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ADVANTAGES OF COMBINING RURAL SCHOOLS.

Prof. Robertson, who has made a study of the plan for consolidating rural schools, and who personally visited a number of the schools in the United States, which are conducted on this plan, sums up some of the advantages of the new system as follows:

It ensures the engagement and retention of some teachers of higher qualifications and longer experience, in rural schools.

It permits the time table to be so arranged that teachers can give each class and every pupil, in the class, more direct help and supervision.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Mutual Life of Canada was held at its head office, Waterloo, Ontario, on February 5th. The report shows that the business of the year was very satisfactory. The new insurances issued were \$4,527,828, an amount exceeded by but two Canadian companies. The total amount of policies in force is now \$34,467,420, giving the company third place in this respect, an records purely Canadian business. It will thus be seen that the Mutual Life is not only maintaining its popularity, but an examination of its financial statement proves that its administrative is in a progressive and economical mode. The income, assets and surplus have been largely increased, noteworthy points being the large amount of dividends paid to policyholders, \$77,843, and the addition of \$10,179 to the general surplus account.

Notwithstanding the large transactions of the year, the expenses were kept within the same moderate limits as in previous years. The surplus over all liabilities on the government standard is \$738,256, while on the

company's more rigid standard it is \$499,150. While the security afforded to policy holders is all that could be desired, the directors, believing that the most ample provision should be made for the fulfillment of its contracts, decided upon a three per cent. reserve for all business issued hereafter.

The Mutal Life of Canada has a well organized system throughout the west. The Winnipeg office, which still continues in charge of P. D. McKinnon, as manager, with S. J. Drake, as cashier, controls the business of the company in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. Branch offices have been established at Calgary, for Alberta territory, and at Prince Albert for Saskatchewan territory. A branch will be opened at Regina for Assiniboia territory.

MORE AID TO RAILWAYS.

The people of Manitoba were startled on Wednesday morning by the announcement that the government had decided to grant further extensive aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to secure the construction

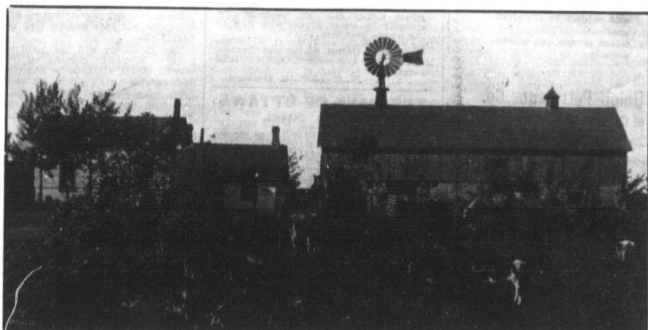
tend to all parts of the province. This will be assumed by the opponents of the government to mean an attempt to bribe the constituencies by promises of railways. Bribery of this nature is quite as objectionable as is the purchase of individual support. It is one of the flagrant features in connection with this transaction, that opponents of the government will use it to make this charge.

FORESTRY IN MANITOBA.

The Commercial would strongly endorse the suggestion that a department of forestry and horticulture should be established in connection with the proposed agricultural college for Manitoba at the very outset. The commission appointed to report on the agricultural college question wisely suggests that such a department should form part of the work of the college. Forestry and horticulture are closely connected, and particularly in Manitoba, they are inseparable. The most necessary feature in successful horticultural work in Manitoba is to establish as nearly as possible forest conditions. In order to grow fruits, shrubs, flowers and even many veget-

The two main features in connection with forstry work, is the protection of the natural forests and the encouragement of tree planting. So far very little has been done in this province in the interest of forestry except what has been done by the federal government during the past two years. In Manitoba the public lands are largely vested in the federal government, which is no doubt one reason for inactivity on the part of the provincial government. Some provincial measure or measures in the interest of forestry might well be devised, and a department of forestry should certainly be established in connection with the agricultural college. In Ontario a movement is now on foot to establish a provincial school of forestry. The universities are also beginning to take up this matter, both in Canada and the United States. Schools of forestry have already been established in connection with some of the leading universities.

The rapid destruction of the vast forests of North America during recent years is hastening action in the direction of forest preservation. In the United States authorities are now



MANITOBA FARM HOMES—RESIDENCE OF ADOLPH HAGEN, BALMORAL.

of several branch lines of railway in the province. It was known that the legislature was to be prorogued the following day, and the public were not expecting any further important developments at this session of the legislature. Briefly, the bill as introduced and rushed through the House during the closing hours of the legislature, provides that the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to the amount of \$10,000 per mile, on 335 miles of railway, shall be guaranteed by the province.

It is a matter for great regret that this act, which makes the province liable for a further sum of well up to three and a half million dollars on account of the Canadian Northern Railway, should have been introduced and rushed through the House during the closing hours of the legislature. The total liability of the province on account of the Canadian Northern Railway transactions is now placed at over \$21,000,000. The further guarantee now made is \$2,000 per mile in excess of former guarantees of bonds of this company.

It is a further matter for regret that this measure has been thought necessary by the government at a date so closely preceding a general election. The branch railways projected, and for which this aid has been voted, ex-

ables to advantage, it is necessary first to create shelter belts of hardy trees. This horticulture here is dependent upon forestry to a considerable extent.

Forestry is receiving increased attention of late throughout all Canada. A few individuals who have appreciated the importance of this matter have kept pressing the question upon the federal and provincial governments, and their efforts are at last beginning to bear fruit. Within the last two years the Dominion government has undertaken some important work in the direction of protecting and preserving our vast natural forests. In the west several areas of timber land have been set apart as permanent forest preserves. A plan for the encouragement of tree growing has also been entered upon, which has been designed particularly for the prairie districts of Western Canada. The value of the forest preserves cannot be over-estimated. These reserves should be guarded with the strictest care, so that they may be made to endure for all time. The policy of assisting farmers to grow trees and instructing them in growing forest belts, should be productive of good results.

The province of Manitoba should fall in line and assist in this most valuable work in every way possible.

beginning to estimate the number of years that will elapse before the forests will cease to exist. Prof. Fernow says that at the present rate of consumption the timber supply of the United States will be exhausted within thirty years. This will indicate the great value of our Canadian forests, which will soon be the only forests of North America. Not many years ago we were inclined to talk about our inexhaustible forests. Now we are wisely beginning to consider measures for their preservation. Enormous areas of valuable forests have been destroyed within a few years by fires. The destruction by fire has been successful. The most stringent measures are required to protect the forests from fire. All lands which are not well adapted to settlement should be maintained as forest reserves for all time, and only matured timber should be removed from these reserves. The question of reforestation should also be carefully considered. There are areas of land in Manitoba which are of very little value for agricultural purposes, which might be turned into forests. It is one of the beauties of forestry that non-agricultural lands, which are unfit for cultivation, will produce vast quantities of valuable timber.

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It is not for the value of timber alone that the preservation of the forests is necessary. In this prairie country particularly, the forests are of most value on account of their influence upon climate, and for their value as watersheds. The Riding Mountain region is the principal watershed of Manitoba. The destruction of the forests of this region could be nothing less than disastrous to the agricultural interests of the province. It would mean successive periods of flood and drought. The spring freshets, which are now held back by the forests, would, in case of their destruction, come down with a rush in the spring, causing floods along the course of the streams, only to be succeeded by drought in the summer.

While the bulk of the work in the interests of forestry and forest preservation will have to be done by the governments, federal and provincial, a great deal can also be done by individual effort. If the farmers in the treeless districts of Manitoba, for instance, could be induced to plant a few acres of trees, what a wonderful transformation would soon take place for the better? It has been proved clearly that growing timber is very profitable, even on good agricultural land. Manitoba farmers could grow the timber they require for fence posts, fuel and other purposes. The time will probably come when Canadian farmers will give the same attention to growing timber that they now give to producing feed for their animals. It takes longer to realize from the timber plots, but in the long run growing timber has proved very profitable. The reason why farmers do not generally grow timber is probably because they have not been edu-

ated to do so. The proposed new Manitoba agricultural college should start with a forestry and horticultural department, in order that all possible encouragement should be given to this important matter.

IRRIGATION IN THE U. S.

The United States congress has appropriated \$10,000,000 for the beginning of an irrigation system for the reclaiming of western desert land. The government has at last decided, in response to an urgent public opinion to undertake a comprehensive system of irrigation work. National irrigation is now the cry in the Republic. Meetings are being held in many parts of the country to consider this question, and strong resolutions have been passed in every case calling upon the government to repeal the present laws and undertake a national system of irrigation. No more lands for corporations is the unanimous demand.

Canada should take a lesson from the experience of the United States. Irrigation is comparatively a new thing in Canada, and we should profit by the experience of our neighbors, who for many years have been carrying on irrigation work. The fact that a great agitation against allowing corporations to continue irrigation work has been carried on in the United States for some time, and that the government has been forced to recognize this movement and undertake a national system of irrigation, would indicate the unpopularity of the plan of allowing corporations to control this work. Irrigation is in its infancy in Canada. We have not nearly as large an area of country requiring irrigation as our neighbors have. We have, however, a very large area which is

only suitable for grazing land as it now stands. Irrigation is required to make these semi-arid lands available for general agriculture purposes. It is of great importance that we should start right in taking up this great irrigation work. What is urgently required for Canada, as well as for the United States, is a national system of irrigation. No more lands for corporations should be our policy here also. Let us keep the lands for the people. Let the lands go direct to the actual settler, instead of to corporations, who will have the settler at their mercy. It is now generally recognized that the policy of granting public lands as bonuses to corporations was a serious blunder. To continue the policy of handing lands over to irrigation companies is simply perpetuating or repeating the mistakes of the past.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLIES.

(Bradstreet's.)

Visible wheat supplies changed little during March. It is true there was a decrease in this country and also a slight one in Canada, which combined exceeded an increase shown in European stocks. The net decrease in the world's supply was, however, a slight one, and the relation of surpluses held this year to those reported in a preceding year was not notably changed. Briefly stated, American and Canadian supplies combined fell off 4,685,000 bushels, while European stocks increased 2,900,000 bushels, leaving the net decrease in combined American and European stocks only 2,000,000 bushels. Visible stocks in America are shown to be \$,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels smaller than at the same date in the three preceding years, while in European stocks March 1 were 19,000,000 to 22,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898 or 1899. The movement of all American supplies for each

month of the past three years is shown in the following table:

(000's omitted.)

Jan. 1	1897	1902	1901	1900
Feb. 1	38,123	36,323	35,941	36,297
March 1	37,818	36,857	37,076	35,334
April 1	37,500	36,500	37,100	35,000
May 1	37,200	36,200	36,800	34,700
June 1	36,900	35,900	36,300	34,400
July 1	36,600	35,600	35,900	34,100
Aug. 1	36,300	35,300	35,600	33,800
Sept. 1	36,000	35,000	35,300	33,500
Oct. 1	35,700	34,700	35,000	33,200
Nov. 1	35,400	34,400	34,700	32,900
Dec. 1	35,100	34,100	34,400	32,600

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March 1	Rockies, cont. & Canada
1902	73,082,000 3,435,000 81,517,000
1901	84,815,000 5,545,000 90,360,000
1900	80,794,000 6,972,000 87,766,000
1899	82,570,000 7,814,000 90,384,000
1898	81,085,000 5,194,000 86,279,000
1897	84,021,000 4,434,000 88,455,000
1896	81,654,000 1,857,000 83,511,000
1895	84,528,000 4,296,000 88,824,000
1894	88,745,000 11,891,000 100,636,000
1893	95,246,000 9,522,000 104,768,000
1892	105,323,000 5,470,000 110,793,000

European stocks on the first of each month for six years past are as follows:

(000,000's omitted.)

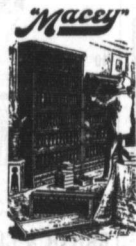
Jan. 1	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Feb. 1	71.8	61.9	68.2	71.4	70.0
March 1	71.5	61.7	69.1	72.7	71.1
April 1	70.9	61.2	69.2	71.9	72.4
May 1	70.9	61.7	74.7	78.2	72.0
June 1	70.5	61.5	70.1	78.1	68.3
July 1	67.2	70.5	68.1	76.3	69.0
Aug. 1	65.8	69.4	64.4	74.1	56.3
Sept. 1	64.8	62.5	61.9	70.1	62.0
Oct. 1	64.5	61.4	61.4	70.1	60.3
Nov. 1	64.1	60.9	61.7	70.1	59.4
Dec. 1	64.4	71.1	78.4	74.8	71.4

The aggregate American and European supply on March 1 was as follows:

Jan. 1	1900	1901	1900	1899	1898
Feb. 1	147	158	167	162	137
March 1	147	158	167	162	137
April 1	149	162	162	136	116
May 1	150	162	162	137	116
June 1	149	162	162	137	116
July 1	149	162	162	137	116
Aug. 1	149	162	162	137	116
Sept. 1	149	162	162	137	116
Oct. 1	149	162	162	137	116
Nov. 1	149	162	162	137	116
Dec. 1	149	162	162	137	116

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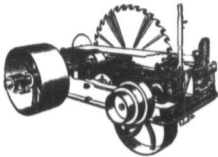
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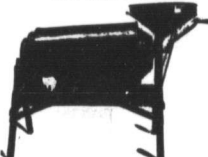
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The Williams, Greene & Rome Co. Limited, has favored The Commercial with one of its artistic catalogues for 1902. The styles shown embrace everything in the way of shirts, collars and cuffs for men's wear.
 The Ontario government was called upon last week by a deputist who came to urge the claims of the Trans-Canada railway for a grant of 20,000 acres per mile in alternate blocks on both sides of the railway making a total of 200,000 acres. The premier said the government would not say what they would do for him at present.
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

The Mutual Life of Canada

As presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company held at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ont., Thursday, March 5th, 1903

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, with the financial statement duly audited.

The business of the year was very satisfactory in all respects. New insurances were issued under 3,011 policies for \$4,527,378, all of which were written in Canada, excepting 14 policies for \$22,460. The whole amount of insurance in force is now \$34,467,420 under 23,621 policies, being an increase of \$2,754,389 for the year. The death rate was very light and much below the expectation, while the lapse, surrenders and other terminations were less than in 1901.

INCOME.—The net premium income was \$1,111,897.41; Interest and Rents, \$275,507.03; Annuities, \$1,056; Profit and Loss, \$2,637.81; Total Income, \$1,391,098.25, being an increase of \$119,412.17 over 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS.—The payments to policyholders for death claims, endowments, annuities and surrender values were \$405,560.44; for surplus, \$77,843.79; total, \$483,350.23. All other payments were \$248,956.13, including expenses, taxes, etc. The total disbursements were \$732,304.36, and the excess of income over disbursements was \$658,791.89.

ASSETS.—The cash assets now amount to \$6,098,333.54, and the total assets are \$6,451,780.08, an increase for the year of \$701,957.91.

LIABILITIES.—The total liabilities are \$5,960,629.84, including the reserve for the security of policyholders \$5,925,443.97 computed on the Company's standard 4% and 3 1/2%.

SURPLUS.—On the Company's standard of valuation the surplus is \$499,150.24, and on the Government standard \$738,956.14. The increase in surplus is \$119,179.71.

NEW RESERVE STANDARD.—For some years past the earning power of money has gradually but steadily decreased. Recognizing the importance of making the most ample provision for the fulfilment of our contracts, your Directors decided to place all new business issued from and after January 1st, 1903, upon a 3 per cent. basis of valuation, which has been adopted by many leading companies, both native and foreign.

The Manager, Officers and Staff have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the Board and in the best interests of the Company. The agents continue to merit the commendation of the Directors and Policyholders, for their loyalty and the success attending the year's work.

The Executive Committee has again examined all the securities and compared them with the records, all of which were found correct and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The following Directors retire by expiry of term of office, but all are eligible for re-election: Sir F. W. Borden, W. J. Kidd, William Snider and Robert Melvin.

On behalf of the Board,
ROBERT MELVIN, *President.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LEDGER ASSETS.	
Dec. 31st, 1901	\$5,430,541 65
INCOME.	
Premiums (net)	\$1,111,897 41
Interest and rents	270,200 84
	1,391,098 25

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.	
Death Claims	\$242,049 75
Matured Endowments	112,747 60
Payments to Annuants	9,484 30
Purchased Policies	41,225 39
Surplus paid to Policyholders	77,843 79
	\$483,350 23
All other payments	248,956 13
	732,306 36

Audited and found correct.

J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., } *Auditors.*
A. J. BREWSTER, }

LEDGER ASSETS.	
Debentures and Bonds, account value	\$2,200,322 96
Mortgages	2,684,644 56
Loans on Policies	677,288 25
Loans on Stocks	7,500 00
Liens on Policies	33,739 49
Real Estate	44,832 45
Real Estate Company's Head Office	20,861 96
All other Items, including cash	28,925 88
Additional Assets	\$6,098,333 54
	361,446 54
TOTAL ASSETS	
	\$6,451,780 08
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on Policies in force 4% & 3 1/2%	5,925,443 97
All other Liabilities	35,185 87
	\$5,960,629 84
Surplus Company's Standard 4% & 3 1/2%	\$499,150 24
Surplus Government Standard 4 1/2% & 3 1/2%	\$738,256 14

GEO. WEGENAST,
Manager.

The various reports having been adopted the retiring Directors were unanimously re-elected. After several able and pithy addresses had been made by members of the Board, the Head Office Staff, the agents and others, the meeting adjourned.

The Directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin President; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K.C., First Vice-President; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton Second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

(Booklets containing full report, comprising list of death and endowment claims paid and other interesting and instructive particulars, are being issued and will in due course be distributed among policyholders and intending insurants.)

W. H. RIDDELL, *Secretary.*

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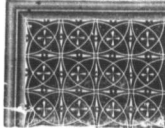
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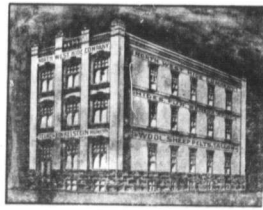
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Flour of excellent quality has been marketed at Lethbridge, Alberta, from the new roller mill at Raymond. The main building is 36x50 feet, three stories and attic, and the mill has a capacity of 125 barrels per day.

The Canada Lake & Ocean Navigation Co., in which Mackenzie, Mac & Co. are largely interested, will operate the four turret type steamers on the upper lakes in 1902. It purchased three additional steamers which will be placed in service on the opening of navigation this spring. Steamers will be operated from Fort Arthur to Depot Harbor and other ports, and will handle grain from the Canadian Northern Railway.

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Stocks of frozen mutton are still quite heavy. Dressing in hogs are freer. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 10 1/2c per pound, country stock, 9c; mutton, 8c; lamb, 11 1/2c; hogs, 7 to 7c; packers' price for best, weights; lights and hogs, 4 to 5c.

HIDES—There are not many hides coming at present and the market is tight. We quote: Cow, 12c; horse, 5 1/2c per lb., less 5 lbs. a pair; city butchers' hide per lb. for No. 1, 3 1/2c; for No. 2, 3 1/4c; for No. 3, 3c; sheep, 30 to 50c each.

WALLOW—No. 1, heavy, is worth 35c per pound delivered here, and No. 2, 30c.

WINE—NECA ROOT—Market nominal. There has not yet been any change in the market.

LIVE STOCK.—CATTLE—Receipts are light and there has not yet been any change in the market. There is still considerable cold storage beef on hand and the demand is being supplied with it. We quote: Best steers, 4 1/2c; butchers' ordinary, 3 1/2c; do. Stockers, 3c; heifers, 3 1/2c; two-year-old, 8 1/2c each. SHEEP—Market nominal.

HOGS—Receipts are fairly active. There is a good demand for hogs and packers are bidding high for good stock. While the general market quotation is still 5 1/2c per pound, a good deal of business has been done at a higher price. There is a good deal of heavy and light hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds. Heavy and light hogs are 4c a lb.

There is a good demand for all the good offering cows, prices ranging from \$30 to \$40 each. MILK COWS—There are now being brought for the spring and the horse market is active. Railway contractors are taking them they can get for work on the various extensions proposed. Prices are high, good teams bring from \$200 to \$300, according to weight and quality. Horses are also in good demand at high prices.

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Vancouver Business Review.

Vancouver, March 21.—The results of the strike trying up tenters with their office hands that has been in progress since they will have relieved the blockade, and the freight will be coming through Winnipeg that has been shut up there. These dispatches are sent to the shippers to the brotherhood here, if this is the case the same conditions do not prevail in Vancouver. Trains and boats are running on time.

Mr. Peters, freight agent of the C. P. R., who has been here for some time in connection with the strike, has been again appealed to by the board of trade to arrange for the unloading of freight in reaching the markets of Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Peters has already refused a similar request, but the board of trade has now stated of the case from their viewpoint. The whole board has now stated on a resolution to secure their freight by another road until the C. P. R. has agreed to receive the freight, were acting upon the resolution, and would have continued to do so had not the strike come again. The C. P. R. has been tied up. And their energies were then bent to relieve the strike situation, and it was through the efforts of the wholesalers in signing an agreement, to stand by the master draymen that freight was again being received, however, the question of putting Vancouver and Winnipeg in communication with the other markets will be again taken up.

Regarding the big strike of coal and petroleum reported from the coast some time ago, the Canadian Pacific Railway contemplated building a line to the coast, and the government is said to have placed a reserve on a large section of the coast for the purpose of dealing with the Canadian Pacific or any other railway asking for land concessions in that part of the country. This was a fortunate chance move for the government, for the new coal measures now owned by the government as an asset are said to be as extensive as the coal as valuable as the Crow's Nest Coal. The big area is near the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia, and is over twenty miles at the nearest point from the Alberta petroleum lands.

The Victoria Lumber Company is extending its capacity by 400,000 to 500,000 additional feet per day in order

cover for sale, which will relieve the situation. As regards eggs, they are now offered wholesale, fresh, guaranteed, at 22 cents. These are from the Francisco. Eggs in the Frisco market are selling freely at 15 cents, the city is 2 1/2 cents and the freight 1 1/2 cents, so that it cost 10 cents to lay them down. The local market for fresh laid eggs are still selling for 20 cents, but are expected to fall in price to the San Francisco level in another week.

British Columbia Business Notes.

A. Bonisson and A. Williamson are arranging to start a bakery in Revelstoke.

The Denver Light & Power Company Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, is being incorporated.

W. E. Hunting, of Minneapolis, contemplates erecting a shingle mill on the coast of 200,000 capacity.

The Oak Bay Hotel Company, Ltd., has been incorporated for the purpose of erecting a hotel at Oak Bay.

Wm. Jensen and Capt. Wm. Meyer will erect a hotel and general store building at Hardy Bay, at the north end of Vancouver Island.

J. R. Whitworth has purchased a mill site at Vancouver and will erect a lumber and shingle mill upon it for the purpose of catering to Manitoba.

A sawmill will be erected on Quatino Sound by the Yreka company for the purpose of supplying its mine with lumber and boards. Other mines on the same vicinity will also be supplied.

Notice of incorporation for the Daly Reduction Company, Ltd., appears. It is capitalized at \$500,000. The objects of the company are to carry on an ore smelting and reduction business.

The sawmill of W. L. Tait, at Vancouver, which is one of the largest in that city, has been purchased by the Pacific Lumber Co. for \$100,000. The sale includes limits along the coast comprising in all about 6,000 acres.

The Victoria Lumber Company is extending its capacity by 400,000 to 500,000 additional feet per day in order

to meet the growing demand from the Northwest and over as shipments. This company is also erecting a shingle mill at Chemainus.

During the week ending Saturday last the mines of Rossland district shipped 7,657 tons of ore to smelter.

The crews employed in Rossland 150, 230, War Eagle and Centre Star, 250, Josie mines, G. S. Kootenay, 30; Velvet, 50; Number One, 21; White Bear, 18; Silica Reduction Works and O. K. mine, 15; total, 808.

The American Smelting & Refining Co. has advanced its price for lead 45 per cent. This is taken by the silver-lead miners of British Columbia so they will now reach a paying basis.

The shipments of ore through Kaslo from February 13th to March 12th were as follows: Shoca Star, to Denver, 725; Hambley, to San Francisco, 107; Reso, to Nelson, 43; American Boy, to Everett, 43; American Boy, to Denver, 21; American Boy, to Helena, 21; Earth, to Nelson, 45; Antoine, to Nelson, 21; total, 614 tons.

At the Green Mountain mine, Rossland district, a diamond drill run for forty or fifty feet through a body of concentrating ore, containing patches of high grade shipping ore. The manager has announced that the working face will be carried immediately to the 900 feet level, an additional depth of 200 feet, and cross-cuts turned off to tap the ore bodies at that depth. It is expected that good pay streaks will be disclosed.

We have it from good authority, says the Northport News, that the Northport smelter will start by blowing in at least two furnaces in a few days. The management has arranged to get all the coke it wants from the east, and shipments have already been started. As soon as it begins to arrive every furnace will be blown in and the plant run at full blast. An official of the smelter says that there will be 750 men put to work on the hot mine, and the smelter will not only be run at its full capacity, but other furnaces will be built and possession of the refinery. All this will occur in a very short time.

Domestic Estimates.

The estimated cash requirements of the Dominion government for the year 1913-14 were presented in the House on March 19th. The total amount asked for 1913-14 was \$1,109,974,235, a decrease of \$1,447,458 as compared with last year. Some of the items are: Public debt, sinking funds, \$1,774,966.15; civil government, \$430,000; pensions, \$474,429; agriculture, \$899,931; arts, police and statistics, \$1,810; immigration, \$530,000; military, \$1,700; public works, \$1,212,801; scientific instructions, \$129,503; royalties to provinces, \$4,402,292.80; Indians, \$1,109,700; mounted police, \$900,000; government N. W. T. \$549,239; government Yukon, \$465,000. There is an increase of \$1,029,000 for railways; \$150,000 for immigration; \$90,000 for quarantine; \$100,000 for customs; \$144,000 for mail subsidies. The principal decreases are, \$112,481 for public works; \$192,500 for public debt; \$400,000 for military.

Public works buildings in Manitoba are to get a vote of only \$5,000 compared with \$21,907 this year. For the same service in the Territories \$20,000 is asked compared with \$60,500. For the roads and rivers in Manitoba \$34,000 is asked compared with \$48,750 this year.

For protection of timber lands in the Territories \$1,000,000 is asked compared with \$1,000,000 this year. There is a new item of \$100,000 for the construction of roads, bridges and other necessary work in connection with the Yoko Park road. There is an increase of \$17,000 for the astronomical and meteorological work of the department of the Interior.

Zorowski and Kuhlhorst have opened a better shop at Balgownie, Man. N. Nichol has sold his interest in the implement business of Nichol & Robb at Crystal City, Man., to A. Robb.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF superior and good reputation in each port to sell and not made large quantities at a time. It is now expected season as far as butter is concerned. The butter market in Puget Sound is very interesting to British Columbia at this time. It is well stocked and the price is falling rapidly, and it will not be long before Oregon butter will be placed in Van-

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 21.

Dry Goods—Fur demand from retailers. Country trade in low activity owing to roads breaking up. Wholesale prices are firm. Mills have withdrawn the reduced price on wrap-eries and will likely restore the price to 8 or 7 1/2c.

Hardware—Increased activity. The discount on sheet and lead pipes has been reduced 7 1/2c. The discount on sheet is now 15 per cent and on lead 30 per cent. There is a scarcity of shovels and spades. Mills have invested tools are in big demand. Machinery is 30c per cent higher. Iron pipe is stiffening. Zinc spelter is 25c higher.

Groceries—Trade is fair. Sugars are unchanged. Raisins 5c higher.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 21.

Wheat is in light demand for export. Shippers are offering a better price of red and white winter wheat. Manitoba wheat is quiet and last week's price is 10c in advance unchanged. Oats unchanged. Oats of finer quality are firmer owing to better demand. Choice dairies are in limited supply and there is a good demand at firm prices. Eggs are coming in freely and prices have declined sharply.

Wheat—68c to 70c for red and white, middle freights; spring wheat, 70 1/2c to 71c; Manitoba wheat is worth 87c for No. 1 hard, and 84c for No. 1 northern, all rail, North Bay.

Oats—No. 1 white, 32 1/2c, and 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30c, and 30 1/2c, middle freights.

Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 47c, and No. 4 at 42 1/2c, east or middle freights.

Flour—30 per cent Ontario, patent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$21.50; 35 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$21.00; 40 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$20.50; 45 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$20.00; 50 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$19.50; 55 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$19.00; 60 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$18.50; 65 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$18.00; 70 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$17.50; 75 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$17.00; 80 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$16.50; 85 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$16.00; 90 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$15.50; 95 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$15.00; 100 per cent, 22 1/2c; in buyers' hands, middle freights \$14.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 21.

Flour, grain and feeds are unchanged. Butter is in demand. Fine fresh dairies are in demand and firm. Some new cheese is now arriving. Ontario wheat is worth 13c to 13 1/2c, townships 13c. Several lots of new cheese have been sold over the market at 12 1/2c.

Oats—36 1/2c to 37c for No. 2 white extra. Export, 36 1/2c, high freights. May delivery, No. 2, 36c.

Barley—No. 3, 4c; high freights. Manitoba patent, \$1.70; straight, \$1.60; extra, \$1.50; winter patent, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Hulled oats, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per barrel, and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for bags.

Manitoba bran, bags included, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$15 to \$16 per ton. Baled Hay—No. 2, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Cheese—13 to 13 1/2c per pound.

Butter—Creamery, 20 to 20 1/2c for good stock; 21 to 21 1/2c for finest fresh; dairy, 16c.

Eggs—New laid, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per doz. cold storage, 11 to 12c per doz. Maple Syrup—70c to 80c for good. Sugar, 8 1/2c to 10c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; in dressed, poultry—Turkeys, 14c to 15c; ducks, 12 to 13c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8.60 to \$8.75 for best; cold storage, 11 to 12c per cwt.; country killed, \$8.25 to \$8.50; frozen hogs, 8c to \$8.25.

Potatoes—Carlots, 95c to \$1.00 for choice varieties.

Hides—No. 1 beef hides, No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; the value of tanners' skins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 21.

At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts included 600 cattle.

Trade was good with the prime prices paid for good cattle. Prime animals sold at \$15.00 to \$16.00. Medium cattle 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per pound. Cattle sold from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each for young calves, and at from 80c to 85c each for good veals. Sheep sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Good fat hogs sold about 6 1/2c per pound, weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, March 20.

Receipts at the East End abattoir on Thursday included 750 cattle. Butchers' cattle were in good demand and firm. Prime steers sold at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c; common, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Sheep lower, 3 1/2 to 4c. Spring lambs \$4.50 to \$5.00. Calves, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Hogs, 6 1/2c.

Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 18.

There was a very fair trade in exporters and prices were firm. This is attributed to the fact that there was considerable stock to sell. The bulk of the choice exporters was at \$4.25 to \$4.45, a rise of 10c per cwt. over last week. Business in butchers' was not so good. Business in sheep, lambs and calves was brisk and prices were firm. Hogs were sold 15c higher at \$4.50. Hogs advanced in price, selling up \$6.50 for choice and \$6.25 for fat and lights.

FIDDLER'S MARKET.

Toronto, March 21.

Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 36 cars, including 250 sheep and lambs and 700 hogs. Export cattle were in light demand. Offerings were fair and the price firm at \$4.05 to \$4.25, as the demand was good prices firm up. Best sold at \$4 to \$4.50. Calves \$2 to \$3. Sheep and lambs steady. Hogs \$25 to \$30. Hogs steady at Tuesday's prices.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 21.

Hogs are steady at last week's prices. Products are in good demand, and unchanged. Dressed Hogs—Farmers' lots, dressed, 8c to 8 1/2c.

Export—Canada short cut, \$22.50 to \$23.00; heavy mess, \$21 to \$21.50; choice, \$18 to \$19.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tins and cases, 10 to 10 1/2c; hams, 13 to 13 1/2c; loins, 11 1/2c; shoulders, 11 to 11 1/2c; backs, 14 1/2 to 15c; breakfast, 14 1/2 to 15c; green meats out of pickle are none so good as those smoked.

Lard—Trenders, 10 1/2c; tubs, 10 1/2c, and pails, 10 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle, good to prime steers, \$10.60 to \$10.75; poor, to medium \$9.25 to \$9.50; hogs and feeders, \$7.00 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle, good to prime steers, \$10.60 to \$10.75; poor, to medium \$9.25 to \$9.50; hogs and feeders, \$7.00 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle, good to prime steers, \$10.60 to \$10.75; poor, to medium \$9.25 to \$9.50; hogs and feeders, \$7.00 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, March 18.—May wheat closed 83 1/2c. July 77c. May corn opened at 83c. July 77c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 21 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 18.—May wheat closed at 79c. July 79c. May corn 65c. July 65c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 17.—May wheat closed at 74c. July 74c. May corn 64c. July 64c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 16.—May wheat closed at 73c. July 73c. May corn 63c. July 63c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 15.—May wheat closed at 72c. July 72c. May corn 62c. July 62c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 14.—May wheat closed at 71c. July 71c. May corn 61c. July 61c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 13.—May wheat closed at 70c. July 70c. May corn 60c. July 60c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 12.—May wheat closed at 69c. July 69c. May corn 59c. July 59c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 11.—May wheat closed at 68c. July 68c. May corn 58c. July 58c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 10.—May wheat closed at 67c. July 67c. May corn 57c. July 57c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 9.—May wheat closed at 66c. July 66c. May corn 56c. July 56c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 8.—May wheat closed at 65c. July 65c. May corn 55c. July 55c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 7.—May wheat closed at 64c. July 64c. May corn 54c. July 54c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 6.—May wheat closed at 63c. July 63c. May corn 53c. July 53c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 5.—May wheat closed at 62c. July 62c. May corn 52c. July 52c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 4.—May wheat closed at 61c. July 61c. May corn 51c. July 51c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 3.—May wheat closed at 60c. July 60c. May corn 50c. July 50c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 2.—May wheat closed at 59c. July 59c. May corn 49c. July 49c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 1.—May wheat closed at 58c. July 58c. May corn 48c. July 48c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 31.—May wheat closed at 57c. July 57c. May corn 47c. July 47c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 30.—May wheat closed at 56c. July 56c. May corn 46c. July 46c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 29.—May wheat closed at 55c. July 55c. May corn 45c. July 45c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 28.—May wheat closed at 54c. July 54c. May corn 44c. July 44c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 27.—May wheat closed at 53c. July 53c. May corn 43c. July 43c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 26.—May wheat closed at 52c. July 52c. May corn 42c. July 42c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 25.—May wheat closed at 51c. July 51c. May corn 41c. July 41c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 24.—May wheat closed at 50c. July 50c. May corn 40c. July 40c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 23.—May wheat closed at 49c. July 49c. May corn 39c. July 39c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Chicago, March 22.—May wheat closed at 48c. July 48c. May corn 38c. July 38c. May oats 25 1/2c. July 25 1/2c. May rice 8 1/2c. July 8 1/2c. May 10 1/2c.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns at the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, March 20, 1913: Bank of Montreal, \$1,000,000; Bank of Toronto, \$500,000; Bank of Commerce, \$250,000; Bank of St. John, \$100,000; Bank of Victoria, \$50,000; Bank of Vancouver, \$25,000; Bank of British Columbia, \$12,500; Bank of the West, \$6,250; Bank of the North West, \$3,125; Bank of the Prairies, \$1,562.50; Bank of the West, \$781.25; Bank of the North West, \$390.625; Bank of the Prairies, \$195.3125.

New York Money.

New York, March 20.—Prime commercial paper, 4 per cent; sterling exchange, 10 1/2c; gold, 100 to 100 1/2; 100-day bill at 93 1/2; 90-day bill at 93 1/4; 60-day bill at 93 1/4; 30-day bill at 93 1/4; 15-day bill at 93 1/4; 7-day bill at 93 1/4; 1-day bill at 93 1/4; 1-hour bill at 93 1/4; 15-minute bill at 93 1/4; 5-minute bill at 93 1/4; 1-minute bill at 93 1/4; 30-second bill at 93 1/4; 15-second bill at 93 1/4; 5-second bill at 93 1/4; 1-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/2-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/4-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/8-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/16-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/32-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/64-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/128-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/256-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/512-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/1024-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/2048-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/4096-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/8192-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/16384-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/32768-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/65536-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/131072-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/262144-second bill at 93 1/4; 1/524288-second bill at 93 1/4; 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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Central	37,000
Toronto	37,000
Winnipeg	113,000
Port Arthur	34,000
Keewauwin	5,800,000
Manitoba elevators	13,100,000

Total March 7, 1905.....18,338,000
Total previous week.....17,750,000
Total a year ago.....19,250,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet, March 7, were 32,000 bushels, as against 78,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 42,300,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Feb. 1 were 4,700,000 bushels.

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 March 14, was 46,950 bushels, being a decrease of 91,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 11,607,000 bushels; two years ago 5,512,000 bushels; three years ago 4,000,000 bushels; four years ago 2,902,000 bushels; five years ago 3,410,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 7,817,000 bushels, compared with 2,688,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 8,822,000 bushels, compared with 3,806,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

1903	140,000,000
1904	152,000,000
1905	152,000,000
1906	152,000,000
1907	152,000,000
1908	152,000,000
1909	152,000,000
1910	152,000,000
1911	152,000,000
1912	152,000,000
1913	152,000,000
1914	152,000,000
1915	152,000,000
1916	152,000,000
1917	152,000,000
1918	152,000,000
1919	152,000,000
1920	152,000,000
1921	152,000,000
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1962	152,000,000
1963	152,000,000
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WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1905, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.

Minneapolis	79,882,420	68,005,616
Milwaukee	7,947,860	8,723,880
Duluth	21,822,994	28,800,504
Chicago	68,831,020	58,323,048
Total	140,673,264	149,697,048

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, 1905, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.

Toledo	11,328,812	6,148,988
St. Louis	29,126,530	15,640,956
St. Paul	2,307,886	2,761,252
Kansas City	68,831,020	58,323,048
Total	66,403,648	41,364,134

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on March 14 were as follows:—

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,106,507 bushels; No. 1 northern, 675,816 bushels; No. 2 northern, 466,247 bushels; No. 3 northern, 1,042,000 bushels; other grades, 462,168 bushels; making a total of wheat of 3,752,851 bushels.

Oats—211,118 bushels.

Barley—4,824 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 352,965 bushels, and shipments to 265,495 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on March 14, were:—

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 8,910 bushels; No. 1 northern, 3,069 bushels; No. 2 northern, 4,321 bushels; No. 3 northern, 12,216 bushels; other grades, 209,801 bushels; total, 238,283 bushels.

Oats—3,526 bushels.

Barley—None.

Flaxseed—10,068 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator for the week totalled 23,800 bushels, and shipments, 24,628 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevators at Port Arthur on March 14 were as follows:—

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 780,826 bushels; No. 1 northern, 593,269 bushels; No. 2 northern, 434,915 bushels; No. 3 northern, 119,294 bushels; No. 4, 40,941 bushels; feed, 35,577 bushels; rejected, 4,288 bushels; condemned, 838 bushels; total, 1,799,992 bushels.

Oats—29,665 bushels.

Barley—238 bushels.

Receipts of wheat for the week were 138,939 bushels; shipped during the week, none.

From these figures it will be seen that the three elevator plants received during the week 529,824 bushels of wheat and shipped 293,523 bushels.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 5,891,121 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Fort Arthur on March 14. Receipts for the week were 529,824 bushels, and shipments, 291,523 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 4,911,121 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewauwin and interior points are estimated approximately at 10,375,000 bushels, compared with 18,800,000 a year ago; 15,300,000 bushels two years ago; 10,000,000 bushels three years ago, and 8,500,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending March 14 there were inspected at Winnipeg 645 cars of grain, comprising the following:—

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 179; No. 1 northern, 118; No. 2 northern, 111; No. 3 northern, 110; No. 4, 50; rejected No. 1, 1; No. 2, 1; feed 2; 2, rejected, 1; making a total of 676 cars.

Oats—No. 1, 20; No. 2, white, 25; No. 3, white, food, 2; rejected, 1; total, 50 cars.

Barley—No. 3, 7; feed, 4; rejected, 1; total, 12 cars.

Flax—7 cars.

Flaxseed—None.

The total number of cars of grain inspected as above was 945, of which 882 were on the C. P. R. and 163 on the N. E. R. roads.

During the same week a year ago there were inspected 1,112 cars of grain, of which 984 were on the C. P. R. The foregoing figures bring the total inspected at Winnipeg for the first of September, the beginning of the crop year, up to 36,745 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Territorial reports say that the supply of grain cars is now much better than it has been during the winter and the movement of grain is active. It is generally believed that the C. P. R. is endeavoring to reduce stocks at country points as much as possible before navigation opens in the expectation that the cars will be needed for transporting settlers' effects and general merchandise after that event.

Fully 5,000,000 bushels of grain are stored in Chicago awaiting transshipment eastward, says a Minneapolis courier. The flour is totally unable to provide cars for the movement, and give no promises when cars can be had. Western shippers have ordered their traffic men not to solicit nor accept grain for movement to Chicago until further notice, and the condition promises to become worse before it is better. It is estimated that railroads covering the Chicago district make immediate use of at least 50,000 more cars.

The Territorial Grain Growers' Association has issued a circular inviting a conference of the grain and railroad men on the subject of amendments to the C. P. R. and in view of the session being already on. The delegates each from the following bodies: The Territorial Grain Growers' Association, Manitoba Provincial Grain Growers' Association, North-West Grain Dealers' Association, Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the C. P. R. and head offices of companies; also the five grain elevators at the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. Companies. The date and place suggested are April 13th, at Brandon, but it is probable that an effort will be made to have the conference take place at Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange held a special meeting, endorsing the proposition of a conference, but not mentioning the place and date. The following were appointed the exchange's delegates: Messrs. Phillips, Hargraff, C. N. Bell, Kelly, of Brandon, and T. Thompson.

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Tenders.

Tenders addressed to the secretary-treasurer, marked "Tenders for school building," will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on April 13th, for the erection of a brick veneered school building at Rathwell, Man.

Tenders will be received up to March 23, for several trades required in the erection and completion of a stone and brick block building at St. Vital, Winnipeg, for Hen Zimmerman, Esq.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the library committee, will be received for the erection of the Carnegie library building for the city of Winnipeg, will be received up to noon on Monday, the 30th instant.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, for the supply of uniform caps, for the members of the fire department, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m. on Monday, April 13.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, for the supply of four hose wagons and two city hook and ladder trucks, etc., will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m., on Monday, April 13, 1893. Each of the hose wagons shall be capable of carrying from 1,000 to 1,200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, and to include complete equipment. The hook and ladder trucks shall have each one 50-foot extension, two 30-foot, one 28-foot and two 26-foot, and one 21-foot wall ladders, also one 10-foot roof ladder, equipment to be complete.

Western Business Items.

George A. Bowen, butcher, Winnipeg, has purchased the Manitoba hotel at Strathglen in Prairie.

W. T. Kirby, insurance and loan agent, Winnipeg, has taken in Frank McCurray as a partner.

A. T. Andrews has sold out his drug and stationery business at Plummas, Man., to Jas. T. Green.

Notice is given that D. M. King, grocer, Winnipeg, has purchased the firm name of D. M. King & Co., has made an assignment to C. H. Newton.

P. D. McKinstry, agent for Winnipeg for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Canada, returned last week from a trip to California.

George Craig, dry goods merchant, Winnipeg, returned on Saturday last week from the old country, where he has been on a purchasing trip.

Mr. Guggenlime, of Guggenlime & Co., wholesale dried fruits, San Francisco, California, returned to Winnipeg last week in the interest of his house.

A fire at New Denver on Thursday, the 12th, destroyed J. B. Smith's store, McGillivray's and a large stock of Jefferys' tinware shop. Smith's insurance was \$3,500.

Harold E. Copp, of the firm of W. J. Copp, Sons & Co., Fort William, was in Winnipeg last week. This firm is establishing a large stove foundry in Fort William.

E. Walton and S. Mouton, of Collingwood, Ont., have purchased the hardware stock of the late firm of Butcher & Co., at Carman, Man., and will continue the business.

Caruthers, Brock, Johnston & Day, financial, insurance and real estate agents, Winnipeg, give notice that they have dissolved partnership. Caruthers & Johnston will continue the business.

J. J. McLaughlin, manufacturing chemist, of Toronto, was in Winnipeg last week, on his way east from his trip to California. Mr. McLaughlin has recently established a branch in Winnipeg, for the sale of his soda water fountain, supplying fruit juices, etc. The Winnipeg branch will be in charge of C. W. Jackson.

The Regina Storage and Forwarding Company is the name of a new concern which has opened in business at Regina. The promoters are H. W. Laird & Co., grain merchants. The idea is to provide distributing facilities for those markets who require less than car lots. The cars will be broken to the warehouse in the new company is building, where bulk will be broken and the smaller quantities required re-shipped.

The Commercial Men.

A. H. Winger, of John Northway & Son, Toronto, is in the city this week. These Canadian western representatives of Wm. Croft & Sons, returned from a western trip last week.

A. Eburn has taken a position with Foley, Lock & Co., Toronto. He was formerly with Gault Bros.

W. J. Muldrew, of J. C. Greene & Co., has a fine sample on view in the store, which will remain here for some time.

C. Ross McAdam, commercial traveler, is in the Lager hospital suffering from pneumonia. His friends will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress toward recovery.

W. S. Roush, of John Macdonald & Co., expected to start the end of this week on his visit to headquarters at Toronto. J. F. Boxall, of the same house, is expected back from Toronto about the same time.

Arch. M. Mout, a well known western traveler, has taken the samples of the McElroy Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, who make articles of ladies' wear, costumes, etc., and will represent this house in the west.

The employees of the Macpherson Fruit Co. met last week to say Good-bye to L. S. Savage, one of their men who is leaving for Calgary to travel for the branch at that point. He was presented with a handsome traveling trip.

A. B. Edger, of Tooke Bros., Montreal, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this week, to take the place of E. H. Taaffe, who resigned. Mr. Edger also remains connected with the house here.

H. W. Glasco, who has represented the H. W. Ashdown Hardware Co. for about six years upon the Canadian Northern and provincial branch lines, will in future carry samples over the same territory for Geo. D. Wood & Co. He accepted an engagement with the latter firm on the first of the present month.

W. A. Richards, who was for many years known to the traveling fraternity of the west as "Doc" Richards, died suddenly at Regina on the 9th. As a traveler Mr. Richards represented the local branch of the firm, and was quite successful in that line. One time he conducted a drug business of his own in Minnifist, Alberta.

Messrs. W. G. Rickett and C. Henderson, representing Jas. Coristine Co., Ltd., Montreal, arrived in the city last week on their annual fair trip. This firm's business has grown to such an extent that they have found it necessary to add to their western staff, which will consist of four men in the future. Further evidence of the growing importance of the west and of western appreciation of the better class of goods.

R. R. Gallagher, G. M. Newton and A. C. Russell, western representatives of F. Greenishields, Son & Co., have returned from their visit to headquarters at Montreal, and now have their samples for the fall trade well in hand, though some lines have not arrived yet. They will cover their territory this season. J. E. Walker, the fourth representative of this house in Manitoba and the Territories, is now out on the Northwestern line.

The directors of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association have met of one of erecting a building in Winnipeg still under consideration. The result of the ballot on the proposal to erect the building gave a return from about 40 per cent of the members, a large majority of whom were in favor of going ahead with the work. The directors would like to have had a larger vote of the members, and this fact, together with the difficulties in the way of building this year on account of the alleged scarcity of building materials, high wages, etc., is causing them to hesitate. The association owns a valuable property on the corner of Lombard and Rorie streets, in this city, and the proposed building would be headquarters for travellers, simple rooms and offices, etc. At present travellers experience great difficulty in securing rooms in the city, and this condition has been chronic for the past year or two. The proposed building would fill a long felt want.

Moving to New Warehouse.

Jas. Porter, head of the wholesale-crockery house of Porter & Co., Winnipeg, returned this week from his annual spring trip to leading English and American markets. Porter & Co. are now moving to their fine new warehouse on Main street, north of their old location. Mr. Porter reports having purchased liberally for the past year or two. The proposed building would fill a long felt want.

Big Lumber Pur has.

The Rut Portage Lumber Co. has entered the British Columbia field, and has purchased the saw mill, logging plant, and part of the lumber empire of Wm. L. Tait, of Vancouver. The mill is located at the coast, and the limits are up the coast. There are about 6,000 acres of the latter. The mill is well equipped for the coast, and has a good export trade. purchase price was about \$100,000.

Money Market.

Money is in better demand, the approach of spring bringing many demands upon lenders. Rates are steady at 5 1/2 per cent. for bank loans on mercantile account, and at 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. for mortgage loans on city property. On farm property it is 8 per cent. is the rate.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 14 were \$96,000; for the same week last year \$100,000.

In the celebrated Stintaluta grain case, involving an interpretation of the Manitoba Grain Act, judgment has been rendered at Regina. The Judge decided that in regard to allotment of cars farmers are entitled to cars on each individual application through a loading platform, and such platform is not to be regarded as an applicant, in regular rotation with elevators.

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NEW PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION.

The Manitoba legislature adjourned on Wednesday, after a very brief session. The most important legislation was the chartering of several railway enterprises, including the proposed extensive system which it is alleged is being promoted by the Great Northern-Northern Pacific combination. This act is known as the Midland Railway Co. of Manitoba. There is also the act which provides for assisting the Canadian Northern Railway to extend its lines in Manitoba. The next most important measure is that which provides for the establishment of a provincial agricultural college—following is a complete list of the acts passed and assented to by the governor.

An act respecting the branding of cattle.

An act to amend the Medical Act.

An act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Act.

An act to incorporate the Municipal Act.

An act to incorporate the Minnedosa Power company.

An act to incorporate the Riverside Park Railway company.

An act to incorporate the Portage and Southwestern Railway company.

An act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.

An act to amend the County Courts Act.

An act respecting the King of Portage la Prairie.

An act to amend the Town's Bench Act.

An act respecting mortgages.

An act respecting sanitation of public houses.

An act to authorize the issue of certain debentures by the city of Brandon.

An act to amend Chap. 23 of 34 Victoria, entitled an act to authorize the city of Brandon to construct and operate waterworks in the said city, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange.

An act to amend Chap. 23 of 38 Victoria.

An act to incorporate Les Chamousses regulieres des cinj plam.

An act to amend the act of Incorporation of the Colonial Investment Company of Winnipeg.

An act to incorporate the Woman's Hospital Aid society.

An act to incorporate the Winnipeg Stock Exchange.

An act to legalize by-laws Nos. 35 and 107 of the town of Gladstone, authorizing the issue of debentures to the extent of \$12,500 and \$5,000 respectively.

An act respecting the Western Extension Railway company.

An act for division of the province into electoral divisions.

An act to amend the Public Schools Act.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Winnipeg and Fort Alexander Railway company.

An act to amend the Municipal Act.

An act to reduce the limits and boundaries of the town of Gladstone.

An act to amend the Municipal Act.

An act to ratify and confirm a certain by-law of the town of Minnedosa, No. 143, and to validate the agreement thereby confirmed.

An act to further amend 43 Victoria, Chap. 37, entitled an act to incorporate the Northwest Fire Insurance company.

An act to amend the Manitoba Controverted Elections Act.

An act to amend the Manitoba Election Act.

An act to amend the Assessment Act.

An act respecting the town of Souris.

An act to amend the Corporations Taxation Act.

An act to incorporate the Northwest Agricultural and Arts association.

An act respecting the Dominion Permanent Loan company.

An act to amend the Municipal Hall Insurance Act.

An act to amend the Building Societies Act.

An act to amend the Real Property Act.

An act respecting the public park of the village of Carman.

An act to amend the Interpretation Act.

An act to amend the Municipal Electric Light, Gas and Telephone Act.

An act to amend the Public Parks Act.

An act to amend the Municipal Boundaries Act.

An act to amend the Municipal Act.

An act respecting the town of Belkirk.

An act to amend the Game Protection Act.

An act to amend an act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosives.

An act respecting the Midland Railway Co. of Manitoba.

An act to amend the act respecting the Manitoba Cement Co., chap. 68, 63 and 64 Victoria.

An act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Colonial Assurance company.

An act to incorporate the Guarantee Savings and Trust Co.

An act to incorporate the Southern Manitoba Agricultural and Arts association.

An act to amend the Land Drainage Act.

An act respecting the Avondale-Brandon Central Railway Co.

An act to incorporate the Canadian Co-operative Investment Co., Limited.

An act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Central Canada Fire Insurance Co.

An act to incorporate the Canadian International Colonization Co.

An act to amend an act to provide for the construction of a certain railway line.

An act respecting an Agricultural College.

An act to amend the Municipal Boundaries Act.

An act to amend the Winnipeg charter.

An act to incorporate the Winnipeg Free Kindergarten.

An act to incorporate the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange.

An act to amend the Manitoba Club Act of 1883.

An act to incorporate the Northwest Threshers' Insurance Co.

An act respecting the construction of certain lines of railway.

An act to further amend the Manitoba Controverted Elections Act.

School Teacher—Johnny, what are trout?

Johnny—The earth's whiskers—Comfort.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s passenger steamers are being made ready for the season's traffic.

D. D. Mandel states that the Canadian Northern will build 300 miles of road in the west this year.

Two survey parties are working for the C. P. R. on the Kirkella branch, working westward some sixty miles from Saskatoon; the western party is now in the immediate vicinity of Watteford.

W. B. Rosewar, general traffic manager of the Algoma Central lines, predicts a very early opening of navigation, and says freight and passenger steamers of his company will run just as soon as they can force their way through the ice.

The Canadian Gazette contains notice that applicants for the passage of an act incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company intend, in addition to the powers asked for, to ask for power to construct and operate as a portion of that company's railway, a line of railway from a point near the city of Quebec, to a point near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the province of Ontario.

The Dominion government has decided to appoint a commission to inquire into and report upon the transportation question and the terminal facilities in Canada. It will consist of three members. One will be a railway expert, and the steamship and mercantile interests also will each have a representative. Sir William Van Horne is likely to be the railway expert, and he will be chairman of the commission. Inquiry will be made as to the best means of providing speedy transportation to the seaboard, and of promptly handling products, especially grain, when they reach Canadian terminals. The commission will report as to the improvements under way at Port Colborne, which is a point of transhipment for grain brought down on the vessels which navigate the upper lakes. They will also give some attention to the question of whether the depth of the canal is sufficient to meet the growing demands of the grain export trade.

C.N.R. EX.

Followed Manitoba Railway Co. of Manitoba, to be incorporated in the province of Ontario.

(a) A line of railway from a point near the city of Quebec, to a point near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the province of Ontario.

(b) From the city of Montreal, to a point near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the province of Ontario.

(c) A line of railway from a point near the city of Quebec, to a point near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the province of Ontario.

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C.N.R. EXTENSIONS IN MANITOBA.

Following are the lines projected in Manitoba by the Canadian Northern Railway Company for which a guarantee of bonds was voted by the Manitoba legislature on Thursday:

(a) A line from a point at the western end of the line, twenty (20) miles in length; secondly, described in sub-clause (b) of the contract, dated 5th November, 1901, between His Majesty, the King, of the first part, and the C. N. R. Company of the second part, and the Morden and Northwestern Railway Company, of the third part, and extending westerly through the municipalities of Clansville, Harrison and Rossburn, and adjoining territory, and thence westerly to the municipality of Shell River, to connect with the line of the Canadian Northern railway, being a distance of about eighty (80) miles in length;

(b) A line from a point at or near Emerson, easterly, in the municipality of Franklin, a distance of about twenty (20) miles in length;

(c) A line from the northern end of the line of railway first described in sub-clause (b) of clause 3 of said contract, dated 5th November, 1901, northward to a point on the line of the Canadian Northern railway at or near McCreary station, a distance of about eighteen (18) miles;

(d) From a point on the Canadian Northern railway in township thirteen (13), range fifteen (15) west, to, or near the village of Carberry, a distance of about twenty (20) miles;

(e) From a point at or near Hartney to or near Verdun, and thence in a westerly or northwesterly direction, a distance of about forty (40) miles;

(f) From a point at or near Roland in Myrtle, thence southwesterly to a point at or near Morden, a distance of about twenty (20) miles;

2. The local company shall complete, construct and equip the following lines of railway in the Province of Manitoba:

(a) A line of railway from a point at or near the town of Portage la Prairie in a southwesterly direction, a distance of about forty (40) miles;

(b) From a point between Greenway and Maripolis stations, on the line of the said Manitoba Railway Company, in a southwesterly direction to

a point in range nineteen (19), in township one (1) or two (2), a distance of about forty (40) miles;

(c) From a point at or near Minto, or between Minto and Elgin, on the Morris-Brandon branch of the said Manitoba Railway Company; thence in a southwesterly direction, a distance of about thirty (30) miles;

(d) From a point on the line of the Canadian Northern railway, in township thirty-six (36), range twenty-seven (27) west, westerly or southwesterly to the western boundary of the province, a distance of about twenty (20) miles;

(e) From a point at or near Fairfax, thence in a northwesterly direction to or near the town of Souris, a distance of about fifteen (15) miles.

IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Twine and Fibre Situation.

The monotony of the twine situation was slightly relieved during the past week by a report concerning the attitude of several jobbers. It was that they had decided to wait no longer for the big concerns to show their prices but would join the few other wholesale houses which have been canvassing for business on the basis of 11 cents for assil and standard, and go actively after orders at the same price. Of course they expect to be said to be their belief that orders embodying a price somewhere near what is expected of the leading concerns will be easier to obtain than orders with no price named therein. They will certainly be more businesslike, if it is contended. It now seems assured that the houses which have been writing blank orders providing for prices to be inserted April 1 will take the limit of their contracts.

Sisal fiber has weakened again, the current quotation being 3/4 of a cent below the price of a week ago. The market is said to be full and practically devoid of buyers.—Chicago Farm Implement News.

Implement Trade Notes.

The McLaughlin Carriage Co. have been able to gradually increase the force of men at work in their factory at Oshawa, Ont., since the strike, and

they now have about 250 men at work. They are filling all western orders, notwithstanding the strike.

The Cockshutt Plow Co. have arranged to handle the manufacturers of the Noxon Manufacturing Company, Brandon, and Portage la Prairie branches. The lines include binders, mowers, spring tooth cultivators, etc.

One of the leading twine making concerns of the United States is authority for the statements that prices on twine will not be announced until sufficient fibre has been secured by manufacturers to enable them to arrive at the exact figures of cost for the whole season's make of twine. Considerable quantities of fibre have yet to be secured before this can be done.

Something new in the sporting vehicle line for Winnipeg is being shown by R. McKenzie, manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. This is called the Faber racing wagon. It is made by the Faber Sulkey Co. of Rochester, N. Y., who manufacture only two lines, namely, Faber sulkeys and a unique vehicle. It is certainly a novelty in its line, and those interested in sporting rigs should see it. It has pneumatic tires, and those interested in bearings, and weighs, including pole, 65 pounds. The body is fifteen inches wide. No tubing is used in construction. Many records for trotting and running are held by these rigs. The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Winnipeg, have the agency for these sulkeys and racing wagons.

Hog Market Promising.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal of March 14 printed the following regarding the general hog situation: Since Jan. 1 to date the eleven leading markets received a million fewer hogs than arrived the corresponding time a year ago, and about 750,000 less than two years ago. For the past week only 324,000 arrived, being among the smallest on record for this time of the year, and 114,000 less than those that arrived the corresponding week a year ago, and 114,000 less than those that arrived the corresponding week a year ago, and about 60,000 less than a year

ago, with a total here to date of about 3,500,000 less than a year ago, or 4,500,000 received at the eleven markets for the year to date. Chicago is credited with 1,740,000, or about 40 per cent. of the combined receipts at eleven markets. With such a falling off in receipts it is not surprising that prices at Chicago reached a point surmounting all previous years in the history of Chicago's prices for March. The top was not being \$16 higher than for March, 1902, in March, 1903, the year that John Cudahy failed, hogs sold as high as \$2.55, being the highest March record. In March, 1900, \$1.00 was the top, about the lowest March on record. There is no question but what receipts will continue comparative small and prices high during the next two or three months, notwithstanding the fact that packers claim to have lost money after the past month.

Predictions are freely made that hogs will reach \$8.00 in the near future, in fact dealers in the country are holding them at that figure, which would mean they will have to sell between \$2.25 and \$2.50 on the open market. Such prices seem dangerously high, and there is no question but that packers will fight any further upturn in values. On the other hand, however, hog supplies at points tributary to eastern markets are giving out, being usual for this time of the year, which means that eastern packers will have to look to the west for their hogs, all of which will tend to boost prices regardless of what local packers expect of the future. The consumptive demand for hog products is rapidly reducing the stock of meats on hand to a point perhaps never smaller for this time of the year. The average cost price of hogs at Chicago for the week was \$7.46, the highest in nearly six months, 25c higher than the previous week, 47c higher than a month ago, \$1.17 higher than a year ago, \$1.75 higher than two years ago, and \$3.91 higher than the corresponding week of 1899, when the average was only \$1.50.

Rubber footwear prices will advance another five per cent in the United States on May 31. Jobbers have trouble securing stock, partly due to big demands on manufacturers and partly to the freight blockade on eastern roads.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Great interest has been shown in the announcement that a provisional agreement has been made under which the Halifax Bank company is to be amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The latter bank has at present a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 with a rest of \$2,000,000, but a week or two ago a special general meeting of the shareholders was called for 14th April next to pass a by-law increasing the capital stock to \$10,000,000. Its head office is in Toronto, and it has now eighty-four branches throughout Canada and the United States, stretching from Sydney, Cape Breton in the extreme east, to Victoria in the west, and from Dawson in the north to San Francisco in the south. It is represented at all the principal business centres in Canada west of Montreal, and has its own offices in New York, Portland (Oregon), Seattle, and London, England.

Until the recent establishment of a branch at Sydney, the Canadian Bank of Commerce had no office in the maritime provinces. Its stock, however, has always been a favorite investment with Nova Scotians, no less than \$800,000 of its capital being held in their province. The purchase of the Halifax Banking company will give it offices in fifteen additional points in Nova Scotia, including Halifax, Truro and Windsor—in fact, all the more important places. Two branches will also be obtained in New Brunswick, at St. John and Sackville.

The present directors of the Halifax Banking Company will continue to give their services in the capacity of a local advisory board at Halifax, the cashier will become local manager there, and the entire staff will be taken into the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. There is consequently no doubt but that the good will of the institution is being taken over along with its tangible assets. Originally established in 1825 as a private partnership under the same name as at present, the Halifax Banking Company became

Incorporated in 1872. It has retained the friendship and support of many of the old Halifax firms whose predecessors did business with it in its early years, and in spite of the disadvantages under which in those days a comparatively small local bank must always labor, it has built up a sound and remunerative business. It has a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 with a rest of \$2,000,000. Its deposits are about \$10,000,000, with total assets of about \$15,000,000, and with the added strength and prestige which its incorporation into The Canadian Bank of Commerce will necessarily give, a large increase in the present business may confidently be expected.

The terms under which the amalgamation will take place are said to be as follows:

After the necessary approval of the shareholders of the Halifax Banking Company has been obtained and all the requisite legal formalities have been completed, the Canadian Bank of Commerce will assume the liabilities of the Halifax Banking Company, and will give in exchange for the surplus of its assets over its liabilities stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the par value of \$700,000.

Doubtless some of the new stock which the Canadian Bank of Commerce is taking authority to issue will be used to carry out the terms of the agreement.

Both banks are to be congratulated upon the arrangement which has been made, which must materially strengthen the position of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and add to the exceptional facilities which it already possesses for conducting a successful banking business. When the amalgamation has taken place, it will have a paid-up capital and rest combined of nearly \$12,000,000, and total assets of some \$20,000,000, with 160 branches, distributed throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

STRONG OBJECTION.

"I am going to give the baby a romantic middle name," said Mrs. Stubbs. "Well, I guess not," interposed her stern spouse, "when his parents big enough he'll think he can write poetry and we'll have to support him."

FOOD AND CHARACTER.

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Veal " " Loss of energy.
Butter " " Leucisæ.
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Mustard for memory.
Apples for brain power.
Eggs, Milk, Fruit and Grains for

Health and vivacity.
The best of food materials may be ruined by wrong cooking or by being kept where the air is not pure.

Keep for your life from canned goods of all kinds. Tomatoes in tin are rank poison—slow death, to be sure, for strong stomachs, but poison all the same. Fruits and vegetables that are put up in glass are not to be trusted either. They are all "doped" to make them keep. Catsup that threatens to ferment is given a dose of sugar of lead. Pickles are made with acid instead of vinegar and colored with—the Lord knows what.

Dried fruits are subjected to sulphur fumes for twelve hours—or a mixture of salt and sulphur, which is still more deadly. This treatment not only bleaches the fruit, but keeps it from getting wormy. The flies and moths know better than to lay eggs on it—or if they should, the grubs would die as soon as they hatch and began to eat the stuff. It goes into the sulphur box discolored and full of rotten spots and comes out a sickly, slimy white. After it dries it is beautiful to look at, but desperately bad stuff to put into one's stomach. Dates, figs, raisins and prunes are all right—So says a United States exchange.

Winnipeg City Council.

At the last meeting of the Winnipeg city council an important matter was brought up by A. J. Andrews, barrister, on behalf of John Arbutnot and T. D. Robinson. Complaint was made in this address against the actions of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association in restricting the trade in lumber in this

country. It was stated that the association restricts the amount of lumber who may sell lumber in a retail way and in an arbitrary way fixes the price at which it may be sold. A committee of the council was appointed to look into these charges and report at the next meeting.

Another important matter brought up was a request from the International Exhibition board that the city guarantee the association against the effects arising from bad weather and other causes. A motion commending this request was passed.

The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, which is building a line of electric railways on Portage and James as Sturgeon Creek, asked for the privilege of extending its line into the central part of the city. The application was referred to the board of works.

By-laws were passed providing for the erection of four suburban fire halls, one in Port Rouge, one in St. James, one in ward four, and one in the north end.

Various new street improvements were ordered to be undertaken. Resolutions were passed providing for the widening of William avenue be offered for public auction, the proceeds to be applied to erection of suburban fire halls, the date to be settled by the committee.

That the tender of Henry Seaman for the supply of 40 suits of summer clothing for the members of the Winnipeg fire department, according to sample submitted, at \$19.75 per suit be accepted.

Taddell's list hear that Jaymie has been sending a week with you. Kilduff—Yes, it is true. He spent a week, and I spent \$50.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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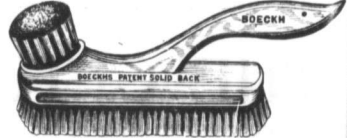
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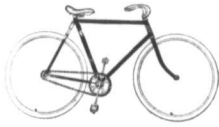
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The Eastern Dry Goods Market.

While there has been some rather unwise cutting in prices in a couple of staple lines the past few weeks, the general situation is one of inherent strength. This is indisputable. The impression that naturally forms among those not conversant with the reasons for the cutting in values referred to is that the market is weakening. This market, the wholesale trade here say, was never stronger for cotton and woolen goods than it is at present. The past week letters have been received from British manufacturers who have been selling large quantities of cotton goods in the Canadian markets, stating that they can sell no more except at advances of 1/2 to 1/4 per yard. Offers made this week by local jobbers to Canadian mills for staple cotton goods at slight concessions from former prices were promptly

turned down. The mills would not consider them. The demand for cotton goods continues quite active.

The cut in wrapperettes of 1 1/2 per yard which caused so much talk in the trade a couple of weeks ago has been followed by a reduction in price of some eight numbers of flannellets of 1/2 to 1/4 per yard for fall delivery. This latter cut is said to be purely the result of friction between two eastern mills, the more recent one having been made to meet the reduction in wrapperettes, which at the lower price would compete. It was feared, with the other line. The lower prices quoted for flannellets do not affect the present requirements of the trade. These prices are only made for fall delivery of the goods. It is claimed that with the higher prices on raw cotton, the goods, neither wrapperettes nor flannellets, could be made for the prices asked, and that in fact money will be lost on the goods. The reduction in price at present prices, it is expected that merchants who are in a position to take advantage of the present low prices of flannellets for fall delivery, a number have done in the case of wrapperettes since the reduction will have a much larger profit on the goods later on than they would have if they delayed purchases, because the delayed prices of both lines will be before long be restored to their former level.—Globe, Toronto.

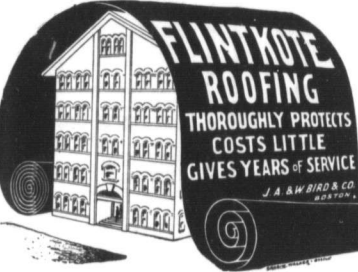
Our Sugar Imports.

The total imports of sugar into Canada during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, amounted in value to \$7,965,498. A very large proportion of this came from beet sugar countries, Germany heading the list with \$3,552,000; France stands next with \$1,257,000. Thus over one-half the entire imports came from these two beet sugar countries. Smaller importations came from other beet countries. This would indicate that the bulk of the sugar consumed in Canada is beet sugar. Some prejudice is alleged to exist against the product of the new Canadian beet sugar refineries on the ground that it is beet sugar. The product of the old Canadian refineries, which refine imported raw sugar, however, must be largely beet sugar also, for the trade returns show that our imports of raw sugar come largely from beet sugar countries. It is therefore not a question of beet versus cane sugar, but of Canadian grown beet sugar versus Canadian refined beet sugar, from imported raw beet sugar.

The rizepapers of Oshawa, Ont., have carried by-law in favor of the granting land and a cash bonus to E. Eaton Co. of Toronto, who are to establish an agency for the manufacture of white-wear goods.

The Czar of Russia has announced that his people will be given religious freedom and the right of local self-government in civil affairs. There is great rejoicing among the peasantry at this announcement.

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Table listing various grocery items such as Green Rio, Cereals, and other grains with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

Table listing various grocery items such as Split peas, Barley, and other legumes with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

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Table listing various grocery items such as Old Judge, Athlete, and other cigars with their respective prices per box or per hundred.

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Table listing various grocery items such as Dried Fruits, Currants, and other dried goods with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

Table listing various grocery items such as Currants, Filillas, and other dried goods with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

Table listing various grocery items such as Dates, Raisins, and other dried goods with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

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Table listing various grocery items such as California Evaporated Fruits, Peaches, and other evaporated goods with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

Table listing various grocery items such as Prunes, Apples, and other fruits with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

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Table listing various grocery items such as Peanuts, Walnuts, and other nuts with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

Table listing various grocery items such as Syrup, Maple sugar, and other sweeteners with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

Table listing various grocery items such as Extra standard Sugar, Extra ground, and other sugars with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

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Table listing various grocery items such as Assorted herbs, Allspice, and other spices with their respective prices per bushel or per ton.

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Mr. J. C. Cameron, of Medicine Hat, who for a number of years was superintendent of the Western Division of the C. P. Wine, is loud in his praise of Kola Tonic. He said that he had used it for a testimonial some time ago, but he is so enthusiastic over this beverage that he wishes to bring before the public, once more, the benefits he has derived from Kola. While in the city last week, and while in conversation with a regular user of the beverage, made the following statement:

"About six years ago, my stomach seemed to fail me, so much so that every thing I ate soured, causing fermentation and chronic indigestion, which was forced to wash out my stomach frequently, as nothing seemed to agree with me. I spent hundreds of dollars in search of relief. I went to Kolling a Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where I hoped to find a remedy. There were about 80 patients in attendance at the latter place, but the doctors seemed unable to solve my case. My weight decreased from two to three pounds a day until I was reduced to a mere skeleton, weighing but 105 pounds. I had practically decided that my case was incurable, but after leaving the Sanitarium I met Mr. Deese, of Win. Like the dawning sun, grasping at the straw, I did so, not expecting to receive any noticeable benefit, as I had tried almost everything on earth. However, after using this bottle, I felt improved, and have continued using it, until, at the present time, my weight is increasing daily and I am beginning to feel more like a man among men. I have gained in weight until now I weigh 145 pounds. I most heartily recommend Kola Tonic Wine to any person who, like myself, have been thus afflicted, and who are spending their money in vain search for cures. It is without doubt a positive cure for sour stomach, fermentation and aggravated cases of indigestion. It is also an appetizer and restorer."

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Since this day week a moderate amount of business has been done in ocean grain freight and the tone of the market has felt fairly steady with few changes in rates to note. The demand has been chiefly from local exporters and the bulk of the business was in London freight at 1s 9d, but within the past two days agents have become firm in their demands and now ask 2s, but probably 1d 10/4 would be accepted. Other engagements have been made for Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth, Belfast and

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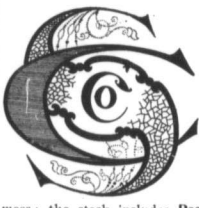
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Dublin; but on the whole the room engaged this season to date is considerably smaller than that of a year ago for the same period. The engagements this year will not foot up more than 600,000 bushels, while it is estimated fully 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bushels was taken up to this time last year. We quote: Liverpool, 1s 6d; May; London, 1s 9d to 2s; Glasgow, 1s 9d; London, 1s 9d; Antwerp, 2s 1s 9d; Avonmouth, 1s 9d; Belfast, 2s; Dublin, 2s; Leth, 2s 6d; Cardiff, 2s and Manchester, 1s 9d to 1s 7 1/2d; Quebec-London, 1s 9d early May, and 2s May; Manchester, 1s 6d to 1s 7 1/2d.

Freight Rates.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: There has no doubt been some business in grain for open water both from Chicago and Port William. As regards quotations, the rate from Port William and Duluth to Georgian Bay ports is 2 1/2c per

bushel, and the rail freight thence to Montreal is said to be firm at 5c, making 7 1/2c through to Montreal. All the water rate is quoted at 7 1/2c through to Montreal. Charters are reported of 200,000 bushels out from Chicago to Buffalo at 2c, and 120,000 bushels out to Georgian Bay at 1 1/2c. There has been quite an improvement in the demand for ocean grain from this port for May shipment, says the Montreal Gazette, and during the past two days a fairly active business has been put through. The demand has been principally from local exporters for London room and the engagements aggregate about 400,000 bushels at 1s 8d, but it is reported that agents are now firmer and ask 1s 10 1/2d. No business to other ports has been reported.

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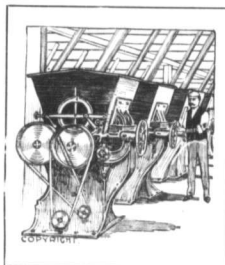
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