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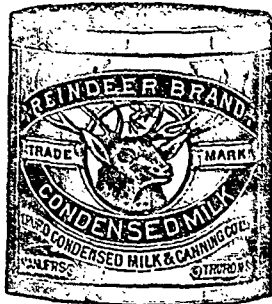
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WINNIPEG, JULY 1, 1895.

## Manitoba.

Mr. Koller is erecting a new brewery at Brandon.

Tumoth & Dagg, general store, Belmont, Man., have dissolved; George Tumoth continues.

W. G. Smith, of Portage la Prairie, took a couple of carloads of cattle and hogs to Port Arthur recently.

The by-law to raise \$11,000 for school purposes at Carberry will be voted on on the 16th of July.

The Hudson's Bay Company have let the contract to build an \$11,000 business block at Portage la Prairie.

About 400 persons arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday, being the first excursion party from Ontario this summer.

The lowest tender for building the proposed Masonic temple in Winnipeg is for \$14,000, from Rourke & Cass.

The Toronto Hide and Wool Co., Winnipeg, are introducing a new English sheep dip, known as Quibbles Powder Sheep Dip.

One Brandon firm reports the sale of twenty buggies this season. The farmers up there must be buying on the good crop outlook.

Harper Wilson has opened a fruit store on the corner of Portage avenue, Winnipeg, in the premises formerly occupied by the Merchants hotel.

Smith & Burton, wholesale grocers, Brandon, announce by advertisement that they have decided to sell hereafter direct to consumers.

McKinnon & Kennedy, the new proprietors of the Portage la Prairie oatmeal mill, are shipping a carload of oatmeal to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Parrish & Lindsay, Brandon, have sold their grocery and provision business to Mr. Percival who has previously been managing the business for them.

The prize list of the Brandon Summer Exhibition, to be held at Brandon on Thursday and Friday, July 25th and 26th, has been issued and copies can be had by addressing Jas. A. Smart, secretary.

A. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, at Brandon, will assume the management of the Winnipeg branch for the next two months, during the absence of C. S. Hoare in England.

G. Hargrave, contractor for the supply of a quantity of cedar block for paving Main street, Winnipeg, reports that he was unable to obtain a sufficient supply of material and the contract may be abandoned for this year.

John Hallam, who is now selling agent of the Toronto Central Prison binder twine factory, is placing some of the twine in the west. The Toronto Hide and Wool Co., Winnipeg, will handle the twine here.

The three business organizations of Winnipeg—The Board of Trade, The Grain Exchange and The Jobbers' Union—are arranging for an excursion to last three days, with the object of viewing the crops throughout the principal districts of Manitoba.

The old club chambers on Notre Dame street have been overhauled of late and the building is now known as the Kastner block. The latest addition to the business institutions in the block is the grocery store just opened by D. J. Taylor & Co., which is one of the neatest store rooms in Winnipeg. The whole block has lost the gloomy appearance it used to present to passers by.

## Assinibota.

The firms of Millar & Co. and McCurdy & Walker, Moosomin, have been engaged in making complete creamery outfits to equip the Glen Adelaide and Cannington Manor creameries in that district, their tenders having been accepted in preference to outside manufacturers.

## Alberta.

Edmonton Bulletin: The Edmonton butter and cheese manufacturing association make their first shipment to McMillan & Hamilton of Vancouver and Victoria by refrigerator car on the 2nd of July. The price is 16c. f. o. b. at Edmonton. The factory can turn out from 10 to 12 thousand pounds per month if supplied with sufficient cream. At present their output is something under 6,000 pounds.

## Northwest Ontario.

At Port Arthur on Tuesday Fire Broke out in Barrie's photograph gallery. The building was badly gutted and the contents are a total loss insurance, \$500; loss, \$2,000.

## Saskatchewan.

Messrs. Wittman and Hoffman, two Germans who have settled near Prince Albert, contemplate the erection of brewery in that town.

The sheep ranchers of the Prince Albert district, says the advocate have sold their wool this year at 8½ cents, an increase of 1¼ cents over last year's price.

Cattle buyers have been through the Battleford district picking up cattle for export. Gordon & Ironside secured 300 head, and Ben Prince and J. M. Skelton 350 head.

## Lumber Trade Notes.

The Assiniboino Lumber Company, Brandon, will begin operating their mill the first of this week, their drive of logs having arrived.

D. E. Sprague has secured the contract to supply the lumber required in the erection of the Northern Elevator company's new elevator to be built at Winnipeg. The amount is over 500,000 feet.

R. A. Mackenzie's timber limit in the Beaver hills, Edmonton district, Alberta, was burned recently by a bush fire. Mr. Mackenzie lost some saw logs as well,

The logs are arriving down the Red River for Sprague's Winnipeg saw mill. About 6,000,000 feet of timber will be in the drive this year, including railway ties, which is the largest drive ever brought down the Red.

J. A. Christie of the Brandon saw mill is asking for tenders for hauling lumber to Hamiota. He states that lumber can be hauled cheaper by teams than by paying the high freight rates on the Great North West Central railway to that point.

Prince Albert, Sask., has three saw mills. Of these the local paper says: Sanderson's saw mill in the west end, and Shannon's mill in the east end are running full time at present. The Moore & Macdowell company are having trouble with their drive of logs, but expect to begin sawing operations in a few days. All these mills are preparing exhibits of Saskatchewan lumber for the Regina exhibition.

## Cold Storage in Winnipeg.

J. J. Philp, Winnipeg, who has been working to have a cold storage warehouse in Winnipeg for some time, has now arranged for the construction of such a warehouse. It will be located on Elgin Avenue, a short distance west of the Grain Exchange building.

Cold storage is rapidly becoming one of the great institutions of the present day. The principal aim is to prevent the deterioration in quality or complete loss of such perishable commodities as butter, egg, cheese, meats, etc. Through the establishment of cold storage warehouses, the market for such commodities is regulated. A glut of the market is prevented, as such perishable commodities can be kept in excellent condition by means of cold storage for a long time, and the necessity for forced sale is obviated. The cold storage business has grown to be an immense thing in the large cities of the United States within a few years. It is estimated that there are now thirty million cubic feet of mechanical refrigeration in the principal cities of the United States, and this public storage has all been established within six or seven years.

The following description of Mr. Philp's building has been prepared by Mr. Greenfield, the architect in charge.

The cellar will be one of the very best that it is possible to construct, no pains are being spared to make it first class in every respect and impervious alike to both heat and cold. It will be 31 by 18 feet in size with a 20 inch stone wall 8 feet in depth with brick lining. The floor will be of cement, consequently there will be nothing to decay or rot used in the construction. The warehouse proper will consist of a room 22 by 48, and in the rear running the whole length of the building will be situated the cold storage compartments, these will consist of three rooms, one to be fitted up as a freezer and the other two being ordinary cold storage compartments. The upper flat will be devoted to general storage purposes. The specifications and plans call for a building of the very best material and workmanship. The capacity of the whole warehouse will be in the neighborhood of 20 car loads. The ice boxes will be about 45 feet in length, 11 feet wide and 5 feet high. The tenders call for the building to be completed and ready for occupation not later than the first of August. Mr. Philp proposes to call this building the Security Cold Storage and General Warehouse and will issue a tariff of rates in a short time.

Among the items passed in the supplementary estimates at Ottawa are the following for the west: \$6,500 for a wharf on Lake Winnipeg; \$3,600 to complete Brandon industrial school; \$10,000 for Portage la Prairie post office; and \$5,000 for the Prince Albert court house.

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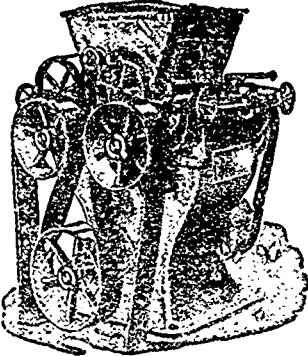
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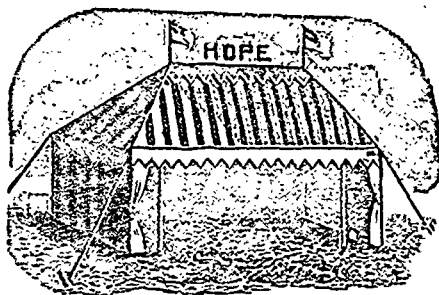


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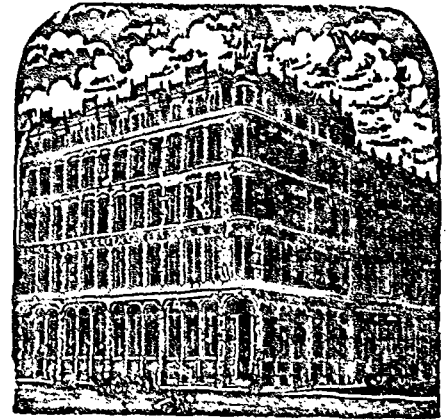
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# The Commercial

WINNIPEG, JULY 1, 1895.

## THE TERRITORIAL EXHIBITION.

The prize list of the territorial exhibition has been printed and is now ready for distribution. Parties interested in the exhibition should write to the secretary, at Regina, for a copy. The exhibition opens at Regina on July 29th. There is every reason to believe that the exhibition will be a great success. The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced very low rates from all points in Manitoba and the Territories to Regina, and a special excursion rate will also be given from Eastern Canada, the rate from the east to Regina and return being only \$30.00. The large sum of \$19,000 in prizes is offered for competition. An interesting programme of sports and amusements has also been prepared, including a long programme of speeding events. The prize list, in addition to giving the usual information about the district, devotes considerable space to general information about the territories, detailing the agricultural resources, facilities for stock-raising, etc., of the country.

## VISITORS TO VIEW THE COUNTRY.

A special effort should be made to bring in visitors to Manitoba and the territories this year, in the interest of immigration, and no better time could be selected than during the holding of the industrial fair at Winnipeg and the territorial exhibition at Regina. The Canadian Pacific Railway and other railway companies with commendable energy have announced very low rates for visitors to these exhibitions from points in Manitoba and the territories, and the first named company has also undertaken to give several special excursions from Eastern Canada at such a very low rate as will certainly induce a good number to come. We do not know, however, that any effort has been made to bring people from abroad. Canadians are already well acquainted (or at least they should be) with this western country, and while we should be pleased to see many eastern Canadians visit the west this year, we think a special effort should be made to bring in visitors from the western States. The Commercial has expressed the opinion heretofore that we should look more to the United States for settlers for our western prairies, and if this idea is correct, we should use every effort to inform the people there about this country. The best field for immigration, we believe, is in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and some other sections of the United States. If we could induce a number of visitors from these sections to come here this summer to attend our fairs, it would be a revelation to them. There would be a difficulty in the way of running cheap excursions from those states, as there are no direct through railway lines which are sufficiently interested in the

country here to lead them to take up the matter. It might, however, be a wise move to invite a selected number of persons to come here to attend the exhibitions, in the interest of immigration.

## THE G. N. R. AND N. P. R.

The reported amalgamation of the Northern Pacific with the Great Northern railway, which gained publicity a few weeks ago, appears to be a fact. A telegram from New York this week says that the Northern Pacific railroad will be leased by its stockholders to the Great Northern. President Hill, representing the Great Northern will undertake to pay a rental sum that will cover all fixed charges on the reorganized basis. The nominal principal and interest of the bonds will be reduced so that the Great Northern can safely undertake to pay interest and make money from the expected surplus. The lease will give Mr. Hill complete control of the Northern Pacific, which will be operated jointly with the Great Northern.

It will be interesting to observe what effect this amalgamation will have on the railway situation in Manitoba. The Northern Pacific owns over 300 miles of railway in Manitoba. The Great Northern has no mileage in this province, but it runs through trains into Winnipeg over the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and the boundary line.

## IMMIGRATION

It is worthy of careful consideration if the time has not come when an energetic effort should be put forth in the interest of immigration. Times are improving; the crop prospect here is remarkably good; the evils brought upon the country by the promiscuous credit system which formerly obtained here are passing away, the business of the country is now on a more solid and substantial basis; prices of agricultural implements and other necessities required by settlers are now very much cheaper than they were a few years ago, the reduction in the cost of some being fully 50 per cent.; railway rates are lower than they formerly were and a large area of country is now supplied with excellent shipping facilities. In fact, the time seems opportune for making a vigorous effort in the interest of immigration.

What this country stands in need of is population. Almost everyone will admit this. The local government has made a small appropriation in the supplementary estimates for immigration purposes, the premier stating that should the present crop prospects be realized it is proposed to advertise a little. The realization of the present splendid crop prospect will no doubt do a great deal to induce settlers to come to Manitoba, mainly by the better feeling which it will create at home, and the favorable reports which the people here will send to their friends abroad. Favorable reports from the residents of the country is the best class of immigration literature, and there promises to be a good deal of this in circulation this year. This class of immigration work, however, may be

well assisted by some organized effort in aid of the settlement of the country. It is not necessary to go into any lengthy discussion of the question of immigration at the present time, but we merely suggest that this season might be taken advantage of to do good work in the interest of the settlement of this great country.

## Donald Fraser & Co

We noticed briefly a short time ago that Donald Fraser & Co., wholesale clothing, etc., Winnipeg, had moved to new quarters in the Gerrie block, Princess Street. They are now well settled in one of the apartments in this block where they occupy four stories and basement, giving them five floors. The offices and sample room are located on the ground floor in the front portion, and the shipping room is in the rear. The balance of the ground floor is taken up with the large stock of hats and caps. The basement is used for heavy storage and packing away of goods not in season. The second and third floors are filled with clothing, furnishings, etc., and the top floor is used for light storage. An important part of the business of Donald Fraser & Co., is their trade in manufactured furs. They are agents here for the large fur manufacturing establishment of L. Gnaedinger Sons & Co., of Montreal. The furs carried comprise a very wide range of goods, including some very fine furs in ladies' and gentlemen's coats, jackets, wraps, etc. The travellers are now on the road with fur samples for the fall and winter trade.

## Manitoba Weather and Crops.

For the week ended June 15, there was abundance of rain all over the country, with a moderate temperature which was very favorable for the crops, making a strong, healthy growth.

For the week ended June 22, crop reports continued very favorable. From all parts of the country nothing but the most glowing accounts come of the crops. There were heavy rains about the end of last week, but this week only a few light showers are reported. The average temperature has been moderate and rather cool for the season, but warm enough for a healthy growth. Samples of grain in the shot blade are now being shown. The grain crops have now passed the greatest danger point, namely drought, and even a long spell of dry weather would not now prevent a heavy crop, the ground now being moist and the crops well advanced. The hay crop, which it was thought would be light, on account of the lack of moisture in the early spring, is now greatly improved by late heavy rains. Two or three hail storms were reported at the close of last week, but we do not learn of any damage having been done.

A report for the week ended June 29 will be found in another column.

## Drought in Ontario.

Clarko & Sons, of Glencoe, write an eastern exchange as follows under date of June 18th, 1895, "Pastures arying up fast, barley turning yellow, acres and acres of beans not coming up; oats at a stand; grasshoppers in some fields; another ten days such dry weather and there will be millions of grasshoppers eating up the green oats, as the grass will be all dried up. Wheat half crop, some fields not 5 bushels to the acre, average about 10 to 14 bushels; hay only about 1 to 1½ foot high, lots of wheat only foot high, barley beginning to head out about same length. Early potatoes will be poor crop. Farmers teaming water for stock; wells going dry."

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## Railways in the United States.

The total railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1891 was 178,704.55, an increase during the year of 2,217.48 miles. The increase during the previous year was 4,897.55 miles. The percentage of increase in 1891 was less than any preceding year for which reports have been made to the Commission, and it is not probable that the year ending June 30, 1895, will show much improvement. The State of Pennsylvania shows an increase of 300.20 miles, Florida, 231.82 miles; North Dakota, 195.51 miles; Ohio, 181.02 miles; Georgia, 162.71 miles; Maine, 125.00 miles; Missouri, 120.51 miles; West Virginia, 117.56 miles; and Minnesota, 116.49 miles. The states of Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and the Territory of Arizona, show slight decreases in mileage, due to remeasurements and abandonment of lines, aggregating 153.72 miles. The number of roads abandoned was 16. The total mileage of all tracks was 233,533.67 miles, which includes 10,199.80 miles of second track, 953.16 miles of third track; 710.99 miles of fourth track, and 42,061.67 miles of yard track and sidings.

The total number of railway corporations on June 30, 1891, was 1,924, an increase during the year of 22. Of this number 745 were independent operating companies, and 915 maintained separate operating accounts. The number of roads not in operation was 77, of which 60 were independent roads, 10 were subsidiary roads, parts of systems, and 7 were private roads. In addition to the roads already referred to there were 98 private roads operated in connection with logging, milling, and mining industries. The movement of consolidation during the year on the basis of mileage involved has been greater than for the year previous; 15 roads, representing 1,731.64 miles, have been merged; 90 roads operate 72.90 per cent of the entire mileage of the country.

## Grocery and Produce Trade Notes.

Cable advices from Amsterdam report the result of the Government sale of Java coffee as going off at 1c above valuations and showing 51c for good ordinary. The offering was 25,000 peculs.

Canned goods are in active demand and prices are firm, especially for tomatoes, says a Toronto exchange. Only one packer has any stock of tomatoes left, and it is being predicted the price will go to \$1. The price is now 85c, or about 10c. up from the low price. Cannery say canning peas will be scarce owing to the damage to the crop of early peas by the frost last month.

The English market, it is said is taking larger supplies of California canned fruits and vegetables.

The duty on canned fruits is 2½ cents per pound, and this duty is charged on the can as well as on the contents. This amounts to a very heavy tax or to about 60 per cent on the first cost of imported California fruit. Quite a quantity of California canned fruits are consumed in this market, and it will be interesting to observe how the duty increases the cost of this class of goods. Take a case of plums, for instance, which weighs 58 pounds, and costs about \$2.10 per case in California. The duty on 58 pounds at 2½ cents per pound amounts to \$1.30 per case, or over 60 per cent on the cost of the goods. A tax of this nature should certainly afford "ample" protection to the Eastern Canada Packers.

M. Morris, formerly manager of the Calgary branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the Vancouver branch of the same bank, which will shortly be opened.

Mr. Foster has given notice in parliament at Ottawa of a resolution, "That it is expedient to provide for the payment of a sum not to exceed \$1,500,000 in five years to encourage silver and lead smelting in Canada, the payment for each ton of ore smelted not to exceed fifty cents. This will encourage smelting in British Columbia.

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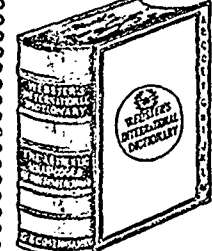
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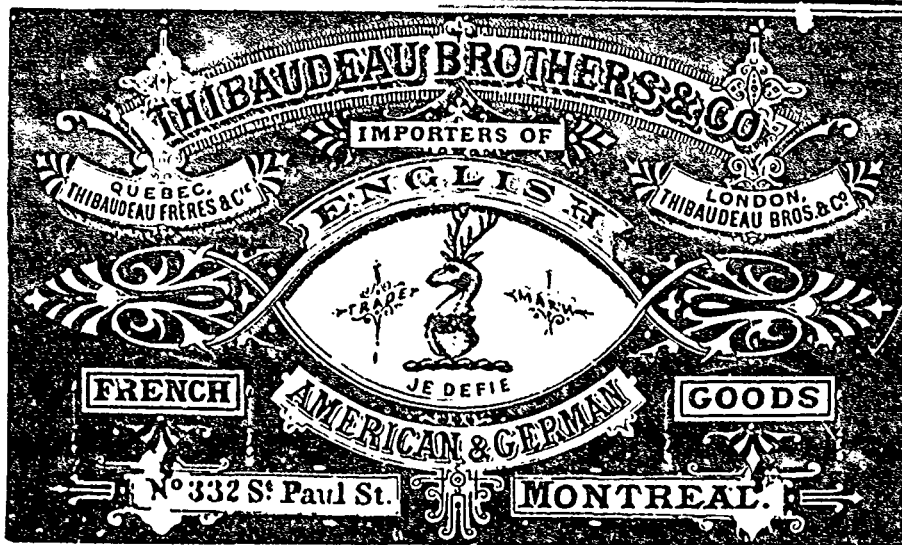
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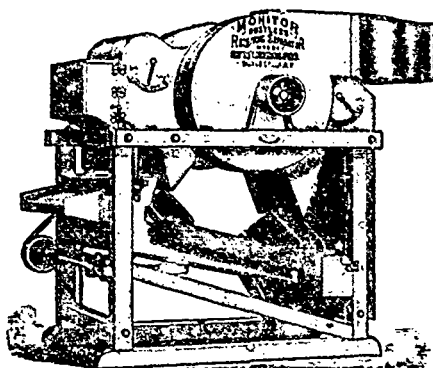
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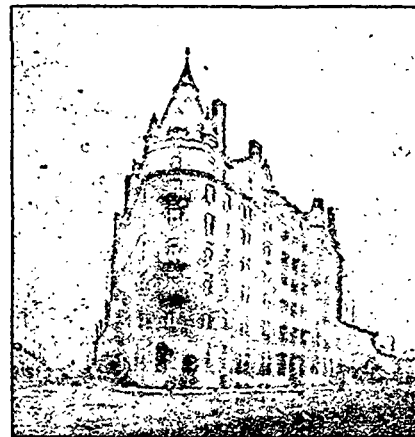
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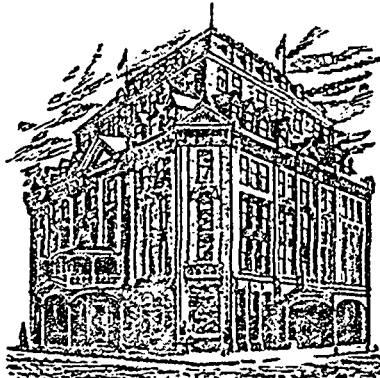
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

WINNIPEG, Saturday, June 29.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg continue to show an increase each week over the corresponding week last year. The increase this week is about 80 per cent. From present indications it seems unlikely that any of the expected railway construction work will go on this year, and this is a disappointment to those who had prepared for a busy season in railway building. An improvement in the sales of farm lands is reported, and if the crop comes off all right, a brisk business in farm lands is looked for.

In the United States the principal feature of trade this week has been the advance in iron and steel, nails, 1 cent per pound in wool, 3/4 cent per yard in prints, and advances in woollens, lard, hogs, sheep, provisions, etc. Prices are lower for flour, corn, oats, coffee, cotton.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 29

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

**BINDER TWINE.**—Considerable business is doing in twine and a large number of orders have been placed in prospect of an early harvest and a heavy crop. The cool, wet weather, however, may make the harvest later than expected. A good deal of twine is being sold on time, payable November 1, but very close prices are being offered for cash. It is said that the Dominion Government prison twine is being sold on even longer terms than those stated, dates being made as late as April next. It has transpired that some of the Dominion twine sold here last year is not settled for yet, and it was reported that some suits might be entered to collect these outstanding items. If the twine is sold this season at these easy terms the government will probably have some more twine suits on hand next year. Prices are quoted as follows: Blue ribbon 7 1/2c; red cap 6 3/4c, diamond O 6 3/4c, sterling 6 1/2c; central prison twine, first quality, 7 1/2c, second quality, 6 1/2c. Plymouth and other brands of United States twine are offering at equal to 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c here. These are prices to dealers. Twine is being offered to farmers at Manitoba country points at very low prices in comparison with prices to the trade. The price to farmers at Manitoba points for red cap and blue ribbon brands, (Consumers' Cordage Co. brands) will be as follows: Red cap, less than 500 pounds 8 1/2c; blue ribbon, 9 1/2c; lots of 500 to 1,000 pounds 1/2c less off either brand; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds 3/4c less; 2,000 to 3,000 pounds 1/2c less; 3,000 to 5,000 pounds 1c less; car lots 7 1/2c for red cap and 8c for blue ribbon. These are delivered prices at Manitoba points free of freight and payable November 1, without interest. For Assiniboia territory prices will be 1/2c higher than for Manitoba, and for Alberta and Saskatchewan territory delivered prices will be 1c higher than Manitoba. For spot cash, lots of 100 to 5,000 pounds, red cap, is quoted at 7c and blue ribbon at 7 1/2c delivered at Manitoba points direct to consumers. These low prices for less than car lots to farmers are given to encourage cash business. The discount for cash on small lots to farmers it will be seen is 1 1/2c per pound. During Friday night's debate in Parliament at Ottawa it was alleged that the Patron's twine factory had made overtures to the Dominion government to join the Patrons Co. and the Consumers Cordage Co. to advance prices at which binder twine is sold to the Canadian farmer. This is a most astonishing declaration to be made about the Patrons.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.** There has been no sign of weakness in the hide market yet and leather holds very firm, with light stocks of hides and leather the rule. There is accordingly very little prospect of any easiness in shoe prices for some time to come. Manufacturers are not anxious to sell large orders in advance, as prices are uncertain, further advances being feared in leather. Buff goods have advanced from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent., splits, from thirty to forty per cent.; grain, from thirty-five to forty-five per cent, according to advices from the east. This includes the full advance since the upward tendency set in.

**CORDWOOD.**—There is only a very moderate business doing. We quote the following prices for car lots on track here. Tamarac, \$3.75 to \$1 per cord; pine \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cord; spruce, \$3 and poplar, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cord.

**DRUGS.**—Cream tartar is declining abroad. Glycerine, tartaric acid, caustic soda, gambier, camphor, quinine, carbolic acid, insect flowers, mercury, turpentine, etc., are either very strong or have advanced in outside markets and alcohol is sharply higher to import. Cod liver oil is advancing, in consequence of the short supply of Norwegian oil, due to a partial failure of the fisheries there. Following prices are for small parcels, and will be considered considerably for full package orders: Allum per pound, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c; alcohol, \$1.75; bleaching powder, per pound; 6 to 8c; bluestone, 4 1/2 to 5c; blue vitrol, 5 to 8c; borax, 11 to 12c; bromide potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor, ounces, 80 to 90c; carbolic acid, 40 to 55c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 35c; citric acid, 55 to 65c; copras, 3 1/2 to 4c; cocaine, per oz., \$7.50 to \$8.00; cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c; cloves, 20 to 25c; epsom salts, 3 1/2 to 4c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c; glycerine, per pound 20 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 55 to 45c; iodine, \$5.50 to \$5.00; insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25. Opium, \$1.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lemon, super \$2.25 to 2.75; oil, peppermint, \$1.00 to 4.50; oil, cod liver, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per gallon; oxalics acid, 18 to 16c; potass iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50; paris green, 17 to 17c lb; saltpetre, 10 to 12c; sal rochelle, 30 to 35c; shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 3 1/2 to 5c, sulphur roll, per keg 3 1/2 to 5c; soda bicarb, per keg of 112 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to \$3; tartaric acid, per lb, 45 to 55.

**DRY GOODS.**—The continued cool weather interferes with the call for light summer fabrics. This has been the coolest season, so far, which has been experienced here for many years. While eastern Canada is suffering from protracted drought and hot weather. In the west we have had a remarkably cool season, and rain, rain, rain, until we are getting tired of it. Fall goods will soon be coming to hand, and in fact some lines are now in. There has not been much business done in fall orders, however, the desire being to wait as long as possible so as to have greater assurance as to the crop prospect. Raw cotton has been easier in price lately, but the tendency is still firm in manufactured lines. In the United States some advances were reported this week in cotton goods and print cloths.

**GREEN FRUITS.**—Lemons hold very firm, and the cool weather is the only thing which keeps prices from advancing faster. Oranges were very scarce. Stocks were not actually exhausted, but dealers found it impossible to supply the smaller sizes, and had to send customers larger sized fruit than ordered in many cases. Large receipts came to hand

yesterday, which makes a good supply now. Seedling oranges are just about out of the market. Strawberries are arriving irregularly from Minnesota and the Pacific coast, and the market has not been well supplied on all days. California cherries are nearly out of season but they will be coming in from Oregon in a few days. Peaches and apricots are very much lower this week. A few boxes of plums have come in. Quotations here are as follows. California ranges seedlings, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; California Mediterranean sweet oranges, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per box, Messina lemons, \$5.25 to \$5.50 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$3.25 per bunch as to size. Strawberries \$1 to \$1.75 per crate of 21 boxes; California cherries \$2 to \$2.25 per box. California peaches \$2. to \$2.25 per box; California apricots, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate of 4 baskets; onions, 4 to 5c per pound. Layer figs, 10 lb boxes, 15c per pound. Dates, 7 to 7 1/2c a lb. Maple sugar, 10c lb; maple syrup, \$1.10 per gallon tin.

**GROCERIES.**—The greatest interest is still in canned goods and all the talk is about a light pack and higher prices for domestic canned goods, owing to damage to the crops from drought and frost in Ontario. Tomatoes are particularly firm. It is said that nearly all the tomatoes in first hands are exhausted and that prices have advanced 10c east. This applies to old goods. Packers are predicting \$1 for new Tomatoes. The only new goods offering is strawberries, which are coming into this market from both United States and domestic packers. Canned salmon continues very strong. The burning of a couple of canneries in British Columbia recently has given the packers there another reason to boost prices, which they have taken advantage of to some extent, and they now ask \$1.75 to 1.85 f.o.b. at the coast for new fish. There is no change in other lines. Sugars are quoted here at 5c granulated and 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c for yellows.

**HARDWARE PAINTS, ETC.**—Trade was rather quiet locally this week and without any material changes in prices. From the east turpentine was reported 1c higher at Toronto, and cement was 5c higher at Montreal for English brands. White leads are firm at the advance reported last week. Cordage, which has been ruling very low for some time, is firmer and an advance is expected in both sisal and manilla cordage.

**LUMBER.**—There is a fair demand for lumber and building material for the city trade and some big orders have been taken from grain companies who are building elevators. The Winnipeg and Brandon mills have received their log drives and will begin cutting at once. About 6,000,000 feet of timber arrived here down the Red River this week, which is said to be the largest drive ever brought down the Red. The war among the dealers at Brandon, which has resulted in a long siege of cutting prices, was patched up and a truce arranged and prices were restored to a basis which would leave the dealers there some margin on their sales. It was reported, however, that a fresh cause of strife had broken out at Brandon and that there was a possibility of the cutting in prices being renewed. The trouble on the city contract continues. A number of dealers appeared before the aldermen and objected to the lumber being supplied by the contractor to the city, claiming that the stuff was not full two inches, as called for in the contract. The city engineer said the lumber averaged 1 15-16 inches thick. The committee agreed to inspect the lumber in the presence of the contractor and dealers, and have since declared in favor of the contractor.

**RAW FURS.**—This has been another busy week in the local fur trade a large number having been put up at competition this week

The arrivals of the northern furs, however, will soon begin to slacken up and then the season will quiet down. The feeling is decidedly easy in the matter of prices, as it is said that a good many furs were held over from the London June sales. The next sales take place in London on October 16 to 18, when any furs held over may come up again, and if the offerings are large, prices will be easy. If it is true that many furs were withdrawn from the June sales, the offerings will likely be large in October. The following quotations give the range of prices paid in Winnipeg. The prices cover the range from small to large skins, size, color and condition being considered, though skins are sometimes offered which are not worth the minimum quotations, on account of being killed out of season.

Badger .....	\$0 15 to \$0 80
Bear, black or brown .....	1 00 to 26 00
Bear, grizzly .....	1 00 to 25 00
Beaver, large .....	5 50 to 7 75
" medium .....	3 00 to 5 00
" small .....	1 50 to 2 50
" castors, per lb .....	2 50 to 5 50
Fisher .....	3 00 to 9 00
Fox, cross .....	3 50 to 12 00
" kitt .....	10 to 40
" red .....	25 to 1 50
" silver .....	20 00 to 75 00
Lynx, large .....	1 00 to 2 50
" medium .....	1 00 to 1 75
" small .....	75 to 1 25
Marten .....	1 00 to 5 00
Mink .....	50 to 1 50
Musquash .....	02 to 09
Otter .....	2 00 to 9 00
Skunk .....	25 to 70
Wolf, timber .....	1 00 to 2 25
" prairie .....	25 to 65
Wolverine .....	1 00 to 5 00

**STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.**—Imported lines for the holiday trade are now coming to hand, and dealers expect to have stocks complete by the date of the opening of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. Goods from Germany and Austria, which countries supply the most of the fancy Christmas trade, are now coming in, with some lines also from Great Britain and France, including toys, metal, celluloid, plush, wood and other material in toilet sets, work boxes, etc.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT.**—Wheat has about held its own this week in leading markets. The tendency has been to hold prices at Chicago above 70c. Speculation has been rather quiet. Locally there is practically nothing doing, and any quotations given are only nominal. We quote Manitoba No. 1 hard about 90c afloat Fort William, but we heard of no transactions this week.

Exports of wheat, including flour as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amounted to only 1,946,408 bushels, compared with 1,717,000 bushels a year ago, 3,971,000 bushels two years ago, and 3,216,000 bushels in the fourth week of June 1892.

**FLOUR.**—There is no further change. The excitement caused by the introduction of a car of Minneapolis flour is dying out. The imported flour does not seem to find ready purchasers among the city retail dealers. Sales by millers here are made at \$2.25 for patents and \$2.05 for strong bakers per sack of 98 lbs, delivered to city retail dealers. Second bakers, \$1.65 to \$1.80, XXXX about \$1.40 per sack, according to brand. These are net cash prices, the nominal quotation being 5c higher.

**MILLSTUFFS.**—The quotation to the local trade is \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

**GROUND FEED.**—Prices range from \$19 to

\$21 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

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

**OATS.**—The feeling in oats is rather easier. The expected railway work is not going on, and holders are beginning to think of the coming crop. A good many holders have been offering this week. Prices are also easy in the eastern Canada markets. We quote 33 to 34c for cars here, most holders offering at 34c per bushel of 34 pounds for feed grade.

**Barley.**—A car or two offered and held at 40 to 42c per bushel of 48 pounds, for feed quality.

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

**OIL CAKE.**—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$24 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

**FEED WHEAT.**—Feed wheat is very scarce and brings 80 to 90c per bushel readily.

**BUTTER.**—The large number of new factories which are now beginning to operate will make a large increase in the quantity of creamery butter manufactured in Manitoba and the territories this year. Last season creamery butter was brought from Eastern Canada in car lots to British Columbia markets, but this year there will be abundance of butter made here to supply all the country west of the lakes to the Pacific coast. The feeling as to prices is rather easier here, in sympathy with eastern Canada markets, where the tendency is lower in consequence of a large accumulation of creamery goods, as there is no export going on. We quote creamery at 15c with an easy tendency. Large stocks of dairy are accumulating and the prices is nominal at about 10c, there being no movement.

**CHEESE.**—The feeling is decidedly easy here for cheese, on account of the large increase in the make and the low prices in the East. There will be a great deal more cheese made in Manitoba this year than ever before, as there are a number of new factories this year. Heretofore all the cheese made here was wanted for the western trade, but this year there may be a surplus over western requirements, and if so, this will have to go east, where it will probably sell at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1c under fine Ontario cheese. As prices are very low in the east this year, it would mean very low prices here, after allowing for freight, to ship east. Considerable new Manitoba cheese has been shipped to British Columbia coast markets, where it is selling in round lots at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Counting freight at \$1.95 (refrigerator car) and cost of handling, commission, etc., this would leave the price at the factories here about 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. At the weekly cheese markets in Ontario this week, prices were mostly at about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb.

**EGGS.**—There has been a drop of 1c this week in eggs, and dealers are now offering 8c and selling at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c. There is a lot of labor in candling over stock.

**LARD.**—We quote: Pure, \$1.90 to \$2.00 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.80 for 50-lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c pound.

**CURED MEATS.**—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; do backs; 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; picnic hams, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; short spiced rolls, 8c long rolls, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; shoulders, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; smoked long clear, 10c; smoked jowls, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 9c per lb; shoulders, 8c; backs, 10c; canvassed meats, or put up in parchment paper, 3c per lb, extra; barrel pork, heavy mess \$15.00 clear mess, \$16.00; short cut, \$18.00; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries;

fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

**VEGETABLES.**—Old potatoes are firmer. New have been offered, imported stock, at a fancy price. New native vegetables are increasing in variety. Prices are: Patatoes, 50c per bushel; new, 4 to 5c per lb. Greenstuff, per dozen bunches is quoted as follows: Rhubarb 15c; lettuce 5 to 8c; onions 15c, asparagus, 40 to 60c; radishes 5 to 8c; beets, carrots, turnips, 25c per dozen bunches; spinach, per lb. 1 to 2c; new cabbage, \$2.25 per crate of 50 lbs; cucumbers 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 25 to 75c per dozen as to size, southern onions, 4c per lb.

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

**DRESSED MEATS.**—The tendency is decidedly lower. A little beef may perhaps have been sold at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c this week, but 6c is now about the top price, and the range is from 5 to 6c as to quality. Mutton is also down 1c, sales having been made this week at 7c, though some sold at 8c, but 7c will be the regular price next week without doubt. Lamb has sold as low as 8c, but is mostly held at 9c. City dressed pork is held at 6c still and we quote 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c. Veal 4 to 6c as to quality and demand at the time it is offered.

**HIDES.**—Prices are the same as last week. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green cured, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1 cows, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 2, and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, No. 2 Steers, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 8c per lb. Deacons, 25 to 40c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheepskins, full wool, 60 to 75c each, as to size, etc. Clips, 10 to 15c each. Lambskins, 15 to 20c each. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

**WOOL.**—Prices are about the same. We have heard of offers in the country at equal to over 10c here, but this was for selected, straight grade wool, and not for mixed lots, and anything not up to grade and condition would be thrown out, which would reduce the average price for mixed lots. The usual range for ordinary lots of Manitoba fleece is from 9 to 10c as to quality.

**SENECA ROOT.**—The feeling is very dull. While buyers quote 16 to 18c as to quality. We learn that between 19 and 20c has been bid for some choice lots, put up for sale by tender.

**HAY.**—We quote prairie baled at \$1 to \$4.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE.**—The first export train load of range cattle for this season went forward this week, consisting of fifteen car loads. Four cars of Manitoba cattle were added to the train here, making 355 head in all. Gordon & Ironside were the shippers. This was the only export business done this week. The balance of the stock in at the yards consisted of a few car loads of local butchers' stuff. Two train loads of range cattle are expected in for export on Tuesday next. The feeling in cattle is decidedly easier, the decline in British markets this week, affecting the price of export cattle, while the increasing supply of butchers' stuff makes the local market price decidedly easier. Grass cattle are getting into good condition and the supply is becoming large. About 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c is as high as we can quote for anything, and we only heard of one local butcher who said he would pay this price for even the choicest. We quote 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for fair to choice cattle, as to quality.

**SHEEP.**—Sheep are also decidedly easier, and we quote 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c here, live weight. Lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per head.



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**HOGS.**—The feeling is easier, but prices paid are the same, and we quote 4c off cars here for good bacon hogs. A few cars are being shipped from Manitoba points to British Columbia, but there were no Eastern shipments this week.

At Toronto on Tuesday, June 26, export cattle declined 1/4c, prices ranging from 4 1/4 to 5c, with one lot selling at \$5.20 per cwt. Butchers' cattle ranged from 8 to 4 1/2c. Sheep declined to 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c for export ewes and weathers and 3c for bucks per lb. Lambs, \$2 to \$3 per head. Hogs, best bacon, \$1.80 to \$4.40 per cwt., stores and heavy hogs, \$1.20 to \$4.25.

**Manitoba Weather and Crops.**

Hardly as favorable a report can be given this week as for recent previous weeks. The long continued wet weather is beginning to cause some fear that we are having too much rain. This week the weather has been very cool and showery. A few reports have been received of grain becoming lodged, on account of the heavy growth. Had the weather been warm, with the same amount of rain, the growth would have been rank, and to this extent the cool weather has been a benefit. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were remarkably cold for this time of year, with a temperature approaching the danger line on the nights following those days. The last half of April and the first week of May were characterized by a temperature considerably above the normal, but since that time this season has been remarkable for cool weather, and this week is probably about the coolest on record during recent years, for the last of June. Several hailstorms have been reported, which have done some damage within limited areas in two or three sections.

**Live Stock Markets.**

Cables on Monday reported a decline of 3/4c at Liverpool and London on cattle, as compared with one week ago, best Canadian cattle being quoted at 11 1/2 to 12c. Sheep were also 3/4c lower, owing to large arrivals of South American sheep. At these prices it is said most Canadian cattle now in transit will lose money. Best sheep were quoted at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 in Liverpool and London.

At Montreal on Monday, at the St. Charles market, prices were maintained. A moderate business was transacted at 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. live weight. There were also a few small lots of export cattle on the market which met with a ready sale at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. The arrivals now consist principally of grass fed cattle, and none of them now coming forward are of very good quality. A few small lots of sheep were offered, which sold at 3 1/2c per lb live weight for export account. The market for live hogs was steady and sales were made at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c per lb.

At Montreal on June 27, the feeling was easier, owing to unfavorable cables from England. Exporters were not bidding over 3c for sheep, and they got quite a few at that price. Export cattle were dull at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c, and butchers' 4 to 4 1/4c.

**To Manufacture Bicycles.**

Mr. McBride, manager at Winnipeg of the Massey-Harris Co., confirms the report that his company is about embarking in the manufacture of bicycles. The company has acquired additional ground space adjoining their big factory at Toronto, from the Bridge Works Company, and the bicycle industry will be carried on in a separate building, entirely distinct from the implement and farm machinery works. The bicycle factory will be 60 x 170 feet on the ground and five stories high. Samples are expected to be ready in time for the fall exhibition at Toronto this year.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Wheat was irregular on Monday. There was a firmer opening, then a sharp decline on free selling, then a brisk advance, and later a decline again. Closing prices were 1/4c higher than Saturday. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	69 3/4	70 1/2	72 1/2
Corn.....	47 1/2	48	48 1/2
Oats.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mess Pork...	—	11 87 1/2	12 15
Lard.....	—	6 50	6 50
Short Ribs...	—	6 22 1/2	6 40

Wheat opened lower on Tuesday, on lower cables, but advanced on unfavorable crop reports, due to too much rain reported in the northwest. Prices gained 1c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2
Corn.....	48	48 1/2	49 1/2
Oats.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pork.....	—	12 22 1/2	12 50
Lard.....	—	6 57 1/2	6 57 1/2
Short Ribs...	—	6 22 1/2	6 52 1/2

Wheat was somewhat irregular again on Wednesday. The features were stronger cables, too much rain for the crops in the northwest and wet weather for harvesting in the south. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Corn.....	47 3/4	48	49 1/2
Oats.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mess Pork..	—	12 25	12 55
Lard.....	—	6 62 1/2	6 82 1/2
Short Ribs...	—	6 35	6 55

Wheat was easy on Thursday on good weather reports for the crops. Closing prices were;

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	70 3/4	71	72 1/2-73
Corn.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Oats.....	25 3/4	26	26 1/2
Mess Pork..	—	12 45 1/2	12 72 1/2
Lard.....	—	6 65	6 85
Short Ribs...	—	6 42 1/2	6 62 1/2

Wheat was weak on Friday, with easier cables and light speculative dealing. Reports of frost and excessive rains in the Northwest did not seem to have much influence. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	71 1/2
Corn.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Oats.....	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
Mess Pork..	—	12 22 1/2	12 45
Lard.....	—	6 57 1/2	6 75
Short Ribs...	—	6 32 1/2	6 52 1/2

On Saturday July wheat sold mostly between 69 1/2 and 70c. Just before the close there was an advance of 3/4c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	72 1/2
Corn.....	47 3/4	47 3/4	48 1/2
Oats.....	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mess Pork...	12 40	12 40	12 62 1/2
Lard.....	—	6 62 1/2	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 69 3/4c.  
A year ago July wheat closed at 57 3/4c.

**New York Wheat.**

On Saturday, June 29, July wheat closed at 74 1/2c and September delivery at 75 3/4c. A week ago wheat closed at 74 3/4c for July and 75 3/4c for September.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 72 1/2 for June, 71 3/4c July delivery, and September at 69 1/2c. A week ago July wheat closed at 70 3/4c and September at 68 3/4c.

**Duluth Wheat Market.**

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

Monday—June —; July, 72 1/2. Sept, 70 1/2.
Tuesday—June 74; July 74c. Sept. 73 1/2c.
Wednesday—June 74 1/2; July, 74 1/2. Sept. 73 1/2c.
Thursday—June —; July, 73 1/2; Sept. 71 1/2c.
Friday—June, 73 1/2; July, 72 1/2. Sept. 70 1/2c.
Saturday—June 73 1/2; July, 73 1/2c. Sept. 71 1/2c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 72c for July, and 70 3/4c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 62 1/2c, and two years ago at 60c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about 1/2 cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3/4c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

**Winnipeg Clearing House.**

Clearings for the week ending June 27 were \$859,869, balances, \$193,307. For the previous week clearings were \$829,341. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$662,428. For the month ending May 31, clearings were \$1,156,282, as compared with \$3,455,639 for May of last year.

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

	Clearings.	June 13.	June 20.
Montreal..	\$12,294,656	\$13,220,049	
Toronto..	7,404,456	6,333,403	
Halifax...	1,367,170	1,202,184	
Winnipeg.	680,503	829,341	
Hamilton.	736,203	742,112	
Total	\$22,482,988	\$22,332,089	

**Late Western Business Items.**

McCulloch & Christie, bankers, Calgary, Alberta, have dissolved.

P. Beaupre, general store, St. Norbert, Man. is succeeded by Pearson.

A. B. Dickson, general store, Dunmore, Alberta, has moved to Wetaskiwin.

M. Finklestine, men's furnishings, etc., Winnipeg, Man., has opened a branch at Selkirk.

Dr. Carscallen, who has been a resident of Morris, Man., for several years, has moved to Winnipeg and entered into partnership with Dr. McDiarmid of this city. The firm name will be Drs. McDiarmid & Carscallen. An office will be opened in Clements block, west side of Main street.

A new book on Canada, by Dr. Bourinot, will shortly be issued. It is entitled "How Canada is Governed," and gives in plain, simple language a short account of the executive, legislative, judicial and municipal institutions of the country, together with a sketch of their origin and development. The book will be illustrated with numerous engravings and autographs, and being the work of so eminent an authority as Dr. Bourinot, will be indispensable to those who wish to be well informed about the affairs of the Dominion. The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, are the publishers.

A company known as the Dominion Cold Storage Company has been formed at Montreal, with a capital of \$300,000, to establish an extensive cold storage establishment in that city. A valuable site has been secured on the Lachine canal basin and Grand Trunk Railway, and a first class plant will be established. The company expect to do a very large trade in storing butter, eggs, cheese, apples, meats, etc. The provisional directors are: Dr. A. McCaskill, Montreal; G. P. Sylvester, Toronto; Colin McArthur, Montreal; W. M. Burden, Toronto; Wm. Johnson, Montreal; P. J. McNally, Toronto; James McGregor, Chicago.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW**

Vancouver, June 25, 1895.

Trade has been gaining steadily for the past few weeks and all merchants agree that there is a vast improvement and it cannot truthfully be said that we have hard times in British Columbia. Collections also show an improvement. The lumber trade continues brisk. Most encouraging reports are received from the agricultural districts. Satisfactory facts and figures from the mines are commencing to come in and the whole trade outlook is encouraging.

**British Columbia Markets.**

Vancouver, June 25, 1895.

Butter.—Manitoba dairy butter, old 8 to 8c, new 10 to 12c; Manitoba creamery, 19 to 20c; Manitoba cheese 8 to 10c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 13c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 10c; smoked sides, 11½c. Lard is held at the following figures: tins 11½c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11c; mess pork, \$17; short cut, \$18.00.

Fish.—Prices are: Flounders, 3c; smelt, 5c; sea bass, 4; black cod, 7c; rock cod, 4c; red cod, 4c; tommy cod, 4c; herring, 4c; halibut, 7c; whiting, 6c; soles, 6c; crabs, 60c doz.; smoked salmon, 12½c; spring salmon, 8c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 9c; sturgeon, 6c; trout 10c; salt salmon, \$6 per barrel.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, \$7 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes \$8 to \$10; onions, silver skins, 1½c; cabbage, 1½c; carrots, turnips and beets, ¼ to 1c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh, local, 16 to 18c; eastern, 12 to 15c.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, \$3.25 to \$3.50; California oranges, naval, \$3.50 to \$3.75; seedlings, 2.25 to \$2.50; strawberries \$2 to \$2.40 crate; rhubarb 3c lb; cherries, \$1.25 box.

Nuts.—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 14c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 15c; walnuts, 10 to 16c.

Flour—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Kee-watin Milling Co. quote in car load lots at Victoria and Vancouver: Patent, per bbl., \$5.40; strong bakers, \$5.15; Oregon, \$4.00; Oak Lake patent, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Meal.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 98-lb, sacks, \$2.15; Manitoba 80-lb sacks, \$2.90.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31.00; Edmonton district oats, \$29.00; Washington State wheat, \$26.50; do, oats \$30.00, f.o.b. Vancouver, duty paid.

Ground Feed.—Manitoba chop feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; United States, chop, \$25.00 ton; ground wheat, \$27.50 ton; ground barley, \$22.00 ton; shorts, \$20.00 ton; bran \$18.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3 to 3½c; sheep, \$3.25; hogs, 6 to 6½c; lamb, per head, \$3.25.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½ to 9c; veal, 8 to 8½c.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris

lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow, 4c.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$4.50 per case of 20.

Teas.—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 25c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good, 30c; choice, 35c.

**British Columbia Business Notes.**

Wm. Quinn, grocer, Northfield, lost \$300 by fire.

M. Spisak, hotel, Northfield, is burned out; insurance \$1,500.

R. J. W. Atwood & Co., drugs, Victoria, is out of business.

W. Stewart & Co., tailors, Victoria, have dissolved partnership.

Chas. W. Horth, hotelkeeper, Northfield, is burned out; loss \$5,000, insurance \$1,500.

The stock of the British Columbia Grocery Company, New Westminster, is advertised for sale.

There are 12 boats loading in Vancouver and other ports, their total tonnage being 14,383.

The labor unions are considering the advisability of starting a labor paper in Vancouver.

The stock for the co-operative store under the auspices of the Labor Union of Vancouver is being rapidly subscribed.

The ranchers of Gabriola Island are losing large quantities of sheep by panther raids. There is a bounty of \$7 a head on the panthers, offered by the government, but the country is so wild in that section that the game is not worth the candle.

The first shipment of new packed salmon was made this week. The market is very strong the price being \$1.25 a case more than at this time last year. Packers have advanced the price to \$4.85 with great prospects of them going to \$5. From indications it is thought that this will be an off year for salmon on the Fraser.

The first clean up of the season took place at the Golden Cariboo this week. A one hundred and seventy-two hour run at the Cariboo mine resulted in a clean-up of \$14,300. The run of water was very low and the wash-up was at the top of the bank so that all things considered it was very satisfactory. There will be plenty of water from this on and the company is greatly encouraged. There will be a clean-up at the Horse-fly in a fortnight.

C. C. Macdonald, the dairy commissioner from Manitoba, is in the province ascertaining the requirements of the British Columbia markets for butter and cheese. Mr. McDonald promises that hereafter British Columbia will not receive so much bad butter from Manitoba as usual. Mr. McDonald has visited all the produce jobbers in Vancouver and is at present in Victoria where a large amount of Manitoba butter is consumed. Mr. Macdonald reports that all the wholesalers handling Manitoba butter that he has spoken to have the shipments made in small tubs. To his surprise the hermetically sealed tin cases were not at all popular. Mr. Macdonald was assured that if the shippers of Manitoba sent good butter they would get good prices and have the British Columbia markets entirely to themselves.

A typographical error occurs in the Territorial Exhibition prize list. On page 70 of the prize list, class 79, sections 1 and 2 appear identical. Section 1 is correct, but section 2 should read "Inter-provincial prize, open to Manitoba. Best collection of grain, not less than 6 varieties, and two bushels of each variety, exhibited by agricultural societies of Manitoba."

**Winnipeg Board of Trade.**

A special meeting of the board was held on Tuesday afternoon. James Tees, John A. Ross and W. C. Raymond were elected members of the board. In the matter of the quarantine restrictions imposed on the live stock of settlers coming in from the United States, a communication from Hon. Mr. Daly was read, stating that the request of the board would be considered but expressing a fear that it would not be found advisable to make any change.

The council reported that it had concluded negotiations with the Canadian Pacific railroad company to allow passengers to ride on freight trains. This concession will be a great convenience to commercial travellers.

Mr. Martin, M.P., wrote that there was little chance of the insolvency bill being brought up again this session.

The committee appointed to secure for Winnipeg a regular and recognized live stock market, reported that a meeting had been held and attended by many representative men, at which the scheme had been unanimously endorsed.

Mr. Martin, M. P., wrote the board enclosing a portion of the report of the freights-rates commission and promising to forward the evidence taken as soon as it had been printed.

Mr. D. W. Bole, in accordance with notice previously given, moved the following resolution:

"That Messrs. J. H. Ashdown, G. F. Carruthers, F. H. Mathewson, W. Hespeler, R. T. Riley and D. W. Bole be a committee to inquire into and report upon the best form of municipal government and that said committee be empowered to invite the co-operation of A. Macdonald, R. L. Richardson, W. E. Perdue and Wm. Small, with a view to securing representation on said committee from all classes of citizens not members of this board and that the committee so constituted report to a joint meeting of this board and citizens generally."

Mr. Bole made a very forcible address in support of his motion after which the motion was seconded by Mr. Carruthers and carried unanimously.

The following boards of examiners were elected for the year:

Board of grain examiners: S. A. McGaw, chairman; J. A. Mitchell, S. Nairn, S. Spink, and D. G. McBean.

Board of flour and meal examiners: S. Nairn, chairman; R. Muir, S. Spink, F. W. Thompson, C. H. Steele.

Board of hide and leather examiners: E. F. Hutchings, chairman; P. Gallagher, J. Redmond, W. Bawlf, F. Osenbrugge.

**Grain and Milling.**

The Ironside elevator at Manitou, Man., is to be strengthened by the construction of a stone foundation and a new cleaner will be introduced.

It is amusing to see the Winnipeg daily papers, which profess to give market reports, quoting wheat at \$1 per bushels afloat Fort William right along, weeks after there has been a decline of 10 to 15c in prices.

Two cars of machinery for the new flour mill at Hamiota, Man., have arrived and the millwright, Mr. Lipssett, will commence at once to place it in position. The mill will be ready in time for the first new wheat.

The agricultural department at Washington makes the acreage in 1889 and since, for the three states of Minnesota and the two Dakotas, as follows: 1889, 7,544,440 acres; 1890, 7,353,399 acres; 1891, 8,026,074 acres; 1892, 8,962,704 acres; 1893, 8,365,624 acres; 1894, 7,861,259 acres; 1895, 7,861,259 acres.

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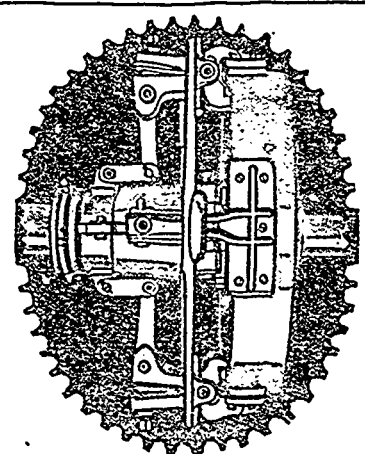
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**Manitoba Wheat Movement.**

The following statement shows the weekly receipts of Manitoba wheat at and shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur (our Lake Superior ports) for this crop to date, given in bushels:

Week.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Sept. 1	212,688	174,751
" 8	121,099	277,877
" 15	224,285	168,481
" 22	893,168	153,984
" 29	727,817	752,197
Oct. 6	808,747	448,818
" 13	1,018,702	1,007,883
" 20	991,574	851,773
" 27	893,830	890,672
Nov. 8	810,091	891,030
" 10	717,696	1,021,222
" 17	588,206	686,556
" 24	757,614	1,111,180
Dec. 1	892,191	717,699
" 8	145,338	70,000
" 15	73,080	1,828
" 22	89,837	1,114
" 29	82,088	none
Jan. 5	88,746	"
" 12	84,791	1,191
" 19	61,868	3,510
" 26	90,778	18,267
Feb. 2	5,681	13,541
" 9	21,357	8,901
" 16	16,015	13,620
" 23	none	none
Mar. 4	"	"
" 11	25,248	8,859
" 18	2,447	3,812
" 25	5,205	3,227
" 31	10,844	865
Apr. 7	9,899	665
" 14	82,291	5,822
" 21	10,308	1,954
" 28	24,311	none
May 4	49,449	88,593
" 11	65,210	77,100
" 18	27,304	102,470
" 25	74,741	103,791
June 1	67,789	102,179
" 8	119,458	293,143
" 15	99,955	10,433

Total Bushels 9,831,348 10,332,364

Stocks on hand at the lake ports on June 15 were 932,832 bushels as compared with 1,193,537 bushels a year ago. The corresponding week last year stocks decreased 95,762 bushels. Two years ago stocks were 2,193,053 bushels.

**Wheat Stocks.**

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended June 21, 1895, shows a decrease of 1,492,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,253,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 8,294,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

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

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1892.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan 2	83,581,000	80,223,000	81,228,000	45,907,000
Feb 5	83,976,000	79,863,000	81,391,000	43,181,000
Mar 4	78,705,000	75,569,000	79,083,000	41,558,000
April 1	74,308,000	71,458,000	77,654,000	41,036,000
" 8	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,294,000	41,177,000
" 15	70,457,000	69,217,000	76,096,000	42,055,000
" 22	68,026,000	68,425,000	74,569,000	39,149,000
" 29	65,776,000	66,583,000	75,027,000	37,936,000
May 6	62,106,000	65,158,000	73,069,000	36,109,000
" 13	59,623,000	63,510,000	72,682,000	35,109,000
" 20	54,484,000	62,044,000	71,392,000	30,697,000
" 27	54,244,000	61,320,000	70,159,000	29,522,000
June 3	52,229,000	60,334,000	71,050,000	27,910,000
" 10	49,739,000	58,211,000	63,662,000	26,950,000
" 17	47,717,000	57,005,000	66,374,000	24,008,000
" 24	46,225,000	55,832,000	63,031,000	23,561,000

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Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on June 17 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal	277,000
Toronto	27,000
Kingston	40,000
Winnipeg	195,000
Manitoba elevators	900,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin	532,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on June 17, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains	58,474,000
Pacific coast stocks	7,550,000
Total stocks a year ago were	

	bushels.
East of the Mountains	58,474,000
Pacific coast	8,462,000

The world's stocks of wheat decreased about 13,000,000 bushels during May. European stocks increased about 4,000,000 and American stocks decreased 17,781,000 bushels. Total world's stocks on June 1 were 141,476,000 bushels, compared with 160,892,000 bushels the year before, 167,138,000 bushels two years ago, and with 120,170,000 bushels on June 1, 1893.

**Comparative Prices in Staples.**

Prices at New York on June 21 and a year ago.

	June 21, 1895.	June 22, 1894.
Flour, straight spring	\$3.50 to \$4.15	\$3.00 to \$3.40
Flour straight winter	\$3.60 to \$3.90	\$2.45 to \$2.85
Wheat, No. 2 red	74c	64c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	63c	40c
Oats, No. 2	34c	62c
Rye, No. 2 Western		
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee		
Cotton, mid. upld.	7 1/2	7 1/2-16c
Print cloths, 64x64	2 13-16c	2 1/2c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X	15 1/2 to 16c	18 to 19c
Wool, No. 1 comb.	20 to 21c	22 to 23c
Pork, mess new	\$13.00 to 13.75	\$13.75 to 14.00
Lard, westn. sim.	6 1/2c	7.00c
Butter, creamery	18c	18c
Chcese, ch. east ft.	7 1/2c	8 1/2c
Sugar, centrif. 96	3 5/8c	3 1/2c
Sugar, granulated	4 7-16c	4 1-16c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	16 1/2c	16 1/2c
Petroleum, N. T. Co.	\$1 7/8	59 1/2c
Petroleum, rd. gal.		5.15c
Iron, No. 1 anth.	\$13.00	\$12.50 to 13.00
*Iron, Besse. pg.	\$12.75	
*Steel billets, ton	\$10.75	\$10.00 to 8.95
Ocean Steam Freights—		
Grain, Liverpool	1d	1 1/2d
Cotton	1-16d	5-6d

**Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.**

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at \*Winnipeg for the weeks of ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corre-

sponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	May 26	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
Extra Manitoba hard	15	1	0	0	0
No. 1 hard	133	91	30	27	11
No. 2 hard	6	3	2	0	0
No. 1 Northern	10	2	0	0	0
No. 2 Northern	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 white type	0	0	1	0	0
No. 2 white type	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Rejected	3	4	1	4	0
No. 2 Rejected	5	4	7	7	1
No Grade	3	0	0	0	0
Total	185	105	47	38	12
Same week last year	70	118	233	27	29

\*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

**Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.**

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William afloat, 62 1/2c.  
 Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55 to \$1.60; Bakers, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
 Bran.—Per ton, \$11.  
 Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.  
 Oats.—Per bushel, 32 to 32 1/2c.  
 Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.  
 Butter.—New dairy 12 to 15c.  
 Eggs.—Fresh, casier at 8 to 9c.  
 Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.  
 Mutton.—Fresh, 8 to 9c.  
 Hogs.—Dressed, 5 1/2 to 6c.  
 Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c.  
 Hogs.—Live, 4 to 4 1/2c, off cars.  
 Sheep, 4 to 4 1/2c, live weight.  
 Seneca Root.—27 to 28c per lb.  
 Chickens.—per pair, 60 to 80c  
 Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2 1/2c.  
 Potatoes.—45 to 50c per bushel.  
 Hay.—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton, car lots.  
 Wool.—7 to 9c, unwashed fleece.

**Silver.**

The silver market is positively flat. The announcement of the Russian-Chinese loan will, it is thought, have no influence, and pending phases of the pro-silver agitation in this country are not calculated to affect the market. Prices were irregular and somewhat lower on slack business in London, the changes from day to day being given below: Silver prices on June 21 were, London 80 1/2d. New York, 66 1/2c.

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### Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

**Flour.**—The flour market has lapsed into a very quiet state since the decline of 25c in the price of strong bakers on Tuesday last. This step was taken in order to prevent further importation of United States flour. Some dealers thought this step was unnecessary; but the further break in the price of Chicago wheat showed that the move was timely; and even now the United States market will have to be watched, in order to keep out the foreign product. Straight roller flour is also lower, as it has been offered at \$1.85 on track here, making a drop of 40c per bbl from the highest price paid on this market a few weeks ago. Spring patent \$1.90; winter patent \$1.95 to \$5.10; straight roller \$1.80 to \$1.90; city strong bakers \$1.75; Manitoba bakers \$1.75; Ontario bags—extra \$2.00 to \$2.05; straight rollers, bags, \$2.40 to \$2.45.

**Oatmeal.**—The market for oatmeal is easier in sympathy with the drop in the price of oats, and millers have modified their ideas materially since last week. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Rolled and granulated \$1.20 to \$1.30; standard \$1.10 to \$1.20. In bags granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10 and standard at \$2.05. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

**Bran.**—The market is easier and lower with sales at \$14.00 to \$14.25. Shorts are quiet at \$16 to \$17.50 as to quality. Moullie \$20 to \$22.

**Wheat.**—A sale of 20,000 bushels of red American winter wheat was made by a Montreal firm for account of Ontario millers. The wheat was shipped from Chicago to Ontario points.

**Oats.**—The receipts of oats were heavy during the past week, amounting to \$1,000 bushels, which, with an increase of stocks in store, has produced a weak feeling and lower prices, sales of 7 cars being reported at 44c and 41c.

**Cured Meats.**—In lard the sale of a car load of compound was reported at \$1.40 and smaller lots at \$1.42½ to \$1.50, the latter figure for single pails. Canada short cut pork, per bbl. \$17.25 to \$18; Canada thin mes., per bbl. \$16 to \$16.50; hams, per lb 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb 9 to 9½c; lard, compound, in pails, per lb 7 to 7½c; bacon, per lb 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb 8½c.

**Butter.**—There is no indication of any export movement worth speaking of, although three shippers have taken a sample lot or two of fresh creamery at 15½c, but most of the May make is believed to be still in the hands of factorymen. Everyone admits that the price of creamery butter is lower than it was ever known to be before, but dealers and shippers say they fail to see where the money

is in it, as it has been demonstrated that June creamery held over till the fall is not wanted in England at any price. With New Zealand, Australia and Denmark flooding the English market with low-priced goods, they may well ask themselves the question: "Is creamery butter good value at present low prices?" Fresh western dairy can be had in the west at 11c. Creamery 15 to 16c; townships 18 to 14½c; Morrisburg 18 to 14c; western 10 to 13c.

**Cheese.**—Ontario cheese was placed on this market at 7½ to 7¾c,—about 15,000 boxes. The country markets have gone ¼ to ½ higher than last week.

**Eggs.**—Sales of round lots at 10c and smaller lots at 10½c.

**Honey.**—Old extracted 5 to 6c per lb. New 7 to 9c per lb in tins, as to quality. Comb honey 10 to 12c.

**Maple Products.**—Market unchanged for syrup at 4½c to 4¾c per lb., choice 5c. Tins 55c to 60c. Sugar 6c to 7c, old 5c to 5½c.

**Hides.**—The market keeps firm, with no prospects of any immediate change, although some dealers thought last week that prices were top heavy. We quote: Light hides, 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3; to tanners 9½c to 10c for No. 1. Heavy hides 8½c to 9½c, calfskins 8c, lambskins 25 to 30c, sheepskins 75c to \$1; clips 15c.—Trade Bulletin, June 21.

### Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

**Wheat.**—The market is weaker, cars of red and white being offered west at 90 to 92c. Manitoba wheat is dull and quoted at \$1.04 for No. 1 hard west and \$1.06 Montreal freights.

**Flour.**—Prices of Ontario flour are easy at \$4.50 for Toronto freights.

**Millfeed.**—Cars of shorts are quoted at \$16 to \$17 and bran at \$12 west.

**Barley.**—Cars of feed are quoted at 52c west.

**Oats.**—Cars of good heavy mixed are quoted north and west at 36 to 36½c and white at 37 to 37½c, and some holders are asking 38c. Cars on the track here are quoted at 40 to 41c.

**Butter.**—The offerings of everything but rolls are large, the demand is slow and the market is easy. The best dairy tub sells at 11 to 12½c and creamery at 14 to 15c for rolls and tubs.

**Hides.**—Are in good demand, stocks here are low and the supply is barely sufficient to meet requirements. Local dealers are selling cured at 9c and green are quoted at 8c. Calfskins.—The demand is fair and the market is steady at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow.—Local dealers are paying 5½c and

selling at 5½c. Pure cake is quoted worth ¾c more. Lambskins.—Are in fair demand and steady at 25c and shearlings or pelts 15c.

**Wools.**—The offerings in this market are liberal, there is practically no demand for export and the situation is generally unchanged. Local dealers are paying 20 to 21c for fleeces combed and quote the same prices for clothing. Pulled wools are quiet, there is no demand from the home mills. Prices are unchanged at 19 to 21c S. per extra 20 to 22c.—Globe, June 22.

### Toronto Live Stock Market.

**Export Cattle.**—There were quite a few poorer quality cattle in to-day, June 21, which accounts for the low prices paid in some cases. The ruling prices were from 4½ to 5c per lb.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—There was quite a little activity in the better class of cattle, but poor and common were weaker and off in price, as low as 8c per lb being paid for some to-day. There were too many poor cattle in, which was a chief factor toward depressing the market. Best butchers' cattle brought from 4 to 4½c per lb.

**Hogs.**—This market was barely steady, receding finally about 5c per cwt from last Tuesday's quotation. Choice long lean hogs were sellings at from \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt, weighed off the cars; thick hogs \$1.25, and stores about the same.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Shipping sheep were a little easier, and were selling at from 8½c to 4c per lb for ewes and wethers and 3 to 3½c per lb for bucks. Butchers' sheep are not wanted at any price. Spring lambs were lower in price, selling at from \$2 to \$3 per head mostly. They are off a dollar per head since a week ago.—Globe, June 21.

### Financial and Insurance Notes.

The Bank of Hochelaga will pay its usual dividends and carry \$50,000 to its rest, bringing up that fund to \$320,000, or 40 per cent. of its capital to \$800,000, as a result of its last year's business.

The following tenders were received for the \$20,000 debentures issued by the rural municipality of Portage la Prairie, Man., to make a loan to the Farmers Mill and Elevator Co., of the town of Portage la Prairie: Imperial Bank of Canada, \$21,462, or 107.3 per cent.; North of Scotland Loan Co., \$21,325 or \$106.6 per cent.; Geo. A. Stinson, Toronto, \$21,003 or \$105 per cent.; Confederation Life Association, Toronto, \$20,000, or 103 per cent.; Emelius Jarvis, Toronto, \$20,980, or \$104.9 per cent.; Kirby, Culby & Armstrong, Toronto, \$20,360, or \$101.8 per cent.; S. A. Kean, Chicago, \$20,050, or 100.25 per cent.

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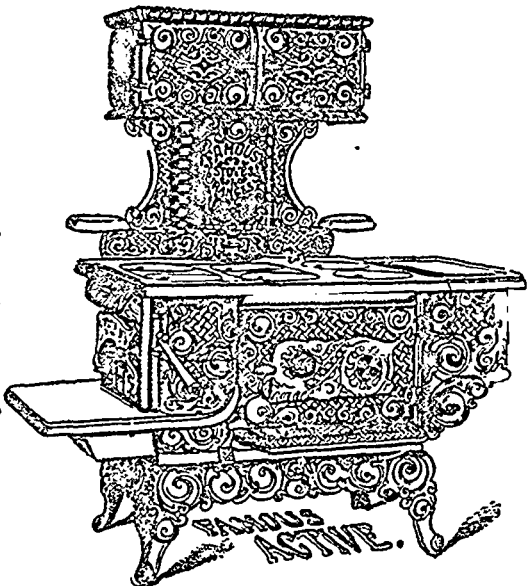
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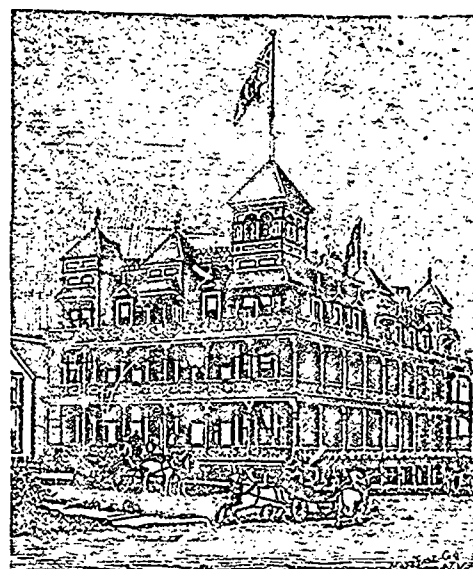
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### The Shoe Trade.

Never perhaps in the history of the trade has the situation been so perplexing as at present. Prices are not certain for two days at a time, and stocks of certain classes of leather are so limited that manufacturers are afraid to undertake orders even at advanced prices. In the city of Quebec it is almost impossible to get figures for split or grain goods, and in fact, quantities cannot be bought. Prices have to be fixed on the basis of the immediate cost of materials, and there seems to be no disposition whatever to speculate on futures. Buyers who have just been east report the shoe market as very stiff. Within the past week jobbers have received notice of an additional advance on staple lines. To show the difference in conditions from a few months ago, buff goods have advanced from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent.; splits, from thirty to forty per cent.; grain, from thirty-five to forty-five per cent. Shoes that sold at sixty-five cent., bring ninety-five cents and a dollar; those that sold at eighty-two to eighty-five cents, sell now at from \$1.05 to \$1.20. Even casks have joined the general advance, and dongola goods have been put up fifteen per cent. with further advances expected. From the present outlook it does not appear that shoes will be any cheaper for a long time to come. The hides put into leather for the past three months have been so high that the product must be dearer rather than cheaper than it has hitherto been quoted. Anyone who considers the continued diminishing of cattle receipts and takes all these points into consideration must see that the period for cheaper leather is a good distance in the future. As to shoes, there are three large factories less engaged in manufacturing than six months ago and this will restrain competition still further and keep prices of all lines firm.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

### Grain and Milling.

Parties are offering to put up a flour mill at Strathclair for a bonus of \$3,000.

The flour mill at Moosomin, Assa., formerly operated by Smith & Brigham, has been sold to firm at Elkhorn, Man., and will be taken down and moved to that place. It is quite probable, writes a correspondent, that a larger mill will be built at Moosomin to take the place of the old one.

Comptroller Wood has introduced a bill at Ottawa to amend the grain inspection act. It provides for a reduction of fees at points where the amount received in fees by inspectors is excessive. It also proposes to provide greater facilities for entering the elevators and examining the books kept there for the purpose of showing the quantities of grain exported, and all other particulars that may be necessary. This amendment is to render clear any doubt that might exist as to whether the government had a right to examine the books belonging to the elevators.

A good many flour dealers in the east, who held off when flour was low, bought freely after the advance, and now that the market has declined they regret their purchases.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: "About 65 car loads of United States flour have been brought in to this city and re-shipped to points east. The flour was bought before the big rise in prices. Our local millers, finding out that these deliveries of United States spring wheat flour were being made, at once determined to put a stop to any further importations by lowering their prices on Tuesday last to \$1.75 for strong bakers and \$1.90 for spring patents. It seems that a good deal of caution was used in bringing in this flour, which was held here to await orders, and a good portion of it shipped out to country points."

### Dry Goods Trade Items

It is estimated that the machinery in this country is double that required to produce the goods used in Canada and in the face of such conditions it would be difficult to make a material advance in prices. The woollen manufacturers of Canada have now got the trade of the country well into their own hands. A careful estimate leads to the belief that they now supply considerably over 75 per cent. of both cotton and wool manufactures in men's, women's and children's goods used in Canada. These goods have given good satisfaction, and the only way to bring about any permanent improvement in the situation appears to be to seek outside markets, as is being done with cotton goods.—Toronto Globe.

A feature of the dry goods trade, says an eastern exchange, is the scarcity of Canadian colored cotton and printed goods of Canadian manufacture. Two years ago the Canadian mills had very large stocks of goods on hand. Now their stocks are very low, and orders going in are generally booked at an advance, but in some lines it is difficult or impossible to get orders filled even at an advance which the wholesaler would willingly pay to get the goods. It does not look as if the Canadian manufacturers intended to allow stocks to increase as they did a couple of years ago.

D. Morrice & Co. have lately been making large sales of Canadian cotton goods in the Australian market, and they are now arranging to rush the trade in knitted woolen goods in the same market and to introduce both Canadian cotton goods and knitted woolen manufactures in the markets in south Africa.

### Hardware and Paint Trade Notes

Makers of carriage bolts, machine bolts, coach screws and belt ends and blank bolts have decided to adopt the United States price list, which is a much more uniform one and easier to sell from. This has necessitated a re-adjustment of trade discounts as follows: Carriage bolts 60 and 10; machine 60 and 5; coach screws 70 and 5; and bolt ends and blank bolts 60 per cent off.

The Montreal Gazette of June 24 says: "The feature of this market since our last has been the advance of 25c in the price of leads all round, which is due to the strong market for raw material. There has been quite an improvement in the demand for Paris green from the local trade, and the indications are that the supply will run short, consequently prices are firmly held at 17 to 18c. The market for linseed oil abroad is strong and prices are steadily moving upward. The stock on spot is light and values are firmly held. The feature of the cement market during the past week has been the firmer feeling which has prevailed in English brands owing to the continued strong advices from abroad and the fact that makers have advanced prices some, consequently importers here have put up values 5c per barrel, and are now obtaining \$1.95 to \$2.05. In Belgian brands there has been no change, prices ruling firm at \$1.80 to \$1.90.

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