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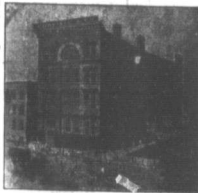


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THE KING'S ILLNESS.

The serious state of health in which King Edward has been lately was made palpable on Monday by the announcement that he had undergone a serious operation and that the coronation arrangements were all cancelled. This came as a severe shock to the empire and has been the leading subject of public interest since. The latest bulletins regarding his condition, at times of writing, are favorable and it seems now that he will recover, but there are still many who express misgivings. Meanwhile the empire is in no state of mind for the festivities which had been arranged for this week and very little of the vast programme has been carried out. To the business community this means considerable loss as many of the goods accumulated for sale during the coronation week are now unsaleable.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Bank of Hamilton was held at the head office in Hamilton, Ontario, on June 10. The financial statement presented to the shareholders will be found on another page of The Commercial this week. It shows that the bank has had a very successful year and that the handsome new bank premises in Winnipeg have been completed, and are now occupied by the local branch.

THE IMPERIAL BANK.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the head office in Toronto on June 15. The financial statement, which will be found elsewhere in The Commercial this week, will be of interest to our readers. The report shows a large expansion in business during the past year, amounting to as much as 20 per cent. in circulation and 15 per cent. in deposits. It was

announced that the shareholders would be asked to authorize an increase of capital to the extent of \$1,500,000. The present capital is \$2,500,000 and the rest, \$2,125,000. An increase of capital to the amount of \$500,000 was made in 1890, but the business has already outgrown this increase. It is not intended, the general manager said, to call out more than \$500,000 of the new capital at any one time.

General Manager Witke gave a resume of the history of the bank. The bank was established in 1874, and amalgamated with the Niagara District Bank of St. Catharines in 1875. An interesting report of the Niagara District Bank for 1895 showed \$47,458 capital, and 629,000 note circulation. A year later the total deposits in Canadian banks were \$10,718,000, while now the Imperial Bank alone has \$17,800,000. In 1883 the deposits and circulation of the Imperial Bank were five million dollars, and the capital a million and a half, or 30 per cent., the dividend being 8

and is ample reason for raising the fee of admission.

Another meeting of the exchange loting for these new members and the adoption of the above notices of motion will take place.

Observations on an Eastern Trip.

Last week we noted briefly the report of Arthur Congdon, wholesale boots and shoes, to Winnipeg, from a trip to the leading business centres of the east, and his old home in Nova Scotia. A Commercial representative had a short interview with Mr. Congdon on his experiences while away, some of which are interesting from a business standpoint. He spent most of his time in Nova Scotia, and seems to have taken a great interest while there in the fruit raising industry, in the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys apple raising, is supreme, and the fine quality of their apples is proof of the success with which their efforts to do so. The trees are looking particularly well this season, and promise a good yield. A number of new landings have been brought under cultivation in

shake that credit by the cheap scheme of occasion referred to as a disastrous one in the foothold. It is little shorted, as it is better to pay them with good returns.

Little errors and misunderstandings occur in every business. Freight that should have been paid or allowed is easily overlooked. Little shortages in shipments cannot always be avoided; and special allowances in discount kept in mind. When these errors and many others must occur, and it is the result, the back of drafts through such trial matters, and it is the result, by retail, which commonly practiced evasion of debt in the eyes of the maker. When the manufacturer trusts the dealer for, say, a couple of hundred dollars, for one to four months, and this confidence is not willing to repeat that the confidence is so poor, the dealer or two in dispute, it is not invariably taken by the dealer to say that the dealer is not willing to accept a draft and trust the house for the dollar or two in dispute, it is view most invariably taken by the dealer, or it is not a good one for the shipper, or his own welfare. How much better is it to send a draft, and to write a letter calling attention to the note, and requesting a credit note or cash return. The dealer, if he does this, raises his credit away above that of a dealer who does not. It is most useful when the day comes, it usually does—that a little favor must be asked. How much more pleasant and clear this method affords. And what has the dealer to lose? A draft is only put into the hands of the dealer, and can always be refused, and the accounts are not adjusted before it matures. The dealer takes no chance of losing his little claim, because the paper is accepted.

The Commercial paper is usually discounted when first one is sent. It then compels the dealer to raise funds to make it up, besides laying him open to suspicion with his banker. This is most annoying, and the dealer can prevent all by exercising a little of the confidence with his small claim which the manufacturer takes in selling to him; and we have yet to hear of a case where acceptance of a draft with a letter making a claim for it, did not receive vastly more consideration than the return of the paper, and a wait for explanations to be made.

It is understood, of course, that drafts are not "stuffed" or, or in any way referred to. Incidents like this, however, are not to be considered by the dealer, but the practice of returning paper that is incorrect in some respect, or of discounting of returned counter claims, should be discontinued by all that have been in fault in this respect. Not only to make the manufacturer's lot easier, but to make his pay. Because it pays to be clean in method, in the first instance, and to put confidence in the firm to give credit. Accidents of the kind, which do not claim—It is a practice that pays the Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal.

Competent Merchant.

The business of a merchant who employs only one assistant is probably in no greater danger if his clerk is not so competent. If, however, the business is large, and twenty clerks are employed, then it is essential to the success of the business that every clerk should be perfectly competent. In a business requiring only one assistant, the proprietor personally looks after one matter, and he is always present, and can in a moment rectify any error the incompetent clerk may have committed. Poor salesmen are not well paid, and are not so numerous, why they are so numerous is because they are so numerous. Many of them are not so numerous as they are becoming by employing them. This is a great mistake. The salesman must be the best, the business, and the greatest care should be taken to employ only the best. Give a good salary, and encouragement in the way of responsibility to pay. It is an industry to other new business to develop an interest in the business. It is not only the lines of business which are the most considerate with the goods, but the treatment of the goods is a good investment of the highest dividends.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.



Manitoba Farm Homes—Residence of John Kitson, Macdonald.

per cent. In 1892 the ratio of capital to deposits and circulation was 21 per cent., or \$1,941,000 to \$9,300,000, and the dividend declared was 9 per cent. In 1900 the deposits and circulation were \$15,800,000, and the capital \$2,500,000, or 10 per cent., the rate of dividend being 10 per cent. At the present time a capital of \$2,500,000, or the present fee, to \$200, and the presents deposits and circulation aggregating \$20,103,000.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

A general meeting of the Winnipeg grain and produce exchange was held on Thursday morning at the new building, and several matters of importance to the exchange were discussed.

Notices of motion were given to change several of the by-laws of the exchange. The changes proposed are the raising of the entrance fee from \$250 to \$300, and the raising of the fee of the membership of the present to 400 members. In addition, it has been decided that the present associate membership shall not be extended beyond September 1, or, in other words, that no applications will be received for this class of membership after that date. The entrance fee for associate shall be \$100 instead of \$50, the present fee. July 1 next, the annual dues for all classes of members will be raised, namely, \$20 per annum. The Winnipeg grain exchange is rapidly growing in importance is amply evidenced by the fact that within the past two or three weeks, no less than twenty-one applications for membership have been received, the great majority of which are from the well known American grain men of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and other American cities. The same on the part of these men to obtain membership tickets in the Winnipeg exchange shows the importance they attach to the Winnipeg body,

those valleys, and planted with apple trees, so that the industry will likely expand. In the Minas basin, Nova Scotia, a good deal of new land is being reclaimed by a system of dyking, and is proving very valuable for agricultural purposes. Some of this land has sold for as much as \$450 an acre, and \$100 to \$200 is an average price.

As regards business in the east, Mr. Congdon says that he found it rather dull, as a result of the backward state of the weather. Spring trade has been profitable to the eastern jobbers in all lines of wearing goods. Factories are found busy with fall clothing, and they are well forward with work and they are well forward with the weather. The weather was disagreeable all the time he was away, rains and cold nights being the principal feature.

Returning Drafts.

The trivial excuses upon which retail merchants will return a draft made upon them, is a constant source of annoyance to manufacturers. That the habit is confined to our particular industry more than any other, but it forms one of those irritating little evils that do so much to mar the pleasure of ordinary business relations. With some of the reasons for returning a draft; with others—and they are all too numerous—and the practice has become a confirmed habit. Only after all manner of imaginary grievances are adjusted will they consent to accept the settlement of their account. If merchants thoroughly understood how badly they are being treated, and how they shake both their reputation and credit by this palpable evasion of their debts, they would discontinue the practice; for, outside of allowing notes to go to protest, there is nothing that so quickly restores a merchant's confidence in an account as having his paper come back unaccepted. Confidence is the life of trade, and for few retail merchants are so ready as to be able to ignore the maintenance of the goods on credit, which must take the place of cash capital. To

New C. P. R. Elevator.

The ground has been cleared and work on the foundations of elevator "B" by the new 2,000,000 bushel structure at Port William is well advanced. It will be erected by the Macdonald Engineering Works, of Chicago, a firm conducting extensive excavations covering the building of the steel tanks to be used. A member of the contracting firm explained the methods of construction to be employed to the Times-Journal and from the remarks the following information is gleaned.

The enormous weight which will be sustained by the foundations of the foundation the first concern of the construction, this being secured primarily by the driving of piles down to the living rock, and secondly by building the concrete in a solid mass above them. The basement will consist of a series of parallel walls running the whole length of the building, built of rubble stone and surmounted by concrete arches, which will carry the weight of the steel superstructure. The superstructure will consist of 84 circular steel tanks, so arranged that the interstices will be triangular in shape and placed in the foundation in such a manner that the weight of every tank will be supported by three of the stings which lie beneath.

These triangular arches are used for the storage of grain and on the outer side of tanks additional ribs are formed by walling in the angles between the tanks with steel sections on concave curves as the tanks, so that the exterior view of the tanks, so that pleasing, and the design is unique and striking, quite different from old-fashioned structures. The steel plates of which the tanks are made vary from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches at the top of the tanks to 1/4 at the lower part. The whole building will be under one roof, constructed of corrugated galvanized iron, and it will be noticed that by this system of construction there is no waste space in the house. It is upon the principle of constructing the triangular bins and interlocking the tanks that the Macdonald people hold their patent, each bin being bolted to those touching it in such a manner that the entire structure is practically monolithic, securing absolute rigidity and enormous strength. The system employed in the construction is also unique, the portion of the tanks which touch being bolted together first, in the form of a triangle, and concave and placed in position; thus when one circular tank is completed, one-third of the six surrounding tanks will have been put in place in one operation, practically causing three tanks to be built with the same labor and cost, otherwise employed to build one.

There will be no unloading facilities in connection with the elevator, the unloading being done through "B," the grain being conveyed by a belt to the new storage house where it will be elevated and deposited in the bins desired. Below the bins is arched structure and will transfer the grain to the grain to the four shipping bins facing on the river where it will be discharged at a speed of 30,000 bushels per hour, from two, three or four points, each point having an hourly capacity of 4,000 per hour, but the maximum at any one time from the elevator being 30,000.

The elevator will be operated by electricity, generated by a six speed Corlie engine, the power required being about 225 horse power.

One of the most interesting features of this electrical installation is the glimpse into the future that it gives, as in the case of the elevator, it will merely entail cutting out the old and putting in a new one to connect it with the central generating plant. Speculation may go as far as to say that it may be suggested that the saving in the installation of a central power plant operated by electricity would be comparatively little, but when it is remembered that the running over a 100 foot fall eighteen miles away, and it is not unlikely the case with the Pacific Electric Company after all the same the first source of power from Kakabeka, Jennings and the town council not standing.

It is stated that Australia is not likely to give Canada a trade preference in the early future for fear of offending the German market, and to purchase large quantities of Australian wool.

BRANDON TWINE FACTORY.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press writes of the Brandon Hemp and Twine factory, a new enterprise, in company with Mr. N. Wolverson, president of the company. Many unavailing attempts have been made to introduce a new enterprise have been over-ruled, and now the firm of forty-one three twine and one twine factory and a thoroughly good 600 feet of twine is being turned out rapidly.

Entering the power house, two 75-horse power engines and two 100-horse power Wheelock engine, control the power passing on to the main room of the factory, you find forty-three large and complicated machines all necessary to make twine. There are three classes of machines and three departments of the work.

Preparatory Machinery.—As the hemp is taken from the bales the rough ends are first dressed in the scutch-er. Then it is carefully assorted and graded into the best breaker. This large machine begins the preparation work on the fibre by combing and mixing. It comes from the breaker into a mangle and is coiled in large cans. Six rollers are used in the mangle. The material is further combed and dressed and the six strands of the twine are formed. In a similar manner of the spreader, the draw frame, and the two classes of machines are ready for the next class of machines.

The Spinning Jennies.—There are thirty of these machines, each with two spindles. They spin the cord, that is, give it the necessary twist. Each of these thirty machines is capable of spinning something over 200 lbs. per day of ten strands of cord. Each day is wound upon "bobbins" ready for the next class of machines.

These five machines take in bales from the bobbins and make the twine ready for the harvesting machine. The twine is bagged, bound and taken to the work house.

Testing.—Every hour of the day samples are taken and tested as to strength, length, weight and the number of twists to the foot. The binder twine of to-day is made of three strands, one from the Philippine Islands, generally called Manila, hemp from New Zealand, and sisal from Mexico. The Manila sisal are the principal fibres used. The hemp is from Mauritius, from India and from a short and hard fibre, called petiole, are sometimes used in small quantities, but they deteriorate the quality of the twine.

The Manila hemp is the best fibre for twine. "Pure Manila" is supposed to be made wholly of this Manila twine, contains from 50 to 75 per cent of the Manila hemp and the balance of a cheaper fibre, generally sisal or New Zealand. The twine being made in Brandon factory is 80 per cent Manila and 20 per cent sisal.

Sisal is not hemp, but is the fibre well known century, much like the leaves are much thicker and longer. The sisal is cut into strips, the long leaves are passed through great rollers which crush out the pulp. The fibre is then washed and baled for export.

The Warehouses.—From the factory this correspondent was shown through the company's large warehouse. Here is stored the twine in hundreds of bales, and sisal. The Manila hemp and sisal are purchased mostly in London, Eng., and the States and come right to the arrangements are completed for shipping the Manila directly from Manila by the steamer route, or by the fall business.

The factory has followed the policy of employing the best hands as much as possible. About 35 are at present and there are 15 of whom are women. Mr. John Dryden, who has charge of a similar factory in the States and comes right to the arrangements is in charge of the manufacture of the twine. Under him are two experienced men from the States. The rest are local employees. The starting of such a line of manufacture in Brandon is a new era for such demand opens a new era for the first ball of twine for Brandon. The Saturday and coast, said Mr. Wolverson, will cost \$200,000. The second one cost 60c. The bales weigh 5 pounds.

WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.

The invitation to the reciprocity convention in Minneapolis was brought up at the regular board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon by a letter which was received from Secretary Nye of the Commercial club, of Minneapolis, in which he stated, in response to an enquiry from the Winnipeg board, that the convention has yet been made regarding the convention, as it was thought first to ascertain the views of the Canadian boards of trade on the question, and also as to the desirability of holding a conference. The convention, if held, will probably sit in the coming fall some time.

After some discussion, the members of the board decided that a courteous reply should be sent to the Minneapolis people, but that the board should wait until a programme of the convention is received before deciding whether delegates will be sent or not.

The action of the council of the board in this respect co-operate with the mayor in writing the Dominion Manufacturers' association to hold its annual meeting in Winnipeg next year, by the more cordial feeling.

The manufacturing of flax straw was also discussed. Mr. W. F. McCreary, M.P., advised that the board should enquire as to the feasibility of manufacturing flax straw into binder twine. He also remarked that this could be done cheaply by private parties and pointed out that the matter of providing convicts in the penitentiary with some useful labor had been brought up at the last session of parliament.

Secretary C. N. Bell, who has been working with the committee which has been investigating the matter of flax straw manufacture, stated that he had had some conversations with the factory which are manufacturing the fibre, and these had answered that they had been unsuccessful in the matter, but found that the process of making twine from flax fibre is too expensive to be profitable. He also stated that flax grows here in too hard for binder twine purpose.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, who has been in correspondence with the American wire grass people, and they expect the vice-governor, Mr. Whyte, to come up here shortly to look into the question of establishing a manufacturing factory to make binder twine, and manufacture a special binder to use their twine.

Mr. J. E. Ashdown, secretary of Mr. McCreary, what progress has been made, and what the prospects are in connection with the St. Andrew's rapids locks. Mr. McCreary replied that he would not say anything as the minister of public works is expected to come up here shortly. He would say, however, that if the present contractors do not make satisfactory progress this year, it is the intention to secure the contract of the locks to be completed as soon as possible. A new engineer is also coming with Mr. Tarte. Mr. McCreary said that the delay occurred as the present contractor was unwilling to use stone instead of concrete, but the board found it too expensive, involving an additional outlay of a million and a quarter dollars.

Mr. McCreary, in answer to a suggestion regarding new public offices for Winnipeg, asked if the board was in possession of information regarding the property on which the public office building is now situated. The committee, which is now situated, the committee, which is now situated, should have this information in its possession before seeing him.

Mr. George Whyte, of the committee, who comes here this summer and to present to the members of the case in connection with the necessity for increased accommodation in the post office building, and the realization thereof of the federal offices in Winnipeg. Mr. Ashdown moved that the committee recently appointed to investigate delays in connection with getting bonds for the bonds for the warehouses, also be instructed to enquire into the method of conducting business at the customhouse, and any delays occur, where they arise also the facilities of the building and its location. The adoption of the motion and the committee was enlarged by

the addition of Messrs. Ashdown and George H. M. B. Evans was proposed for membership in the board and was accepted by the vote of those present. President Russell briefly outlined the business conducted during the last quarter on the opening of the meeting.

The following members were present: President, A. H. Bell; Andrew Strang, D. W. Bole, Wm. Sanford Evans, J. M. Whyte, J. M. Whyte, Wm. Whyte, D. W. Wood, W. F. McCreary, M.P., John Aird, Thos. Whyte, J. M. Whyte, J. M. Whyte, J. M. Whyte, A. Wickson, W. George, N. Bayley, D. Horn, E. A. Mott, G. F. Bryan, C. A. Kennedy.

The Prices of Rubber Goods.

It is difficult for some purchasers of rubber goods to appreciate that the decline in the price of Para rubber does not warrant manufacturers in at once reducing the prices of manufactured goods of all sorts. At the same time, the unprepared onlooker, the reasons for the decline in the price of rubber goods are not so simple as first place, granting that the price of Para rubber has fallen, thereabouts and the fact that it has dropped to such a low price that it has not been sold on a basis of the lower cost, which is close to what rubber is quoted at today, but, as points out, before Para rubber alone fix the price of manufactured goods. With the millions of pounds of Central and African used—rubbers, by the way, in which there was little speculation and why get the high—then another important factor in price fixing that is not generally understood by the public is, then, too, when a survey of the present market for other supplies shows an advance of 40 to 50 per cent in the price of iron and steel, in chemicals, and higher labor costs in the manufacturing of rubber manufactures to raise rather than lower them.—*India Rubber World*, May 1st, 1902.

A Foolish Policy.

The jobber who gets a collection of a few cents paid on a line of shoes does not know the value of the puts the line on the road at the figure he will beat a competitor and gives away any advantage in purchasing he may have secured. The competitor in turn is compelled to make further reductions upon the manufacturer and neither of the two jobbers is any better off when they get through with the retailer. The retailer in turn gives away his advantage to the consumer who is the only one in the line who receives any apparent benefit from a course that has depreciated the character of the shoe, promoted unhealthy competition, and reached the foot of the wearer with the difference in price deducted from its wearing quality. In disposing the manufacturer secures a fair profit, the retailer gets a fair margin, and to secure a fair margin for handling it, and the retailer in turn adds any profit he gets out of the finishing and finish of the shoe, plus the price, and everybody has thus made money out of the shoe, and the retailer in respect.—*Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal*.

The Daily News, of Toronto, contemplates publishing a series of letters from representative farmers in the West, and it would be very helpful to our country and to that end is solicited to publish letters from persons who could supply letters, which a similar experience is what is wanted.

Paris, June 17.—There is considerable concern regarding the state of the crops and the possibility of a drought in the uninterrupted cold and rain in the spring during the past two months. The astronomer, says there has been no rain since the beginning of 1852, and the meteorological stations promise but a little better prospect. All the reports are unfavorable. The earing of wheat is proceeding under the most unfavorable conditions at the present time. The backward crops imply diminished quantity and inferior quality.

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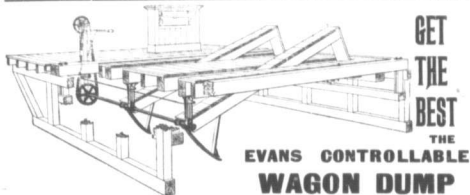
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THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Fall Dress Goods.

The trade in dress goods for the fall is developing along the lines indicated in this column several weeks ago. There is a demand for dress goods for the fall now, and orders so far are about at this time as had been looked at this time a year ago. Values keep firm for all the leading lines. In fine wool fabrics there is a very strong tone. There are many lines at present being carried which cannot be traced back to 10 to 15 per cent. advance. The fine wool at the recent London sales showed advances of 10 to 15 per cent, and the finished goods are fully 15 per cent. higher in some cases. It is clear that in view of these facts when present stocks become cleaned up, and the wholesale firms have to resist orders to replenish stocks, they will have to advance their prices. A demand for what is known as the demand for a better class of goods than were sold last year. There is a demand for the following: Nappa cloth, a sort of matting ground with a knotted effect through it. Chemises are being made largely in serge and are going out largely in navy, blue and black, and prices for these goods are very strong. The advance is in excellent demand for the fall in blacks, vieux blues, navys and in blue, coralation shades, blue and green. Greens are also likely to be quite a feature the coming season in the wool. This is quite a feeling for plain face cloths, Amazon, broad-brims and Venetians being well taken by the retail trade. Pupils, solids, satin cloths, matting and knickers are selling well. Prospects are good for a continued active sale of fall dress goods, especially if the present encouraging conditions of trade are maintained.—Toronto Globe.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Men's fancy half hose in stripes and pairs are meeting with a good demand for the summer wear. Print goods are selling well for fall wear, and Canadian makes are getting the preference. Wide ribbons are in good demand this summer for the coming fall. Jobs report a steady movement in these.

Fashion seems to be dictating narrower widths in both the season summer wear, and the favorite colors are tan, black and mouse color.

Fine moires and plaids are looked upon by New York jobs as being the property for the coming fall silk goods, but the usual heavy demand for tafetans is expected.

Reports from Toronto say that dry goods trade there improved very much last week with the advent of warmer weather. Jobbers were beginning to think that their summer trade of a sort character would not amount to much and have been turning attention to the fall placing business. This has been quiet for several days so far and prices as well as crop prospects are prominent at present.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Valencia resins have advanced 1-2c to 1-4c in Toronto. Maple syrup in five gallon tins has declined 10c per tin at Toronto.

Evaporated apple stocks are all out of jobber's hands in eastern markets.

In the Ontario canned goods market tomatoes are ruling feature and the stocks are becoming exhausted. As high as 90c has been paid for a bushel of the leading price will be higher if \$1 to \$1.50. The market has never before been so bare of tomatoes. Peas also have become scarce and corn is showing more activity, as it is the lowest priced of the three vegetables. There is a fair movement in beans.

Five thousand tons of Egyptian sugar from Alexandria, Egypt, arrived at Philadelphia on Friday. The British steamship Green Jacket. The sugar was grown in a country which 17 years ago was almost a desert, but has been made rich by irrigation. Experts say that it contains more saccharine matter than any grown in the world. The hold of the vessel appeared like a mass of bright crystals which, in the dark, exhibit a phosphorescent light.

IMPLEMENT TRADE.

The Twine Market.

Business has been fairly active since the advance in price reported last week. Contracts have been closed with a demand for twine, but not hereofore purchased any portion of their probable requirements, and with many other who first orders are considered insufficient. With this business and the mail and wire orders from the market, the twine market has shown more activity than at any time during the past two months. It is also said that quotations out since the middle of May and later were fairly accepted by dealers, but the orders received on such quotations were turned down.

The market is strong at prices quoted below. There is a feeling among manufacturers that the situation and outlook call for higher prices at this time. One manufacturer yesterday predicted that July 1 would find steel and standard railroad at 33 cents. Prices for the remainder of the season will be regulated mainly by the breaking of new developments with regard to demand. As stated last week, the prospect for a twine market is bright. The advance had been anticipated by the market and warrant for the last advance. As the twine trade is in a state of affairs with reference to supply and demand comes to light the price will go up or down, according to developments.

Manufacturers are divided on the question of supply. Some say there will be an actual shortage. The crop conditions are not so favorable as addressed, are not favorable to an adequate supply, but a great deal of twine will be made. The next five weeks. Whether it will be enough remains to be seen. In any event a surplus now seems entirely out of the question.

The following prices prevail—
 Standard 12
 Manila (500-foot) 13 1/2
 Manila (600-foot) 14 1/2
 Pure manilla 15
 Car lots 1/2 cent less. Five ton lots 1/2 cent for Fall terms.—Farm Implement News.

Wagon Prices to Be Advanced.

That prices of farm wagons will be advanced within the next few weeks, says Farm Implement News of Chicago, is the consensus of opinion of manufacturers who attended a special meeting last week at the Wagon Manufacturers' Association held at yesterday. The question of costs and prices will be made has not been determined, but all agree that the high prices of raw materials render it imperative for manufacturers to obtain better prices. The question of costs and prices was thoroughly discussed at the meeting but no recommendation relating to the necessary price advance was considered. It was decided to take the matter up for further consideration at a meeting to be held some time next month.

Implement Trade Notes.

Reports from Minneapolis say that the vehicle trade has been disappointing this season, owing to the wet weather and bad roads. Many wholesale houses are left with large stocks on hand.

The Cordage Trade Journal of New York views the binder twine market as follows: The demand for twine harvest approaches, the moderate crop and the present available supply, the effects of a nervous feeling, but the demand for twine is so hard that all the crops will not be ready when wanted. Last week, quotations were 10c per hundred for standard and are steady at the advance. There is a general demand for binder twine from nearly all sections of the country, which is especially heavy where harvest is close at hand. This general demand is likely to be maintained to the very conservative buying of merchants throughout the season. The heavy demand for twine to be combined with improvement in the crop conditions in some sections, calls for a larger amount of twine than was anticipated thirty or forty-five days ago. Manufacturers have made 80 little twine, comparatively, that the

effect of the increased demand is to raise prices. Some manufacturers are sold up to July list, while others have only their daily production, which is moderate, to sell. One manufacturer ceased making twine six weeks ago, and his stock is now practically every bale he made previously."

Hardware Trade Notes.

Lead pipe, plumbing and waste are 1c higher at Toronto.
 Tin has declined \$1.00 per 100 lbs. at Toronto in a jobbing way.

Machine statures have been advanced.
 In price by the jobbers of Montreal 4-2 per cent.

Pittsburgh advises say that continued iron and steel in heavy buying of 1903 is a feature of that market. For quick shipment there is a dearth of material. Iron has advanced 50c per ton.

The window glass jobbers of the United States met in New York last week to consider an advance in the price of glass as they realize that when they have to go back to makers for more stock in the fall they will be met with an advance there. The advance discussed was one of 10 per cent, and while no definite decision was announced from the meeting it is understood that this change is likely to be made.

Lumber Trade Notes.

McLennan & Co.'s saw mill at Wabigoon was put out of business last week by the breaking of the main crank of the engine. The mill has a lot of business on its books and the delay will be serious for those who are waiting for lumber.

The white pine trade is moving along in its usual course. Business is so large that stocks do not accumulate at the mills as they should at this season. The advance probably a lighter output than last year, though that fact is not certain. In white pine prices are very strong. Wholesalers and retailers to get their prices up in proportion to the figures they have to pay. While there is no weakness in any kind of white pine, an advance is not feeling in low grade boards than in anything else. It would not be strange to find higher prices in the high figures and the prices of the latter part of 1899 are not impossible viewed from the stock situation and the steady requirements for boxes.—American Lumberman.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

There was a very strong market for live cattle in Toronto last week. Prices reached the highest point ever recorded in the market on Friday when \$7 per cwt. was paid for choice exporters. Butchers' cattle did not advance to the same extent as the live stock, nevertheless. The reason for the high prices of exporters was the big demand in the United States to meet the needs of the large crowds who are attending the coronation festivities.

Weather at Edmonton.

The weather throughout the week has been unsettled. Though there were light showers, which some days were frequent, the total amount of precipitation does not reach one half inch. On Wednesday morning there was a very slight white frost, but no damage was done to crops. Yesterday afternoon the sky began to clear, mosquitoes were in evidence in the evening and the night was perfect. This morning the sun rose as of old in Alberta and there is every appearance of a fine weather.—Edmonton Bulletin, June 20.

The United States government has practically decided to adopt the Panama route for the Nicaragua canal, which will necessitate the purchase of the French canal works and equipment which are still on the ground.

A wire from Perpignan, France, on June 17 says that it has been snowing steadily here for four days. The mountains of Mont Louis, Saillagouse, and Prades have been visited by unprecedented frosts for this time of the year. The farmers in those districts are in despair.

Corn and cotton crop reports in the United States this week are positively excellent, and in Kansas, though recent rains have interfered with harvesting in Oklahoma. Fruit crops promise to be very large, and a favorable reduction of this is already noted in sugar prices which are firmer.

The season is now practically over for all California oranges. It has been quite a remarkable one. Owing to the fact that the weather was so favorable, climatic conditions, there was a heavy falling off in the receipts, as well as in the total shipment of the crop. The production in California was about 3,000,000 boxes less than last season, resulting in a material increase in prices on all varieties.

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British Columbia.

Working to the coke famine two furnaces at the Grayby smelter have temporarily suspended operations, on tonnage treated during the week ended June 20 only reaching 6,000 tons. Grand total treated to date, 45,002 tons.

The British Columbia Copper Company has now two furnaces running at its smelter at Greenwood, for the first time since its capacity was increased. The second furnace was blown in on the 18th. This makes the capacity now 800 tons per day.

Shipments of ore from the Rossland camp still run above the 6,000 ton mark. For the week ending June 21 the Le Roi sent out 4,500 tons, the Le Roi, No. 2, 1,000, the Centre Star 60, and the Giant 80. The total for the week was 4,740 tons, and for the year to date 156,704.

The Ajax group of claims on the lower end of Valdez Island was purchased from the owners last week by an English syndicate. The property is one of the best known up the coast, but like many other claims and groups, comparatively little work has been done on it. The price paid was in cash, and between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Development work will go on at once.

Phoenix Pioneer: "Another important epoch in the progress of Boundary mining and smelting was marked this week, Wednesday, when the single furnace of the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls, three miles below Greenwood on Boundary creek, was blown in, making—with four at Grand Forks and two at Greenwood—seven blast furnaces now in active operation in the Boundary district. Approximately the seven furnaces are reducing over 2,500 tons of Boundary ore each twenty-four hours."

North Western Ontario.

The Little Master mine at Summit Lake, Wabigoon district, is being

actively worked this season, with satisfactory results.

The American and Canadian Gold Mining Company, owners of the Alice A. mine, in the Seine River district, have accepted the proposition brought from London by Col. J. Hillyer to lease the mine on a sharing royalty basis. The lease is for a term of years, and Col. Hillyer says that at least one diamond drill will be at work on the property by October, and that a stamp mill will be put in operation of handling 200 tons of rock a day. At the meeting of the company it was decided to increase the capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, with the purpose of buying up additional properties with the return from the sale of the stock.

Tenders.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for plumbing, rest office, Winnipeg, Man." will be received until Wednesday, 9th July, inclusively.

Tenders will be received by P. Fredrickson, of Glenboro, Man., up to July 5, 1902, for building an addition and basement to the Glenboro school.

Tenders for supplying the stationery required by the Winnipeg public school board for use in the schools, will be received up to 5 p. m. Thursday, July 3rd, at the office of school board, corner Ellen and William streets.

Tenders will be received until Monday, the 7th July, for heating the Union Bank of Canada building, Moose Jaw, either by steam or hot water. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Union Bank of Canada, Winnipeg.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the town of St. Boniface, and marked "Tender for Debentures," will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. on July 12th next, for the purchase of \$10,000 of local improvement debentures of the town of St. Boniface, payable at the expiration of fifteen years, with interest at five per centum per annum, payable half yearly.

Labor Notes.

There is much activity among the railway brotherhoods of Winnipeg at present owing to the attitude of the Canadian Northern road towards organized labor. It is likely that an effort will be made to thoroughly unionize that road.

The Paultin-Chambers Company has evidently decided that it will try to get along without the labor unions as it has filled the places of the striking girls at Winnipeg with non-union employees. No immediate settlement of the dispute seems likely.

The conductors and motormen in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company went on strike last Saturday for better wages and union recognition. On Sunday the company attempted to run cars with non-union men and the result was a riot which led to the calling out of the militia. On Monday the strike was settled by both parties granting some concessions.

The United Mine Workers of America will meet on July 17th to consider the Pennsylvania anthracite coal miners' strike. The business is really to decide whether the soft coal miners of the United States are to go out with the hard coal men or not. Somewhere near 450,000 men will be represented at the convention. Some of the local unions are already out in favor of a general strike, but their efforts will be offset by those of many delegates from districts where yearly contracts are in existence which would have to be broken in order to have a general strike.

Movements of Business Men.

Geo. C. Heintzman, of Heintzman & Co., piano makers, Toronto, was in Winnipeg this week on his way home from a trip to the coast.

P. Burns, of Calgary, was in Winnipeg this week on a business trip. He says that the cattle in the ranching country are looking well and anticipates a good year for the cattlemen, as the markets are favorable.

The Calgary Herald of the 20th said: R. T. Steele, of the wholesale firm of Lucas, Steele & Bristol, of Hamilton, is in the city, going over business with the firm's western representative, Geo. H. Mitchell. This is Mr. Steele's first visit to Calgary and like other visitors he is well impressed with the prosperous condition of the city and the outlook for business."

Butchart & Watson, special representatives for Canada, of Douglas, Lacey & Co., of New York, were in Winnipeg last Saturday on their way home from the coast. They had just completed a tour of inspection of the various properties controlled by Douglas, Lacey & Co., in Arizona, California and Mexico, and were here to be the guests of Wilson, the manager of their Winnipeg branch.

Commercial Men.

J. J. Doran, representing Skelton Bros. & Co., makers of shirts and collars, Montreal, was in Winnipeg early this week.

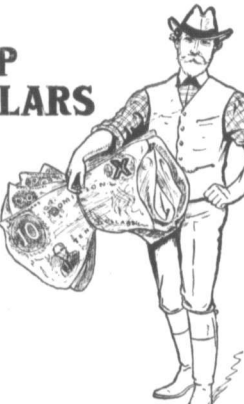
Many of the commercial men who do business in the west will be glad to hear that Jas. H. Dickie, who was so widely known as city traveller for G. F. & J. Galt, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, has arrived safely in South Africa, whether he has gone to visit a brother.

General Bagzarge Agent Morris, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has introduced a distinguishing label and special check for the baggage of passengers patronizing the Imperial Limited trains.

The Winnipeg city council is again receiving complaints of shortage in weights and measurements of fuel delivered in the city and a thorough investigation will be made.

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MANITOBA.

F. A. Rose has purchased a bakery business at Macgregor. The new brick yards are being started in the town of Shell Lake. J. A. Scott, merchant tailor, Souris, has opened a branch shop in Elgin. Shaw & Whitlam have sold their stock at Montserrat, Man. The town of Niniga would like very much to have a bank and a flour mill. The C. P. R. is enlarging its stockyard and cattle shipping facilities at Neepawa. Glaty & Cross, real estate dealers, Winnipeg, are dissolving partnership. Mr. Cross retires from the business. The Northern Elevator Company's elevator at Pipestone was burned on Monday together with 4,000 bushels of wheat. Harley Dunsford has been promoted from the Wawanesa, Man., to the office, Alberta, of the Union Bank as accountant. T. Alliss, of Essex, Ont., has bought out the interest of C. F. Erout in the firm of Erout & Weidenhammer, hardware merchants, Grand View. J. G. Hastings, formerly a Baptist church pastor, has purchased from F. C. Duncan, Estevan, his general store and stock and will enter the mercantile field. The floods which were reported from Brandon the earlier part of this week, owing to the very high water in the Assiniboine river are, at time of latest advices, subsiding and further damage is not likely. C. E. Marquis and S. W. McCullough have formed a partnership under the style Marquis McCullough and have bought the general merchandise business of the Killarney Tea Company, Killarney, with the intention of continuing the same. The Little Saskatchewan river has opened its banks at several points. The railway track leading out of the town towards Rapid City is covered by water and the river appears to be rising. Several road bridges have been swept away by swollen streams in the country and much traffic is to a large extent suspended. Announcement was made from Ottawa this week that the Dominion government has decided to pay out to the provincial government of Manitoba the interest upon its school land notes which amounts to something like \$224,114. This has been a subject of controversy between the two governments for some years. On Tuesday there was an alarming rise in the level of the Assiniboine at Brandon and the river spread out until it was a mile wide at that point. The flats were flooded and a number of people forced to vacate their premises. Hanbury's mill and lumber yards were flooded, also the town pumping station. Farms of the Experimental Farm opposite the city were also flooded. Notice is given that application will be made for the incorporation of a "Dominion-American Land Co., Ltd." The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000, and the chief objects of the business is to be in Winnipeg. The applicants for incorporation are Edward Brown, Charles B. Hurley and Jerome Ormond, of Portage la Prairie; James Gardner, Redbelly, and James B. Henderson, Winnipeg.

A meeting of the shareholders of the new co-operative bakery which is to be started in Winnipeg on Thursday night last. Details of the plans were discussed and arrangements will be made to commence work on the building soon. The bakery is being started primarily in the interests of the bakers union and for the purpose of providing work for those who have been affected by the existing bakers' strike. A party of Minnesota bankers and their owners, numbering over 400 people, were invited to Winnipeg on Thursday and spent the day in town sight-seeing and banqueting, as the guests of the city. They came in two special trains, one carrying the bankers to the number of 201 and the other the land owners, the number of 153. The bankers of Winnipeg, the exhibition and the city council were all present on the reception committee and the visitors were given a grand time. The bankers left again on Friday for a trip through Southern

Manitoba and the other people are expected to visit the western points. A correspondent writing from Niniga under date of June 20, says: "Mr. Seefeld has excavated and the stones are now being placed on a dry ground for the erection of his syrup factory, work will be shoved as quickly as possible, and be in readiness to handle this year's crop of sugar beets, which will amount to 40,000 under cultivation. Mr. Seefeld is a resident of four years experience in manufacturing and is now confident he can produce a product of superior to the grades now being offered. This will be the first factory of the kind in the province, and the town is naturally much interested in it as we expect great benefits from it."

ASSINBOIA.

W. H. Wood & Co. have opened a general store at Oxbow. B. Ferguson's store at Regina was burglarized last week, and about \$90 taken from the safe. C. T. Bailey & Co., general merchants, Qu'Appelle, have assigned H. P. Harner as manager. S. H. Caswell & Co., general merchants, are preparing to open a branch store at Neepawa. Phillips & McAdam, implement agents, Indian Head, Assa., have dissolved partnership. James McAdam carries on the business. Tenders are wanted for the erection of a school house in Cornwall school district, Assinboia. Bids are to be sent to P. D. Stewart, Fairy Hill, Assa., before July 15.

ALBERTA.

W. C. Wood, general merchant, Strathcona, has made an assignment. A report from Calgary on Thursday stated that the carpenters of that city contemplate a strike for higher wages, and their employers do not seem disposed to give. The bosses claim that they are at present under no obligation to take on any more work and the strike will not permit an advance in wages. A meeting of the retail clerks of Calgary was held at the city hall on Monday evening when the following list of officers were elected: President, W. M. Macdonald; vice-president, E. Kinsey; second vice-president, W. Randall; secretary, James H. Tomlinson; treasurer, Thomas A. Stuart; guardian, A. Marshall; guide, J. T. Moore; advocate agent, H. L. Robbins. A number of new members were enrolled. The regular night's meeting will be the first and third Mondays in each month. A charter has been applied for to the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association. The next meeting will be held on July 7.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings. Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, July 10, 1902. Total deposits, \$2,996,777. Total withdrawals, \$2,996,777. Corresponding week, 1901, \$2,187,391. The Money Market. Rates of interest remain steady at 6 to 7 per cent for ordinary mercantile loans, with less than 6 obtainable for some-edged security. The mortgage companies ask 8 to 7 per cent on city property and 7 to 8 on farm loans.

Financial Notes.

W. M. Adams, who has been ledger-keeper of the Union Bank at Virden, Man., for some time, has been promoted to the position of accountant of the bank at Wawanesa. Seal tenders, addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg public school board, and marked "Tender for Debentures," will be received up to 6 o'clock, p. m., on July 15 next, for the purchase of \$50,000 of the city's public school district of Winnipeg, No. 1, payable in the expiration of 40 years, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent and a sinking fund of four per cent per annum. Sir, Thos. Shaughnessy was expected to return to Montreal yesterday morning from his western inspection trip.

Export Cattle Market.

The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday reviewed the export market for cattle as follows: The chief topic discussed in local export circles today was the sudden and unexpected collapse in prices for Canadian cattle in the two leading markets, London and Liverpool, was advised by several cables received, but there was no reason given in the cablegrams for the decline, which means fully 88 to 100 per head lower than what was realized for them a week ago. Their choice sold at 16. At to-day's prices, however, in Liverpool and London it is a question point as to whether shippers would actually lose any money, as they did not cost as much as those shipped during the past week. Another feature of the trade according to advices received from Western Ontario, has been the active demand from American shippers of late for Canadian grass fed cattle, and owing to the competition between them and Canadian exporters, prices have steadily advanced, with sales reported at \$8.40 and \$8.60 per 100 lbs. Some large numbers have been bought by Americans, which will no doubt be shipped to the United States ports, and this will probably cause a shortage of stock for the vessels sailing from this port. In fact, agents in some cases are already finding some difficulty in filling their space now, and especially so to London, of which the offerings are larger than to Western other ports. Spacing the latter end of last week was offered to London at 27s 6d per head, but since it has reached agents at 29s. For Liverpool space, 40s was asked by some agents, but whether this figure was reached it is hard to say, as others at the same time were letting at 37s 6d. Rates to Glasgow, Bristol and Bradford are unchanged at 35s. The extreme prices of cattle are naturally leaving farmers apart, and now the range shows the unusual abundance of the common, half-finished steers, has brought this about. It is likely that the prices will continue to get wider as the grass fed cattle come more freely, for it is generally conceded that there will be a deficiency in prime fat cattle for several months to come.

Another mining deal has been put through in the Lardreau country. D. Cameron and W. Butler have disposed of 25,000 other pros. to the property at Goldfields, to the Northwest Development Syndicate, for the sum of \$25,000. Three men passed through Winnipeg on Tuesday as delegates from the Michigan road and river Peace River Landing, where they intend to found a colony. The delegates are P. W. Scott, C. P. Anderson and D. O. Williams. They propose operating a general store and starting a settlement which will be populated by Scotsmen from the state of Michigan. The settlement will be 245 miles northwest of Edmonton.

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FRED GELINAR, Secretary.

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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, June 28. Dry Goods—Trade is improving both in sorting and in goods. Values are firm. Mills are strong on cotton goods. Groceries—Washboards and clothes pins have advanced 10c per dozen. Tomatoes are still advancing here. Tender claims think they will reach \$1.25. Prime goods are firm at \$1.19 to \$1.15. Better grades of extra No. 1 dealer at \$3. Sugar is unchanged. Hardware—Trade is good. Canadian makers of ax handles, benches and saws and some have made another advance in price. Axe handles and sash weights are also higher. Birch manila rope is 1c lower and purmanila rope 1/2c lower. Canadian Portland cement, No. 5, nickel plated, are up 2c per cwt.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, June 28. Ontario winter wheat is offering more freely, and is easier 1c. Manitoba is also easier 1/2c. Flour is steady at the same prices. Oats are 1/2c to 2/3c lower. Offerings are heavier. Dairy butter is very liberal, and there is a good demand at unchanged prices. Eggs are in good supply and receipts are fair. 1/2c advance over last week. Cheese is 1/2c lower. Wheat—Red and white winter wheat is worth 7c 1/2, middle freight; spring, 7c for No. 2; Manitoba wheat is worth 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. No. 1 northern, and 8c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Oats—No. 2, white, 5 1/2c to 4 1/2c per bushel, middle freight. Barley—No. 2 is quoted at 52c per bushel east. Flour—90c per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.02 1/2 in buyers bags, middle freight. Choice brands are held 1/2 to 2/3c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$3.00 to \$4.25 for Hungarian patents and \$3.00 to \$3.00 for strong bakers in carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto. Milled—Shorts, \$20 per ton, and bran, \$16.50 to \$17 per ton, middle freight; Manitoba feed, \$23 for cars. Shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included. Cattle—\$4.70 for cars of bags and \$4.80 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy. Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 15c per dozen. Butters—Pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 15 to 16c; medium, 13 to 14c; creamery, tubs, choice, 10c to 10 1/2c; prices, 10 1/2c to 20 1/2c.

Toronto Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, June 28. Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 81 cars, including 1,223 cattle, 1,578 sheep, 53 hogs and 683 hogs. Export Cattle—Were in good demand and the offerings were all easily sold, although they were mostly graded animals. Prices ranging from 7 for the choicest offerings of stallions at \$1.50 to \$4.50 and \$5.00 per cwt. for medium cattle. Butchers' Cattle—Were in good demand and sold steadily at \$5.25 to \$5.75 per cwt. for picked lots. Choice butchers' cattle brought from \$5 to \$5.40 and common to fair butchers' cattle sold at \$4 to \$5 per cwt. Feeders and Steers—Were steady, selling at prices ranging from \$3.25 per cwt. for light stockers to \$5.50 per cwt. for heavy feeders.

Sheep—Were a little easier, selling at \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt. Lambs—Were firmer, selling at \$2.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Hogs—Were steady, selling at \$6.87 1/2 per cwt. for choice ones and \$6.07 1/2 per cwt. for light and fat.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 28. Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 68 cars, including 700 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs. Cattle—Were in good demand and firm. Best sold at \$5.00 to \$7.00 per cwt., medium at \$4.50 to \$5.75. Export cattle were steady at \$5.25 to \$7.75. Feeders steady, about keep selling at \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt. and heaves at \$3.40 to \$4. Sheep—Were unchanged and steady.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, June 28. Exports of butter are heavy and Glasgow cheese a firm and advancing market. Cheese is firm and in good demand. Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, about May, quoted at 78c. Barley—Oats for No. 2, 48 1/2c; and No. 2, 48c. Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$4.00 for \$4.00; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$5.70 to \$5.90; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10. Rolled Oats—\$5.00 to \$5.15 per barrel, and \$2.40 to \$2.45 for bags. Feed—Manitoba hogs, head included, \$1 to \$1.15; shorts, \$2.25. Baled Hay—Choice, \$9.00 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50. Cheese—Ontario, new made, 95c to 87c; Quebec, new made, 8 1/2c to 87c; Swiss, 87c to 93c. Butter—Creamery, finest, fresh, 20c to 20 1/2c; under grades, 19 to 19 1/2c; fresh dairies, 18 to 17 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh case eggs, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 per dozen; seconds, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4. Maple Syrup—80c for large tins; sugar, 7 to 8c for food. Honey—Canada, 10c to 10 1/2c; strained, in large sections, 13 to 14c; comb, 10 to 10 1/2c; buckwheat honey, in comb, 10 to 10 1/2c, and extracted, 7 1/2 to 10c. Potatoes—Per bag, 85c to 95c in carlots. Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c. Eggs and Hatched. Potatoes—Per bushel, \$9.25 to \$9.75 for best weights of abattoir stock.

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, June 28. Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 500 cattle, 100 calves and 400 sheep and lambs. A feature of the market was the great scarcity of choice and prime cattle. The quality of the grass-fed cattle was coming forward in large numbers; there higher prices were realized for some of them. The best stall-fed stock was a lot better than the trade sold at 5 1/2c and the best grass cattle brought 1 1/2 to 5c, while common grades sold at 2 1/2c to 4c. There was no stock in sheep for sale. Spring lambs met with a good demand at from \$2.25 to \$4.50 each. Cattle in calves at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.25 each. Live hogs sold at 67c to 6 3/4 per lb., weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, June 27. Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 300 cattle and 200 sheep and lambs. Cattle—Were in good demand and scarce. Prime sold at 4 1/2 to 5c and others sold down to 2 1/2 to 3c. Calves were plentiful and sold at \$2.50 to \$3 each. Export sheep were steady at 3 1/2 and butchers at 3 to 3 1/2c. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$4. Febs, and extracted, 7 1/2c. Hogs and Hog Products. Special to The Commercial. Toronto, June 28. Hogs are 25c lower than a week ago. Products are in good demand and firm. Hogs—Dressed, \$8.75 to \$9 per 100 lbs. live weight. Pork—Canada short cut, \$23.50;

heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00; clear shoulder mess, \$19.00. Broiled and Dry Salted Meats—Lard, clear bacon, tons and cases, 11 1/2c; hams, 13 1/2 to 14c; hocks, 12 to 13 1/2c; shoulders, 11 1/2c; barrels, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c. Breakfast bacon, 4 1/2 to 10c; green meats out of pickles are quoted at 1c less than smoked. Lard—Turkey, 11 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; and pails, 11 1/2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, June 28.—Closing prices for wheat were: July 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Sept. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Oct. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Nov. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Dec. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8. Corn—July 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; Sept. 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; Oct. 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; Nov. 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; Dec. 7 1/4 to 7 3/4. Pork—July 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Lard—July 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Cattle—July 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Sheep—July 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

New York Wheat.

New York, June 28.—Closing wheat: July 80 3/4; Sept. 78. Chicago, June 28.—Closing wheat: July 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Sept. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Oct. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Nov. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Dec. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8. New York, June 28.—Closing wheat: July 80 3/4; Sept. 78. Chicago, June 28.—Closing wheat: July 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Sept. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Oct. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Nov. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Dec. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 28.—Closing wheat prices were: July 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Sept. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Oct. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Nov. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Dec. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8. Minneapolis, June 28.—Closing wheat prices were: July 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Sept. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Oct. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Nov. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Dec. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8.

70 3/8; July, Puta, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2; calls, 76 1/2 to 76 3/4; Sept, puts 70 1/8 to 71; calls, 76 1/2 to 76 3/4.

Duluth Wheat. Duluth, June 28.—Closing wheat prices were: July 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Sept. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Oct. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Nov. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8; Dec. 7 1/4 to 8 1/8.

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Liverpool Wheat. Liverpool, June 28.—Holiday. Winnipeg Closing Wheat. Winnipeg, June 28.—July wheat closed at 75c; No. 1 northern at 73 1/2c and No. 2 northern at 71 1/2c.

London Sugar Market. Special to The Commercial. London, June 27. June option closed at 6s. Liverpool Cotton Market. Liverpool, June 27. Canadian card steady at 12 1/2c per pound, estimated dressed wheat.

Minnesota's Status. Minnesota's plight, but probably temporary injury by frost in southwest on 21st; corn growth retarded by cool weather; small grain continues vigorous and early wheat and oats beginning to head; early fax blossoming; clover cutting begun.

South Dakota—Abnormally cool weather retarded corn growth; scattered showers, some counties need frost; spring wheat, oats, barley, rye and grass generally continue thrifty. Frost Saturday in east portion seriously injured many fields of corn and potatoes, some injured by wet and oats beginning to head; early fax blossoming; clover cutting begun.

The Territorial department of agriculture has issued its annual report for 1901, in pamphlet form. This makes a very useful publication, as it gives reliable information regarding the growth and condition of the various industries of the Northwest Territories.

Borem—You can't find a man any where who enjoys a joke better than I do. Hiffkins—Guess that's right. You heard you sell the most jokes in the city and you laughed every time you told it.—Chicago News.

Page Metal Ornamental Fence. A new made ornamental, very showy and surprisingly cheap. It is just what you need for your lawn, garden, yard, orchards, etc. It is 20 cts. PER RUNNING FOOT, galvanized and painted. It is the best you can get. Let us send you full particulars. We also make farm fences, poultry netting, mink and rabbit wire. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. 9

Labor Situation.

There has not been much change in the labor situation at Winnipeg during the past week. The three strikes in progress still continue. The Canadian Northern machinists and miners have had interviews with Wm. Mackenzie, the head of the system, and apparently got scant consideration from him. The men are busy organizing now, and promise interesting developments within a short time. They report that Mr. Mackenzie has thrown down the gauntlet to the unions. The company has not made a statement of its side of the case. The bakers of the city are going ahead with their co-operative bakery scheme, with the intention of competing with those master bakers who will not conform to union principles. The Paullin-Chambers dispute presents no new developments.

Liverpool Cheese Market.

Hodgson Bros., Liverpool, in their report of June 15, say: "The demand has ruled good, but the arrivals of cheaper costing goods and easy orders from both the States and Canada there has been a disposition to meet buyers and accept easier prices. Arrivals so far have been well cleared as landed, and with a further decline in values there is every anticipation of a good trade. We quote to-day: Finest colored Canadian, 55s to 55s; finest colored States, 50s to 52s; finest Canadian and States white, 50s to 51s 6d; finest white fall makes a slow sale at irregular prices, nominally 52s to 50s; under grades, full creams, according to quality, 40s to 46s; skims and half milk, 28s to 35s."

Western Business Items.

The fruit and cigar business formerly carried on by Mr. Malone at 24 Main street, Winnipeg, has been taken over by W. A. Archibald and E. W. Croft. The latter will manage the new business.

Reports from Brandon and other points on the upper Assiniboine this morning state that the waters of that

river, where it was flooded, are now subsiding, and the danger of its doing further damage is past. Harry's logs, which escaped from Brandon, have been secured at Griswold.

Messa, Leonard, Langdon and Woodman, of the C. P. R., returned to Winnipeg on Friday from a trip to the lake ports. They say that very satisfactory progress is being made with the elevator construction on which about 500 men are engaged. By the end of the year it is expected that the Fort William elevator capacity will be in the neighborhood of 8,000,000, and next year the extension will be continued until it is 10,000,000 bushels, or double the present capacity. Business, they say, is good at it in lake ports, and an exceptional season of shipping is expected.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Following is the new wholesale list of white pine lumber prices. The terms applicable to these prices are 90 days or 2 per cent off for cash in 30 days from date of invoice. These prices are on a delivered basis, but the freight is cash. **TIMBER AND DIMENSION—Timber** 4x10 and 12, 8x10 and 12, and 8x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$29; 8x8 to 8x8, 8x4 to 8x8 and 8x8 to 8x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$19.50; dimension, 2x4 to 2x8, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18.50; 2x4, 10 feet long, \$19; 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$19. 2x8, 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$18.50; 2x4 to 2x8, 12, 14 and 16 feet spruce, \$17; 2x10 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet spruce, \$17.50. No. 2 dimension 12 to 16 feet, \$1 less than No. 1. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 16 feet.

BOARDS—1st common stock pine, 12 in. \$27; do. 8 and 10 inch, \$24; second common stock, 12 inch, 10 to 18 feet, \$20; do. 8 to 10 inch, 10 to 18 feet, \$17; second common boards, all widths, 10 to 18 feet, \$16; third do., 10 to 18 feet, \$15; fourth do., 10 to 18 feet, \$15.50; fifth do., 10 to 18 feet to 3/4 inch shoving, \$1.88, 10 to 18 feet, \$1.50; No. 1 wide white boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$2.20; No. 2 wide white boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$2.10; No. 3 per M loss for 6 and 8 feet. **Re-sawing boards** \$1 per M extra. **SHIP LAM—8 to 10 in.**, \$19.50; 10 in., \$18.50; 8 to 10 in., \$17; do. 6 in., \$14. \$2 per M loss for 8 feet and under. **FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—**Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$20.50;

do. 8 and 10 in. cull, \$17; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., 1st and 2nd white pine, \$25.50; do. 3rd white pine, \$24.50; do. 5 and 6 in. 1st and 2nd red pine, \$26; do. 4 in., 1st and 2nd red pine, \$24; do. 5 and 6 in. 3rd red pine, \$25; do. 4 in. 3rd red pine, \$23; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$23; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$22; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$21; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$20; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$19; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$18; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$17; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$16; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$15; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$14; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$13; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$12; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$11; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$10; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$9; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$8; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$7; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$6; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$5; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$4; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$3; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$2; do. 4 in. 4th red pine, \$1. \$1 per M advance over 1 inch. **Bevel siding**, No. 1, 3/4 in. x 8 in., \$23; No. 2, 2 1/2 in. x 8 in., \$20.

PINE SHINGLES—15, 1 3/4 and 2 in. 1st, 2nd and 3rd clear white pine, under 12 in. wide, \$52; do. 12 in. and wider, \$44; do. select white pine, under 12 in. wide, \$47; do. 12 in. and wider, \$41; do. shog, under 12 in. wide, \$37; do. shog, 12 in. and wider, \$39. \$3 per M advance on 25 in. and thicker. **1A,** 1 3/4 and 2 in. clear red pine, under 12 in. wide, \$45; do. 12 in. and wider, \$37; do. select red pine, under 12 in. wide, \$30; do. 12 in. and wider, \$33.50; 1 1/4 in. 1st select white pine, under 12 in. wide, \$37; do. 12 in. and wider, \$30; 1 in. clear red pine, under 12 in. wide, \$42; do. 12 in. and wider, \$36; 1 in. select red pine, under 12 in. wide, \$39; do. 12 in. and wider, \$32. **MOULDING—Parting**, 4x4, 4x6 window stops, etc. door stops, 7/8, quarter round and Cove, 3/4 in. casing, \$2.75; 3/4 in. casing, \$2.50; 1/2 in. base, \$4.10. All other mouldings 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. Lath, 6x10, \$1.25.

Do Something.

Now is the time for laying summer plans. The shoeman that can do something that will surprise his competitors and bring the people to his store is going to be a winner. It's a good time to go through the stock and weed out the stickers before the summer season opens up. The next move is then to put on exhibition some good summer wares which appeal to summer shoppers. Patents will be largely worn and oxfords are going to be popular. Some very handsome women's oxfords are shown by the manufacturers, and these should be made a good drawing card for women. Tan goods will not

be prominent enough to require consideration, but canvas goods will be popular in towns and cities. Get these out early both in boots and oxfords. Use the local papers to good advantage. A few cuts will not cost much, and will pay for themselves many times over. Trim up the window in a style to make everyone talk about it and keep it going. If the store has no awning, get one. Arrange to put on some electrical driven fans. A cool comfortable store is the best possible invitation to customers in hot weather.—Shoe and Leather Journal.

Advertising Big Salaries.

Recent years have seen, particularly in this country, a great awakening on the subject of advertising. No other art, or science, or whatever you choose to call it, has made such rapid strides and achieved such enormous results as advertising has within the last ten or fifteen years. Statistics show that about \$900,000,000 are annually expended in America for advertising and the eyes of young men and women have commenced to turn longingly toward this business as one which offers very large rewards. There is a very strong and active demand for people who understand the advertising business and big merchants, manufacturers and other business concerns are constantly looking for skilled and experienced advertising assistants. Here is a field for the young which has been overlooked too long and which, consequently, is not overcrowded as other businesses and professions are. Probably there is no other legitimate business where such strides can be made and such large sums of money earned. Even those who are learning other lines of business or who are already in business for themselves should study advertising, as without a knowledge of this art a large measure of success is an utter impossibility. Mr. Charles Austin Bates, Vancouver, British Columbia, a well-known and successful advertising man, has a plan which is both full and effective knowledge of the advertising business may be gained in a comparatively short time and at almost no expense. This plan will be explained in full to those who enquire.

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STATISTICAL WEEKLY REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	299,000
Toronto	1,000,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	370,000
Coleman, Que.	180,000
Kingston	70,000
Port William, Port Arthur and Keweenaw	1,910,000
Winnipeg	320,000
Manitoba elevators	600,000
Total June 1	4,022,000
Total previous week	3,747,000
Total a year ago	9,712,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 11, were 2,196,000 bushels, as against 20,807,000 bushels, the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 6,000,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on June 7 were 1,630,000 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 ending June 7, was 2,196,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,550,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 2,200,000 bushels, or 645,000 bushels, three years ago 2,843,000 bushels, four years ago 2,843,000 bushels, five years ago 18,790,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 2,008,000 bushels, compared with visible supply of corn is 4,209,000 bushels, with 16,000 bushels less oats. The visible supply of corn is 4,209,000 bushels, compared with 17,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

1902	112,000,000
1903	128,000,000
1904	100,000,000
1905	115,000,000
1906	100,000,000
1907	94,000,000
1908	135,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop	Last crop
Minneapolis	90,328,308	74,172,000
St. Louis	10,554,600	9,510,145
Duluth	4,944,127	17,033,226
Chicago	7,723,298	42,995,229
Total	109,549,333	144,710,601

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, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop	Last crop
Des Moines	4,539,000	1,060,000
Toledo	3,068,008	3,195,640
St. Louis	18,798,800	8,800,480
Kansas City	26,799,800	26,304,417
Total	48,211,313	39,915,511

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

- Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed 63 1/2c in store Port William.
- Prior—Jobbing prices per sack: Patent, \$2.00; best bakers, \$1.85.
- Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$13.50 per ton; middlings, \$16.00 per ton.
- Barley—None offering.
- Corn—In carlots 50¢/c per bushel of 56 lb for No. 3 corn.
- Oats—Carlots on track, 47¢/c per bushel.
- Butter—Dairy, 126 1/2c per lb, commission basis, for best grades; creamery 154 1/2c for fresh makes at factories.
- Cheese—New, 7c per pound net.
- Gags—10c net for fresh stock.
- Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 50c per bushel.
- Dressed Meats—Beef, 7¢ 8c for city dressed; country, 4c under these figures; veal, 75¢/c; mutton, fresh, 100¢/c; hogs, 80¢/c.
- Poultry—Dressed chickens, 30¢/c each; Hides—No. 1 side, 9 1/2c per lb.
- Wool—7c for unwashed fleas.
- Henecr Stock—1 1/2c per lb on car.
- Baling Hay—45¢/c per ton on car.
- Live Stock—Cattle, 4¢c; hogs, 5¢c; yearlings, 15¢/c per head; sheep, 45¢/c; hogs, 6c, packers' price.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 23rd June, were as follows: Wheat—1 hard, 204,572 bushels; No. 1 northern, 680,951 bushels; No. 2 northern, 322,748 bushels; No. 3 northern, 29,200 bushels; other grades, 10,100 bushels; making the total of wheat 1,237,661 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25,062 bushels. Barley—No. 2, 33 bushels. Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 251,045 bushels and shipments to 310,423 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on the 23rd June were: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 3,240 bushels; No. 2 northern, 1,450 bushels; other grades, 85,527 bushels; total, 88,236 bushels. Oats—No. 2 white, 1,180 bushels; mixed, 4,809 bushels; total, 6,008 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 1,005 bushels, and shipments 200 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 23rd June were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 8,000; No. 2 northern, 20,448 bushels; No. 3 northern, 10,018 bushels; making a total of 38,466 bushels. Oats—Feed, white, 4,228 bushels. Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week 1,137 bushels, shipped during week 69,112 bushels.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,587,624 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on June 23. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,229,907 bushels, at Port Arthur 1,170,083 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keweenaw, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 3,680,000 bushels, compared with 2,807,000 bushels a year ago, 6,000,000 bushels two years ago, and 1,400,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the ten days ending June 21 there were inspected at Winnipeg 608 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 30 cars; No. 1 northern, 220 cars; 2 northern, 230 cars; 3 northern, 7 cars; No. 4, 8 cars; rejected 1 car; rejected 2, 2 cars; no grade, 41 cars; rejected, 1 car; making a total of 555 cars. Oats—No. 1 white, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 12 cars; 2 mixed, 22 cars; total, 1 car, total, 44 cars. Barley—No. 3, 3 cars; feed, 1 car; total, 4 cars. Flax—None. For the previous week the returns of grain inspected at Winnipeg totaled 235 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Topoka wires—"The government weekly crop bulletin says that Kansas will raise the largest crop in its history. Much of the crop is six feet high."

A. R. Ellis, of Minneapolis, and W. S. McLaughlin will establish six new elevators in the Manitoba west this year. These will each have a capacity of 25,000. Whitehead and Sinaluta are two of the ones decided.

A wire from Montreal on the 19th said: It was announced at a meeting of the harbor commissioners yesterday that the elevator which the Grand Trunk propose to construct on Windmill Point, at a cost of \$750,000, will be built next year. It will be a fire-proof structure of steel and concrete, capable of storing one million bushels of grain, and equipped with the best machinery for receiving grain from freight cars, and loading it into ocean steamers. In reply to a letter of protest from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Senator McWay, president of the Grand Trunk provides that all parties shall have access to the elevator. He stated the rates for which it shall be established by the governor-in-council, or by the commissioners.

Weather and Crops.

The weather has continued cool on most days this week. There has not been as much rain as during recent previous weeks, but showers have frequently fallen. The rivers are very high from recent rains, and in some cases the low-lying lands in river valleys have been flooded. The Assiniboine river valley is flooded at Brandon and west, and like reports come from other points similarly situated. Light frosts were reported on two nights last week—Thursday and Saturday mornings. At Winnipeg the lowest temperature, according to the official report, was 34.8 on the morning of June 21, but we know from private observations that there were light frosts on both the above-named nights. This was so light, however, that no damage appears to have been done. The last three days of the week have been the most summer-like that we have had this year, and the weather is now much warmer than it was. The grain crops are doing splendidly.

The estimated loss in the six weeks of the anthracite coal strike is \$35,235,000.

The Maple Leaf Saw Works, at Sault, Ontario, owned by Shurley & Dietrich, were burned on Saturday afternoon last. The loss amounted to \$71,000, with insurance of \$28,000.

Dr. Wm. Cowan, who was at one time a prominent physician in Winnipeg, died in St. Paul on the 20th. Deceased was one of Winnipeg's pioneers, he having come to this place in 1849.



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Imperial Bank of Canada

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter of the banking house of the institution, June 18th, 1902.

There were present—R. T. Merritt, St. Catharines; Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; R. Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayer, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; D. R. Wilkie, A. W. Austin, Rev. E. B. Lawler, Miss Robinson, R. L. Benson, Colonel James Mason, J. G. Ramsey, W. T. Jennings, O. P. Rice, H. Stitzel; J. A. Gould, Usbridge; Ira Standish, W. A. Smith, V. H. E. Hutcheson, Frank Smith, E. Hay, A. P. Burritt; Dr. L. O. Gill, St. Catharines; Rev. T. Love, Quebec; A. A. McFall, Bolton; Anon. J. C. R. Thompson, R. W. Thompson, Rev. T. W. Paterson, A. Foulds, J. T. Small, W. C. Crowther; David Kidd, Hamilton; Jas. Todhunter, W. W. Vickers, J. H. Patterson, W. B. Hamilton, John Stewart, W. Gibson Cassels, H. Fenwick, Col. Merritt, Thomas Walmesley, H. B. Walker, Wm. Spry, J. G. Betay, D. Smith, J. H. Bodin and others.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. T. H. Merritt, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

The General Manager at the request of the Chairmen of the report of the Directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit to the 'Shareholders their twenty-seventh annual report with statement, giving the result of the business of the bank for the year ended May 31st, 1902.

It is with sincere regret that the Directors are called upon to place on record the death on the 27th of January last of the late President of the bank, Mr. H. S. Howland, who continuously filled the position since the opening of the bank in 1875. His ability, good judgment and fidelity to the interests of the bank contributed largely to its success.

A vacancy on the board occasioned by Mr. Howland's death was filled by the appointment of Mr. D. R. Wilkie as a Director.

Mr. Thomas R. Merritt, the Vice-President, was elected President; Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President, retaining his position as General Manager.

During the year branches of the bank have been opened at Rosethorn, Saskatchewan and Ferguson, B.C.

The capital of the bank was increased in 1890 by \$500,000, making it as at present \$2,500,000. Since then business of all kinds throughout the Dominion has greatly expanded, requiring increased banking facilities, which in the opinion of your Directors can be furnished most economically by the institutions which are already firmly established. Your Directors feel that to enable the bank to avail itself of present opportunities and to provide for future growth a larger capital is advisable, and you will be asked to approve of a by-law (No. 20) authorizing an increase of that account in the sum of \$1,500,000, to be issued in such amounts and at such periods as the Directors may determine, at a rate of premium proportionate to the amount of the Rest Account bears to the Capital Account at the time of issue.

Your Directors further recommend the adoption of a by-law (No. 21) authorizing the transfer from time to time of surplus funds in the Guarantee Fund to the Pension Fund.

The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Directors.

The head office and branches have all been carefully inspected during the year.

All of which is respectively submitted.

T. R. MERRITT,
President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend No. 53, 1st of Dec. (paid last of Decem.)	\$15,000.00
Dividend No. 54, 1st of June, 1902	35,000.00
Profit (payable last of June, 1902)	\$50,000.00
	\$50,000.00

Transferred to Rest Account	275,000.00
Written off Bank Premiums and Furniture Account	30,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	85,495.52
	\$388,495.52

Balance at credit of Account, 31st May, 1901, brought forward	\$194,677.98
Transferred from Contingent Account	85,000.00
Profits for year ended 31st May, 1902 after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful provision for rebate on bills under discount	448,827.54
	\$388,495.52

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of Account, 31st May, 1901	\$1,850,000.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	275,000.00
	\$2,125,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$2,321,191.00
Deposits not bearing interest	2,360,910.19
Deposits bearing interest	13,966,205.50
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	74,874.45
Total liabilities to the public	\$3,182,181.14
Capital Stock (paid up)	\$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$415,000.00
Dividend No. 54 (payable 1st June, 1902)	35,000.00
Former Dividends	58.12
Rebate on bills discounted	54,706.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	85,495.52
	\$2,838,254.64
	\$35,061,440.78

Gold and Silver Coins	\$32,562.40
Dominion Government notes	1,783,354.00
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	105,000.00
Bills and cheques on other Banks	719,095.66
Balance due from other Banks in Canada	450,648.88
Balance due from agents in the United Kingdom	273,500.43
Balance due from agents in Foreign Countries	1,877,900.49
	\$5,778,944.15

Dominion and Provincial Government securities	\$58,872.87
Canadian municipal securities and British or Foreign or Canadian public securities other than Railway and Debentures	1,666,035.36
Bonds and Debentures of other States	594,794.92
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	2,610,700.85
	2,690,134.63

Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances	13,442,763.93
Overdue Debts Gross provided	22,260.71
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	42,498.41
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	79,607.85
Bank premises, including safes, Vaults and Office Furniture, at Head Office and Branches	382,321.58
Other Assets (other than under foregoing heads)	2,928.97
	\$35,061,440.78

D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.—T. R. Merritt, D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayer, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. T. R. Merritt was elected President and Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

By order of the board.

D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.
Toronto, June 18th, 1902.

The Commercial has been favored by the treasury department of the United States with a copy of its recent publication entitled "Modern Tariff Systems." This work gives a convenient summary of the maximum and minimum conventional and general tariff systems of the principal countries of the world. It deals more particularly with the tariff systems of Germany, France and the United States, which, after Great Britain, are the world's greatest commercial countries. Great Britain being practically without a tariff, does not furnish any lessons on the relative merits of tariff systems. To all students of this subject this should prove a useful publication.

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BANK OF HAMILTON

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Bank of Hamilton was held at noon on Monday, 10th June. On motion Mr. John Stuart, President took the chair.

The annual statement, as follows, was laid before the meeting: The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report to the Shareholders for the year ended 31st May, 1902:

The balance at credit of profit and loss account, 31st May, 1901, was \$47,000.98. The profits for the year ended 31st May, 1902, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are \$204,838.97. Premium received on new stock is \$2,805.00.

From which have been declared:

Dividend 5 per cent, paid 2nd December, 1901 \$6,942.11
Dividend 5 per cent, payable 2nd June, 1902 100,000.00
\$159,942.11

Carried to reserve fund \$7,125.00
From profits \$7,125.00
Carried to reserve fund from premium on new stock as above \$2,805.00

Carried to rebate on current bills discounted \$5,000.00
Annual amount written off bank premises, etc. \$5,000.00
\$10,000.00

Balance of profit and loss carried forward \$4,732.84

Several new agencies have been opened during the year.

JOHN STUART,
President.

Hamilton, 6th June, 1902.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

TO THE PUBLIC.	
Notes of the bank in circulation	\$1,818,115.00
Deposits bearing interest	41,745,628.96
Deposits not bearing interest	2,345,628.96
Amount reserved for interest due depositors	14,184,250.75
Balance due to other banks in Canada	12,454.18
Balance due to agents of the bank in Great Britain	94,335.31
Dividend No. 59, payable 2nd June, 1902	100,000.00
Former dividends unpaid	54.00
	100,054.00
	\$16,210,209.24

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital stock, paid up	2,500,000.00
Reserve fund	1,900,000.00
Amount reserved for rebate of interest on current bills discounted	55,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	44,732.84
	\$3,999,732.84
	\$19,909,942.08

Assets.

Gold and silver coin	\$28,944.49
Dominion government notes	1,108,580.00
Deposit with the Dominion government as security for note circulation	100,000.00
Notes of other banks and cheques on other banks	344,998.74
Balance due from other banks in Canada and the United States	749,250.69

Canadian and British government, municipal, railway and other securities	2,152,524.06
Loans on call, or short call, on negotiable securities	2,015,371.77
	\$ 6,782,569.76
Notes discounted and advances current	12,582,866.15
Notes discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)	40,037.86
Bank premises, office furniture, safe, etc.	458,719.85
Real estate (other than bank premises and mortgages)	43,310.57
Other assets not included under foregoing heads	\$19,209,942.08

J. TURNBULL,
General Manager.

Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, May 21st, 1902.
Moved by Mr. John Smart, seconded by Mr. A. G. Ramsay, that the report be adopted.

The motion was declared carried.
Moved by Mr. Adam Brown, seconded by Mr. W. H. Wardrope, that the thanks of this meeting be given the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year.

The motion carried.
Moved by Mr. Wm. Hendrie, seconded by Mr. David Kidd:

That the thanks of this meeting be given the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, agents and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The motion carried.

The scrutineers reported the election of the following directors: Messrs John Stuart, A. G. Ramsay, John Proctor, Hon. A. T. Wood, A. B. Lee, Hon. Wm. Gibson, Geo. Rasch.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. John Stuart was elected President, and Mr. A. G. Ramsay Vice-President.

Summer Fairs.

The following is a list of the fairs to be held in Manitoba and the Northwest this summer, with dates: Edmonton—July 1-3.
Dominion City—July 5-9.
Calgary—July 9-12.
Edmonton—July 13-15.
Carberry—15-16.
Yorkton—July 15-17.
Pilot Mound—July 16-17.
Wawanesa—July 17.
Hartney—July 17-18.
Portage la Prairie—July 17-19.
Minnedosa—July 18.
Shoemaker—July 18.
Winnipeg—July 21-25.
Dauphin—July 23-24.
Brandon—July 29-Aug. 1.
Neepawa—Aug. 5-6.
Melita—Aug. 5-6.
Regina—Aug. 7-8.

New Brandon Industry.

The new binder twine factory in Brandon is now in operation and the machinery is giving every satisfaction. Satisfactory freight rates have been secured on the raw material and the venture promises to be a success.

The total number of failures in Canada last week, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., was 20, against 19 last week and 15 this week last year.

The Chicago country hide market still holding at \$16 for No. 1 hides, and transactions are regular taking place at this price. Trading is rather slow. Stocks of hides in sight are small, and holders are not inclined to force sales.

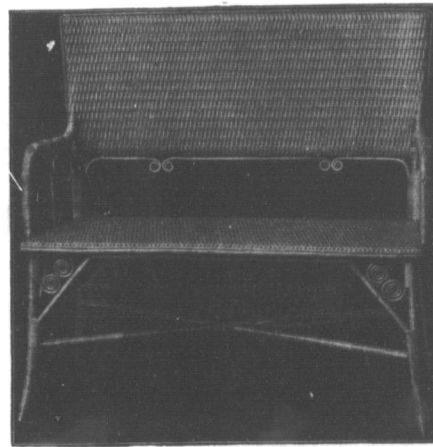
Dispatches from correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. in the important cotton states indicate a heavy crop, the plant is well matured and the stand strong. Weather conditions in nearly all sections are favorable to cultivation, and the fields are free from weeds. While the acreage is slightly reduced in some sections compared with last year, the condition of the crop is so far advanced that the total yield will be considerably increased.

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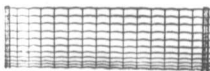
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