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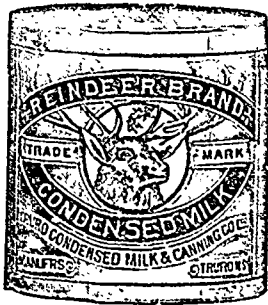
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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 5, 1895.

Manitoba.

Winnipeg caterers will hold their annual picnic to Morden on August 8.

The stock of Burke Bros., general merchants, Winnipeg, will be sold at a rate on the dollar on Saturday, August 17.

Canadian Pacific Railway land sales at Winnipeg during July have been fully up to the preceding month, and are away ahead of the same month of last year.

C. E. White has received official notification of his appointment to succeed G. F. Brophy as manager at Winnipeg of the Equitable Life Insurance company in Manitoba and the territories.

The transactions at the Dominion government savings bank at Winnipeg during the months of July were as follows: Deposits \$21,519.82; withdrawals \$28,248.95; withdrawals exceed deposits by \$6,724.13.

It is reported that the department of marine and fisheries has awarded the contract for building two lighthouses at the mouth of the Red river, Lake Winnipeg, one near the shore, and the other some distance out.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been obliged to send an agent to Toronto to hire men to work on the line in the west, owing to the scarcity of men here. A number of men are wanted to put the track in good shape before the heavy fall traffic begins, etc.

There are a few idle men about Winnipeg, but they are men who will not go to the country to work. Men in the city are constantly refusing offers of good wages to go to the country, preferring to take chances of getting a job in the city rather than the certainty of work in the country.

The July returns of the inland revenue department at Winnipeg are as follows:

Spirits	\$15,197 83
Tobacco	19,188 51
Malt	1,585 72
Cigars	888 50
Petroleum inspection fees	88 20
Licenses	1,045 00
	\$31,849 26
July, 1894	31,503 46
Increase	\$380 20

Saskatchewan,

The boom at Moore & Madowall's saw mill at Prince Albert broke recently, and released 500 logs which went down stream and were lost.

Northwest Ontario.

The item in the last issue of The Commercial regarding the removal of Hoover Bros. of Port Arthur to Franklin, Man., was not exactly correct. The exact particulars are as follows: The firm doing business in the name of Hoover Bros., will continue in business at Port Arthur. M. Hoover, son., will open a general store business at Franklin, in the firm name of Hoover & Co. about September 1.

Alberta.

The Commercial has been favored with a copy of The Herald, a new paper started a short time ago at Edmonton. It is a neat and newsy publication.

Calgary has a new pork packing industry. It is under the management of Thos. Stone & Co. The company occupies the premises recently occupied by the Calgary Agricultural, Coal and Colonization Company.

Hugh T. W. Goslin & Geo. H. Owen and another returned to Edmonton on Saturday July 20 from a gold mining trip up the Athabasca. They went down to Lac la Nonne (52 miles), by trail in a wagon which contained a boat, with provisions and themselves and a full camping outfit. Then they went down the Pembina and up the Athabasca nearly as far up as the big bend. While out they struck a good prospect. The Athabasca being too high to do much work they returned home again for a short time and will go back again when the water falls. They started home from a point on the Athabasca about 30 miles below Old Fort Assiniboine on Thursday, July 16th, at 10 a. m., and walked from there to South Edmonton where they arrived at 15 on Saturday morning the 20th, making 180 miles through bush, swamp, muskegs, etc., and burnt timber land with trails to find in, I should think, excellent time. They saw lots of game of all kinds.

Live Stock Items.

McHugh Bros., of Calgary, have shipped two carloads of horses to Winnipeg to be sold by auction.

At Montreal on August 1 the live stock markets were dull. Sheep were in demand at 3c to 3½c for export. Other lines unchanged and quiet.

Owing to the recent advance in the price of live hogs the receipts at Montreal have increased and a weaker feeling prevails. Prices were 10c to 25c per 100 lbs. lower on July 29 at \$1.90 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

Mullins & Wilson purchased 300 cattle from McMillan Bros., of Gladstone. They have bought 700 head between Gladstone and Minnedosa, and 500 hogs on the Manitoba and Northwestern.

At Montreal on July 29, says the Gazette, the supplies on spot were not excessive, but the demand was limited from both local and export buyers, and a weaker feeling prevailed. The best cattle offered did not realize more than 4c per lb., a decline of fully ½c since this time last week. There was a good enquiry for sheep, but receipts continue light, consequently shippers cannot secure as many as they want, and values are firm at 8½c to 9½c.

Cables from Liverpool on July 29 reported cattle firmer, but values for Canadian stock show no improvement over a week ago, while States cattle were ½c to ¾c per lb. higher. Canadians were quoted at 11c to 11½c and

States at 11½c to 12½c. The market for sheep was stronger and prices higher at 12c to 13c. At London on July 29 prices were about the same as at Liverpool. A private cable from Liverpool quoted cattle at 11½c and sheep at 12c. A private cable from London quoted cattle at 11½c. The failure of Canadian cattle to advance is owing to poor quality on account of the drought in the East.

At the East End abattoir, Montreal, on July 29, the tone was weaker and prices ½c per lb. lower. Shippers picked up quite a few of the best at prices ranging from 8½c to 4c for steers, and 2½c to 8c for bulls. In butchers' stock the general run of sales were made at 8½c for good heaves, and in a few cases 8¾c. Fair cattle sold at 8c to 8½c and common to inferior at 2c to 2½c per lb. The supply of sheep was small. Exporters paid 8½ to 8¾c per lb. and butchers \$2 to \$5 each. Lambs sold at \$2 to \$3.50 each as to size and quality.

Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York on July 12 and a year ago.

	July 26, 1895.	July 27, 1894.
Flour, straight spring	\$3.15 to \$3.60	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Flour, straight winter	\$.30 to \$3.75	\$2.45 to \$2.85
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	78½	56c
Corn, No. 2 mixed.....	48c	52c
Oats, No. 2.....	28½	47½
Rye, No. 2, Western.....
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee
Cotton, mid. upld.	7c	7c
Print cloths, 64x24.....	2 15 16c	28c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X.....	17 to 17½	18 to 19c
Wool, No. 1 cmbg.....	21 to 23c	21 to 23c
Pork, mess new,	\$12 25	\$14 00 to 14 25
Lard, westn. stm.....	6.62c	7.80c
Butter, creamery.....	17½	19c
Cheese, ch. east fr.	7½	8½c
Sugar, centrif., 96°.....	3½	3½
Sugar, granulated.....	4 7-10c	4 6 10c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7.	10½	16½
Petroleum, N. T. Co.	\$1 30	82c
Petroleum, rid. gal.	7.65c	6.15c
Iron, No. 1 anth.	\$14.00	\$12.50
*Iron, Bes. pg.	\$14 60	\$12.25
*Steel billets, ton.....	\$21.75	\$18.00
Ocean Steam Freights—		
Grain, Liverpool.....	1½d	1½-1½d
Cotton.....	5-6½d	5-6½d

Insurance and Rates.

Just because the insurance companies got done up for a couple of millions by two big fires in Toronto, they have gone to work to twist the thumb-screws. Rates have gone up in Toronto 25 per cent., and all regulations are being rigidly enforced. The companies have sent out various letters of demand to the towns and villages, stipulating for extra watchmen, new hose-reels, etc., until the townspeople have stood aghast and the citizens have become angry.

But out in Winnipeg they seem to have considerable snap. The merchants there concluded rates were too high and began to form a company. They have \$200,000 subscribed and are buying the charter of a weak company. They will confine themselves at first to Manitoba, but later will extend their business through the Northwest to the Coast.

Should other cities adopt mutual protection or municipal insurance, the companies may be sorry that they, like Cromwell, became ambitious.—Canadian Dry Goods Review.

British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane express of July 29, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheat has been 6d dearer, with fair demand, and foreign wheats have also been 6d higher. The strongest demand in foreign has been for American and only a fair demand for Russia, owing to the superabundant supply to the latter. California and Oregon cargoes have fetched 27s. To-day wheat is quoted at 29s, and old white at 25s. Foreign wheat is 6d and American flour 6d dearer.

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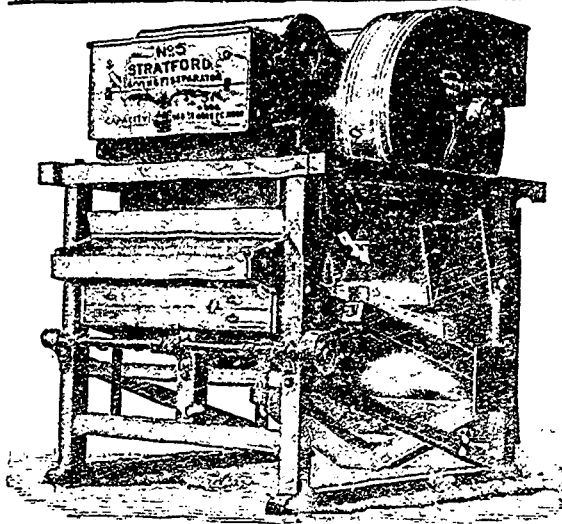
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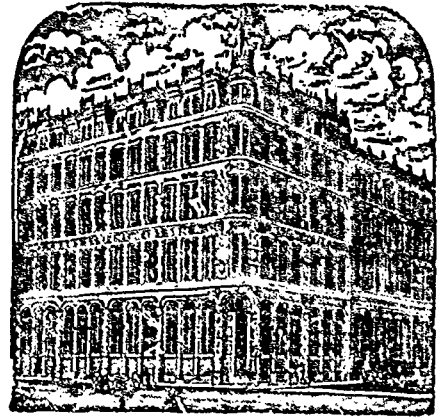
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Montreal Grocery Trade Notes.

There is an unsettled feeling in the sugar market at present, and values are somewhat irregular. The tone, if anything, is weaker, owing to the fact that refiners are holding large stocks at present and in order to induce buyers they have been shading prices for granulated, recent sales having taken place at 14c, and they would no doubt shade this figure at 1-16c if a buyer wanted a thousand barrels, as they are somewhat anxious to reduce stocks in order to make room for the large arrivals of raw now coming to hand. The anticipated improvement in the demand has not set in yet, consequently business has ruled quiet and will likely continue so until all the small outside lots are disposed of. There is a fair demand for yellows and prices are steady, ranging from 3½c to 3¾c, as to quality at the factory.

There has been no change in the situation of the syrup market, business having continued quiet; but no improvement is looked for in the near future, owing to the short crop of molasses this season and the high prices ruling. Values are steady at 1¼ to 2¼c per lb as to quality at the factory.

The tone of the molasses market is very firm and values have a tendency to go higher in the near future, on account of the fact that all the Barbadoes crop has been disposed of, and as it was a small one, supplies on spot are much smaller than usual at this time of the year. Business in round lots has been quiet on spot, there being only a few offerings, but in a jobbing way a fair trade is reported at 87c and Porto Rico at 36c. Larger quantities of Porto Rico are quoted at 88c to 89½c.

The market for rice continues moderately active for this season of the year, and the general feeling is steady, with no change in prices to note. The following quotations are what millers sell at: Japan standard \$1.25 to \$1.40; crystal Japan \$1.75 to \$5; standard B., \$3.45; English style \$3.80; Patna \$4.25 to \$5; and Carolina at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

In spices there is no new feature to note, business having continued quiet at steady prices. The following quotations are what buyers can buy at only: Penang black pepper 6 to 7½c; white pepper 10 to 12½c; cloves 7½ to 9c; Cassia 8½c to 9½c, nutmegs 60 to 90c, and Jamaica ginger 15½ to 18½c.

In coffee business has continued quiet, the demand being only for small lots at steady prices. We quote Maracaibo 21 to 22½c; Rio 18 to 19½c, Java 23 to 28c, Jamaica 17½ to 18½c, and Mocha 25 to 27c.

A more active business has been transacted in teas during the past week, the demand from the country for Japans having improved considerably, consequently some fair sized lots have changed hands at prices ranging from 15 to 18c. In Congos a sale of 400 half chests is reported at 12 to 16c. The general impression among the trade is that business will steadily improve from this out, as stocks of old teas have been pretty well reduced and dealers now see their way clear to buy.

The firm feeling continues in canned salmon and values are maintained, but the volume of business doing at present is not large and the only sale we hear of being made is a lot of 500 cases of Clover Leaf flats at \$5.20 f.o.b. coast, and other brands of ordinary are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per case f.o.b. coast.—Gazette, July 27.

Dairy Trade News.

Up to the close of last week this season's export shipments of butter from Montreal amounted to 7,381 packages against 2,853 packages for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 4,528 packages. Although the total quantity exported so far

is nearly three times greater than that for the same time in 1894, it is not more than one-half of a single week's shipment in years gone by. Still it is pleasing to know that we are making headway again, and that our butter is being shipped in a fresh condition and landed as such on the other side. Our latest advices from England report an advance of 18 to 20s per cwt., which is equal to about 8½ to 4c per lb. from the lowest price reached last May.—Trade Bulletin.

Notwithstanding the drought the quantity of cheese boarded at the leading country markets in Ontario has considerably exceeded the offerings for the first three months of last year. This fact is quite contrary to the general belief, as a shortage of cheese has been freely predicted, on account of the drought.

The Crops.

It is said that oats are affected considerably with smut in some parts of Manitoba this year, owing to the neglect of farmers to bluestone their seed. Nearly all farmers bluestone their seed wheat, but many do not use this treatment for oats. This is evidently a mistake. Mr. Drew, of Napinka, and Mr. Elder, of Virdon, two of the most skilled farmers in Manitoba, have used bluestone for oats with very satisfactory results, the seed so treated being comparatively free from smut, while the same seed sown without treatment showed more or less smut.

Messrs. McGaw and Matheson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, will start shortly on their annual drive through the leading wheat districts of Manitoba, to size up the crop. Mr. Matheson has kept a record of their drive last year. The first wheat they found cut in Manitoba last year was on July 26, west of Souris, but it was prematurely ripened by hot winds and was not a good crop in consequence. A patch of wheat near Grotna was reported to have been cut the same day. Wheat cutting did not begin, however, to any extent, for one to two weeks later, according to district.

Some alarming reports have been circulated at times this year about wheat being blown down. We are glad to report that a damage from this cause will be trifling. A representative of The Commercial travelled from Winnipeg westward on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the western limit of the wheat belt and was agreeably surprised to find that the crops are all right along this 400 mile strip of country. Messrs. McGaw and Matheson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, were over some of the principal branch roads in Manitoba this week, and they report to the same effect. There is a little wheat down near Portage la Prairie, but it was only a trifling quantity, confined to two or three patches. Along the main line the crops are further advanced for the first 60 miles or thereabouts westward from Winnipeg, or say as far as Burnside. West of Burnside they are a little later, and further west in the territories they are a little later still. The earliest wheat seen would not be ready to cut inside of ten days of ordinary weather, and the bulk of the crop will require three weeks of ordinary weather, from Monday last, to ripen it, though with good weather there will be some ready to cut in two weeks. Between Winnipeg and Burnside there were perhaps half a dozen patches of barley which would be ready to cut in a few days from the time they were seen and some of them could have been cut on a pinch early in the week, though they were not really fit to cut. No grain was noticed to have been cut, however, at the time of our trip, (Monday and Tuesday last). The crops are not so good west of Moosomin, but there is not much to be seen from the railway in that region. There were some good crops about Indian Head, in the western region, but some were also poor there,

on account of the prevalence of weeds, which seem to have a bad hold in that district, at least in the fields near the railway. Reliable reports from other parts of Manitoba, south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, indicate that the crops from Winnipeg south and southwest, taking in the Morris, Grotna, Rosenfeld and Morden districts, are about as far advanced at the Portage la Prairie district, the latter included in the first sixty miles west from Winnipeg, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. West of Morden, however, the crops along the branch roads, south of the main line, are about the same as the crops west of Burnside on the main line. Some barley was cut west of Rosenfeld on Monday, (July 29), which was the only grain observed to have been cut, though there were a few more fields in that district that were almost ready to cut. Oats all over and the barley, with the exceptions mentioned, are generally quite green yet or only slightly turning color. The general condition of the grain crop is excellent. These remarks, it will be understood, apply only to the crops as visible from the railway trains on Monday and Tuesday last.

Professor Saunders wires from British Columbia that wheat, hay, fruit and crops generally there are good.

A couple of weeks ago it was reported that some rye had been cut in the Deloraine district. We learn that this was cut for green fodder.

Hail north of Indian Head on July 27 damaged and destroyed from 2,000 to 4,000 acres of grain.

The Commercial did not deny the alleged facts reported by the Winnipeg Free Press about the early cutting of certain patches of grain. What we did correct was the false inference which would naturally have been drawn from the Free Press article. Any one not familiar with the facts, would certainly have gained the impression from the Free Press editorial that harvesting was in full swing in Manitoba. While The Commercial did not deny that probably an odd patch or two had been cut, we stated on the most reliable authority that parties who drove through the two districts mentioned by the Free Press, did not see any grain which was fit to cut. We have seen different persons who are well acquainted with the Morden district, being residents of or recent visitors to that section, and they deny emphatically that the cutting of oats and barley was going on at the time it was so stated in the Free Press. Possibly one or two small patches may have been cut but nothing more. It is not an uncommon thing for some one to cut a few acres of grain long before it is in really good condition for the binder, simply to get the name of having cut the first grain in the district. A leading banking institution in Winnipeg had 32 reports sent in, under date of July 28, which bear out reports of The Commercial as to the time harvesting would begin. The earliest date set for the beginning of the wheat harvest was August 12, and this by only one report. The balance mentioned dates from August 18 to 25, while one or two reports put the date as late as September 1. Of course, a great deal depends upon the weather. A warm, dry August would bring in much grain a week earlier than with average weather. While a few fields of barley are cut earlier than wheat, the rule is in Manitoba to sow oats next after wheat and barley after oats. A good deal of the oat crop is even later than wheat in ripening and much of the barley is not materially earlier than wheat.

Mr. Stoddart of St. Charles, Winnipeg district, is reported to have cut barley on Wednesday, July 24. This is the earliest report of actual cutting of grain we have heard of in Manitoba this year.

T. C. Forbes, of Rathwell, Man., writes The Commercial as follows on July 29 Dear Sir, - Your article on weather and crops contained in your issue of July 27 is about right in reference to the wheat crops which will not be ready to cut in this district for about two or three weeks. There are a few fields of barley out, and more are nearly ready. A good many fields of oats are coloring and the crop is going to be the best we have had in this district for some time. The crops of every description are looking very well indeed. Haying is being retarded on account of the wet weather. Many of the meadows which were available in former years are covered with water and farmers think they will have to wait until after harvest before they can get their hay Taking it altogether your article fairly sets forth the situation as it is in this district.

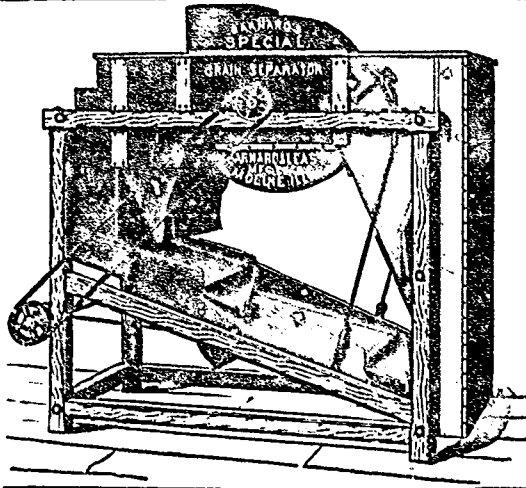
The Territorial Exhibition.

The first exhibition ever held in the Western Territories of Canada, was formally opened at Regina on Tuesday last, July 30. There have been some local country fairs held in the Territories before, but this is the first attempt ever made to hold a general exhibition on a large scale in the Territories, and the effort has certainly met with wonderful success. The exhibition has been carried through largely as an official enterprise. A large sum of money was first voted by the Dominion Government for the purpose of holding the exhibition, and the management of the exhibition throughout has been mainly in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, representing the government. Governor Mackintosh entered into the work heartily and vigorously in the effort to make the undertaking a success. In this he was freely assisted in every way possible by the people of Regina and representative persons throughout the Territories. Manitobans also took a great interest in the exhibition, as would be seen by the large number of exhibits sent from the province, in all combining to make up a display well worthy of this western country.

A great many difficulties were in the way of holding this exhibition. A business organization had to be effected, grounds had to be procured and laid out, buildings had to be erected; the event had to be advertised constantly, and a general interest worked up in the exhibition, in order to make it a success. All this has been accomplished in the short season in which the work had to be performed. There was, it is true, some confusion at the opening, owing to the fact that everything was not in exact order, but this could hardly be avoided under the circumstances, and was largely owing to the fact that the quantity of exhibits sent in was so much greater than had been expected that extra effort was required at the last moment to provide accommodation for all. However, at an exhibition of this kind, we could not expect to find everything in as good order as with an old established association, and visitors and exhibitors recognizing this would readily make allowance for any delays they may have experienced.

The great exhibition was opened at Regina, the capital of the territories, as stated on Tuesday last, Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, Premier Bowell, Minister Daly and other notables being present. The threatening weather, with occasional showers, reduced the attendance somewhat on the opening day, but there were nevertheless a large number present, including many from Winnipeg.

The exhibits were not all in place at the time The Commercial representative visited the fair, owing to the delay experienced on account of the large quantity of effects which were crowded in at the last moment. This



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will prevent us from giving as full a description of the exhibition as we would have liked to do. The first place visited was the main building, which was filled with manufactured goods of various kinds. Many Winnipeg firms were here observed: In furniture, C. H. Wilson & Bro; Leslie Bros. and the Scott Furniture Co., all of Winnipeg, had fine exhibits of their own manufactures, some of which took prizes at the Winnipeg Industrial. In beers and aerated waters there were several good exhibits. The exhibit of E. L. Drewry, Winnipeg, manufacturer of beer, ales, etc., and also the celebrated Golden Key brand of aerated waters, was perhaps the most attractive exhibit of any kind in the main building, and was generally admired by visitors. It was in charge of Chas. Mombourg, who was present to give any information concerning the goods. There were exhibits of beers, aerated waters, etc., from other makers, at Greenfell, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg. One of the most valuable industries of the territories was represented by Paul, Knight & McKinnon, who showed the different grades of native anthracite coal. In another building was an immense block of native soft coal, weighing about two tons. G. F. Stephens, paints, etc., Winnipeg, made an attractive exhibit of their goods. The Ontario Glove Works, of Brockville, showed samples of their goods in gloves, mitts, moccasins, etc. Bryan & Lee, Winnipeg, represented the cigar manufacturing line. Hutchings & Riley, of Calgary, make a very fine exhibit of saddlery, one cow-boy saddle particularly being a magnificent piece of workmanship. The Western Milling Co., Regina, had the only exhibit of flour noticed in the main building. There were two or three exhibits of furs, that of Hammond, of Winnipeg, being very fine. An exhibit of musk ox robes and heads was also much admired. Smith & Ferguson, Regina, had a nice exhibit of goods which they handle, including McClary's enamelled ware. The second floor in the main building was filled with fancy goods of various kinds, ladies' work, stuffed birds and animals, articles of Indian manufacture, curiosities, drawings, school work, paintings, photography, Canadian Pacific railway scenery, etc.

The main building proved not large enough for all the exhibits, and an additional display was made in a large tent annex. Here Humphreys & Sons, pork packers, of Cannington Manor, showed some excellent bacon, hams, etc. Regina, Prince Albert and other makes of brick were also shown. S. M. Barro had a fine exhibit of dairy appliances. McCurdy & Walker, iron founders, of Moosomin, showed steam engines and iron work.

The dairy department was in a separate building, specially built to be kept cool. The exhibit was not complete at the time of our

visit, but the building was filled with many fine samples of dairy and creamery butter, cheese, etc. Altogether the exhibit in this department was far beyond expectations, and augurs well for the future of the country in the important dairying interest.

In a large tent the display of carriages was made. The Chatham wagon was shown by McCusker, of Regina. Ross & Maw, Winnipeg, showed a variety of carriages, buggies, etc., and R. Cochrane, Winnipeg, made a display of goods in the white, such as wheels, buggy bodies, gears, tops and general carriage goods.

In a separate tent the Grand Jewel stove was shown, with the new patent grate for burning native lignite coal.

In another tent the Dominion government territorial farm at Indian Head made a grand display of grains, threshed and in sheaf, grasses, seeds, roots, vegetables, fruits, fresh and preserved, also an exhibit of the various noxious weeds, which would enable farmers to recognize them at a glance. This exhibit well repaid an inspection, as an indication of the productiveness of the country and the excellent results that can be secured by careful and intelligent cultivation.

The general exhibit of roots and vegetables was remarkably good for the season of the year, and included everything usually shown at the Winnipeg summer fairs. They came mostly from the Winnipeg market gardeners.

A big exhibit was made in another large tent of grains in sheaf, grasses, etc., the sheaf grains indicating that a fine crop will be reaped this year. The exhibit of threshed grain of last year's growth was also very fine and large. In the grain department Dow & Currie, of Pilot Mound, Man., made an exhibit of the product of their oatmeal mill.

The display of plants and flowers filled another large tent and would please those interested in floriculture.

One of the most interesting features of the exhibition is the exhibit of the Indian industrial schools. A separate building is devoted to this department, and it is filled with specimens of the work done by the rising generation of red men, at the different industrial schools for educating young Indian boys and girls. These specimens cover a vast number of different kinds of work, some of which may be enumerated as follows: Boots and shoes, harness goods, cabinet work, needlework, agriculture, blacksmithing, moulding in clay, wood carving, mats, beaded work, staining in wood, leather work, straw hats, etc. Some of the work is well done, and is a striking illustration of what the aborigines are being taught to do.

About the grounds are various exhibits of implements and appliances of interest to farmers, including the Aermotor windmill, exhibited by Ross & Maw, of Winnipeg. Two

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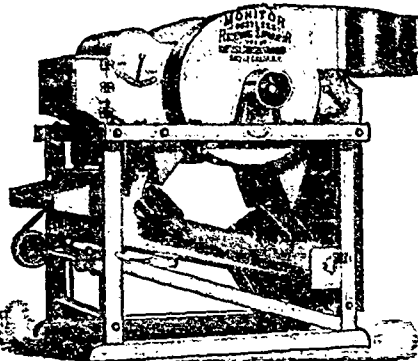
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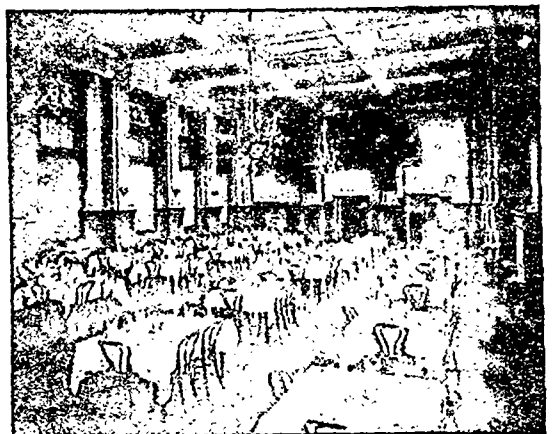
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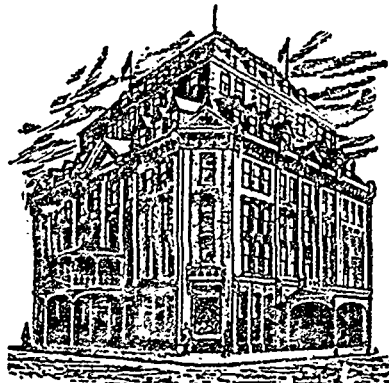
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There is activity in the labor market. Men are wanted for the country to help in the harvest and there is a demand for railway work. There are a few loafers about the city but they are mostly men who are not anxious for work, as they refuse jobs to go to the country. Cattle exports are larger this week and shipments eastward of butter and cheese are increasing and a regular trade in the shipment eastward of dairy products is now being established. Railway work is more active in some departments. A large force of men are now engaged in the workshops fitting up rolling stock for the grain trade movement, and an extra number of men are being put on along the line getting things in order for the heavy traffic now in sight. Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the month of July, 1895, show an increase of nearly 10 per cent over July of last year. A little early grain which is in advance of the general crop, has been cut, and with continued favorable weather harvesting will be fairly starting in about one to two weeks, according to the district.

In the United States this week, Bradstreets reports activity and strength in iron and steel. Trade is improved by the starting up of new factories, settlement of strikes, and increases in wages. Higher prices are reported for copper, pig lead, bar iron \$2 per ton, cotton and sugar. Lumber and wool are firm. Petroleum and hogs are lower, and anthracite coal prices are demoralized.

There were 24 failures reported in Canada this week against 25 last week, 81 in the corresponding week a year ago, and 48 in the week two years ago. July bank clearings at Canadian cities, exclusive of Winnipeg, aggregate \$87,453,000, an increase of about 12 per cent over July a year ago.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 3.

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

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.—The leather trade is quiet, but prices hold firm. Boots and shoes are also firm but no further advances are reported of late. Eastern manufacturers report heavy orders in for the fall trade, retailers having placed fall orders early on account of the advancing tendency of the market. One large Montreal concern is reported to have as many orders in as they can fill, and has accordingly taken their travellers off the road, though the fear of further advances in leather may have something to do with the desire to curtail the taking of advance orders.

COAL.—Coal is being sold at very low prices at principal markets this summer in the United States. In fact judging from reports the coal trade must be considerably demoralized and there is said to be no money in the business. The coal companies of Duluth and vicinity and Minneapolis and St. Paul are said to have organized an association to adjust prices, etc. Considerable Winnipeg coal comes through Dunith dealers, and the organization there may have some influence on this market. Prices here when the coal season opens are

expected to be lower than last year, or about \$8.25 to \$9.50 per ton to consumers. Prices last winter ranged from \$9.50 to \$9 with a few sales under \$8.50 delivered to consumers.

CORDWOOD.—There is only a very moderate business doing. We quote the following prices for car lots on track here: Tamarac, \$3.75 to \$4 per cord, pine \$3 to \$3.25 per cord, spruce \$3, and poplar \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cord.

DRUGS.—Cream tartar continues very strong with further advances in the British markets. Epsom salts are higher and glycerine is easier. Following prices are for small parcels, and will be shaded considerably for full package orders: All-in per pound, 8½ to 4½c; alcohol, \$1.75; bleaching powder, per pound; 6 to 8c; bluestone, 4½ to 5c; blue vitrol, 5 to 8c; borax, 11 to 13c; bromide potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor, ounces, 80 to 90c; carbolic acid, 40 to 65c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 35c; citric acid, 55 to 65c; coppers, 8½ to 1c; cocaine, per oz., \$7.50 to \$8.00; cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c; cloves, 20 to 25c; epsom salts, 8½ to 4c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c; glycerine, per pound 20 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 35 to 45c; iodine \$5.50 to \$6.00, insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25. Opium, \$1.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lemon, super \$2.25 to 2.75, oil, peppermint, \$1.00 to 1.50; oil, cod liver, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per gallon; oxalic acid, 18 to 16c; potass iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50, paris green, 17 to 17c lb; saltpetre, 10 to 12c; sal rochelle, 80 to 85c; shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 3½ to 5c; sulphur roll, per keg 8½ to 5c; soda bicarb, per keg of 112 pounds, \$9.75 to \$1.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to \$3; tartaric acid, per lb, 45 to 55.

DRY GOODS.—There are a good many reports of expected advances in prices in circulation of late, particularly in woolsens. Wools are costing higher and it is natural to look for an advance in the price of woolsens. The sharpest advance has been in long wools of medium fineness, and this will affect yarns, blankets, knitted goods, etc., very materially. Wools suitable for mohair dress goods and bright lustrous fabrics have also shown a sharp advance which will effect this class of goods and they are reported to be 10 to 20 per cent, higher in first hands. French dress goods, including cashmeres are also higher, an advance of about 15 per cent being reported in lines of French fabrics. Friezes are firm and higher for some lines.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND BINDER TWINE.—As the harvest season approaches dealers find that the sale of harvest machinery will exceed expectations, and they have had to hurry in extra supplies, one concern having to bring in 500 more binders than they had counted upon selling. It is thought there will be plenty of binder twine to meet all requirements, as the quantity coming in is very large. The crop, however, will require a larger quantity of twine this year than usual, and it would be wisdom on the part of buyers and consumers to make sure they have plenty of twine. The light crop in Ontario has decreased the consumption of twine there this year, and considerable twine that was held for the Ontario harvest is now being shipped to Manitoba, as it is not wanted East. Prices here are low. Twine is being sold in the city at from 5½ to 7½c as to quality, but not much is going over to some brands of twine being offered at 7c even in small lots to farmers for spot cash. The twine ranges all the way from 460 feet to 625 feet or more to the ball, and when the length of twine is considered, the higher priced brands will sometimes be found the cheapest.

GROCERIES.—Molasses is very firm. Eastern refiners have found the sugar trade dull this season owing to the light fruit crop, which decreases the demand for sugars for preserving and canning fruits. They have consequently been easier in their view of prices, in order to increase sales and reduce stocks. Sales at eastern refineries are reported at 1½c and it is said that even 4c or 4 1-16c was accepted for a large order. Refiners quote 8½ to 8¾c for yellows, as to grade. Regarding California apricots a report says: "Estimates of the output of new dried apricots are being constantly reduced. The latest report is that there will not be more than 225 cars in the entire state, while some estimates make the quantity not more than 200 cars. Last year's output was over 1,100 cars. A telegram received from San Francisco quotes 9½c as inside on new apricots."

GREEN FRUITS.—Oranges have been in better supply. Some very good apples are now coming forward. Blueberries are arriving freely and having a large sale. California pears are temporarily scarce. A week ago to-day there was considerable stuff sold at low prices, principally peaches, but they were getting a little soft to hold over. Owing to the light crop in the east this year, there will be little if any Ontario fruit to come to this market and consumers had better lay in their supplies on California fruit in consequence. The London, Ontario, Free Press says the apple crop in that district is almost a complete failure. The biggest orchards will not yield five bushels all told. The frosts in May just caught the blossoms as they were out and destroyed the prospects of fruit. California plums and peaches are lower again. Native currants are offering freely on the market at 65 to 75c per pail. Quotations are as follows: California oranges, Mediterranean sweet and late Valencias \$1 to \$1.50 per box as to size; Messina lemons, \$1.50 to \$7 per box, bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bunch as to size; Oregon cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. California peaches \$1.25 to \$1.40 per box; California plums, \$1.00 to \$1.85 per box, California pears, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box, southern apples, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel; southern concord grapes, \$1.25 per 8 lb basket, California grapes, \$2.75 per crate; tomatoes, \$1.75 per crate of 4 baskets; Watermelons, \$3.50 to \$1.00 per dozen; Blueberries, 5 to 6c lb, Currants, 65 to 75c per pail, Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound, do., 11 ounce boxes, \$1.50 per dozen. Dates, 7 to 7½c a lb. Maple sugar, 8 to 10c lb maple syrup, 70c to \$1.10 per gallon.

LUMBER.—A fairly satisfactory trade is doing in lumber. Some British Columbia mills have revised their prices and show an advance on some lines, but there is no general advance yet. The Dennis Ryan interest in the Lake of the Woods manufacturers' association, which has given the association a good deal of trouble and at one time threatened the existence of the association, has been settled with, and this menace to the association has been removed. Ryan has agreed to accept a sum of money for his property transferred to the association and stop his opposition. The turn in the legal aspect of the case made it necessary for him to do this.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.—Business has been rather quiet of late. Linseed oil is firm. Paris green has not had a large sale here this year, as the wet season seems to have been inimical to insect life. Prices here are as follows:

TIN, lamb and 50 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb, 25 to 26c.

TIN PLATES. — Charcoal plates, I. C., 10 by 14, 12 by 12 and 14 by 20, per box, \$1.75 to \$5, I. X., same sizes, per box, \$6 to \$6.25; I. C., charcoal, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50 to 9.00; I. X., per

box, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$10.50 to 11.00.

TERNE PLATES.—I. C., 20 by 28, \$8.50 to 9.00.

IRON AND STEEL.—Bar iron, per 100 lbs., base price, \$2.35 to \$2.50; band iron, per 100 lbs., \$2.85 to \$3.00; Swedish iron, per 100 lbs., \$5.25 to 6; sleigh shoe steel, \$9.25 to 8.50; best cast tool steel, per lb, 12 to 13c; Russian sheet, per lb, 12 to 13c.

SHEET IRON.—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.00; 22 to 24 and 26 gauge, \$3.25, 28 gauge, \$3.50

CANADA PLATES.—Garth and Blaina \$3 (w) to 3.25.

GALVANIZED IRON.—Queen's Head 22 to 24 gauge, per lb., 5c; 26 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 28 gauge, per lb., 5¾c.

IRON PIPE.—50 to per 60 cent. off list.

CHAIN.—Best proof coil, 3-16 inch, per lb., 7 to 7½c; ½ inch, per lb., 6½ to 6¾c; 5-16 inch, per lb., 6 to 6¾c; ¾ inch, per lb., 5¾ to 6c; 7-16 inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c; ½ inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c.

SHEET ZINC.—In casks, 6c lb., broken lots, 6¾c.

LEAD.—Pig, per lb., 4½c.

SOL. L.—Half and half (guar) per lb, 14 to 16c.

AMMUNITION.—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American, discount, 35 per cent.; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent.; rim fire military, American, 5 per cent. advance; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent.; shot shells, 12 gauge, 8 to 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 5¾c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6¾c.

AXES.—Per box, \$6.50 to 15.50.

WIRE.—Galvanized barb wire, plain, twisted wire and staples, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

ROPE.—Sisal, per lb., 7½ to 8c base; manilla, per lb., 10 to 10½c base; cotton, ¼ to ½ inch ar 1 larger, 16c lb.

NAILS.—Cut, per keg, base price, \$2.00; common steel wire nails, 5 to 6 inch, \$3.00 per keg; 3 to 4 inch, \$3.32 keg; 2½ inch, \$3.50 keg; 2 inch, \$3.70 keg.

HORSE NAILS.—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List prices as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount off above list prices, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent.

HORSE SHOES.—Per keg, \$1.50 to \$1.75; snow pattern horse shoes, \$1 75 to \$5.

WHITE LEADS.—Pure, ground in oil, association guarantee, \$5.50 per 100-lb kegs; white lead, assorted 1 to 5-lb. tins, per lb., 10c.

PREPARED PAINTS.—Pure liquid colors, per gallon, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

DRY COLORS.—White lead, per lb., 8c; red lead, 5½c, yellow ochre, 2½c; golden ochre, 5c; Venetian, red, French, 3¾c; Venetian, red, English, 3¾c; English purple oxides, 4¾c; American oxides, per lb., 3 to 4c. These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. ½c per lb. less when full kegs or barrels are taken. American vermilion, kegs, 15c, English vermilion, in 30-lb. bags, 90c per lb., less than bags, per lb., \$1, Parris green, 18 to 20c.

VARNISHES.—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35, pale oak, \$1.50, elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$2; hard oil finish, \$2; brown Japan, \$1, goldsize Japan, \$1.50, No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50. These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.

SUNDRIES.—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 17 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$1.00, benzine, per case, \$1.00; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50, Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.50, diamond, do, \$2.25

per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$3; Portland cement, per barrel, \$1.25; plaster per barrel, \$3.00; plasterer's hair, \$1.10 per bale; putty, in barrels, per lb., 8c; less than barrels.

WINDOW GLASS.—1st break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet.

LINSEED OIL.—Raw, per gal., 67c; boiled, per gal., 70c in barrels.

TURPENTINE.—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 65c; less than barrels, per gallon, 70c.

OILS.—Range about as follows. Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon, clear machine oils, 33 to 40c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 1½c per lb., lard oil, 70c per gal., tanner's or harness oil, 65c, neatfoot oil, \$1.25; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM.—Quotations in Winnipeg, delivered from tanks, are as follows: Silver star, 22c, crescent, 2½c, oleophene, 28c. In barrels for shipment to country points, add 2½c per gallon for silver star and 1½c per gallon for other grades to above prices. In car lots 1c per gallon discount is allowed off prices in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 3½c for cocene and 30c for sunlight.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—Wheat markets have not been very eventful this week, and the course of prices in the near future is very uncertain. A great deal depends on how the spring wheat harvest in the Northwest States turns out. Considerable wheat has now been cut in Southern Minnesota and Dakota, and the first car of new wheat was received at Minneapolis early this week. The visible supply showed a further decrease at the last weekly report, but the time has now come to look for an increase in the visible, owing to marketings of new wheat. Locally the market is purely nominal, and only a car lot can be occasionally sold. We quote the price of Manitoba No. 1 hard nominal at about 77c to 78c afloat Fort William.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Canada this week were 1,461,000 bushels, a gain of about 240,000 bushels compared with 3,977,000 bushels a year ago, 5,622,000 two years ago, 8,273,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892, and 4,033,000 in a like week of 1891.

FLOUR.—There is no further change in prices to report. Production here is not heavy, as a number of the Manitoba mills are closed down just now for the usual summer overhauling before starting on the new crop. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.05 for patents and \$1.85 for strong bakers per sack of 93 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers, \$1.60 to \$1.65, XXXX about \$1.35 to \$1.40 per sack, according to brand. These are net cash prices, the nominal quotation being 3c higher. The sales of 1000 sacks of Manitoba patent for export to London, was reported from Montreal on Tuesday.

MILLSTUFFS.—Millstuffs are scarce, owing to the limited production just at present. The quotation to the local trade is \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

GROUND FEED.—Prices range from \$19 to \$21 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged. We quote \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades.

OATS.—The feeling is a little easier, in view of the near approach of the harvest, and marketing of new oats. We quote \$2 to \$3c for cars here, per bushel of 34 pounds for feed grade.

Barley.—Held about 40c per bushel of 48 pounds, for feed quality. There have been no car lot transactions, the grain being scarce, but a few farmers' loads have been taken at 40c.

FLAX SEED.—Dull at about \$1.50 per bushel in a retail way.

OIL CAKE.—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$21 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

FEED WHEAT.—Feed wheat brings 65 to 70c per bushel, and 70c is being paid at city mills for choice wheat. Local dealers have not been able to obtain enough wheat for chicken feed, and have had to buy choice wheat from the mills at a big price.

BUTTER.—The butter markets have rather improved of late, eastern markets being higher, particularly for choice late made creamery. Exports of Canadian butter to England show a considerable improvement so far this season in the quantity sent abroad and what is better it is going forward in a fresh state. The quantity exported, however, is still small in comparison with what it should be and what it was a few years ago. However, it is to be hoped the improvement will keep on. Car lot shipments of butter are occasionally going east. A couple of cars of Manitoba creamery will probably be shipped east soon. Heretofore the western markets have taken all our surplus creamery, but with the new factories now starting there will be considerably more than the western trade can take, and the surplus will now begin to go east. Shippers to British Columbia will have to exercise care that they do not overload the markets there again with creamery as it has already been done with dairy butter. The markets there are limited and if an over supply is sent there, there is no large consuming market close by to transfer it to and it will have to be sold for whatever it will bring. Some round lots of Manitoba dairy have been taken by local shippers at 8c per lb. and we quote small lots at 8 to 10c as to quality. Creamery has been bought in round lots at 13½ to 14c as to quality. Montreal exporters say they cannot pay more than 17½c for finest late creamery this week, but small lots of finest are selling to retailers at as high as 18c in Montreal.

CHEESE.—Further shipments of Manitoba cheese in car lots continue to go east. In another column we give some interesting information regarding cheese lately sent east, which factory men should read. It is pleasing to learn that Manitoba cheese is being so favorably received, as it was to be expected that it would be subjected to very close criticism by eastern buyers for the first lots sent forward, but it has stood the test very satisfactorily. Some cheese has been bought here as low as 5½c, but the general range is from 5¾c to 6c, the top price being paid at factories for choice late make. At the weekly cheese markets in Ontario this week, prices were fully ½c lower. The bids ranged from 7½c to 7¾c, but at these prices the factories generally refused to sell, and very few lots were purchased by exporters. A week ago as high as 8¾c was bid at Ingersoll, prices this week showing a decline from this extreme figure of 8c to ¾c. Other Ontario markets, however, were ¾c to ¾c lower than Ingersoll last week. Prices bid this week were the same at Ingersoll, Belleville, Peterboro, Madoc, etc., as quoted above. Large stocks of cheese are said to be held at Montreal, some placing stocks at over 200,000 boxes.

EGGS.—Eggs have scored another sharp advance of 2c since a week ago, and local buyers are now offering 12c here for fresh, per dozen, damaged stock being thrown out in candling. Case lots selling at 14c for candled.

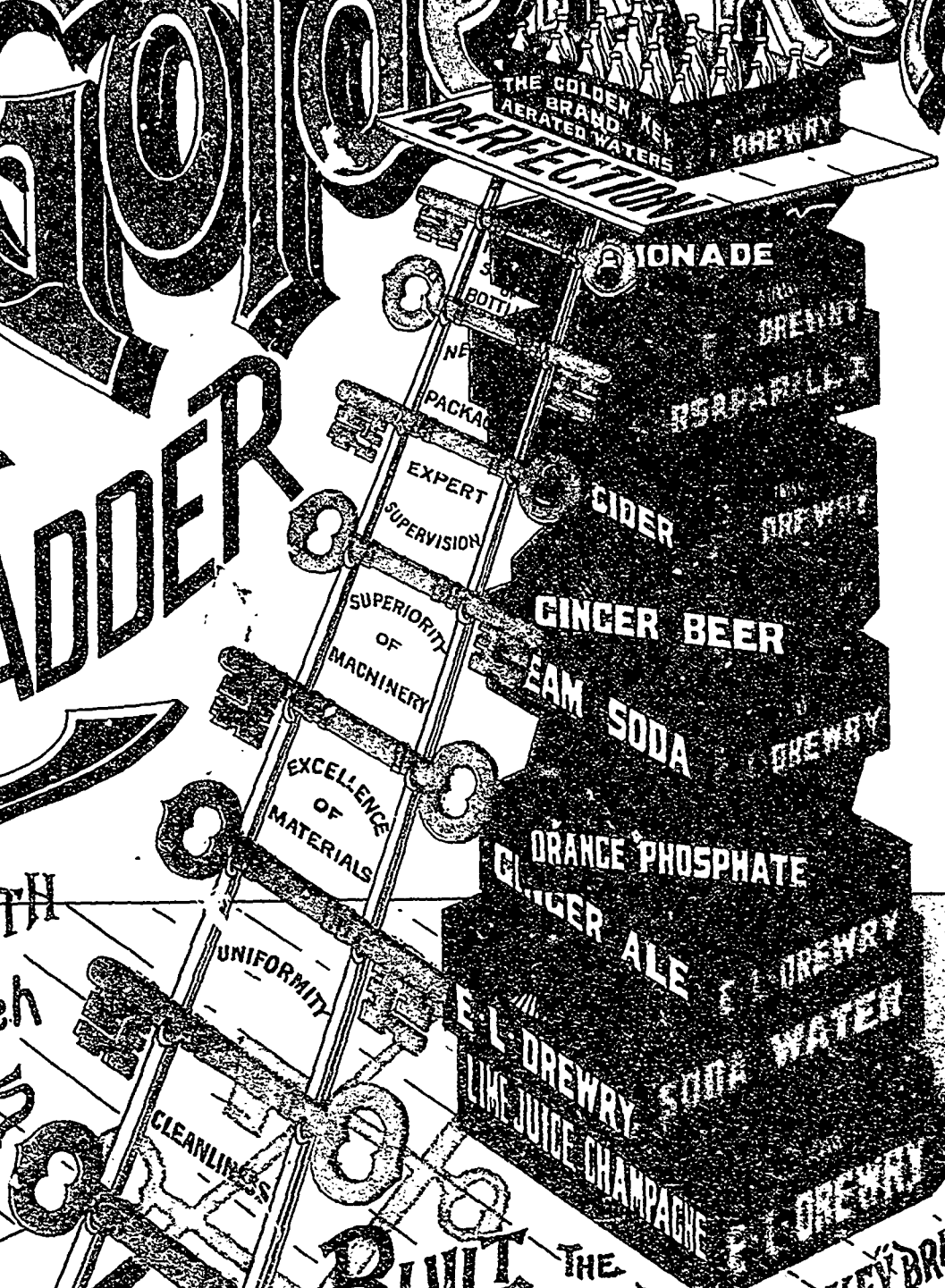
LARD.—Prices are the same. We quote Pure, \$1.90 to \$2.00 for 20 pound

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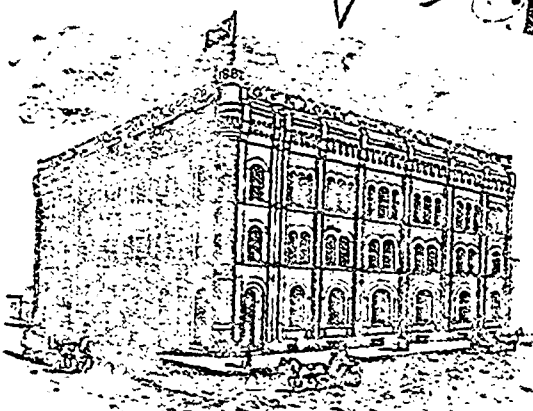
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CURED MEATS.—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12½; do backs, 1¼; picnic hams, 9½; short spiced rolls, 7½; long rolls, 7½; shoulders, 8c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 7c; backs, 9½; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, ½c per lb. extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00 clear mess \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes are lower again. There is a large supply of vegetables of all kinds and prices are low. Prices are: Potatoes, new, 35c per bushel; green stuff, including all roots, onions, etc., per doz. bunches is quoted at 5 to 8c all around, and is very abundant; spinach, per lb. 1 to 2c; cabbage, 25 to 40c. per dozen; cucumbers 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 30 to 45c per dozen as to size; Green peas in pod, 40c to 50c per bushel. Celery, 25c per dozen bunches; green beans 2c lb.

POULTRY.—Prices are the same. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair. Turkeys 8c per lb live weight. No ducks or geese selling.

DRESSED MEATS.—Prices continue easy, and beef is again ½c lower this week. We quote beef at 4½ to 5c, as to quality, good beef is selling at 5c and very little is going over this price; mutton 7c is the general price this week; lamb 7c also, with mutton and lamb in some cases selling at 6½c; pork 5½ to 6c; veal 4 to 6c.

HIDES.—W. J. Bird, hide inspector, Winnipeg, has made a report showing that during the first half of the year he inspected 3,500 hides grading No. 1; 1,125 grade No. 2, and 171 grade No. 3. Making a total of 4,802 for the six months. The question of branding cattle is being discussed considerably, as it injures the hides. It is well known that a brand spoils the hide for tanning, and the bigger the brand the more of the hide is spoilt. Some of the big brands on the side of a beef animal just about destroy one side of the hide. The leather trades section of the London, England chamber of commerce has written to the Canadian boards, suggesting that a smaller brand be used on cattle, as hides are greatly depreciated on account of the large brands placed on valuable portions of the hide. If any plan can be invented to do away with the necessity for branding, it would add greatly to the value of our western range hides. There is no change in prices here. Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green cured, 7½c for No. 1 cows, 6½ for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7½c, No. 2 Steers, 6½c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, recent kill, 25c. Lambskins, 25c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—Most of the clip is now in, and dealers are figuring on the quantity handled. This shows a considerable increase over any previous year. In fact the wool industry is becoming quite an important item in our trade. The total quantity of wool produced in the country, including Manitoba and the Territories, will not be far from 500,000 pounds when it is all in. Some estimates make it over this amount. Prices paid for territorial wool have ranged from 9 to 11½c per lb, and in one case we heard 12c was paid for a large lot recently at the point of ship-

ment. Here prices are firm at 9 to 10½c for ordinary unwashed Manitoba fleeces, and 11c was paid for one fine lot received this week, clean and free from chaff, etc. The wool sales at London closed on July 30. The sale has been a strong one throughout, prices steadily appreciating. Cross bred wools were in best demand, long lustrous wools advancing 1½d. This was the sharpest advance, and was due to the prevailing fashion in cloth of the bright lustrous variety. Fine wools, though in fair demand, did not experience the same strength as the medium and long lustrous varieties.

SENECA ROOT.—A good deal of root is offering and the crop will be heavy in some districts, notwithstanding the low prices. Buyers here say they will not pay over 18c per lb for anything, but some one is paying more, as we learn that one lot sold at something over 20c recently on tender.

HAY.—New hay is offering. We quote \$1.50 to \$5 on track here for baled prairie hay. Recent rains have greatly interfered with the Manitoba hay harvest, as much of the hay land is now too wet to cut, and now that grain harvest is starting, some farmers will leave their hay until after their grain is cut, in hopes that the low meadows will dry up.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Exports increased again this week. With shipments to go forward to-day, Gordon & Ironside will have five train loads sent forward this week, consisting of 1,300 head of export and about 100 butchers cattle. With the exception of three or four car lots, these were all western range cattle. A train of 23 car loads also came in off the Manitoba North-western for shipment east, forwarded by Almack and Taylor Bros. Gordon & Ironside have 1,000 head bought up in the vicinity of Yorkton for shipment soon, and Mullins & Wilson are buying on the Manitoba North-western this week to make up train load shipments. Prices are rather easy here, especially for butchers' cattle, owing to the low price of beef locally. We quote local butchers' at 2 to 2½c and best export at 3 to 3½c per lb.

HOGS.—Prices are steady here at 4c off cars, per lb, for best bacon hogs. Gordon & Ironside shipped two cars east this week, which were the only shipments to outside points.

SHEEP.—Dull and nominal at 3 to 3½c per lb, off cars here, and lambs at \$1.00 to \$2.75 per head. Dressed lamb is now as low in price as mutton, and very few sheep are wanted, as the market is supplied with lamb. There are said to be a good many fat sheep on the western ranges, but there is no demand for them, as there is a sufficient supply offering by farmers to supply this market. A good many of these western range sheep are too small for profitable export to England and there is an over-supply for the local trade, so that the outlook at the ranges is not very bright. No sheep have been exported so far this year, but there will likely be some exports later on.

At Toronto on July 30 export cattle were in light numbers. The top price paid was \$1.40 per cwt, and the range was from 8c to 3½c for medium animals and bulls, to 4c to 4½c for choice cattle. There was a much better demand for butchers' cattle at 2½c to 3c for common, and 3½ to 3¾c for choice. Lambs sold at 3c per lb. Export ewes and wethers 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Best bacon hogs sold at \$5.40 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs, off cars, heavy fats at \$1.70 to \$1.75, stores \$1.20 to \$1.25, stags and rough hogs \$2 to \$2.25.

At Toronto on Aug. 2 cattle were in improved demand at 4 to 4½c per lb, and 3c to 3½c for bulls; butchers' cattle 2½c to 3½c. Export sheep were higher at \$3.60 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs, and 9c to 9½c for bucks. Lambs \$2.50 to \$3.25 each.

At Chicago on Aug. 2 cattle were firm, the best price being \$5.10 per 100 lbs, for choice range steers. Hogs were lower than a week ago, the range being from \$1.25 to \$1.90 as to quality. Sheep advanced 25c per 100 lbs, to \$2 to \$1.25, and lambs at \$1.25 to \$1.65. Montana sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per head.

The Weather and Crops

The weather has been favorable this week. There have been no general rains, but local showers were reported at various points from the extreme west to the extreme eastern portion of the wheat belt. These showers were mostly light. There was a very heavy rain at Winnipeg on July 28, but it fortunately covered only a small area of country. The temperature has been moderate to warm, closing up the week warm to-day.

Under the influence of the favorable weather the crops have been coming on faster this week and a few reports are now coming in of some grain being cut. A little barley has been cut in some of the earlier districts, but the total quantity cut yet is trifling. A telegram from Oak Lake on Friday said that two farmers in that district had begun to cut wheat. It was also reported that one farmer had begun cutting wheat near Morris. These, however, are patches of grain which are far in advance of the general crop, owing to peculiar location or local condition. They indicate, however, that the general harvest is not far off. It will be fully a week or ten days yet before harvesting wheat will begin to any extent, and in most districts, we do not look for active beginning of harvest for fully two weeks. The Red river valley, (that is the country east and west of the Red river for a considerable distance) is ahead of the rest of the country in the date of beginning harvest. The crops from Winnipeg south and southwest to Morris, Grstna, Carman, Morden, etc., are earlier than further west. The Portage district is also earlier than farther west, though there is a section about Oak Lake and Virden in the west, which is almost as early as the Red river country.

Many reports have been published in the daily papers which though literally true (with possibly some exceptions) are very misleading to those who do not understand the situation, and would lead them to suppose that harvesting is much further advanced than it really is. For instance, in most districts it will always be found that there are one or more patches of grain which from some local reason are far in advance of the general crop. Sometimes it will be a patch situated on a sandy piece of ground or on a slope which causes it to ripen early. This grain is cut and forthwith the report is sent out on the papers that harvesting has begun in the district, when in reality the general harvest will not begin for a week or more. There is also a rivalry among farmers as to who will cut the first grain, and it often so happens that a farmer who wants to get the name of cutting the first grain and also has a piece of early grain will start in and cut a few acres long before the crop is properly matured. The report goes out, just the same, that harvesting has started in the district. One of the very earliest pieces of grain cut this year, we learn was cut about a week too soon, as the owner wanted to go away some distance to cut up hay, and as he did not want to leave his haying and come home to cut this piece of barley, he cut it before he went away, and left it in stook to ripen. The report went out as usual "that harvesting had begun" in the district. The actual area of grain of any kind so far cut is trifling, and much less than many would be led to suppose.

The Saltcoats creamery has shipped about 25,000 pounds of butter to British Columbia, the result of about seven weeks work.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW

Vancouver, July 29, 1895.

The business of the week has continued good, with collections comparatively easy. Trade is reported improving in most lines by jobbers. The crop yield will be twice as large as that of any other previous year. It is anticipated that the salmon pack on the whole will not be as large as usual, though most of the northern canneries will fill up. Of course the United States canners at Fort Roberts are catching thousands upon thousands of salmon in their murderous traps and thus more or less seriously affecting the run in the Fraser river. The Delta creamery was started this week and is now turning out an excellent quality of butter. New hay is already coming in. The crop will be a heavy one, and prices will not rule high this season. Fruit is being received in large quantities from California, and the consignments from British Columbia orchards are larger than ever before. Not considering the local and town shipping, there are ten vessels loading at Vancouver. The trade at present is very brisk in shipping circles, and the handling of freight is more profitable than at any time since 1892. Prices are still ruling high in the local farmers' market at Westminster as follows: Roll butter is selling at 25c; Fowls 75 cents each; Ducks, 60 cents each; Beef, 12c; Pork, 10c; Mutton, 11c; Lamb, 12c per lb; Hay, \$10 per ton; Oats, \$28 per ton.

British Columbia Markets.

(BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.)

Vancouver, August 3, 1895.

The only important changes this week are an easier feeling in butter and a sharp drop in eggs, owing to receipts from Ontario. The top price on Manitoba creamery butter is down to 17 to 18c. Eggs have declined 3c to 15c per dozen. Vancouver refined sugars are 3c lower.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending August 1 were \$917,357 balances, \$238,265. For the previous week clearings were \$909,771. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$760,623. For the month of July clearings were \$1,038,819, as compared with \$3,695,874 for July last year.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	July 25.	July 18.
Montreal...	\$11,112,288	\$11,922,366
Toronto...	5,467,115	5,305,334
Halifax...	1,828,509	1,256,020
Winnipeg.	908,771	926,617
Hamilton.	580,816	665,200
Total	\$19,427,799	\$20,273,537

A New Cold Storage Warehouse.

The Parsons Produce Co. have abandoned the intention of fitting up their present warehouse for cold storage, as they find the building is not adapted for the purpose. They have decided, however, to erect a new warehouse on McDermott street, near Princess,

which will be specially designed for a cold storage warehouse. The foundation and basement of the building will be built this season and the superstructure will be completed early in the spring in time for next season's trade. Ice will be put up next winter for the new building. The new warehouse will be fitted up on the most approved plan for cold storage purposes.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

The prices below are board of trade quotations for Chicago No. 2 wheat, No. 2 oats and No. 2 corn, per bushel. Pork is quoted per barrel and lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

On Monday wheat made a net gain over Saturday's close of about 3c. The large decrease in the visible supply for this season of the year was a strong factor. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	71½	72½	74½
Corn.....	43½	43½	—
Oats.....	23½	22-22½	—
Pork.....	10 72½	10 42½	—
Lard.....	6 80	6 87½	—
Short Ribs..	6 10	6 20	—

Wheat was dull and easy on Tuesday, influenced by lower cables. Prices declined 1 to 1½c. Closing prices here were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	70½	71-71½	73½-½
Corn.....	43½	43	—
Oats.....	23½	22½	—
Mess Pork..	—	10 40	—
Lard.....	—	6 27½	—
Short Ribs..	—	6 07½	—

On Wednesday wheat was weak and the grain markets generally dull, influenced by European selling at New York and expected increases of new wheat. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	68½	69½	71½
Corn.....	42½-¾	42½-¾	—
Oats.....	22½	22½	—
Mess Pork..	—	10 02½	—
Lard.....	—	6 17½	—
Short Ribs..	—	5 87½	—

On Thursday wheat was easy on lower cables, but improved a little later. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	68½	69½	72
Corn.....	43½-¾	43½-¾	35½
Oats.....	22½	22½-¾	—
Pork.....	—	10 02½	—
Lard.....	—	6 17½	—
Short Ribs..	—	5 90	—

On Friday wheat was dull and lower with little support to the market. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	67½-¾	68½-¾	70½
Corn.....	42½	42½	—
Oats.....	21½	21½	—
Mess Pork..	—	9 65	—
Lard.....	—	6 12½	—
Short Ribs..	—	5 82½	—

On Saturday, Aug. 3, wheat opened at 68½c and held steady early, but declined toward the close. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	67-67	67½-68	70½-¾
Corn.....	41½	41½	34½
Oats.....	21	21½	21½
Mess Pork..	—	9 62½	—
Lard.....	—	6 12½	—
Short Ribs..	—	—	—

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 71½c. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 53½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 66½c for August, September delivery at 61c, and December at 65½c. A week ago September wheat closed at 63½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—July, 72½c.	Sept. 70 c.	Dec. 72½c.
Tuesday—July 71.	Sept. 69½.	Dec. 70½.
Wednesday—July, 69½c.	Sept. 67½c.	Dec. 69½c.
Thursday—Aug. —	Sept. 67½c.	Dec. 69½c.
Friday—Aug. 69½c.	Sept. 67½c.	Dec. 69½c.
Saturday—Aug. 69½c.	Sept. 69½c.	Dec. 67½c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 72½c for July, and 70½c for September. A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 51½c, and two years ago at 49½c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 8c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, September wheat closed at 72½c and December delivery at 73½c. A week ago wheat closed at 75½c for September and 76½c for December.

Dairy Trade News.

The Delta creamery, the first creamery to be established in British Columbia on a large scale, turned out its first make of butter on July 30.

The Edmonton creamery shipped two and a quarter tons of butter to the coast on July 30. This is the creamery's second shipment.

A new cheese factory was opened at Russell, Man., which promises well, 3,000 pounds of milk coming in the first day.

The Binscarth factory is turning out 700 pounds of cheese per day, and Rossburn factory 500 pounds.

The Parsons' Produce Co., Winnipeg, shipped two cars of cheese east this week. They have two cars of creamery butter and one car of dairy butter purchased for shipment next week.

R. Scott, proprietor of the Shoal Lake creamery, Shoal Lake, Man., is about to visit Japan with the object of endeavoring to introduce Manitoba butter there. He will take along a quantity of Manitoba creamery, put up in two pound tins, which will be left as samples with the dealers there. We understand the Manitoba government and the Canadian Pacific Railway are assisting him in this enterprise. Several shipments of Manitoba butter have been made to Japan, but the trade never assumed any importance. With the lower prices now ruling for butter, it is thought that a more profitable trade can now be worked up.

Information has now been received regarding the first shipments of Manitoba cheese to Montreal, and we are pleased to say that the reports are in the main very favorable. One Montreal dealer writes that the car of Manitoba cheese sent to him by a Winnipeg firm had been received, and that the quality was fully equal to the cheese received from other sections. The quality was said to be the finest and the texture about what was required. The only complaint was that the coloring was uneven in lots from the same factory, and that some of the cheese were over-ripe, having been held too long at the factories. The writer advised factories to ship every fifteen days. Another letter from another Montreal dealer, written on receipt of a car of Manitoba cheese, was in much the same strain, the dealer stating that the cheese was rich and oily and of good texture. The same complaint was made about the coloring being irregular and some of the cheese was over-ripe. Factory men should note these reports and not hold too long. Complaint was made in another letter about the marking of the boxes. It seems that numerous marks or pencil marks on the boxes is not liked by exporters of cheese. The only marking on the boxes should be the factory brand and weight, put on neatly and compactly with a stencil.

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The Territorial Exhibition.

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of these are in operation. One is called a suburban outfit, with steel tower, 50 feet, and 67 barrel tank. This supplies water to the various exhibition buildings. The other is a 30 foot tower, and pipes water round the grounds to the live stock departments.

In the poultry department in a separate building, a fine exhibit is made of all kinds of poultry.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the fair is the live stock, and the exhibit made in this respect will be a surprise to visitors from abroad, who would certainly not expect to see such a large number of superior animals as were here shown. Many of the animals were from well known Manitoba herds and flocks, including many animals shown at the Winnipeg Industrial. In all the departments a fine showing was made, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Many animals were on view, which were fully equal to anything which could be shown at the leading eastern exhibitions.

In addition to the exhibition proper, an interesting programme of sporting events and other sports and amusements has been provided, so that visitors to the exhibition will have no lack of amusement.

One of the noticeable features of Regina is the presence of any number of aborigines. The prairie about the town is dotted with the lodges or tepees of the Indians, and everywhere they may be seen moving about on foot or riding their ponies, all bedecked with feathers, paint and bangles. They are admitted free to the exhibition, so that they are as it were, sort of honorary guests of the occasion. The presence of these simple natives cannot but fail to call up memories of the past. It is but ten or a dozen years ago when the red man held undisputed sway over these vast western prairies, and roved the plain as monarch of all he surveyed. The number of pale faces within vast areas of the country could have been counted on the fingers of the hands. In a few years what a wonderful change has taken place! Busy little towns and embryo cities have grown up right on the favorite camping grounds of the natives, while they have looked on in stolid silence, giving little indication of surprise or wonder at the changes going on around them.

The red man is out at Regina, bedecked in his holiday attire of blanket, paint and feathers, helping his white brother to celebrate the first great territorial exhibition. He is the link between the present and the past or passing, but it is a mouldering link. His presence will also call up sorrowful reflections. The stamp of death is upon him. The red man is passing away. As statistics have already begun to show, he is fading away in almost his last haunt, before the advancing army of civilization. The red man will not become civilized and form a permanent portion of the population. He will not share in the great future before the New West. Poor Lo is doomed. He will disappear from off the face of the earth.

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended July 27, 1895, shows a decrease of 1,254,000 bushels, against an increase of 8,378,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and an increase of 448,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

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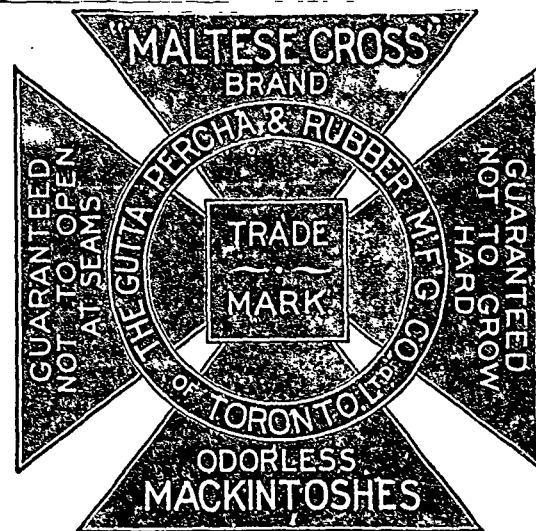
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Feb. 5...	83,376,000	79,883,000	81,391,000	43,181,000
Mar. 4...	78,765,000	75,580,000	79,083,000	41,666,000
April 1...	74,308,000	71,459,000	77,654,000	41,036,000
" 8...	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,291,000	41,177,000
" 15...	70,487,000	69,217,000	76,096,000	42,055,000
" 22...	68,626,000	68,425,000	74,869,000	39,149,000
" 29...	65,776,000	66,583,000	75,027,000	37,930,000
May, 6...	62,196,000	65,168,000	73,069,000	36,190,000
" 13...	59,623,000	63,610,000	72,682,000	35,100,000
" 20...	56,484,000	62,044,000	71,892,000	30,677,000
" 27...	54,244,000	61,329,000	70,169,000	29,622,000
June 3...	52,229,000	59,394,000	71,080,000	27,910,000
" 10...	49,739,000	58,211,000	64,662,000	26,050,000
" 17...	47,717,000	57,005,000	66,376,000	2,000,000
" 24...	46,226,000	55,872,000	63,091,000	24,561,000
July 1...	41,610,000	54,657,000	62,316,000	24,262,000
" 8...	43,350,000	51,114,000	61,819,000	23,130,000
" 13...	41,237,000	53,164,000	59,328,000	23,439,000
" 20...	40,437,000	53,771,000	58,901,000	23,048,000
" 27...	39,233,000	57,144,000	59,310,000	23,397,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on July 22 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal.....	57,000
Toronto.....	20,000
Kingston.....	18,000
Winnipeg.....	175,000
Manitoba elevators.....	760,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin.....	478,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on July 22, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains.....	48,775,000
Pacific coast stocks.....	5,036,000
Total stocks a year ago were:	
East of the Mountains.....	63,936,000
Pacific coast.....	8,413,000

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William afloat, 61c
 Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55; Bakers, \$1.45.
 Bran.—Per ton, \$11.
 Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.
 Oats.—Per bushel, 82c.
 Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.
 Butter.—Dairy 11 to 15c.
 Cheese.—8½ to 9c.
 Eggs.—Fresh, casier at 12 to 14c.
 Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c.
 Mutton.—Fresh, 8c.
 Hogs.—Dressed, 5½ to 6c.
 Cattle.—2 to 3c.
 Hogs.—Live, good packing 4½ c, off cars.
 Sheep, average butchers 9½c, live weight.
 Seneca Root.—20 to 23c per lb.
 Chickens.—per pair, 45 to 50c.
 Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2½c.
 Potatoes.—now 90 to \$1.00 per bushel.
 Hay.—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton, car lots.
 Wool.—6 to 8c, unwashed fleeco.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—Holders were asking more and cars of red and white wheat west would probably have cost millers to-day 80c. Manitoba wheat is firmer, but millers said they could still purchase the wheat a 93c west.

Flour.—Was dull but steadier to-day in sympathy with the advance in the price of wheat. Cars of straight rollers were quoted at \$3.75, Toronto freights.

Millfeed.—There is very little offering. The mills west are selling cars of shorts at \$18 to \$20 and bran at 16 for all they are making and the demand in the west is so good that there is none for shipment.

Barley.—Cars of feed outside are quoted at 47c.

Oats.—Are quiet. Cars of white are quoted west at 83 to 84c, according to location. Cars of mixed on the track here are offered at 86½c.

Butter.—The receipts are not large, there is a good demand and the market is rather firmer. The best dairy tubs are selling at 14 to 15c and low grade at 9 to 10c. Creamery is in good demand and firm. Rolls are quoted at 19c and tubs at 18c.

Eggs.—Steady at 11c per dozen.

Baled Hay.—The demand is fair, but the offerings are quite liberal and the market is rather easier at \$13 to \$14 for cars on the track here of No. 1 timothy.

Wools.—Fleeco.—There is scarcely anything being done for export, owing to the higher prices asked by sellers in the country. Local dealers are bidding 23c for lots of fleeco combing at outside points. Pulled Wool.—There is little or nothing being done and the market is dull and prices are nominally the same, at 19 to 20c for supers and 20 to 21c for extras.

Hides.—The offerings are not large, there is a fair demand and the market is firm. Local dealers are paying 8c for green and selling cured at 9c. Calfskins.—Steady at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow.—Dealers are paying 5½c and selling at 5¾c. Pure cake is quoted worth ¾c more. Lambskins.—Are in fair demand at 35c, and shearings or polts 20c.—Globe, July 26.

Wilson, Moore & Co., of Arden Man., are building a new elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity.

Manitoba Mercury: Chalmer Bros. & Bethune, of Manitou, shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to Winnipeg last week. The prices paid for hogs was about three cents, cattle two to two and a half cents.

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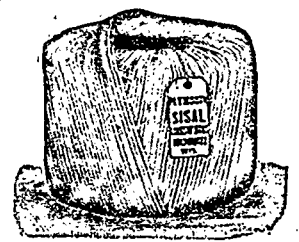
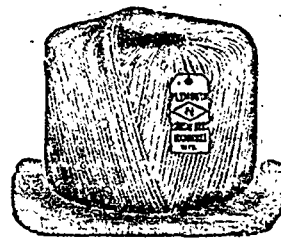
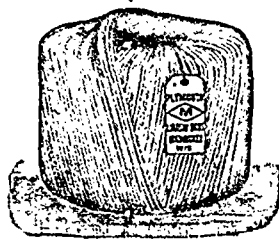
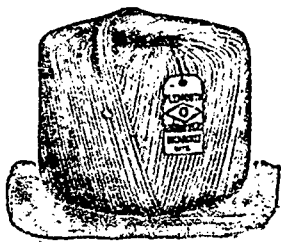
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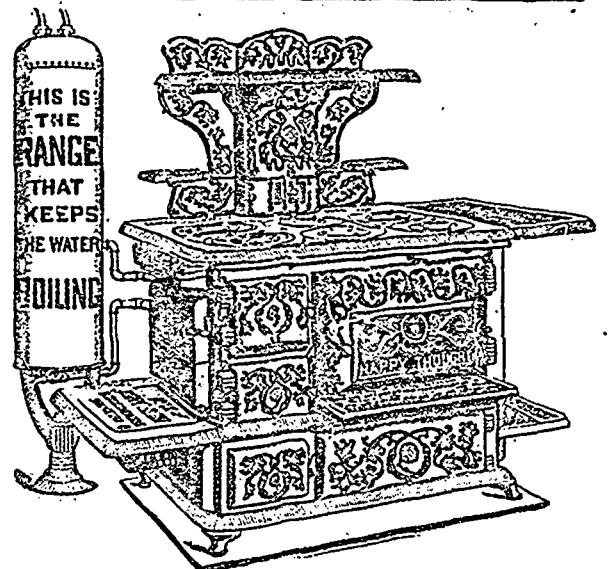
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Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—The sharp advance in the price of wheat has created a much better feeling in flour, and Ontario millers were asking 10c per bbl. more to-day, a lot of straight roller selling at \$3.85 f.o.b. at the mill that could have been bought at \$3.75 f.o.b. the day previous. It is also said that no more choice strong bakers can be had at \$4.85 and that \$4.50 is now asked. In any event western millers are much firmer in their ideas, and have withdrawn most of their offers. Spring patent \$4.60 to \$4.75; winter patent \$4.50; straight roller \$4.15 to \$4.25; city strong bakers \$4.35 to \$4.50; Manitoba bakers \$4.25 to \$4.50; Ontario bags—extra \$1.90 to \$2.00; straight rollers, bags, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

Oatmeal.—Prices are easier, sales of rolled oats having been made as low as \$4.05 in a small jobbing way. One buyer stated that he bought as low as \$4.00. We quote as follows. Rolled and granulated \$4.05 to \$4.10; standard \$4.00 and \$4.05. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.00 and standard at \$1.90 to \$1.95. Pot barley \$4.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

Bran, etc.—The market remains firm, although there is very little change in prices, and we quote \$17.00 to \$17.50 for Ontario. Shorts are quoted at \$19.50 to \$20.50.

Oats.—Sales of single car lots in store have sold at 40¢ to 41c. It would be difficult to get over 40c for a round quantity.

Barley.—Last sales of malting barley were made at 56 to 58c and feed is quoted at 53 to 54c.

Cured Meats.—Owing to a better feeling in England and higher prices there, shipments of Canadian bacon are beginning to find their way again to that market. We quote, Canada short cut pork, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$17.50; Canada thin mess, per bbl, \$15 to \$15.50; hams, per lb, 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 9 to 9c; lard compound, in pails, per lb, 6½ to 7c; bacon, per lb, 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb, 8½c.

Butter.—The butter market is firm, as local buyers seem to be taking hold, and quite a lot of creamery has changed hands on their account, sales being reported of fresh July goods at 17½ to 17c; but some holders are refusing to sell under 18c. Shippers claim that their limits will not allow them to exceed 17c for the freshest July creamery. Eastern townships dairy has sold at 14½ to 15c, the latter for fine selected. In western dairy the market is quiet, as this class of butter is not in much demand. Holders west of Toronto are asking 12 to 12½c f.o.b., and one round lot is said to have been placed at 18c laid down here.

Cheese.—The cheese market has been more active in the country, and it is said that 60,000 to 80,000 boxes have been purchased within the past few days at 7½ to 8c. The Quebec cheese at the boat sold at 7½ to 7c on Monday.

Eggs.—The egg market remains firm without much change in values, round lots of candled stock having been placed at 11 to 11½c, and single cases at 12 to 12½c.

Maple Products.—The market is steady. Sugar is quoted at 6½ to 7c, and old 5 to 6c. Syrup 4½ to 5c per lb. in wood and at 50 to 60c per gallon, in tins.

Wool.—The wool market this week has been very active, all transactions being made at from 5 per cent to 7½ per cent advance on last week's prices. Prices here remain firm as follows: Greasy Cape 18½ to 15c; Canadian fleece 20 to 23c; Buenos Ayres scoured 26 to 32c. In Canada pulled wool 20 to 21c is quoted for supers, extra 23 to 26c, Northwest wool 12 to 15c, British Columbia 9c to 11c.

Hides.—The market for hides remains firm, 8c being still paid by dealers for No. 1 light. Deliveries are all pretty well disposed of as they come in. Recent advices report a great scarcity in Toronto, Hamilton and other Ontario points, where United States buyers are taking all they can find at 9c, 9c and 10c in the rough. A Montreal tanner is in England at the present time, where he has been able to pick up hides at prices that will admit of his laying them down here at much lower rates than it would cost to buy in this market. We quote prices here as follows: Light hides 8½c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3. Heavy hides 8½ to 9c; calfskins 8c; lambskins 30c; clips 20c.

Hay.—Considerable business has been done in baled hay, some very good sales having transpired for New York account, sales of about 500 tons of No. 2 being reported at \$17.00 to \$19.50, laid down in New York, duty paid. Seven carloads were also sold for a point west of Toronto at \$14 delivered there. The sale was made of a barge load of No. 1 hay at Sorel at \$12.00. Yesterday 200 tons of No. 2 were purchased at country points for Montreal account at \$9.50 to \$10.00. The United States and Ontario will no doubt want the great bulk of the surplus crop of this province. England is not in the swim as her prices have again receded during the past week. In fact, we know of a slupper here who, rather than fill his ocean freight contracts from New York, paid \$2.00 per ton to have them cancelled, and then he cleared \$2.00 per ton by selling the hay in New York. England will have to advance 10s to 12s per ton if she wants our hay, but between now and next spring she may become a buyer.—Trade Bulletin, July 27.

A Mysterious Story.

The following strange report regarding a well-known wholesale man, comes from Montreal:

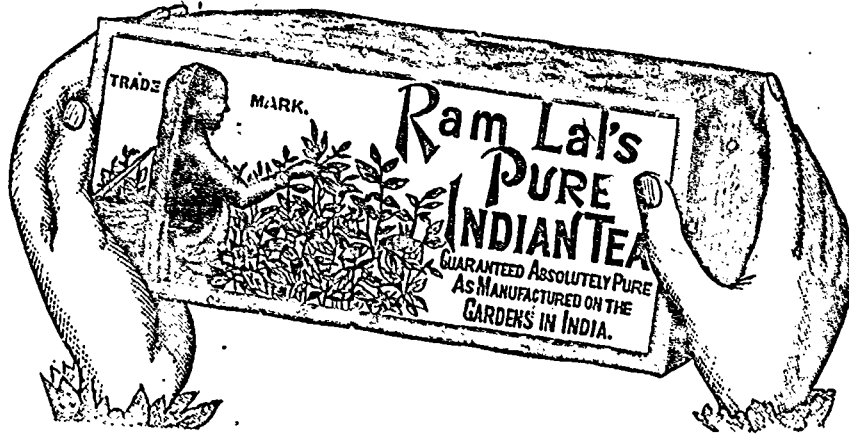
Andrew Boyd, of the defunct firm of Boyd, Gillies & Co., wholesale stationers, will not be brought back to Canada from England as stated in the despatches some days ago. It is safe to say Boyd will never again set foot in this country. It will be remembered that during the closing days of the late session of parliament, Boyd's customs frauds when head of the firm of Boyd, Ryrie & Campbell, were warmly discussed. That would have been sufficient to scare him out of the country, but it now transpires that shortly after the recent fire in the Boyd, Gillies & Co. warehouse, Boyd confessed to the insurance people and Crown Prosecutor Quinn that he was in the hands of a desperate gang of hro bugs. He gave the information which led to the arrest of Haynes and Jenkins on a charge of incendiarism and which implicates several well-known firms in the city. For doing so he received a promise that he would not be prosecuted and immediately left the country on the steamship Mariposa, never to return. A third man named Clark has been under lock and key for a week as a material witness. Sensational arrests are expected shortly.

The Eastern Hay Crop.

The hay crop in Glengarry county, Ontario, is large and of good quality, a considerable portion of which has been housed and stacked in splendid condition. In Lancaster, Ont., the yield on some farms has been something phenomenal, instances having been furnished us where 4 tons per acre have been gathered. In sections around Montreal, a good portion of the crop has been secured in excellent condition, and it is safe to say that this province will produce one of the best ever known, although it may not be quite as large as the extra heavy one of 1894. Western Ontario will unquestionably have a short crop necessitating heavy drafts from Quebec and Eastern Ontario.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Silver.

The London silver market has been flat and lower, the quotation for bars declining from 30½d per ounce to 30 5-16d. This is thought to be due to disappointment of speculators with the results of the Chinese indemnity and loans, the prospect that any large part of the payments to Japan will be in silver becoming smaller all the time. New York more fully followed the London quotations. Silver prices on July 26 were: London 30 5-16d; New York 66c.—Bradstreets.



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Condition of the Ranges.

Professor McEachran, who has just returned to Ottawa from the Territories, has furnished the subjoined report to the department of agriculture:

You will be pleased to hear that following on the mildest winter we have experienced since starting ranching the cattle business in Alberta is in a most flourishing condition. Perhaps next to the mild winter as a factor in producing the large calf crop which all the ranches have this year (the Walrond branded 2,000, Cochrane 1,500, Oxley 1,500, and others proportionately large), is the killing of 1,000 wolves during the past fourteen months, for which the Northwest Territorial government have paid out \$8,000. Never was government money spent to better advantage, as had this not been done, wolves would have driven stockraisers out of the business and country within a few years. Messrs. Gordon & Ironsides have bought nearly all the exportable cattle amounting to nearly 10,000 head. During June and July rain fell in abundance and grass and water are plentiful. Horse breeders are much more hopeful. Numbers of horses have been shipped east for exportation to Belgium and France as well as to England, and better prices are being paid. The Walrond Ranch company will ship two carloads of nearly pure bred Clyde and Shire geldings to Montreal in a few weeks. The sheep industry is progressing very satisfactorily there. The entire wool crop has been sold to Toronto firms for satisfactory prices. Sheep throughout the territories are in excellent condition. S. A. is now exterminated almost completely. The crops in Manitoba are most promising. Throughout the whole northwest there is a feeling of confidence and jubilation such as has not existed for several years.

[NOTE - Dr. McEachran's remark regarding wool is not exactly correct, Winnipeg and Minneapolis dealers having bought a large quantity, as well as Toronto parties.]

The People's Bank.

The stock of this Montreal institution, which sold as low as 10 was later placed at 16, a gain of 6 points. There are various opinions as to the bank's chances of resuming business, and from the way certain customers are endeavoring to dispose of their deposits, one would conclude that they had not much faith in the affairs of the institution. A few deposit accounts, it is said, have changed hands at 90 per cent., but since then it is stated that some parties were willing to accept 60. It will be some time before the affairs of the bank are in a shape to enable the directors to say whether the bank's doors will again be opened for business.—Trade Bulletin.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of July 27 says: "The freight market for grain is quiet, although a little more business is reported. The rates are quoted at 9d to Liverpool, 9d to 1s to Glasgow and Bristol, and 1s to 1s 6d to London. To the continent is bid at the nominal rate. Engagements are reported in cheese at 15s to Liverpool, 20s to London, 25s to Glasgow, and 20s to Bristol. Provisions 8c Liverpool, and 15s London to Glasgow. Cattle 42s 6d to 45s. A considerable quantity of wheat is on the way to this port from Duluth and Chicago at 5 1/2c from the former port and at about 1 1/2 to 5c from the latter. An engagement of 100,000 bushels wheat was also made at Duluth for shipment to Buffalo at 2 1/2c. Freights generally are firmer, engagements being reported from Chicago to Buffalo at 2 1/2c wheat and 1 1/2c corn, which is 1/2c advance on the week. Wheat has also been engaged at 1c from Chicago to Buffalo, and at 1 1/2c to Toledo.

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