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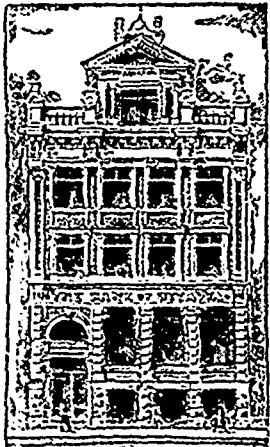
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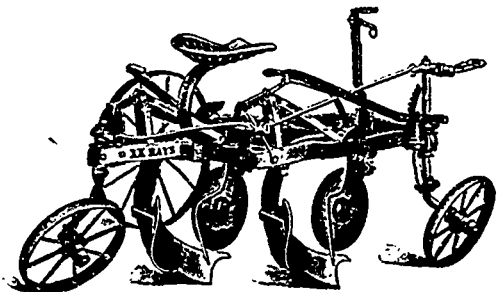
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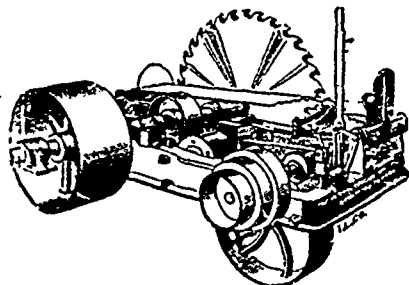
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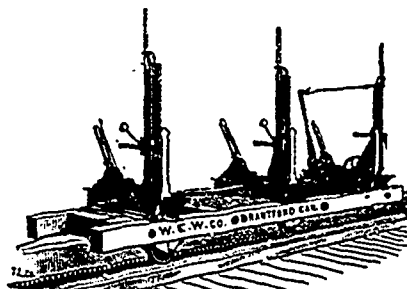
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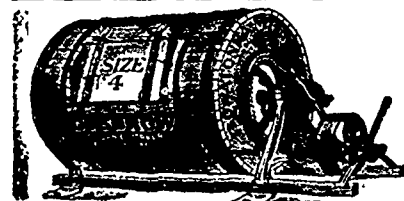
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WINNIPEG, NOV. 11, 1899.

EARLY CLOSING IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg clerks are pushing their early closing movement with a vigor which augurs success. At a meeting held on Monday evening last there was a large attendance. A committee was appointed at this meeting to interview the merchants in the matter and report at a meeting to be held on the first Monday evening in December. We hope the clerks will find their desires favorably viewed by the merchants. It is as much in the interest of the merchants as the clerks that this movement should prevail. The proposal to close stores at 6 o'clock on the first five business days of the week, and at 9 o'clock on Saturday seems to be a reasonable one and if carried out cannot but result in good to all concerned. The only exception The Commercial would take to the proposal is that the hour fixed for Saturdays is too late.

In order to popularize the movement to secure the earlier closing of stores, the clerks have induced the city clergy to take up the matter in their pulpits. Many of the city ministers have seconded the efforts of the clerks quite warmly. While this is all very good as far as it goes, the clerks must not place too much dependence on this class of work. Those dear creatures the women, who persist in shopping in the evening when they could just as well do it in the afternoon, may repent of their conduct, while under the influence of the words fresh from the pulpit, but they will soon forget all about the matter and return to the error of their way. Of course it is quite proper that every legitimate way of pushing the movement forward should be taken advantage of, whether it be indirectly by

influencing public opinion, or by direct effort to bring about a change. Sooner or later the desired result is sure to be achieved. The movement is in keeping with the spirit of the times. We are not going backward, but forward. This movement for the earlier closing of stores is only one of the many in the interest of humanity and for the betterment of the world at large.

Coal Prospects.

Further advances in the price of United States bituminous coal went into effect on November 1 at Chicago. Hocking valley advanced from \$2.15 to \$2.75 and Indiana block from \$2.35 to \$2.60. Illinois coals are also higher. These advances are official and are made to meet the unusual situation which has arisen by reason of the shortage of cars and the low state of stocks generally which have resulted in many concerns asking and getting a premium over the list price as an inducement to divert shipments. It is alleged that no attention has been paid to the circular price for over a month and it is more than likely that less will be paid in the future unless there should be a let up in the shortage of coal. The demand for soft coal is unusually heavy.

As regards United States hard coal there still seems to be a strong likelihood of further advances as the utter inadequacy of stocks at all points is more than ever apparent this opening week of November. Some of the dealers at western points who are usually most closely informed state that the shortage at the head of the lakes amounts to fully 100,000 tons of anthracite and about the same quantity of bituminous. Another 25c advance on hard coal at Duluth may be expected at any time in the opinion of these dealers. About four more weeks of navigation is all that can be expected and in that time the existing shortage of coal cannot very well be made good.

Mountain Mining Towns.

L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R., who has just returned from the coast in reply to the interrogations of a Free Press reporter supplied some interesting information regarding the mining operations in the Boundary Creek and Kettle River districts, through which the C. P. R. are now running extensive railway branches. He was greatly impressed with the general progress made in the country since his visit there only two months ago. On the British Columbia Southern road, an extension of the Crow's Nest line, and on the Columbia Western, there were many changes. Marked development in the Fernie coal mines could be noticed. The demand for coal and coke has been so great that the coal company has established a coal station at Sparwood on Mickel creek and the ground is being cleared for extensive sidings and for coke ovens. The work of pushing tunnels on the coal seams is being carried on as fast as men can be employed. At Fernie there is great business activity and marked changes have taken place at Cranbrook by reason of the construction of the North Star line. Grading on this line is nearly completed to the vicinity of the North Star mine and Sullivan groups. The North Star Mining company have constructed a tramway to connect with

the railway and are building from Cranbrook to Kintorley.

Considerable development is going on on the St. Mary's river. Mines are being developed and prospects for large business in that section are good. The branch of the North Star line will give facilities to St. Marysville at the crossing of St. Mary's river to further the interests of the mines of Mobeile, Moyette and Moyle in connection with the introduction of concentrating and other works at those points. New capital and new management is being brought to bear on the Trueman, Moyle and Lake Shore and other important properties in that section. More activity is now being shown on these old properties than in any of the newly opened mining districts of the west.

On the Columbia Western railway a large gang of men are now working on the Cascade waterpower, which, when completed will supply power for development of the properties in the Kettle River district, a strong English company has secured the franchise for the investment of a large amount of capital for the furthering of this concern. They are arranging for the distribution of electrical power to Rossland and Greenwood camps. The water power will generate 10,000 horse power and distribute electric power locally and for a distance of some forty miles. The fall of water in the Columbia river here is not any greater, says Mr. Hamilton, than that on the Winnipeg river. It is similar to the Bonington Falls, which supplies power to Nelson and Rossland. A big smelter at Trail also receives power from these falls, a distance of thirty miles. The War Eagle mine is now among the mines using electricity supplied by the Bonington power.

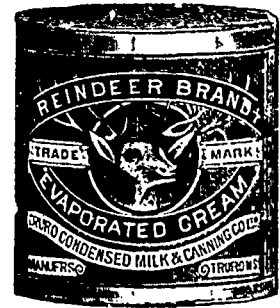
The town of Eholt on the Columbia Western was something of a revelation to Mr. Hamilton. He was there two months ago and at that time there were no indications of a town. It is now a thriving town, with stores, hotels and houses, which are going up in a remarkable manner. Eholt will soon be connected with all the camps in the Greenwood district. The town of Greenwood has also made marvellous strides. The company at the time of Mr. Hamilton's visit, had a large gang of men at work on the new freight sheds and yards, and working on the spur line, which was from Greenwood into the Deadwood copper camp. The principal copper produced in this mine will be shipped to upper Grand Forks. A large smelter is being built north of the town, and they expect to receive ores for treatment from Nob Hill, Ironside and other properties in that locality. On the whole, the development throughout this country is most gratifying, states Mr. Hamilton, and will one day repay the company for the immense expenditure put into it for railways.

Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of another large Moyle factory in Canada next year. The American Bicycle Co., of the United States, is behind the scheme, and Fred S. Evans, of the Canadian Typograph Co., is mentioned as the probable manager. This company manufactures the E. and D. wheel, the patent of which will be acquired by the new concern. The Stearns Co. and Wheeler and Christie Saddle companies will also join. Hamilton will probably be the site for the factory. The capital is to be \$2,500,000. Automobiles will be manufactured as well as bicycles.

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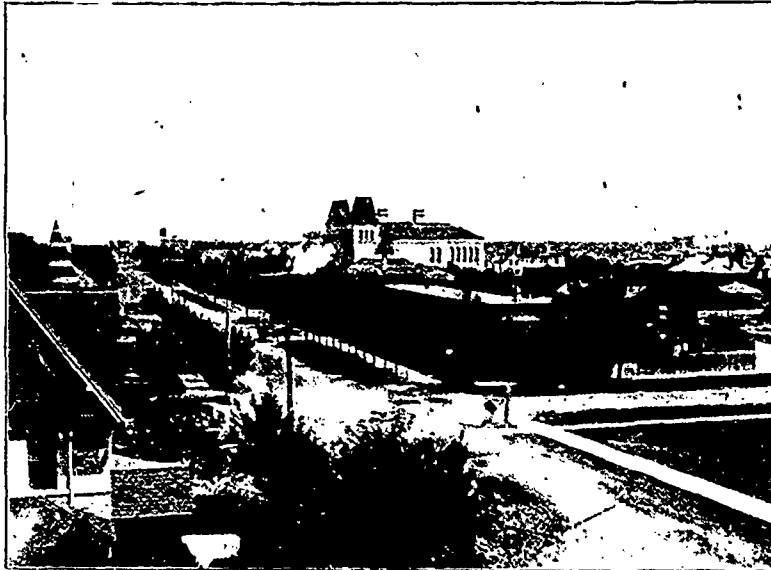
bo as handsome and much more serviceable than buffalo robes. It is also his intention to make duck robes lined with sheepskin and felt soled moccasins for use around the farm and in the bush.

Brandon has a very good water works system and electric light plant,

congregation are erecting at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. It is impossible to do Brandon justice in the space allotted, but we cannot stop without mentioning the Thomson Marble and Granite Works and the Brandon Marble and Granite works of Somerville & Co., both of which are well known for the high quality of the work they turn out. These and many other evidences of commercial and industrial growth are apparent in Brandon this year.

Some Northern Grain.

E. J. Lawrence, who arrived last week from Fort Vermillion on Peace river, 550 miles north of Edmonton, brought in with him some surprising samples of grain grown and matured on his farm at Vermillion. These grains, in the straw, are on exhibition in the Bulletin office and speak for themselves as to the fertility of the Vermillion soil and the possibility of successful agriculture along the Peace river valley. The varieties are oats, barley and wheat, Ladoga and Red Fife. In the straw they stand nearly 3ft. in height and the grain is perfectly matured and hardened. The crop was sown on the 24th April and harvested on the 26th August. Harvesting actually commenced the 22nd August and would have commenced on the 18th, but was interfered with by wet weather. Continuous rainy weather was experienced at Vermillion during the summer. Mr. Lawrence explains that the samples brought down by him were not picked from a patch specially cultivated for exhibition purposes, but that he has 3,000 bushels of the same quality of grain. He has been raising crops as Vermillion for twenty years and never had a failure, and only in one year, 1881, was the crop injured by frost. He has 100 acres under cultivation, and H. H. Lawrence, had an equal area in crop. Altogether there are about another 100 acres under crop in the settlement, making a total acreage of cultivated land of 300 acres. In the settlement



LORNE AVE., BRANDON.

Winnipeg, the spot selected as a town site being well adapted to the purpose.

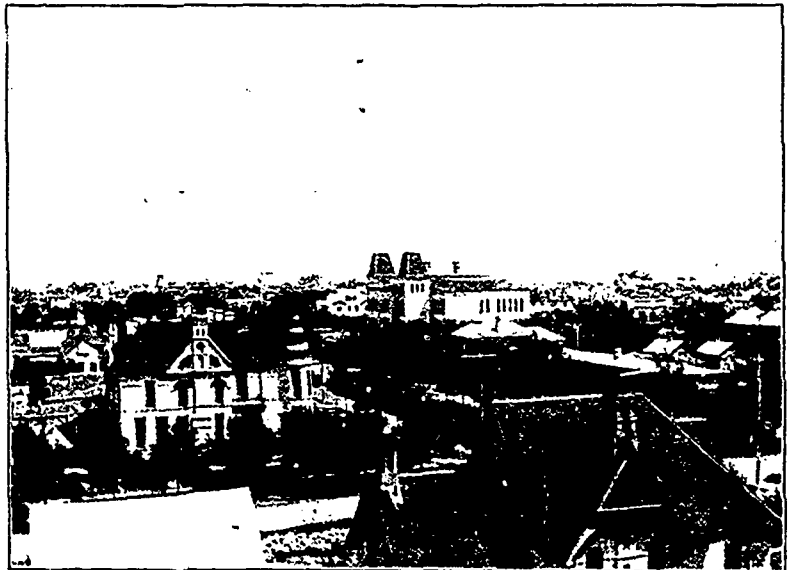
In the early days Brandon was the market town for a large farming district, enormous quantities of grain being marketed there each year, but as the country became better settled new railways were constructed along which a large number of towns sprung up which have drawn a great part of the grain trade from Brandon. On account of the excellent lines of goods carried by the Brandon merchants, however, they are still getting a large portion of the business of the surrounding country. A number of the merchants do a considerable jobbing trade as well and this branch of the business is likely to increase as Brandon is well situated for a distributing point, being the terminus of the Morris-Brandon branch of the Northern Pacific railway, the starting point of the Souris branch of the Canadian Pacific railway and of the Great Northwest Central railway, besides being a divisional point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Several Winnipeg wholesale firms have established branches here among them being Godville & Co., grocers, Rubles Fruit Co., and the Anderson Produce Co.

Alexander, Kelly & Co. are the owners of the large oatmeal and flour mill at this point which does a large shipping business in addition to supplying the local market. The Hanbury Manufacturing Co., successors to the Assiniboine Lumber Co., do a large business in lumber, doors, sashes, etc., in fact the largest business of the kind in Western Manitoba.

The Brandon Felt Works, which were burned last year, will soon be in operation again in a new building built specially for the purpose. It is their intention to confine themselves this year to the manufacture of felt, although they may at a later date resume the manufacture of felt boots.

W. W. Carruthers has recently opened in connection with his hide and wool business a department for the manufacture of lambskin rugs and the tanning of cow hides for robes. It is claimed for the latter that they will

also an efficient fire brigade. It has four school buildings, one of them being the largest in the province containing sixteen rooms. A Baptist college was founded this year and it is their intention to erect a large building next year in the west end. The insane asylum is a prominent feature on the landscape to the north of the city, the hospital and jail also attracting attention. A short distance from Brandon the Dominion government have established an experimental farm which is a great attraction to the



LOOKING S.E. FROM COR. 5TH ST. AND LORNE AVE., BRANDON.

Brandonites and their visitors, on account of the beautiful shape in which the grounds are kept. There are some very fine business blocks to be seen on Rosser avenue, and in the residential parts there is no lack of pretty and comfortable homes. A great deal of building has been done this last season. We have only space however, to mention the church which the Methodist

there are also about 400 head of cattle.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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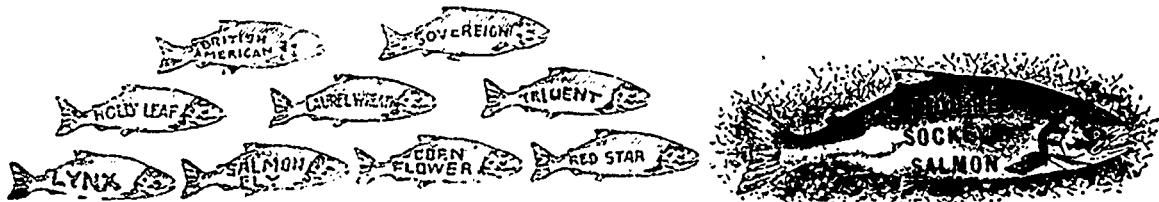
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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	137,000
Toronto	79,000
Kingston	...
Coteau, Que.	132,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	193,000
Winnipeg	205,000
Manitoba elevators	4,800,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,088,000

Total Oct. 28	7,634,000
Total a year ago	2,986,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 28 were 74,583,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 31,864,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on October 1 were 8,868,000 bushels, compared with 4,671,000 bushels a year ago; 6,251,000 bushels two years ago; 5,454,000 bushels three years ago; and 9,760,000 bushels four years ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Nov. 4 was 51,001,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,440,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 17,000,000 bushels two years ago 29,046,000 bushels, three years ago 59,923,000 bushels, and four years ago 56,936,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,963,000 bushels, compared with 5,976,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,832,000 bushels, compared with 23,797,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1890	135,693,000
1898	65,928,000
1897	95,059,000
1896	127,909,000
1895	153,838,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	26,703,860	25,134,170
Milwaukee	3,799,472	4,176,435
Duluth	22,674,864	31,038,013
Chicago	11,128,720	13,823,396

Total	64,306,916	74,172,004
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	9,518,207	8,578,410
St. Louis	6,137,457	8,077,867
Detroit	2,513,777	2,565,847
Kansas City	8,788,590	14,868,980

Total	26,958,031	34,091,104
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Grain and Milling Notes.

The Hudson's Bay Co.'s mill at Winnipeg is now running again. The mill was closed down for a time for the purpose of putting in a new and improved power plant.

A Morden report of Nov. 6, says, there is a report that one of the citizens of that town has secured a block of land in the western part of the town close to the railway with the intention of erecting thereon a large flour mill.

Deliveries of oats on the Manitoba & Northwestern railway, which usually produces heavily of this grain, are light as yet, and it is not expected that they will really begin until sleighing has commenced. About 3,000 bushels were marketed at points on that line last Saturday.

R. Muir, grain merchant and miller, Winnipeg, returned from the east on Monday, whither he went to attend the annual meeting of the flour standards board at Montreal. This board meets once a year to fix standards for flour manufactured in Canada. Standards for Manitoba patent and bakers grades of flour were selected, and also for the standard eastern grades of flour.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

It is reported that a dry dock and shipbuilding enterprise is to be set on foot at Collingwood, Ontario, with a view to increasing the lake fleets of Canada. The Collingwood Dry Dock Company, Limited, will be incorporated in the new concern and the organization will be carried out by Capt. McDougall, a well known Duluth vesselman.

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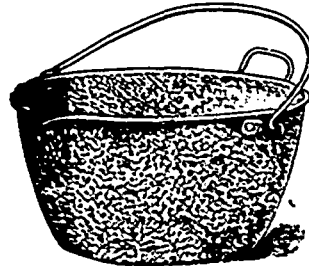
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New Grain Tariffs.

A new special through tariff on grain and grain products has been issued by the Canadian Pacific railway, from points on the Ontario division of the road to St. John's, Newfoundland, via St. John, N. B., and North Sydney, C. B. The new rates, per 100 pounds, are as follows, from the principal shipping points: Toronto, Hamilton, Peterboro', Brantford, Guelph, Galt, London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor, Preston, Welland, Brantford, Sarnia, Walkerville, Port Stanley, Niagara Falls, 52 cents; Fergus, Elora, 52 1-2 cents; Orangeville, 53 cents; Mount Forrest, Harrison, 53 1-2 cents; Wingham, 54 cents; Owen Sound, 54 1-2 cents. An east bound freight tariff between the Canadian Pacific, the Maine Central, the Fitchburg road and the Boston & Maine also becomes effective at once. It is on grain from Owen Sound to Boston and stations in New England taking Boston rates, and to stations on the Portland and Sumford Falls railway, the rates being as follows: Wheat, per bushel, 8 cents, corn, 7 cents; oats, 4 1-2 cents. To points on the Maine Central railway, Freeport to Rockland inclusive, the rate will be 2 cents per 100 pounds higher.

Dairy Trade Notes.

During the week ending November 1, 80,060 packages of cheese were exported to Great Britain from Montreal, and 2,721 packages of butter. In 1898, 38,118 packages of cheese and 8,310 of butter were shipped. During the six months commencing May 1, 1,750,535 packages of cheese and 424,482 of butter have been shipped as compared with 1,714,538 of cheese and 219,577 of butter last year.

Drug Trade Notes.

Montreal Journal of Commerce: "Opium is easier in sympathy with lower prices in producing markets. Quinine is steady with no change since last report. Cocaine is very firm at the recent advance with very limited stocks. Cattlefish bone is very scarce and prices as a result are expected to be advanced. Foreign markets report a strong demand for white hellebore with stocks on hand almost exhausted. Belladonna holds a similar position with available supplies nearly extinct. Smyrna canary seed and Dutch caraway seed are both higher."

Shoe and Leather Trade Notes.

Reviewing the market at Montreal the Journal of Commerce says: "While the local demand for leather has been quiet, as usual at the end of the month, export business shows no falling off from the spirited movement which has characterized it through the season. Prices are very firm here, another advance would not surprise any in the trade. Dry hides have advanced 11-2 cents per pound, and leather must naturally follow. Manufacturers' agents are notified to get outside prices in every case. A further advance in sole leather is looked for. Shoe manufacturers are receiving good orders and say prospects for spring trade are bright. The mild weather has held off the usual activity in rubbers, but retailers are fairly well supplied."

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a large pulp paper mill in the Ottawa Valley. The money will be furnished by English capitalists.

Ogilvie Oatmeal Mill, Winnipeg.

The Ogilvie Milling company's oatmeal mill at Winnipeg is now running full time on new oats and is quite coming up to the expectations of its owners in regard to the quality of the product. A few words in regard to the mill will no doubt prove interesting at this juncture. The mill will be best remembered as the Nairn mill, and is situated on the railway siding which runs past the big Ogilvie flour mill on Higgins street, Point Douglas. Until May, 1898, it was owned and operated by Stephen Nairn who first established the plant in 1884. In May, 1898, the Ogilvie Milling company bought out the plant and good will and at once commenced a complete renovation. Another storey was added to the building, making in all four storeys and a basement, and the capacity of the mill was doubled, an entirely new machinery plant being put in. This machinery was specially selected for milling Manitoba oats by the company's head miller, Stephen Horn, who has since supervised its installa-

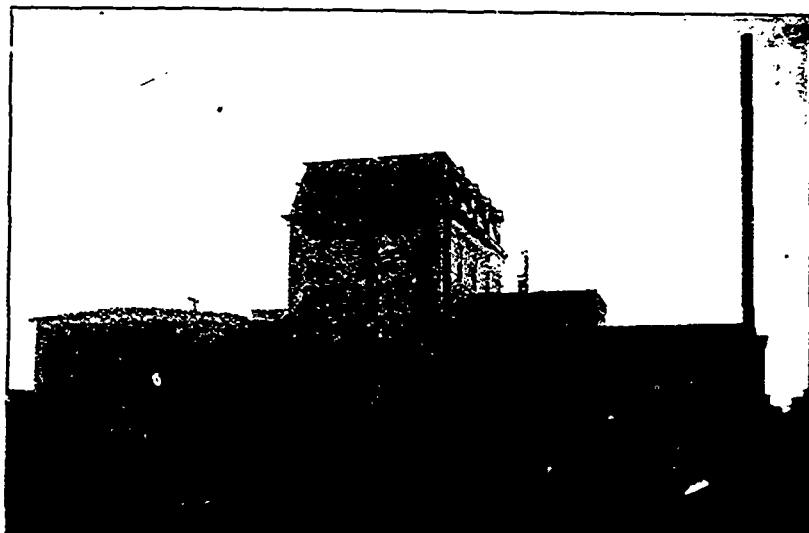
tion and is now in charge of the mill. As noted above the mill as it now stands has four floors and a basement. The latter contains the bottoms of the elevators and the nether stones of five run of stones which are a feature of the mill machinery. The basement walls are of stone and very solidly built, especially on the side next the engine room. On the ground floor is located the upper stones of the grinding plant, the drying plant where the oats are thoroughly dried before passing into the mill, and the engine and boiler rooms. Two large steel boilers, which were made in Galt, Ontario, furnish the power to drive a large Corliss engine, which operates all the machinery of the mill. In the engine room an electric light plant is also situated which furnishes the light used in the mill at night.

On the second floor the steel cutting machinery is located for steel cutting the meal, on the third floor the rolls and hulling machines, and on the fourth floor is part of the cleaning machinery, reels, etc. On every floor past the dust collectors gather in by means of air suction every particle of dust which escapes from the machinery and so thoroughly is this done that there is no more evidence of dust than in a well regulated house or office. This in brief is the general plan of the mill.

It is enough to say that throughout the machinery and equipment is of the very latest patterns. In addition to the mill proper there is a large elevator adjoining where stocks of oats are kept. There is also a large storage and shipping room where the finished product is handled. The meal is bagged in 8, 20, 40 and 80 pound sacks and is also put up in 2 pound cardboard packages. The whole block of buildings is connected with an electric telephone and call system and furnished with fire fighting apparatus.

Owing to the limited quantity of milling oats available from the crop of 1898 the Ogilvie company were not able to put as much of the product of their new mill on the market last winter as they would have liked and the trade had not much more than a sample of the meal. This year the abundant crop of good oats makes the success of the rolled oat milling business in this country a certainty and the Ogilvie company intend to make the most of the favorable circumstances.

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Monthly Trade Returns.

The customs returns for the Winnipeg office for the month of September were as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Goods exported ...	\$214,736	\$250,628
Goods entered for consumption—		
Dutiable ...	\$278,515	351,412
Free ...	157,122	159,222
Total ...	\$435,637	\$510,634

The inland revenue collections for the month of October, 1899, in the Winnipeg district were as follows:

Spirits ...	\$36,622.67
Malt ...	2,297.81
Tobacco ...	20,063.60
Raw leaf and cigars ...	3,849.70
Mythelated spirits ...	131.82
Licenses ...	150.00
	\$63,113.60

Oct., 1898 ... \$48,722.40

Increase ... \$14,391.20

Peterson, Tate & Co., of Newcastle, England, announce an intention to put a new line of freight vessels on the route between Canada and England next year.

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Canned Spinach
Canned Beets
C. & B., 1 lb. boxes, Peel
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Grocery Trade Notes.

Valencia and Jordan shelled almonds are higher in primary markets.

Tapoca is dearer for November and December delivery. The advance amounts to about 15c on the hundred-weight.

Diligent enquiry is being made in eastern markets for canned vegetables, but without much success, and only a fair amount of business is reported to be doing.

Mail advices from Bordeaux are to the effect that the crop of Grenoble walnuts will not exceed 4,000 to 5,000 bales, against an average crop of 20,000 bales.

Canadian exporters of winter apples stand a good chance of losing on this year's business, as they have paid more for the fruit in the orchards than they should.

Sardines such as are usually brought from France for the Canadian trade are very scarce this year, the pack being estimated at about 20 per cent of the normal quantity.

Last week's advices by cable from Denia reported sharp advances in the price of Valencia raisins and the market was in an excited state generally. The second direct steamer was due at Montreal yesterday.

Rice is one of the strongest features in groceries at present. Japan rice is particularly strong. It was laid down in this market a short time ago at \$3.75, but according to latest advices would cost \$4.10 laid down here. Rumors of a possibility of conflict between Japan and Russia add strength to the rice market. A regular boom in rice would no doubt be experienced if a war of this nature should occur.

A Scotch syndicate has been investigating the possibilities for beet sugar manufacture in Ontario with a view to investing a considerable amount of money in a factory. The decision hung upon the ability of Ontario to produce beets of the right quality. So far, the expert who is making investigation on behalf of the promoters, has not been able to report very favorably as regards the quality of the beets offered for examination.

The position of the molasses market is becoming stronger, owing to the fact that stocks in first hands are very light; in consequence, higher prices are anticipated in the near future. There has been some demand for Barbadoes during the past few days and some sales of 25 punchcoons lots were made at 36c, but it is stated that holders now are asking 37c and in some cases 38c. The Guild price is unchanged at 37c for car lots and 38c for smaller quantities.—Montreal Gazette.

Hardware Trade Notes.

United States prices of anti-friction have been advanced.

United States makers of files have advanced their prices about 15 per cent., taking effect November 1.

The steamer Mayflower which was expected at Montreal with glass from Belgium has been damaged by a collision and compelled to put back.

Pedlars are finding a new and profitable occupation in a great many rural districts of the United States and Canada this year picking up scrap metals of all sorts. Some of these men have been known to realize \$8 and \$10 per day at the business. Discarded farm machinery is a leading source of

profit. The high price of old metals enables them to net a handsome profit on articles formerly not worth picking up.

Iron ore has so risen in value that exploitation for new producing properties is very active. In all directions new beds are being discovered, many of which can be worked profitably with iron ore at its present level.

Canadian makers of wire chain have advanced their prices 15 to 50 per cent, as was noted in our telegraphic reports of last week. This makes the discounts on halter, kennel and post chains 40 and 5 per cent; on cow ties 40 per cent; on stall fixtures 35 per cent; and on trace chains 25 and 5 per cent. March list:

A new price list for nuts and bolts has been issued by Canadian manufacturers showing advances all around. Common carriage bolts of 5-16 inch and under and 3-8 inch and larger, formerly quoted at different prices, are now all under one discount, namely, 50 per cent. The other changes are: Machine bolts, all sizes, 52 1-2 per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; sleigh-rope bolts, 70 per cent; blank bolts, 52 1-2 per cent; nuts, square, 37-2c off the list price; nuts, hexagon, 4c off the list; plough bolts, 50 per cent.

Owing to the light stock on spot and the poor prospects of any more coming forward this season, says the Montreal Gazette, a strong feeling has prevailed for glass and prices have advanced 10c to 25c. Advices from abroad continues strong and importers state that they do not anticipate any lower prices until next spring, but would not be surprised to see them go still higher. Quotations at Montreal now are: First break, \$2, second, \$2.10 per 50 feet; first break, per 100 feet, \$3.50, second, \$4; third, \$4.50; fourth, \$4.75; fifth, \$5.25; sixth, \$5.75, and seventh, \$6.25.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Ingrain carpets have advanced 2 1-2c per yard at factories.

Canadian quilts and crashes are 7 1-2 to 10 per cent dearer at factories.

In British markets some lines of linens show the phenomenal advance of 50 per cent.

Plain canvasses are higher and so also are Hollands and grass cloths, the advances amounting to about 7 1-2 per cent.

Wholesale houses report a better enquiry for such lines of dry goods as are usually taken for Christmas and holiday purposes.

There have been six distinct advances on cottons in Canada since July last, on the following dates. August 16 and 21, October 2, 20, 23 and 30.

Campbellford flannels were advanced 2c per yard recently. The mills are very busy. Some have orders to their full capacity for many months.

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Implement Trade Notes.

Johnston & Stewart, implements, Winnipeg, expect to get settled in their new warehouse on Main street north, next week.

Makers of hay presses in the United States have decided to advance prices 10 per cent. This added to the advance of last May makes a total advance of date over last year's quotations of 20 to 25 per cent.

Winnipeg dealers report a good business in sleighs and cutters, which are about the only lines moving now, though orders have been booked to some extent on other lines for later delivery. The two lines named are selling about \$2 to \$3 over last winter's prices. Dealers report collections still slow.

The McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa, Ontario, some time ago, as announced in The Commercial, decided to open a branch in Winnipeg. For this purpose they have now secured premises in the Henderson block, on Princess street, where they are putting in a stock of carriages, cutters, etc. R. McKenzie, late of Manitou, will be manager of the business here.

The National Association of Wood Pump Manufacturers of the United States has decided to advance the prices of wood pumps and tubing. The changes are as follows: Add 50 cents to list of all wood pumps; add 2 cents to list price of 4x4 tubing; add 10 cents to net price of chain pumps, first grade, and 5 cents to second grade; add 1 cent to list price of chain pump tubing; change discount on second grade pumps from 35 per cent to 50 and 10 per cent. The discount on first grade pumps remains as it was, 50 per cent, and third grade is abolished entirely.

A Brantford dispatch of November 5 made the astonishing statement that the Farmers' Binder Twine Co., Limited, of that city, had declared a dividend of 100 per cent on the entire paid up capital stock for the year 1899. Last year the same company declared a dividend of 60 per cent. The whole plant is kept up to the highest standard, and every reasonable allowance made for wear and tear. The announcement created something of a sensation in financial circles. This is one of the concerns which it was said would be killed by free trade in binder twine.

J. E. Ruby, manager for the Frost & Wood Co., Winnipeg, informs The Commercial that they are carrying out very important improvements at their factory at Smith's Falls, Ont. Upwards of \$30,000 is being expended in new buildings and plant, and a further sum of \$20,000 has been appropriated to continue the improvements next spring, making an addition to the plant altogether of \$50,000. The new buildings include a large storage warehouse, and a great deal of new machinery has been put in, largely increasing the capacity of the works. Like many of our most important Canadian industries, the business of Frost & Wood has grown from a comparatively insignificant beginning to one of the most important industries in this country. It is pleasing to learn from these improvements that this important industry is still growing.

Edward Boyce, carriage manufacturer, Winnipeg, is just completing a very large addition to his factory. Mr. Boyce has erected a building fronting on Elgin avenue, size 50 feet front and 115 feet deep, two stories high. This will give him a large warehouse,

the ground floor of which will be used mainly for a show room and the upper floor for storage of stock. A hoist will be put in the building. The factory on Ross avenue has a frontage of 84 feet, and part of the building has been extended to the depth of 120, which is the full length of the lot. The two buildings abut each other, being separated only by the 20 foot lane between Ross and Elgin avenues. A bridge will be built over the lane from the upper story of the factory to the upper story of the new warehouse, thus giving direct connection with both flats of each building. An additional forge has been put in the factory and the paint shop has been greatly enlarged by the addition to the old buildings. Mr. Boyce has now a large and conveniently arranged establishment, which indicates that this important local industry which he carries on is prospering.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Sprague's saw mill at Winnipeg was closed down on Friday for the season.

Mr. Simons, who is interested in the lumber business in Ottawa, is looking for a site for a big lumber mill near Revelstoke, B. C.

The strength of rail freight rates is expected to be the cause of another advance in the prices of lumber in the United States.

The Ontario crown lands department, has decided to sell at an early date timber areas in Algoma, Nipissing and the Rainy River district.

The trade will be pleased to learn that David Ross, of the Whittemouth mills, who has been confined to his bed with a serious illness, is now convalescent.

Big ships are again gathering about the mills of British Columbia. The barque Wachusettes has sailed, having 110,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne. At Moodyville the Tyce is loading for China. The Macey for Cape Town, the Ivy for China, and at Hastings the Troop for China.

It is freely predicted that there will be a great scarcity of hardwoods for building and manufacturing purposes the coming winter. The present season's supply has been barely adequate to the demands put upon it, and accumulation of stock are nowhere to be found. White ash and common oak are said to be particularly scarce. Enquiries made by consumers with a view to anticipating next year's wants with immediate contracts have shown that mills everywhere are reluctant to make advance contracts for any considerable length of time excepting at high prices.

A report from Rat Portage says: The Rat Portage Lumber Company are to operate quite heavily in the Rainy river district during the coming winter. The camp at the Manitou rapids will be again put into service to log the remaining timber there—about four million of pine and two million of cedar timber. The Seagull and Majestic are taking large quantities of supplies to Rainy Lake City, where seven million feet of pine will be put in, as well as to Kabetogama lake, where the lumbering operations conducted by Senator Buckman last winter will be prosecuted by the Rat Portage company, who have purchased the holdings of Mr. Buckman.

The American Lumberman says: The movement of lumber from Minneapolis during October was large, though less than that of any of the previous four months. Nevertheless it was larg-

er than that of the corresponding month last year by more than 10,000,000 feet, or about 25 per cent. The total business out for the past ten months has broken the record, not only for any previous corresponding ten months, but is greater than that of any previous entire year. The business of this year thus far surpasses that of last year for the corresponding ten months by more than 42 per cent.

There are signs of weakness in the yellow pine price lists in the United States and some of the trade papers have seen fit to lecture the concerns which have shown a propensity to engage in price cutting.

Live Stock News.

Gordon & Ironsides expected to ship 700 head of beef cattle from their Red Deer ranch on the 5th inst.

Kennedy & Nelson shipped five cars of cattle from Glenboro last week. They also shipped six or seven cars from Methven.

Sinton and Balderston, cattle dealers, Regina Assn., have recently bought 1,200 head of cattle in the Willow Bunch district.

A cable has been received in Canada stating that the embargo against Canadian cattle going into Belgium will be removed from the 15th inst.

A company has been formed to engage in sheep ranching south of Medicine Hat, to be known as the Bruce ranch. The company comprise Jas. Johnston, of Regina, and McKerracher & Colter, stock dealers of Walkerton, Ont.

The Montreal Gazette reports that according to cable advices received from Glasgow and Bristol last week trade in Canadian cattle was bad, as the prices realized in both markets for such stock showed a loss to shippers of \$5 per head.

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Manitoba.

J. Smith has opened a tobacco store at Brandon.

Dr. Gordon expects to open a drug store at Strathclair shortly.

Jones & Waring, horse dealers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

Jas. Kines is taking over the bakery business of Geo. Kennedy, at Carberry.

Wilson Bros. have disposed of their livery business at Portage la Prairie, to W. Burns.

Sliter & Otto have bought out the bakery business of R. M. Mason at Killarney.

F. W. Vickers has sold out his jewelry business at Gladstone and purposes going to South Africa.

Taylor, Breen & Frazer, general merchants, Daelah, intend opening a branch store at Parkismo.

Bell & Jackson, of the Dauphin pump factory, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Wm. Bell.

John Lamont will open a general store at Beaver Creek, the terminus of the new Northern Pacific branch from Portage la Prairie.

R. E. Campion will open a general stock of groceries and small wares, musical instruments, books and stationery, etc., at Alexander.

It is possible that brick from the Lac du Bonnet yards may be used in the new C. P. R. hotel and station to be erected at Winnipeg next year.

Watt & Albert, western agents for the Victor safes, have just received another carload of these. This makes the fourth carload they have received this year.

The city council of Winnipeg has accepted the tender of B. Shragge, scrap dealer, for the city's gatherings of scrap iron on basis of \$14.00 per ton for cast iron.

The Snowflake extension of the C. P. R., which starts from the first siding on the Pembina Mountain branch, is now practically complete and in running order.

Barro Bros., formerly in the jewelry business at Winnipeg, have purchased a jewelry stock at Halifax and intend opening a retail store and manufacturing business there.

The Winnipeg Exhibition Association board held a meeting on Tuesday at which a financial summary for this year was presented showing the total receipts to have been \$47,292.30, and the expenditures \$45,703.17 leaving a credit balance of \$1,589.18. Of this year's income \$5,363.54 was spent on capital account. The dates of next year's exhibition have been fixed for the week commencing July 22.

Two by-laws will come before the ratepayers of Winnipeg at the coming civic elections, one to raise \$12,500 for the purchase of the new hay market on Higgins avenue, and the other for the raising of \$17,000 for the building of a crematory, in which to dispose of the city's garbage. This latter expenditure will commend itself to everyone who has seen the present primitive system of disposing of city garbage being worked. A more wasteful and inefficient system could hardly be devised than that in use in Winnipeg at present by which the garbage is carted to the outskirts of the city and dumped, in a huge, evil smelling heap, an offence to the whole western portion of the city when the wind blows from that quarter.

Three carloads of corn meal arrived in the city last week from the south which will be distributed among the various colonies of Doukhobors in the west. This is the shipment that was magnified to fifty carloads of food and household utensils by one of the city dailies.

Alberta.

D. R. Fraser, Edmonton, offers a flour mill for sale.

Franklin's butcher shop at Macleod will be opened at an early date.

The report that Jas. Lauder has sold his bakery and confectionery business at Edmonton is incorrect.

The abbatoir now being built in Calgary by P. Burns & Co. will be completed by the end of this month.

Cowdry Bros., private bankers, Macleod, will open a branch bank at Pincher Creek. Chas. Gogot will take the management.

George Gouin, auctioneer and commission merchant, Calgary, was shot through the stomach about a week ago. His partner, Harris, has been arrested charged with the shooting. There is a woman in the case. Gouin may recover.

E. Taylor, of the Hudson's Bay Co. service, who has been promoted from the management of the store at Calgary to the assistant management at Winnipeg, was presented before leaving the former place with a fine gold watch by the citizens of the town.

The Edmonton Bulletin of Nov. 2 speaks of the weather and crops as follows. "Magnificent weather since last issue. Grain in the stock is now all fit for stacking, and the farmers who threshed or stacked while the grain was unfit are kicking themselves. The Murphy family, which was in a dangerous state a short time ago, is now progressing nicely. Over an average crop will be safely housed, but some loss has occurred, which will lessen the expected record yield. Threshing is progressing favorably. Since the fine weather set in, apparently to stay, everyone wears a contented smile. No ice has yet appeared in the river, indicating a continuance of the mild weather."

Northwest Ontario.

Blomquist & Co., bakers, Norman, have sold out P. J. M. Woslyng.

W. McCannon has opened a stock of confectionery, fruit, etc., at Rat Portage.

The recent addition of between three and four miles to the yard tracks of the C. P. R. at Fort William gives the company a total yard capacity at that point of about sixteen miles.

Customs receipts at Fort William for the month ending October 31st amounted to \$11,570.06. For the same month of last year the receipts were \$15,595.94, for September, 1899, the customs receipts amounted to \$16,495.94, as compared with \$10,139.67 for the same period in 1898. This makes an increase for the two months of 1899 over the same months of last year of \$2,254.29.

The crown lands department of Ontario has given instructions to the inspector of government roads in the Rainy river district to lay out the shortest possible winter route between Mine Centre and Wabigoon, and the work is now in progress. A good road can be laid out, which will not be over one hundred miles in length. Last winter the mails were sent from Mine Centre to Tower, and put on the

railroad at that point, whence they were shipped around through Minnesota and up to Winnipeg, and then distributed to their Canadian destinations. A contract for carrying the mails once a week between Wabigoon and Mine Centre has been awarded to the Wabigoon Navigation company.

MINING MATTERS.**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Spokane speculators have bought a controlling interest in the Grant mine, one of the Rosslund group, for \$125,000.

The Paradise group of mining claims in northeast Kootenay, near Golden, has been bonded to an English speculator. The mines are on Spring creek, a tributary of the Horsethief. Very little development work has yet been done.

A statutory meeting of the Rambler (Cariboo Mines) company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company, Kaslo, on Thursday, Nov. 2. The retiring board were able to make a report of the most gratifying nature to the stockholders.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

J. A. Osborne, editor of the Rainy Lake Herald, says an important discovery of nickel has been made near Red Gut, on Rainy Lake, west of Mine Centre.

Work is to be re-started on the Foley mine, early in January, and it is also reported that the English company which has got hold of the Scramble will be putting on full crews of men very soon.

The Saw Bill Mining company, which owns a valuable property partially developed in the Upper Seine River country is to be reorganized. The capital stock will be \$500,000. Of this amount \$300,000 will be allotted to the present owners and the remainder will be put in the treasury and offered for sale.

The Tycoon Mining company is getting a hoisting plant out, which will be driven by a 30 horsepower engine. Development on the Tycoon is to be rushed during the winter, so says Manager Griffin. Satisfactory reports as to work done during the summer have been received from H. P. 360, in the Manitou country and from Gold Bullion, where testing operations have been going on north of the track.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Rainy River Gold Mining Co. is about to start active work in Manitoba, on their six locations near Falcon Lake. Lumber is on the ground for the erection of a camp which will be immediately put up. Assays from the principal vein give an average of \$23.50 and this has the making of a very rich mine.

For the first time in a quarter of a century in Canada, says the Mining Record, the coal mine managers are experiencing a little difficulty in securing a sufficient force of capable miners. To-day there is no necessity for a competent miner to be without satisfactory employment. So brisk is trade and so good the demand for labor, that the operators of the mines claim that their output is somewhat curtailed owing to the restricted supply of labor.

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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Thursday, compared with the corresponding week in previous years show as follows:

Week ending Nov. 9, 1899 \$3,362,892
 Corresponding week, 1898 2,648,450
 Corresponding week, 1897 3,678,281

The monthly clearings at Winnipeg for a series of years show as follows:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.	\$6,347,168	\$5,009,918	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
Mar.	5,908,000	4,289,000	4,286,000
April	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,032,000
May	8,683,364	5,014,786	4,240,201
June	7,390,799	5,531,140	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
Aug.	6,180,885	6,298,874	4,646,959
Sept.	6,414,551	8,036,201	4,630,706
Oct.	9,347,692	13,291,879	7,585,472
Nov.	11,563,669	13,550,761	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,731	9,784,498	7,736,945
Year	90,672,798	83,435,121	64,143,935

	1899.
Jan.	\$7,683,052
Feb.	6,209,471
March	8,756,094
April	6,916,431
May	7,472,855
June	8,211,716
July	8,109,595
August	7,995,291
September	8,281,169
October	12,069,000

FINANCIAL NOTES.

R. D. Gamble, general manager of the Dominion bank, died on the Oceanic on Sunday last while on his way home from Europe, where he had been undergoing treatment for an affection of the throat. Mr. Gamble had been connected with the Dominion bank since 1871 and was for many years manager of the Toronto branch, and in 1895, on the death of R. H. Bethune, he was chosen general manager.

There is a strong undertone to all American markets for securities at present, notwithstanding the disturbing influence of the South African war. The course of the Bank of England has been narrowly watched since the war broke out, and it has borne the scrutiny well, having scarcely shown any of the usual signs of war conditions so far. This has given a confidence to money markets everywhere that was scarcely to be expected.

Anderson, charged with the big robbery of the Molsons bank here over a year ago, has been declared "not guilty." This was a foregone conclusion when the evidence for the prosecution was in. Anderson is alleged to have confessed to a party named Davis, through which confession the money, amounting to over \$60,000, was all recovered. There was no proof however, notwithstanding the recovery of the money to show that Anderson put it where it was found, except the evidence of Davis, and the latter person was shown by abundant evidence to have a very bad character. The case for the prosecution was accordingly exceedingly weak. Anderson is being lionized this week by his friends.

Insurance Items.

W. J. Binning, of the W. G. Murphy & Co. establishment, Carberry, has been appointed a general agent for the Federal Life Insurance company. His

district will extend from Portage la Prairie to Brandon, inclusive, with headquarters at Carberry.

T. A. Bell, manager at Winnipeg for the Equitable Life, is seriously ill. A carbuncle was the starting point of his trouble.

The Dominion Mutual Fire Insurance Association has gone into liquidation. A recent examination of its condition at the request of Sheriff Drury, of Barré, a policy-holder and director, brought this about. The company was organized in 1877.

The Western Canada Accident and Deceitful Association, a purely local organization, organized under the laws of Manitoba, has been recently incorporated and is now looking for business. H. S. Paterson, is secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Moore, manager. The incorporators are all well known Winnipeg business men.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat quoted at 72c afloat Fort William.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.05; best bakers', \$1.85.
- Millstuffs—Bran, \$9 per ton; shorts, \$11, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots new oats on track, Winnipeg, 28 to 30c.
- Barley—Carlots on track, Winnipeg, 25 to 30c per bushel for feed grades.
- Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 15 to 15 1-2c; fresh creamery, 20c at factories.
- Cheese—8 3-4 to 9c per pound at factories.
- Eggs—Dealers paid 18c per dozen.
- Hides—No. 1 green hides, 7c.
- Wool—8 to 8 1-2c for unwashed fleeces.
- Seneca—21 to 22c per lb.
- Hay—Baled, \$8 to \$8.50 per ton on cars.
- Loose hay worth \$8 to \$10 per ton.
- Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel on the street.
- Poultry—Turkeys, 12c per lb., live weight; dressed chickens, 10 to 12c per lb.; ducks, 10c per lb.
- Game—Ducks, 20 to 40c per pair; geese, 40 to 60c each; rabbits, 7 to 8c each.
- Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5 to 5 1-4c; mutton, 7 to 7 1-2c; hogs, 6 to 6 1-2c for dressed; veal, 6 1-2 to 7c.
- Live Stock—Cattle, 3c off cars for exporters, 2 to 3c for butchers' stock, and 2c for stockers; hogs, off cars, 5 to 5 1-4c per lb. for best bacon hogs; sheep, 3 to 3 1-2c off cars.

New Telegraph to Dawson.

Among the passengers on Monday's Atlantic express was Mr. J. B. Charleston, of Ottawa, who has just completed the construction of the government telegraph line into Dawson City from Bennett. He was accompanied by Mr. A. Boyer, consulting engineer of the party, Mr. N. J. Gobel, his secretary, and J. G. Rochester. Laying telegraph lines in that country is difficult and arduous work, says Mr. Charleston. The line is 630 miles in extent, with thirty stations. The work took nearly eight months. The party arrived in Dawson City on Oct. 12th, and left the day after on the Ss. Stratton, the last boat but one to get up the river before the ice closed in. The steamer was afterwards caught in the ice, and lost with all property. It belonged to Alex. McDonald, the Klondike King. Mr. Charleston is now en route to Ottawa to receive orders for the further work required of him. The government line to Quesnelle will be constructed for eighty miles this year, the equip-

ment for this distance being now on the ground.

Speaking of the construction of the line into Dawson City, Mr. Charleston gave a reporter some interesting details of the manner in which they worked. "It is a very rough country to begin with," said Mr. Charleston, "with little or no timber, and what pine we found suitable for poles was always, or nearly always, by some provoking accident, never on the highest hill where we wished to place the line. We cut poles wherever we found them and let them drift down stream. When we found them on the hills it was easy enough to slide them down, but when it came to hauling them up the task was both arduous and expensive. Then it was extremely expensive in barging our material down, seven cents per pound being charged by the company. We had all sorts of weather and slept out in it wherever we were at night. When we arrived at Dawson City at the end of September it was 12 degrees below zero. The line is now in good working order. The American company which has constructed a line from Bennett to Skagway has an office directly opposite ours in Bennett. There is also a line of eighty miles running into Atlin from Bennett.

"The line to be constructed to Quesnelle and eventually into Ashcroft, giving an all Canadian and direct service from any point in Canada to Dawson, will be probably a more difficult line to construct, but will not be as expensive as the one we have just left. All material will have to be 'packed' by mules, which will necessitate a long time being spent on the work. I can not say whether the whole line, which will be 56 1/2 miles long, will be completed by the close of next year or not. I can not say whether I will be required to do this work, but am returning in all haste to Ottawa. The work can not be started until the ground freezes."

The statistical year book of Canada for 1898, the 14th year of its publication, is now in circulation. The valuable work of reference is published by the Dominion department of agriculture, and contains a complete review of Canadian trade and commerce, history, educational progress, etc.

Beans continue very high and firm in price. An inquiry by a Winnipeg dealer, from an Ontario shipper this week, brought the quotation of \$1.32 per bushel i.o.b. at point of shipment, equal to \$1.70 here on track. They were not hand picked either.

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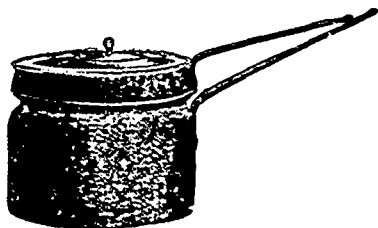
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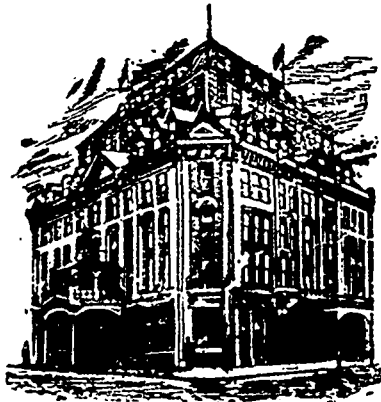
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Table with 2 columns: California Evaporated Fruits, Per case. Items include Peaches, Pears, Apples, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Matched, Per case. Items include Pumpkins, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Nuts, Per tin. Items include Sardines, Peanuts, French Walnuts, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Syrup, Per doz. Items include Imported Fresh Herring, Imp. Kippered Herrings, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Canned Meats, Per case. Items include Corn Beef, Lunch Tongue, Brawn, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Chicken, Duck or Turkey, Per doz. Items include Potted Ham, Devilled Ham, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Coffee, Per pound. Items include Green Rio, Interior grades.

Table with 2 columns: Cereals, Per sack. Items include Split Peas, Pot Barley, Pearl Barley, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Rice, Per pound. Items include Rice, B., Patna, Rice, Japan, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cigarettes, Per M. Items include Old Judge, Athlete, Sweet Caporal, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cured Fish, Per lb. Items include Boneless Flake, Codfish, Herring, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk; Raisins, Selected, off stalk; Raisins, Val. Layers, per box; Loose Muscatels, 3 crown; Loose Muscatels, 4 crown; London Layers, 20 lb Boxes; Apples, Dried; Bwap Apples, finest quality.

Table with 2 columns: California Evaporated Fruits; Peaches, peeled; Peaches, unpeeled; Pears; Apricots; Pitted Plums; Nectarines; Prunes, 100 to 120; Prunes, 90 to 100; Prunes, 80 to 90; Prunes, 70 to 80; Prunes, 60 to 70; Prunes, 40 to 50.

Table with 2 columns: Matched; Telegraph; Telephone; Tiger.

Table with 2 columns: Nuts; Brazil; Taragona Almonds; Peanuts, roasted; Peanuts, green; Grenoble Walnuts; French Walnuts; Sicily Filberts; Shelled Almonds.

Table with 2 columns: Syrup; Extra Bright, per lb.; Medium, per lb.; Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins; Molasses, per gal. (New Or.); Porto Rico; Barbados.

Table with 2 columns: Sugar; Extra Standard Gran.; German Granulated; Extra Ground; Powdered; Lumps; Bright Yellow Sugar; American; Maple Sugar.

Table with 2 columns: Salt; Rock Salt; Common, fine; Common, coarse; Dairy, 100 3; Dairy, 60-5.

Table with 2 columns: Dairy, white duck sack; Common, fine jute sack; Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins.

Table with 2 columns: Spices; Allspice, whole; Allspice, pure ground; Allspice, compound; Cassia, whole; Cassia, pure ground; Cassia, compound; Cloves, whole; Cloves, pure ground; Cloves, compound; Pepper, black, whole; Pepper, black, pure ground; Pepper, black, compound; Pepper, white, whole; Pepper, white, pure ground; Pepper, white, compound; Pepper, Cayenne; Ginger, whole, Jamaica; Ginger, whole, Cochlin; Ginger, pure ground; Ginger, compound; Nutmegs, (per pound); Mace (per pound).

Table with 2 columns: Tea; China Blacks; Choice; Medium; Common; Indian and Ceylon; Choice; Medium; Common; Young Hysons; Choice; Medium; Common; Japan; Finest May Picking; Choice; Fine; Good Medium; Common.

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Tobacco Per pound

Table with 2 columns: T. & B., 3/4, 4/8, and 9/8 Cads.; Lily, Ss, cads.; Cre-cent, Ss, cads.; T. & B. Black Chewing, Ss or 16; T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, Ss or 16; T. & B., 1-12 pkg, cut; T. & B., 1-5 pkg, cut; T. & B. in pouches, 1-4; T. & B. in 1-5 tins; T. & B. in 1-5 tins; T. & B. in 1-5 tins; Orinoco, 1-12 pkg; Orinoco, 1-5 tins; Orinoco, 1/2 tins; Tucketts Cherub Cigarette 1-12.

Table with 2 columns: Brier, Ss, cads.; Derby, 3/8 and 4/8, cads.; Derby, Ss, cads.; P. & W. Chewing, Cads.; P. & W. Chewing, Butts; Tonka, 1/2 tins; Tonka, 1-12 pkg; Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright; Lower grades.

Table with 2 columns: Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List; BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG; Pommerly, 3/4 S.; Sniann, 1/2 lb. Bars; Holly, S. S.; Holly, S. S.; BLACK CHEWING PLUG; Black Bass, Navy, 3/4 lb. Bars; Black Bass, Navy, 4 S.; Black Bass, Navy, 8 S.; Black Bass, Navy, 12 S.

Table with 2 columns: BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG; Virgin Gold, 4 S.; Marigold, S. S.; Monarch, 3/4 S.; Clover, Double Thick, S. S.; Empire Tobacco Co.'s List; SMOKING; Empire, 3 S.; Golden Plug, 3 S.; Royal Oak, 3 S.; Something Good, 7 S.; Currency, Bars, 10/2 S.; Free Trade, S S.; Snowshoe, Bars, 12 S.

Table with 2 columns: WOODEN WARE; Pails, 2 hoop clear; Pails, wire hoop; Pails, Star fibre; Tubs, No. 0 common; Tubs, No. 1 common; Tubs, No. 2 common; Tubs, No. 3 common.

Table with 2 columns: Tubs, wire hoop (3); Tubs, fibre, No. 0; Tubs, fibre, No. 1; Tubs, fibre, No. 2; Tubs, fibre, No. 3; Tubs, fibre, (3); Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2); Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3); Ten per cent. advance on above prices pro tem.

Table with 2 columns: CURED MEATS AND LARD; Lard, pure leaf, kettle rend.; Lard, pure leaf, steam rend.; Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs.; Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.; Lard, 50 lb tubs; Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails; Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb. tins, case 60 lbs.

Table with 2 columns: Smoked Meats; Hams; Breakfast bacon, bellies; Breakfast bacon, backs; Spiced rolls; Shoulders; Pic-nic Hams; Dry Salt Meats; Long clear bacon; Shoulders; Short Clear; Backs; Barrel Pork; Heavy mess; Short cut; Meat Sundries; Fresh pork sausage, lb.; Bologna sausage, lb.; Pickled pigs feet, kits.; Sausage casings, lb.

Table with 2 columns: FISH; Whitefish, frozen, lb.; Pickeral, lb.; Trout, lb.; Pike, lb.; Salmon, lb.; B.C. halibut, lb.; Smoked goldeyes, doz.; Salt Whitefish, per 1/2 bbl.; Haddies; Salt Cod; Boneless Cod 1 to 2 lb bricks; Labrador Herring, in 1/2 bbls.; Oysters, standards, bulk; Oysters, select, 2 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: DRUGS; Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages; Alum, lb.; Alcohol, gal.; Bleaching Powder, lb.; Bleachstone, lb.; Borax; Bromide Potash; Camphor; Camphor, ounces; Carbolic Acid; Castor Oil; Chlorate Potash; Citric Acid; Copperas; Cocaine, oz.; Cream Tartar, lb.; Cloves; Epsom Salts; Extract Logwood, bulk; Extract Logwood, boxes; German Quinine; Glycerine, lb.; Ginger, Jamaica; Ginger, African; Howard's Quinine, oz.; Iodine; Insect Powder; Morphia, sul.; Opium; Oil, olive, Pure; U.S. Salad; Oil, lemon, super; Oil, peppermint; Oil, cod liver, gal.; Oxalic Acid; Potass Iodide; Paris Green, lb.; Saltpetre; Salt Rochelle; Shellac; Sulphur Flowers; Sulphur Iodid, keg.; Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs.; Soda Soda; Tartaric Acid, lb.; Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.

Table with 2 columns: LEATHER; Harness, oak; Harness, union oak No. 1; Harness, union oak No. 1 R.; Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand; Harness, hemlock No. 1 R., anchor brand; Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R.; Black collar leather; American Oak Sole; Sole, union oak; Listowell, sole; Penitang, sole; Acton Sole; B. F. French calf; B. F. French kip; Canada calf; Canada Calf, Niagara; Niagara Brand Kip; Wax upper; Grain upper per foot; Kangaroo, per foot; Dolgona, per foot; Dolgona, bright; Bag sheepskins, per doz.

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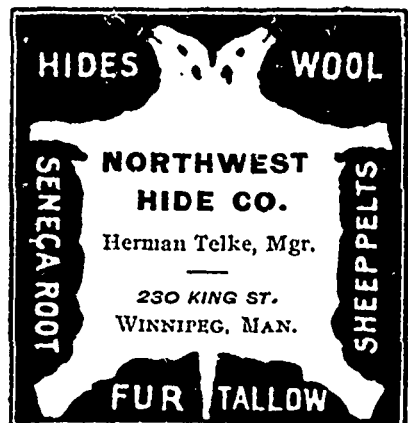
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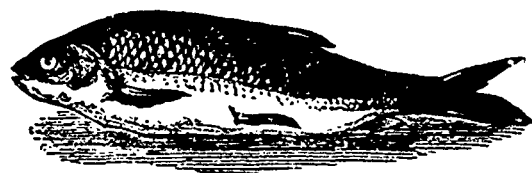
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SHOT—Soft, 5 1-4c per lb.; chilled, 5 3-4c; buckshot, 6 1-4c.
AMMUNITION—Cartridges, rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion 50 and 5 per cent; centro fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent; Dominion discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, American, net list, Dominion 15 per cent.
LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.55.
WADS—Gray felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, lb. boxes of 260 each, 11

and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.
ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.
AUGER BITS—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 40 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.
AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.
BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.
BOLTS—Carriage, 42 1-2 per cent discount; tire, discount 55 per cent; sleigh shoe 65 per cent dis.; stove, dis. 55 per cent; machine, discount 45 per cent; coach screws, dis. 57 1-2 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.
VISES—B. S., Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.
BELLWOS—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36, \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.
BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; bronzed, dis. 33 1-3 per cent; gen. bronze, per pair, 45 per cent.
HINGES—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per 100 pounds, \$5.75 to \$6.75; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c.
HARVEST TOOLS—55 and 5 per cent off 1900 list.
ROPE—Sisal, lb. 13 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 16c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath yarn, 10 1-2c.
BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Cyclone, 70c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred 70c.
HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$8 box; No. 8, \$5.75, box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.70; 2 and larger, \$4.45. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0; ad 1, \$5.00; 2 and larger, \$4.75.
NAILS—Wire—4 1-2 in. up, \$3.80; 4 in. \$3.85; 3 in. \$3.90; 3 1-2 in. \$3.95; 2 in. \$4.10; 1 1-2 in. \$4.20; 1 1-4 in. \$4.45; 1 in. \$4.80.
NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$3.15; 20d, \$3.20; 10d, \$3.25; 8d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.45; 4d, \$3.55; 3d \$3.80; 2d, \$4.15.
SCREWS—F. H. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.
SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.
WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.
FILES—Com. 60 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 50 and 10 per cent.
WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.
STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.
RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, sec-

tion, wagon box rivets, etc., 37 1-2 per cent; M. rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; cop- per rivets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.
GLUE—Sheets, 16c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
AXLE GREASE—Fraser's, per case, \$3.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case, dark \$2; Mica, \$3.35.
COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.
PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.
CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.50.
PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$7.00 per 100 lbs.; No. 1 \$6.75.
PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality.
DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c, red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.
VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.
PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.
ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.
GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.
BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.
WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 70c, boiled, gal. 73c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.
TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 81c; less than barrels, gal. 80c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.
OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.
REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18 3-4c; Oleophene 21 3-4c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 26c for Eocene and 23c for Sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1899.

Continued fine weather has characterized the greater part of this week and has enabled farmers, builders, and all who had outside work to do which depended upon the weather to get in several more days which means that the finishing touches have been given to much of the work. With but few exceptions the new buildings in course of construction in Winnipeg are now closed in from the weather. On Thursday night the first visible token of winter arrived in the shape of a fall of snow. Mercantile trade may now be expected to revive very much, the fine weather having retarded the demand to some extent, and an active winter trade will be done. It is worth noticing that there has been a remarkable freedom from business disasters this fall, due no doubt to the improved times. As predicted last week the monthly customs and inland revenue returns for the port of Winnipeg—published elsewhere in this issue—show a satisfactory increase. Bank clearings continue to expand. The banks report their funds exceptionally well employed and available funds have never been more closely absorbed than at present. Interest rates are firm and tending higher. Banks are asking 7 per cent for current loans.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1899.

(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.)

CURED MEATS.

Very little change to note. Hams have declined 1-2c to 2c per pound. Other prices same as a week ago. See page 309.

DRUGS.

As a result of sharp advances in other markets cocaine advanced this week \$1.50 and \$2.00 per ounce a very unusual performance but one that is fully justified by the position of the market elsewhere. Quinine is easier and the price is 5c lower. Other lines are unchanged. Jobbing houses are busy and the outlook for trade is bright.

DRY GOODS.

There has been a very strong tendency in the dry goods market recently, and every day brings intelligence of further advances in prices, both on domestic and imported goods. All imported goods are costing higher and are very firm. Domestic cottons have been moving upward for some time, and now the strength is extending in a more marked degree to wools. The advance in silks has been previously noted from time to time. In woolsens the most marked strength is in goods made from fine imported wools, in home manufactures, and such goods show a very strong upward tendency. Lines from domestic wools are not as strong as fine goods, but nevertheless the tendency is now up-

ward. All the Canadian mills are very busy, being filled with orders for many months ahead. One local house had a repeat order for underwear refused by the mill, as it could not be filled before February, which is of course too late for this season's trade. This difficulty in securing prompt delivery of goods applies to both the domestic and foreign trade, manufacturers everywhere appearing to be very busy. Representatives here of eastern houses have received numerous directions to advance prices. One local manufacturer's agent, who handles quite a wide range of goods, says that every line he handles has been advanced. In fact prices are subject to daily advance. The strong upward movement so noticeable in some other branches of trade early in the season, now seems to be setting in with renewed energy in the dry goods trade. In fancy dry goods lines and sundries there are numerous advances. This is particularly noticeable in articles having metal attachments, such as purses, parasols, trinkets, etc. Business of a sorting nature has been quiet for the season, owing to the mild weather, which has retarded the development of the usual fall demand for cold weather lines. So much so has this been the case that some travellers have taken out spring samples.

FUEL.

Coal quotations remain unchanged. The situation at producing centres is still very strong. Wood is somewhat scarce and likely to be higher as the late fall and absence of sleighing has prevented dealers from securing fresh stocks. There is no quantity of tamarac to be had at present and other kinds of Manitoba wood are equally scarce. The scarcity of cars is helping to retard deliveries. The best wood in the city now comes from the Tauphin country. Coal prices will be found on page 309. Wood prices for carlots on track Winnipeg are as follows: Tamarac per cord, \$4.75; green cut tamarac, \$1.25 to \$1.50; jackpine per cord, \$4 to \$4.15; birch, \$4.75 to \$5; United States oak, \$5; Manitoba oak, \$4.75; United States maple, \$1.25; poplar, \$3 to \$3.15; spruce, \$3.25 to \$3.50; slabs, \$2.85 per cord.

FURNITURE.

Business is good in this branch. The local dealers have had a large trade this season and are still receiving many orders. Owing to the big business which the eastern factories have enjoyed this year, local dealers have experienced difficulty in getting their orders filled promptly, and in some cases it has been hard to keep stocks up to requirements. Prices in furniture have been strong, the general tendency to advance prices being quite as marked in this branch as in several other lines. All hardwood furniture has been advanced this season, ranging 10 to 15 per cent advance, the upward tendency being more marked on common lines. This is owing to the advance of about \$5 per thousand feet on hardwood lumber. The strongest line in the furniture trade is iron bedsteads. There have been two advances of 10 per cent each this season, and it is said that another 10 per cent advance will be made about January 1.

GREEN FRUIT.

The trade in apples is the most important feature of the fruit market at present. It is apparent that the supply of winter apples ordered for this market is very large and probably more than it can comfortably

absorb. Receipts of fall apples were certainly too large and sales of surplus stocks have been made this week by auction. Very good prices were realized. Prices are now as follows: California naval oranges, \$5 to \$5.50; do., seedlings, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Mexican oranges, \$5.00; lemons, new Californias, per box, \$5.00 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$2.25; apples, winter, \$3.50 per barrel; fall apples, \$2.75 to \$3.25; snow apples, fancy, \$1.00 per barrel; quinces, per basket of 20 lbs., 75c; Ontario grapes, 30 to 40c per basket; California grapes, per crate, \$2.25; Malaga grapes, in kegs, per keg, \$7.50; cranberries per barrel, \$7.25; coconuts, per dozen, 50c; Grenada walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to 10c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 13c per lb.; chestnuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 10c per lb.; maple sugar, per lb., 11c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; figs, in boxes, 7c lb.; new California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.60 to \$1.75; Smyrnas, \$1.50; dates, 7c per lb.; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$5; honey, in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate; American red onions, 2c per lb.

GROCERIES.

The jobbing trade is active and prices are mostly firm and tending upwards. Sugar is the only weak line. Our eastern advices show a further decline of 10c on all Canadian refined sugars on Tuesday. Canned vegetables are still firmer in the east, although this market shows no further advances yet. Corn is being held in first hands at from \$1 to \$1.10 per dozen. Most of the packers are gone to offer. Bowly's new peaches and pears are expected this week and will show a substantial advance in price over last year's figures. Higher prices of tin, solder and other materials that enter into the canning process and also higher prices of poultry have led to higher prices for tinned, boneless chicken, turkey and duck. The new pack of these is fully 10 per cent higher in price. Japan rice has taken a jump of nearly 1-2c per pound and is now quoted at 43-1c to 5c. Fine off-stalk, Valencia raisins are now in stock. They have been very slow in coming forward. The car and vessel shortage has had to do with this. In fact the grocers have had quite as much difficulty as any other class of traders in getting delivery of their goods. In consequence the effect of the lower rates at which the later shipments are usually brought in has not been felt yet. The market for Valencia raisins is very firm and from present indications there will be no low prices this season. New California muscatels have arrived. They are not showing as good quality as usual; quoted at 8c for 2 crown, \$1-2c for 3 crown and 9c for 4 crown. Pitted plums this season show a marked advance and are now being quoted at 10 1-2c per pound. Apricots are 1-2c higher.

HARDWARE.

Local quotations show an advance of 10c per 100 pounds on bar and hand iron. Pig lead is also higher. Auger bits have advanced, the discount now on American being 50 per cent instead of 60 to 65. Bolts are higher as will be seen from our price list on page 311. Bronze and bronzed butts are also higher. Other prices remain as before. Heavy consignments have been arriving from the east in view of the approach of the close of naviga-

tion. Business in all lines is good.

LEATHIER, ETC.

Eastern prices have again advanced. Harness leather is dearer at Montreal. Here there has been no change in leather but it may be expected that advances east will be followed. Higher prices are now in vogue on all kinds of shoe and harness makers' metals, such as tacks, rivets and tools. Steel wire shoe rivets are 3c higher at 15c per pound; clinching point rivets 2c higher at 20c per pound; brass shoe rivets 5c higher at 35c per pound; Hungarian nails, 3c higher at 15c per pound; iron shoe nails 2c higher at 10c per pound. Shoemakers tools are 15 per cent higher and shoemakers' rubber cement 20 per cent higher on all sizes and brands.

OLD MATERIALS.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron free from wrought and malleable, \$14 per ton, No. 2 do., \$5.50 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$5 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$6.50 per ton, heavy copper, 10c per pound; copper bottoms, 8c per pound, red brass, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7 1/2c per pound; light brass, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1/2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

There have been no change in prices this week, but the situation in regard to glass at least, has become more strained. Expected shipments have failed to arrive, and it is not known just when they will. In consequence there is a shortage of some sizes. It was learned in the city this week that some glass consigned to Winnipeg was on a steamer which left Belgium recently and afterwards had to put back owing to a collision. Prices of glass are higher at Montreal.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The past week in the wheat markets has been of a most unsatisfactory character for all concerned. Business drags along from day to day, and the course of the market disgusts both buyer and seller. The cash trade is stagnant, and the export trade is without activity. The flour trade is slow, the declining and sluggish wheat markets having a depressing tendency on it. Crop news is generally favorable, and reserve stocks of wheat in sight are large, all conspiring to generate bearish sentiment and cause a declining tendency. Values have test about 1c per bushel on the week. The general statistics at the end of last week were more favorable than previously to the encouragement of higher values, but no result in that direction was produced, although on the first two days of the week there was some advance, which has since been lost, and the outlook at the moment is one of small promise for better values in the near future. The American visible supply increased 1,410,000 bushels and is now 51,000,000 bushels against 17,000,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments last week were only 5,512,000 bushels, being the smallest weekly quantity for several months back. This week, however, they are likely to be large again, for the Argentine shipments are reported at 1,744,000 bushels, against 560,000 bushels last week, and the American exports from both coasts for the week are 4,650,000 bushels, against 3,016,000 bushels last week. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's decreased 1,453,000 bushels,

against an increase of 3,066,000 bushels for same week last year. The primary receipts of wheat in the States show a considerable falling off as compared with last year, the smallness of receipts in the winter wheat sections being specially noticeable. Advances regarding the growing crops are generally favorable from all countries. From Argentina and Australia reports continue good. The Price Current reports the winter wheat in the States doing very well, the drought having been thoroughly broken up, and sufficient moisture supplied to the fields before going into winter quarters. The seeding of winter wheat in Europe proceeds under generally favorable weather conditions. There is no change in the situation in India, where excessive drought prevents ploughing and seeding wheat.

The local market, ruled by the conditions in the general wheat markets, has dragged along correspondingly. There has been a steady movement of grain eastward, and the large shippers are passing a lot of wheat through their hands at confessedly unremunerative prices. Current prices for 1 hard in store Fort William, spot or November delivery, have ranged from 67 1/2c at the close of last week to 68 1/2c on Monday and Tuesday, and down to 67 1/4c yesterday. The demand is very light, but holders are not disposed to press wheat on the market at present prices, many of them being of opinion that prices are dragging on the bottom, and that after the decline of 5c to 6c per bushel, which we have had, some advance should be due before long. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern sell at 2 1/2c to 3c under 1 hard, sales on basis of 1 hard taking a 3c spread, but single cars and small lots of the lower grades usually find a buyer at 2 1/2c under 1 hard; 3 hard is 6 1/2c under 1 hard, 1 frosted 5 1/2c, and 2 frosted 50c, all in store Fort William, spot or November delivery. December delivery is held for the same price as November delivery, and as a rule sellers decline to sell for future delivery further ahead than December at any price.

FLOUR—The market is steady and without special feature. Mills are sold ahead on all low grades. Prices are: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Genora, \$1.70; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.50; XXX, \$1.15; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.90; Strong Bakers, \$1.70; Medora, \$1.50; XXX, \$1.30 per sack of 48 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

MILLFEED—There is only a limited quantity of feed offering here as millers find that they can get better prices in Ontario. Bran is worth \$11.00 per ton and shorts \$13.00, with \$1 off for large lots.

GROUND FEED—Quoted now as follows: oat chop, \$20 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$18 per ton; barley chop, \$16 per ton. Oil cake \$27 per ton.

OATS—The market is irregular and prices vary considerably. We quote 27 to 28c per bushel for No. 2 white oats in carlots on track here and 26c for feed grades. Street oats are worth 25 to 26c per bushel for feed grades.

BARLEY—Malting grades are worth 34 to 35c per bushel on track. Feed grades 26 to 27c.

CORN—A car of corn was brought in from the south this week. It is worth 43 to 45c per bushel on track. This lot was wanted for making ground feed.

WHEAT—Manitoba country markets.—Prices have been lower in the country this week, in sympathy with the general decline. Prices paid to farmers have ranged from 53 to 57c, according to freights and local conditions. The general price has been about 54c. The fine weather has enabled the farmers to get through with the threshing, though the snow fall yesterday found some threshing still unfinished in some of the more backward districts. In some sections in the Territories threshing was resumed too soon after the wet spell in October and as a result some tough and damp wheat is now showing up. However, the quantity of off grade grain on account of excessive moisture, will be small compared with last year, and as the great bulk of the crop is dry and hard a little tough grain will not be a serious matter. Deliveries of wheat at country points have increased lately, as the farmers have been getting through with their fall plowing. It is reported that a large number of car loads of wheat have been going east all rail to fill ocean vessel space, and it is feared that this will tend to increase the car scarcity. Lake freight rates are lower again this week, charters being reported at 31 1/2 per bushel for wheat, Fort William to Buffalo. The decline in lake freights has to some extent offset the decline in wheat at outside markets, otherwise it would have been necessary to have made sharper reductions in prices here.

FLAX SEED—Offerings at country points have been light. Dealers are now regularly quoting \$1.15 per bushel to farmers at country points, but we hear of as high as \$1.20 being paid and even higher than that in some instances.

HAY—Baled, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton, a reduction of \$1. Loose hay on the street \$4 to \$5 per ton. Receipts are more liberal.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Business at the creameries is about over. Dealers are charging 22c for fresh made, 21 to 21 1/2c for held stock per pound, at the factories.

DAIRY BUTTER—Quantities of held goods and second grades continue to offer, but these are not much sought for. Finest dairy is worth 20c and choice fresh is worth 17 to 18c per lb. at country points. Round lots are worth 15c to 16c, second grades 11 to 13c per lb.

CHEESE—Dealers are paying 11 1/2c to 12c per pound at factories, according to size and quality.

EGGS—Receipts are light. Dealers are buying on a basis of 18c delivered at Winnipeg an advance of 1c per doz.

VEGETABLES—The situation is practically unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, farmers loads 40c per bush, carlots 25c at country points; carrots 30c per bush; turnips 12 1/2 to 15c per bush; beets, 25 to 30c per bush; parsnips, 1 1/4c per lb., cauliflower, 50 to 75c per doz. doz. bunches; pumpkins, 1 1/2c per lb.; dry onions, 1 1/2 to 2c per lb.; cabbage, 50 to 75c per doz.; celery, 30c per squash, 1c per pound for ordinary, 1 1/2c for Hubbard; marrow, 60 to 75c per dozen.

HIDES—We quote prices as follows: No. 1 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6 1/2c; No. 3, 5 1/2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bull, No. 3; kip, 7c; calf, 8c to \$1.2c; dead skin, 25 to 35c each; sheep skins, fresh killed, 50c each; country sheep 40c; lambs 25c to 30c each; horse hides, 50c to 75c each.

WOOL—Unwashed Manitoba fleece is worth 7 to 8c per pound. None offering.

SENEGA—The current quotation is 35c per lb., very little offering. Higher prices have been offered for odd lots.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef 51-2 to 61-2c per lb; mutton, 9c per lb; lamb, 10c; veal 6 to 8c; hogs, 51-2 to 61-2c per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 121-2c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; geese, 10c per lb; mixed lots chickens, 10c per pound; ducks, 10c per pound.

GAME—Dealers are paying 15c for teal; 20 to 25c for fall ducks, and 30c to 40c for mallards, per pair. Small geese and waxies bring 40 to 50c and large geese up to 75c.

TALLOW—Prime tallow is worth 31-2c. Prices range from 21-2 to 31-2c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—We quote: Good to choice steers, 3c to 33-4c per pound off cars; common cattle, 21-2c to 3c; stockers, 21-2 to 31-4c.

SHEEP—Stocks of winter mutton are now being slaughtered. We quote 4c per pound for choice grades of sheep and 4 to 5c for lambs.

HOGS—Manitoba hogs are beginning to offer more freely. Packers are quoting 5c per pound for choice weights, and 43-4c for seconds.

MILCH COWS—A good milker will readily bring \$35 in the city today and as high as \$40 and \$50 has been offered. Milking cows are very scarce.

HORSES—There is a good demand for horses for the bush and for city and town uses. Good heavy animals weighing not less than 1,400 pounds are worth from \$125 to \$175 each. Lighter horses for delivery or road purposes are worth from \$110 to \$140 each. Roadsters are particularly scarce.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ended Nov. 4 there were 1,286 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 947; 2 hard, 167; 1 northern, 24; 2 northern, 3; 3 hard, 43; 1 frosted, 4; 2 frosted, 2; 1 rejected, 31; 2 rejected, 14; no grade, 16. 3 frosted, 1 car.

Oats—1 white, 3; 3 white, 2; white, 17; feed, 2; mixed 6 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 1; feed, 1 car.

Flax seed—No. 1, 2; No. 2, 2 cars.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 1,623,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Nov. 4. Receipts for the week were 833,000 bushels, and shipments were 848,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 7,250,000 bushels, compared with about 3,060,000 bushels a year ago.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Nov. 6.—Demand slow. There were no Argentine cattle on the market. States cattle sold at 111-2 to 121-2c, and Canadian at 10 to 11c. Sheep were strong. Canadian sheep advanced 1c since this day week, choice selling at 121-2c.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—Trade slow, prices for Canadian cattle steady at 101-2c.

A meeting of oatmeal millers was held recently in Toronto, at which it was decided to put the price of rolled oats at \$3.60 per barrel and \$1.75 per bag in car lots, on track at Montreal.

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A. A. Ayer, a prominent Montreal commission man was in Winnipeg this week, having just returned from Republic, Wash., where he has mining interests.

J. M. Campbell and J. S. Binns, European buyers for R. J. Whitt & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, Winnipeg, returned on Tuesday from their regular fall trip to Britain and Europe.

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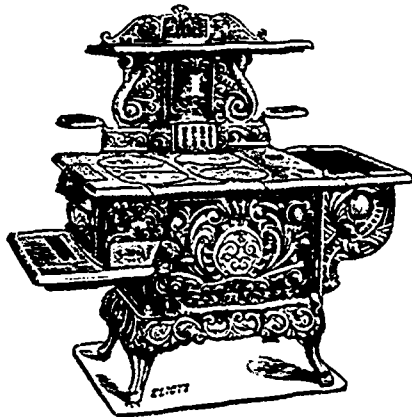
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Nov. 6, 1899.

The Vancouver and Victoria clearing house returns for the past week and for the corresponding week in 1898 are given as follows:

	1899.	1898.
Clearings	\$827,688	\$774,390
Balances	182,201	234,662
Victoria,		
Clearings	774,390	700,553
Balances	234,662	

The newspapers of Rossland are up in arms against P. Burns' alleged meat combine. They claim that meat prices in the Kootenays are much higher than at Vancouver, because the Burns' company control the market. Why, they say, should meat be dearer in Rossland than in Seattle, Spokane or Vancouver. The trust obtains its meats from practically the same places. Nearly all the beef is shipped from the plains in the vicinity of Calgary and the haul to Rossland is shorter than it is to Vancouver. Mutton comes principally from Washington and it costs no more to haul sheep from Washington to Rossland than it does to Vancouver. Notwithstanding these facts, mutton costs two cents a pound more than it does in Vancouver. The same conditions obtain regarding pork, but pork is three cents higher in Rossland than in Vancouver. The Nelson Tribune says: "P. Burns and Co. are making money, and why shouldn't they, they have a quarter of a million dollars invested—all in Canada. If Rossland thinks that it can be done any cheaper let her buy her steaks, chops, and roasts in Spokane and bring them in by express. P. Burns and Company are not demanding exorbitant prices although they have a monopoly in Yale and West Kootenay."

The weekly produce market in Westminster on Friday was fairly good. The whole stock was disposed of at prices uniformly lower than last week. There was a large supply of meat, butter was short, eggs very scarce, wholesalers offering 40c a dozen unsuccessfully in most cases. The prices were as follows: Beef, hindquarters, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c per lb; forequarters, 5 to 6 1-2c; cuts, 7 to 12c. Mutton, whole, 9c. Pork, whole, 8 1-2c. Veal, dressed, 8 to 11c. Lamb, 9c. Potatoes, \$1 per sack, \$20 per ton; Turnips and white carrots, \$8 per ton. Red carrots, 50c per sack. Beets, 80c per sack. Wheat, \$30 per ton; oats \$24. Creamery butter, 35c per lb., eggs, 45c per doz. Fowls, live, 36 per doz.; beans and peas 3 1-2c per lb.; marrows, 5c each; pumpkins, 15 to 25c each; ripe tomatoes 3c per lb; green tomatoes 2c per lb. Apples \$1 to \$1.25 per box; pears, 90c to \$1 per box; crab apples, \$1 per crate. Wild game was scarce; a limited quantity of venison was on sale.

Northern business is about at a standstill, but great preparations are being made for the spring trade. One firm, the Lardau Company, state that half a million dollars will be spent by their company alone in Vancouver as soon as navigation opens. Building continues very active in Vancouver and the terminal city continues to grow in population and size.

British Columbia Markets.

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

on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial,

Vancouver, Nov. 11.

The market is quiet. Eggs are easier, owing to liberal offerings and variation in quality. There is a good demand for choice dairy butter, but second quality is not wanted. Some Australian mutton has been offered.

BUTTER—Manitoba creamery, 24 1-2 to 25c; Manitoba dairy, 19 to 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 40 to 50c per doz. as to quality; eastern eggs, 20 to 21c.

CHEESE—15c.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, \$4.75 to \$5 per box; California lemons, \$1.00 to \$1.25; peaches, \$1.15; apples, \$1.60 to \$1.75 box; pears, \$2; bananas \$2.85 bunch. These prices are for imported fruits. British Columbia fruits are quoted as follows: Apples, \$1 to \$1.50 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.80; four 22 1-2 lb. sacks, \$2.80; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs. \$3.25. In 50 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

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

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 12 1-2 to 13c; long clear 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1-2c; smoked sides, 11c.

LARD—Tins, 10c per lb.; in pails and tubs, 9 1-2c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; smoked 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 6c; bloater 8 1-2c; cod 6c per lb.; crabs, 60c dozen.

GAME—Mallards, 60c; pintail 40c; teal 25c; widgeon 40c per pair; venison 7c; bear 6c lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$15 to \$16 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$19 to \$20 ton; cabbage, 11-2c per lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; red onions, 1c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$23 ton; bran, \$21; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—New hay, \$14 1/2 old, \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 7 to 8c; mutton, 11c; pork, 9 to 9 1-2c; veal, 12 1-2c lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.50; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, 7 to 7 1-2c per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$6 per dozen.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots, 10 to 17c per lb.; peaches, 10 to 12c; plums, 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb.; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins, \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 1-4c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C, 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 1 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb.; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gallon tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gallon tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo Fair, 11 1-2c; good, 18c; choice, 29c; Ceylon and India: fair 20c.

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50; cut, \$3.75. Rope, Manila, 16c. Boiled oil, 75c. White lead, \$7.50. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Glass, 1st break, \$5.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 11.

Business is good. Large receipts of butter, eggs, etc., have come to hand for the winter trade. Fresh eggs are 1c lower, owing to liberal offerings of good picked stock. Choice dairy butter is 1c higher and creamery is 1-2c higher. Potatoes have advanced \$1 per ton.

Butter — Manitoba fresh creamery, 25c; choice dairy butter, 20c.

Cheese—15c.

Eggs—Fresh eastern, 22c per dozen; pickled, 21c.

Oats—Per ton, \$29.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.00.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$20.

British Columbia Items.

J. McNish, hotel, Nakusp, has sold out.

M. W. McLeod, hotel, Rossland, has sold out to A. Groves.

Geo. W. Hughes, grocer, Rossland, is closing out his business.

W. Hunter & Co., of Silverton, are opening a store at Phoenix.

Lebenon & Payne have started a condensed milk factory in New Westminster.

Johns Bros., grocers, b.o.s and shoes, etc., Victoria, are closing out boot and shoe department.

The inland revenue returns for Vancouver in October are \$29,195.41, an increase over the corresponding month of last year of \$6,282.46.

At a special meeting of the milk vendors of Vancouver it was decided that the uniform price of milk for the winter months would be twelve quarts for \$1.

The Greenwood Times Printing and Publishing Co., of Greenwood, capital \$25,000; B. C. Trading Stamp Co., of Vancouver, capital \$50,000; E. J. Trapp & Co., of New Westminster, capital \$25,000; and the Arlington-Luras Copper-Gold Company, of Greenwood, capital \$1,500,000, have been incorporated.

The Commercial Men.

W. G. Siera was in the city this week.

S. M. James was in the city this week.

V. G. Rickert, of Jas. Coristine & Co., Montreal, was in the city this week.

E. M. Kallmeyer is out on a western trip, having passed through Winnipeg last Saturday.

R. R. Gallagher, of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., spent this week at his sample rooms in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg.

J. M. McDonald, manufacturers' agent, Winnipeg, will start in about a week on his semi-annual trip to the coast, handling the samples of McIntyre Son & Co.

The following commercial men registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, this week: A. J. Smarden, Fred C. Storey, L. McKindrey, F. Correggi, G. W. Glass, Montreal; Alex. Munro, Charles H. Ross, J. Y. Canley, Hamilton; J. H. De Witt, Chicago; J. Lauffer, Berlin, Ont.; A. E. Ingram, W. A. Walker, Toronto; B. F. Ackerman, Peterboro, Ont.; J. H. Glass, Sr., J. H. Glass, Jr., London, Ont.

At the Winnipeg police court on Wednesday a decision was given against a commercial traveller named Fred C. O'Meara, on a breach of the license act. The case is without precedent here. O'Meara represents an eastern house dealing in liquor, and the case against O'Meara was that he had no right to sell liquor out of the province in which his firm had a license. J. H. Hough appeared for the defendant, and on behalf of his client put in no defence. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 11.

Dry goods—Sorting trade is still good, spring sales increasing and orders for carpets and prints for spring much larger than last year. Values are firm. Cotton, white and colored wraps, have been advanced 5 per cent by Canadian mills. Yarns are also advanced.

Hardware—Business was better this week than for many years at this season. English makers have advanced garden tools 10 per cent. German manufacturers have advanced carpenters' tools, augurs being 20 per cent higher, and Canadian dealers have advanced their prices in sympathy. The discounts on tinware are reduced from 45 to 30 per cent and on sheet iron and steel ware from 50 to 45 per cent. Lead pipe and sheet lead is 2 1-2 per cent dearer, the discount now being 15 per cent. Owing to the advance in coil chain terms are now not cash. Black sheets are 10 cents higher. Canada plates, 25 to 35 cents dearer. Half bright is now \$3.10. Pig tin is 1 cent lower. Zinc spelter 1-2 to 1-2 cent cheaper.

Groceries—Trade is very fair. Sugars are weak at Tuesday's 10 cent decline, owing to raws being lower and excessive competition from United States. Canned goods are higher and in better demand. Tomatoes 30c to \$1. Imported nuts are scarce. Pepper is 2c dearer. American sardines have advanced 50 cents per box. Fine and selected Valencia raisins are 1-2 to 1c lower.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 11.

Grain deliveries are small, trade dull and prices steady. Manitoba wheat is slow. No. 1 hard is 1-2c lower. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Dressed hogs are weaker. Hog products are in active demand and steady. Hides up 1-4c.

Four—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2 for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 78 1-2c, grinding in transit, and 77 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 27c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 40 to 41c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$11.25 to \$11.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.35 in bags per barrel, and \$3.45 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 18c; held stock, 16 to 17c; No. 1 lined, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18c; poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c.

Cheese—11 1-2 to 12c for job lots to the local trade for late makes.

Hides—9 1-4c for No. 1 cows; \$3-4c No. 2, and 7 3-4c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 3-4c. Cured cows, 9 3-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 50c; calfskins, 10c and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

Honey—9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 40c per

pair; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound; geese, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

Potatoes—Steady at 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.25 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 7.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 1,000 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Market slow. A few loads sold at about \$4 to \$4.50.

Butchers' cattle—Too many poor cattle offered. Choice \$4 to \$4.10.

Feeders—Heavy feeders sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 and light \$3 to \$3.25.

Stockers—\$2.25 to \$3.25.

Bulls—Feeding bulls sold at \$2.60 to \$3, and light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c per cwt. lower for lambs at \$3.25 to \$3.80; sheep exporters, \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.; butchers \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Hogs—Market weak. Prices declined 1-8c per lb. Best weights sold \$4.12 1-2 per cwt.; light and heavy fats sold at \$3.75; tendency lower.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 10.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 950 cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs and 950 hogs.

Export cattle were dull and weaker, \$4.40 being the top price. Butchers' cattle were also weaker at \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep sold lower, choice lambs, ewes and wethers bringing \$3 to \$3.25.

Hogs were weak and unchanged from Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 7.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 500 cattle, and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

Owing to light supplies of cattle prices were a shade better for sellers. Choice sold at 4 1-2c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and common at 2 to 3c per pound. The demand was good for sheep from shippers at 3 1-4c for choice. Culls sold at 2 1-2 to 3c. Lambs, 4 to 4 1-4c for choice and at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c for common. Hogs sold at \$4 to \$4.40 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars, at the St. Charles yards.

Ocean space has all been engaged for the balance of the season.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 10.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday cattle were in good supply.

There was a good local demand at prices ruling on Monday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 11.

Oats easier and 1-2c lower. Flour fairly steady and in active local demand. Feed is strong and active. Meal unchanged. Hides steady. Eggs firmer and 1c higher for strictly fresh and 1-2 to 1c higher for candled and second grades. Dairy butter is steady. Creamery butter 3-4c lower. Cheese is easier and 1-8c lower. Beans and potatoes are steady. Poultry is unchanged, but turkeys are becoming scarce.

Oats—29 to 29 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$4.00 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins 75c tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 22c; candled, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2c; second grade, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19 3-4 to 20 3-4c.

Cheese—Western finest, 11 1-8 to 11 3-8c eastern, 10 5-8 to 10 7-8c.

Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 40c.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 10c; ducks 8c; chickens, 7 to 8c per lb.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 11.

The hardware market is firm and steady with a good jobbing demand. Paints, oils and glass are active and steady.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 11.

Owing to the continued competition on the part of United States refiners sugar prices were reduced 10c per 100 pounds on Tuesday. Granulated is now quoted at \$4.40 and yellows at \$3.60 to \$4.25 per 100 pounds, as to quality, at the factory. Other lines are unchanged.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Quotations are steady at 54s 6d for white and 56s for colored.

Dairy Commissioner Resigns.

C. C. Macdonald, who has so ably filled the position of dairy commissioner for the province of Manitoba for the last four and a half years and who has done so much to establish the dairy industry in Manitoba on a sound basis, has resigned, to undertake the duties of inspector of agencies in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for R. A. Lister & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of "The Alexandra" and "Melotte" cream separators. The experience of farmers in the Northwest has so thoroughly demonstrated the superior merits of these cream separators that the business has increased to an extent which renders necessary such an addition to the staff in charge of the Winnipeg branch. While Mr. Macdonald's numerous friends throughout the province will regret to hear that the department of agriculture is losing his services they will at the same time learn with pleasure that he will still remain here in a capacity that will enable him to forward as effectually as ever the interests of his chosen vocation. He will spend his time for the most part visiting points where R. A. Lister & Co. Ltd., have established local agents to demonstrate to them and their customers the art of butter making on improved scientific methods in which the use of the cream separator forms a prominent feature. Mr. Macdonald's successor as dairy commissioner for the province is C. A. Murray, who has already taken hold of the work.

New York Wheat

New York, Nov. 6.—Wheat, Dec. opened 73 1-4c, closed 73 3-4c b. May opened 77 1-4c a, closed 77 5-8c b.

New York, Nov. 7.—Holiday—elections.
New York, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Dec. opened 73 1-2c, closed 73 1-8c a; May opened 77 1-4c, closed 77 1-8c a.

New York, Nov. 9.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 7-8c, closed 72 7-8c a. May opened 76 5-8c, closed 76 5-8c b.

New York, Nov. 10.—Wheat, May opened 76 3-8, closed 76 a, Dec. opened 72 1-2, closed 72 3-8.

New York, Nov. 11.—Dec. wheat closed at 71 7-8c, and May at 75 1-4c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat, Dec. opened 58 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 64c. May opened 72 5-8c, closed 72 7-8c a. Corn, Dec. opened 30 3-4c, closed 31 1-8c a. May opened 32 3-8c, closed 32 5-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-8c, closed 22 1-2c a. May opened 23 7-8c, closed 24c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.20 b. Jan. opened \$9.72 1-2, closed \$9.75. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.10. Jan. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.90. Jan. opened \$4.95 a, closed \$4.95 b. Flax, cash \$1.28 1-2. Dec. \$1.28.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat, Dec. opened 68 7-8c, closed 69 1-8c. May opened 72 7-8 to 7-8c, closed 73 1-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-8c, closed 31 5-8c. May opened 32 5-8c, closed 32 7-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 5-8c. May opened 24c, closed 24c. Pork, May opened \$9.82 1-2 b, closed \$9.82 1-2 n. Jan. opened \$9.77 1-2, closed \$9.75. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90.

Chicago, Nov. 8.

Wheat—Dec. opening 68 5-8 to 68 1-2c, closed 68 1-8c; May opened 72 5-8c, closed 72 1-8c b. Corn—Dec. opened 31 3-8 to 5-8c, closed 31 1-8c a; May opened 32 5-8 to 32 3-4c, closed 32 1-2c a. Oats—Dec. opened 22 1-2 to 22 5-8c, closed 22 3-8c; May opened 24c, closed 23 7-8c a. Pork—May opened \$9.90, closed \$9.77 1-2; Dec. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.20; Jan. opened \$9.77 1-2, closed \$9.70 b. Lard—Dec. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.05 b. Jan. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25 a. Ribs—Dec. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.92 1-2; Jan. opened \$4.97 1-2, closed \$5 n. Flax—Cash \$1.28; Dec. \$1.27 1-4.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Wheat, Dec. opened 65 1-8c, closed 65 1-2c. May opened 72 1-8c, closed 72c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-8c, closed 31 1-4c b. May opened 32 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 32 3-4c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 1-2c. May opened 23 7-8c, closed 23 7-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.20 b, closed \$8.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.72 1-2c, closed \$9.72 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.95. Jan. opened \$5, closed \$5.02 1-2 a. Flax, cash \$1.27 3-4.

Chicago, Nov. 10.

Wheat—Dec. opened 67 5-8, closed 67 5-8; May opened 71 1-2 to 5-8, closed 71 3-8 a. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-8, closed 31 1-4 b; May opened 32 1-2, closed 32 5-8 a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-4, closed 22 3-8; May opened 23 7-8, closed 23 7-8. Pork, May opened \$9.90, closed \$9.72 1-2; Dec. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$9.67 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.05, closed \$5.05; Jan. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.95; Jan. opened \$5, closed \$5. Flax, cash, \$1.27; Dec. \$1.27 1-4; May \$1.27 3-4.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat opened at 67 1-2c for December option and ranged from 67 1-8 to 67 5-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Nov., 66 3-8c; Dec., 67 1-4c; May, 71 1-8c.
Corn—Nov., 31 1-2c; Dec., 31 1-4c.
Oats—Nov., 22 1-4c; Dec., 22 1-4c.
Pork—Nov., \$8.20.
Lard—Nov., \$5.02 1-2.
Ribs—Nov., \$4.87 1-2.

A week ago December option closed at 65 1-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 65 7-8c, two years ago at 94 1-4c, three years ago at 79 1-4c, four years ago at 57 3-4c, five years ago at 56 1-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.27 3-4 for cash; December \$1.27.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—66 3-4c, May 70 5-8c.
Tuesday—Dec. 66 7-8c, May 70 3-4c.
Wednesday—Dec. 66 1-8c, May 70c.
Thursday—Dec. 65 7-8c, May 69 3-8c.
Friday—Dec. 65 1-4; May 69 1-8c.
Saturday—Dec., 64 7-8c; May 68 3-4c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 66 7-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 7-8c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 65 7-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 63 7-8c; two years ago at 84 1-4c; three years ago at 80 1-8c, four years ago at 60 1-8c, and six years ago at 58 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Canadian cattle sold 1-4 to 1-2c dearer at 11 1-4 to 12 3-4c, estimated dressed weight.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Close: Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 5s 10d; No. 1 California 6s 2d to 6s 2 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring dull at 5s 11 1-2d. Corn, spot, American mixed new and old steady at 5s 5 1-2d. Futures quiet, Nov. 3s 5 5-8d; Dec. 3s 6d; Jan. 3s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 218,000 cwt., all being American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 119,500.

Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Wheat closed unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Nov. 11.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 63 1-8c for December; May, 67 3-8c; cash No. 1 northern 64 1-4c.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London Nov. 10.—4 p. m. closing: Consols for money, 103 3-4; do., for the account, 103 15-16; C. P. R., 97 3-8; G. T. R., 71-2; Erie, 12 1-2; Erie firsts pd., 38 1-4; Illinois Central, 117 3-4; U. P. pd., 77 3-4; St. Paul, common 127 3-4; N. Y. C., 141 1-2; Pennsylvania, 68; Reading, 10 5-8; N. P. pd., 78; Atchafson, 22 5-8; Louisville, 87 1-2; Bar silver, 27 5-16d. Money, 2 1-2. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4 9-16 to 5-8; do., for three months bills, 4 5-8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 10.—The stock market opened weak. American steel and wire 48; Atchafson pd., 65; Burlington, 130 1-2; Cont. tobacco, 41 1-8; Federal steel, 57 1-4; leather, 24; leather pd., 78 3-4; Louisville, 84 3-4; Manhattan, 106 1-4; Missouri Pacific, 48 1-8; N. Y. Central, 106 1-2; Brooklyn Transit, 86 3-4; N. P., 54 1-4; People's Gas, Ex. Div., 111 1-2; Rock Island, 113 1-4; sugar, 153 1-4; St. Paul, 124 1-2; Southern, pd., 55 3-4; Town Coal and Iron, 117 1-4; tobacco, 120; U. P., 47 1-8; U. P. pd., 75 7-8.

SUGAR.

London, Nov. 10.

Raw sugar was lower at 9s 3-4d for November and 9s 2 1-2d for Dec.

B. B. Gilbert will open a general store at Fleming.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed to-day quiet and easier at 67 to 67 1-4c for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. Market slow. No active buying for large lots. Freights steady at 3 1-2c per bushel, Fort William to Buffalo.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of 4,695 feet of sewer pipe, will be received until Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

Tenders are wanted for the delivery of one hundred cords of tamarac to D. McNaughton, Carberry, for the municipality of North Cypress. Tenders to be in by November 25.

Sealed tenders will be received by the department of land and works, Victoria, up to noon on Saturday, November 18, for the construction of a bridge across the Courtenay River, at Courtenay, B. C.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the construction of a sewer in Langside street, from Portage avenue to Ellice avenue, will be received until Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee of works, Winnipeg, for the supply of heating apparatus to be installed in the new waterworks building, will be received until Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Tenders were called for this work last week, but as the offers submitted were not complete the city decided to return them to the bidders and call for tenders again.

BUSINESS AT RAT PORTAGE.

Perhaps never before in the history of Rat Portage has business of all kinds been so brisk. Not only has the business of supplying the lumber camps shown an increase, but the number of mining camps which have required supplies and the large quantity of machinery going in has given the local merchants and the steambot men all they could do during the last few weeks. Every boat going out is loaded up to its fullest capacity, and judging from the quantity of freight still to go out it is feared that much of it will be left behind when navigation closes.

J. McNichol, harness, Winnipeg, has sold out to S. T. McNichol.

S. Harvey, grocer, Winnipeg, has admitted his son into partnership.

The Morden Electric Light Co., Morden, Man., has discontinued business.

Waddington Hesson & Co., Mrs. Felt goods are starting business in Brandon.

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