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G. W. DONALD, Secretary.

# CHEESE

There has been a very sharp advance in Eastern markets during the past few days, caused by short selling in England and a heavy demand for late August goods for Fall and Winter trade. We have just closed a contract with nearly all the leading factories in Manitoba for their August make, and are now offering late August's, equal to September's in quality, at close prices to the trade. We look for September and October Cheese from best factories to sell much higher than present prices, and we think our customers will do well to purchase their requirements for Fall and early Winter trade before higher prices prevail. We will book orders for shipment from now until 1st October at present prices.

**J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.**  
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WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PORK PACKERS

# APPLES

Late Falls are now arriving and will be moving freely next week.

We are only handling the harder varieties and such as will keep for some time. To-day's Price:—

Single Bbls. - \$3.50  
5 Bbl. Lots - \$3.40

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**United States Fruit Crops.**

The statistician at Washington says: Of the states having 4,000,000 trees and upward in apples, eleven report an improvement in condition during August. All but six of the important apple growing states report conditions ranging from 7 to 20 points above their ten-year average. In Ohio the condition agreed with such averages, while Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky report conditions below the average. The production of peaches with a full crop of important peach growing states, range from ten per cent in Illinois to 69 in Oklahoma. In all but eight of the states about 2,000,000 and upwards in 1890 a production exceeding the ten-year average is probable in all states in which the production of grapes is of more than local importance the condition is equal to or above the ten-year average.

**Botany of the Yukon.**

Prof. John Macoun, chief Dominion naturalist, has returned home from the Yukon, where he made a special botanical survey of the district. He says the climate is little understood in the east. The growth of vegetables at Dawson and for two hundred miles south is not exceptional. All vegetables that grow in the east grow in the Yukon, such as potatoes and onions. As yet potatoes have grown large, but they are no good, and onions have been in failure. As an example of good vegetables the professor cited a cauliflower seen on August 23, which measured ten inches across, a turnip weighing nine pounds, and a head of lettuce weighing over five pounds. Barley sown June 5 was ripe August 23. As regards the future of the country Prof. Macoun said the day of individual placer mining is passing away, but there is an immense quantity of low grade gravel deposited which capital can develop with profit. He had nothing but good things to say of the efficiency of the Northwest Mounted police and their work.

**Minnesota Crop Report.**

The weather was dry all the week, except on the 8th, when there were very light showers in some northern and western portions. The temperature during the week was moderate or better, with frosts on the morning of the 11th in some parts of the state, and on the mornings of the 12th and 13th in other parts, the frost of the 13th being very severe, with formation of ice as thick as window panes in exposed places. Tender vegetation, like flax, late barley and late potatoes were killed, and corn was seriously injured. A little corn of the earliest varieties, on light soil, has been cut, but the main crop needed at least ten days to put it in condition to withstand frost; corn has matured very slowly and much of it is not advanced beyond the milk or dough state. Advantage has been taken of the dry weather during the week, and threshing from the shock is well advanced, but very little has been done from the stack. Plowing has not progressed rapidly, but fall, and now the ground is becoming hard and dry. Rye seedling has been cut on, and a little winter wheat has been seeded in southeastern counties. Pastures are beginning to fall because of the dry weather.

Seneca root is selling in the London Eng. market as the equivalent of 60 to 65c per pound.

About the latter end of last week fire broke out among the oil tanks and other property in the vicinity of Beaumont, Texas, and did a great amount of damage before it could be extinguished.

The merchant who has a badly played ad, evidently has not made the best use of his opportunities—he has not made friends with the printers. Printers are generally men who are extremely anxious to turn out a nice piece of work if they have the chance. They are splendid critics of printing, so to what he thought of your ad.

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Stock for Fall and Xmas very complete and prices right.  
Our representatives are now on the road with full lines of Samples. It will pay you to wait for them.  
Mail Orders will be usual receive Prompt and Careful Attention.  
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FEEDING STOCKER CATTLE.

The abundant supply of feed which Manitoba has produced this year should give the farmers of this province an opportunity to engage more extensively in the production of fat cattle. In years past scarcity of feed has furnished an excuse for neglect of this important branch of the agricultural industry, and many farmers have habitually disposed of their young cattle to ranchmen who shipped either west or against the wind, and who sell plentiful. The Commercial has always deplored the waste which this practice involves and hopes to see it to a large extent discontinued this year. With plenty of cheap and nutritious feed such as is to be had for the gathering of this season no farmer who has young cattle should be under the necessity of selling them to the rancher. The profit to be made from holding the cattle is so much greater than any temporary advantage which follows their sale at one or two years of age that nothing but absolute necessity should prompt a farmer to sell his young cattle. Perhaps, in years past, when crops were smaller and feed scarce, there was some excuse for the stocker business, as ready money was often badly wanted by the farmer. This year most of them will have a surplus of ready money, and will still farther to their hard-earned store of coin by feeding their stockers themselves.

PROFIT IN HOG RAISING.

A traveller who came in over one of the southern branch lines in Manitoba a few days ago was checked by a Commercial representative talking about the advantages which he believes would follow the practice of hog-raising by Manitoba farmers. He cited the case of a farmer whom he saw marketing hogs at one of the towns a few days ago, who checked thirty hogs this man got \$517 in cash. Their average weight was 260 pounds. In conversation the farmer stated that he is not giving so much attention to what now as he finds hog raising more profitable. These facts are worthy of the attention of every farmer in Manitoba. We are well aware that the demand does not encourage unlimited expansion in the hog raising industry, and possibly what raising is in the meantime the best single line for the farmer to follow, but there is

a good market for hogs at steady prices and plenty of room for increase of trade in their products on the Pacific coast, where, at present, United States packers are in possession of the market. Those farmers who have now succeeded in firmly establishing themselves by a few successful years of wheat raising may profitably give attention to some of the other branches of the farming industry now.

Carriage Dealer Returns.

R. M. Kenzie, manager of the Western business of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa, Ontario, returned last week from a trip east. He visited Oshawa, Toronto, Springfield, Paris, Markham, and other manufacturing centres, looking over new lines for next season and giving pointers as to the requirements of this market. At Oshawa he found the company's works unusually busy and an enlargement of the plant is now being made to accommodate the increased trade in this country. In Eastern Canada and the United States are now turned towards the both, and Mr. McKenzie anticipates a large influx of new settlers with an attendant train of business and manufacturing concerns, and accordingly splendid advertising which the west has

|          |            |            |            |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| AUG. 1.  | 33,381,000 | 44,820,000 | 60,138,000 |
| Sept. 1. | 33,380,000 | 44,819,000 | 60,137,000 |
| Oct. 1.  | 33,379,000 | 44,818,000 | 60,136,000 |
| Nov. 1.  | 33,378,000 | 44,817,000 | 60,135,000 |
| Dec. 1.  | 33,377,000 | 44,816,000 | 60,134,000 |

There is here shown a small gain, 1,609,000 bushels, for August stocks aggregating 55,390,000 bushels on September 1, against 53,781,000 bushels on August 1. Last year stocks decreased 1,248,000 bushels in August, while in August two years ago they increased 7,555,000 bushels. In view of the much smaller stocks held now than one or two years ago, of course, the trifling gains shown are really unimportant and go far to explain the steadiness of prices. The position on September 1 in this and previous years compared as follows:

|                              |                |            |           |            |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| East of Pacific Totals, U.S. | Sept. 1, 1902. | 32,268,000 | 3,624,000 | 53,390,000 |
| Rockies, coast and Canada    | Sept. 1, 1901. | 29,248,000 | 4,208,000 | 48,814,000 |
|                              | Sept. 1, 1900. | 49,240,000 | 7,483,000 | 77,722,000 |
|                              | Sept. 1, 1899. | 48,987,000 | 6,382,000 | 54,329,000 |
|                              | Sept. 1, 1898. | 48,699,000 | 3,952,000 | 52,654,000 |

Compared with a year ago American stocks are slightly over 8,000,000 bushels smaller, while they are less than half what they were in 1900. The falling off from 1899 is about 19,000,000 bushels, but compared with the low-water year, 1898, present stocks are 22,000,000 bushels larger. In Europe increases in stocks have also been small as the following table shows:

|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| [000,000 omitted.] | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
| Jan.               | 79.2  | 71.6  | 61.9  | 68.2  | 71.4  | 70.1  |
| Feb.               | 77.1  | 71.5  | 61.7  | 68.1  | 72.7  | 73.1  |
| March.             | 79.3  | 69.0  | 68.2  | 66.3  | 74.8  | 72.4  |
| April.             | 64.7  | 69.0  | 67.7  | 74.7  | 78.3  | 72.0  |
| May.               | 55.3  | 61.5  | 62.6  | 72.1  | 81.9  | 72.4  |
| June.              | 55.8  | 62.7  | 70.8  | 68.1  | 76.3  | 80.0  |
| July.              | 52.1  | 62.3  | 64.4  | 64.4  | 74.1  | 62.9  |
| Aug.               | 58.0  | 64.8  | 63.6  | 61.9  | 70.1  | 62.3  |
| Sept.              | 61.1  | 67.0  | 63.0  | 62.2  | 74.8  | 65.3  |
| Oct.               | 61.1  | 67.0  | 63.0  | 62.2  | 74.8  | 65.3  |
| Nov.               | 61.1  | 67.0  | 63.0  | 62.2  | 74.8  | 65.3  |
| Dec.               | 61.1  | 67.0  | 63.0  | 62.2  | 74.8  | 65.3  |

Picking Tree Seeds at Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba.

The emigration fever is working strongly among the farming classes in Iowa, and other agricultural states of the union. The McLaughlin Co. is quite prepared to reap its full share of the harvest of orders which the next and Mr. McKenzie anticipates a large influx of new settlers with an attendant train of business and manufacturing concerns, and accordingly splendid advertising which the west has

WHEAT STOCKS.

August saw few important changes in wheat stocks, large consumption acting as a balance to rather lighter producing receipts in leading provinces, says Bradstreet. Hence, while the tendency has been naturally toward enlargement of supplies, the movement has been quite moderate, and not materially different either in this country or abroad off in stocks was shown in August in this country, owing mainly to record-breaking wheat exports in that month. This year only a small increase was shown, partly because of large exports and also because of smaller receipts for primary points, the receipts for two months at leading primary points being a little less than those of last year. The fact is evident, indeed, that consumption in this country has closely followed supply, and in Europe very much the same tendency has been shown. The position of stocks in this country and Canada on the first of each month for three years is shown in the following table:

|          |             |            |            |
|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
|          | 1902.       | 1901.      | 1900.      |
| Jan. 1.  | 102,888,000 | 96,207,000 | 99,287,000 |
| Feb. 1.  | 95,822,000  | 90,501,000 | 98,286,000 |
| March 1. | 85,822,000  | 77,595,000 | 83,284,000 |
| April 1. | 81,028,000  | 81,288,000 | 86,887,000 |
| May 1.   | 85,285,000  | 82,000,000 | 77,814,000 |
| June 1.  | 84,818,000  | 81,000,000 | 84,423,000 |
| July 1.  | 82,811,000  | 81,000,000 | 84,908,000 |

year ago, 54,000,000 bushels less than in 1900 and 36,000,000 bushels less than in 1898 and 23,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898 and 13,000,000 bushels larger than in 1897.

Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council met in fortnightly session on Monday night. In addition to the usual routine of business the report of a special committee appointed to look after the committee of bookkeeping employed by the city was presented. This committee was a joint one embracing representatives of the city council and the board of trustees. The report of the committee was favorable to the method, the only correction suggested being in the way of minor details. The public library site was again up and was finally disposed of by the acceptance of the property on the corner of William avenue and Daguerre street. The question of granting permission to the C. E. R. to extend its present Princess street spur line across Pacific, Ross, Elgin, Willoughby and Bannatyne avenues was discussed at length, and favorably dealt with. The wholesale meat and interested property owners were present to urge this request.

A Legendary Banquet.

An eastern trade paper, of recent date, contains a report of a banquet which it says was given to Mr. Philip, Dominion Inspector for the Northwest. The reference is obviously to the banquet which was given by the Winnipeg Club Exchange to the British Columbia fruit experts, who attended the horticultural exhibition at Winnipeg, at which banquet Mr. Philip was present. The fruit dealers of a Winnipeg house in regard for Mr. Philip, and may, some day, if circumstances make it seem fitting banquet him, but just as yet, it is the Inspector, such a proceeding on their part would be decidedly bad form, and we may inform "the paper" that no such function has taken place.

New Works for Vancouver.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Co. have secured the Canadian Pacific and the question of the distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile is paralleled by docks. It is not alone the business of the steamship line between Canada and the Orient that is being provided for, but the steamships of the Canadian-Australia route are engaged in the transportation of merchandise would be desirable in any general scheme. The five wharves will possess a harbor and wharves facilities second to none on the Pacific coast. From time to time the establishment of the Empress of Steamers line between Vancouver and Japan and China, the volume of traffic grew to accommodate. To-day the entire waterfront bordering the railway tracks for a distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile is paralleled by docks. 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## The Patagonian Welsh.

The following translation of a letter written by one of the Welshmen who are now settled at Salto de Agua, Man., is of interest as showing how these people are taking hold of their new life in the rugged mountains.

"It is only a few of the army of Patagonians, that have settled in the townships reserved for them, not because those townships are not equal to others but because we want the most agreeable and nearer to the town of Salto de Agua. It was anxious to get as near as possible to market. The distance varies from ten to twenty miles. The members of the contingent are not numerous in the kind of land upon which we settle. Some desire to secure clean land, dry and level. Others wish for land with timber and grass upon it. Accordingly, the conditions of weather. It is a certainty that is safer for crops than the high land. It is possible that some seasons are too dry to secure good crops on the high land, while other seasons are too wet to secure good crops on low lands and that low land is more liable to frost than the high land. But there has been no failure of crops for many years. Some dwell in the midst of the woods, while others are fully six miles away from a tree. It is the ambition of some to be where they can procure an abundance of fire wood and timber. One considers it more important to secure a place to live than to have a large tract of land without the labor of clearing. Others seek to avoid frost, while others wish to avoid drought. Still others select good and rich soil without considering any of the other conditions. And for the reason that we are so diversified in our opinions about the land, all

less in most cases, because nine out of every ten of the successful farmers here to-day came here without any capital. This is easily explained, for those who have money went away rather than face the hardships of pioneering. It is a fact that cannot be gainsaid that it is the poor people that settle every new country. Not many settlers who have money had gone through a new country, meeting a disasteful recent arrival. After settling him and finding that he did not love the place, the old settler endeavored to get his money. The answer was in the affirmative but that he did not have enough to take his family away from there. "Well," answered the old settler, "if you will take my family, how in all you have left, and you will then be willing to remain and test the capabilities of the land, we will then go away further and fare worse." The wagoner's settler to-day testifies to the wisdom of the advice tendered him. He is now himself a prosperous farmer. "Comparing the feeling of this colony with that of other colonies in the west, I can say that we are upon the whole cheerful, although our resources are limited. Some Welshmen from other parts have already joined us, while others are corresponding with us on the subject. Several hundred homesteads are being reserved for Welsh settlers. There is room for additional Welshmen."

## Passing of the Window Blind.

The old fashioned title of one department of the lumber business was the ash, door and blind trade." But that is now a misnomer. There is practically no trade in blinds, many factory people have dropped the word

have a regard for comfort will put blinds on their houses as of old, only the blinds will be better made and more securely fastened than on the average they used to be. We shall again see concerns advertising themselves as manufacturers or dealers in ash, doors and BLINDS.—American Lumberman.

## Resources of Lake Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Wadge, the Brandon representative of the Crown-Price, has returned from a month's tour through the Lake Winnipeg country. He states that the fishing season has been the most exceptional in the history of lake navigation for the past twenty years. Under ordinary conditions, Lake Winnipeg has the reputation of being one of the most stormy and treacherous bodies of water on the continent, and, with the present inadequate system of lighting, navigation is extremely difficult. Another feature that enhances the difficulty is the very imperfect charting of the lake, though this defect is being remedied, the Dominion government having been engaged for two years in the work, which is now complete up to the point where it will take two or three seasons yet to finish the soundings and survey. Because of the incompleteness of the charts, the insurance companies refuse to take any marine risks on vessels or merchandises on the lake, but they will underwrite

points on the lake shore. There are fully three hundred men almost solely dependent on the fish industry in addition to others occasionally employed, and hundreds of Indians fishing under domestic license.

Mr. Wadge states that there will be great future development along the lake shore in the direction of quarrying for stone. Along the east shore, in the Laurentian formation, granite is abundant, while limestone of excellent quality is obtainable on the west side. In addition to this, the supply of building sand and cordwood is practically inexhaustible. Tamarac is delivered at the quays on the lake by the Indians at 75 cents a cord, and poplar at 50 cents. The fuel question in Winnipeg has long since reached an acute stage, but with the completion of the St. Andrew's channel and locks, and the consequent possible direct shipment of wood to the wharves of Winnipeg, this long-standing grievance of the householders will be a thing of the past.

Great industrial possibilities are also opened up in the pulpwood industry, which, with the opening up of complete lake transportation, will, in course of time, assume gigantic proportions. The magnificent water-power of the St. Andrew's channel points will also be most certainly utilized for manufacturing purposes on the spot, and for the transmission of electric power to Winnipeg. Regarding the iron deposits to be found at the northeast portion of Black Is-

## ATHABASCA LANDING—NORTHERN ALBERTA.

from their conspicuous lines of advertising, and perhaps our readers have noticed that the American Lumberman heads its department which deals with such material, "Doors and Mill-work," though the word "ash" is not omitted because of any waning importance.

A wonderful change has taken place all over this country, and many years ago every country house had to have outside blinds and the majority of the houses in the country towns and villages were similarly provided. There is no city there can still be found in old residence localities an occasional house with these protections from sun and rain. Every city house of pretensions had inside blinds, though in the past the outside ones were omitted. Now both outside and inside blinds have practically disappeared, and in the "Realty of the Register" this week is told an amusing story of how a western retailer is getting rid of his stock of these goods.

This remarkable change does not seem to have any especial reason in it. Customers instead of being a fad. Nothing was more comfortable in our young days than to sit in an easy chair by an open window protected by blinds which would let the air through but exclude the sun and summer showers.

Perhaps the people are getting lazy and are disinclined to bother themselves with the management of outside blinds, and the danger of breakage, hinges and catches would get out of order and stals would be broken down. It is a pity that they have disappeared. We venture the prediction that the time will come again when people who

risks as soon as the charting is completed.

The weather on the lake this season has been most stormy and unfavorable. This has resulted in much loss to the fishermen, who have often been unable to raise their nets for days. In the shallower portions of the lake, fish left in the nets for forty-eight hours are unfit to ship to market.

During Mr. Wadge's trip he made careful enquiries among officials of the fish companies and sailors of the lake regarding the depletion of the fish supply. From all that he could gather the consensus of opinion is that there is no appreciable diminution in the supply, but that it is advisable to change the fishing grounds from time to time, to give the fish an opportunity to increase and return, for they forsake grounds persistently fished.

At the present time the two great fishing points are the mouth of the River Esprit and the river mouth, a distance down the lake, and at Warren's Landing, on the Nelson, about two miles from the lake. At the former place the Northern Fish company and the McKenzie Fish company are operating, while at Warren's Landing the Dominion Fish company and the firm of Ewing & Fryer are the principal freezers. The latter firm is almost exclusively engaged in the packing of sturgeon and the manufacture of caviare. The sturgeon fishing season started in 1903, and has been a considerable difficulty and risk, but with most satisfactory financial results.

The importance of the lake fishing industry is shown by the fleet of large steamers engaged in fish transportation. Extensive packing and cold storage facilities are provided at various

land, Mr. Wadge stated that, while they were of admirable quality, the extent of the field at present discovered is small. Prospectors have been endeavoring to locate new ferriferous deposits. Gold quartz has been discovered in the Nelson river district, in the vicinity of Cross Lake, and analyses thereof have proved it to be of a high grade. Fine clay and ochre deposits are also to be found at the north end of the lake.

## Improvements in London.

The increased work of the immigration department of the Dominion government in London, Eng., has necessitated the leasing of much larger premises for the successful prosecution of its work. Commodious premises have been secured in Trafalgar Square, in the heart of the city. The extensive display of Canadian products of fish, forest and mine, will be kept on hand and will do much for the intending emigrants with the rich and varied resources of the Dominion. Commissioner Preston states recently that the interest of Britons in all pertaining to Canada had been wonderfully stimulated during the past three or four years. This was strikingly shown by the popularity of the Canadian coronation robe, which is the most notable feature of all the decorations. One firm in London has had 100,000 copies of the coronation carriage passing beneath it. The picture is 24 by 18 inches, and a million copies have been printed. Mr. Preston further stated that the decorations of the arch for the coronation was much finer than for the original postponed ceremony, nothing being visible but the ears of the grain with which it was covered.

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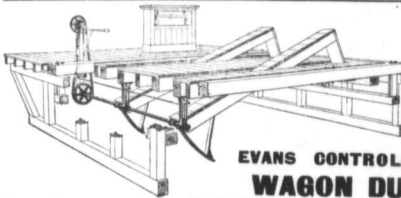
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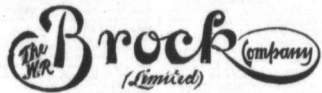
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## THE GROCERY TRADE.

## The Sugar Situation.

Montreal Gazette, Sept. 18.—A feature of the sugar situation on this date is the fact that the market is being flooded in all the leading markets for both refined and raw sugars. In the New York market, the quotations on refined advanced prices for all grades have been raised, which local refiners would naturally do, as they have had no other lines, but owing to the fairly large quantities of foreign refined sugar being shipped its way to this market, which offers them a chance to compete against the advance, it has been necessary to advance prices for the present. The advance noted above, however, was the means of stimulating the demand, and consequently, as buyers generally were under the impression that they would be marked up here; in consequence, quite an active business has been done on both local, country and western contracts, and the prospects are that the movement will be large for the balance of this month, and the early part of next, as the crop of late fruits is large. At the factory granulated is selling at \$4.65 and yellows at \$2 to \$4.85 per net cwt. The market is well inclined to the foreign market for refined sugar, prices show an advance since the 1st of the month, and the September option being quoted at 18 1/2 cts. and October at 14 1/2 cts. This is due to be partly due to the cold, unfavorable weather conditions on the continent for the growing crop, and the good demand from American sources for beet sugars. Recently Mr. Wood estimated that the yield of 15 to 20 per cent. per acre in the weights, but better weather in some places has revealed some, and it is likely to be more than 600,000 to 700,000 tons from that of last year, even allowing for some deficiency owing to smaller yield this year. The New York market for raw cane sugar has ruled firm for some time, and the amount of business transacted has not been large, owing to the fact that buyers generally have not been active in their views. On the whole, the situation is healthier than it has been for some time.

## Grocery Trade Notes.

Macdonald's tobaccos are 1c per lb. higher.  
 Green apples are 7c lower at factory prices.  
 Peanuts have advanced 1c to 2c per pound in the east.  
 Brazil nuts are 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher at factory prices.  
 Canned corn, peas and beans are 2c higher in Ontario markets.  
 Canned tomatoes have advanced 1 1/2 cents per dozen in United States markets.  
 The Louisiana rice crop will be much smaller than last year, though of better quality.  
 A cable from the east on Pinguery says reported the market strong and noted an advance in prices of 1c per lb.  
 In regard to new crop figs cable advices from Smyrna have been strong and they have withdrawn offerings of all descriptions.  
 Reports of the damage to tobacco by frosts in the United States have remained an already strong and active market.  
 Cable advice from Malaga state that, in the specialty market, the market prices of Jordan shelled almonds have advanced sharply.  
 Nutmegs were sold in New York at a bid, let a bid, at 10c per lb., which is believed to be the lowest price ever reached on these goods.  
 Holland herring has advanced 50 cents in the specialty market. The demand for Holland herring has been increased during the past year by the success of the Norway herring.  
 The demand for refined sugar is enormous, and deliveries are behind. Hard grades have advanced five cents, and soft grades ten cents per hundred pounds in the United States.  
 Recent advices from Smyrna reported that the Bana refiners had a strong market and noted an advance of 1 1/2 cts per cwt., owing to heavy buying in that market for England.  
 A cable from New York on Tuesday, from Greece on currants quoted 10 1/2

6d for prompt shipment. One broker reports offerings for all September shipment at 10 3/4 per cwt. on fine American goods.

Advices from Greece state that the tone of the market for currants has been steady, and prices for choice fruit are 6d lower than a week ago. 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 for Patras, and 1 1/2 for choice Vostizza.

## IMPLEMENT TRADE.

## Are Prices for Vehicles Advancing?

In some quarters there are indications of a desire or a purpose to advance prices for vehicles of all kinds. The argument is used and used correctly, that the cost of iron and steel lumber has moved up and is likely to move up more. Carriage builders throughout the Dominion have been slow to take advantage of these facts, and are as much behind the times as they have been before. It is absolutely necessary that they were. There is a point, however, beyond which iron and steel makers have been forced to advance prices during the past twelve months, and factory customers who have recently been obliged to make purchases in the open market have been obliged to pay prices which are almost double the cost of all possible margins. What they will do remains to be seen. Some makers consider they have been able enough to purchase large supplies of material, which free them comparatively from the upward fluctuations in prices. The great body, however, have not done so and are obliged to pay the market price, and it is not surprising if 1903 would witness a general advance in the prices of vehicles to the extent of eight to ten per cent.—Canadian Implement Trade.

## Implement Trade Notes.

The Massey-Harris Co. will erect a new machine house in Ontario.  
 The American Grass Twine Company has declared a third quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., payable on October 1st.  
 The Aultman-Taylor Co., of Peoria, Ill., threshing machines, is looking for a factory in Ontario in view of establishing a Canadian branch.  
 In the Edmonton and Strathcona districts of Alberta 21 binders have been sold for the harvest season about completed. The quantity of twine sold for the harvest is 1,000,000 lbs., according to a reliable estimate.  
 Work will not commence in the new implement warehouse which the Frost & Wood Co. will build at Winnipeg until next spring. In the meantime the building is being put up in a way and every arrangement made for the uninterrupted progress of the work when it does start.  
 The proposed building is on the corner of Princess Street and Pacific avenue.  
 On and after Nov. 1st the machines now being made by the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., on the corner of Princess and James street, Minneapolis, will be made by the same company, and the stock they have on hand will be taken in charge by the American-made machines.  
 The premises vacated by them will be occupied by the Northwest Thresher Co., of Stillwater, Minn., who intend to run a business in this country. Those Rooney, now agent for the Minneapolis Company, will act in connection with the Northwest Company.

## Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Prices for raw cotton have advanced sharply in New York, owing to reports of damage to the new crop by rust.  
 Cooler weather has improved the demand for underwear. Fleece goods show higher prices than a year ago. Goods for the winter are in demand.  
 Plaids in dress goods are reported by New York agents to be in great demand in all lines. Fleece goods in general, white and colored are also in excellent demand.  
 The demand for ribbons has increased. Many new styles have been introduced, have doubled their business. The

bulk of the business doing is in staple and plain lines.

Foreign hosiery manufacturers are reported to be still considerably behind in their deliveries. Jobs are at the present time receiving deliveries that should have come to hand early in the season.

Velvets are having another good season in New York. Metallic dot effects have been in good demand, and orders are reported as hard to fill owing to the limited supply of these goods in the market.

The big woolen mills at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, which recently became involved, have been sold to the Manulife of New York. They will be operated hereafter under the name of the Canadian Woolen Mills Mfg. Co.

The London wool sales, which opened last week showed new firmness in prices, and the wool outlook is considered to have been improved thereby. Crossbreds advanced 5 to 10 cents for some, while lots of wool were withdrawn by owners, under the belief that higher prices will be obtained later.

Reviewing the market for small wares in that city the Toronto Globe says: There is a good demand for tinwood toys, sellings and tarred collars made of Japanese silk, and for some of the other goods. 25c. are selling freely. There is likely to be a big demand the coming season for such collars. Fancy knitters goods are going out freely now, and blue ribbons and neck ribbons are selling well.

## Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The market for specic is weak and prices have declined.  
 Quinine has advanced sharply at New York, being now fully four cents higher than two weeks ago.  
 Opium has firmed up considerably in the market, and prices are now 2 1/2 cts. higher. Recent cables from Smyrna note an advance of 24 there.  
 Menthol has advanced to 86 per pound in New York, the highest price known for a number of years. In all markets of the world this important item is scarce.  
 Hardware Trade Notes.  
 Lathyrus has advanced 1/4c per lb. in the market, owing to the big fix crop.  
 Sycith snaths are 5 per cent. dearer for 1903 delivery.  
 The market for plain wire has weakened and the United States makers are now cutting prices openly.  
 Handlers of lineed oil in the Northwestern States are looking for lower prices, owing to the big fix crop.  
 The Pennsylvania anthracite mines strike has checked the demand for stoves and furnaces burning this kind of coal.  
 Some weakness in nails has developed in United States markets. Some of the smaller producers are shading prices.  
 Open prices now prevail for Canadian white lead, the manufacturers having been unable to agree upon this point. Demand is very heavy.  
 European iron and steel is coming into the United States in increasing quantities, and consequent delay to the home industry there.  
 The production of tinplate in Pennsylvania for last year was 421,640,000 pounds, a gain of 123,780,000 pounds over 1900. The value of the entire output, tin and untinned was \$17,612,000.  
 The irons and metal markets of the United States are in a mixed condition. Makers are largely overstocked and are unable to make much headway with their orders, owing to scarcity of coal.  
 In metals the features in United States markets this week are the renewed activity in tin, copper and tin, the boom in the former, and the short, short live. Hardware is notably active at all markets.

## Dairy Trade Notes.

At the last sale of the cheese on the Breckville market the ruling price for September cheese.

## Lumber Trade Notes.

Lumber is as active as heretofore, and the strength of prices is notable, hard-woods being specially strong.  
 Demand for lumber is quieter in the West than in the East. The market is, however, quite bare of stocks and prices remain firm.  
 The Portage Lumber Company had on order early this month a quantity of lumber equal to one-third its total stock, and the market is very active.  
 Hardwood lumber is the strongest line in the United States markets today. Stocks are extremely light and buyers have difficulty in getting what they want.  
 The shingle manufacturers of the state of Washington claim that because there is a great shortage of railway freight cars, they are losing \$150,000 per day.  
 Car shortage is going to cripple the lumber trade of the United States again this fall, as it did last. Already there is more call for cars than the railroads can supply.  
 White pine is moving from manufacturing points around the lakes to the lumber trade of the United States. American Lumberman, of Chicago, though the current requirement has been such that the lumber trade has made much progress in building up stocks. There is more or less apprehension as to supplies for the winter, and such prospects are realized there will be lighter white pine stocks at the close of the sawing season and the season of navigation than ever before. Interior rail mills, however, are managing to accumulate supplies, especially those which cater to the agricultural districts, but even they do not have well rounded assortments.  
 The strength of hemlock is one of the notable features of the current lumber conditions. Price advances in every section are easily put into effect and the need for lumber is being met to the future of prices on this wood. It is hardly safe to make positive predictions as to the future of prices, but there is no more material advances this year. The opinion is expressed by a good many of the lumber trade's salesmen that the present lists are about as high as they should be. The very active demand for lumber has never known in that wood, and there is a handsome profit to manufacturers and dealers in the lumber trade.  
 There seems a disposition to let well enough alone, though stocks are so light that the market so strong demand there may be efforts made to put up prices again in the course of four or five weeks.—American Lumberman.

## Shoe and Leather Trade Notes.

Leather prices continue to firm up in no uncertain tone and makers of shoes express regret that they failed to make the advance commensurate with the situation. Prices on all lines of shoes were advanced this year over last, and the advance is considerable, but the advances were not strong enough. Shoe values have increased 10 per cent. in the last six months. The advance in the market is due, in part, and also to the fact that supplies of certain kinds of leather are short.  
 The shoe makers of the United States of a year ago, which had more or less to do with cutting down the number of shoes made, and the shoe trade.—Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin.  
 Explorers who have recently returned from Athabasca district, says that in the new oil fields of Edmonton there are immense beds of petroleum awaiting development.  
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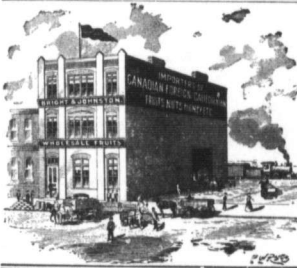
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**MANITOBA.**

R. King has sold his jewelry business at Killarney to Stevenson Bros. H. Appleyard is opening a butcher shop at Armad.

A. H. G. has opened in the ladies' tailoring business at Winnipeg.

Neil McLean is opening a confectionery and tobacco store at Holland. Geo. McEwen has purchased the mill and saw mill at Millwood, and also the saw mill.

E. Nichol & Sons have sold their electrical business to J. P. Hunter.

Eakins & Griffith are adding a tin-shop to their hardware business at Pilot Mound.

Walter Grose has opened a butcher shop at Lenore. He will also trade in cattle.

Sedore Bros have opened a branch of their Killarney harness business in Hornfield.

Chas. Seeger has sold his confectionery and baking business at Pilot Mound to P. Vanderburg.

O'Grady & Sons, butchers, of Selkirk, are moving to their new Tynan Mill branch to Robert Down.

D. W. Fleury & Co. have opened in the auctioneering business in Winnipeg. The success is very bright.

Work is almost completed on the new warehouse of The Fairchild Commercial and Storage Co., Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg city council has decided to preserve all ex-mayors of the city in oil. In other words, to have all portraits of them hung in the city hall.

A gas explosion wrecked the Jubilee Island Lumber Monday night. The explosion was caused in some way by the acetylene gas plant. The building is being repaired.

Island District suggests, Winnipeg, B. in financial difficulties. Over a year ago he gave a chattel mortgage to the bank. The bank is now suing. This mortgage has been foreclosed.

E. F. Stephenson, crown timber agent, estimates that 120,000 cords of wood were cut in Winnipeg for the month of June 30 last. Of this amount 100,000 cords came from the United States.

J. Brown's pork packing establishment at Winnipeg will shortly be in occupation of this new building now in progress on the Princess street. The building is of solid brick and stone and stores high.

The new abattoir building of Gallacher & Sons, in the western part of this city, will be ready for occupation by the middle of the month. The building is of a substantial one and is being furnished with the most modern appliances.

The Winnipeg city council has awarded the contract for supply of timarac for the city quarry and the asphalt plant to Thomas Acheson. The quantity required is 100 cords for the quarry and 300 cords for the asphalt plant.

Fires have been numerous of late among the threshing outfits now working in the west. High winds have been the cause of the fires, which perhaps one of the causes. Quite a number of outfits have been lost and the loss, says the farmer's grain has been, too.

Tolke & Finklestein, hide and wool merchants, are now in occupation of the new brick building at Winnipeg. The work of finishing is hardly complete yet, but they have enough ready to permit occupation and the quarters promise to be very comfortable and convenient.

The stock of general merchandise and other assets of K. Finnan, of Icelandic River, were offered for sale at public auction by the sheriff at Winnipeg on Wednesday. Moody & Butheland, of West Selkirk, bought the stock of goods for \$1500 and the live stock for a lump sum.

The other assets were not sold. The Metropolitan manager of the Metallic Ringing Company's office in Winnipeg, left for Toronto this week where he will take a position in the office of the same company. Mr. Winthrop has been in Winnipeg for four years. For the present the Winnipeg office will continue to be closed.

The new York expert whom the city engineer of Winnipeg consulted as to the best way in which to increase the water supply of the city water-works, recommends the sinking of an-

other artesian well a short distance from the present one. He expresses the opinion that the underground flow which makes the present supply in Winnipeg, is not so abundant as it is properly tapped. The yield of the proposed new well and its connections will be \$15,000 a year.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Western Agricultural Association, of Brandon, was held on Tuesday. The directors reported profits for the year of \$4,857.48, which means a reduction of the floating liability of about \$200,000. The expenditures were \$15,536.70 and the expenditures \$14,149.22. The auditor's report shows a surplus of \$14,642.64. The directors elected for the ensuing year are: H. M. Matheson, president; A. McPhail, first vice-president; H. L. Patmore, second vice-president; W. M. Anderson, J. P. Brisson, Wm. Ferguson, W. J. Lindsay, Wm. Middleton, Wm. Warner, J. S. Gibson, J. A. McKellar, J. W. Fleming and R. E. A. Leech.

**ALBERTA.**

W. G. Robinson has opened a boot and shoe store at Edmonton. C. T. Daykin, general merchant, Lacombe, has sold out to A. N. Campbell, formerly of Calgary.

The directors of Strathcona has sold its electric light debentures to the Imperial Bank at a premium of \$100. H. W. J. Lait, has sold the doberman, for \$9,000, and the rate of interest is five per cent.

The progress of irrigation in southern Alberta is indicated by the statement that not less than fifty binders have been at work in the grain fields of the irrigated districts around Leith-bridge for the past two weeks. Three years ago there was not one in the district. Nearly all the crop is secured in prime condition, and the yield promises to be very heavy.

**ASSINIBOIA.**

Hastings & McDowell are opening a general store at Sinitulata.

H. C. Hamlin has purchased the general store business of J. McNeil, at Aroost.

Buck Bros. have bought the general store business of B. Anderson, at Red Lake.

W. J. Hanning & Co. are starting a general store at Leon Creek, which is near Qu'Appelle.

H. W. Lait has entered the grain business at Regina, under the name and style of H. W. Laird & Co.

J. Tudge, butcher, Wapella, contemplates the establishment of a pork packing plant at that point.

An agitation is on foot for the incorporation of Qu'Appelle as a town. A majority of the residents are in favor of the move.

Brooks & Haye are opening a lumber yard at Belle Prairie. They will also handle hardware and flour and feed.

The Bank & Son have bought the blacksmith shop of Jas. Dalrymple, at Moose Jaw, and will add it to their main line of business at that point.

R. G. Williamson and John W. Fleming have purchased the property and general store business of Jean Claustrer, of Maple Creek. They will continue the business under the management of Thos. Ptolemy. The style will be Williamson Fleming & Co.

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.**

A. H. Dale has purchased the lumber mill of S. Stevens at Fort William. He means to keep it in operation and add a saw and door department.

**FINANCIAL.**

The Dominion Bank is opening a branch at Selkirk, Man.

The Union Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Rapid City, Man., and a branch at Wapella, Assn., on October 1.

The Bank of Ottawa have established branches at Emerson, Man., and Prince Albert, N. W. T.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened branches at Grand View and Dauphin, in Manitoba.

The Merchants Bank, Winnipeg branch, is now in occupation of its new office building, which is a handsome one.

The Bank of Hamilton is opening a branch at Minnedouba, Man. E. Philip, of Palmerston, Ont., is representative of the bank.

Morris has taken a branch of a chartered bank. The Merchants Bank have opened an office there with Mr. Buchanan as manager and Mr. Todd as assistant.

The revenue of the Dominion for the two months ending August was \$2,754,47, compared with \$3,117,032 for the two months last year, an increase of \$362,555.

Chas. Magee, president of the Bank of Ottawa; Geo. Burns, the general manager, and John Mather, director of the institution, have returned to Ottawa after visiting the Winnipeg branch.

A change has been made in the management of the branch of the Merchants' bank at Neepawa, Man. Geo. Hurston takes the place of Mr. Allan, the present manager, who comes to Winnipeg for the present.

H. W. Young has resigned his position as manager of the bank branch at Glenboro, and goes to Boisjoubert, Ontario, to manage the branch of the Dominion bank. Mr. J. O. Hettig succeeds Mr. Young at Glenboro.

The Canadian banks have carefully husbanded their resources for the handling of the grain crops. Call loan interest rates have been increased in order to encourage the return of funds now invested in that way and there is no disposition to make fresh engagements.

The Molson's Bank has purchased the Birse block, which is situated on the southeast corner of Main street and Bannatyne avenue. The ground floor is at present occupied by the Victoria and Hochelaga banks. When the leases of these expire the building will be remodelled and occupied by a bank.

At the semi-annual general court of the Bank of England, the chairman announced that net profit for the six months ending Aug. 31, were \$61,968, making the amount of the reserve fund of directors' contingent liabilities at that date, \$1,689,740.

The usual six months dividend of five per cent was declared. The rate of discount was unchanged at three per cent. The Hudson's Bay Company will shortly make a distribution of 25 per cent. This disbursement arises from the sale of the company's lands, which are in considerable demand at present. The company owns 1,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba and British Columbia, and in addition is entitled to 20 million of acreage opened up by the Dominion government.

The provisional directors of the Metropolitan bank met in Toronto last week and the minutes of shares. There were 112,222 shares outstanding. Giving a share value with an average holding of 100 shares. The dividend was set at 100 per cent. premium. It was decided that public notice should be given calling for a meeting of the subscribers for Friday, October 24, for the purpose of electing a permanent board of directors, deciding upon the quorum of the board of directors, etc., as required by the bank charter. The bank in Toronto will be open for business about October 24.

The steamer Amur, which arrived at Vancouver few days ago, brought details of the wrecking of the Bank of Commerce premises at Skagway by a robbery. The manager of the bank few minutes before the closing hour and demanded a large sum of money. The manager took the cash and fled with a revolver. The cashier ducked and rushed for the door, shouting a warning to his fellow clerks. The cashier was shot by a man of dynamite which he had with him, when he saw that his purpose was defeated and wrecked the premises, causing his

own death at the same time. A considerable amount of gold dust, coin and bank paper was scattered and destroyed by the explosion.

The Canadian bank statement for August shows a large increase. The month totalled \$50,035,701, an increase of \$5,000,000 over July. At the same time the bank increased their accommodation to the mercantile community during August to \$296,171,284, a gain of \$245,000 over July, and \$1,950,000 over August a year ago. The banks have, at the same time, increased their loans on mercantile paper, etc., \$31,269,250, an increase of \$2,800,000 in excess of the month, and \$6,800,000 in excess of August, 1901. The increase in stock speculation during the past ten weeks or so is shown by the call loans which are \$4,191,000 greater than in July at \$50,067,007, and \$23,000,000 more than they were a year ago. This is in Canada alone, for the Canadian banks have loaned abroad, that is chiefly in New York, \$32,469,125 on call, and \$1,800,000 more than they had last month, and \$10,000,000 in excess of August, 1901. Demand deposits are \$106,629,000, more than they were in July, and \$11,700,000 more than they were a year ago. The total assets of the banks are \$52,129, an increase of \$2,000,000 over July, and \$18,000,000 over August. The deposits of the banks are \$14,000,000 greater than they were a year ago. The amount of the bank's assets in various ways with our banks is now only \$90,000,000 short of the \$400,000,000 mark.

**Insurance Notes.**

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has refunded a portion of the premium on the policies which it issued to the men who took part in the South African war. It has found that the claims in this department were not so large as was anticipated. The company is now turning its profit on the business. Instead of refunding the profit the company has returned it in the shape of a rebate on premiums.

**Tenders.**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Manitoba Union Mining Co., Ltd., for the construction of an aqueduct to the rock, a distance of thirteen miles, will be received up to Saturday noon, October 11, 1902, at Room 214, Grain Exchange.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, for the covering of the main water pipe, will be received up to the 10th on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902. The quantities required are as follows:—6,000 feet 6-inch pipe; 1,500 feet 8-inch pipe; 1,500 feet 14-inch pipe. Together with such supplies as may be required.

**Labour Notes.**

The eighteenth annual session of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress is now in session in Argyle, Ontario, with an attendance of 1,000 delegates. Before, between 150 and 200 delegates from the United States, coming from Prince Edward Island, the west coast to Vancouver in the west.

Outwardly there is no change in the strike of the miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, but beneath the surface forces are at work which are slowly but surely bringing about a settlement in a short time. The general feeling is that the men cannot win. They may still succeed in their demands, but the main points at issue will have to be yielded by them before they may be successful. It is reported that the American miners are yielding in some places, renouncing their right of striking, and going to work. If this be true the foreign element will not be long in following.

During the month of August there were 1,822 homicides in the Northwest Territories, an increase of 1,174 entries over the same month of 1901.

The Swift Company, of Chicago, pork packing, has established itself in Canada by securing a franchise in Hamilton, Ontario's packing business in Hamilton, Ont., which will be made its Canadian base of operations. The company will have an open market to some countries which the United States products are shut out of.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Sept. 27.

Another week of dry weather has enabled threshers to make considerable headway with their work and the grain movement has now reached quite respectable proportions although still very much below what it will be this year. This increased movement has put money into circulation and collections are beginning to come in more freely.

The large business concerns are all looking for a big inflow of money next month. Some are figuring that in addition to current obligations they will be able to wipe out a large proportion of their indebtedness which has been held over from unprofitable years. The evil effects of the free credits of earlier years in this country will thus practically disappear, and 1903 will be ushered in with an arrear approach to a clean sheet as we are ever likely to attain. The wholesale trade has been active during the past week. Now that the success of the harvest is nearly assured country merchants are placing large supplementary orders for fall and winter goods and shipping has been lively the past week. Some lines of goods have been exhausted at wholesale houses here and factories are so far behind with orders that they are unable to repeat. This applies more particularly to wearing apparel. Railway traffic is becoming slack each week and already there is some talk of car shortage, although responsible officials deny that there has been anything approaching shortage so far. Labor is well employed in all lines and there is still great want of a general help. Bank collections at Winnipeg have increased as compared with last week about \$400,000.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale and f.o.b. dealers, and are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

Great activity prevails in the building line and dealers in some lines of material have much difficulty keeping their orders filled. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Rubble stone, \$4.00 per cord; footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run, \$9 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand; white lime, 25c per bushel; gray lime, 25c per bushel.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

Country merchants have been making large additions to orders which have been placed early in the season and wholesale houses are busy attending to these wants. These orders are now about all filled, and attention is directed at once to the sorting trade. This should be good. A normal season will create a large demand for winter lines. Rubber goods and over-shoes will be in larger request than ever. The increased population of the territory would also be offset to some cause this, but the increase from that cause will be greatly added to by the retail effect in the territory in which prevail. In manufacturing circles we understand that there is serious talk of higher prices next year, owing to increased cost of leather and other materials.

## CURED MEATS.

Demand is good and market firm. We quote: Ham, sugar-cured 15 to 16c lb.; breakfast bacon, 16c to 17c; hams, 14c; spiced roasts, 15c to 16c; long clear, 13c; smoked shoulders, 12c; corn cooked ham, 15c; corn long clear, 13c; dry salt, long clear, 12c; dry salt backs, 12c; laid, salt, 12c; 5 lb. tin cans, 25c; 20-lb. tins, \$2.50; 19-lb. tins in cases, \$7.10; 5-lb. tins, \$7.20; 3-lb. tins, \$7.25. Barrel pork, heavy mesh, \$20; summer sausage,

75c; pork 1 lb.; pickled sausage, 9c; bologna, 7 1/2c; porked pigs feet, in kits, \$1.25; sausage casings, 40c.

## DRUGS.

Trade is active for both staple lines and drug specialties. Demand for holiday novelties is being experienced. Prices for drugs hold steady, but there is a downward tendency in the quinine market and prices may be higher in the near future. Bulk of wholesale quotations at Winnipeg are being taken on our prices current goods.

## DRY GOODS.

Dry goods jobbing houses are about as busy as they can be. Supplementary orders have been unusually large and have reduced stocks here very much. Sorting trade will now commence and this, too, is expected to be good. Values for all staple lines are firm and about steady. Cottons which have been already largely sold for spring goods are being worked up by wholesale dealers show about the same range of prices as old stocks. Smallwares and fancy goods for the household trade are meeting with a good reception.

## FARM MACHINERY.

Interest now centres in the fall collections. Every effort will be made to make the clean-up as complete as possible. With the splendid crop of wheat now about ready for market and the grain prices well realized, there should be no excuse for the farmer if he does not meet his obligations this fall. Orders for fall plows are being worked up gradually and promise to be fairly large. Wagons are still wanted in some localities and a few extra and winter goods are in good demand. Consumers may look forward to higher prices next year.

## FISH.

As the oyster season advances demand becomes larger. Prices for all lines remain the same. We quote: Whitefish, 5c per pound; pickerel, 4c per lb.; yellow perch, 3c per lb.; 12c; halibut, 1 lb.; fresh cod, 7c per lb.; fresh haddock, 7c; mackerel, 13c; herrings, 12c per bushel; salmon, 10c per barrel, \$4.25; salt mackerel, \$1.80 per kit; Holland herring, in kits, \$1.00; Ditch chicken, 15c per lb.; boneless fish, 5 1/2c lb.

## FUEL.

The fuel situation does not improve. The Pennsylvania coal strike is still on and while that lasts there will be no increase in supply of that concern. Wood is scarce now but will become more plentiful after winter falls. We quote: Hardwood, Canadian, thraxite, egg, stove and No. 1 nut, \$13 per ton, delivered; retail: Crown's Nest Pine coal, \$5.50 per ton; Galt bituminous, \$7.60 per ton; Souris lignite, \$1.40 per ton; carlots at the mine, \$1.60; run of the mine, \$1.35; and screenings, 68c per ton. Wood in carlots on track is worth about the following prices:—Tamarac, per cord, here, 12c; Jack pine, \$4.50; poplar, \$3.50; oak, \$5.00; slabs, \$3.00.

## GREEN FRUITS.

The demand for seasonable lines is active and the market steady. About the only change is toward a decline of 10c per basket in grapes. These are now selling at 40c. Fall apples are still in the market and meet with ready sale. Cranberries are now in the market at \$9.00 per barrel. Since previous stocks were bought the price has advanced at primary points 50c per barrel, which may mean a corresponding advance here. Jack pine. Consignments of British Columbia plums received in this market have been sold at 10c per bushel, and they might, and we hear of losses on some lots of this fruit. We quote: Apples, Canada, 40c per bushel; California, lemons, \$5.50 per case; bananas, \$3 per bunch; box apples, \$1.50 per bushel; apricots, 60c per bushel; Montana crabs per bushel, 20c; grapes, per basket, 40c; water grapes, per bushel, 75c; plums, 60c per bushel; cherries, 60c per bushel; plums, 60c per bushel; plums, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; prunes, \$1.00 per bushel; pears, 60c per bushel; peaches, 60c per bushel; coconuts, 90c per dozen. Vegetables—Tomatoes, 75c per basket; eggplants, 25c per bushel; green beans, \$1.25 per bushel; sweet potatoes, \$5.00 per barrel; cucumbers, 90c

per dozen; celery, 35c per dozen; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$6.50. Honey, per lb., 14c in 60-lb. tins; in glass jars, 15c; maple syrup in gallon tins, \$12.00 per dozen; in half-gallon tins, \$5.00.

## GROCERIES.

The position of canned tomatoes is even more critical than when we last wrote. We understand that as high as 60c per bushel has been refused by canners, and it looks as if \$1.25 would be reached before long. Other lines of canned goods remain practically unchanged. Gooseberries appear to be exceedingly short and lovers of that delicacy will have to cultivate them for something else. Green Rio coffee remains practically unchanged at last week's prices. Beans were from 1 1/2 to 3-lb. higher. This advance is due to damage to growing crops. New dried peas have arrived and show excellent quality, prices ranging from 8 1/2c to 10c for choicest. The general line of California fruits are expected next week. Prices will show a decline but will be well compared with old fruits. The quality is said to be better than last year. Winnipeg prices will be found on another page.

## HARDWARE.

The market for hardware has developed no new changes this week. Prices for iron and steel, iron and winter lines are going freely to all parts of the West. Building material is starting to move. Paints, oils and glass are also active and steady. For prices see elsewhere in this issue.

## SCRAP.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2, \$8 to \$9 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; pig iron, 7c per pound; red brass, heavy, 1 1/2c per pound; light brass, 5c to 6c per pound; copper pipe, 10c to 12c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, 10c per lb.; salted iron scrap, zinc scrap, 10c per pound; bones clean, dry and bleached, 25c per dozen; pigs, 7c per dozen.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets have been quiet and firm all week during the past week and there is little in the routine of the trade calling for special mention. The market is generally the outstanding feature has been the position of the September option in Chicago. There is a decidedly large short interest in that option which is without the means of delivering the wheat to the buyers, and the consequence is that the price of contract wheat for September delivery in Chicago has advanced from 72c a week ago to 86c yesterday, an advance of 14c per bu., and it is 11c over the New York price for same delivery. Other wheat markets show scarcely any change from the price they stood at one week ago. The market in Montreal is very quiet but a considerable volume of business is passing all the same. Primary receipts are not so large from both coasts are liberal. European markets have been firm during the past week and prices are steady, but in England it is said that millers are working almost wholly on contract wheat, and the extreme smallness of farmers' deliveries of native wheat, which is caused by the export trade, has led to a market here in that country and the fact that supplies of the previous crops were not so large as last year. The market above of England is understood to be above average yield, but much of the wheat in the north of France and in Germany has suffered from the unfavorable weather during the harvest time and the quality will be very irregular. Russia is expected to have reaped the largest crop of wheat in her history. Manitoba and the Territories are also expected to have a crop for threshing and shipping. In the winter wheat States to the south seedling wheat is being planted. The Miller says as large a percentage has been planted as is usual up to this date, and in the southern belt and south of the States are planting and looking well. The latest news from India and Argentina report crop

prospects more favorable. It is stated that the Argentine crop will be 40 per cent. over last year's. Nothing is known as to the Argentine crop. In Canada, the visible supply has increased 470,000 bushels, as against an increase of 630,000 bushels last year. The increase of 1,783,000 bush. same wheat last year. The world's shipments were 10,000,000 bushels in 1902, and in the previous week and 5,344,000 bush. last year. The world's visible supply from all sources has increased 2,836,000 bush. against an increase of 2,198,000 bush. the previous week and an increase of 5,697,000 bush. last year.

Manitoba wheat has for the most part been dull during the week. Orders from here have been almost absent of activity when one or other of the exporters came into the market with offers for a large round lot, but which being plentiful and sellers ready to let go freely whenever a fair opportunity presented itself, these orders being few and far between, were filled instantly. Exporters seem to find it difficult to get orders for wheat at these prices, and the demand is irregular and never what can be called strong. The price of wheat has advanced 10c this week. On Monday there was some advance influenced by the advance in the price of flour. On Tuesday and for Sept. delivery sold at 70 1/2c in store Fort William. On Tuesday the advance was lost and prices were 10c lower. On Wednesday another 1/2c decline and since this there has practically no change. At the house of business yesterday the price for September delivery 1 hard 69 1/2c; 1 Nor., 67 1/2c. For delivery in half October, 1 hard 69 1/2c; 2 Nor., 67 1/2c; and for delivery last October, 1 hard, 67c; 1 Nor., 67c; at store Fort William or Fort Arthur, 2 Nor., is 2 1/2c under 1 Nor.

WHEAT—Demand for flour is good and the market is steady. The Ogilvie company is asking to-day for its best brand of Hungarian patent flour, 10c per bushel; and for the Ogilvie patent, \$1.50 for strong bulk, and \$1.25 for Imperial XXXX, delivered. MILLFLOUR—Bran has declined 8c and is now worth \$12.50 per bushel. The market for shorts is unchanged at \$18.50 per bushel. SHORTS—Ground feed—Oat chop is 8c per bushel; barley chop, 10c per bushel; lower at 17c; mixed barley and oat \$2 lower at 15.00c; chop screenings, 15.00c; and cake of \$8 per ton.

OATS—The market is weak and unsettled. The crop is hardly in the way of not only oats, but of all kinds of feed is making it difficult to do business. The market is generally lower. No dealer is willing to load up with oats. Receipts of oats have increased considerably this week. No. 2 white oats are worth 20c per bushel in carlots here, or in store, Fort William, and white feed oats about 20c. At country points farmers are being offered 20c per bushel for good oats. BUCKWHEAT—The crop is hardly in the market yet and prices are steady. The market is generally 30c to 35c per bushel. There are some enquiries for malting barley for beer.

FLAXSEED—No new flax has been sown yet and the market is nominally steady. The supply is ample for requirements and prices are unchanged at 86 to 87 per ton for export. The market is generally 10c higher is plentiful on the streets at about 87 per ton.

ROLLED WHEAT—Farmers' deliveries are increasing at country points. They are being paid 38 to 39c per bushel, and are being offered to rate of freight. POTATOES—The market for potatoes is easier, as offerings are in large quantities. We quote: Domestic cabbage, 30 to 35c per bushel; domestic, 35c per bushel; parley, 15c; domestic, 30c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel; lettuce, 15c per dozen bunch; green beans, 10c per bushel; tomatoes, per lb., 2c to 3c; green beans, 50c per bushel; green peas, 25c per bushel; cauliflower, 25c per dozen; cauliflower, 25c per dozen; gerkins, The (all

...ant, 15c per dozen bunches; blueberries, per lb.; dried onions, 60c per bushel; parsnips, 15c lb.; citron, 10c lb.; figs, 10c lb.; leeks, 1c lb.; balsam suet, 1 1/2 to 2c; vegetable marrow...

**COUNTRY**—Demand is good and receipts light. Spring chickens are worth 70c to 75c; ducks, 1c per pound; turkeys, 10 to 11c, live weight.

**EGGS**—The market is offering good. From 15 to 35c per pair is being paid for ducks.

**CHEESE**—Creamery—Receipts are moderately large and demand good. Prices are higher at 17 1/2 to 18c per lb. than at 16c.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—The market is firm, especially for choice table grades. Receipts of this quality are light. A firm market is looked for. Commission houses are paying 12 to 14c for butter to the first delivery for commission butta, here, in pails or bricks.

**CHEESE**—The market for cheese is coming up and has advanced at least 2c per lb. here. Advice from all other markets show a firm market for cheese. The market for butter is especially firm. To-day commission houses are paying 10c per pound for this quality of butter.

**EGGS**—The market is steady at last week's advance. The ruling price to-day is 10 1/2c per dozen for choice subject to grading.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The market is steady. Butchers complain that there is no money in beef at the present prices. We quote: Beef, 8 to 9 1/2c; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 8c; lamb, 12 1/2c; hogs 9 to 9 1/2c.

**HIDES**—Hides are weaker at Chicago than here. We quote: No. 1 city hides, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c, and No. 3, 4 1/2c. Kips and calf the same price at hides; deerskins, 5 to 6c; stunks, 10 to 15c; horse hides, 50c to 40c.

**WOOL**—The market for wool here is nominal at 6 1/2c per pound for choice Manitoba clip, delivered, Winnipeg.

**GRAIN**—The market here is paying 5 to 6c per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

**POULTRY**—Receipts are very little; the root coming in and the market is quiet at 50c per pound for clean, well packed, and in a range of 2 to 3c less for inferior quality.

**LIVE STOCK**

**CATTLE**—The export movement from this range continues unabated. The cattle show fine condition. Best exporters are worth 4c per pound for top of shipment and better grades 3 to 2 1/2c.

**SHEEP**—Receipts of sheep are ample for all requirements of the market. Prices are steady at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per pound of cars here. Lambs are worth 5 1/2c per lb.

**HOGS**—Demand is very active owing to the good sale for cured meats. Packers are mostly quoting 6 1/2c, though we hear of 6c for some. Inferior grades 5 1/2c to 1c less.

**MILCH COWS**—Cows are scarce. Good milkers bring 445 in this market, the range being from 335 to 615 each.

**HORSES**—There is a good demand for work horses, and an active trade is doing in these. Driving horses are in good demand.

...dant new crop and the local wheat has taken the place of Manitoba wheat and at a reduced price. The area crop has been harvested and is very satisfactory. The crop is large and of excellent quality. British Columbia wheat is being marketed in large quantities and is selling at any price almost. The plums are looking to be being shipped to market and have to be sold very promptly and for immediate consumption. J. L. Armstrong, Vancouver, has a creamery with a capacity of 1,000 cows in the Okanagan valley. The capacity is not being met, yet in excess of the supply. The market for the creamery will be found in the Kootenays, which are now drawing their supply largely from Spokane. The Chilliwack creamery, which commenced operation last June, has turned out 104,000 pounds of butter and the demand has exceeded the supply. The New Westminster creamery is also doing a large business and makes a specialty of shipping to the Yukon. The agricultural county fairs have been held in the province and have illustrated the wonderful advance of the province in cattle raising and fruit growing in the past five years.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.
FEED—National Mills chop, 27 per ton; bran, 24, shorts, 22; old cake meal, 20; middlings, 18; corn, 15; including duty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT—Local wheat, 23 per ton; OATS—23 per ton.
FLOUR—Manitoba patent, per barrel, 10 1/2; city, 11; extra, 12; 100 lb. per barrel; Rosterly patents, 14.50.
HAY—Prairie River Valley, No. 2; 12; No. 1, 13.50.
MEAL—Roller oats, 90c sack, 2.00; two 40c sacks, 1.90; 25 lb. sacks, 1.80; 10 lb. sacks, 1.70; 5 lb. sacks, 1.60.
LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 100 lb; sheep, \$4.75 per 100 lb; hogs, \$5.50 per 100 lb.
POULTRY—No stocks.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton, 8 1/2c; veal, 8c; lamb, 12 1/2c.
CURED MEATS—Hams 10c; bacon 10c; long cured, 12 1/2c.
LARD—The 2 1/2c; pails, 15c; tubs, 12 1/2c.
BUTTER—Local creamery, 35c; Manitoba creamery, 35c; Manitoba dairy, new 16c.
EGGS—Fresh local, 30c; Manitoba, 25c; Ontario, 25c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, local, 43c per ton; Adirondack, 45c; Idaho, 45c; Iowa, 45c; California, 45c; per ton.
FISH—Flourders, 2c; smelts, 1c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 3c; salmon, 5c; halibut, 6c; mutton, 8c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 9c per doz; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked halibut, 10c per lb.
GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$3.50/40.00; oranges, \$4.00/50.00; peaches, 30c/40.00; plums, 30c/40.00; prunes, 30c/40.00; berries, 30c/40.00.
WATERMELONS, 1.50/2.00; grapes, 50c/1.50; pears, 1.50/2.50.
SQUASHES—Pumpkins and butternuts, 1c; Parsnip lump, 2 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; 2 1/2c; yellow, 3 1/2c/4.00.
STRAW—10c.
BIRDS—10c.
HENS, 1.75 each; 10 gal. tins, 14.00 case of 10; 1/2 gal. tins, 25c.

**HARDWARE**—Bar iron, 35c. Horse shoe nails, discount 50 and 10 per cent. Nails, 25c; nails base price, cut 3.50, wire 3.85; rope, Manila 1.50; 1 1/2; 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.

**British Columbia Business Review.**
Vancouver, Sept. 22.
The season Yukon trade is almost over and shippers report that although shipments were not heavy in 1914, they were more numerous and in the aggregate as large as the trade for the same months of the previous year. The trade is fair and the continued fine weather is encouraging the continuation of improved conditions. Real estate is very active. In fact, there has not been such activity since the boom days. The purchases are homes for the summer and winter blocks. There is also unusual activity in farming lands. Agents for farm lands have been doing a great deal of advertising in Manitoba and England, and as a result attention to the province is becoming more important. The changes in the local market are unimportant. Oats have again fallen, owing to the abun-

...continue the business at Midway and Mr. Lequire that at Grand Forks.
The stock of dry goods and business of Scougle Bros. & Co., Hastings street, Vancouver, who recently assigned, has been purchased by C. E. Stevenson & Company, of Nanaimo. Very few bush fires are reported on Vancouver Island, particularly around Victoria. On the Pacific coast mainland bush fires are causing immense destruction southward in the United States.

A company has been formed at Armstrongs under the name of the Armstrong Power and Lighting Co. for the purpose of taking over the water right of the Lewis Creek Falls and utilizing the power for lighting the town and for use by the various saw mills and four mills located there. J. M. Wright has been elected president of the company, and R. B. Burns, secretary.

The following companies have been incorporated in British Columbia:—East Kootenay Placer Mining Company, Limited, capital, \$50,000, to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the placer mining lease and water rights of Albert Banks, in the district of East Kootenay, in British Columbia. The Woodward Department Stores, Limited, capital, \$75,000; to purchase and acquire the business heretofore carried on in the city of Vancouver by Chas. Woodard, general merchant; Davidson Bros., Jewelers, G. S. Buchanan & Co., house furnisners. The Revelstoke & McCullough Creek Hydraulic Mining, Whistler and Gold Field, on McCullough Creek, in the Revelstoke division of West Kootenay. The Phoenix Electric Lighting Company, Limited, capital, \$50,000; with the usual powers conferred on such companies.

The Ladiesman Water Company, Limited, capital, \$100,000; to operate a water system in and about Ladysmith.
The Montreal stock exchange is suffering from the effect of tight money.

**Lake and Rail Freights.**
Engagements are reported for wheat from Chicago through to Montreal at 1-2c, which is 1-2c lower than former business. Freights Duluth to Montreal, several vessels have been chartered at 6c per bushel, with more asked for future business. From Fort William to Montreal, 7c is quoted for first half of October. From Chicago to Buffalo 200,000 bushels of wheat was booked at 15-5c and 100,000 bushels corn at 1-1-2c. From Buffalo to New York wheat is quoted at 4c; corn, 3-1-2c, and oats, 3c—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

**Live Stock Trade Notes.**
Cattle receipts, mostly of grass fed animals, are unprecedentedly heavy in the United States, at all markets, and prices are weaker.

The West Texas Stockman, the official organ of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has been investigating the report that 1,000,000 Texas cattle were going to Canada, and the Northwest. The Stockman's figure on the movement are as follows: Littlefield & Parramore, 2,000; Merchant & Parramore, 10,000; Woot & Robertson, 15,000; Turkey Track, 15,000; Reynolds Bros., 10,000; Daugherty, 8,000; Cowden & Pemberton, 60,000—making a total of only 84,000.

The American demand for Welsh coal has put the price up in Wales 25 per cent.
At the end of last week No. 1 country hides were selling at 9 1/2c per lb. in Chicago, a reduction of 1/4c from the former figure.

The first lot on new Manitoba wheat to reach Toronto has given complete satisfaction. It was No. 1 hard and weighed 63 pounds to the bushel.

Ocean cattle space has been in big demand at Montreal this week, and all offerings are engaged up to the middle of next month at firm rates.
Hard coal is selling at 15c per ton in Boston and soft coal at 85.50 per ton, an advance in the latter of 45.50 over last week.

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British Columbia Business Review.
Vancouver, Sept. 22.
The season Yukon trade is almost over and shippers report that although shipments were not heavy in 1914, they were more numerous and in the aggregate as large as the trade for the same months of the previous year. The trade is fair and the continued fine weather is encouraging the continuation of improved conditions. Real estate is very active. In fact, there has not been such activity since the boom days. The purchases are homes for the summer and winter blocks. There is also unusual activity in farming lands. Agents for farm lands have been doing a great deal of advertising in Manitoba and England, and as a result attention to the province is becoming more important. The changes in the local market are unimportant. Oats have again fallen, owing to the abun-

British Columbia Business Notes.
Taylor & George are opening in the new building at Revelstoke.
F. R. Stewart & Co. of Vancouver shipped a second carload of prunes and plums to Winnipeg on the 18th.
H. J. Lauder has purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Mrs. Lauder, at Revelstoke.
Terrence F. Curran and Oswald S. Walker, merchants of Grand Forks, and Samuel McPherson, merchant tailor of Vancouver, have assigned.
Paas, Crawford & Co., general merchants, Kitchener, are in partnership. The business will be continued by T. J. Crawford and W. R. Crawford.
Lequire & Powers, saw-millers of Midway and Grand Forks, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Powers will

### Grain and Milling Notes.

The municipality of Lorne, Man., offers a bonus of \$2,000 for the erection of a 75-barrel grist mill at Somerset.

The Grain Standard Board, to fix the grain standards for Ontario, was called to meet at Toronto on September 23.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., will issue \$1,000,000 worth of new stock, making its capital \$1,000,000.

The employees of the Minneapolis flour mills are asking for an eight-hour day and threaten to strike if they do not get it.

The municipal elevator at Qu'Appelle, Assn., is about completed and will bring the storage capacity of that place up to 100,000 bushels.

The grain section of the Toronto board of trade met last week and decided, on account of the late harvest, not to resume the Call Board operations till October 1 or later.

The elevator of the Dominion Elevator Co. at Nings, Man., collapsed on Sunday morning last and became a complete wreck. There were about 9,000 bushels of wheat in store.

Over one-half of the North Dakota wheat crop has been threshed. High winds interfere with the work. There is also great scarcity of help. Late fall crops have been so injured by frost as to be hardly worth cutting.

Rogers Bros. will erect an elevator at once to take the place of the one they had burned at Macgregor. They will also put in chipping machinery for the convenience of farmers pending the erection of another mill.

The Edmonton Bulletin places the quantity of wheat harvested in the districts tributary to that town and Strathcona at 600,000 bushels. The yield of oats is placed at 3,000,000 bushels, and that of barley at 240,000 bushels.

The Winnipeg grain exchange met on Wednesday afternoon in regular session. A revision of the by-laws was discussed. The main feature of the meeting was an advance in the price of seats on the exchange from \$50 to \$100.

Total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat markets of the United States, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City, from July 1 to date have been 34,480,384 bus. against 27,490,906 bushels, against 27,403,775 701 bus. in 1900-1901.

This year's acre in the United States is placed by a reliable authority at 3,410,000 acres, 1,900,000 of

which are in North Dakota. The estimated average yield is 8.08 bushels per acre, or a total of 29,640,000 bushels.

During the week ending Saturday last America shipped 5,435,000 bus. of wheat to Europe as against 3,841,000 bus. last year. During the same period Russia shipped 2,580,000 bus., the Danube country 2,728,000 bus., and India 200,000 bus.

Heavy shipments of Canadian flour to South Africa will soon be made. The first steamer of the new service, the Ontario, left on September 10, will carry 1,500 tons and a month later another steamer will carry double that quantity. A great portion of the flour is to be shipped to the Cape.

With the single exception of flaxseed, which is almost an absolute failure, Russia's crops for the present season are the largest that country has produced in any year during the last ten, according to a report made public at the state department, Washington. It is feared that the flaxseed will have to be imported from Argentina.

The total receipts of wheat at the four principal spring wheat markets of the United States since August 1, the beginning of the crop year, to date, are as follows: Minneapolis, 9,658,780 bus.; Duluth, 4,774,019 bus.; Chicago, 11,806,207 bus.; and Milwaukee, 1,158,800 bus., making a total of 27,400,806 bushels, against 37,403,775 during the same period a year ago and 30,037,905 bushels in 1900-1901.

The meeting of Macgregor ratepayers held on Friday evening last for the purpose of discussing the question of assisting Rogers Bros. to rebuild their burned mill at this point was not largely attended on account of poor weather. A committee of six was appointed to draft a petition to be presented to the legislature for a special act allowing the east half of the municipality to grant a bonus, the petition to be circulated amongst the ratepayers for signature.

A company is being incorporated to operate in Nelson, B.C., under the name of the Nelson Roller Mills, Ltd. Benjamin Friel, of Regina, is at the head of this enterprise, and the company has for its object the construction and operation of a mill in Nelson, the foundations of which are already laid, for the manufacture of flour and by-products. The mill will have a daily capacity of fifty barrels, and the grain crushed will be shipped in from Manitoba and the Territories and the flour sold throughout the Kootenays.

A despatch from Port William on Sept. 21 said: New wheat is beginning to arrive freely now. One hundred and fifty cars were unloaded yesterday, and more than one hundred to-day. The staff at elevator B are working overtime each night, and in a few days will be completely out. Elevator A will be in commission in a few days. Several grain boats are due to arrive here this week, and the receipts and shipments will be heavy. Work on the foundation of elevator E is progressing more rapidly now than heretofore, as the MacDonald Engineering Co. have taken full charge. The pile driving will be completed in a few days and the concrete work, a large amount of which has already been laid out, will be proceeded with uninterruptedly.

### To Extend Their Operations.

The Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company, Limited, of Goderich, Ont., will be completed in a few days with a capacity of 40,000 barrels, and install a vacuum salt plant of 200 barrels capacity. To carry out these works, to pay off the balance of purchase price, and to provide working capital for the extension of its operations, the company is offering for public subscription \$125,000 of its 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock. The company was organized about a year ago, purchased the mill and elevator property at Goderich known as the Ogilvie-Hutchinson. The mill has been renovated and equipped with modern machinery, giving at present a capacity of 1,200 barrels a day, which can be increased to 2,500 when required. The products of the mill will be the various brands of hard wheat flour, made from Manitoba wheat. The president of the Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company, James Clark, and the vice-president, Geo. Acheson, are wealthy, enterprising citizens of Goderich, and the manager and head miller, S. A. McGraw, has had twenty years' experience in the mill and grain business.—Toronto Globe.

### Railway and Traffic Matters.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Sept. 21 were \$322,000, for the same week last year \$745,000.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company discontinued its refrigerator car service to Manitoba points last week.

The Morgan steamship syndicate has purchased a small line of steamers which will be plying between Montreal and Antwerp.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is on his way on an inspection trip of the Soo and St. Ignace lines.

Track-laying from Wellwood to Brookdale on the Macgregor division of the C. P. R. in Manitoba is being pushed as fast as possible. It was reported from St. Paul, Minn., Thursday that the Grand Trunk Railway is planning to establish a line of its own to Manitoba through the United States.

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railway companies have entered a consignment of 100 men, crews went from Toronto to Manitoba by the grain train, which will be run by the grain.

The laborers employed on the C. N. R. elevator at Port Arthur went out on strike recently. They had been receiving \$2 per day and demanded \$2.50. The contractor refused the increase and all went back but a few of the Finlanders. The matter was settled by the contractor paying \$2 per day for the men.

General Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R. states that by the inauguration of the company will be able to handle 100,000 bushels of grain per year. William so far advanced that storage capacity there will be increased to 100,000 bushels. His company will handle 60,000 bushels of grain of this year's season.

The C. P. R. hotel at Banff which is completed next year, will accommodate 300 to 400 guests. The Hotel Vancouver, which is being completed and when this addition is complete the old house will be torn down and rebuilt on the lines of the new addition. Eventually the house will accommodate from 400 to 500 guests. The hotels in the mountains are the following: Banff, Oct. 1; Lake Louise, Sept. 25; Emerald Lake, Oct. 10.

Circulars have been issued quoting rates for the new Canadian steamship line to South Africa. A few of the commodities are as follows: Petroleum, etc., in bags, 25 shillings per ton; wheat, 10 shillings; flour, 10 shillings; New York rate; lard, beef, etc., barrels, 30 shillings; cheese in boxes, 30 shillings; milk, 30 shillings; beans, peas, etc., in bags, 25 shillings per ton; apples, flour and meal, barrels, 30 shillings; and pepper, barrels, 30 shillings and 6 pence.

The passenger rate-cutting between White Horse and Dawson has resulted in a new agreement between all the lines on the run has been completed. The new rate is the new rate: First class, White Horse, \$30; second class, White Horse, \$20. The rate between White Horse, the first class rate is \$5 higher, namely, \$35. The second class rate on all steamers will be equal. Every independent steamer and the White Pass Company put on cash bonds to maintain the new schedule.

William Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., ex-Liaison Commissioner Griffin, of the same name, returned to the west on a business trip west. In an interview Mr. Whyte said his party had travelled over the country from the Great Smoky Mountains to the Pheasant Hills extension to the South Saskatchewan, a distance of over 100 miles, through the most untraversed country, and were there days without seeing a single human being. The object of the business trip was partly to obtain information as to the further extension of the proposed line.

An abstract of the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of 1900-1901 United States shows that the number of persons in the United States who travelled by rail in 1901 was 1,013,000,000, an increase of 53.5 per cent. over the number of miles of the United States in 1901 was 1,013,000,000, an increase of 53.5 per cent. over the number of miles of the United States in 1900, the number of employees was 1,013,000, an increase of 53.5 per cent. over the number of employees in 1900.

The classification of these employees shows that 45,292 were engaged in 47,156 freight, 32,992 conducted cars and 4,042 other work. The total number of 47,578 while men, women and children. Onifting 5,197 employees had been employed by any of the general divisions of employment, it appears that the services of 35,816 were required for general administration, 3,437 for the maintenance of way and structures, 296,418 for maintenance of equipment, and 479,111 for conducting transportation.

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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                 | 84,000    |
| Toronto                  | 108,000   |
| Port Harbor, Ont.        | 23,000    |
| Calcutta                 | 46,000    |
| Kingston                 | 40,000    |
| William, Port Arthur and |           |
| Keewatin                 | 450,000   |
| Manitoba elevators       | 250,000   |
| Total Sept. 13           | 1,396,000 |
| Total previous week      | 1,528,000 |
| Total a year ago         | 1,549,000 |

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's Sept. 13 were 21,779,000 bushels, as against 23,579,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada west of the Rocky Mountains, according to Bradstreet's report, Sept. 13 were 300,000 bushels.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending Sept. 13, was 23,576,000 bushels, being an increase of 230,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 23,565,000 bushels, 25,650,000 bushels, three years ago 25,818,000 bushels, four years ago 25,800,000 bushels, five years ago 25,545,000 bushels.

**STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,715,000 bushels, compared with 4,747,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 4,543,000 bushels, compared with 4,530,000 bushels a year ago, according to Bradstreet's report.

**WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.**

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about the Empire Sept. 13 are each year for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

|      |            |
|------|------------|
| 1902 | 31,000,000 |
| 1901 | 31,000,000 |
| 1900 | 31,000,000 |
| 1899 | 31,000,000 |
| 1898 | 31,000,000 |
| 1897 | 31,000,000 |
| 1896 | 31,000,000 |
| 1895 | 31,000,000 |

**WHEAT MOVEMENT.**

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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| This Crop. Last Crop. |                       |
| Minneapolis           | 30,259,949 14,418,625 |
| Missoula              | 1,120,899 1,069,995   |
| Portland              | 1,725,859 8,609,638   |
| Chicago               | 12,946,582 14,248,590 |
| 1. Total              | 58,669,791 38,928,169 |

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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| This Crop. Last Crop. |                       |
| Columbus              | 7,321,712 4,317,414   |
| St. Louis             | 11,994,223 11,084,148 |
| St. Paul              | 1,124,228 1,180,424   |
| Kansas City           | 11,181,800 11,026,590 |
| 1. Total              | 32,622,963 27,608,580 |

**Manitoba Wheat Stocks.**

There were 575,254 bushels of wheat in store at Port William and Port Arthur, Sept. 22, a year ago stocks in store at Port William were 590,323 bushels, and two years ago 1,006,993 bushels. Stocks in store at Port William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 875,000 bushels, compared with 1,015,000 a year ago, 2,500,000 bushels two years ago, and 2,015,000 bushels three years ago, and 1,024,000 bushels four years ago.

**Winnipeg Grain Inspection.**

During the week ending Sept. 21 there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,314 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 803 cars; No. 1 northern, 333 cars; No. 2 northern, 24 cars; No. 3 northern, 1 car; No. 2 rejected, No. 1, 14 cars; No. 2, 2 cars; no grade, 17 cars; condemned, 2 cars; making a total of 1,233 cars.  
Oats—No. 1 white, 2 cars; No. 2, 2 whites, 4 cars; 2 mixed, 0 cars; feed, 2 cars; no grade, 1 car; rejected, 0 cars; 12 cars.  
Barley—No. 3 extra, 6 cars; No. 3, 2 cars; no grade, 1 car; total, 10 cars, 8 cars—None.  
For the previous week the returns included 200 cars. In the same week

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**GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.**

**Fort William.**  
Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Port William on Monday, Sept. 22, was as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 243,890 bushels; No. 1 northern, 132,802 bushels; No. 2 northern, 17,131 bushels; No. 3 northern, 10,454 bushels; other grades, 4,277 bushels, making a total of wheat of 428,513 bushels.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 41,480 bushels.  
Barley—1,442 bushels.  
Receipts of wheat at Port William during the week amounted to 352,119 bushels; and shipments to 114,914 bushels. Receipts of oats were 2,808 bushels, and shipments, 3,870 bushels.

**Port Arthur.**

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on Sept. 22, were:  
Wheat—No. 1 northern, 384 bushels; No. 2 northern, 281 bushels; other grades, 41,000 bushels; total, 41,730 bushels.  
Oats—Mixed, 25,249 bushels.  
Receipts of wheat were 16,790 bushels, and shipments, 36,422 bushels.  
Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on Sept. 22, were as follows:  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 61,321 bushels; No. 1 northern, 26,093 bushels; No. 2 northern, 7,091 bushels; No. 3 northern, 59 bushels, making a total of 94,575 bushels.  
Oats—1,148 bushels.  
Receipts of wheat for the week, 90,431; shipped during the week, none.

**Ocean Grain Freights.**

Montreal Gazette. The demand for ocean grain room has been somewhat limited since this day week, in consequence, the market has ruled quiet, but the undertone is steady to firm. All the September room has been engaged, but there is considerable October still on the market. There has been no change in rates with the exception of those to London, which have advanced 15d to 3d, while they have eased off about 11d to Antwerp. We quote asking rates as follows: Liverpool, 1s 2d October; London, 1s 10d to 2s October; Glasgow, 1s 6d October; Manchester, 1s 3d October; Hamburg, 2s October; Antwerp, 1s 10d to 2s October; Belfast, 2s Octo-

ber; Dublin, 2s 3d October. According to latest mail advices from New York the ocean grain freight market for full cargoes is described as being extremely dull and depressed, while tonnage for prompt and early loading is offered freely, and though low rates for such is quoted shipments are not estimated. Liverpool, 15d; London, 15d; Glasgow, 15d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 15d; Rotterdam, 2s; Bristol, 21d; Leith, 21d; Hull, 3d; Bremen, 21spennings; Hamburg, 22s pennings; picked ports to United Kingdom, or continent, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; C. P. for orders, 2s 3d to 2s 4d.

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## The Grain Movement.

General Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R. returned yesterday from Napinka. Mr. Leonard has been away for about ten days and has gone over every branch of the western division as far west as Prince Albert. Speaking of his trip to a reporter of the Free Press he gave a glowing account of the result of the harvesting operations along the line.

"At every point," said Mr. Leonard, "there are complaints that enough harvest hands cannot be got. Had the weather not been as fine as it has during the harvest this would have been a serious detriment, but the conditions could not have been better, so far as the weather is concerned, and with a couple more weeks of it operations will be got through much better than was expected."

"What estimate do you form as to the yield?"

"As to the total yield I cannot yet say, but it is now evident that the yield per acre will be much more than last year and heavier than was at first anticipated. I should say that a very conservative estimate would be 25 bushels to the acre and in many cases 30 bushels would be nearer the mark for an average in some districts."

Speaking of the movement Mr. Leonard said that it was unfortunate that only about one-half of the amount delivered by farmers was being shipped. That would account for the large amount of wheat at some points.

"We have cars to spare on the western division now," said the general superintendent, "in fact, we have so many we are blocking our own lines."

## Packing Company Branching Out.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., pork packers, Winnipeg, have decided to establish a branch factory at Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Griffin returned last week from a trip to that point, where he held a consultation with his brother, Joseph Griffin, of St. Thomas, Ontario, and R. Robertson, the firm's representative in the Kootenay country, as a result of which this new departure was decided upon. It is the intention to erect a solid stone

building, 50x130, two stories and a basement. Plans as to now being prepared, and in addition to packing hogs they will deal extensively in butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, etc., exactly in the same lines which they handle in their Winnipeg business.

This move on the part of the company is still another evidence of their progressive policy and their unbounded faith in the west. They are the pioneers in the pork-packing trade at Winnipeg, and are always looking ahead with a view of finding an outlet for farm produce and the surplus from their packing hogs here. Some years ago they established branch warehouses at both Vancouver and Nelson, B.C. These places are managed by their own employees. A large addition to their Winnipeg plant is now being made, which will increase their hog-killing capacity very much. This addition they expect to have completed by December 1.

## Winnipeg Wholesale Prices.

Following is the wholesale price list for white pine lumber at Winnipeg. The terms apply to these prices are 90 days or 2 per cent off for cash in 30 on a delivered basis, but the freight is cash.

**TIMBER AND DIMENSION**—Timber, 6x12 and 12, 6x12 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long; 8x12, 8x12, 6 and 8 feet, \$19.50; 2x4 and 2x6, 6 and 8 feet, \$18.00. No. 2 dimension, 12 to 16 feet, \$15.50 less than No. 1. 8 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. 8.00 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

**BOARDS**—First common stock, pine, 12, 14 and 16 feet long; 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, 2x14, 2x16, 2x18, 2x20, 2x22, 2x24, 2x26, 2x28, 2x30, 2x32, 2x34, 2x36, 2x38, 2x40, 2x42, 2x44, 2x46, 2x48, 2x50, 2x52, 2x54, 2x56, 2x58, 2x60, 2x62, 2x64, 2x66, 2x68, 2x70, 2x72, 2x74, 2x76, 2x78, 2x80, 2x82, 2x84, 2x86, 2x88, 2x90, 2x92, 2x94, 2x96, 2x98, 2x100, 2x102, 2x104, 2x106, 2x108, 2x110, 2x112, 2x114, 2x116, 2x118, 2x120, 2x122, 2x124, 2x126, 2x128, 2x130, 2x132, 2x134, 2x136, 2x138, 2x140, 2x142, 2x144, 2x146, 2x148, 2x150, 2x152, 2x154, 2x156, 2x158, 2x160, 2x162, 2x164, 2x166, 2x168, 2x170, 2x172, 2x174, 2x176, 2x178, 2x180, 2x182, 2x184, 2x186, 2x188, 2x190, 2x192, 2x194, 2x196, 2x198, 2x200, 2x202, 2x204, 2x206, 2x208, 2x210, 2x212, 2x214, 2x216, 2x218, 2x220, 2x222, 2x224, 2x226, 2x228, 2x230, 2x232, 2x234, 2x236, 2x238, 2x240, 2x242, 2x244, 2x246, 2x248, 2x250, 2x252, 2x254, 2x256, 2x258, 2x260, 2x262, 2x264, 2x266, 2x268, 2x270, 2x272, 2x274, 2x276, 2x278, 2x280, 2x282, 2x284, 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## Crops at Edmonton.

The Edmonton Bulletin has made a careful, and it seems most conservative estimate, of this season's crop in that district, based on the amount of binder twine sold in the district which is, on the whole, quite a reliable basis on which to make a calculation. According to the Bulletin's estimate the crop in the Edmonton district will be about 4,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, the approximate value of which will be one million dollars. The article in full is reproduced below:

"The harvest is now so nearly over that estimates of results are in order. Of course any estimate made before the grain comes from the threshers must be largely guess work. But there are so many interests involved in the result of the crop, and so many men whose business it is to estimate that result that a guess need not be so very far wide of the mark. The only exact figure that can be obtained is the amount of binder twine sold. With that as a basis and the reports of the various implement agents who have carefully inspected the crop at all stages from seeding to cutting, a very fair guess can be made. The total amount of twine sold by the agencies in Edmonton and Strathcona and their outlying branches this season, excluding that sold to points down the C. & E. line is 960,550 pounds. This is the twine used to bind the crop which finds its market at Edmonton and Strathcona, or all the crop raised on the northside of the Saskatchewan river, and all that is raised on the south side as far south as the south line of township 51, twelve miles south of Edmonton.

This season the straw was finer than last year, and was nearly all in good condition for cutting except that in the haled district. It will be noted that any crop which was haled out so badly that it was not bound does not figure in this calculation. Only that which has been bound will be threshed. Crop that was partly haled will use twine out of proportion to its return in grain. But taking

everything into consideration it is estimated that the average amount of twine used to the acre this season is 25 pounds. On the amount of twine sold this would give 135,000 acres of crop in the district.

Of the total crop it is estimated that one-fourth is wheat the balance of one-third barley and two-thirds oats. That is to say 33,000 acres of wheat, 88,000 acres of oats, and 12,000 acres of barley.

Wheat is a heavier crop and better sample than last year, and is being harvested in better condition. Although the Stony Plain, which grew a large proportion of wheat, has been more halied than any other the average yield is placed at 20 bushels per acre or 600,000 bushels in all.

Oats are not as heavy a crop as last year, but the sample is superior and except where halied are being sved in first class condition. It is considered safe to place the average yield at 40 bushels per acre. This would give a total yield of three and half million bushels, or at an average of 35 bushels, which is certainly within the mark, over three million bushels.

Barley is reported as a good crop and to have been sved in good condition, except where halied; and there a considerable part of the crop was cut before the fall. It would be safe to put the average of barley at the same figure as wheat, that is 20 bushels per acre or 240,000 bushels.

Taking the acres as fixed by the sales of twine and the yields of the different grains as estimated above the total taking the lowest estimated yield of oats is 3,980,000 bushels of grain, for after making all fair allowances, practically in round figures 4,000,000 bushels.

Sales of binders total 221, and of threshers 8.

The Bulletin has made an estimate in each of the previous two years and for purposes of comparison a condensed statement is given:

|                      |              |
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| 1902.                |              |
| Twine sold .....     | 368,550 lbs. |
| Twine per acre ..... | 28 lbs.      |
| Total acreage .....  | 131,625      |
| Binders sold .....   | 231          |
| Threshers sold ..... | 6            |

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Yield per acre and total: |                 |
| Wheat, 20 .....           | 660,000 bush.   |
| Oats, 35 .....            | 3,980,000 bush. |
| Barley, 25 .....          | 240,000 bush.   |
| Total .....               | 5,880,000 bush. |

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Twine sold .....     | 303,000 lbs. |
| Twine per acre ..... | 34 lbs.      |
| Acre crop .....      | 88,311       |
| Binders sold .....   | 241          |
| Threshers sold ..... | 53           |

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Yield per acre and total: |                 |
| Wheat, 20 .....           | 280,000 bush.   |
| Oats and barley, 50 ..... | 2,900,000 bush. |
| Total .....               | 3,480,000 bush. |

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1900.                       |                 |
| Twine sold .....            | 200,000 lbs.    |
| Twine per acre .....        | 21 1/2 lbs.     |
| Acre crop .....             | 74,225          |
| Binders sold .....          | 39              |
| Threshers .....             | 9               |
| Total wheat .....           | 25,000 bush.    |
| Total oats and barley ..... | 2,000,000 bush. |
| Total .....                 | 2,275,000 bush. |

The sales of twine show a large increase over previous years, and as less twine is needed to the acre than in the two preceding years, this necessarily means a largely increased acreage. The total increase of acreage, however, is not apparent on account of the loss by hail, which prevented the sale of a very considerable amount of twine. The large sales of binders, although the crop was more easily cut than usual, also proves the large increase of acreage. While the small sales of threshers speaks of the more easily handled general crop, the damage by hail, and the extra large sales in the two previous years owing to the difficulty of threshing in the condition of the crop in those years.

It is not to be inferred that the estimated yield per acre above given is the actual average. It is considerably below the real average, but represents the average including that part of the crop in the haled district which has been cut, although damaged, and which seriously reduces the natural average. In the case of oats it is probable that the average of 35 bushels is placed too low even considering the damage, and that 40 bushels would be nearer the mark. If an average of 40 bushels is

conceded that would add nearly half million bushels to the yield. The loss by hail is freely estimated at half a million bushels. This calculation would give the district five million bush of grain instead of four and had it not been the hail no doubt that would be over the mark than four millions.

It is only right to point out, however, that the increased yield probably did not mean any considerable increase in the amount offered to the export market. More than ever will be needed by new settlers. Some of the grain is grown too far away to the west of its being hauled to market, and all parts of the district an increasing amount is fed to hogs each year.

Valuing the wheat at 50c, the oats and barley at 25c the crop of 1902 is worth 2,800 million dollars. Wheat, 660,000 at 50c ..... \$33,000,000  
Oats, 3,980,000 at 20c ..... 79,600,000  
Barley, 240,000 at 25c ..... 60,000,000  
Total .....

## Apple Shipper Fined.

Colborne, Ont., Sept. 23.—E. B. Squire Brintnell last evening Alex. McNeill of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, charged the manager of the Lakeport Preserving company with three breaches of the Dominion Food Marks Act. Two of the charges are in respect to twelve barrels of apples inspected at Montreal in transit to Liverpool, which were not properly marked with the name of the packer and were also graded higher than the quality of the fruit warranted. The third charge was on a complaint from Winnipeg that ten barrels of apples shipped to that city disclosed the same contents to be so inferior to the surface as to be a violation of section 7 of the Act. Convictions were laid on all charges and fines of \$11 are costs were imposed.

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Concentrating Copper Ore in British Columbia.

The press of the interior has devoted a good deal of space to a discussion of the Elmore process for the concentration of ores by oil and the probable results of its introduction in the great copper camps of the Kootenais, says The World of Rossland, B. C. The opinion seems to have been arrived at that if the Elmore process will do one-half that is claimed for it by its inventor, the problem of the proper treatment of low-grade copper ores has been solved, and a process which is now lying idle will speedily become a dividend payer, in fact, that it would cause such a revolution in British Columbia mining methods as cyaniding did in South Africa.

The process, which is very simple, may be described as follows:—The ore, having been reduced to a freshly flowing pulp, passes directly from the mill into the open end of a horizontal rotating drum, inside of which is fixed a helix with cone blades or buckets, which lift up the pulp to a certain height, and drop it again, at the same time propelling it into the opposite end of the drum, thus keeping the pulp in constant agitation for the few seconds which are required in its passage through the drum. With the pulp is also agitated a small quantity of a thick, sticky oil, the residue left in the stills in the refining of petroleum. This oil, or a similar one, is subjected to the same agitation as the pulp, and is consequently, tumbled about with it, and acquires the remarkable property of sticking to and buoying up the particles of mineral that are floating about or suspended in the pulp, but it does not stick to or adhere to the particles of rock which are present in much greater number. The oil and pulp automatically discharge from the opposite end of the drum into a pointed box or spitzkasten, in which the tailings or refuse of the process are blown off with the water at the bottom, while the oil, by reason of its buoyancy, floats on top and carries up with it practically all the values which the ore contained.

From the top of the pointed box, the oil with its load of mineral flows off into a specially constructed centrifugal machine, where the oil is extracted from the mineral and is at once ready for re-use. For close extraction, three such machines are sometimes used, the pulp passing from one to another, after floating off the oil and collecting the mineral and receiving a fresh stream of oil in the next mixer. A second centrifugal machine is also found desirable below the first to separate the last of the oil and water from the concentrates. The concentrates are left to settle and practically free from oil.

The process was first tried in the laboratory, then on a small working scale, and then with a plant erected at the Gladair mine, Wales, capable of treating about 50 tons of ore per week. After a lengthened trial of this plant, it was replaced by a much larger one, which treats 250 tons per week. This mine was formerly equipped with one of the most modern concentrating mills obtainable, operated under the supervision of able experts, but only 115 per cent. average value recovery could be obtained from the ore. With the Elmore process over 80 per cent. of the metallic values were recovered, and the whole of the original jig and crushing table plant was abandoned in favor of the new process.

The latest illustration of the bonus case is furnished by the Cornwall, Cornwall. An agreement has been signed between the Town Council and a joint stock company, by which the latter binds itself to erect at Cornwall a furniture factory that will employ at least eighty hands, and pay wages not less than \$25,000 annually. The town Council guarantees the company \$15,000 for five years, which it will purchase a factory site, and exemption from taxes. The giving of such bonuses and concessions does not increase the demand for manufactures, or add to the sum of industry. It enables those who purport to be establishing a manufacturing concern to pick off one centre against another, and from the local jealousy thus aroused to reap a substantial profit for themselves at the expense of the public. If the bonus system were abolished in Ontario we should have as many factories as we have now, and the municipalities that provide would be relieved of an oppressive burden.—Palmerston, Ont., Spectator.

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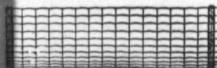
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