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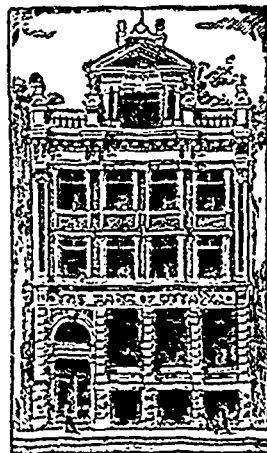
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RESERVE, - \$2,268,916.00.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1890---1900.

ASSETS.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900.		LIABILITIES.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900	
	\$		\$			\$		\$	
Quick Assets	2,432,135.38		8,274,162.14		Capital paid in	1,114,300.00		1,760,900.00	
Loans and bills discounted	5,903,094.20		11,270,924.09		Reserve & undivided profits	572,973.81		2,193,136.57	
Other assets	44,956.41		74,669.61		Notes in circulation	1,325,270.68		1,670,368.50	
Bank premises	94,975.77		* 18,640.59		Other liabilities	194,238.36		198,632.98	
	\$ 8,475,161.76		\$ 19,638,396.43		Deposits	5,268,378.91		13,815,358.40	
						\$ 8,475,161.76		\$ 19,638,396.48	

* Nominal value.

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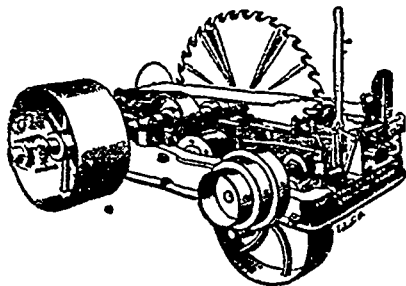
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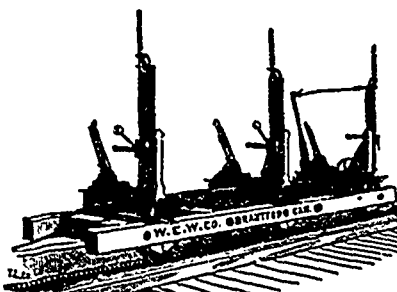
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WINNIPEG, JUNE 9.

A PROSPEROUS BANK.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Commercial we present a report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Dominion Bank which was held last week in Toronto. This prosperous institution has found the claims upon it increasing to such an extent that the directors considered it necessary to ask the shareholders to authorize an increase of \$1,500,000 in the capital, which makes the total of that account now \$3,000,000. With increased responsibilities the directors have thought it necessary to fix the rate of dividend at 10 per cent. per annum and allot all surplus earnings as bonuses which opinion was concurred in by the shareholders. Heretofore, owing to its small capital and excellent management this bank has regularly paid 12 per cent. per annum to its shareholders, which was certainly a very satisfactory return. The presiding officer at the annual meeting stated that the decision to fix the dividend at 10 per cent did not imply any expectation of reduction in earning power as on the other hand the board anticipated increased rather than diminished earnings, but with the capital doubled a settled rate of dividend would give better satisfaction. The statement of the bank speaks for itself and readers would do well to peruse it carefully and note the favorable state of the various accounts. It is gratifying to know that not a little of the past year's success has been achieved by the Winnipeg branch and that the increase in capital has been partly rendered necessary by the demands of the west. The new premises at Winnipeg which are shortly to be occupied will give

additional facilities for transacting business here, and will, when finished, rank among the finest in Canada.

Dr. Saunders on the Crop Outlook.

Dr. Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farms, was in Winnipeg on Tuesday on his way back to Ottawa, from a visit to the Brandon, Indian Head and Agassiz farms. The Commercial had the pleasure of an interview, during which Dr. Saunders stated that the west is in fine shape this year in every respect excepting for the drouth in the wheat belt and the prevailing high winds. He thinks that the winds have been more injurious than the want of rain. At Indian Head he found the young wheat blades withered to some extent, but the roots are still strong and vigorous. Rain would start growth again, and as the crops were put in much earlier than usual, they still have a chance to mature in good time. The trees and shrubs at the experimental farms are standing the dry weather well.

Winnipeg City Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Winnipeg city council was held last Monday evening. The board of works recommended a number of sidewalks, sewers and pavements for construction. The fire, water and light committee recommended that the tenders of Miller, Morse & Co., Jas. Robertson & Co., J. H. Ashdown, and G. D. Wood & Co., and the Imperial Oil Co., for the supply of hardware, oils, etc., for the waterworks department, be accepted in respect to the articles upon which each tender is lowest, orders for which each tender is at the same rate to be equally divided between them.

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with the recent act of the provincial legislature permitting municipalities to pass measures providing for the early closing of stores. The solicitor was also instructed to prepare legislation permitting the city to exempt the Y. M. C. A. building, now in course of erection, from taxation so far as it is used for strictly association purposes. A number of by-laws were read and acted upon.

British Columbia Produce Trade.

It would seem as if very few of the business men handling farm produce throughout Manitoba and the Territories are acquainted with the British Columbia markets, either as regards the quality or the volume of the trade done. And this trade is only in its infancy, as every year sees new sections of country being opened up, as well as a marked growth in the older sections as development of the mines proceeds, so that before many years this province is sure to contain a large population, who will be largely dependent upon outside markets for their food supplies. Of course in some sections of British Columbia farming to a certain extent is done and there is still room for a considerable growth in this industry, but the area of arable land is comparatively limited and there can never be sufficient quantities of produce raised to supply the demand. At the present time considerable quantities of hay, vegetables and some grain and fruit are being shipped from the Okanagan valley to West Kootenay and the Boundary district, but when it is taken into consideration that almost the entire

population of that valley is engaged in farming it will be seen that with the growth of the mining industry there, these shipments will gradually decrease. In the country surrounding Kamloops and Ashcroft large numbers of cattle are raised and shipped principally to the coast, while in the Fraser river valley and at some points along the coast, mixed farming is very extensively carried on. In some seasons they are able to almost entirely supply the local market with hay and vegetables, and for two or three months of the year they supply sufficient quantities of fresh eggs and butter for local consumption, but for the remainder of the year supplies come from all over Canada and from the south, and even Australia contributes its share. In the interior of the province also, large quantities are imported from the states, in fact for a few months in the spring the supply, especially of eggs, may be said to be drawn entirely from the south. This is no doubt due to the fact that the spring is earlier there and fresh eggs and butter can thus be obtained sooner than in Canada. Farming is receiving more attention each year and the amount of produce raised is being largely increased, but it is a question if this increase is not more than offset by the growth in the population. On the coast practically all the grain and food stuffs not raised locally are imported from the south. This, however, cannot be remedied until a lower freight rate is put into effect.

This market could and should be almost entirely supplied by Manitoba and the Territories, but as things are at present only a small proportion comes from there. As has been said, there will be an immense market here for all kinds of farm produce before many years and it would be well for our western dealers to make a bid for it.

The first thing to be remembered is that nothing is too good for this market, in fact it is almost useless to send anything but the very best. It costs just as much to bring in a tub of poor butter as the same quantity of first grade and the difference in price, therefore, is so small comparatively that every one would rather pay the few cents additional and get the good article. We have heard of numbers of instances where consignments of butter and eggs have been sent from Manitoba or the Territories to commission merchants or other dealers here for which very small returns were received, the blame for which was laid on the shoulders of the British Columbia merchant. This, however, can be traced in almost every instance to the lack of knowledge in regard to the requirements of the market. Another cause of disappointment to shippers has been owing to lack of proper attention to packing. Butter is often shipped in the first box that comes to hand, regardless of whether it is suitable for the purpose or not. One instance at least was found in which the butter had been packed in a case formerly containing rubber boots. Boxes and tubs should be clean and tight, a hole in the lid or side may prove a considerable loss to the shipper. Some places prefer to have the butter packed in pound prints, in others they ask for the brick shape, while in others still they desire the tub, so that this would have to be learned from the consignee. But for shipments, especially to the mining camps, two things should always be remembered—send nothing but the best and see that it is well packed in suitable vessels.

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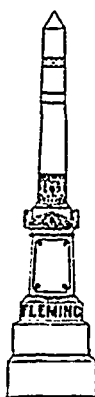
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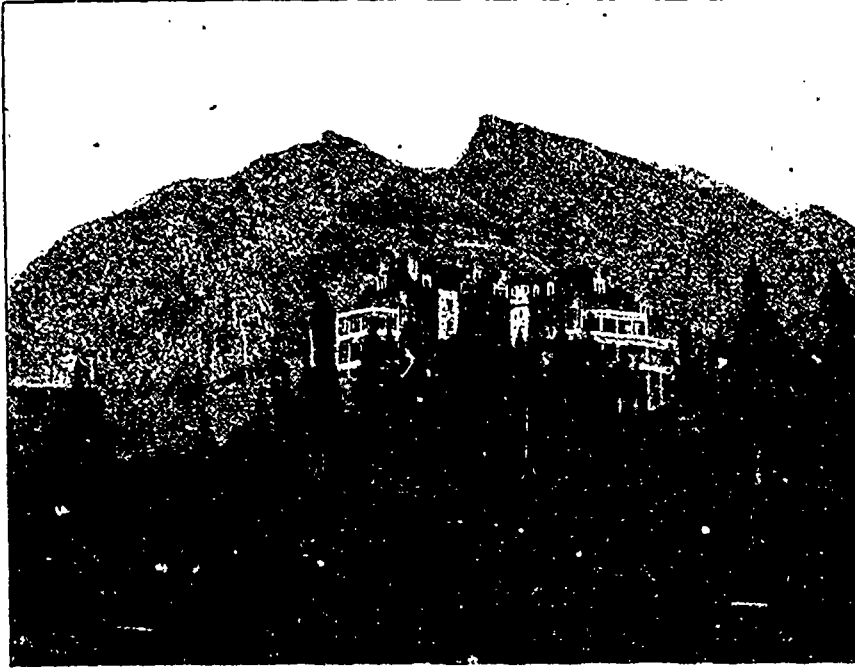
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BANFF, FIELD, GLACIER.

To those who have visited Banff the mention of the cave and basin, the falls, Tunnel mountain, the lakes in the clouds, etc., will bring to the memory recollections of delight-

grand Kicking Horse canyon. Previous to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway this was a busy town, as the freight for Fort Steele and other East Kootenay



C. P. R. Hotel, Banff, Alberta.

ful hours spent among these scenes. Banff has become well known the world over, not only for its hot baths, but for the beauty of its scenery. There is a small village here containing two general stores and a stock of curios, but as there are no mines or farming in the neighborhood the business done is necessarily small. The C. P. R. have erected a very fine hotel here, for the accommodation of tourists, which is kept open during the summer months. It was re-opened for this year a short time ago, and the number of visitors so far has exceeded that of any previous year. From this hotel a very fine view can be had of a portion of the park.

A short distance west of Banff we reach the summit of the Rocky mountains, near Laggan, which is the divisional point between the western and Pacific sections of the C. P. R., although the round house and other equipment pertaining to the divisional points are at Field. Between Laggan and Field the steepest grade on the line is encountered, requiring two and sometimes three engines on the east-bound passenger train. The scenery here is the grandest of any along this route.

At Field the Canadian Pacific Railway have a tourist hotel, which with the store of Carlin & Wyckoff and a restaurant, comprise the business places of the town.

Golden is the first town of importance west of Calgary. It is built on either side of the Kicking Horse river, in the broad valley of the Columbia river, lying between the Rocky and Selkirk mountain ranges, and is only half a mile from the

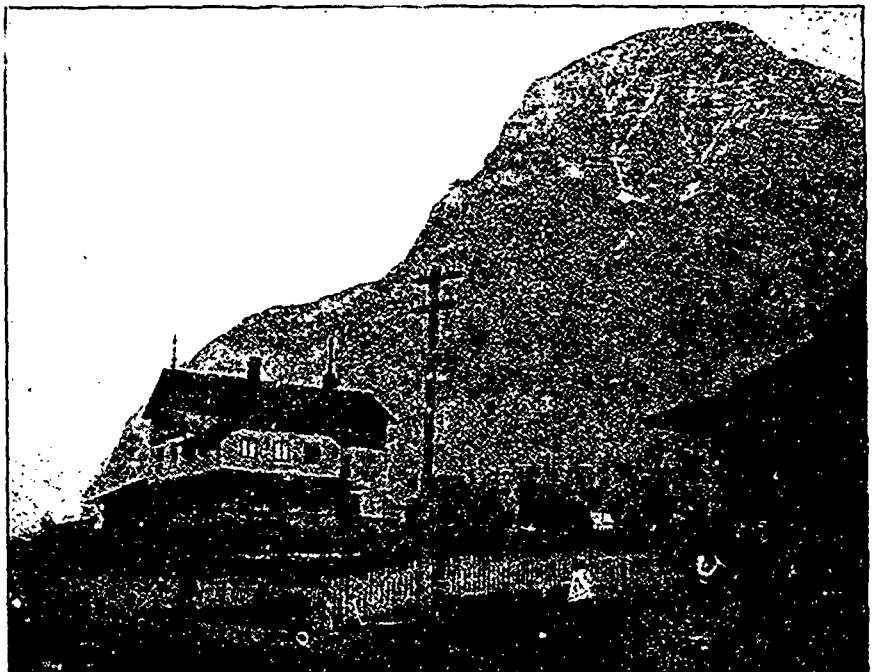
points came via this place and was forwarded during the summer months by steamer as far as Windermere on the Lower Columbia lake from where it was handled by freight teams,

which in the winter season covered the entire distance. The steamers still run between these points, as a good business is now being done in connection with the mining interests. Numerous gold, silver and copper properties have been located, along several of the creeks emptying into the Columbia and during the last year two or three small towns have sprung up. These claims are still in the development stage, and any shipments that have been sent out were, on account of the expense of handling, made simply as a test. Development work is being proceeded with, as those who are acquainted with this section feel satisfied that when a railway is secured, this portion of East Kootenay will become one of the best mining districts of British Columbia. Peterboro, one of the new towns here, has already made a name for itself in the business world.

Donald is 16 miles west of Golden in the same valley. Until a little over a year ago this was an important business town, but the removal of the railway shops and divisional point has left it without any means of support and the stores have all been closed. It may, however, again spring into life when the mines in the vicinity and in the Big Bend country reach the shipping stage.

At Glacier House the C. P. R. have a large hotel for the accommodation of tourists who desire to see the great glacier, which is within full view from the station and is easily reached either by horse or on foot. Immediately after reaching this station the "loop" is reached. This long line of trestle work which was rendered necessary to overcome the steep grade, is considered as one of the greatest engineering feats on the entire line.

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Their store, which is a new one, is situated on the corner of Granville and Pender streets, on the opposite corner to the post office, and the street cars of three different routes pass the door. The building is a brick with two stories and a basement, and was built by this company at a cost of \$20,000. It is upon the interior arrangements and fittings,

ferent points throughout the store. In the front by the windows the fish and vegetables are kept, the fish in a large marble glass covered tank. A shipping and store room 36 by 60 feet is at the rear end, above this are located the general offices overlooking the store, and an additional ware house at the rear for the fancy goods. A basement 50 by 100 feet with cement floor, is also used for storage.

B. C. Mining Notes.

The Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Company have commenced payment of quarterly dividends.

It is reported that the controlling interest in the stock of the Giant, of Rosslan, has been bought by a company of Philadelphia and Michigan people.

An electric plant of 900 horse power has just been installed in the Wellington coal mines at a cost of about \$100,000. The electric engines run through about five miles of tunnels

ent mining man. Operations on the mine are at present at a standstill owing to an outbreak of smallpox.

The contract system on the War Eagle and Centre Star is proving a success and is being extended daily.

Statement of the shipment of ore from Rosslan for the week ending June 2, and for the year to date is as follows: Le Roi, for the week, 4,102.5, for the year 35,962; War Eagle, for the year, 10,603; Centre Star, for the year, 7,017.5; Iron Mask, for the year, 1,434.5; Evening Star, for the year, 356; Monte Christo, for the year 273; IXL, for the week, 20.5, for the year, 266; Iron Colt, for the year, 50; Giant, for the year, 42. Totals, for the week, 4,123; for the year, 56,004.

Provincial Taxation of Corporations.

The provincial legislature took up the proposed laws for the taxation of railways, loan and insurance companies and municipalities at its sessions of last Monday. A number of members criticized these bills, but on the vote being taken they passed the second reading without opposition excepting the bill taxing municipalities against which ten members voted.

Winnipeg Exhibition Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Exhibition board was held at the association offices, Monday afternoon. The grounds and building committee submitted the plans and specifications for alterations of the grand stand and paddock the principal ones being substitution of outside stairs in front instead of at the back of the grand stand, and the laying of a plank sidewalk along the front of the new stand with steps down to the level of the grade in the paddock, and down to the passages through the stand, which are also to be planked. All of these changes were approved of by the board. A committee was empowered to complete the other necessary matters at the ground such as the British Columbia building, (as per plans submitted), alteration of main entrance, moving buildings, new side walks, and painting.

The questions of water and lighting and of police protection and employment of special detectives were left to sub-committees with power to act.

The resignation of Mr. R. H. Agur from the board was accepted. The vacancy was not filled, but left over until next meeting.

The attractions committee reported a number of platform attractions secured.

The Outlook for Florida Oranges.

Florida is again coming to the front as an orange country and it is said that the climatic conditions have been so favorable this year that the groves are rapidly assuming the shape they were in previous to the great frost of a few years ago. Many groves which had been abandoned are now being taken in hand and new groves, which have been set out during the past few years, will soon be bearing. It is estimated that the crop of 1901-2 will be 2,000,000 boxes and that the price per box on trees, will be about \$2 per box, although some anticipate that the ruling price will not be above \$1.50 per box.



Glacier House, British Columbia.

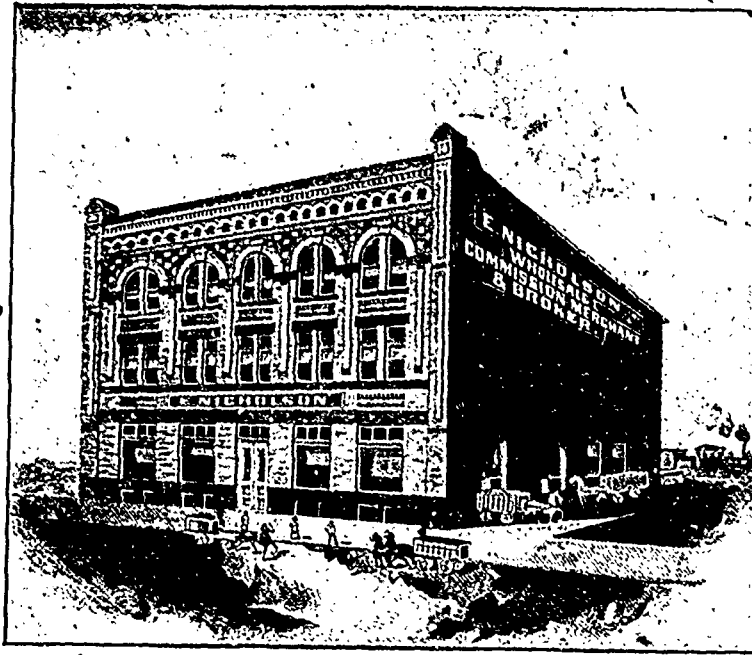
however, that the owners base their claim of having one of the finest stores in this line of business in the land. The floor of the store, which is 50 by 60 feet, is of round mosaic work, the ceiling being of the now popular metallic fire proof design. Counters are arranged along both sides and the back, with one semi-circular in shape in the centre around which runs a broad aisle. On the left hand side is located the fresh and cured meat department, the counter for which is six marble top tables, alternated with five hardwood blocks on which to dress the meat. At the rear are two counters separated by the cash office, to which run the nine automatic cash carriers with which the store is supplied. On one side of this office the supply of fresh butter, eggs, cheese, etc., is kept while the other is filled with different brands of tea, coffee and spices. The grocery department having three counters occupies the side to the right, while behind the centre counter are kept the confectionery and fancy biscuits. Large mirrors are placed at dif-

which will shortly be increased by the addition of two more miles. The tunnels have double tracks.

It is reported that the force at the B. C. mine, in the Boundary district, which now exceeds 75 men, will be doubled in the course of a few weeks when the new plant, comprising one-half of a 20-drill compressor and a 200-horsepower boiler is installed. Other improvements are also being added.

The Venus Gold Mining Co. are having a rotary mill installed, as it is thought that the ore of this mine can be treated with more satisfactory results by this mill. A steam plant is also being added, consisting of a 40-horse power engine, which will give sufficient surplus power to run 200 electric lights.

A change in the management of the Hammond Reef is expected after the next meeting of the board of directors. It is understood that an experienced quarry foreman, an electrician and a mill man are to be under the general supervision of a compet-



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The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway, commonly known as the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, extends from Regina, Assinibola, to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, a distance of 249 miles in a northerly direction, the country traversed being mostly rolling prairie. In the early days this was a favorite resort for

indicate that it is not very well suited even for that. After passing Dundurn, however, we again enter a stretch of good farming land which continues almost the entire distance to Prince Albert, parts of it being wheat land, while other portions, on account of the broken nature of the land, and for other reasons, are better suited for mixed farming. Dun-

A good wheat district surrounds the town and extends for about 25 miles north. It has now three general stores, owned by W. Blanning, Burrows & Balfour and Laidlaw, a drug store, furniture ware house, tinshop and three implement warehouses, the Massey-Harris Co. being represented by J. G. Mutch. D. A. Macdonald, of Regina, handles the Deering binder and other lines of implements here under the firm name of Macdonald & Blair. A. Troughton, the tinsmith, started in business here this spring.

A jump of 140 miles brings us to Saskatoon, which is the next town. It is situated on the south fork of the Saskatchewan river, which divides it into the old and new towns, at the former there is one general store and



Farm Scene on Prince Albert Branch C. P. R.

the buffalo, and their paths across the prairie are still plainly seen. The buffalo, have, of course, disappeared, but antelope are still frequently seen from the car windows, especially in the district lying between Flndlater and Dundurn, in which there is practically no settlement. For the first fifty miles the railway traverses a good wheat district, but from that to Dundurn, a distance of nearly 100 miles, the land is of very little use except for ranching, and reports now

durn is the last station in Assinibola, and beyond there a change is noticeable in the appearance of the country, as in place of the bare prairie scattered bluffs of willows and poplar trees are seen which increase in number and extent the further north we get.

Lumsden, the first town on this line is twenty miles from Regina. It is very prettily situated in the valley of the Qu'Appelle river, in which large numbers of cattle are pastured.

two at the latter. The C. P. R. have a three-stall round house here, in which a spare engine is kept. Mixed farming and ranching are done around this section. Jas. Clinkskill, who bought out the general store of J. Leslie last year also has a branch at Battleford.

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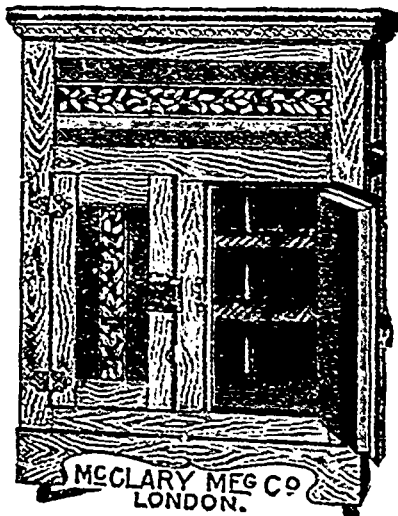
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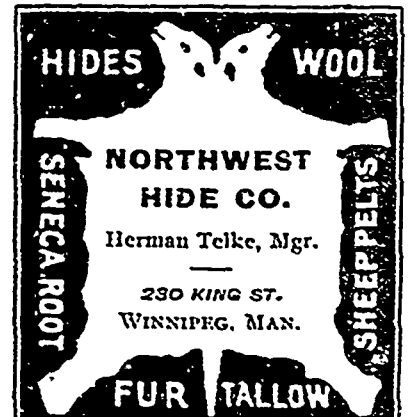
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prospects of becoming good business towns.

Rosthern is a good example of the capabilities of this country. Until two or three years ago there were only a few small buildings here and very few settlers in the surrounding district, which was considered to be very poor farming land. During the last few years, however, a large number of Mennonites from the Gretna district and the United States took up land here and the success they have met with proves this to be one of the best wheat sections of the Northwest. A large colony of Galicians are settled east of the town, the nearest of their farms being about eight miles distant, and last summer a large number of Doukhobors were given land twenty miles west from here. The Galicians are reported as doing very well although badly handicapped on account of lack of money and knowledge of farming. They are, however, anxious to learn and the general opinion is that they will prove to be good settlers. The Doukhobors, on the other hand, are reported as being very averse to adopting new methods,

Northwest, having been established about the year 1866, when the Rev. James Nesbitt, missionary of the Presbyterian church, established a mission here among the Indians. About the same time the Hudson's Bay Co. established a fort, which soon became the principal trading post for the Saskatchewan. The town is prettily situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan river, along which it extends for a considerable distance. The old town where the Hudson's Bay store and mill are located is about a mile and a half further on. It has a population of about 2,000, and possesses a large number of business places, there being 11 general stores, 4 hardwares, 3 butcher shops, 2 implement warehouses, book, stationery and drug stores, grocery, bakeries, jewellery, 2 harness shops, etc., also two flour mills, three saw-mills and a branch of the Imperial bank. The land adjacent to this town is wooded and rolling and is therefore, better adapted to mixed farming than to the raising of grain solely. A great number of ranchers in the vast surrounding territory also make this their market town so that the volume



THE DOMINION BANK.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the banking house of the institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1900.

Among those present were noticed: Col. Mason, Messrs. William Ince, Wm. Spry, M. Boulton, E. B. Osler, William Hendrie, John Stewart, Walter S. Lee, W. D. Matthews, Chas. Cockshutt, Wm. Ross, A. W. Austin, Geo. W. Lewis, Thos. Walmsley, J. K. Niven, Timothy Eaton, W. C. Crowther, Dr. Andrew Smith, W. G. Cassels, H. M. Pellatt, A. B. Creelman, Thos. Long, David Smith, T. D. Brown, B. Cumberland, A. Hoskin, J. Stewart, Jno. Long, A.R. Boswell, Jr., Dr. J. F. Ross, Peter McDonald, J. H. Horsey, T. G. Brough, and others.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Ince, seconded by Mr. W. D. Matthews, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. T. G. Brough do act as secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The secretary read the report of the directors to the shareholders, and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows:

To the shareholders:
The directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year ending April 30th, 1900:

Balance of profit and loss account	
30th April, 1899	\$ 42,714.14
Profit for the year ending 30th April, 1900, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	214,342.24
	<u>\$257,056.38</u>

Dividend 3 per cent. paid Aug. 1, 1899	45,000.00
Dividend 3 per cent. paid Nov. 1, 1899	45,000.00
Dividend 3 per cent. paid Feb. 1, 1900	45,000.00
Dividend 3 per cent. payable May 1, 1900	45,000.00
Written off bank premises	15,000.00
	<u>\$195,000.00</u>

Balance of profit and loss carried forward	\$ 62,056.38
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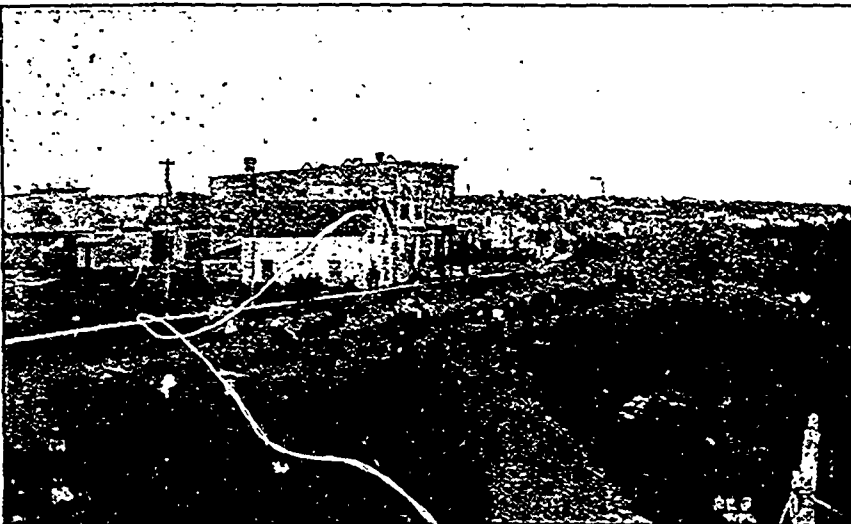
It is with great regret your directors have to announce the death during the past year of their colleague, Mr. Edward Leadley, who had been a member of the board since the year 1879. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. Eaton.

With deep sorrow your directors have to record the death of the late general manager, Mr. R. D. Gamble, who had been the chief executive officer of the bank since 1895. Mr. T. G. Brough, who has been in the service of the bank since 1875, and who has until lately been the manager of the Toronto branch, has been appointed general manager.

All branches of the bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

Frank Smith, President.
Toronto, May 30, 1900.

The report as read was adopted. A by-law to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000, was passed unanimously.



Principal Business Portion of Prince Albert, Sask.

still clinging to their old customs. They have considerable land under crop this year and are providing themselves with farm implements as fast as possible. Rosthern reminds one very much of Altona or Winkler. In the Mennonite reserve in Manitoba. It has four general and two hardware stores, drug store, harness and butcher shops, wholesale liquor, furniture and implement warehouses, two lumber yards, a large flour mill, an elevator and two flat grain warehouses.

Duck Lake is the next town, eleven miles further on. This is one of the older towns of this district, dating back to 1890. It has a pretty situation, being surrounded by large poplar bluffs. A large number of French and French halfbreeds are settled around here engaged in mixed farming, and a number of Mennonites, Galicians and Doukhobors also make this their market town. Considerable quantities of cordwood are shipped from this station each year. There are three general stores here owned by W. J. Poyer, McIntyre Bros. and Wm. Stobart & Co., all of which are doing a good business.

Prince Albert is the next town and the terminus of this branch. This is one of the oldest settlements in the

of business transacted here is very large. In addition to this a large business is also carried on with the hunters and trappers from the north, who bring their furs to this point, exchanging them for the different supplies they require. A good many settlers are now coming into this district, the land taken up being mostly along the proposed line of the Canadian Northern railway. A fine tract of farming and ranching country also lies between here and Yorkton on the M. & N. W. railway, which only awaits a railway to open it up and give settlers an opportunity to ship their cattle and grain.

Most of the red cedar shingle mills in Washington state have closed down and prices are much firmer than usual. Wholesale dealers have raised their prices hearing that when mills resume they will put the prices up.

As has been expected for some weeks, all the lumber mills operating at Minneapolis are, with the exception of two, closed down for the want of logs. It is generally understood that it will be at least the middle of this month before logs will be forthcoming.

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The usual resolutions of thanks to the president, vice-president, directors and officers of the bank were passed.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, T. Eaton, Wm. Ince, W. D. Matthews, E. B. Osler and the Hon. Sir Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the Hon. Sir Frank Smith was elected president and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., vice president, for the ensuing term.

In moving the by-law for the increase of the capital stock of the bank, the vice president remarked that it had been the policy of the directors since the organization of the bank to keep the capital stock at a comparatively small figure, but that the general expansion of trade and business in the country having forced the bank to extend its operations to Manitoba and Montreal, it was found that owing to the limit of circulation, the bank had been worked at a disadvantage, and the directors felt that if they were to keep pace with the increasing and enlarging business of the country the capital of the bank must be increased. He stated that the shareholders were aware that the dividends paid by the Dominion bank for many years had been at a high rate; the bank had been able to pay these dividends in consequence of its small capital. With an increase of capital, it was felt that the true policy would be to pay a regular dividend of 10 per cent, and from time to time, as earnings warranted, to pay a bonus to the shareholders. The vice president stated that he had no apprehensions as to the future, that he had no reason to believe that the earnings of the bank would decrease, but that after very careful consideration, the directors had come to the decision that it would be in the interests of the bank and of the shareholders to adopt the course outlined—namely, to place the ordinary dividend on a 10 per cent. basis, and, as occasion warranted, to pay bonuses to the shareholders.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.	
Notes in circulation	\$ 1,472,763.00
Deposits payable on demand	4,236,767.55
Deposits payable after notice	11,553,674.02
Balance due to London agents	240,339.57
Total liabilities to the public	
Capital stock paid up	\$17,503,510.14
Reserve fund	1,500,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	62,056.38
Dividend No. 70, payable 1st May	45,000.00
Former dividends unclaimed	24.00
Reserve for interest and exchange	158,281.05
Retate on bills discounted	55,276.14
	\$20,824,147.71
Assets.	
Specie	\$ 666,470.00
Dominion Government demand notes	1,166,665.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	75,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks	576,040.52
Balance due from other banks in Canada	243,080.41
Balance due from other banks in United States	737,892.84
Provincial Government securities	324,968.16
Municipal and other debentures	2,100,586.58
Loans on call secured by stocks and debentures	1,747,963.03
Bills discounted and advanced current	12,710,912.54
Overdue debts (estimated less provided for)	12,703.13
Real estate	46,840.67

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Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	9,571.19
Bank premises	306,910.74
Other assets not included under foregoing heads	8,407.70
	\$20,824,147.71

T. G. BROUGH,
General Manager.

Dominion Bank, Toronto, April 30, 1900.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

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

Week ending June 7, 1900	\$2,230,992
Corresponding week, 1899	2,110,391
Corresponding week, 1898	1,912,608

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1899.	1900.
January	\$7,683,052	\$6,347,168
February	6,209,471	5,517,340
March	6,756,121	5,968,275
April	6,916,431	6,240,113
May	7,472,855	8,683,361
June	8,211,716	7,396,799
July	8,169,595	6,316,238
August	7,995,291	6,180,385
September	8,281,159	6,414,551
October	12,689,000	9,347,692
November	14,435,219	11,553,669
December	12,966,905	10,708,731

Totals \$107,786,814 \$90,674,325 1900.

January	\$9,506,607
February	7,702,646
March	7,320,962
April	7,691,519
May	9,762,379

MONEY.

Interest rates are firmly held in the city by banks and loan companies. The bank rate ranges from 4 1/2 per cent for mercantile loans, according to name. Loan company rate, 5 1/2 per cent for loans on city property and 6 1/2 per cent for farm loans.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Northwest Territories," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 13th June.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

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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	319,000
Toronto	28,000
Kingston	60,000
Coteau, Que.	108,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	282,000
Winnipeg	290,000
Manitoba elevators	2,425,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,790,000

Total May 24	6,300,000
Total previous week	6,896,000
Total a year ago	7,266,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's May 26, were 58,595,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 40,319,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 7,050,000 bushels, compared with 5,925,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended June 2, was 41,704,000 bushels, being a decrease of 51,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 26,185,000 bushels, two years ago 22,887,000 bushels, three years ago 21,150,000 bushels, and four years ago 50,147,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,011,000 bushels, compared with 8,236,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,378,000 bushels compared with 13,302,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	148,014,000
1899	117,213,000
1898	95,590,000
1897	107,198,000
1896	146,482,000
1895	172,099,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	76,632,342	81,565,946
Milwaukee	10,173,742	12,027,056
Duluth	49,268,692	66,888,090
Chicago	22,295,356	31,755,588

Total	158,370,132	192,236,680
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	10,822,250	13,223,502
St. Louis	8,928,719	13,786,406
Detroit	3,618,707	4,881,959
Kansas City	14,855,240	23,331,743

Total	38,224,916	57,223,610
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Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 75½¢ Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.00; best bakers', \$1.80.

Oatmeal—\$1.85 per 80lb sack of Manitoba meal.

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

Oats—Carlots on track, 40¢@42¢ per bushel for No. 2 mixed.

Barley—38¢ per bushel.

Corn—In carlots, 41½¢ per bushel of 56lb.

Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 13¢@15¢ per lb. commission bask, creamery, 15¢@17¢ at the factories.

Cheese—9¢@10¢ per lb for old; new cheese, 8½¢@9¢.

Eggs—11¢ for Manitoba fresh

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6½¢ per lb.

Wool—6½¢ for unwashed fleece.

Seneca—15¢@18¢ per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$7.50@8.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—60¢@70¢ per bushel; carlots, 50¢ per bushel.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢ per lb; live chickens, 80¢@90¢ per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6½¢@7½¢; fresh killed mutton, 11¢@11½¢; hogs, 6¢@6½¢; veal, 7¢@8¢; spring lamb, 8¢@8½¢ per carcass.

Live Stock—Cattle, 4¢@4½¢ for choice steers; stockers, \$12@16 for yearlings; sheep, 5¢; hogs, 4½¢@4¾¢ off cars for selected weights.

A delegation from Shell River district, northwestern Manitoba, waited upon the provincial government a day or two ago to urge the extension of the Shell River branch of the Manitoba & Northwestern road into their district. The Manitoba & Northwestern is now part of the Canadian Pacific railway system, so that the deputation has also waited upon W. R. Baker, executive officer of the company in the west with the same request. Consideration has been promised by both the government and the railway company.

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Grocery Trade Notes.

Barbadoes molasses declined 1c per gallon at the island last week.

The American Sugar Refining Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The prospects are that this year's apple crop in Ontario will be a large one according to some advices.

The war between United States and sugar refiners is supposed to be ended which accounts for the advance in prices.

The outbreak of bubonic plague in Brazil has affected the coffee market in North America and prices are now stiffer.

The advance in sugars of last week influenced the market for syrup to some extent, and prices at factories are now firmer.

Latest cables from Japan indicate that the market for teas is hardening and prices are now 10 per cent higher than two weeks ago.

Ontario strawberries were expected to be in the markets of that province this week. The crop is said to be a good one notwithstanding reports of damage by frost.

Stocks of dried currants at primary points are now running low and the spot market is firmer in consequence. On the other hand there is every prospect of an abundant crop this year.

Several leading wholesale grocery firms in Toronto are reported to be going into the business of canning fruit and vegetables owing to dissatisfaction with the way the business is at present handled.

Some jobbers believe that if sugar prices go any higher they will be able to import European sugar and sell it at a profit. For some time past there has been very little German sugar handled in Canada as the American refiners were underselling it.

John, Marrin & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are offering a wide range of salt for household and dairy use. Salt put up specially for butter and cheese makers is a comparatively new line here, and that which is being sold this year by this and other firms is giving good satisfaction. It is put up in double lined, 50-pound packages, and in 280 pound paper-lined barrels.

Advices from the east this week confirm the advance of 5 to 10c per dozen on Canadian canned meats. Some canners have been asking the advance for some time, but a leading Montreal firm has been holding back with the result that the market has not been uniform. This difficulty has now been remedied by the dissenting firm falling into line with the others.

The Montreal canned goods market is reported as follows in the Gazette: "Business in canned goods has been quite of late, and the market, in consequence is almost featureless. Stocks in second hands of certain brands of corn and tomatoes are almost exhausted, and the feeling is very firm. Corn in a jobbing way is selling at \$1.10 to \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen, and tomatoes at 90c to 95c per dozen. Some brands of peas are also becoming scarce, and values are firmly held at 55c to 90c per dozen. Beans are quiet and steady at 85c. Since the late advance in pack salmon was established the demand has fallen off to some extent, and sales have been rather slow. Clover Leaf is quoted at \$5.10 for talls, and at \$5.60 for flats, f. o. b., coast, and Fraser River firsts at \$5, and seconds at \$4.50."

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Flannel will be very fashionable again this summer for men's wear.

Cheek goods are greatly in favor for traveling suits and dresses this year.

Ontario jobbing houses are finding a good demand for all kinds of summer lines of dry goods, and an active sorting trade is being done.

Montreal dry goods houses report their sales for the first five months of this year greatly in excess of the same period of 1889. They have also been able to realize better prices.

Eastern jobbers are endeavoring to boom khaki for both ladies and gentlemen's wear this season, and they are showing some fine lines of goods in this color. In the west the fad for it is already beginning to wear off and there is really very little of it worn. The fact that khaki does not become any but certain kinds of complexions which are not very common in this country, has operated against it.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Pig iron has suffered a further decline in prices in the United States. The decline amounts to from 50c to \$1.00 per ton and steel bars 10c per ton.

Canadian iron prices hold much steadier than those of United States mills. Hamilton pig, f. o. b., furnace is worth \$23 per ton for No. 1 and \$22.50 for No. 2.

Swedish iron for fall delivery in Canada is higher in price this year than it has been for some time. At present the quotation is 11s 10d at primary points as against 9s 10d a year ago.

Common glass stand lamps and glass founts for fall trade will be dearer this year owing to higher cost of raw material and labor. The advance is a substantial one, making the price about 50 per cent higher than a year ago.

Quite an advance in the price of wood taps or faucets has been announced. Common cork-lined are now quoted by makers in Canada at 35 per cent discount, an advance of about 50 per cent, compared with the prices ruling last year.

Makers of sad irons dropped their prices another 5c last week. The price of No. 55 polished is now 85c per set, and that of No. 50 nickel-plated 90c per set, with the usual rebate on 12 to 50-case lots. The decline is due to increased competition.

United States producers of iron are beginning to realize that the only cure for the present weakness in the market, which is really due to overstocking, is to cut down production, and this is being done. Already a number of furnaces have been put out and others are to follow.

Canadian manufacturers of chisels and draw knives have arranged to have a uniform scale of prices for these. On chisels the discount on the different makes is now 70 per cent off the list, while on coach and wagon draw knives the discount is 50 and 10 per cent, and on carpenters' draw knives it is 70 per cent.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE**THE TWINE SITUATION.**

The binder twine market has never been a greater puzzle to both buyers and sellers than during the past six weeks or so. In the face of the most bullish advices imaginable not only as regards the actual amount of twine available and the probable demand for it but also from the brokers

who handle at ocean ports the sisal and manilla hemp from which it is made, from England where a great deal of hemp is handled and from the primary markets in Central America and the Philippine Islands, buyers have this year held back from buying twine. Prices have been unusually high and everybody in the trade believed that next season would see a substantial decline but with the increased area to be reaped this year in the western parts of both the United States and Canada and the diminished supply of fibre with which the manufacturing season has been marked it was not believed possible that honest twine could be sold for even a fraction less than the prices which have all along been quoted. Advices to hand this week from the south seem to indicate however that most of the leading twine houses have clipped a half cent off their quotations for both sisal and manilla twine and it looks as if the decline had become general. The southern harvests are now on and the slight over twine prices has been very keen with the result apparently that buyers here succeeded in securing this much of a concession. The fact that buyers have placed many orders at the $\frac{1}{2}$ c decline, shows, however, that the market is not very weak. With southern consumers getting their twine at this much of a reduction those further north have grown dissatisfied and the factories have been obliged to yield to their demands and make the cut more general. If this had not been done it is believed that cancellations would have been numerous. As it is many buyers have still not placed their orders. At Chicago prevailing quotations now are reported to be as follows: Sisal, 11c, standard, 11c; Manilla (600 foot) 13c; pure Manilla, 14c, with the usual reductions for large quantities and carlots. At Minneapolis prices are firmer than at Chicago and all the factories have not followed the decline, while some others have only partially done so. One prominent firm quotes the following prices at Minneapolis and these seem to be about a medium range: Sisal (500 foot) 11c; standard 12c, Manilla (600 foot), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; pure Manilla, (650 foot), 14c; usual reductions for large quantities and carlots.

New York Wool Market.

A New York report says: The market, while showing no appreciable increase in the number of transactions, seems to possess a little more hopeful tone, produced in part by a slight increase in the number of inquiries. A dealer who has just returned from a trip through the mills said yesterday that conditions were decidedly different from the status of affairs two or three months ago. Then manufacturers would not so much as look at samples; now they are willing to examine and will go so far as to discuss prices. To-day it is largely a question of price. Manufacturers are watching the market very carefully and any decided break would probable result in sizable transactions. There is no doubt in the minds of dealers that the majority of manufacturers are allowing their stocks of wool to run lower than usual. There has been practically no buying since the first of the year, and the wool that was bought before that time is, in the minds of the members of the trade, insufficient to carry mills through an entire season. The condition of the goods market has been unsatisfactory and, according to all reports, a large number of orders have been cancelled.

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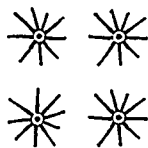
Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the last ten days of May amounted to \$850,000, an increase of \$85,000 over 1899.

There is an active demand for American coal for shipment to Europe at present and a large business would no doubt be done if vessels could be found to carry the coal.

The Standard and Toronto Mining exchanges, both in Toronto, contemplate amalgamating. Meetings were held early this week for the purpose of discussing the scheme.

Tees & Persse, Winnipeg agents for the E. B. Eddy Co., have advices which indicate that the rebuilding of the mills at Hull is going ahead rapidly. Most of the machinery required has already been contracted for and will be delivered by the time the buildings are ready.

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THE PROHIBITION BILL.

The present session of the Manitoba Legislature is prolific of legislation effecting commercial and financial interests, but by far the most striking and remarkable is, "The Liquor Act," which the premier in introducing said, ought to be named "An Act for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic."

Although not yet up for its second reading, it may be taken for granted that it will pass the House, for it is a government measure, prepared with great care, and the premier has declared that the administration will stand or fall by it.

The bill is a voluminous document, of more than forty pages of print, but it can be intelligently described in a few short paragraphs. It completely prohibits the sale of liquors for beverage purposes within the province. The only legitimate sales shall be for use in the arts, medicine and sacraments. These sales are entrusted to druggists who take out special licenses for the purpose, and the regulations are very stringent, and evidently framed with a view to make the purpose of the law attainable.

The penalties are severe. For a first offence against the act a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000, with imprisonment for default, and for a second offence, not less than six months' imprisonment nor more than a year. A licensed druggist, who is convicted twice also loses his license and is debarred from taking out another for three years.

Wholesalers and manufacturers are not prevented from keeping on hand or making liquors for export, but there are also strict regulations for such undertakings to prevent sale for consumption in the province.

The law does not contemplate any interference with genuine private hospitality or use of liquors, but forbids the presence, use, gift, or distribution of liquors in clubs, offices, halls, places of business, public houses, boarding or lodging houses, where there is any gathering of people or any disorder. The clauses against giving or treating are particularly drastic.

In cases of accidents from intoxication, it is provided that in addition to other penalties, the person who sold or gave the liquor may be prosecuted for damages.

The machinery for enforcement is very elaborate, and in reading it one is impressed that the legislators anticipated difficulty and attempted to provide for every contingency. Salaried officers of the attorney-general's department, styled "inspectors," are charged with the enforcement, and information may be laid before police magistrates or county judges, in which cases there is no appeal from convictions. Private citizens may give

information to inspectors in confidence, and their connection with the case is not to be divulged. In a word the responsibility for working the Act falls upon the machinery of the government and does not depend upon private prosecution, although the latter is not forbidden.

This is the first attempt in Canada to enact provincial prohibition, and the legislation is therefore unique and experimental and will command widespread attention. The premier of Prince Edward Island has given notice of a similar bill, which it is said will go into force about the same time, namely at the end of the present license year, May 1901.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The gentlemen at the head of our great financial institutions have an insight into the commercial affairs of the country which it is not the privilege of other business men to enjoy. They are enabled, so to speak, to view the situation from behind the scenes. Statements coming from these gentlemen regarding the commercial outlook should therefore be of special interest to the business community. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal on Monday last some remarks were made which will bear consideration profitably by the business community. General Manager Clouston, after referring to the general prosperity of the country last year, said that there were indications now of over-production. Stocks in the hands of merchants were too large. "At the moment," he said, "there was something of a check, which, however, may prove highly salutary, if the commercial community will only proceed with caution till the crop is assured and matters have adjusted themselves on a more satisfactory basis."

Mr. Clouston did not refer particularly to the West, but his remarks are worthy of special consideration here at the present time. There can be no doubt, as The Commercial recently pointed out, that there was over-trading in the West last year. Too much business was done. Merchants and consumers alike bought too freely. There is now naturally something of a reaction resulting from the effect of the rather excessively optimistic feeling that prevailed last year. The Commercial looked for something of a curtailment of the volume of trade this year as a natural result of the over-trading of last year. The situation has recently been further depressed by the drouth, affecting a large part of the West.

New tenders have been called for the St. Andrew's rapids work by the Dominion government. This has been done so that a fair wage clause may be embodied.

Will Not Exhibit.

It is understood that the implement dealers have decided not to exhibit at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition and other western fairs this year. In fact, all the jobbers and manufacturers of implements and vehicles in the West have made an agreement to this effect, with possibly one or two exceptions. This agreement is understood to be for five years, though some dealers have only agreed to the proposal for one year. The implement men claim that the cost of exhibiting at the fairs is greatly in excess of the return received therefrom. They also claim that while their exhibits have formed an important feature of the exhibitions, they have not received as liberal treatment from exhibition managements as has been accorded exhibitors in other lines. Deficiency of accommodation for properly exhibiting and protecting exhibits from the weather, is one complaint the implement and vehicle dealers have against the leading exhibition associations. Winnipeg implement men spoken to about the matter, say, that while they do not wish to injure the Winnipeg Industrial association in any way, they have simply decided not to exhibit as a business consideration, though this desire has possibly been influenced by the trouble of past years in securing space and accommodation, etc. The absence of the implement and vehicle exhibit will be greatly missed from our summer fair, and it is to be hoped that even yet, in the interests of the exhibition association, the management thereof will be able to offer the implement men such terms as will induce them to reconsider their determination. There has certainly been a great lack of proper accommodation for implement and vehicle exhibits in the past, and now that the affairs of the exhibition association are in good shape financially, an effort should be made to meet the views of the implement dealers, at least so far as accommodation is concerned.

British Live Stock Markets.

Liverpool, June 4.—The market for Canadian cattle was strong and prices show a further advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ c, choice stock selling at $13\frac{1}{2}$ c, Sheep were firm and unchanged at 15c.

London, June 4.—The tone of this market for Canadian cattle was also strong and prices for choice stock are $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher than a week ago, at $13\frac{1}{2}$ c to 14c.

A private cable received quoted Canadian cattle in both Liverpool and London at $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.

At the time of the recent fire in the McCormick Company's Chicago twine factory it was stated that only 75,000 pounds of twine had been destroyed. It has since transpired that about 500,000 pounds additional was damaged by water and smoke and this twine is now being offered to the trade by the salvage company at less than current prices of twine.

A delegation from Shell River district, northwestern Manitoba, waited upon the provincial government a day or two ago to urge the extension of the Shell River branch of the Manitoba & Northwestern road into their district. The M. & N. W. is now part of the C. P. R. system, so that the deputation has also waited upon W. R. Baker, executive officer of the company in the west with the same request. Consideration has been promised by both the government and the railway company.

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Manitoba.

R. Long is opening in gents' furnishings at Griswold.

Strachan & Couse, commission agents, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

The Winnipeg Trading Stamp Company is applying to the local legislation for a charter.

Caskey & Van Norman, general merchants, Macdonald, offer their business for sale.

The Manitoba government has been asked to build a bridge across Swan River at the town of that name.

A. Coblenz, will continue to carry on business in Gretna. He has abandoned his intention of moving.

Andrew Hollday, general merchant, Boisseauin, made an assignment on Wednesday to Chas. H. Newton.

A severe wind storm visited Winnipeg and points west of here on Tuesday evening and did considerable damage in places.

A sale of school lands was held at Portage la Prairie on Wednesday at which some very good prices were realized. The highest figure reached was \$52.50 per acre.

Several residents of Lowe farm are making application for incorporation under the title of the Lowe Farm Elevator Co., Ltd. The concern will be capitalized at \$10,000.

The strike at the establishment of W. J. Boyd, baker, Winnipeg, is still on. Sufficient help is, however, available to keep the bakery going and customers are being regularly supplied.

A C. P. R. freight went through a bridge near Plum Coulee on Sunday last. The train was loaded with grain and cattle. Some of the grain cars were burst open and their contents spilled. The cattle escaped injury.

Fire broke out on Wednesday in the planing mill of Hughes & Long, at Brandon, and the building and machinery were destroyed. Loss \$1,000, insurance \$2,000. The premises of the Cockshutt Plow Company were damaged by the same fire.

Assinibola.

The C. P. R. freight sheds at Medicine Hat were destroyed by fire on Monday together with their contents.

Alberta.

Robinson & Co., Calgary, have dissolved partnership; G. C. Robinson, continuing.

Saskatchewan.

Reports from Battleford state that there has been more than enough rain there for all requirements this year. Some of the ranchers are said to be getting uneasy about the hay crop, the sloughs and meadow land being flooded so that the hay cannot be reached.

Northwest Ontario.

The mill at Burker's mine, Wabigoon, has been burned, bush fires being the cause. Loss is covered by insurance.

Reports from along the C. P. R. east of Rat Portage, indicate that the drouth there has been broken, and rains are now frequent.

It is estimated that not more than 50 per cent. of the twine which will be required to bind the crops of the northwestern States this season has yet been ordered.

Tenders.

The Winnipeg city council will call for tenders for supplying sewer pipe, such tenders to be in by Wednesday, June 13.

Architect Peters is calling for tenders for the erection of a brick residence on River Avenue, Winnipeg, to be in by June 13.

The Merchants' bank is calling for tenders for a new bank and office building to be erected at Winnipeg. Bids are to be in not later than the 15th inst. B. F. Peters, architect.

Tenders will be received by the Weyburn school board until Friday, June 15, for the erection of a two story stone building and basement in Weyburn.

Tenders marked for "Mounted Police provisions and light supplies, Northwest Territories," and addressed to Fred White, Regina, will be received up till Wednesday, 13th of June.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, June 13th, for the following supplies for Calgary Indian Industrial school for the fiscal year 1900: Groceries and provisions; meats. Address the Principal, Indian Industrial School, Calgary.

Tenders will be received Wednesday, June 13th, for the following trades required in the completion of an apartment building in Winnipeg: Brickwork, plastering, steam heating, iron work and roofing, plumbing and gas fitting, glazing and painting. J. Grenfield, architect.

The Wolseley board of trade is now duly incorporated and the following officers have been elected: John Benson, president; E. A. Banbury, vice-president; W. H. Hall, secretary-treasurer; and a council consisting of Messrs. R. A. Magee, S. V. Bray, J. P. Dill, Levi Thomson, J. T. Mutrie, A. D. Ferguson, Jas. A. Balfour, Dr. Elliott, A. G. Thompson, J. L. Gibson, G. H. Hurlbut, and R. L. Broad. The board will endeavor to secure increased elevator accommodation at Wolseley, and will also promote settlement of lands in that neighborhood.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Stocks of dry hardwood lumber in Minneapolis are very low, in fact, they are said to be almost exhausted.

Hanbury's saw mill at Brandon started work on Thursday of this week, its log boom having reached the mill that day.

The large lumber establishment at St. Etienne Du Saguenay, near Tadousac, belonging to Price Bros., of Quebec, was destroyed by fire this week. The loss is estimated at \$350,000 to \$400,000.

Financial Notes.

On Tuesday the ratepayers of Winnipeg voted in favor of a by-law to raise \$60,000 for school purposes.

H. G. Marquis, manager of the Brandon branch of the Bank of British North America has been transferred to Quebec. J. C. Nicoll, accountant at Vancouver, succeeds him at Brandon.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at the head office on Monday. In the absence of Lord Strathcona, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond presided. Reports for the past year showed a highly satisfactory business done. The election of directors resulted in the old board being returned as follows: Lord Strathcona, Senator Drummond, Sir W. C. MacDon-

ald, and Messrs. A. T. Paterson, E. B. Greenshields, R. B. Angus, A. F. Gault, James Ross and R. G. Reid. At a meeting of the board held on Tuesday morning Lord Strathcona was re-elected president, and Hon. Geo. A. Drummond vice-president.

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond who acted as chairman at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal held on Monday, sounded in his address the following note of warning to the Canadian business community: "For the coming year there are some indications of over-production. The stocks in the merchants' hands are too large and in some districts the collections are disappointing. In fact, at the moment there is something of a check, which, however, may prove highly salutary, if the commercial community will only proceed with caution till the new crop is assured, and matters have adjusted themselves on a more satisfactory basis."

Dairy Trade Notes.

Quebec pastures are said to be getting into good shape and there is every prospect of a favorable season for milking.

The English make of butter has been retarded by the cold spring as well as that of the continent, which partly accounts for high prices ruling there.

Last year at this time, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, finest Western cheese sold on this market at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, and finest Eastern at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, while at the present finest Western brings 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and finest Eastern 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ on spot, or about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb more. Present high prices are due to the great scarcity of old cheese in the British markets, which is too high to be reckoned as a factor in the general market. Consequently the new make has to supply what in former years was divided between the old and new.

The Maritime Merchant of Halifax is running an interesting series of articles at present on "How to Sell Flour in the West Indies."

Some eastern factories are reported to be asking 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 5 per cent advance in prices for fall deliveries of boots and shoes.

During the month of May 5,000 settlers arrived at Winnipeg, bound for various parts of the west. This makes 16,948 arrivals since Jan. 1.

Albert H. Campbell, representing A. C. Leslie & Co., iron, steel and metal merchants, Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week on his way west. Mr. Campbell finds business very good in his line although somewhat affected by the uncertainty regarding crops. From Winnipeg he went straight to Vancouver and will call upon his Territorial and Manitoba customers on the return trip.

A party of Winnipeg bank managers waited upon the provincial government his week in regard to the new corporations taxation bill. They represented that the bankers were willing to pay any reasonable tax but that the rate proposed is too high. Their views were promised consideration.

A. E. Ogilvie, president of the Ogilvie Milling Company, is now in the west on a tour of inspection. He expresses himself as being well pleased with things as he finds them here. The new engine and other improvements at Winnipeg are giving great satisfaction. Mr. Ogilvie went to various points along the main line west and on the branches.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 4.—Trade is somewhat better and money easier. Wholesalers expect that after the elections this week business will be much improved. The travel north is very heavy and as all passengers and freight leaving Victoria and Vancouver are carried now in British bottoms this trade is now much more satisfactory. The lumber business was never better, as besides the numerous good charters good prices prevail. This activity in lumber means great activity in the lumber camps along the coast and consequent demand for supplies. This demand has become so great recently that there are not steamers enough to handle the trade. Outside the big drop in butter reported in our wire last week there are no features to note in the local market.

British Columbia Markets.

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

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, June 9.

(By wire to The Commercial.)

There has been a further decrease in the price of Ontario creamery butter of 1c this week. California cheese, which is the principal kind in the market here, is ½c higher, at 14½ to 15c. Potatoes are \$1 per ton lower for Ashcroft stock. Beef cattle are ½c lower per lb. Dressed beef is ½c lower and dressed mutton is 1c lower.

GRAIN—Oats, \$24@25 per ton; wheat, \$25.

FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.50; strong bakers, 4.30; Oregon, \$4.25 per barrel.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$19; shorts, \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—Per ton, \$14.

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

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4.75@5 per 100 lb; butchers' cows, \$4@4.25 per 100lb; sheep, \$5@6 per 100lb; lambs, \$5@5.50 each; hogs, \$6.75 per 100lb.

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

POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c; geese, 12c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14@14½c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11c; roils, 12½@13c; smoked sides, 12c.

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

BUTTER—Local creamery, 21c; Ontario creamery 22½@23c; fresh dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 24@25c; Manitoba eggs, 20c.

CHEESE—California cheese, 14½@15c; a-tern, 14½c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Fraser river stock, \$15@16 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes \$18.00 per ton; cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; California onions, 2c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; halibut, 6c; salmon, 7c; cod, 6c per lb; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, navel, \$3.75 @ \$4, seedlings \$2.50@2.75; California lemons, \$3.50; bananas, \$3.25; strawberries, \$2.75; peaches, \$1.85 per box; apricots, \$1.85 per box; cherries, \$1.25 per box; Tasmania apples, \$3.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 17@18c; peaches, 10@11c; pitted plums, 12½@13½c; prunes, French, 5½@6c; London layer raisins, \$2@2.25 per box; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 8½c; 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c, black figs, 6c; white figs, 9½c; layer figs, 10lb box, \$1.45; silver prunes, 9½c; quartered pears, 11½@12½c; half pears, 12½@13c; nectarines, 14c; Valencia raisins, 7½c; sultanas, 11@14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 10c; filberts, 12½c;

peanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12½c; walnuts, 15c per lb.

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

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

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

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5.25. Wire nails, —Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. Rope, Manila, 18c. Hulled oil, 90c. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial,

Nelson, June 9.

The market is now supplied with creamery butter from Manitoba and the Territories. Stocks of Ontario creamery are about exhausted. Manitoba creamery is 1c lower at 21c. Dairy butter is arriving freely and the market is also 1c lower at 18c for choice, fresh tubs. There is a fair demand for choice, fresh dairy tubs, but no demand for second grade. Prints and rolls are not wanted. Choice fresh eggs are firm at 19c, which is the same price quoted a week ago.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21c; choice dairy, 18c.

Cheese—1½c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 19c.

Oats—Per ton, \$25.

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

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.00.

Hay—Per ton, \$26.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$16.

British Columbia Notes.

J. V. O'Laughlin has opened a hotel at Nelson.

Kenny & Co. have opened a bakery at Rossland.

E. Hall has bought the Russell house, Rossland, from Miss Tower and will continue the business.

Jas. Griffith has purchased a half interest in the furnishings and clothing business formerly conducted by Thos. Wilson at Trout Lake City.

Several stores and places of business in Cranbrook are being enlarged this summer to accommodate the increasing business of that town.

The Victoria customs return for the month of May show imports amounting to \$308,464, of which \$233,279 was dutiable; duties collected amounted to \$71,287.21; and the total collections \$98,584.46.

The British Columbia lumber for the special building for exhibits from the coast province at the Winnipeg exhibition is now on the way east and the building will be put up as soon as it arrives.

The Le Roi Mining Company, Rossland, B. C., is calling for tenders for a third 40 drill compressor. They have now in use one 40-drill and one 12-drill compressor and the second 40-drill machine is now on the ground and being installed.

The people of Sandon were much surprised last week when an order was given by the owners of the Slo-can Star mine to close the property down. The force was at once cut to 40 men. No explanation is forthcoming as to the reason for this move. The Star is the leading mine of that district and one of the best known mines in British Columbia.

The following new companies are incorporated under British Columbia laws: Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Co. of Victoria; capital, \$250,000. Atlin Transportation Co. of

Victoria; capital \$20,000. Bear Creek Mining Co. of Rossland; capital, \$1,500,000. Valpariso Gold Mining Co. of Kaslo; capital, \$100,000. The following extra provincial companies have been registered. Gribbell Island Copper Co. of Fairhaven, Wash.; capital, \$1,000,000; local office Victoria. Ainsworth Mining and Smelting Co. of Seattle; capital, \$1,000,000; local office Ainsworth. Chappleau Consolidated Mining Co. of England; capital, £75,000; local office Nelson.

Eastern makers of cornice brake have advanced their prices \$10, making the price now \$60.

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In buying the "C" brand you are getting the product of our thirty-five years' experience in the manufacture of this one article. Every nail is warranted perfect, and made from the best selected Swedish Charcoal Steel Nail Rods, by the "hot hammer forged process."

When you order the "C" brand, do not accept substitutes. We shall fill your orders if others will not.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 9.

The business situation is improved this week, most parts of the grain country having received rain. So far the rainfall has been light excepting in a few parts, but the drouth appears to be broken. A more hopeful feeling now prevades the business community. Jobbing houses in the city have had a fairly busy week and some are decidedly busy. Dry goods sorting orders are numerous. Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday increased over \$129,000, as compared with a year ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 9.

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

BINDER TWINE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a review of recent events in the twine markets of the south, which may be supplemented by the following information gleaned locally. In sympathy with the decline south dealers here are now quoting twine 15¢ per pound lower than the prices which have ruled throughout the spring. Sisal is now quoted at 11½¢ per pound, standard at 11½¢, standard Manila at 12½¢, Manila at 13½¢, and pure Manila at 14½¢, all f.o.b. Winnipeg. These prices are retractive, and will apply to all contracts made so far this year, whether former prices were guaranteed or not. The opinion in the trade seems to be that further changes are unlikely, but, of course, that is only a matter of opinion. The same agencies which have brought about this decline may bring about another. A month ago it would have been difficult to find anyone who believed that prices would decline from the level of that time, but that is what has now taken place. Local advices indicate that the decline is due to the light crops in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and other parts of the south, and to recent heavy arrivals of Manila hemp at New York. It is rather early yet to speak of twine prices for next year, but dealers believe that from present indications they may continue high, and perhaps be higher than they are now. It has been found that stocks of Manila fibre in the interior of the Philippine Islands are much smaller than has all along been supposed, owing to destruction by insurgents and smuggling, so that it does not seem likely that there will be any large quantity available for export. Then again, the United States government has been taking very large quantities for naval purposes, which still further lessens the supply available for commercial purpose.

The arrival of a boat at the United States Atlantic port with a large cargo of high grade manilla fibre, has had a great deal to do with the drop in twine. This boat was a very long time on the voyage, and she had been given up as lost at one time. Her arrival in port added very largely to the supply of high grade fibre, and the manufacturing concern owning the cargo, thus having its supply of high grade material largely increased, decided to make a cut. It will be noticed that the decline is mainly on best manilla twine, which is explained by

the cargo being best fibre. Owing to the high price of twine this season, there has been a larger quantity of medium and lower grade twine sold for future delivery. On account of the drop, dealers who have not yet taken delivery of twine, may wish to change their orders by taking a larger proportion of high grade twine.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boot and shoe houses find business a little quiet just at present. Sorting demand has picked up somewhat this week, owing to improvement in weather conditions, and it is generally believed that the season will, on the whole, be a very good one. As to fall business, while most of the travellers have about finished their regular trip, it has been found that many country merchants were unwilling to order until the future of the crops can be approximately known, and the outlook is therefore at present uncertain. Prices are holding steady at the March scale, and it is thought that there will be no change although some eastern advices have seemed to hint that there might be.

CLOTHING.

Some of the travellers are now through with their work on fall orders and reports as to the probable volume of business are being made. They found as has all along been expected that country merchants are carrying over much larger stocks of fall and winter goods than usual which has affected orders. They also found that the dry weather has caused considerable uneasiness and made buyers cautious, so that on the whole business is being done on a conservative basis this year. Notwithstanding these drawbacks orders have been nearly as large as last year with local houses. It is thought that eastern houses have felt the pressure of adverse conditions most keenly and some travellers from the east who canvassed this country for the first time are going home with very little to show for their season's work. Sorting business in summer goods is fairly good and will improve as the season advances.

FISH.

Business is active and prices unchanged as follows: Whitefish, fresh caught, 6½¢ per pound; pickerel, 4¢; pike, 3¢; salmon, 12½¢; halibut, 12½¢; mackerel, 15¢; herring, 20¢; salt cod, 7¢; haddis, 7¢; herring, 20¢; salt cod, half barrels, \$4.

GREEN FRUITS.

All kinds of fruit are in active demand and local houses are very busy. Apricots, peaches and plums appeared the market this week for the first time since the season opened. A car of Hood River strawberries has been distributed among local houses. Cherries are plentiful, both black and red. Imported rhubarb is still supplying the market, as native grown is very scarce owing to lack of rain. We quote Oranges, California Med. sweets, \$ to \$1.75, according to size; St. Michaels, \$1.75 to \$5.25; late Valencias, \$5.25; Messina lemons, per box, \$5.25; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bunch, as to size; cherries per box, \$2.00; pineapples per dozen, \$3 to \$3.50; strawberries, \$4 per case; apricots, \$2.25 per crate; peaches, \$2.40 per case; plums, \$2.00 per case, cocoanuts, per dozen, \$0c; Grenoble walnuts, 15¢; Tarragona almonds, 15¢; filberts, 12¢; peanuts, green, 9¢; roasted, 12¢; pecan nuts, 15¢ per lb.; maple sugar per pound, 11 to 15¢; maple syrup \$10 per case of one dozen ½ gal. tins, apple cider, 35¢ per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put

in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 35¢; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrnas in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen; 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7¢ per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10¢; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; Egyptian onions, 4¢ per pound; for 5 sack lots they are quoted at 3½¢; green onions, 30¢ per dozen bunches; lettuce, 40¢; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$7; new California cabbage, 5¢ per lb.; cucumbers, \$1.25 per dozen; pieplant, 2¢ per lb in 200 lb cases; butter beans in boxes, \$2.50.

GROCERIES.

The grocery market is steady and prices for the most part firm. Several important lines, such as dried currants, raisins, canned corn, etc., are very firm, while sugar is higher. Canned corn for immediate delivery is becoming decidedly scarce and cannot be bought by local jobbers now at less than \$1 per dozen, so that prices to retail trade are stiff. \$2.50 to \$2.60 is now the regular price for cases of two dozen. Oatmeal is firm at quotations given on our prices current page and millers say they will have to advance prices if the dry weather continues. Green Rio coffee is again stronger, having advanced about ½¢ per pound during the week at New York. Local quotations for coffee are unchanged. Advices from Greece of recent date indicate a stronger market for currants, last year's crop being apparently pretty well sold out, and the outlook for the new crop is only fair. Small prunes are reported to be practically done in California and larger sizes are dearer in consequence. No corresponding advance has taken place here yet. Valencia raisins are exceedingly scarce. Stocks in the hands of local wholesalers are light and cannot very well be replenished. Muscatel raisins are easier but actual quotations remain unchanged. As the advent of the new crop approaches apricots are easier and are now quoted here at 17 cents per pound, which figure they will probably remain until the new crop arrives. One sugar refinery advised the trade here of another advance in sugars on Thursday of 5¢ on granulated and 10¢ on yellow, and it is expected that others will follow. These advances are due to the influences of United States refiners, which have apparently settled their differences and are putting up prices.

HARDWARE.

Hardware trade is steady and the market is without special feature. No changes have occurred in prices this week.

IMPLEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty occasioned by the dry weather implement and vehicle dealers say they have been doing a good business lately, quite as large as last year. Buggy trade has been particularly good. Now that rains are becoming more general, as they have been this week, a period of active buying may be looked for. The only weakness will be in mowers and rakes which, owing to the probability of a short hay crop may not be wanted as much as usual.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

There is still no change in the situation.

SCRAP.

Receipts are quite large and prices unchanged. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$12 per ton; No. 2 \$8 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5.50 per ton; heavy copper,

10½c per pound; red brass, 8 to 8½c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7½c per lb; light brass, 4½ to 5c per lb; lead pipe or tea lead, 2½c rags country mixed 50c; rubber free per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; from rivets, buckles and articles, 5c per pound; white ledger paper, 1c per pound.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat market has at last broken away from the shackles which have held it down for so many months and its action during the last three days have been excited and impetuous. This is more especially the case as regards the American markets. These markets have been this week filled with crop damage reports from the spring wheat country, by reason of the continued drouth over a large area, and the speculative public as well as the grain trade generally is at last awakening to a realization of the situation, and the recognition of this is reflected in the activity displayed in efforts to buy wheat. These are so extensive and importunate as to have caused the price to go up by leaps and bounds during the last three days, and the advance for the week in Chicago and other markets is from 1¼ to 5½c per bushel. European markets are following the advance in American markets in a conservative manner, and at some distance behind, but if the advance is kept up on this side they must follow more closely before long. What with the deterioration of the crops in some of the large winter wheat States through insect damage and drouth, and the great damage done to the spring wheat in the northwest by drouth and wind storms, it is now all but certain that the wheat crop of the United States will not yield as much as last year. Manitoba will also be considerably behind in yield because of drouth damage. France is estimated at 80,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop and Germany and other western European countries have the prospect of only moderate crops owing to unfavorable weather. Added to this there is not likely to be any wheat exported from India before March of next year. Moreover, visible reserves, while larger than last year, are decreasing weekly at a heavy rate so that taken altogether there is good reason for much higher prices for wheat than have been since 1898. The statistics for the week lend themselves to the bullish influence. The American visible supply decreased 51,000 bushels compared to a decrease previous week of 1,508,000 bushels and an increase same week a year ago of 1,993,000 bushels. The world's shipments for last week were 6,941,000 bushels compared to 7,128,000 bushels previous week and 7,600,000 bushels bushels same week last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets decreased 3,348,000 bushels on the week compared to a decrease previous week of 3,074,000 bushels and an increase same week a year ago of 1,943,000 bushels.

The local market has closely followed the advance in the American markets and in the last three days a large quantity of 1 hard has changed hands. A week ago spot Fort William was selling at 68¼ to 68½c, and it was not until Wednesday that better than 68½c was paid. Since then till the close of yesterday's business 5½c per bushel was gained. Wednesday's closing price was 69½c, Thursday's 71½c, and yesterday's 74c. Between these prices wheat changed hands at all figures according as Chicago firmed up or slackened off. The

demand has been good but it is mostly speculative and for investment, as shipping orders do not follow up the price so quickly. Two hard and 1 northern sell for 2 to 2½c under 1 hard, and 3 hard at 4½c under 1 hard, all in store Fort William. There is no demand for wheat for future delivery at over spot price and buyers prefer to have spot.

FLOUR—There is a fair demand for flour and the market towards the end of the week has been firm in sympathy with advance in wheat. Millers expect to put their prices up at once to \$2 for best grades. Best patents are now quoted at \$1.85; seconds at \$1.65; Strong Bakers', \$1.45, Medora, \$1.30; and XXXX \$1 to \$1.10, in 98 pound sacks delivered to the trade.

MILLFEED—Demand is steady for both bran and shorts. Prices declined 50c per ton this week and are now \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts delivered to the trade.

GROUND FEED—Prices on barley and mixed feed are steady at last quotations. We quote: Oat chop, \$23 per ton; barley chop, \$19; mixed feed of barley and oats, \$22; oil cake, \$27.

OATS—The demand continues light and is practically confined to the local trade with orders for a few cars every week from outside points. The outlook for the new crop is uncertain as yet. Stocks in country elevators are large. No. 2 white oats are worth 32c per bushel on track here, and No. 2 mixed 30 to 31c. Cars at country points are quoted at 25 to 26c.

BARLEY—The market for barley is very quiet. Dealers are paying 26 to 27c per bushel to farmers at country points, and about 36 to 38c per bushel for carlots here.

CORN—An odd car for chopping purposes is about all the corn that is coming into this market. Brokers are asking 46½c per bushel for cars.

WHEAT—The excitement in wheat in the city has communicated itself to the country markets, and where any buying is being done, about 57c per bushel is the price for No. 1 wheat.

FLAXSEED—There is no market for flax seed, as none is offering.

HAY—Receipts have been quite liberal and prices are lower in consequence. Fresh baled hay is now quoted at from \$6 to \$6.50 per ton on track. Loose hay on the street is unchanged at \$4 to \$6 per ton.

BUTTER—Creamery — Factories are gradually increasing their output and prices are easier, having declined ½c this week. Dealers are now paying 15½c per pound at factories.

BUTTER—Dairy — Receipts of dairy butter are quite large. It is pleasing to note a decided improvement in the quality of most of the dairy butter coming into the city, which makes it a much more saleable commodity. All offerings are being readily taken either for immediate use or storage at last week's prices, namely, 12 to 14c per lb. for choice to finest and 9 to 12c for second grades, commission basis.

EGGS—The egg market is firmer at 1½c advance for the week. Receipts are not so uniformly good as they have been and most houses now can't take all receipts, which adds to the expense of handling. The ruling price to-day is 11½c per dozen delivered Winnipeg.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are becoming scarce and are firm in price, but not any higher than a week ago. Turnips are practically out of the

market. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, 45 to 50c per bushel for farmers' loads, carlots on track about 45c per bushel; carrots, \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per pound, imported onions, 4c per pound; rhubarb, 1½ to 2c per pound; Bermuda onions, 7c; radish, 3c; California cabbage, 5c per pound; lettuce, 30c per dozen; parsley, 30c; green onions, 15 to 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40 to 50c per dozen; spinach, 5c per lb.

DRESSED MEATS — Beef prices continue firm and inclined to advance owing to choice stuff having been mostly all picked up. Best beef is still quoted at 7c, with a range of from 6 to 7c according to quality. Veal is quoted at 8 to 9c per pound. Mutton at 10 to 11c; hogs 6½ to 7c, and spring lambs at \$4.00 to \$5.00 each.

POULTRY—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13c per pound. Ducks sell at 11c; geese 9c; chickens, 12c. Live chickens are worth 75c per pair.

HIDES—The hide market is very quiet and prices here are weak in sympathy with outside markets. Ideas of prices vary considerably among the dealers and while the general opinion seems to be that 6½c is an outside price for No. 1 hides, at least one house is paying 6¾c. We quote: No. 1 inspected hides, 6½ to 6¾c per pound; No. 2 at 5½ to 5¾c; No. 3, 4½ to 4¾c; calfskins 5 to 9c; deakins, 25 to 35c each; horse-hides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—Receipts have increased somewhat this week. Buyers find the wool very dirty owing to the dry weather, which has made the pastures very dusty, and there will likely be more than the usual amount of shrinkage in washing. In some cases dealers are paying more than our quotations of last week for best wool and we quote now 8½ to 9c per pound for unwashed Manitoba fleece delivered here. Advices from the east indicate that the markets there are unsteady and inclining to lower prices.

TALLOW—From 3¾ to 4c per pound is paid for good clean well-rendered tallow at country points.

SENECA—The seneca root situation is very uncertain. The dig will probably be big this year as present high prices are tempting many to dig who usually do not do so. Receipts are increasing every week. As high as 3½c has been paid for root here lately and in the neighborhood of 30c has been paid this week, although dealers concur in the opinion that root is only worth about 25c. Probably about 25 to 30c per pound would be paid for choice root to-day and 25c for second grade.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Choice beef cattle are becoming scarcer and we note a firmer feeling in the market this week. The movement is light and export shipments practically nil. We quote: Best grades cattle, 14c; medium to choice, 3½ to 4c; seconds, 3 to 3½c and common stock 2½ to 3c, all off cars here. Yearling stockers \$15 to \$18 each; two year olds \$22 to \$26.

SHEEP—There is very little movement. A few sheep are being brought in from the country and slaughtered here for the local and north-western Ontario markets. Buyers offer 12 to 5c per pound weighed off cars here.

HOGS—Receipts are fair and prices unchanged at 4 to 5c per pound according to quality, weighed off cars.

MILCH COWS—Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$20 to \$40 each.

Winnipeg Hardware and Prices.

ANVILS—Per lb, 10¢@12¢; anvil and vice combined, each, \$10@14.50.
AUGERS—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, 35¢.
AXES—Bench, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7@12; double bit, per dozen, \$12@18.
BARNS—\$0.50 per 100lb.
BELLOWS—20 2/4, \$4.50; 20, \$4.05; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 30, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.
BELTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off new list.
BITS, AUGER—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.
BLUESTONE—6 1/2 lb.
BOLTS—Carriage, 4 1/4 per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 60 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 50 per cent.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65¢; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 80¢; Anchor, plain, 60¢ per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70¢; Shield, tarred, 55¢.
BUTTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1/3 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45¢ up.
CARTRIDGES—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American net list, Dominion 15 per cent.
CEMENT—Portland, barrel \$4.25@4.50.
CHAIN—Col., prov'd, 3/16 in. per 100 lb, \$11; do., 1/4 in. \$9; do, 5/16 in. \$8.50; 3/8 in. \$8; 7/16 in. \$5.75; 1/2 in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, 15¢@75¢; double, per dozen yards, 25¢@1.10. Lor. 5-16, \$8.50; 3/8, \$8. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75@4.50.
CHAINS—1 1/2. B. Steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 per cent less net.
COPPER—Thinod sheets, 25¢; planished, 35¢; boiler and T. K. pits, plain thinod, per lb, 25¢; spun, 33¢.
FILES—Com. 70 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond 60 per cent.
GLUE—Sheets, 15¢ lb. broken, 12 1/2¢; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18¢@25¢.
GREASE, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light, \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; mica, 5¢.
GRINDSTONES—\$1.50 100lb.
HAIR—Plaster's, 90¢ bale.
HARVEST TOOLS—55 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.40; 2 and larger, \$4.65; less than full kegs, 25¢ extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.
HINGES—Heavy T. and strap, per 100 lb, \$9.25@17.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5¢ per lb; 12 in. up, per lb, 4¢.
IRON—Bar iron, 100lb, base price, \$2.90. Band iron, 100lb, \$3.20 base. Swedish iron 100lb, \$5 base. Sheet, black, 16 1/2 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 1/2 20 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4. Galvanized American, 10 gauge, \$4.25; 18 1/2 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100lb; Queen's head, 25¢ advance on American prices. Canada plates, Garth and Malma, \$1. Imitation Russian sheets, 75¢; genuine Russian sheets, lb, 12 1/2 13¢.
LEAF—1 1/2, per lb, 6¢; sheets, 6 1/2.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.30; 20d, \$3.25; 16d, \$3.40; 8d, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70; 3d, \$3.95; 2d, \$4.50; Wire nails—4 1/2 in. up, \$3.75; 4 in. \$3.80; 3 in. \$3.85; 3 1/2 in. \$3.90; 2 in. \$4.05; 1 1/2 in. \$4.15; 1 1/4 in. \$4.40; 1 in. \$4.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6 \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$9 box; No. 8, \$9.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 40 per cent.
PICKS—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.
Pipe—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1/2 in. \$3.75; 3/4 in. \$3.50; 1 in. \$4; 1 1/4, \$4.65; 1 in. \$6.70; 1 1/2 in. \$9.15; 1 3/4 in. \$11.05; 2 in. \$14.50. Sizes 2 1/2 4 1/2 per cent discount. Galvanized, 1/2, \$5.90; 3/4, \$7.15; 1 in. \$10.20; 1 1/4 in. \$14.10; 1 1/2 in. \$15.70; 2 in. \$22.50.
TIRE—Stove—6 in. \$9.25; 7 in. \$10; per 100 lengths.
PTCH—Pine, \$4 per barrel.
PLASTER—Per barrel, \$3.25.
RIVETS AND BULBS—Carriage, section 5 1/2 per cent; M rivets, black and tinued 3 1/2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 35¢; cartons, 1¢ per lb. extra net.
ROPE—Cotton, 1/4 1/2 inch and larger, lb, lb; deep sea, 10 1/2¢; lath yarn, 11¢; Manila, per lb, 16¢ base; sisal, 12 1/2¢ base.
SCREWS—F. H. Bright discount, 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75@1.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$4.50@1.65; coach screws, 5 1/2¢ per cent.



Auction Sales of Manitoba School Lands

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that auction sales of School Lands will be held at the following places in the Province of Manitoba, on the undermentioned dates, viz:—
 Brandon, Friday, June 1st, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Virdeon, Monday, June 4th, 1900 at 10 a m.
 Carberry, Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
 Ouk Lake, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 McGregor, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 1 p m.
 Morden, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
 Portage la Prairie, Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
 Miami, Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Souris, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Gladstone, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Emerson Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
 Birtle, Monday, June 11th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
 Minnedosa, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Crystal City, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900, at 1 p m.
 Rapid City, Wednesday, June 13th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Killarney, Thursday, June 14th, 1900 at 1 p. m.
 Boissevain, Saturday, June 16th, 1900 at 10 a. m.
 Deloraine, Tuesday, June 19th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Melita, Thursday, June 21st, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Laidur, Monday, June 25th, 1900, at 1 p. m.
 Holland, Wednesday, June 27th, 1900, at 10 a. m.
 Winnipeg, Friday, June 29th, 1900, at 1 p. m.

Note.—The hour of sale will be in accordance with local railway time.

The lands to be offered are situated in the best settled portions of Manitoba, with good railway and market facilities, and comprise some of the choicest farming lands in the Province. They will be offered in quarter sections, except in a few cases, where they have been divided into lots, and will be subject to the upset prices stated in the sales lists.

They will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation of the same, but such persons, if any, will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale within which to remove buildings and other property.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One tenth in cash at the time of the sale and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except where the land is sold in Legal Subdivisions or in smaller areas, in which case the terms of payment will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. The second instalment of the purchase money will be made payable on the 1st, November, 1901, so as to allow the purchaser to obtain a crop from the land before the second payment becomes due, and the remaining instalments yearly from that date.

Note.—Payments must be made in cash. Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted.

List's of the lands to be sold, with full particulars, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; J. W. Greenway, Inspector of School Lands, Crystal City, Manitoba, or to any agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

By order,
PURLEX G. KEYES,
 Secretary,

Department of the Interior,
 Ottawa, May 1st, 1900.

SHIELDS—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.80; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.15, chilled, \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$2.10, chilled, \$2.25; 10 gauge, soft, \$2.00, chilled, \$2.75.
SHOT—Soft, \$6.65 per 100 lb; chilled, \$7.15; buckshot, \$7.65, ball, 28, \$7.65.
SOLDER—Half and half, per lb, 22¢.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb, 32¢.
SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 per cent.
STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring, \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share, com. \$4.75 base; share, crucible, \$5.50; toe calk, \$1.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb, 9 1/2 12 1/2¢.
STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$4.25; 1/4, 3/8 and thicker, \$4.00.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$1.25 per 100lb.
TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, \$6.50.
TIN—Lamb and fangs, 50 and 28lb lugots, per lb, 35¢.
TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x14, 12x12 and 14x20, \$5.75; I X, same size box, \$6.75; I C, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$11.00; I X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$13.00.
TERNE PLATES—I C, 20x28, \$10.50.
TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2 1/2 per cent; returned, 70 and 10 per cent.
TRAPS—Game, H. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz.; No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1 1/2, \$1.58; No. 2, \$1.73; No. 3, \$6.20; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.
TUBES—Roller, 2 inch, 16 1/2¢ per foot. 2 1/2 inch, 21 1/2¢; 3 inch, 23¢ per foot.
VICES—H. S. Wright's, 14¢; Sampson, 40-50 lb, \$6.50@87 each; parallel, \$2@57 each.
WADS—Gray felt, 75¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20¢ per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25¢ per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65¢ per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75¢ per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized plain twist, \$3.75.
ZINC—Sheets, in casks, \$8 per 100 lb; broken lots, \$8.50.

Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50; Muralo, do., \$6.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb, 7 1/2¢ red lead, kegs, 7¢; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2 1/2¢, less than barrel lots, 3¢; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2¢; less than barrels, 4¢; Venetian red, barrels, 3¢, less than barrels, 3 1/2¢; American vermilion, 15¢. English vermilion, \$1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2 1/2¢, less than barrels, 3¢. English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1/2¢, less quantities, 4¢ lb.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 uncut inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 70 feet boxes; 40 to 50, \$6; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 92¢, boiled, gal., 95¢ in barrels, less than barrels, 5¢ gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.
OILS—Black oil, 2 1/2 to 30¢ gal.; clear machine oil, 30 1/2 5¢, cylinder oil, 5 1/2 7 1/2 5¢, as to quality; castor oil, 11¢ per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65¢; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 55¢; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gal., \$1.40@1.50, as to shade and quality.
PURTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2¢ lb; in 100lb kegs, 2 1/2¢; do. less than barrels, 3¢ lb.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Silver Star, 20 1/2¢; Oleophene, 23¢; Smilght, 2 1/2 1/2¢; and Kocene 20 1/2¢ per gallon.
TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 65¢; less than barrels, 90¢ per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.55; pale oak, \$1.50, elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75, hard oil finish, \$1.50@1.82; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2@2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.50 per 100lb; No. 1, \$7.25.
WHITING—\$1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

Railway and Traffic Notes.

The Dauphin Press states that when the gangs are complete about 375 teams and 600 men will be working on the Northwestern extension of the Canadian Northern railway.

Yet another deputation has waited upon the Manitoba government to urge the construction of a railway in to the district represented. The deputation was composed of the mayor of Portage la Prairie and a number of gentlemen from between there and Belmont. They asked for the construction of a road southwesterly from Portage la Prairie to Belmont. Their claims were promised consideration.

Grain and Milling Notes

It is said that North Dakota farmers along the Red River valley have increased the area sown to wheat about 15 or 20 per cent. this year. They have also sown a very large area to flax.

The Miller, of London, England, is conducting an interesting competition to be decided at the forthcoming Bakers' exhibition, Agricultural hall, Islington, London, September 8 to 15. Gold and silver medals are offered for the best samples of English flour made in an English mill, with a view to raising the standard of English inland milling.

The grain shippers of Toronto are strongly opposing the move to have the re-inspection of grain shipped via Montreal made compulsory at that port. The railways have been acting on the Montreal inspection as they claim there is not enough elevator capacity at Montreal to permit of grain held on Toronto inspection being given separate bins. The Montreal corn exchange on their part decline to allow grain to be handled through its elevators on Toronto certificates.

The United States and Canada work no less than 400,000 coal miners.

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CONSIGNING PRODUCE.

Some complaints have been noticed in the country papers recently regarding alleged losses on produce shipped to Winnipeg. It is asserted that parties who consigned produce to Winnipeg, have in certain cases been unable to get any return for the same. Some of these shippers are said to be farmers. In fact the particular cases we have noticed were all spoken of as farmers. It may be that the shippers expected an immediate return for the goods, and this not coming as soon as they expected, they decided that there was something crooked about the transaction. Produce commission men sometimes receive a consignment of goods, with instructions to sell it at a certain price, the figure named perhaps being considerably above market value, and then in a short time they receive a nasty letter from the shipper, wanting to know why a return has not been made for the goods. The produce or commission man is not always to blame in reported cases of this nature. It may be that he has been instructed to sell the goods at a price above the market value, and of course, he does not make a return until the goods are sold. Sometimes goods cannot be disposed of promptly, under certain market conditions, and there is often delay in collecting and closing up a transaction after the sale has been made. Shippers who surmise that there is something wrong because they do not get a return as soon as expected, should consider all the difficulties in the way and exercise patience. In most cases the delay is no risk of loss through consignment to an unreliable person.

In the case of farmers, we would advise them to dispose of their produce to the local dealer, where they can secure an immediate settlement before they part with the goods, and usually do as well as by consigning to a dealer in the city. Country merchants as a rule pay comparatively high prices for produce. After allowing for freight and commission, the price paid by country merchants is often higher than current values in the city. Farmers who sell their produce at home therefore do not lose very much on the price compared with city values, and they run no risk of through consignment to an unreliable person.

So far as country merchants are concerned, it is not necessary that they should take very much risk in consigning produce to city commission houses. In many cases they can, if they wish, dispose of produce for cash. When a cash market is not available, there are reliable commission houses whose services they can avail themselves of. Nearly all country merchants have a business connection in the city, through which they can make inquiries as to the re-

liability of the commission merchant they think of shipping to. In this way they can avoid any haphazard plan of making consignments.

The produce commission business is a branch which to a certain extent we may say offers a temptation to unreliable or unscrupulous persons to embark in. It is also a branch which appears to afford an opening to parties who may be reliable from a moral point of view, but whose available capital is about nil. In such cases the appearance is usually deceptive, and a failure generally results. It requires capital and experience, and considerable of both, to handle a produce commission business successfully, even though the stock in trade may be made up mainly of consigned goods. The failure of a well-meaning person is of course just as disastrous to the shipper who does not get a return, as if the result were the outcome of the crooked transactions of an unscrupulous person.

Considering the importance and volume of the produce trade handled here, Winnipeg has in the past enjoyed a good record in its produce and produce commission houses. The trade has been remarkably free from the unscrupulous class who frequently work into this branch in large produce markets. Of failures of any nature there have been very few. Last season appears to have been a disastrous one for the produce trade here. Several houses met with heavy losses, and in one or two cases the capital of such houses was so impaired that they have been forced to wind up business, the liquidation resulted in loss to creditors in some cases. These heavy losses were not mainly chargeable to local operations, large losses having been suffered in connection with branch houses in British Columbia and elsewhere by some houses.

These losses and changes have resulted in a practical reorganization of the produce trade here. One house is out of business; the local business of another house will be re-organized and carried on under a new name; a third house has withdrawn a number of branches and will operate on a much more restricted scale.

It is said that where one man fails there are dozens ready to take his place, each one believing that he can make a success of the business. This seems to be the case in the produce trade here, the result being quite a crop of new dealers in this branch within the past six months. The changes and the advent of new houses may indeed puzzle the country merchant who may have occasion to consign goods to commission men here. Those who have not already a good connection with a city produce house, should take the plan we have indicated of securing information before making consignments.

THE BANK TAX.

The tax which the provincial government proposes imposing on the banks, seems to be a rather stiff sum. The tax is placed at \$1,000 for the first office, \$200 each for the next four, and \$100 for each additional branch in excess of this number. Several of the banks only have one office in Manitoba—their city branch—but others have quite a number of branches. Several of the banks have shown great enterprise in extending banking facilities to even the smaller provincial towns. Many of these branches cannot be very profitable institutions, as the volume of business available is quite limited. They are, however, a great convenience to the community in facilitating business not only locally, but between different points within the province. These country branches are also a great convenience to the farmers. It is not in the interest of the community that restriction should be placed on the extension of banking facilities to the smaller towns. The high tax is likely to have this result, which is a matter for regret. The tax of \$1,000 on the first office or branch, also seems a high figure, considering the strong local competition and the available business. It must also be considered that the banks have their full share of municipal taxation to bear besides the proposed special provincial tax. The banks would not likely oppose a measure of moderate provincial taxation, but they may well consider the proposed tax unreasonably high. Interest rates here are not high, compared with other parts of the country, and in a young and sparsely settled country like Manitoba, the extension of good banking facilities is especially desirable.

J. M. O'Loughlin left Winnipeg for New York on Monday. A large number of his friends were at the depot to say good-bye.

E. A. Holmes' elevator, the elevator of the Northern Elevator Co., two box cars and the station of the C. P. R. at Hargrave, Man., were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. There was no wheat in the elevator of the Northern Co., but there was about 10,000 bushels in Holmes', which was partially insured.

The Toronto Globe of June 7, says: "In the report of the official receiver on the statement of affairs of the Klondike and Columbia Gold Fields company, in bankruptcy, just issued, promoted by one J. Morris Calton, and having certain prominent Canadians as local directors, the receiver states, among other things that the directors acted in bad faith in the interests of the promoter and not of the company, and he proposes to report their conduct to the court as fraudulent. He also proposes to report that the total sum of \$11,395 had been paid by the company to Calton and that there has been fraud in connection with the promotion and formation of the company and in the conduct of its affairs. The present estimated value of the company's assets is nil."

New York Wheat.

New York, June 4.—Wheat, July opened 72, closed 72 1-8c, b. Sept. opened 78 1-8c b., closed 73 3-8c b.

New York, June 5.—Wheat, July opened 72 1/2c, closed 72 3/4c. Sept. opened 73 1/2c, closed 73 3/4c a.

New York, June 6.—Wheat, July opened 72 3/4c, closed 73 1/4c b. Sept. opened at 73 3/4c, closed 74 1/4c.

New York, June 7.—Wheat, July opened 73 1/4c n. closed 74 1/4c. Sept. opened 74 1/4c, closed 76c a.

New York, June 8.—Wheat, July opened 73 1/2c, closed 74 1/2c b. Sept. opened 77c b, closed 78 1/2c a.

New York, June 9.—July wheat closed to-day at 76 1/4c. Sept. closed 68 3/4c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, June 4.—Wheat, June closed 66c. July 65 3-8 to 65 1-2c, closed 66 7-8c n. Corn, July opened 37 1-4c, closed 37 3-4c b. Oats, June opened 21c, closed 21 1-8c n. July, opened 21 1-8c, closed 21 1-4c b. Pork, July opened \$11.05, closed \$11.27 1-2. Sept. opened \$11.12 1-2, closed \$11.32 1-2 a. Lard, July opened, \$6.62 1-2, closed \$6.72 1-2. Sept. opened \$6.60, closed \$6.70 b. Ribs, July opened \$6.50, closed, \$6.65. Sept. opened \$6.47 1-2, closed \$6.60. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.26 1-2, b. Oct. \$1.21 1-4c, a.

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat, June opened 65 1/2c n. closed 66 1/2c b. July opened 66 3/4c @ 3/4c, closed 67c a. Corn, June opened at 35 1/2c, closed 35 3/4c. July opened 37 1/4c, closed 38 1/4c a. Oats, July opened 21 1/4c, closed 21 1/2c a. Pork, July opened \$11.27 @ \$11.32, closed \$11.32 1/2. Lard, July opened \$6.71, closed \$6.75 a. Sept. opened at \$6.75 @ \$6.77, closed \$6.72 1/2. Ribs, July opened \$6.70, closed \$6.65. Sept. opened at \$6.65, closed \$6.65. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.26 b, Oct. \$1.21 b.

Chicago, June 6.—Wheat, June closed at 67 1/2c n. July opened 67 1/2 @ 67c., closed at 68c a. Corn, June closed 35 1/2c n, July opened 35 1/2c, closed 35c. Oats, June closed 21 1/2c n. July opened 21 1/2 @ 21c, closed 21 1/2c b. Pork, July opened \$11.27 1/2, closed \$11.47 1/2. Sept. opened \$11.45, closed \$11.50. Pork, July opened \$6.75, closed \$6.77 1/2 b. Sept. opened \$6.72 1/2, closed \$6.77 1/2. Ribs, July opened \$6.65, closed \$6.70 a. Sept. opened \$6.62 1/2, closed \$6.70 a. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.25 b, Oct. \$1.22 b.

Chicago, June 7.—Wheat, July opened at 68 1/2c, closed 69 1/2c b. Corn, July opened 35 1/2 @ 35c, closed 35 1/2c. Oats, July opened 21 1/2c, closed 21 3/4c. Pork, July opened at \$11.50, closed \$11.80. Sept. opened \$11.50, closed \$11.85. Lard, July opened \$6.77 1/2, closed \$6.92 1/2c. Sept. opened \$6.77 1/2, closed \$6.95. Ribs, July opened \$6.70 a, closed \$6.82 1/2. Sept. opened \$6.70, closed at \$6.82 1/2. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.25 b, Oct. \$1.23 1/2.

Chicago, June 8.—Wheat, July opened 71 @ 71 1/4c, closed 72 1/2c b. Corn, July opened 35 1/2 @ 35c, closed 40c. Oats, July opened at 21 1/2c, closed 22 1/2c. Pork, July opened at \$6.97 1/2, closed \$6.97 1/2. Sept. opened \$6.97 @ \$7, closed \$6.97 1/2. Pork, July opened at \$11.90, closed \$11.87 1/2. Sept. opened \$11.90, closed \$11.90. Ribs, July opened at \$6.87 1/2, closed \$6.90. Sept. opened \$6.87 1/2, closed \$6.90. Flax, cash \$1.80, Oct. \$1.30, Sept. \$1.25 a.

Chicago, June 9.—July wheat opened 72 1/4c, and ranged from the opening price downward to 71c.

Wheat—June, 70 3/4c; July, 71 1/4c.

Corn—June, 39c; July, 39 1/4c.

Oats—June, 21 1/2c; July, 22 1/4c.

Pork—June, \$11.75.

Lard—June, \$6.85.

Ribs—June, \$6.87 1/2.

A week ago July option closed at 66 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, two years ago at 86c; three years ago at 65 1/2c; four years ago at 57c; five years ago at 74 1/2c, and six years ago at 55 3/4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, June 9.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and June; Sept., \$1.30; Oct., \$1.25.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market was quiet to-day, owing to the decline at Chicago as soon as the market opened there. The highest price here was 72 1/2c at the opening. At the close 72c was quoted for No. 1 hard. There was very little buying, prices being too high for profitable export business. Yesterday exporters were sellers on the bulge.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, 67c; Sept., 67 1/2c

Tuesday—July, 67 1/2c; Sept., 67 3/4c.

Wednesday—July, 68c; Sept., 68 1/2c.

Friday—July, 72 1/2c; Sept., 73 1/4c.

Saturday—July, 70 1/2c; Sept. 71 1/4c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 72 1/2c, and cash 1 northern at 70 1/2c. A week ago July wheat closed at 67 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, two years ago at \$1.16 1/2, three years ago at 70 1/2c; four years ago at 57 1/4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, June 9.—Wheat closed at 68 3/4c, July, cash No. 1 hard closed at 70 1/2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 68 3/4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 9.—Wheat closed 3 1/4d higher per cental.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Frequent showers this week have improved the feeling somewhat regarding the crops. While the rains have not been heavy enough to relieve the situation, yet they have done good temporarily, and have encouraged the hope that more rain will come soon. There were showers here on Saturday last, and again on Thursday there was a light rain, lasting three hours. Also a good rain last night, with favorable indications for more. There is a great difference of opinion regarding the injury by the drought. Some well informed persons believe that much permanent injury had been done, while others assert that the crops will recover with favorable weather. Rain is reported this morning from many parts of Manitoba.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 8.—Money on call steady, 1 1/4 and 2 per cent. last loan 1 3/4. prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 and 4 per cent; sterling exchange firm at 48 1/2 and 3-8 for demand and at 48 1/2 5-8 and 3-4 posted rated 45 1/2 and 48 1/2 1-2 commercial bills 48 1/2 and 48 1/2. car silver 60. American dollars 47 1-2. government bonds steady.

SENECA ROOT LOWER.

A wire received from The McMillan Fur & Wool Co., of Minneapolis, this morning says they are now offering 33 1/2c for good seneca root and 32c for poorer root, and are now advancing 25c on sight drafts against bills of lading. This is a decline of 5 cents from prices quoted previously by this house.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, June 5.—Offerings, 620 boxes June make; 80 boxes sold at 9 5-16c; salesmen holding generally for 9 1/4c.

Campbellford, June 5.—At the Campbellford cheese board to-day, 1,295 were boarded. Sales, 260 at 9 7-16c, 225 at 9 7-16c; 130 at 9 3/4c, 130 at 9 3/4c.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 2,175,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on June 4. Receipts for the week here 410,000 bushels and shipments were 551,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,122,000 bushels; 486,000 bushels two years ago, 3,250,000 bushels three years ago, 3,612,000 bushels four years ago; 580,000 bushels five years ago; 1,543,000 bushels six years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 5,500,000 bushels, compared with 6,800,000 bushels a year ago; 1,782,000 bushels two years ago; 6,323,000 bushels three years ago; 8,000,000 bushels four years ago, and 3,000,000 bushels five years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending June 2 there were 677 cars of grain inspected. Wheat—1 hard, 443; 2 hard, 125; 1 northern, 9; 2 northern, 2; 3 hard, 52; 1 frosted, 8; 2 frosted, 0; 1 rejected, 25; 2 rejected, 8; no grade, 25 cars.

Oats—2 white, 7 cars; 2 mixed, 3.

For the week ending May 26 there were 712 cars of wheat, 9 cars of oats and 2 cars of barley inspected, 519 of which were 1 hard and 104 2 hard.

For the month of May the quantity of wheat inspected aggregated 2,701,650 bushels.

The Commercial Men.

Fred Fahey is out of the Winnipeg hospital again, much improved in health.

D. K. Book, who does the branch lines and main line west to Brandon for Donald Fraser & Co., clothes, is home from his annual trip with fall samples.

The following commercial travellers registered at the Leland Hotel, Winnipeg, this week: J. Gilpin, Toronto; J. Prentice, Hamilton; A. F. Houston, Montreal; W. C. Tanner, Toronto; A. V. F. Vibert, Montreal; L. Merritt, Sheffield, England; J. E. Murphy, Owen Sound; S. Hartull, Toronto; A. J. Prentice, Hamilton; A. F. Houston, Toronto; J. W. Gleason, Woodstock; F. C. Shorey, Montreal; John D. Wingoie, London; Gus Dunn, Montreal; Geo. H. Hinch, Toronto.

TORONTO CURED MEATS AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Toronto, June 9.

Provisions are very firm. Stocks are large of hams and pork but steadily being reduced and it is feared that the latter will have to be imported.

The Geo. H. Rodgers Co., have succeeded to the dry goods business of Rodgers Bros. & Co., and George H. Rodgers & Co., of Winnipeg, and will open for business to-day.

Burns, Rodgers & Co., have bought the stocks at Rat Portage, of W. H. Rodgers, dry goods, and Rodgers & Rae, men's furnishing and boots and shoes, and will carry on the business.

A. E. Mott, manager of the Cockshutt Plow Co., went to Brandon this week to look into the damage done by the fire which affected their premises, along with other buildings. Mr. Mott reports their loss in damage to building and stock to be about \$3,000, which is covered by insurance. The building will be repaired at once.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 9.

Dry Goods—Hot weather has stimulated the demand for sorting. More fall orders are being booked. Retail sales are larger and remittances are better. Values of domestic imported lines are strong.

Hardware—Trade is fair for the season. A good many letter orders are being booked. Prices of iron and steel are tending downward, which unsettles business, makes buyers cautious and is keeping orders light. Buffin pattern galvanized pails are 9 to 12 per cent lower. Pig tin is weaker. Copper, lead and spelter are easier. A joint effort is being made here to advance iron pipe 10 per cent. Castor oil is $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher. Turpentine 2 cents lower.

Groceries—Trade is better this week. The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery advanced granulated sugars 5c and yellows 10c per hundred on Thursday. Other refineries have not yet followed, but the market is stronger and likely to advance. Canned vegetables are in good demand and firm. Private cables report Indian and Ceylon teas slightly easier. London coffees firmer, and Hamburg currants have advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in primary markets.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 9.

Wheat is excited and higher. Lots of Ontario wheat sold to-day at 65c and holders were asking 67c. Manitoba wheat advanced 3 to 4c on Wednesday. Large sales of Ontario flour were made to-day at \$2.85 in barrels west. Bran is \$1 and shorts 50c lower. Oats are 1c higher. The hide market is dull and weak. Caliskins are 1c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65 for car lots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.85 per barrel for car lots at west.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 64 to 65c for car lots at country points. Ontario spring, 65 to 67c at eastern points, No. 1 hard, 78 to 80c, Toronto, and \$2 grinding in transit.

Oats—26 1-2 to 28 1-2c at country points for car lots, as to quality and freight.

Barley—No. 2, 38 to 39c country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for cars at country mills.

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

Eggs—New laid, 12 to 12 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Fresh dairy, in tubs, 13 to 14c as to quality, creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c, prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10 to 10 1-2c for new goods for job lots.

Hides—8 1-2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; country hides 1-2c under these prices; sheepskins, 1.25 to \$1.40, spring lambs, 20 to 30c; caliskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15c; unwashed, 9 1-2 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 3-4 to 7c.

Honey—Field 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at 95c for wine gallon, and \$1.10 to \$1.15, for imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound.

Potatoes—Quoted at 35 to 37c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 8.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,140 cattle, 280 sheep and lambs, and 1,648 hogs.

Export Cattle—Prices steady at \$1.80 to \$5.10 per cwt. for choice and \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. for lighter stock.

Butchers, Cattle—Good demand at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. for choice. Heifers and steers of 900 to 950 lbs., of good quality, sold at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per cwt; common cattle ranged from \$3.25 upward as to quality.

Feeders—Good demand at \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Stockers—Market weaker at \$3.25 to \$3.60.

Bulls—Demand good and prices firm at \$3.75 to \$1.50, as to quality.

Hogs—Advanced 25c per cwt. all round to \$6.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight off cars, \$6.25 per cwt. for fats and \$6 per cwt for lights.

Sheep—Export ewes, \$1 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs., bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$1 each; yearlings per 100 lbs. \$1.50 to \$5; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.50 each.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 8.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 44 carloads, including 350 sheep and lambs, and 1,600 hogs.

Export cattle demand is active as more steamship space is now available. The top price is 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for choice cattle. Butchers' cattle are easier, ruling at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Stockers are firmer at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Feeders stronger at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Sheep are in better demand at \$3.75 to \$4 per hundred pounds for export grades. Butchers' sheep are worth \$3 to \$4 per 100 pounds and lambs \$1.50 to \$5. Hogs firm and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 9.

Oats and barley are steady. Flour is more active and firm in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Rolled oats are slightly higher. Bran and shorts have declined \$1 per ton and the demand is lighter. Hides are weaker. Caliskins have declined 1c. Eggs are easier. Creamery butter has advanced 1c. Finest western cheese is 1-8c higher. Honey and syrup steady. Cured meats unchanged. Potatoes are dull and unchanged.

Oats—To arrive, 30 1-2 to 31c afloat.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May 48c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.70, Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 to \$15.50 per ton, shorts, \$16 to \$16.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 8 1-2c; No. 2, 7 1-2c; No. 3, 6 1-2c; caliskins, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; lambskins, 25c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 to 12c.

Butter—Choico, fresh dairy, 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c.

Butter—Choico creamery, 19 to 19 1-2c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 9 3-4 to 9 7-8c.

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

Honey—White clover in comb 1-4 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, June 5.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs, and 100 hogs.

The supply of cattle was small for the season, which with an improved demand created a much firmer feeling, and a slight advance in prices was established. Shippers picked up most of the choice stock at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, in order to complete shipments with. Good useful cattle sold at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fair at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and lower grades at 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb, live weight. The demand for sheep was good, and all good to choice stock sold at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb, and the butchers' paid from \$3 to \$5 each. Lambs met with an active demand at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 each. The demand for live hogs was good, but as the supply was larger the tone of the market was weaker, and prices were lower with sales of select lots at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb, weighed off the cars.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts of hogs were larger than were generally anticipated, consequently prices ruled lower, but an active trade was done at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, June 8.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 350 head, and sheep and lambs 500.

The cattle market is very little changed. Best steers brought 5c, and others ranged from 3 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Sheep 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c. Hogs 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6c off cars.

MONTREAL HARDWARE PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 9.

Cordage is lower under heavy receipts of fibre. Paints and oils and naval stores are firm.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 9.

Sugars have advanced 5c. Granulated is now \$1.70 to \$1.75, and yellow \$1 to \$1.60.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 8.

Cheese is quoted at 50s 6d to 51s.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, June 7.—Finest colored cheese sold to-day at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. White was a shade easier. The market was forced high.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

London, June 8.

Cattle were firmer at 13 to 14c. Sheep and yearlings 14 to 15c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET

Special to The Commercial.

London, June 8.

Beet sugar is dull at 10s 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d for June and 12s for July.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

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

Canned Goods		Per case
Apples, 35, 2 doz.	2 15	2 25
Apples, preserved, 35, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Apples, pailons, (per doz.)	2 80	3 25
Black or Lawton berries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Beans, 25, 2 doz.	2 00	2 10
Corn, 25, 2 doz.	2 50	2 60
Cherries, red, pitted 25, 2 doz.	3 00	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 25, 2 doz.	1 85	2 25
Peas, sifted, 25, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Pears, Bartlett, 25, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Pears, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	4 50	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 35, 2 doz.	5 00	5 50
Pineapple, 25, 2 doz.	4 50	5 00
Pineapple, imported, 25, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Peaches, 25, 2 doz.	3 00	4 25
Peaches, Calif. extra, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	5 00	5 50
Peaches, Canadian, 35, 2 doz.	6 25	6 50
Plums, 25, 2 doz.	2 75	3 00
Pumpkins, 35, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 00	3 25
Tomatoes, 35, 2 doz.	2 25	2 50
Salmon, talls, 15, 4 doz.	5 25	6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 15, 4 doz.	5 00	6 00
Per tin.		
Sardines, domestic 1/2	0 15	0 25
Sardines, imported, 1/2	0 25	0 35
Sardines, imp. 1/2	0 15	0 25
Sardines, imp. 1/2, boneless	0 20	0 30
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2	0 10	0 15
Per doz.		
Imported Fresh Herring, 15, 1 doz.	1 40	1 50
Imp. Kippered Herring, 15, 1 doz.	1 75	1 85
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 15, 1 doz.	1 80	1 90
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 15, 1 doz.	1 80	1 90
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 15, 1 doz.	2 00	2 10
Canned Meats		
Per case.		
Corn Beef, 15, 2 doz.	3 25	3 50
Corn Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 00	3 25
Lunch Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 00	3 25
Lunch Tongue, 15, 2 doz.	6 00	6 25
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 25, 1 doz.	6 75	7 00
Lunch Tongue, Can. 25, 1 doz.	6 00	6 25
Brawn, 25, 1 doz.	2 60	3 00
Pigs Feet, 15, 2 doz.	2 00	2 25
Roast Beef, 25, 1 doz.	2 85	3 00
Per doz.		
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 15, 2 doz.	5 00	6 00
Potted Ham, 1/2	65	70
Devilled Ham, 1/2	65	70
Potted Tongue, 1/2	65	70
Potted Ham, 1/2	1 30	1 40
Devilled Ham, 1/2	1 30	1 40
Potted Tongue, 1/2	1 30	1 40
Coffee		
Per pound.		
Green Rio	11	11 1/2
Inferior grades	10 1/2	11
Cereals		
Per sack		
Split Peas, sack 95	2 50	2 60
Pot Barley, sack 95	2 30	2 40
Pearl Barley, sack 95	3 75	4 00
Rollad Oatmeal, sack 50	2 15	2 25
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95	2 25	2 35
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95	2 10	2 15
Beans (per bushel)	2 10	2 15
Cornmeal, sack 95	0 05	0 05
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack)	0 05	0 05
Per pound		
Rice, B.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Patna	5 1/2	5 3/4
Rice, Japan	5 1/2	5 3/4
Sago	4 1/2	4 3/4
Tapioca	5 1/2	5 3/4
Cigarettes		
Per M		
Old Judge	57	50
Athlete	8	50
Sweet Caporal	8	50
Sweet Sixteen	5	50
Derby	6	30
T. & B.	8	20
Cured Fish		
Per lb.		
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05	05 1/2
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6	6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Herrings, in half-barrels.	4	4 00
Digby chicks	10	16
Dried Fruits		
Per pound		
Currents, new, Prov'l Bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l Cases.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Filatria, bbls.	05 1/2	5 1/2
Currents, Filatria, cases	07 1/2	7 1/2
Currents, cleaned, cases	07 1/2	7 1/2
Dates, Cases	20	22
Figs, Klem, about 10 lb box.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Figs, Globe Box, per doz.	06 1/2	07
Figs, Cooking, S	07 1/2	08
Figs, boxes	05	05 1/2
Figs, Tapanets	05	05 1/2
Figs, Portuguese, boxes	06 1/2	07
Sultana Raisins	10 1/2	11

Dried Fruits		Per pound
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 50	2 50
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	2 00	2 00
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	2 25	2 25
Clusters, 3 Crown.	2 75	2 75
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	9	9
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	9	9
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes.	1 90	2 00
Apples, Dried	07	07 1/2
Evap Apples, finest quality	07 1/2	08
California Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches, peeled	17	18
Peaches, unpeeled	11	12
Pears	12 1/2	13
Apricots	17	17
Pitted Plums	11	11 1/2
Nectarines	13	13 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2	5 3/4
Prunes, 50 to 100	5 1/2	6
Prunes, 50 to 90	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 70 to 80	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 60 to 70	7	7 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	8 1/2	8 1/2
Matches		
Telegraph	3 1/2	3 1/2
Telephone	4 75	4 75
Tiger	4	4 05
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 75	1 75
Nuts		
Per pound		
Brazils	11	12 1/2
Taragona Almonds	15	15 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	11	11 1/2
Peanuts, green	9	9
Greenble Walnuts	14 1/2	15
French Walnuts	13	14
Sicily Filberts	15	11
Shelled Almonds	30	35
Syrup		
Extra Bright, per lb.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Medium, per lb.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins	75	7 00
Glucose, brls.	3 1/2	3 1/2
half brls.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	37 1/2	40
" Porto Rico	45	46
" Barbadoes	50	50
Sugar		
Extra Standard Gran.	5	5 3/4
German Granulated	7	7 1/2
Extra Ground	6 1/2	6 1/2
Powdered	6	6 1/2
Lumps	6	6 1/2
Bright Yellow Sugar	4	4 70
American	13 1/2	15
Maple Sugar	13 1/2	15
Salt		
Per pound		
Rock Salt	1 1/2	1 1/2
Per barrel		
Common, fine	2 00	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30
Per sack		
Dairy, white duck sack	00	48
Common, fine jute sack	00	43
Spices		
Per doz.		
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75	90
Per pound		
Allspice, whole	18	20
Allspice, pure ground	18	22
Allspice, compound	18	20
Cassia, whole	20	25
Cassia, pure ground	13	18
Cassia, compound	17	20
Cloves, whole	25	30
Cloves, pure ground	18	20
Cloves, compound	16	17
Pepper, black, whole	18	20
Pepper, black, pure ground	18	20
Pepper, black, compound	23	25
Pepper, white, whole	28	30
Pepper, white, pure ground	18	20
Pepper, white, compound	25	30
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	20	25
Ginger, whole, Cochon	23	25
Ginger, pure ground	15	25
Ginger, compound	55	60
Nutmegs, (per pound)	75	80
Teas		
Per pound		
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	13	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	32	40
Medium	25	32
Common	16	22
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	25	35
Common	22	30
Japan—		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco		Per pound
T. & B., 35, 45, and 95 Cnds.	00	70
Lily, 35, cnds.	00	61
Cruscent, 35, cnds.	00	58
T. & B. Black Chewing, 35 or 16s	00	61 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 35 or 16	00	61 1/2
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00	85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00	86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00	86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	86
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.	00	81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	90
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	86
Tucketts Cherub Cigarette	00	85
Brier, 35, cnds	00	63
Derby, 35, cnds	00	65
Holly, 35, cnds	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Cnds.	00	65
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00	65
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00	00
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00	85
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21	21
Lower grades	12 1/2	15
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.		
BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.		
Pommery, 10 1/2 s	72	72
Smixx, Bars 3 s.	50	50
Holly, 3 s and 15 s	45	45
Caramel, Bars, 7 s.	45	45
BLACK CHEWING PLUG.		
Black Bass, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40	40
Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s.	43	43
BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.		
Virgin Gold, 3 1/2 s.	68	68
Virgin Gold, 9 s	68	68
Bulls Eye, 3 1/2 s and 5 s.	40	40
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List		
SMOKING.		
Empire, 35 @ 4 1/2	37	37
Golden Plug, 3 s	58	58
Royal Oak, 8 s	53	53
Something Good, 7 s	54	54
CHEWING.		
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2 s.	40	40
Currency, 6 s	40	40
Free Trade, 3 s	45	45
Snowshoe, Bars, 12 s	45	45
Wooden Ware		
Per doz.		
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 95	2 00
Pails, wire hoop	2 20	2 25
Pails, Star fibre	3 50	3 50
Tubs, No. 0 common	11 50	13 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 00	10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00	8 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75	7 25
Per nest		
Tubs, nests (3)	1 90	2 00
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40
Per doz.		
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50	10 50
Per nest		
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	57	57
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	90	90
Washboards, Globe, per doz.	2 00	2 00
" Perfection, per doz.	2 20	2 25
CURED MEATS, ETC.		
Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.	\$ 1 90	\$ 1 90
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs.	6 00	6 00
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.	9	9 1/2
Lard, 50 lb tubs	9	9 1/2
Lard, Compound, 20 lb. pairs	2 00	2 00
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.	2 20	2 25
Smoked Meats		
per lb.		
Hams	13	13
Breakfast bacon, bellies	12	12 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs	10	11
Spiced rolls	9 1/2	9 1/2
Shoulders	9	9 1/2
Pic-nic Hams	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dry Salt Meats		
Long clear bacon	9	9 1/2
Shoulders	5 1/2	5 1/2
Short Clear	9 1/2	9 1/2
Backs	9 1/2	9 1/2
Barrel Pork		
Per barrel		
Heavy mess	18 00	18 00
Short cut	18 00	18 00
Meat Sundries		
Fresh pork sausage, lb.	8	8
Bologna sausage, lb.	7	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits	\$ 1 40	\$ 1 40
Sausage casings, lb.	30	30

DRUGS		Per pound
Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.		
Alum, lb.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Alcohol, gal.	5 25	5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb.	05	07
Bluestone, lb.	09	10
Borax	09	10
Bromide Potash	75	80
Camphor	80	85
Camphor, ounces	85	90
Carbolic Acid	45	50
Castor Oil	13	20
Chlorate Potash	18	20
Citric Acid	55	60
Copperas	03	04
Cocaine, oz	6 00	6 50
Cream Tartar, lb	23	32
Cloves	20	25
Epsom Salts	03	04
Extract Logwood, bulk	12	10
Extract Logwood, boxes	17	24
Formalin, per lb	40	45
German Quinine	50	55
Glycerine, lb.	25	25
Ginger, Jamaica	30	35
Ginger, African	15	20
Howard's Quinine, oz.	60	65
Iodine	4 75	5 00
Insect Powder	30	35
Morphia, sul.	2 00	2 25
Opium	4 50	5 00
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10	2 25
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 10	1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60	1 80
Oil, peppermint	1 80	2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal.	1 25	1 75
Oxalic Acid	14	10
Potass Iodide	3 75	4 00
Paris Green, lb.	25	30
Saltpetre	05	10
Sal Rochelle	25	32
Shellac	25	32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2	4
Sulphur Roll, keg.	3 1/2	4
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.	3 75	4 00
Sal Soda	2 00	3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb.	40	45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75	85
LEATHER		
Per pound		
Harness, oak	45	45
Harness, union oak No. 1	36	36
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	35	35
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	36	36
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R. anchor brand	35	35
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	34	34
Russet collar leather, per foot	30	30
American Oak Sole	40	40
Sole, union oak	40	40
Listowell, sole	25	30
Penetang, sole	25	30
Acton Sole	25	30
B. F. French calf	1 25	1 30
B. F. French kip	95	1 15
Canada calf	65	80
Canada Calf, Niagara	80	90
Niagara Brand Kip	65	75
Wax upper	42	46
Grain upper per foot	20	20
Kangaroo, per foot	30	