barrels, 3½¢; American vermilion, 15¢; English vermilion, \$1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½¢, less than barrel lots, 3¢; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½¢, less quantities, 4¢ lb.

**GASOLINE**—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

**GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes. 40 to 50, \$6; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7 per 100 feet boxes.

**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, gal., 02¢; boiled, gal., 35¢ in barrels, less than barrels, 5¢ gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

**OILS**—Black oils, 25 to 30¢ gal.; clear machine oil, 30½¢; cylinder oil, 53¢/78¢, as to quality; castor oil, 11¢ per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65¢; neatfoot oil, 31¢; steam refined oil, 59¢; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

**PREPARED PAINTS**—Pure liquid colors, gal., \$1.30/\$1.30, as to shade and quality.

**PUTTY**—In bladders, barrel lots, 2½¢ lb; in 100lb kegs, 2½¢; do. less than barrels, 3¢ lb.

**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Silver Star, 29¢; Oleophene, 22¢; Sunlight, 23¢; and Eocene 23½¢ per gallon.

**TURPENTINE**—Pure spirits in barrels, 52¢; less than barrels, 58¢ per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.

**VARNISHES**—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50/\$1.75. Hard oil finish, \$1.50/\$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2/\$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.60.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 14 were \$369,000; for the same week last year, \$567,000.

The Dominion minister of customs states that the foreign trade of Canada has increased so far this year about 16 per cent.

Ratepayers of Toronto are asked to pay over \$3,000,000 in taxes this year. The total rate is 23 mills on the dollar. This includes 5½ mills for school purposes.

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## New York Wheat.

New York, July 16.—Wheat, July opened 82½c, closed 82¾c. Sept. opened 81½c, closed 81¾c. Dec. opened 82¼c, closed 82¾c b.

New York, July 17.—Wheat, July closed 82¾c. Sept. opened 81¾c, closed 81¾c. Dec. 82¾c.

New York, July 18.—Wheat, Sept. opened 81½c, closed 80¾c b. Dec. opened 82½c, closed 81¾c b.

New York, July 19.—Wheat, July opened 81½c, closed 82¾c. Sept. opened 80¾c, closed 81¾c. Dec. opened 82½c, closed at 82½c a.

New York, July 20.—Wheat, July closed 82¾c. Sept. opened 80¾c, closed 83¼c b.

New York, July 21.—July wheat closed to-day at 83¼c; Sept. closed at 82¾c.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat, July opened 76, closed 76c. Aug. opened 76¼c, closed 76c. Sept. opened 75¾c, closed 77¼c b. Corn, July opened 41½c, closed 40¾c. Aug. opened 42¼c, closed 44¼c. Sept. opened 42¾c, closed 40¾c. Oats, Sept. opened 21, closed 21c. Pork, July opened \$12.40, closed \$12.05. Sept. opened \$12.40, closed \$12.25. Ribs, July opened \$6.80, closed \$6.70. Sept. opened at \$6.95, closed \$6.80. Lard, July opened at \$6.80, closed \$6.70. Sept. opened \$6.85, closed \$6.80. Flax, cash, \$1.80, Sept. \$1.39, Oct. \$1.34.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat, July opened 76½, closed 76c. Aug. opened 76¼c, closed 76¾c. Sept. opened 77¼c, closed 77¼c. Corn, July opened 40¾c, closed 39¾c. Aug. opened 40¾c, closed 39¾c. Sept. opened 41¼c, closed 39¾c b. Oats, July opened 21½c, closed 23¾c. Sept. opened 21½c, closed 23¾c b. Pork, July opened \$11.35, closed at \$11.55 n. Sept. opened \$12.05, closed at \$11.70 n. Ribs, July closed \$6.57. Sept. opened \$6.72, closed \$6.65. Lard, Sept. opened \$6.72, closed \$6.55. Flax, Sept. 66.7.

Chicago, July 18.—Wheat, July opened 76½, closed 77c. Aug. opened 76¾c, closed 75¾c. Sept. opened 75¾c, closed 76¼c a. Corn, Aug. opened 39¾c, closed 39¾c. Oats, Sept. opened at 23¾c, closed 23¾c a. Pork, Sept. opened \$11.65, closed \$11.70 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$6.70, closed \$6.77. Lard, Sept. opened \$6.60, closed \$6.79 b.

Chicago, July 19.—Wheat, July opened 74½, closed 75¾c. Aug. opened 74¼c, closed 76c. Sept. opened 75¼c, closed 77¾c a. Corn, July closed 35¾c. Aug. opened 37, closed 35¾c. Oats, July opened 22½, closed 22¾c. Sept. opened at 23½, closed 23¾c. Pork, Sept. opened at \$11.67, closed \$11.65. Ribs, Sept. opened \$6.75, closed \$6.72. Lard, July closed at \$6.62. Sept. opened \$6.70, closed \$6.67 b. Flax, cash \$1.75, Sept. \$1.40, Oct. \$1.34 a.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat, July opened 76, closed 76c. Aug. opened 76½, closed 76¾c. Sept. opened 76½, closed 77¾c b. Corn, July opened 38¾c, closed at 39¾c. Aug. opened 38¾c, closed 39¾c a. Oats, July opened 23, closed 23¾c. Sept. opened 23½, closed 23¾c. Pork, July opened \$11.50, closed \$11.75. Sept. opened \$11.67, closed \$11.57½. Ribs, July closed \$6.85. Sept. opened 6.85, closed at \$6.87 a. Flax, cash \$1.75, Sept. \$1.39, Oct. \$1.32½ b.

Chicago, July 21.—Sept. wheat opened at 78¼c and ranged from 77½ to 78¾c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July, 77c; Sept., 78¾c.

Corn—July, 39¾c; Sept., 39¾c.

Oats—July, 23¾c; Sept., 23¾c.

Pork—July, \$12; Sept., \$12.15.

Lard—July, \$6.82½; Sept., 6.87½.

Ribs—July, \$6.98; Sept., \$7.02½.

A week ago Sept. option closed at 77½c. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 70½c; two years ago at 67¾c; three years ago at 72¾c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, July 21.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.77 for cash; Sept., \$1.40; Oct., \$1.31½.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, July 21.—Wheat closed at 77½c for July, and 77¾c for Sept. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 80¾c and cash No. 1 northern at 78¾c.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The local market is very dull. The feeling is stronger, owing to advance in other markets yesterday and to-day, but there is very little wheat left to trade in. Holders were asking 83c to-day for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, 78¾c; Sept., 78¼c.

Tuesday—Sept., 78¼c.

Wednesday—July, 77¾c; Sept. 77¾c.

Thursday—July, 78¼c; Sept., 78¼c.

Friday—July, 78¾c; Sept., 79c.

Saturday—Sept. 79¾c.

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 78¾c. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 69¾c; two years ago at 68¼c; three years ago at 72¾c; four years ago at 58¾c; five years ago at 70¾c.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, July 21.—Wheat closed 7½d lower per cental.

## BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, July 19. The market for cheese to-day was lower at 9¼c; a decline of ½ to ¼c from a week ago.

## INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 17.—Offerings 775 boxes first week June make. No sales; 9¼c offered, salesmen holding for 9½. Prof. J. O. Ruddlek was present and addressed the meeting at some length re better facilities and improvements in shipping cheese and produce in general.

## BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, July 16.—There was a stronger feeling in the market for American cattle and prices show an advance of ½c since this day week while those for Canadian stock were firm and unchanged. Choice States cattle sold at 13¾c and Canadians at 13c. In sheep, trade was slower and prices show a decline since this day week, choice Canadians to-day selling at 13c.

## BOLIVIAN RUBBER.

In the course of a lecture on "Some of the Undeveloped Resources of Bolivia," delivered before the London Society of Arts, Sir Martin Conway gave particulars of the rubber industry of the country, based upon his own observations and enquiries.

The rubber forests of Bolivia occur in the northern and eastern provinces, where they cover very large areas, but up to the present time only comparatively small districts have been worked, owing to the difficulties of transport. In the north, the region of Rio Beni is the most important, and the rubber produced there, after travelling down the Maderia river to the Amazon, comes into commerce as Para rubber. This region was not visited by the lecturer and is only briefly referred to in his account, but it may be noted that its export of rubber is very large, and with greater facilities in transport it would speedily rank as one of the most important rubber-producing districts. Sir Martin Conway's observations were confined to the forests in the province of Larecaja, the produce of which is exported through the Peruvian port of Mollendo and is hence known commercially as Mollendo rubber. It is a large forest tree about the size of the English elm,

and grows in clumps of from 100 to 150 together. It flourishes up to a height of 3,000 feet above the sea, in the valleys which run north-eastwards from the Cordillera Real, notably in those of Mapiri, Tipuani, Corolco, Challana and Zongo. The rubber is collected twice a year, from April to July, and from October to March. A single tree can only be tapped during three months of one year, and then needs nine months' rest; but, if thus treated and the tapping is carefully performed, its vitality does not seem to be in any way affected. The life of a tree, though annually tapped, is a long one and exceeds the fifteen years required for the growth of a tree from seed. The method of collecting the milk and of preparing the rubber is almost identical with that practised in Brazil. Here the latex is coagulated by dipping a small wooden paddle into it and then holding in the smoke from a fire of palm-wood, with which, if possible, the nut of the Montacu palm is mixed. This is repeated until a sufficiently large cake is formed, which is then slit down the sides and stripped from the paddle, when it is ready for export. The average yield of rubber from a full-grown tree is variously stated; by some it is put as high as 7 lbs, and no one gives it less than 3 lbs. The following figures of the Mollendo rubber exports show the development of the industry during recent years: 1893-4, 37,587 lbs.; 1894-5, 80,734 lbs.; 1895-6, 251,341 lbs.; 1896-7, 292,121 lbs.; 1897-8, 491,087 lbs.

The figures for the year 1898-9 are not yet available, but the output was again very much larger than the preceding year. The quality of Mollendo rubber, as judged by its price, is nearly equal to that of Para rubber. In 1898 the latter varied in the English market from 3s. 5¼d. to 4s. 4½d per lb, while Mollendo rubber sold for 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4¼d. per lb. It is stated that the cost of Mapiri rubber delivered in London is from 19.82d. to 20.16d. per lb, which at the above selling price gives a fair margin of profit for the forest proprietors.

The chief drawbacks to the development of the rubber industry in Bolivia are the difficulties of transport, and the fact that all the food supplies for the collectors have to be carried considerable distances to the forests, which are practically uninhabited. In many cases the only way of access to the forests is by tracks along which mules move with difficulty. When the country comes to be opened up by the making of good roads, there is no doubt that the output of rubber will very largely increase.

James Kilgour, of Kilgour, Rimer & Co., returned to the city this week after a continental tour, taking in the Paris exposition.

G. Fowler, Jeweller, Winnipeg, advertises that he will sell out at auction.

The stock in trade of R. S. Fisher, general merchant, Dauphin, Man will be sold at auction at a rate on the dollar on the 28th inst., at Newton & Davidson's office, Winnipeg.

Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R. returned to the city on Friday from a two months' trip to the Orient. He visited China and Japan, spending most of his time in the latter place.

Travellers having sample rooms in Winnipeg are all in the city this week preparing for the exhibition. They expect a good many visitors next week from among the country merchants of the west and intend making it pleasant for all who come.

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE,**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 21.

**Dry Goods**—Fair movement. Larger shipments of fall goods, more imported lines are going out. Values are firm and Canadian mills this week refused to book orders for cottons for future delivery. Mail advices from Manchester quote advances ranging to 10 per cent. on cotton goods, lace curtains, lawns, etc.

**Hardware**—More active and orders are more numerous. Coil chain is lower; pig tin 2c higher; turpentine 1c higher in the south and firmer here. Solder is 1/4c dearer. Bright staples are reduced to \$3.45 keg and the discount on coopers' staples is lower at 45 per cent. The poultry netting discount is lower at 40 per cent. Discount on fine steel wire is higher at 15 instead of 12 1/2 per cent. Discount on double pointed carpet tacks is increased to 60 and 10 per cent in paper and 40 per cent. in bulk. Coopers' nails discount is advanced from 25 to 30 per cent. Glass is firmer owing to strike in Belgium. Pig iron is weak, sympathizing with a \$1 decline in the States.

**Groceries**—More active. Sugars firm at Monday's advance. Refiners sold large lots to-day. Canadian packers have withdrawn prices on vegetables owing to doubt about supplies. The market is firmer. Tomatoes now 90c; peas 80c and up; corn jobbing at \$1.10. Dried fruits are firmer. Currants scarce. Reports are that the crop of Sultana raisins is injured. Manufacturers of jams and jellies have advanced their prices 1/2c all round on bulk goods, and 5c per dozen on glass. Cables report advance of over 1c on Indian teas. Candy manufacturers have advanced their prices 1/2c on mixtures.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 21.

Grain deliveries have been light and the demand is slow. The first car of new Ontario wheat sold west to-day at 68c. For old wheat 70c is bid. For spring wheat 71c is offered. Manitoba wheat is 7c lower than a week ago. Manitoba flour is easier. Provisions are in active demand, especially for smoked, which is beginning to tell on stocks, and there is a very firm feeling in the trade. Butter deliveries are smaller owing to country holders waiting for an advance. The local market is firmer. Hides are 1/2c lower. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00; Manitoba bakers, \$4.60 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.05 in barrels west and \$2.85 in buyers bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 70 to 71c east; No. 1 hard, 86 1/2c, Toronto and west, 87c Midland, 83c grinding in transit.

Oats—28c for white east; No. 2 white 26 1/2 to 27c west.

Barley—No. 2, 41c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$14 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 13 to 13 1/2c per doz.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 15 to 16c as to quality; second grade, 14 to 15c; creamery tubs, and prints, 19 to 20 1/2c.

Cheese—10 to 10 1/2c for June make.

Hides—7 1/2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8 1/2c country hides 1 1/2c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.10, spring lambs, 35c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 4 1/2 to 5c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 18c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 1/2c to 7c.

Honey—6 1/2 to 7 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—New potatoes from south 45c per bushel; new Canadian, 50 to 60c.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 18.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,600 cattle, 1,305 sheep and lambs and 581 hogs.

Export Cattle—Space on ocean steamers is difficult to engage, consequently the demand to-day was weaker, while offerings were large. An odd load of extra choice cattle sold as high as \$5.15 and \$5.25 per cwt, but the general run for choice loads was \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt for poorer grades.

Butchers' Cattle—Picked lots of choice heifers and steers were again scarce and sold a trifle easier at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. The general butchers' trade was slightly easier, choice loads selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, good cattle at \$3.85 to \$4.15 per cwt, medium at \$3.35 to \$3.75 per cwt and common at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Large run met a better demand at firmer prices of \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Lamb—Spring lambs sold more readily at a shade higher prices of \$3.50 to \$4.25 a head.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 100 to 200 pounds natural weight, \$5.37 1/2 per cwt for fats and \$5.25 per cwt for lights.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, July 21.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 57 carloads, including 1,800 sheep and lambs and 1,700 hogs.

Export cattle sold weak and the tendency of prices was downwards. Best cattle sold at \$4.90. Butchers' choice were scarce and steady at \$3 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds, according to quality. Stockers were easy. Sheep firmer, export ewes selling at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per pound. Butchers' sheep \$3 to \$4 each. Lambs easier at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Hogs steady and unchanged.

**MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 21.

Grain is quiet. Oats are 1/4 to 1/2c lower. Barley is 1c higher. Flour steady and firm. Meal and feed unchanged. Hides continue dull. Eggs firm and in good local demand. Butter is 1c higher for creamery. Fancy lots 1/2c more. Cheese is unchanged. Cured meats are 50c per hundred higher.

Oats—30 to 31 afloat.

Barley—No 1 afloat, May, 50c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.40 to \$4.65; Manitoba patents, \$5; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.67 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c. No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30; sheepskins, \$1.10 each, tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 to 15c for selected, and 11 to 11 1/2 for seconds.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 1/2 to 17c per pound.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19 1/2c to 19 3/4c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 9 1/2c; eastern, 9 3/4 to 9 1/2c.

Maple syrup—Western, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c per lb.; pure sugar, 9 1/2c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots on track, 30c per bag.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$18.50; short cut back, \$17.50; selected heavy short cut mess pork, boniless, special quality, \$19.50; and pure Canadian lard, 9 1/2 to 10c per lb, and compound refined, at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c per lb. Hams, 12 to 14c; and bacon, 11 to 14c per lb.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 17.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 450 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

Trade was fair all round with prices about the same as last week, but some of the cattle were of better quality than has been offered here for some time past. For prime, 5 1/2c per lb. was paid. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4 1/2c, and grass fed 3 to 4c per lb., with some of the leaner arrivals at 2 1/2c per lb. Calves ranged from \$2.50 to \$7.50 each. Shippers paid 4c per for good large sheep and the butchers paid from 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. for the others. Lambs sold at from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Fat hogs sold at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb., weighed off the cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, July 20.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 475 head and sheep and lambs 650 head.

The live stock market was fairly active at Monday's quotations. Prime steers were scarce.

**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial. July 21, 1900.

Groceries are active and teas are held very firm. Sugar has advanced another 10c per hundred. Hardware paints, oils and naval stores are steady. Trade is brisk. Ocean freights stiffening.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

London, July 20.

Beet sugar is lower at 10s 10 1/2d for July, and 11s 9 1/2d for August.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 20.

Cattle unchanged at 12 to 13c dressed. Sheep, 12 1/2 to 14c.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 20.

Cheese is quoted at 47s 6d.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, July 17.

At the wool auction sales to-day 10,000 bales were offered. Merinos were in good request. German representatives and the home trade buying crossbreds. A good selection of Tasmania wools sold well.



# WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

## GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods		Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	2 15	2 25
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	2 80	3 00
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 50	2 60
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	2 00	2 10
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25	2 50
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00	5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50	4 25
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00	3 50
Peaches, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	6 00	6 50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	2 75	3 00
Plums, California, 2 1/2s, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Preser.	3 50	3 50
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup.	3 25	3 50
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Preser.	3 50	3 50
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 35	2 40
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 25	6 00
Salmon, Colocoe talls, 1s, 4 doz.	7 50	8 00
Per tin.		
Sardines, domestic 1/2s	0 13	0 15
Sardines, imported, 1/2s	0 09 1/2	0 15
Sardines, imported, 3/4s	18	25
Sardines, imp. 1/2s, boneless	20	31
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2s.	10	12
Per doz.		
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s, 1 doz.	1 50	1 50
Imp. Kipperd Herrings, 1s, 1 doz.	1 75	1 85
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s	1 80	1 90
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s	1 80	1 90
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s	2 00	2 00
Per case.		
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 15	3 15
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 90	2 90
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 00	6 25
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75	6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz.	6 00	6 00
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60	3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s, 2 doz.	2 50	2 90
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 85	2 90
Per doz.		
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s, 2 doz.	2 60	2 60
Potted Ham, 1/2s.	0 65	0 70
Devilled Ham, 1/2s	0 05	0 70
Potted Tongue, 1/2s.	0 65	0 70
Potted Ham, 3/4s.	1 30	1 40
Devilled Ham, 3/4s.	1 30	1 40
Potted Tongue, 3/4s.	1 30	1 40
Per pound.		
Green Rio.	11	11 1/2
Inferior grades	10 1/2	11
Cereals		
Per sack		
Split Peas, sack 98	2 50	2 50
Pot Barley, sack 98	2 30	4 10
Pearl Barley, sack 98	3 75	4 00
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80	1 75	1 80
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98.	2 25	2 25
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98	2 25	2 25
Beans (per bushel)	2 10	2 15
Cornmeal, sack 98.	1 45	1 45
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack)	75	75
Per pound		
Rice, B.	4 1/2c	4 3/4c
Patna	5 1/2c	5 1/2c
Rice, Japan	5 1/2c	5 1/2c
Sago	4	4
Tapioca	5	5 1/2c
Cigarettes		
Per pack		
Old Judge	\$7 50	\$7 50
Athlete	8 50	8 50
Sweet Caporal	8 50	8 50
Sweet Sixteen	5 50	5 50
Derby	6 30	6 30
T. & B.	5 20	5 20
Cured Fish		
Boneless Hake, per lb	05	05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50	6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb	7 1/2	7 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	4 00	4 00
Digby chicks	16	16
Dried Fruits		
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls	07	7 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currents, Filiatria, bbls	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currents, Filiatria, cases	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currents, cleaned, cases	08 1/2	8 1/2
Dates, Cases	07 1/2	07 1/2
Figs, Meme, about 10 lb box.	20	22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz	8	2 00
Figs, Cooking, 5-lb	06 1/2	07
Figs, boxes	07 1/2	07 1/2
Figs, Tapnets	05	5 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2	07
Sultana Raisins	10 1/2	11

Dried Fruits		Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 50	2 50
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	2 60	2 60
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	2 25	2 25
Clusters, 3 Crown.	2 75	2 75
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown		
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	3 1/2	3 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	3 1/2	3 1/2
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90	2 00
Apples, Dried	07 07 1/2	07 1/2
Kvay Apples, finest quality	07 1/2	07 1/2
California Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches, peeled	17	18
Peaches, unpeeled	11	12
Pears	12 1/2	13
Appricots	17	17
Pitted Plums	11	11 1/2
Nectarines, 100	13	13 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2	5 1/2
Prunes, 50 to 100	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 50 to 80	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 90	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	7	7
Prunes, 40 to 50	8 1/2	8 1/2
Matches		
Per case		
Telephone	\$4 00	\$4 00
Telephone	4 75	4 75
Tiger	4 65	4 65
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 75	1 75
Nuts		
Per pound		
Brazils	11	12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	15	15 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	11	11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9	10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 1/2	15
French Walnuts	13	14
Sicily Filberts	10	11
Shelled Almonds	30	35
Syrup		
Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/2c	3 1/2c
Medium, per lb.	2 1/2c	3c
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	75	7 00
Glycerin, brls	3 1/2	3 1/2
half-brls.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	37c	40c
" Porto Rico	45	46
" Barbadoes	50	50
Sugar		
Extra Standard Gran.	5 85	5 85
Extra Ground	7c	7c
Powdered	6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Lumps	6 1/2c	6 1/2c
Bright Yellow Sugar	5	5 20
Maple Sugar	13 1/2c	15c
Salt		
Per pound		
Rock Salt	1 1/2c	1 1/2c
Per barrel		
Common, fine	2 00	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30
Per Sack		
Dairy, white duck sack	00	45
Common, fine jute sack	00	43
Per doz.		
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.	75	90
Per pound		
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	22
Allspice, compound	15	18
Cassia, whole	18	20
Cassia, pure ground	20	25
Cassia, compound	13	18
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	18	20
Pepper, black, whole	16	17
Pepper, black, pure ground	13	20
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	23	25
Pepper, white, pure ground	23	30
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica.	25	30
Ginger, whole, Cochin.	20	25
Ginger, pure ground	23	25
Ginger, compound	15	20
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	58
Mace (per pound)	75	80
Teas		
Per pound		
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	15	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	10	22
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	25	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco		Per pound
T. & B., 37, 48, and 98 Cads.	00	70
Lily, 5s, cads	00	61
Crescent, 8s, cads	00	68
T. & B. Black Chewing, 5s, 10s	00	6 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 5s or 10s	00	6 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	55
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00	55
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00	56
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00	56
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	56
T. & B. in 1s tins	00	53
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00	51
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	50
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	56
Tuckers Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00	55
Brier, 5s, cads	00	61
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads	00	65
Derby, 5s, cads	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Cads	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00	60
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00	55
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21	21
Lower grades	12 1/2	15
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.		
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.		
Pommery, 10 1/2 s	72	72
Smyth, 10 1/2 s	62	62
Holly, 5 s and 15 s	48	48
Caramel, Bars, 7s.	48	48
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.		
Black Bass, Bars, 10 1/2s.	43	43
Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s	40	40
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.		
Virgin Gold, 3 1/2 s.	68	68
Virgin Gold, 9 s.	63	63
Bulls Eye, 3 1/2 s and 5 s.	40	40
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List		
SMOKING.		
Empire, 3s @ 4 1/2	37	37
Golden Plug, 3s	53	53
Royal Oak, 3s	51	51
Something Good, 7s	54	54
CHEWING.		
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2s.	40	40
Currency, 6s	45	45
Free Trade, 5s	40	40
Snowshoe, Bars, 12s	45	45
Wooden Ware		
Per doz.		
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 95	2 00
Pails, wire hoop	2 20	2 25
Pails, Star fibre	3 50	3 50
Tubs, No. 0 common	11 50	12 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 00	10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00	8 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75	7 25
Per nest.		
Tubs, nests (3)	1 90	2 00
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
Per doz.		
Tubs, fibre, No. 0.	16 50	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50	10 50
Per nest		
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	57	57
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	90	90
Washboards, Globe, per doz.	2 00	2 00
Perfection, per doz.	2 20	2 25
CURED MEATS, ETC.		
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	\$ 1 90	\$ 1 90
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs	6 00	6 00
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	8	8
Lard, compound, 20 lb pails	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb tins, case 60 lbs.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Smoked Meats		
per lb.		
Hams	13	13
Breakfast bacon, bellies	12	12 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	10	10 1/2
Spiced rolls	9 1/2	9 1/2
Shoulders	8 1/2	8 1/2
Pic-nic Hams.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dry Salt Meats		
Long clear bacon	9	9
Shoulders	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Clear	8 1/2	8 1/2
Backs	8 1/2	8 1/2
Barrel Pork		
Per barrel		
Heavy mess	18 00	18 00
Shortcut.	18 00	18 00
Meat Sundries		
Fresh pork sausage, lb	3	3
Bologna sausage, lb	7	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits	\$ 1 40	\$ 1 40
Sausage casings, lb	30	30

DRUGS		Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.	
Alum, lb	3 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Alum, gal.	5	25	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05	07	07
Bluestone, lb.	09	10	10
Borax	09	09	10
Bromide Potash	05	05	50
Camphor	05	05	90
Camphor, ounces	05	05	90
Carbolic Acid.	13	13	20
Castor Oil	45	50	50
Chlorate Potash	18	20	20
Citric Acid	55	60	60
Copperas	03	01	01
Cocaine, oz	5	5	50
Cream Tartar, lb	28	32	32
Cloves	20	25	25
Epsom Salts	03	04	04
Extract Logwood, bulk	12	10	10
Extract Logwood, boxes	17	24	24
Formalin, per lb	40	45	45
German Quinine	50	55	55
Glycerin, lb.	25	23	23
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35	35
Ginger, African	15	20	20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60	65	65
Iodine	4	75	5 00
Insect Powder	30	35	35
Morphia, sul	2	2	25
Opium	4	50	5 00
Oil, olive, Pure	2	10	2 75
Oil, U.S. Salad	1	1	15
Oil, lemon, super	1	60	1 50
Oil, peppermint	1	80	2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1	40	1 75
Oxalic Acid.	14	10	10
Potass Iodide	3	75	4 00
Paris Green, lb	25	30	30
Saltpetre	05	10	10
Sal Rochelle	25	32	32
Shellac	25	32	32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	4	4
Sulphur Koll, keg	3 1/2	01	01
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3	75	4 00
Sal Soda	2	20	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	75	45	45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75	55	55
LEATHER			
Per pound			
Harness, oak			44
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.			35
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Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand			35
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Harness, nembrock county tannage, No. 1 R			33
Russet collar leather, per foot			20
American Oak Sole			