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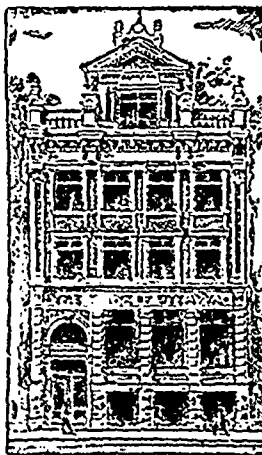
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1890---1900.

ASSETS.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900.		LIABILITIES.	Jan. 1st, 1890		Jan. 1st, 1900	
	\$		\$			\$		\$	
Quick Assets	2,432,135.38		3,274,162.14		Capital paid in	1,114,300.00		1,780,900.00	
Loans and bills discounted.	5,903,094.20		11,270,924.09		Reserve undivided profits..	572,973.81		2,193,136.57	
Other assets	44,956.41		74,669.61		Notes in circulation	1,325,270.68		1,670,368.50	
Bank premises	94,975.77		18,640.59		Other liabilities..	194,238.36		198,632.96	
	\$ 8,475,161.76		\$ 19,638,396.43		Deposits	5,268,378.91		13,815,358.40	
						\$ 8,475,161.76		\$ 19,638,396.43	

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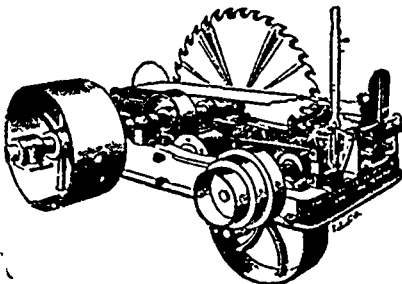
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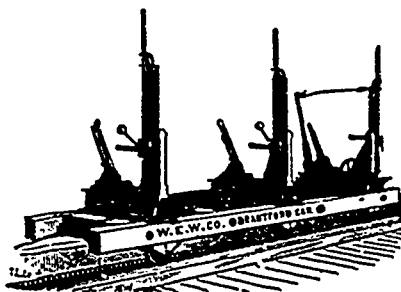
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WINNIPEG, APRIL 14, 1900.

## DRAFTS.

Complaints are still frequently heard from all classes of wholesale concerns in Winnipeg about the way in which many country merchants neglect payment of drafts drawn upon them in the regular course of trade, allowing these to be returned at the expense of the jobbing house without tendering any explanation of their reason for so doing. This is not a new subject of complaint against out-of-town traders, and has always been a cause of more or less annoyance to the parties who made the drafts. It may seem a trifling matter to the country merchant that his draft should go back unpaid, but when it is considered that probably scores of others are doing the same thing, the magnitude of the disturbance to the wholesaler's financial and mental equilibrium will be easily understood. Not the least annoying feature is the fact that in most cases no explanation can ever be elicited from the country merchant as to why any certain draft has been allowed to go back. The usual practice in correct business circles when payment is not made is to attach to the draft a memo of the reason for its return and to explain more fully by mail. The country merchants who are the subject of this complaint, however seem to have souls above that sort of thing. They never give reasons for anything. If they could only know how much their unbusinesslike ways in this and other matters affect their rating with the jobbers from whom they buy, and how real and tangible an asset it is to have a reputation for promptness and correct business habits, they would endeavor to cultivate the virtue. A prompt reply to a draft

even when it is not in cash, but in reasonable explanations is often more acceptable than a tardy remittance of the amount. It is to be hoped that this reprehensible practice will soon die out in the west and our merchants make a name for strict adherence to recognized rules of trade without the observance of which success cannot be perpetuated by any sort of a concern.

## STATUTE LABOR.

Now that the Manitoba legislature is in session, and a movement is on foot to consider the question of improving the roads in the Winnipeg district, it would seem to be a favorable time to also take up the question of the statute labor system. The Commercial has said so much upon the question of roads, that it would only be repeating arguments previously advanced to consider the matter again at length. It is with pleasure, however, that we note an awakening among the people, and particularly the farmers, in regard to this question. The statute labor system is inseparably connected with the question of good roads. The Commercial has previously made the statement that the abolition of statute labor should be the first step in any movement for securing better roads. Indeed, it is difficult to see how a genuine movement toward securing better roads can gain much headway or bring about any practical results while this antiquated system remains in effect. Progressive municipalities in the older provinces have abolished the system, while in the so-called "progressive West," we still cling to this out-of-date, backward and alleged system of road-making. It is pleasing also to note that some Manitoba municipalities are now moving for the abolition of the statute labor system. If the provincial legislature could be induced to completely abolish the system, it would no doubt be a good thing in the long run for the cause of good roads in Manitoba. At any rate, the older and more thickly settled municipalities might consider, to advantage, the abolition of this system.

## MANITOBA FISHERIES.

The refusal of the Dominion minister of marine and fisheries to bring down papers and correspondence relating to Lake Winnipeg fisheries, is causing considerable comment here among those who take an interest in the Manitoba fisheries. A. W. Puttee, member for Winnipeg, moved for copies of licenses granted to fish in Lake Winnipeg, and copies of correspondence, telegrams and reports of Inspector Colclough, who is fishery inspector for this district. The minister of marine and fisheries said that correspondence, reports, etc., of the inspector were confidential and that if the last clause of the motion

was struck out, the other papers would be brought down.

Very grave charges are being made here regarding the granting of licenses to fish companies operating in Lake Winnipeg. On this account it is a matter for regret that the department refuses to give the public the information desired. If the charges are true, then either the department or the provincial inspector is guilty of grave irregularities in granting the licenses. The refusal to give the public the information desired would indicate an attempt to shield some one. Is it the department or the local inspector?

## BANANAS.

The banana season is now at hand once more and for the next few weeks enormous quantities of this fruit will be consumed in North America. The wonderful growth of banana consumption is one of the chief features of the fruit trade. Not so many years ago the banana was a comparatively unknown commodity in this country. Now it is as common as our staple fruit—the apple—and the consumption of bananas during a considerable portion of the year, exceeds that of any other fruit.

The feature of the banana trade for the present season is the banana combine. The banana, like everything else these days, has been brought under the control of a combine, known as the Fruit Dispatch Co. The banana trade for the western half or three-quarters of the continent is controlled at the ports of New Orleans and Mobile. The bananas are imported from Central America and other points of production via these ports. The Fruit Dispatch Co. appears to have got control of the import trade and as a result prices are away up this year. Whereas a year ago prices ranged from 75 cents to \$1 per bunch at New Orleans, they are now held at \$1.70 per bunch. It is said that the policy of the combine is to keep the market cleaned up all the time, only importing sufficient quantities to admit of tardily supplying the demand. This not only keeps prices high, but often results in inconvenience to jobbers in the matter of supply. A big convention of fruit jobbers will be held at Chicago on April 13 to protest against the action of the combine, and try and devise some plan to circumvent their little scheme, though how this is to be done is not quite clear. In the meantime the banana trust is getting rich fast.

The banana season will open at Winnipeg toward the close of this week, when the first car will arrive. Only small lots have been in the market previous to this.

## Montreal Hide Market.

There has been no material change in the situation of the hide market of late, says the Montreal Gazette. Receipts of beef hides have been fairly liberal, for which the demand from tanners have been limited, in consequence stocks have accumulated, and are now estimated to be between 20,000 to 25,000. This fact, however, has had no depression upon values, which have ruled steady, and dealers are paying 9c for No. 1; 8c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3. The receipts of calfskins have been very large, for which dealers are paying 11c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2. Lambskins are coming in slow at 10c each, and sheepskins at \$1.10 each.

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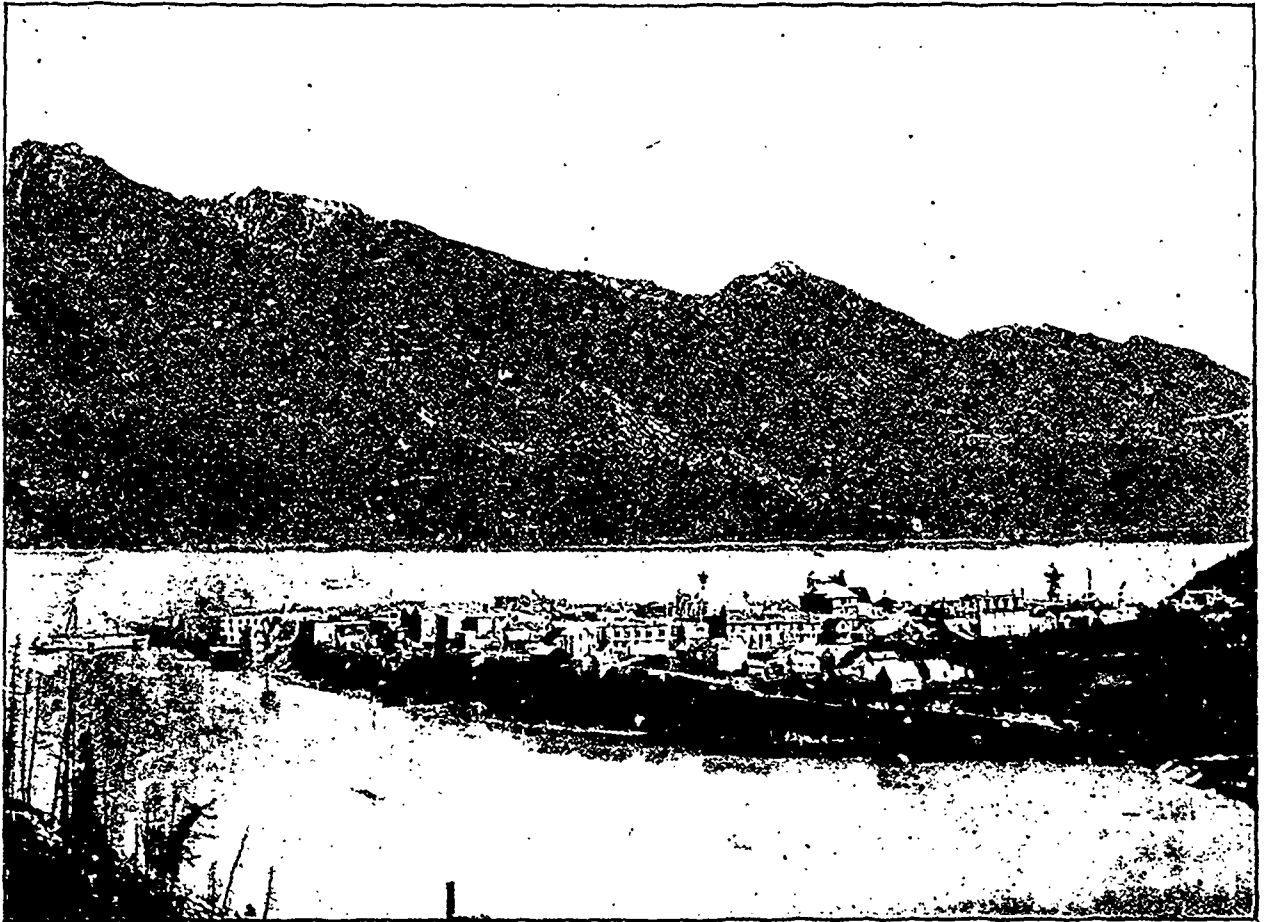
## A Visit to Kaslo.

The townsite of Kaslo is made up of two stretches of table land, the higher of the two being a very attractive residential quarter as it affords a charming view of the lake and mountain scenery. To a person who is fond of the beauties of nature and of out of door sports this would be a delightful spot in which to spend the summer, as it has a beautiful location on the west shore of Kootenay lake, which affords good boating and trout

brick yard and brewery. The saw mill has a daily capacity of 40,000 feet, 12,000 lath and 30,000 shingles. The government recording office for the Ainsworth mining district, county court office and assessor and tax collector's office are located here. The Kootenay Ore Co., Ltd., have an extensive sampler building 60 by 80 feet on the northern bank of Kaslo Bay, close to town. These works are capable of handling 250 tons daily, and

makes daily trips to and from Nelson, where connection is made for points over the Crow's Nest branch. Connection is also made by steamer with the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway for points south.

A large number of good shipping mines are located near the line of the K & S. Railway. A good share of the output from which comes via Kaslo. The Jackson Mines, consisting of the Northern Bell, Dublin Queen, Kootenay Star, etc., are situated about five miles from Whitewater station, with which it is connected by a wagon road. The ore is silver and lead and is said to average in value \$90 to the ton. A concentrator, capable of handling 50 tons per day has been erected. The Whitewater mine is one of the best properties in this district. A large amount of ore has been shipped, which



Kaslo, B.C.

fishing, and an abundance of game is to be found in the hills. It is a bright, clean and attractive looking town. Two long rows of buildings fitted with large and up to date stocks of merchandise constitute the main business street. It has a very good waterworks system which was installed in 1897 at a cost of \$32,680. The water is taken from the Kaslo river and brought to a 230,000 gallon reservoir placed at a sufficient height above the town to give ample pressure in the hydrants for fire purposes. A fire hall has been erected in which is kept hose carts, ladders and other necessary appliances for the successful coping with a fire. It has a very complete electric light and power plant, a saw and planing mill,

are so constructed that they can be enlarged to any required dimensions. Kaslo is in the Ainsworth mining division, though practically in the Slocan mineral belt, as the mines tributary to it are in the same range of mountains as those of Sandon, New Denver and the other Slocan Lake camps. It has good transportation facilities. The Kaslo & Slocan narrow gauge railway runs to Sandon, where connection is made with the C. P. R. branch to Nakusp and thence by C. P. R. boat and rail to Revelstoke, on the C. P. R. main trans-continental line. Kootenay lake is quite a large, navigable body of water, by means of which steam connection is had with Nelson and other points. A C. P. R. steamer

yielded very satisfactory dividends. A concentrator of 120 tons capacity has been built. When first located this was considered to be a very ordinary property but development has brought about surprising results.

Adjoining this is the Florida mine, which is now a shipping property.

The Antoine, made up of three claims, has done a considerable amount of shipping, and there are large ore reserves in sight, which are said to be very rich.

The True Blue is located about three miles southeast of Kaslo. The ore of this mine is copper and gold with some silver. Considerable shipments have been made to the local smelter.

The Leviathan group, consisting of eight claims, is up Campbell Creek,

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across the lake from Kaslo. Three tunnels have been run and a large amount of surface work done and it is expected that this will prove to be one of the big mines when properly opened up.

The Montezuma and Mexico, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, has done a considerable amount of shipping, but on account of the expense of transportation the output has not been nearly as great as it would have been under more favorable circumstances. A large amount of development work has been done and machinery installed making it one of the best equipped claims in the district. The ore is principally concentrating, the concentrates yielding about 70 oz. silver and 70 per cent. lead.

the situation of Kaslo it is in a position to transact business extending over a very extensive territory in which there are almost no end of mining claims in all stages of development ranging from the claim on which the assessment work only has been done to the regular shipping mine.

**London Fur Sales.**

The New York Fur Trade Review gives the following report of the London March fur sales:

**HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S SALE.**

Musk ox, 30 per cent higher than in March, 1899; lynx, 140 per cent higher than in March, 1899; wolf, 150 per

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Copper Island fur seals, 75 per cent higher than March, 1899; Cape Horn fur seals, 30 per cent higher than March, 1899; blue fox, 20 per cent higher than in March, 1899; otter, Labrador, 10 per cent higher than March, 1899; otter, other kinds, 30 per cent higher than March, 1899; lynx, 140 per cent higher than March, 1899; wolverine, 10 per cent higher than March, 1899; cross fox, 35 per cent higher than March, 1899; silver fox, 100 per cent higher than March, 1899; American opossum, 30 per cent higher than March, 1899; wolf, northern, 200 per cent higher than March, 1899; wolf, southwestern, 30 per cent higher than March, 1899; Marten, 15 per cent higher than



Street Scene in Kaslo, B.C

The Skean Liberty or Briggs group is composed of nineteen claims. Very little shipping is being done as the company are developing the property and getting ready for improved machinery.

The Bismarck ore chute is about 6 ft. wide in most places, and the ore shipped as averaged about 150 oz. silver and 25 per cent. lead.

The Black Fox, Silver Bell and B. N. A. are three properties which are being developed, but from which little has been shipped as yet.

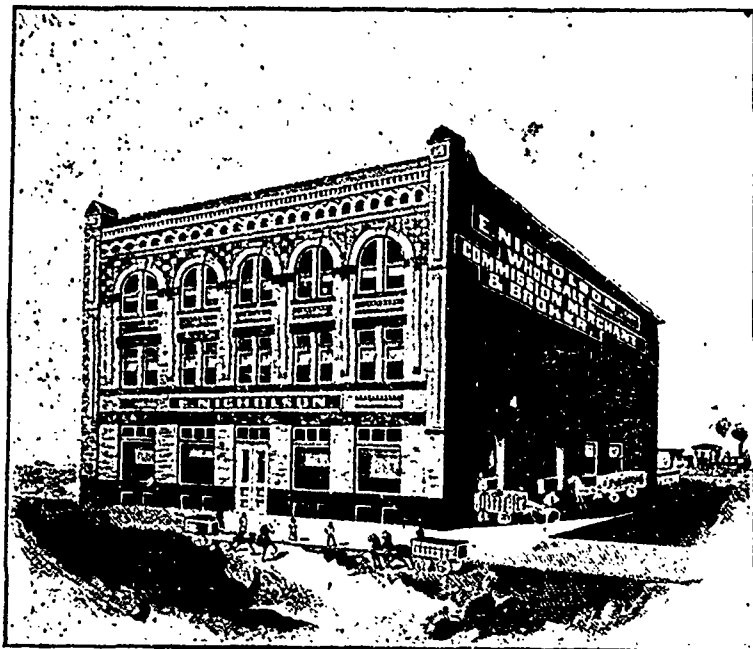
On the Tam O'Shanter, about nine miles from Kaslo, a considerable amount of development work has been done and large shipments of ore made.

We find it impossible to give anything like a comprehensive review of the mines and prospects here. From

cent higher than in March, 1899; skunk, 26 per cent higher than in March, 1899; marten, 20 per cent higher than in March, 1899; red fox, 80 per cent higher than in March, 1899; white fox, 55 per cent higher than in March, 1899; otter, firsts, 12 1/2 per cent higher than in March, 1899; otter, seconds, 30 per cent higher than in March, 1899; otter, thirds, 50 per cent higher than in March, 1899; silver fox, 100 per cent higher than in March, 1899; cross fox, 50 per cent higher than in March, 1899; brown bear, 16 per cent higher than in March, 1899; fisher, 5 per cent lower than in March, 1899; grizzly bear, 15 per cent lower than in March, 1899; mink, 15 per cent lower than in March, 1899; black bear, same as in March, 1899.

March, 1899; mink, other than northern and eastern, 10 per cent higher than March, 1899; fisher, 5 per cent lower than March, 1899; sea otter, 20 per cent lower than March, 1899; grey fox, 50 per cent lower than March, 1899; bears, wolverine, northern and eastern mink, same as March, 1899; skunk, 35 per cent higher than March, 1899; civet cat, 10 per cent higher than March, 1899; white fox, 50 per cent higher than March, 1899; red fox, 75 per cent higher than March, 1899; wild cat, 100 per cent higher than March, 1899; badger, 100 per cent higher than March, 1899; Russian sable, Kamtschatka, 25 per cent lower than March, 1899; real and bastard chinchilla, house cat and Russian sable other than Kamtschatka, same as in March, 1899; raccoon,





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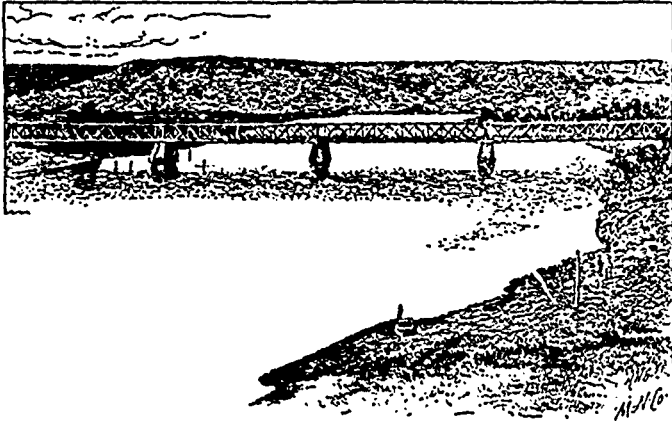
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northern, 15 per cent higher, south-western 10 per cent lower, western same as March, 1899.

Changes as compared with January, 1900 were: Lynx, 20; otter, Labrador, 37 1-2; otter, other kinds, 30; beaver, 10; Australian opossum, 10; wallaby, Victorian, and furrers', 30; muskrat, fall and winter, 5; wolf, northern, 76; mink, 41, 35 per cent higher. Wolverine, 4 1-2; cross fox, 20; American opossum, 13; grey fox, 33 1-3; mink, northern and eastern, 12 per cent lower. Blue fox, silver fox, wombat,

and the Lethbridge section about July next. Feeders will run from the main streams and will render available for cultivation an area of about 500,000 acres of land, which up to the present time has been lying almost entirely waste. Arrangements have been made to have the water brought into Lethbridge and it is the intention to have streams running on both sides of the principal streets along which trees will be planted. As a result of this work it is confidently expected that a large farming com-

and Canada railway to Great Falls, Montana. The northern portion was taken over by the C. P. R. and raised to standard gauge and now forms part of the Crow's Nest Pass system. This



Bridge Across Belly River, Lethbridge, Alberta.

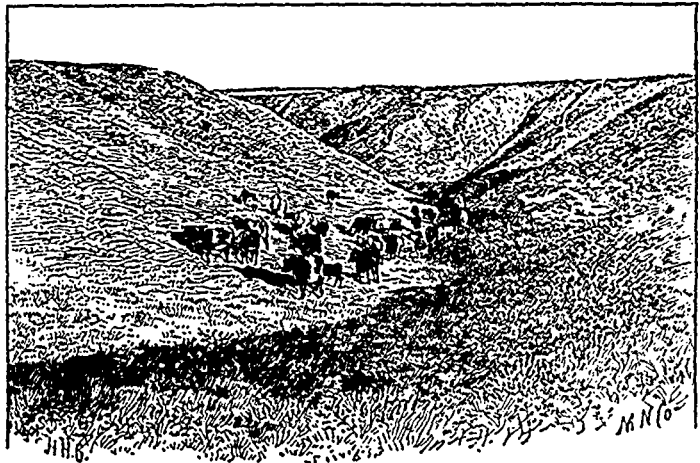
wallaby, other than Victoria and furrers', kangaroo, black muskrat, weasels, and eastern mink, same as in January, 1900.

**LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA.**

**VISIT BY A COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE.**

The town of Lethbridge is on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, 106 miles from Dunmore Junction, where it leaves the C. P. R. main line. It has always been known as a mining town and it is now being brought before the public by the fact that it is the headquarters of the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Co., who are putting in an extensive system of irrigation ditches in this district, the largest of the kind ever attempted in the Northwest Territories. The head gate of this system is at a point on the St. Mary's river, about 50 miles southwest of Lethbridge, and five miles north of the international boundary. The first section of the canal, which is 20 feet wide at the bottom and carries 5 feet of water, reaches to the head waters of Spring Coulee, a distance of about 10 1-2 miles. This coulee is used for about ten miles, when another ditch of one and three-quarter miles conveys it to the headwaters of the Pot Hole river, the channel of which is used for twelve miles. From that point another canal 16 feet wide at the bottom and carrying 5 feet of water will be constructed to the town of Stirling, on the A. R. & C. C., a distance of twenty-one miles. At the crossing of the main canal at Nine Mile Coulee, a portion of the water is let into this coulee and brought up six miles from where a canal carries it to Lethbridge, a distance of twenty-one miles. Construction work was commenced in September, 1898, and it is expected that the main canal from the St. Mary's river to Stirling will be completed about the latter part of April

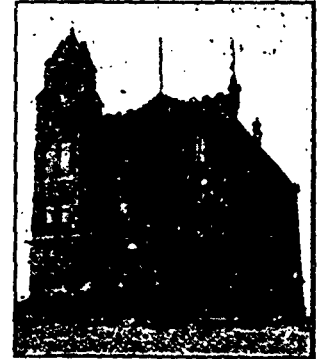
munity will grow up here which should make Lethbridge an important shipping point, as it is within easy touch of southern British Columbia, which will always be a sure and good market for farm produce. Already two small towns have sprung up, one at Stirling on the A. R. & C. C., and the other at Magrath, on the main canal to Stirling and about twenty miles south of Lethbridge. There are about 300 people at each of these points.



Ranching Scene near Lethbridge, Alberta.

The Alberta Railway & Coal Co.'s mines are about a mile north of Lethbridge station. These mines have been in operation for several years, and the output is steadily increasing. At present they are turning out about 20,000 tons per month. Previous to the construction of the Crow's Nest railway this company had a narrow gauge north to the C. P. R. main line at Dunmore and south to the boundary, from where it was carried under the name of the Great Falls

Catholic church, Union bank building, fire hall, Irrigation Co.'s offices and a number of residences. Among the business men we find several firms doing a jobbing as well as a retail trade and one company, the North-West Jobbing & Commission Co. do a purely wholesale business in groceries and produce. Sherlock, Freeman & Co. started in business in the spring of 1889, handling groceries, provisions and crockery, and the dry goods business of Sherlock & Higginbotham was



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opened in 1891. A Macdonald, wholesale greener, Winnipeg, has a branch here which was established in 1890, doing a wholesale and retail business. The Lethbridge Co-operative Association, Limited, started business in November, 1898, under the management of G. H. Johnston. The company is made up of over 400 shareholders a large number of whom are employed in the coal mines. The business of H. Bentley was started in a tent in 1885 when there was nothing at Lethbridge but a few bulldozes belonging to the coal company. He has now one of the heaviest stocks of general merchandise in the town and does a considerable jobbing as well as a large retail business. The Hudson's Bay Co. nine years ago took over the business of I. G. Baker & Co. and have since been running it as one of their regular branches. H. Miron bought the butcher business of Conrad Bros. two years ago. There are also several other businesses here including Brodie & Stafford, hardware

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of 7s 6d over the opening rates in 1899. Grain rates quoted as follows: Liverpool, 2s 6d paid; London, 2s 9d asked; Glasgow, 2s 6d; Avonmouth, 3s; Manchester, 2s, 6d; Hamburg, 3s; Antwerp, 2s 9d; Leith, 3s 3d; Dublin, 2s 9d; Belfast, 2s 6d; Aberdeen, 3s 6d; and Cardiff, 3s.

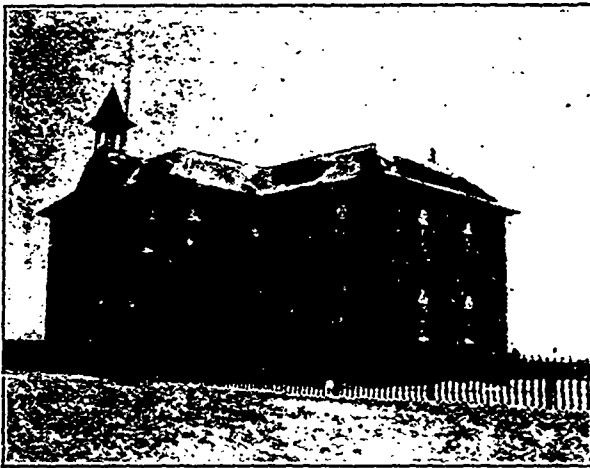
The Canadian Freight Association met in annual session at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last week and elected the following officers: President, W. B. Bulling, jun., general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway; vice-presidents, William Woollett, general freight agent of the Lake Erie and Detroit River railway; M. T. Donovan, general freight agent of the Boston & Maine railway; secretary-treasurer, John Earls, of Toronto.

### Milling Manager Interviewed.

F. W. Thompson, general manager of The Ogilvie Milling Co., who returned last week from a trip to Montreal and other eastern centres, says that business in the east is very good and that the usual interest is being taken in Manitoba and the Territories. The expected increase in the wheat crop this year is having a stimulating effect and manufacturers and wholesalers are preparing to take advantage of the attendant expansion in business. In the matter of weather he finds Manitoba much ahead of the east this spring. When he left Montreal a little over a week ago they were still full of snow, and on arrival home found Manitoba bathed in warm sunshine and the signs of winter almost gone. The company's reports from all over the country show that rapid progress is being made with the spring work and in fact many farmers in southern Manitoba are already through with seeding. Whilst it may transpire that there will be another spell of cold weather and snow no harm can result. On the contrary snow would be beneficial after seeding is completed, as we do not as a rule have any permanent growth in the fields until after the middle of May.

With regard to the affairs of his company Mr. Thompson says that legislation has already been passed in Quebec to enable the executive to deal with all matters and they are now busy working out the details of the new company. The plans will be made public as soon as complete. One thing has already been decided upon and that is to go ahead with all the proposed improvements to mills. It is expected that the new power plant in the Winnipeg mill will be fully installed in the course of another week. It may be interesting to know that this engine is one of the biggest in America and is driven by a belt which is 6 feet 6 inches wide and 3 ply in thickness. This makes it the largest single belt in America. Improvements have been ordered this week to the Montreal mill whereby its capacity will be increased.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared and the money was at once given her. "What?" she said. "Four pounds?" "Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied." "It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will."



School Building, Lethbridge, Alberta.

and furniture; Hill's general store, tin shop, drug store, bakery, etc.

There was some building done last year, but not as much as there should have been apparently as we are told there is hardly a vacant house in town. An addition was added to the Catholic school and a large three story brick addition to the Lethbridge hotel.

In addition to the coal mines Lethbridge has also a large ranching district tributary to it and it also receives some business from the Cardston district. The completion of the irrigation system and the establishment of mixed farming is sure to result in increased business for this point.

### The Typewriter.

Typewriters are coming into more general use every day. Whereas formerly they were only used in large business offices, where much correspondence was done, now business men generally use them. Where there are so few persons who write a legible hand, the typewriter is a great saver of time and temper. There is nothing so annoying as to be compelled to waste time endeavoring to decipher the hieroglyphics which most business men scrawl over paper in writing a letter. There is scarcely one business or professional man in twenty-five who writes a legible hand. The more general use of the typewriter is therefore calculated to save much trouble and even profanity. To this extent

Windsor, Sarnia and Lake Superior ports, has been sold to the Northern Navigation Company. No change will be made in the route of the steamers.

Grain freights from Duluth and Fort William are firmer and 1-4c higher, 7c being now the lowest rate from those ports to Montreal, further engagements having transpired at that figure. From Chicago to Montreal 6c to 6 1/4c.—Trade Bulletin.

A dispatch from Detroit on April 5 said: Two boats were placed at Duluth yesterday for wheat at 31.2 cents to Midland and 4 cents to Buffalo, to load during the first ten days of navigation. The Nimick and Antrim load wheat at Milwaukee for Buffalo at 3 cents. Canadian boats Cuba, Melbourne and Arabian have been chartered from Toledo to Montreal at 41.2 cents.

The tone of the ocean freight market for grain has been strong and rates to all ports have been steadily tending upward, says the Montreal Gazette, showing an advance of 3d all round, since this day two weeks. The demand has been good, in consequence, considerable business has been put through within the past few days. The bulk of the space for May has now been engaged and also a large portion of the same for June. In deals a large business has been done to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Bristol, at 45s, which figure is an advance

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	51,000
Toronto	42,000
Kingston	60,000
Coteau Que.	131,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	355,000
Winnipeg	450,000
Manitoba elevators	5,814,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	4,019,000

Total March 31	10,932,000
Total a year ago	9,862,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's March 31, were 79,690,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 51,238,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 7,814,000 bushels, compared with 5,928,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended April 7, was 55,412,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,208,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 30,431,000 bushels, two years ago 30,129,000 bushels, three years ago 37,798,000 bushels, and four years ago 59,330,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,474,000 bushels, compared with 11,283,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 23,019,000 bushels, compared with 31,861,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	156,681,000
1899	124,389,000
1898	118,545,000
1897	133,721,000
1896	172,134,000
1895	193,746,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	66,010,610	71,070,886
Milwaukee	8,650,692	10,926,906
Duluth	45,559,082	64,426,082
Chicago	20,348,098	29,251,732

Total	139,168,362	176,675,607
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The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	10,554,642	11,797,489
St. Louis	8,175,859	13,039,042
Detroit	3,373,111	4,462,950
Kansas City	12,900,190	23,781,043

Total	35,003,802	53,083,444
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Grain and Milling Notes.

H. Crowe & Company, of New York, who have been well-known to the Manitoba grain trade for a number of years and were once in business here, have assigned. They have been carrying on business as grain exporters.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company have received a cable at their Montreal office from their representa-

tive in Port of Spain, Trinidad, ordering a quantity of their high grade Manitoba flour. This trade has been going on for some time.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 71c March delivery.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.80, best bakers, \$1.60.
- Oatmeal—\$1.90 per 80 pound sack of Manitoba meal.
- Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$12; delivered to city dealers.
- Oats—Carlots on track, 36 to 39c for feed.
- Flaxseed—Per bushel, retail, \$1.00.
- Barley—Feed grades 30 to 35c per bushel seed, 37 to 40c.
- Corn—In carlots, 41 to 43c per bushel of 56 lbs.
- Butter—Dairy, jobbers offer 15 to 16c; creamery, 22 to 23c to retail trade.
- Cheese—10 to 10 1-2c per pound.
- Eggs—Buyers offer 16c for Manitoba fresh.
- Hides—No. 1 green hides, 61-2c; frozen stock, 6 to 6 1-2c per lb.
- Wool—\$ to 8 1-2c for unwashed fleeco.
- Seneca—17c per lb.
- Hay—Baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton on cars.
- Potatoes—50c per bushel.
- Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c per lb.; chickens, 10 to 12c; geese, 10c; live chickens, 70 to 80c per pair; live ducks, 30 to 40c per pair.
- Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 7 to 8c; mutton, 7 to 8c; fresh killed mutton, 9 to 10c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hogs, 6 to 6 1-2c; veal 6 1-2 to 7c; spring lamb, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per carcass.
- Live Stock—Cattle, 4 1-2 to 5c for butchers' stock; stockers, \$10 to \$14 for yearlings; sheep, 4 1-2 to 5c; hogs, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c off cars for selected weights.



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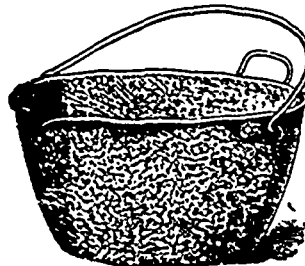
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## THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

## SLOW DELIVERY COMPLAINTS.

In the implement trade there is considerable trouble just now about getting delivery of goods as rapidly as they are required. The jobbers and retailers are in the same box in this respect. Last fall and winter, when jobbers were soliciting orders for spring delivery, they found retailers rather backward about placing orders. The advance in prices had a good deal to do with this, and besides, payments were slow. After an advance in prices, dealers are always inclined to hold off as long as possible, in the hope of a decline or reaction to old prices. This had the effect of holding over more business than usual until the goods were wanted. Jobbers purchased moderately in advance, but not as largely perhaps as usual as they did not care to assume all the risk of carrying the goods. Besides this, there has been trouble in the past in the matter of cancelling orders. Some seasons there has been considerable cancelling done, thus forcing the jobber to carry the goods, which they consider very unfair. This spring there has been a fairly liberal business doing, with the result that there has been considerable delay in filling orders. The factories were busy and could not supply goods immediately when ordered, and on account of the holding back of orders which should have been placed earlier, more goods were wanted on short notice than usual. The narrow and drill trade is about supplied, but orders are still behind with plows, particularly of United States makes, where the factories are very busy. Delivery of wagons is also backward. The sharp advance on wagons made this one of the principal lines on which orders were held back, but now dealers have got to have the wagons and they realize they must pay the advance.

## TWINE PRICES.

Manitoba jobbers are selling twine now and have been throughout the season on a basis of 11 1-2c per pound for sisal, 14 1-2c for manila (mixed) and 16c for pure manila twine f.o.b. point of shipment. Delivered at Manitoba points prices are 1-1c above these figures.

## IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

The proposed United States thresh or trust has fallen through.

H. F. Anderson, of Winnipeg, has left for the south to get final instructions from his companies before making the start for Odessa, Russia, where he will reside for three years, promoting the use of modern implements among the farmers.

A leading implement paper of the United States which is usually inclined to take the bearish side of the twine situation advises its readers in southern territory to buy twine now as they are not likely to secure any better prices by waiting until harvest time and may fare a great deal worse.

The new twine plant in the North Dakota State prison at Bismarck, has commenced operations. The convicts are being put to work four at a time and it is expected that the output will reach 5,000 pounds per day shortly. This is the full capacity of the plant. No prices for the product have yet been named.

The authorities of the Minnesota State prison binder twine factory have

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been figuring on the cost of bringing hemp from Manila to Seattle by steamer and thence to the factory by the Great Northern road. It was found that 1,000 tons could be bought at Manila and brought over in time for this year's spinning at a cost of 113-4c per pound. By making this into mixed twine 700,000 pounds could be produced. The profit to the state on such a transaction would be about \$7,000. It has been decided not to try the experiment this year.

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Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned, T. C. Johnstone, barrister, Regina, or A. D. Dickson, the liquidator, Qu'Appelle Station.

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**Grocery Trade Notes.**

All grades of raw sugar were advanced 1-16 cent on Monday at New York.

Arbuckle Brothers, of New York, have restored the price of refined sugar, which they recently cut five cents per 100 lbs.

The Edwardsburg Starch Company's glucose works at Cardinal, Ontario, were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 8th. The loss is placed at \$150,000.

Pork advanced to \$13.40 per cwt. at Chicago last week, causing a good deal of excitement in speculative circles. Lard also advanced sharply to \$6.77.

It is being predicted that quotations for new pack canned salmon will open at about 50c over last year's figures. Cannerymen expect to submit their figures shortly.

Montreal buyers have placed their orders for the new pack canned goods at the following prices. Corn, 75c; tomatoes, \$2 1-2c; marrowfat peas, 75c; early June, 80c; and French, \$1 per dozen.

A cable from Greece quoted a further advance of 3d in the price of currants, and stated that the market was still advancing. The last previous cable quoted 11s 3d for prompt shipment.

A bill is now before the Dominion house of parliament which provides that every barrel of salt packed in bulk in Canada shall contain 28½ pounds of salt and every barrel or sack sold shall have the gross weight and in the case of a barrel the net weight also marked thereon. The packer must also put his trade mark or name on each package.

A Palermo letter of March 24 states that stocks of shelled almonds at Sicily shipping points are getting to be very light. Holders, who are mostly large growers and speculators, refuse to sell until the position of the article becomes more clearly defined, and in the meantime the price is nominally 83s per cwt. The damage done to the new crop by late frost was accentuated by a strong gale of sirocco wind on the 17th and 18th ult. Some time must elapse before the actual amount of damage can be ascertained. In some districts it appears to have been very severe, while in others it has not been important. The market at the time the letter was written was reported to be very firm and excited, as speculators were encouraged by the reports of severe injury to the Bari and Spanish crops and were buying freely. The parity of 81s 9d had been paid for new crop for October shipment, but there were no sellers except at higher figures.

**Dry Goods Trade Notes.**

According to the London Economist an amalgamation of the three great cotton thread companies, the J. & P. Coats, Ltd., the English Sewing Cotton Company and the American Thread Company, is now being negotiated. The nominal capitalization of the three corporations is about \$60,000,000, but the market value of the Coats Company's share alone is about double this figure.

The cotton visible supply is a subject of some concern to manufacturers of cotton goods at present and a shortage and high prices are predicted. Price McCormick & Co., of New York, say in a circular dated April 6:

"According to the New Orleans statement the visible supply shows a decrease as compared with last week of 181,000 bales, the amount of cotton in sight, including the corrections made at the end of the month, is 117,000 bales, showing that 301,000 bales have been absorbed during the week from the amount of cotton available. The visible supply of American cotton to-night is 2,625,000 bales, which is a smaller visible supply than we have had at any time since 1899, when with a consumption about 50 per cent less than at present, cotton went to 12 3-4 cents. It looks as if the world was fast running into a natural corner and there is no reason, in our opinion, why those who hold the remnant of this crop, should sell it below ten cents per pound. At the present rate of absorption, every bale in existence will have disappeared before the 1st of August, and prices must go to a point that will check consumption. At present consumption is apparently unimpaired."

**Hardware Trade Notes.**

Turpentine advanced 2c per gallon at Montreal last week.

Bar Iron was reduced 5c per cwt. by Montreal jobbers last week.

Manila rope advanced 1-2c per pound a week ago in the east. Cotton twine also sold dearer.

Steam refined seal oil advanced 2 1-2c per gallon at Montreal last week on account of scarcity.

Both cement and firebricks are to cost more money this year owing to higher freight rates and cost of production. English makers of cement have already put up their price 5d per cask over the opening of last year. Firebricks have advanced 5s to 15s per 1,000 in England.

**Lumber Trade Notes.**

White pine mill men are making preparations to commence sawing. Minneapolis mills will try to break their record of last year of 600,000,000 feet. At Duluth some of the mills started cutting last week.

An order in council has been passed by the lieutenant governor of Ontario increasing the dues on pulp wood from 20 to 40 cents per cord. The new law will take effect on May 1 next and will make the dues the same as is charged in Quebec and New Brunswick. It is expected that pulp wood will be an increasing source of revenue to the Ontario government, as last year 29,818 cords were cut on crown lands, as against 16,448, in 1898.—Canadian Lumberman.

**MINING MATTERS.****MINING TROUBLES OVER.**

The announcement that the trouble between the mine owners and miners in Rossland camp, British Columbia, has at last been ended gives great satisfaction. The news was made public on the 6th inst. and was accompanied by the statement that the basis of settlement was thoroughly satisfactory to both parties in the dispute, and would likely prove an enduring solution of the long standing grievances which led up to the recent shut-down on the part of the mines. It will also be followed by similar settlements in other camps where there has been trouble. The contract system is now to prevail instead of the old time scale in the employment of men to work the

mines, and the eight hour law will be adhered to. The big Rossland mines are to resume work immediately, and will probably employ more hands than ever. The owners agree to recognize the union, and not to do anything to interfere with men joining it if they wish, but they have the right to employ non-union men. The union agrees to at all times use its good offices and exhaust all conciliatory methods before permitting any strike or stopping of work, and further, that there will be no interference with employees or contractors. By the terms of the arrangement too, the companies will open up their mines under the contract system to their full capacity as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The two simplest systems of work will be adopted, viz.: (a) contract by lineal foot of hole drilled, and (b) contract by lineal foot of completed working.

The decision of the men on the agreement was taken by ballot, and showed a large majority favorable to the settlement. Many of the miners had, however, left the camp and this reduced the total vote.

It is now nearly six weeks since the mines closed down, and the negotiations which led up to the present settlement have been in progress for some time. The way was started by the provincial minister of mines.

The following statement has been issued by the Rossland board of trade:

"Negotiations looking to settlement of labor troubles here were brought to a satisfactory conclusion last night. This settlement is on broad lines, and regarded as permanent. All mines will resume work to-morrow, and shipments will also be resumed. The management of the leading mines has announced that all its properties will be worked to the full capacity of their machinery plants and as almost a quarter of a million dollars worth of new machinery is being installed, this means that upwards of 2,500 miners will soon be at work. The output will be increased at once, and the shipments from the Le Roi, War Eagle, and Centre Star mines, alone, will shortly average 13,000 tons a day."

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

A local syndicate is buying out the Tenderfoot mine at Cooper Creek, Kamloops district.

Hon Smith Curtis has secured a controlling interest in the Blecher Mining Company at Rossland.

Rossland mining stocks gained considerable strength on eastern exchanges, when the settlement of the labor dispute was announced.

A meeting of the Rathmullen Company is to be held in Rossland on April 25, when a subsidiary company will be formed to take over and develop the Maple Leaf claim. The company will be capitalized for \$1,000,000, and the Rathmullen Company is to retain shares to the extent of \$600,000 while the balance will be treasury stock.

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.**

The Mikado mine at Rat Portage had some trouble with its hands last week and as a result some 30 men have quit.

The Ontario government has cancelled the charter of the Vermillion Mining Co., which owns about three thousand acres of nickel and copper lands in the Sudbury district. The property returns to the crown.

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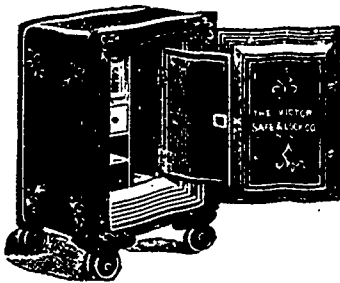
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a stock of the goods manufactured by the company will be carried. W. R. Rosburgh arrived in the city this week to establish the branch, and will remain here as manager.

### Confederation Life.

It is a pleasure to note that such a representative Canadian institution as the Confederation Life Association is again able to present such a successful annual report, as that appearing on another page of The Commercial this week. The business of the association for the past year, as shown by the 28th annual report, was the largest in the history of the company. The new insurance written during the period under review amounted to \$3,962,368, making the total business in force at the close of the year 1899, \$31,565,304. The death claims ab-

sorbed \$232,250, representing 155 policies on 130 deaths. Premiums show an increase of \$34,385, and among the other increases are the following: Interest and rents, \$40,025; total income, \$74,410; payments to policyholders, \$67,804; expenses and dividends, \$15,070; total assets, \$548,026; policy and other reserves, \$671,512; insurance in force, \$1,387,988.

From a small beginning, the Confederation Life has advanced steadily to the first place in the Canadian life insurance business. The following table will show the growth of this institution for the past ten years:

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1890	\$19,191,506	\$1,320,200
1891	20,456,090	3,675,292
1892	22,417,963	4,115,170
1893	24,430,731	4,520,181
1894	26,455,342	4,870,833
1895	26,611,718	5,318,867
1896	27,560,423	5,779,210
1897	28,332,005	6,237,689
1898	29,677,418	6,825,116
1899	31,565,304	7,373,141

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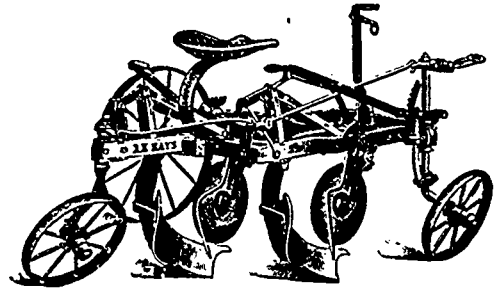
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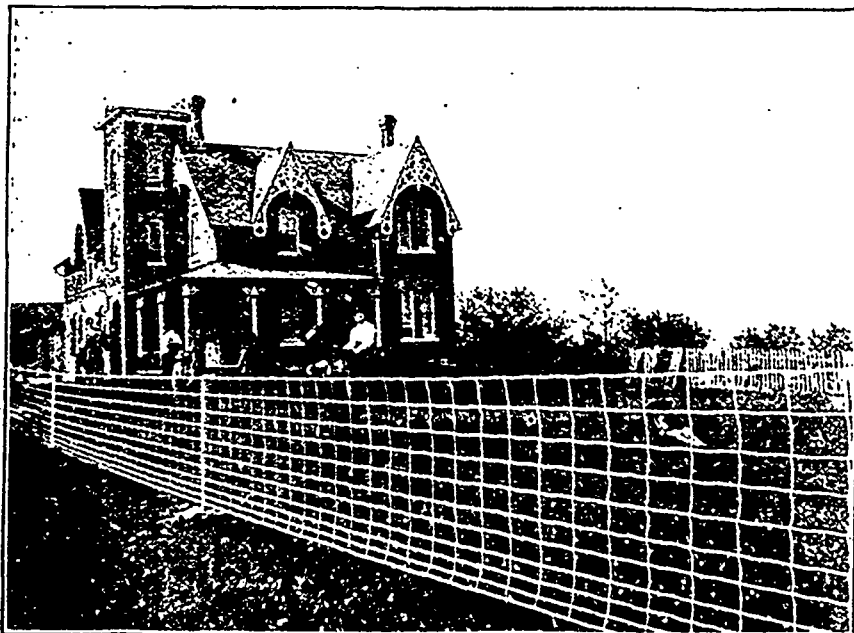
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**AUGERS**—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, 85 to \$1.35.  
**AXES**—Bunch, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$12 to \$18.  
**BARNS**—Crow, \$6 100 pounds.  
**BELLOWS**—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36 \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.  
**BELTING**—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent. off new list.  
**BITS, AUGER**—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.  
**BLUESTONE**—6 1-2 lb.  
**BOLTS**—Carriage, 42 1-2 per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.  
**BUILDING PAPER**—Anchor, Cyclone, and Jubilee, plain, 60c; Cyclone and Jubilee tarred, 75c; Anchor, tarred, 65c, Shield, tarred, 55c.  
**BUTTS**—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro', 33 1-3 per cent wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent, loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45c up.  
**CARRIAGES**—Iron fire, Am. discount, 40 per cent; Dom. 50 and 5 per cent; per cent; centre fire, pistol, Am. discount 10 per cent, Dom. discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, Am. not list, Dom. 15 per cent.  
**CEMENT**—Portland, barrel, \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
**CHAIN**—Coll, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$11, do. 1-4 in. \$9.00; do. 5-16 in. \$6.50; 3-8 in. \$6.00, do. 7-16 in. \$5.75; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single per dozen yards, 15 to 75c; double, per dozen yards, 25c to \$1. Log, 5-16, \$8.50; 3-8, \$8.00. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.  
**CHAINS**—B. B. steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 per cent less net.  
**COPPER**—Tinned sheets, 28c; plainish-ed, 33c; boiler and T K pits, plain tinned, per lb., 29c; spun, 33c.  
**FILES**—Com. 70 per cent, Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.  
**GLUE**—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.  
**GREASE, AXLE**—Frasers', per case, \$4.75; Diamond, light, \$1.75 case; dark, \$1.75; Mica, \$3.00.  
**GRINDSTONES**—\$1.50 100 lbs.  
**HAIR**—Plasterers', 90c bale.  
**HARVEST TOLS**—55 and 5 per cent.  
**HORSESHOES**—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$1.90; 2 and larger, \$4.65. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.  
**HINGES**—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lbs., \$6.25 to \$7.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c.  
**IRON**—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$3.10. Band iron, 100 lbs., \$3.10 base. Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5.00 base. Sheet, black, 16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.00. Galvanized, American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75, 26 gauge, \$5.00; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on Am. prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blaina, \$4.00. Imitation Russian sheets 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb. 12 to 13c.  
**LEAD**—Pig, per lb. 6c; sheet, 6 1-2c.  
**NAILS**—Cut—30d up, \$3.40; 20d, \$3.45, 10d, \$3.50; 8d, \$3.55; 6d, \$3.70; 4d, \$3.80 3d, \$4.05; 2d, \$4.30. Wire nails, 4 1-2 in. up, \$4; 4 in., \$4.05; 3 in., \$4.10; 3 1-2 in., \$4.15; 2 in., \$4.30; 1 1-2 in., \$4.40; 1 1-4 in. \$4.65; 1 in., \$5. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 40 per cent.  
**PICKS**—Gray, \$7 doz.; pick mattocks, \$8 dozen.  
**PIPE**—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1-4 inch, \$3.82 1-2; 3-8, \$3.82 1-2; 1-2, \$4.72 1-2; 3-4, \$5.17 1-2; 1 inch, \$7.42 1-2; 1 1-4, \$9.90; 1 1-2, \$12.15; 2 inch, \$16.20; larger, 45 per cent. Galvanized, 1 4 inch, \$8.80; 3 8, \$8.80; 1-2, \$9.35; 3-4, \$10.45; 1 inch, \$14.80; 1 1-4 inch, \$19.80; 1 1-2 inch, \$24.20; 2 inch, \$27 45. Stove, 6 inch, \$9.25; 7 inch, \$10.00 per 100 lengths.  
**PITCH**—Pine, \$4 per barrel;

**PLASTER**—Per barrel, \$3.25.  
**RIVETS AND BULBS**—Carriage, section 37 1-2 per cent; M rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 38 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.  
**ROPE**—Cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath yarn, 11c, Manila, per lb., 16c base; sisal, 13 1-2c base.  
**SCREWS**—F. H. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$4.50 to \$6; coach screws, 37 1-2 per cent.  
**SHELLS**—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilled, \$1.89; 10 gauge, soft \$2.15, chilled \$2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft \$2.10, chilled \$2.25; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.00, chilled \$2.75.  
**SHOT**—Soft, 6 1-4c per lb.; chilled, 6 3-4c; buckshot, 7 1-4c.  
**SOLDER**—Half and half per lb., 23c.  
**SOLDERING IRONS**—Per lb. 32c.  
**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—40 per cent.  
**STEEL**—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share com. \$4.75 base; share, crucible, \$5.50; too calc, \$4.25 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb. 9 to 12 1-2c.  
**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$4.25 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.00.  
**STAPLES**—Galvanized, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.  
**TAR**—Coal tar, per barrel, \$5.  
**TIN**—Lamb and flags, 56 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb., 35c.  
**TIN PLATES**—Charcoal plates, 10, 10 x 14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.75; 1 X same size box, \$6.75; 1 C, charcoal, 20 x28 112 sheets to box, \$11.00; 1 X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$13.00.  
**TERN**—Plates—1 C, 20x28, \$10.50.  
**TINWARE**—Plain, 75 and 2 1-2 per cent; retinned, 70 and 10 per cent.  
**TRAPS**—Game, H. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz.; No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1 1-2, \$3.38; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.  
**TUBES**—Boiler, 2 inch, 16 1-2c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 21 1-2c, 3 inch, 23c per foot.  
**VISES**—B. S., Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40.50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each, parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.  
**WADS**—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.  
**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb, regular, \$4.00; galvanized, plain twist, \$4.00.  
**ZINC**—Sheet, in casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

**Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.**

**ALABASTINE**—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.  
**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.  
**DRY COLORS**—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 7c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c, less than barrels 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c, less than barrels 4c. Venetian red, barrels 3c, less than barrels 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c, less than barrel lots 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c, less quantities 4c lb.  
**GASOLINE**—Stove, per case, \$3.50.  
**GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$3.00; 51 to 60, \$3.50; 61 to 70, \$7.00 per 100 feet boxes.  
**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, Gal., 70c; boiled, gal., 79c in barrels; less than barrels, 6c gal extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.  
**OILS**—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30 to 33c; cylinder oil 58 to 78c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2.00 gal.  
**PREPARED PAINTS**—Pure liquid col-

ors, gallon, \$1.10 to \$1.90, as to shade and quality.  
**PUTTY**—in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do, less than barrels, 3c lb.  
**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Silver Star, 20 1-2c, Oleophone, 23 1-4c; Sunlight, 24c; and Eocene, 27c per gallon.  
**TURPENTINE**—Pure spirits in barrels, 92c; less than barrels, 97c per gallon. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.  
**VARNISHES**—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.50; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50; to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.70; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.  
**WHITE LEAD**—Pure, \$7.50 per 100 lbs.; No. 1, \$7.25.  
**WHITING**—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. gross weight.

**Winnipeg Lumber Prices.**

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:  
**TIMBER AND DIMENSION**—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12 and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$19.50, timber 6x8 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8 and 3 1/2 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18, dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.00; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, \$17.50; dimensions 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$17.00; dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, \$17.00, dimensions, 2x4, 10 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$11.50, cut plank all widths \$14.50; cut plank, re-sawn, \$11.50, \$1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.  
**BOARDS**—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$22.50; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$17.50; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$17.00; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$15.00; 1-2 inch sheathing S. I. S., 10 to 18 feet, \$13.50; second common stock, 12 in. 10 to 18 feet, \$19, second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, \$18. No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$27.50. No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$20. \$2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards \$1 per M extra.  
**SHIPLAP**—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$18.50; shiplap, 6 in., \$17.50; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., \$16; culls, 6 in., \$13. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.  
**FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING**—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$19.50; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, \$16; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, \$36.50, do. second white pine, \$31.50; do. third white pine, \$24.50; Jo., 5 and 6 in., first and second red pine, \$27; do. 4 in first and second red pine, \$25.50; do. 5 and 6 in., third red pine, \$22; do. 4 in third red pine, \$21; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19; do. 4 in fourth red and white pine, \$17; do. 4, 5 and 6 in culls, \$15. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under. \$1 per M. advance for dressing two sides 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in. flooring \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 1-2 in x 6 in, \$21, bevel siding No. 2, 1-2 in. x 6 in, \$18.  
**FINISHING**—1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine \$45; do. select white pine \$35. do. shop, \$30. \$5 per M advance on 2 1-2 in and thicker. 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 in clear red pine, \$31. do. select red pine, \$26.50; 1 in first and second clear white pine, \$47.50; do. third, clear white pine \$36.50, do. b. select white pine, \$30; do. c. select white pine \$25; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in. \$41.50; do. 8 and 10 in., \$39.50; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., \$36.50; do., 8 and 10 in., \$34.50; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in., \$29.50, do., 8 and 10 in., \$27.50; 1 in. clear red pine, \$31. do. select, \$26. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.  
**MOULDINGS**—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c window stops, do., 50c; door stops, do., 75c quarter round and cove, do., 50c; 4 in. casing, do., \$1.00, 6 in. casing, do., \$2; 6 in. casing, do., \$2.40; 9 in. base, do., \$3.25; 10 in. base, do., \$4. All other mouldings 50 per cent discount off universal moulding list. Lath, per M, \$3.50; pine sangles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$1.75.

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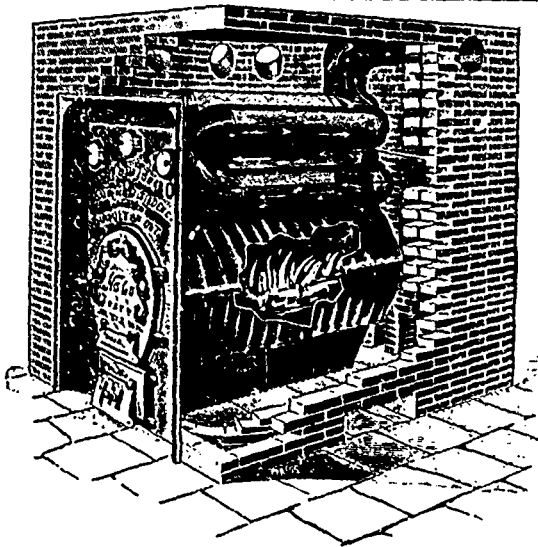
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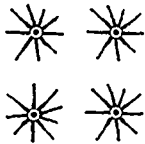
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**Manitoba.**

Dr. G. Frizell has opened as dentist at Minnedosa.

H. G. McBean has opened a drug store at Gretna.

A. Coblentz, liquor dealer, Gretna, has sold out to Otto Ritz.

Hicks has opened in the hotel business at Deloraine in the Palace hotel.

Coppinger, Pickle & Co., are opening in the real estate business at Morden.

G. Coblentz is removing his printing outfit from Gretna to Great Falls, Montana.

C. H. Edwards, of Manton, has bought the law practice of W. H. Black at Carman.

Otto Ritz has sold his interest in the Anglo-American hotel at Gretna to his brother John.

Howard & Moore have succeeded to the lumber business of Caughlin Bros., at Cartwright.

A motion has been introduced in the Winnipeg city council providing for the taxation of churches.

The Selkirk Trading Company, Limited, Selkirk, has made an assignment to C. H. Newton, Winnipeg.

D. W. Mills, of Carman, has been appointed manager of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares abattoir at Winnipeg.

The result of the assessment of B. is seven for 1900, recently completed shows the population to be 350.

Donald D. Mann and Nell Keith have dissolved the partnership hitherto existing between them at Winnipeg.

McKevoir has bought the Belleview hotel at Alexander from W. W. Douglass.

H. C. Neilson has purchased the Minnedosa creamery from the shareholders, and expects to increase its output this season.

W. G. Brown has disposed of his blacksmithing business and machine shop at Minnedosa, and is building an improved warehouse.

The Stuart-Arbuthnot Machinery Co. have secured the contract for the machinery for the planing mill and machine shop now being erected at Alton, Man.

From May 1 the price of gas in Winnipeg will be reduced to \$2 per 1,000 feet with a discount of 7 1/2 per cent for prompt payment of account, making the cost \$1.85 net.

Jones & Dingman have opened business in Winnipeg as manufacturers' agents in lamps, cutlery, etc. E. W. Dingman, the active partner in the business, was formerly on the road for Jas. Porter, wholesale crockery, Winnipeg. Premises have been secured in the Sanford block.

According to the assessment roll for 1900, the population of Portage in Prairie is 3,917 souls, of which 910 are school children. In 1899 the population was 3,566, and in 1893 it was recorded at 3,593 people. The total value of assessed property is estimated at \$2,083,976, which is, considerably in excess of the 1899 report. The value of property exempt from taxation is \$283,006.

**Assinibolia.**

S. N. Bacon has opened a harness shop at Weyburn.

W. J. Cosgrave has sold out his liquor business at Moose Jaw to A. Smith, formerly of the C. P. R. hotel of that place.

W. J. Thompson is putting in a printing plant at Mousomin, and will start a paper to be called The World.

McDonald & Riddell, harness makers, Moose Jaw, have dissolved partnership. B. Fletcher has been appointed receiver.

It is reported that the Doukhobors who are seeking to leave Yorkton, British for the States are indebted to the merchants of that town to a considerable extent for provisions, and other necessaries supplied them during the winter.

**Alberta.**

T. J. Carsaddon will open a hardware and tinmith shop at Fort Saskatchewan.

J. Chenier, lately of Garypy & Chenier, is opening a grocery store at Edmonton.

It is reported that E. C. Pell will not enter into business in produce and fresh meats at Edmonton as he intended.

John T. Macdonald & Co. have purchased the flour and feed and grocery business of J. G. Van Wart, at Calgary.

The bridge across the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton has at last been completed and is now open for traffic. The event was celebrated by the people of Edmonton in a suitable manner.

**Northwest Ontario.**

Taillon intends opening in jewellery at Fort William.

W. G. Barclay is taking charge of the branch business of The A. Macdonald Co., wholesale groceries, at Rat Portage.

**Tenders.**

Tenders addressed to the chairman committee on works, Winnipeg, for the construction of several sewers, will be received up to Wednesday, April 18.

Tenders addressed to the chairman, committee on works, Winnipeg, for the delivery of one (1) street sweeping machine, will be received up to Tuesday, May 1.

Tenders, whole or separate, for all trades required in the erection of an extension to a store on William avenue, Winnipeg, were being received by Architect Greenfield, until to-day.

Tenders are requested for the erection of a new school house for the school district of Little Mountain to be addressed to D. Beveridge, Box, 912, Winnipeg. The time for receiving tenders will expire on the 21st of April.

**Seeding Notes.**

Nepawa, April 9.—Spring has opened out beautifully this year and seeding operations were commenced in this district last week. This has been the earliest seeding operations in Manitoba for the last four seasons. The soil has been a little dry for wheat seeding, but Sunday's rain will moisten the soil sufficient for that purpose and seed will be sown in a few days.

A match factory is to be established at Walkerville, Ontario, by Detroit, Windsor and Montreal men.

The Ontario government is establishing a provincial labor bureau to be devoted to the compilation of statistics relating to labor, to have a general oversight of labor questions, and to ensure the enforcement of laws affecting the working classes. The bureau will be modelled on that of Massachusetts.

**Monthly Trade Returns.**

The customs statistics for March, 1900, as compared with the same period in 1899 are given below:

	1899.	1900.
Goods exported ... ..	\$577,186	\$1,225,095
Entered for consumption—		
Dutiable .. .. .	432,062	357,539
Free .. .. .	109,595	159,207
Total .. .. .	\$541,657	\$516,746

Duty collected ... .. \$118,117 \$102,022

The inland revenue collections at Winnipeg for the month of March, year is follows:

Spirits .. .. .	\$37,085.17
Malt .. .. .	6,220.32
Tobacco .. .. .	21,764.37
Law leaf tobacco .. .. .	791.30
Cigars .. .. .	2,616.30
Methylated spirits .. .. .	124.35
Fines and seizures .. .. .	56.50
Total .. .. .	\$69,076.29

**Grain and Milling Notes.**

The visible supply of flaxseed in Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth is 1,127,000 bushels as against 1,890,600 bushels a year ago.

Flaxseed shows continued strength in United States markets and went up another 5c last week. Deliveries at country points are very small whereas the shipments from store are quite large. Farmers are taking considerable quantities for seed. It is estimated that a very large acreage will be shown this year. North Dakota is looked upon as the best flaxstate and will produce more largely than ever this year.

The Manitoba legislature has adjourned until May 7, to enable farmer members to superintend their seeding operations.

A contract has been let at Chicago for the construction of half a dozen vessels for a new company which will operate a line to Montreal. This is supposed to be the Conners' syndicate which recently secured elevator privileges at Montreal. The vessels are to be ready in time to handle this year's crop. The boats will carry about 75,000 bushels of grain each.

E. F. Stephenson, crown timber agent, Winnipeg, returned this week from an inspection tour to the coast. He states that in the Edmonton district the large number of incoming settlers has given a great impetus to business. Most of the settlers are from the States, and in nearly all cases are farmers of means. Several large deposits have been made in the Edmonton banks. One of the new settlers deposited about \$8,000, another \$5,000 and a number of smaller deposits show that the people are able to make a good start for themselves in this country.

The northwestern states figure on receiving a large influx of new settlers this year, some placing the number at 200,000 people between the two Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana. North Dakota will receive the most. Most of these people will be from the older states where they have been crowded out. Land values in the spring wheat states are said to be advancing rapidly, and some large profits have been made by speculators buying up the land in advance of settlers. The Soo line in North Dakota is receiving large numbers of settlers. It is said that settlers are moving in to some parts which have been tried before and found not to be suitable for farming.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, April 14.

Trade has been fairly active this week among mercantile houses. Jobbing concerns are kept busy with spring and summer goods. City retail merchants are having an exceptionally heavy run on spring lines of wearing apparel and some houses report their trade of this and last week the largest in their experience. The working people have been well employed during the past winter and have money to spend. Building operations are becoming more general. Contracts for several large jobs are being let. Railway traffic is heavy especially the passenger traffic from the east and south owing to the spring inflow of new settlers. Seeding is now general throughout the province. The cattle and grain movements are light. Bank clearings show about the same percentage of expansion as a week ago. Bank interest rates are firm at 6 to 8 per cent. The weather during the week has been fine and warm.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

Saturday, April 14.

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

### CURED MEATS.

The market for cured meats is very strong and prices are advancing in some lines. Pure leaf, steam rendered lard has gone up 10c per cask to take effect Monday, and there are up 1-2c per pound. Lard in 50-lb. tubs is also 1-2c higher. There is practically no compound lard in the market. Still further advances are predicted. Smoked hams have advanced 1-2c per lb. Other prices unchanged. The outside markets for cured meats are very firm and higher proportionately than Winnipeg.

### DRUGS.

The market is steady and without special feature. Carbolic acid manifests an easier feeling. Camphor is inclined to advance. No other changes.

### DRY GOODS.

Local houses are busy with sorting trade, and shipments of summer goods. The unusually warm weather has stimulated the demand for these.

### FUEL.

The fuel business is about over as far as the demand for heating purposes is concerned. Stocks of wood in the city for summer consumption are quite large and prices remain unchanged.

### GREEN FRUITS.

The new regulations governing the Winnipeg fruit trade came into effect this week, which reduces fruit business to practically a spot cash basis. City accounts are now delivered every Monday, and payment is expected by Wednesday of the same week. The new regulation has worked very well. Out of about 250 accounts sent out on Monday, all but about ten were paid within the time specified. Country accounts will be sent out on the first

and 15th of each month and payment will be expected within five days, after which account will be subject to draft, at one day's date, with exchange added. The full circular giving trade regulations of the Winnipeg Fruit and Produce exchange was given in The Commercial of March 10. Mediterranean sweet oranges are now plentiful at \$4.00 per case. Shipments of seedlings are also arriving regularly. Navels will soon be done. Bananas have been very firm. A car load of these came in this week and prices are now 25c easier. Lemons are advancing in other markets. Imported green stuffs such as raddish, lettuce, onions and parsley are not obtainable in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. Apples are scarce. We quote: California navel oranges, \$4.50 per case for regular sizes. California seedlings, \$3.75; fancy Med. sweets, \$4.00; California lemons, per box, \$4.75; bananas, \$3.00 to \$3.25; California grape fruit, \$5 per case; apples, winter, \$4 to \$5.00 per barrel; Cape Cod cranberries per barrel, \$2.00; cocoanuts, per dozen, 80c; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragon almonds, 15c; filberts, 12c; pecanuts, green, 9c, roasted 12c; pecan nuts 15c per pound; maple sugar, per pound 11c, apple cider, 55c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put up in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California layer figs in 10 pound boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrna in glove boxes, \$2.00 per dozen; 10-lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7c per lb. in 1 lb cartons, 10c; honey in 1-lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; American red onions, 3c per lb.; lettuce, radish, onions and parsley per dozen bunches, 50c.

### GROCERIES.

The only change to note this week in the situation is an advance of 5c per 100 pounds on granulated sugar and of 10c per 100 pounds on yellow. Business is steady and the outlook for prices firm.

### HARDWARE.

The market remains unchanged. Demand for building materials is fair and expected to improve much when new operations are commenced. Hardware houses report their stocks of bluestone exhausted. Quotations for leading lines at Winnipeg will be found on another page.

### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Business in these lines is good and promises to continue so. Prices are very firm. Turpentine advanced another 2c this week making the quotation here now 92c per gallon, for pure spirits in barrels. The market for turpentine at Savannah is strong and stocks light. Prices may go still higher at primary points. Dealers in purchasing turpentine should be aware of adulterations as the prevailing high price and scarcity of stock makes a strong incentive to unscrupulous houses to add coal oil which cannot be easily detected and may reduce the price several cents. Our quotations are for guaranteed pure spirits. Linseed oil has advanced 4c per gallon in New York and the feeling here is that there may be another advance soon. There is a great scarcity of seed in Liverpool and New York.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The speculative markets have this week had an erratic course, but prices are practically in the same position as a week ago. The outstanding feature of the week has been the lowering of the report of the U. S. department of agriculture for April, which was given out at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, the 10th. It makes the con-

dition of winter wheat 82.1, against 77.9 a year ago, 80.7 in 1898, 81.4 in 1897, 77.1 in 1896, 81.4 in 1895, and 86.7 in 1894. The average condition for the past five years being 80.9. The trade generally has been looking for a condition at least 5 points higher than given. In December the condition given was 97.1, so the difference between December and April is 15 points. On the report being issued it was at once interpreted as bullish, and shorts in the speculative market bid prices up on the curb at a lively rate. Next day, however, the European markets made no adequate response and the excitement having cooled off, the temporary advance evaporated in less than twenty-four hours, and the situation is about where it was before the report was issued. The immediate effect of the break following the spur on Tuesday and Wednesday morning was a feeling of weakness, but since then a steadier feeling is in evidence, and unless further influences develop soon, confidence in the present value of breadstuffs will be more firmly established. For some weeks European sentiment has been strengthening and recently there have been fair advances in English and continental markets. The weather in Europe has not been conducive to the prospect of large crops of wheat there, but there are ample supplies in sight for all requirements for some time to come, and European buyers are not given to putting the price up on themselves by bidding freely for wheat to fill more distant requirements. Should time develop the prospect of a smaller aggregate world's yield than last year's, values would gradually but surely advance. In the meantime market fluctuations will be governed by the influences that prevail from day to day. In regard to the crop in the States, the U. S. Current's summary for the week is as follows, viz.: "Week mainly favorable for wheat crop. Where urgently needing moisture now getting relief." Spring seeding progressing favorably." During the past week the primary movement of wheat in the States has been somewhat larger than at same date a year ago. The American wheat supply increased 1,200,000 bushels, compared to an increase previous week of 111,000 bushels and an increase a year ago of 1,267,000 bushels. The world's shipments were 6,317,000 bushels, compared to 7,631,000 bushels previous week and 6,000,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply, according to Braas-treet's, decreased 477,000 bushels, compared to an increase of 52,000 bushels previous week and a decrease last year of 391,000 bushels.

The local market is firm as to price, closely following the daily changes in the American markets, but holders of Manitoba wheat are not free sellers, and the quantity of wheat changing hands is moderate. Prices of spot 1 hard in store Fort William have had a range of from 67 to 69 3-4c and back to 67 1-2c, which was the closing price on Thursday. With firmness on Monday 1 hard advanced to 67 3-4c from 67c on Saturday. Today's figure was 68c, and with the bulge on the U. S. government's report sales were made on Tuesday night at 68 3-4c, but at close of market on Wednesday 68 1-4c was best price.

Thursday's decline brought the value to 67 1-2c at which there were buyers but no sellers so far as we could find. 1 hard for May delivery sells at 1c over spot, 2 hard and 1 northern are 2 1-2c under 1 hard, and 3 hard

5c under 1 hard. For lower grades the prices are irregular, as only odd carloads of these grades come on the market, and in the absence of round lots to suit shippers steady quotations are not obtainable.

**FLOUR**—The Ogilvie Company have advanced the prices of their flour 10c per bag for patents and 5c for strong makers. Lake of the Woods prices remain unchanged, but a change has been made in the name of their first grade. This is now known as Five Roses instead of Patent. The demand for flour is very good both east and west. We quote prices as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.95; Glenora patent, \$1.75; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.10. Lake of the Woods Five Roses, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.65; Medora, \$1.40; XXXX, \$1.20 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

**MILLFEED**—Stocks are very light and not equal to the demand. Prices are: Bran, \$14.50, and shorts, \$15.50.

**GROUND FEED**—Oat chop is worth 52c per ton; barley chop, \$17, and mixed feed of barley and oats, \$20 per ton. Corn chop, \$18; oatcake, \$27.

**OATS**—The movement of oats is light owing to farmers being busy seeding. No 2 white oats are worth in carlots Winnipeg 31 to 32c per bushel, and No. 2 mixed 30 to 30 1-2c. At country points No. 2 mixed are worth about 25 1-2c per bushel.

**BARLEY**—Offerings are very light. 33 to 56c per bushel is being quoted for carlots on track here, and about 2c per bushel at country points.

**CORN**—Corn is now worth 48 to 49c per bushel in carlots on track here.

**WHEAT**—Farmers deliveries at country points have again become light owing to seeding operations. Many buyers have been taken off the market. Prices offering range from 52 to 54c, according to freight rate.

**FLAXSEED**—The market is purely nominal. Farmers are holding any flax they have left for seeding purposes.

**OATMEAL**—Manitoba meal is being offered at \$1.65 per 80 lb. sack to the retail trade by millers.

**HAY**—The market is very dull. Fresh baled hay is worth \$5 to \$5.50 per ton; loose hay on the street, \$3 to \$4.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—None offering yet from country points. The local factory is offering limited quantities at 24c per pound to the retail trade.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Choice dairy butter is scarce, while second grades continue more plentiful. Dealers are paying 16 to 18c per pound for best quality less freight and commission. For second grades 10 to 11c per pound is the prevailing price. Rolls and prints are not wanted any more and shippers should see that butter is packed in tubs and boxes to secure highest price.

**CHEESE**—Stocks are low and the market firm. Small sizes are worth 14 to 14 1-2c per pound and large 14c.

**EGGS**—The Easter demand has been large this week and as supplies are not so plentiful prices have advanced. Fresh eggs are now worth 14c per dozen at commission houses, freight paid. Second grades poor sale at 6c.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes are plentiful at prices of a week ago. Imported green stuffs are obtainable at prices given below. We quote: Potatoes, 40 to 45c per bushel; turnips, 25 to 30c; carrots, 55 to 60c; beets 40 to 50c;

parsnips, 11-2c per lb.; dry onions, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; cabbage, 2 to 2 1-2c per lb.; celery, 90c per dozen bunches; lettuce and parsley, 10c per dozen bunches, green onions, 20c per dozen, rhubarb, 5c per lb.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Butchers have a choice lot of meats in for Easter trade. Beef, 7 to 7 1-2c choice city dressed, veal, 8 to 9c; fresh mutton, 10c, frozen mutton, 8 to 9c, hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c for choice weights.

**POULTRY AND GAME**—The market is practically bare of dressed poultry. Turkeys are worth about 11c per lb.; ducks, 10c, geese, 9c, and chickens, 11c. Live chickens are worth about 65c per pair, very few offering. Wild geese are offering at 75c to \$1.00 apiece retail. Dealers are paying 50 to 60c apiece for geese.

**HIDES**—Hides are weak and lower. Some so-called frozen hides are still coming in, but they mostly all reach warehouses in bad shape. One lot arrived this week from Calgary, which were in a rotten condition. Country shippers should not attempt to ship hides in this way now as they only become a loss in the end. We quote: No. 1 inspected hides, 7c, No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls, No. 3, kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 5 1-2c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each, horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

**WOOL**—We quote prices here 8 to 9c for unwashed fleece.

**SENICA ROOT**—Market nominal at about 25c per lb.

**TALLOW**—Dealers are paying 31-2c for No. 1 tallow at country points. No. 2 is worth about 21-2c.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—This week has been marked by a free movement of stockers west and south. Exporting is at a standstill so far as fat cattle are concerned. Ocean freights are still too high to admit of shipments. Butchers are buying cattle in the country at from 3 to 4c per pound live weight. Yearling stockers are worth from \$13 to \$18 each and two-year-olds \$22 to \$26.

**SHEEP**—There is no movement of sheep yet, excepting to the abattoir and other Winnipeg slaughter houses. Butchers are offering 13-4c off cars here for choice sheep and lambs.

**HOGS**—Choice hogs are worth \$1.75 to \$5 per 100 pounds off cars here. Second grades \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**MILCH COWS**—Very few offering. Quotations range from \$50 to \$135 each.

**HORSES**—Horses are coming forward freely from Ontario and other parts and values remain steady. Good work horses weighing about 1,300 lbs. are worth here from \$150 to \$175 each, roadsters from \$150 to \$200 each and extra heavy teams from \$350 upwards. Western horses of lighter weight run from \$100 to \$140 each, when halter broken.

#### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 3,710,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on April 7. Receipts for the week were 261,000 bushels and shipments were 778,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,332,000 bushels; 787,000 bushels two years ago; 3,514,000 bushels three years ago; 3,833,000 bushels four years ago; 4,500,000 bushels five years ago; 2,338,000 bushels six years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Ar-

thur, Keewatin, Winnipeg, and Interior country points were estimated, approximately at 10,500 bushels, compared with about 9,600,000 bushels a year ago, 3,175,000 bushels two years ago, and 6,000,000 bushels three years ago, and 8,000,000 bushels four years ago, and 3,000,000 bushels five years ago.

#### Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending April 7 there were 426 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—4 hard, 245; 2 hard, 82; 1 northern, 4; 2 northern, 0; 3 hard, 25; 1 frosted, 7; 2 frosted, 1; 1 rejected, 8; 2 rejected, 10; no grade, 25; 1 white type, 2; condemned, 1 car.

Oats—1 white, 2; 2 white, 3; 2 mixed, 16; feed, 4 cars.

Flax seed—No. 2, 1 car.

#### Seeding.

Seeding throughout Manitoba and the Territories has progressed rapidly this week. The weather has been very favorable and the land is in excellent condition, though a heavy on the dry side in some districts. Some farmers are already almost through with their wheat seeding. There will be a large increase in the wheat area, as an unusually large area of land was prepared for crop last fall and little remains to be done this spring but to drill in the seed.

#### Implement Meeting.

A general meeting of the newly formed association of Manitoba and Territorial implement dealers, will be held at Brandon on April 19, opening on the evening of that day and continuing probably the following day. This will be a very important meeting, as by-laws, etc., will be introduced for the management of the association.

#### Western Business Items.

J. Dean will open in hardware at Elm Creek, Man.

Wm. Creighton is opening in flour and feed at Yellow Grass, Assa.

The plant of the Great West Laundry Company, Winnipeg, will be sold by the assignees at auction on the 30th inst.

A Martin & Co., general merchants and hotel keepers, Morinville, Alberta, are dissolving. Frank Beaudry, Jules McLean and Joseph Bilieau will continue the business.

Brown & Rutherford, Winnipeg, announce their intention to immediately erect another and larger planing mill to take the place of the one belonging to them which was burned last week.

The stock of McGlashan & Waldon, cutlery and fancy goods, Winnipeg, was sold by auction on Tuesday by the assignees to T. G. Cooper at 43c on the dollar. Stock valued at \$1,419.17.

G. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, at Winnipeg, has been suffering from rheumatism, and the effects of a bad fall for some weeks, and has been obliged to leave for Arkansas for treatment.

Higgins & Webster were the purchasers of the general store stock and fixtures of Steen Bros., of Roland, which was sold on Wednesday. The stock was valued at \$8,000 and realized 71 1-2c on the dollar. The book debts sold to Hewitt at 31c on the dollar.

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## Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting.

Gratifying Results—Increase in New Business—Increase in Business in Force—Increase in Income—Increase in Assets—Twenty-Eighth Annual Report as Presented at the Annual Meeting Held at the Association's Offices at Toronto, 21st March, 1900.

### SYNOPSIS OF REPORT.

It will be satisfactory to those interested in the affairs of the Association to know that it has had its fair share in the general improvement in the business of the country during the past year, the new business being the largest in the history of the Association.

Applications were received during the year to the amount of \$4,157,350.00. The accepted new issue for the year amounted to \$3,962,368.00.

The total insurance in force at the close of the year was \$31,565,304.00.

The claims arising from death were still favorable, being 130 deaths, calling for the total sum of \$232,250.00, under 155 policies.

The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations has been made at the rate of 3½ per cent. interest for all business since 1895, and 4½ per cent. (the Government standard) for business prior to that date. The financial statements exhibit the position of the Association at the close of the year.

Attention was called to the satisfactory completion of the changes in the Yonge Street front of the Head Office building, and the improvement in the way of rental as the result of such change.

Reference at some length was made to the legislation passed during the year by the Dominion Parliament in respect to the class of investments in which life companies may deal. This legislation will enable the Association to take advantage of a greatly extended field of securities.

The audit has been regularly made, as in previous years, and the auditors' certificate is attached to the financial statement.

Resolutions thanking the officers and members of the Agency, and Office staffs, the Solicitors and Medical Examiners for their faithful services during the year were passed.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Premiums (net) . . . . .	\$1,000,011 27	To Policy-holders:—	
Interest and Rents (net) . . . . .	305,595 89	Death claims . . . . .	\$215,805 30
		Endowments . . . . .	164,118 50
		Annuities . . . . .	14,773 51
		Surrendered policies . . . . .	50,587 72
		Cash profits . . . . .	78,492 99
			\$523,778 02
		Expenses, salaries, commissions, etc. . . . .	226,273 53
		Dividends to stock-holders . . . . .	15,000 00
		Balance . . . . .	540,555 61
			\$1,305,607 16
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### BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages and real estate . . . . .	\$4,444,202 67	Reserve 3½ and 4½ per cent. . . . .	\$6,751,812 00
Bonds and debentures . . . . .	1,512,270 00	(Reserve Government Standard \$6,671,192.00)	
Loans on policies and stocks . . . . .	943,351 10	Death and endowment claims . . . . .	38,706 70
Outstanding and deferred premiums . . . . .	231,064 43	Declared profits . . . . .	\$5,910 12
Interest and rents, due and accrued . . . . .	120,057 95	Capital stock paid up . . . . .	100,000 00
Cash in banks, sundries . . . . .	119,195 73	Sundry items . . . . .	28,840 79
		Cash surplus . . . . .	367,872 27
	<b>\$7,373,141 88</b>		<b>\$7,373,141 88</b>

Cash Surplus, above all Liabilities, Government Standard . . . . .	\$448,492 27
Capital Stock, paid up as above . . . . .	100,000 00
Capital Stock, Subscribed, Uncalled . . . . .	900,000 00

Total Surplus Security for Policy-holders . . . . . **\$1,448,492 27**

**J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.**

The report was unanimously adopted, and the former Board of Directors re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected President, and Messrs. W. H. Beatty and W. D. Matthews were elected Vice-Presidents.

A full report of the proceedings is in press, and will be available shortly for distribution.

**Winnipeg Office: 467 MAIN STREET.**

CHAS. E. KERR, Cashier.

D. McDONALD, Inspector.

## New York Wheat.

New York, April 9.—Wheat, May opened 74c, closed 73 7-8c b, July opened 74 1-8c, closed 74c a.

New York, April 10.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 1-8c b, July opened 74 3-8c, closed 74 1-8c b.

New York, April 11.—Wheat, May opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 3-8c a, July opened 74 3-4c, closed 74 1-2c a.

New York, April 12.—Wheat, May opened 73 7-8c, closed 73 3-4c b, July opened 73 7-8c, closed 73 5-8c b.

New York, April 13.—Holiday. No market.

New York, April 14.—May wheat closed to-day at 73 7-8c. July closed 73 5-8c.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat, May opened 67 to 1-4c, closed 66 7-8c b, July opened 68 3-8 to 3-4c, closed 68 1-8c. Sept. opened 68 5-8c, closed 68 3-4c. Corn, May opened 40 1-8c, closed 39 3-8c b, July opened 40 3-4c, closed 40 1-8c. Sept. opened 41 3-8c, closed 40 3-8c. Oats, May opened 24 7-8c, closed 24 1-2c. July opened 24 1-2c, closed 24c. Pork, May opened \$12.85 to \$12.97 1-2, closed \$12.80. July opened \$12.85 to \$12.95, closed \$12.90. Lard, May opened \$6.77 1-2, closed \$6.80. July opened \$6.87 1-2, closed \$6.92 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$7.10, closed \$7.12 1-2. July opened \$6.90, closed \$6.95.

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-8c, closed 67 1-4c a, July opened 68 3-8c, closed 68 1-4c b, Sept. opened 68 to 1-8c, closed 69c. Corn, May opened 39 3-8 to 5-8c, closed 39 7-8c. July opened 40 1-4c, closed 40 5-8c b. Sept. opened 40 3-4c, closed 41 1-8c b. Oats, May opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 5-8c. July opened 23 7-8c, closed 24 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$12.82 1-2, closed \$13.05. July opened \$12.90, closed \$13.12 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.80, closed \$7. July opened \$6.92 1-2 a, closed \$7.10. Ribs, May opened \$7.12 1-2, closed \$7.15. July opened \$6.95, closed \$7.10. Flax cash \$1.73. May opened \$1.73. CSept. \$1.25 a. Oct. \$1.19.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-4c, closed 67 1-4c a, July opened 68 7-8 to 69 1-8c, closed 68 1-2c b. Sept. opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 1-4c. Corn, May opened 40 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 39 3-4c. July opened 41 to 1-4c, closed 40 1-2c b. Sept. opened 42c, closed 41 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 24 7-8c, closed 24 5-8c. July opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 3-8c. Pork, May opened \$13 closed \$12.67 1-2c a, July opened at \$13.05, closed \$12.80. Lard, May opened \$7 a, closed \$6.85. July opened at 7.02 1-2, closed \$6.95. Ribs, May opened \$7.07 1-2, closed \$7 a, July opened \$7.02 1-2, closed \$6.97 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.73. May \$1.73. Sept. \$1.24 1-2. Oct. \$1.19.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat, May opened 66 3-4c, closed 66 1-2c. July opened 67 7-8c, closed 67 7-8c a. Sept. opened 66 1-2c, closed 68 5-8c a. Corn, May opened 39 3-8c, closed 38 3-4c b. July opened 40 1-8c, closed 39 3-4c b. Sept. opened 40 3-4c, closed 40 1-2c b. Oats, May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 1-4c. July opened 24 1-4c, closed 4 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$12.62 1-2, closed \$12.67 1-2. July opened \$12.75, closed \$12.80 b. Lard, May opened \$6.82 1-2c, closed \$7. July opened \$6.95, closed \$7.07 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$7, closed \$7. July opened \$6.90, closed \$7. Flax, at \$1.73. May \$1.73. Sept. \$1.23 1-2. Oct. \$1.16 1-4 b.

Chicago, April 13.—Holiday. No market.

Chicago, April 14.—May wheat opened at 66 1-8c, and ranged from 66 to 66 1-2c. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 66 1-2c; July, 67 3-4c.  
Corn—May, 39 1-4c; July, 40 1-4c.  
Oats—May, 24c.  
Pork—May, \$12.87 1-2.  
Lard—May, \$7.45.  
Ribs—May, \$7.22 1-2.

A week ago May option closed at 65 5-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 72 5-8c, two years ago at \$1.09; three years ago at 73 3-4c; four years ago at 65 7-8c; five years ago at 59 7-8c, and six years ago at 62c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, April 14.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.73 for cash and \$1.72 1-2 for May.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 67 1-4c, July 68c.

Tuesday—May 67 1-2c, July 68 3-8c.

Wednesday—May 67 5-8c, July 68 5-8c.

Thursday—May 67c, July 68 1-2c.

Friday—Holiday.

Saturday—May, 67c; July, 68 1-8c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 68 1-2c, and cash 1 northern at 66 1-2c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 65 7-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 71 3-4c; two years ago at \$1.03 1-2; three years ago at 74 5-8c; four years ago at 64 5-8c; five years ago at 64 3-4c, and six years ago at 62c.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market dull at 67 1-2c for cash No. 1 hard, in store Fort William; May, 68 1-2c. One or two small sales of spot stuff made this morning at price quoted.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, April 14.—Wheat closed at 64 3-8c for May, cash No. 1 hard closed at 66 3-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 3-8c.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 12.—Close: Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red western winter 6s 1d. No. 1 northern spring 6s; No. 1 California 6s 5d. Futures quiet: May 5s 10 1-2d.

April 13 and 14 holidays.

## BRITISH STOCKS

London, April 12.—4 p.m. closing—Consols for money 101; do. for the account 101 1-4. Canadian Pacific 100 1-8. Erie 14 1-8; do. firsts preferred 43 5-8. Illinois Central 119; U. P. preferred 78 1-2. St. Paul common 126 7-8; N. Y. C 141; Pennsylvania 71 1-2. Reading 10 1-8. N. P. preferred 78 7-8; Atchafson 28 1-4; Louisville 68 3-8; Rand Mines 37. G. T. 8 1-4. Anaconda 10 7-8; Bar silver 27 3-8d per ounce, steady. Money 3 1-2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; and for three months bills 4 to 4-8 per cent. m

## WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending April 12, show as follows:  
Week ending April 12, 1900 .. \$1,834,866  
Corresponding week, 1899 ..... 1,651,717  
Corresponding week, 1898 ..... 1,257,159  
The monthly totals are as follows:

Ottawa, April 10.—Sir Louis Davis has issued regulations which the government have approved of, prohibiting the use of tug boats for catching or taking fish on Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis. It is also provided that during the summer months no fish shall be exported from Manitoba unless accompanied by certificates from the government officials that they have been caught in Lake Winnipeg and not elsewhere. In other words it is the intention of the minister of fisheries that no fishing shall be done for export in Lake Manitoba or Lake Winnipegosis. Fishery officers have been appointed along Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, with strict instructions to see that these regulations are enforced.

## What Are the Best Horse Nails?

I

They must be made of the best material to start with: we use the best obtainable quality of Swedish Charcoal Steel Nail Rods for our "C" brand. We know of nothing better as a material that is made or used by any other maker in the world.

II

They must be made of the best proportions, strength where it is needed most: correct taper and bevel to drive easily and correctly, and points hardened to permit of entering the hardest hoofs without bending. All these features are combined in the "C" brand Nails.

III

They must clinch perfectly, and stand the greatest amount of hard usage to which they are constantly subjected. The "C" brand does all these things.

IV

The first cost of horse nails should be judged by the amount of work you can get out of them. If a box of our "C" nails gives you every nail perfect and ready for immediate use, and is fully guaranteed as such to every purchaser, while a lower-priced nail has a certain percentage of crooked, badly-made nails in the box, and in use are subject to heads flying off, necessitating more frequent "removes" of shoes—which is the cheaper and safer for you to use?

The "C" brand has been made by us and sold in Canada for 35 years. You are getting the benefit of all that long experience in buying and using our "C" brand. We solicit your orders through the trade.

Canada Horse Nail Company, Montreal.

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 11.  
Dry goods—Trade fair. Easter business breaking stocks inducing sorting indications of further advance in cottons. Local house had orders for greys and whites refused this week pending issuance new price list.

Hardware—Business continues to improve. Payments prove satisfactory. Prices are firm with but few few changes. Screws are selling more freely. Rope is in better demand. Harvest tools are active and stocks getting low, prices being well maintained. Some lines of tacks are reduced. Metals are firm. Terne plates are \$1 dearer. Pig lead is now worth 5 to 5 3/4c. Lined oil is 2c dearer. Ingot copper has advanced 1-2c. Poultry netting is firmer at a discount of 40 per cent. Canada plates all dull. \$3.35 to \$3.50.

Groceries—Quiet, owing to bad condition of country roads. All granulated sugars advanced 5c and yellows 10c on Wednesday. Corn syrups are advanced again 1-8c. Canned vegetables are in more inquiry and steady. Corn meal is advancing. Hog products are in active demand and firmer. Lard is dearer, pigs selling at 8 3/4c

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 14.  
Grain deliveries are light and wheat and flour steady. Oats are 1-2c dearer. Eggs are 1-2c dearer. Creamery butter is 1c lower. Cheese is weaker. Hides 1-4c lower. Calfskins 1c lower. New maple syrup is in the market in limited quantities. Potatoes are easier. Hogs 25c dearer. Seed has declined.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.90 to \$4.06; Manitoba bakers, \$3.60, car lots, Ontario roller, \$2.55 to \$2.80 per barrel for car lots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 65 1/2 for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 66c at eastern Ontario points; No. 1 hard, 80 1/2c, North Bay.

Oats—27 to 28 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$17 per ton; bran, \$17 per ton for cars at country mills. Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.25 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Near laid, 14c per dozen. Butter—Large dairy rolls, 14 to 16c; creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c; prints, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—12 to 13c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/4c; country hides 1 1/2c under these prices; sheepskins and lambskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; calfskins, 10c for No. 1; and 9c for No. 2; tallow, 5 3/4 to 6c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 19c; unwashed, 11c.

Beans—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 to 5 1/2c for round lots; evaporated, 7 to 7 1/2c.

Honey—Bled at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Few shipments now have arrived. Steady at \$1 for 10 1/2 lbs and \$1.25 per gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 85c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 14c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 37 to 38c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7. to \$7.25

per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.  
Seed—Timothy, \$1.40 to \$1.80 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$1.80 to \$7.50.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 11.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 400 cattle, 67 sheep and lambs, and 1,630 hogs.

Export Cattle—Not many offered. Buyers wanted a few to complete shipping space, and prices were really higher than the cattle were worth to export. Some extra choice cattle sold at \$5 per cwt, and from that down to \$4.40 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Fair trade at \$4.10 to \$4.35 per cwt. for prime heifers and steers; \$3.60 to \$4.00 for good cattle, \$3.00 to \$3.50 for medium to mixed lots and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for common cows.

Export Bulls—Steady at \$3.75 to \$4.00 for heavy stock, and \$3.40 to \$3.60 for lighter grades.

Stockers—Light receipts met a good demand at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. for light steers of 400 to 900 pounds.

Sheep—Small run and good trade at \$3.25 to \$4.00 for export ewes and \$3.00 to \$4.00 for butchers' sheep.

Lambs—Quoted at \$4.75 to \$6.00 for lambs and \$6.00 to \$6.25 for picked ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Light 25c per cwt. lower at \$5.50 per cwt. and selections of 160 to 200 pounds unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt. and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, April 14.  
At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 29 carloads cattle, 125 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs.

Export cattle sold slow and weaker at \$4.85 top price. Butchers were firmer at \$1.25 top. Sheep sold firmer. Export ewes, \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs firmer at \$4.75 to \$6.30 per cwt. Hogs unchanged.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 14.

The market is steady and there are few changes. Oats are 1-4 to 1-2c higher. Flour is firm and 5 to 10c dearer. Oatmeal is 2 1/2 to 10c easier. Creamery butter is dearer. Cheese is 1-1c easier at 11 3/4 to 12 3/4c per lb.

Oats—32 to 32 1/4c in store, 33c about, May.

Barley—No. 1, about, May, 51c, No. 2 about May, 49c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Milled—Bran, \$18 per ton; shorts \$19, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c. No. 1 buffs, 9 1/2 to 10c. calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c. lambskins, 10 to 15c; tallow, 1 to 1 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 15 to 18c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 1/2 to 21c per lb.

Cheese—Finest, 11 3/4 to 12 3/4c. Fodder cheese, 11c per lb.

Maple syrup—New syrup sold at \$5 to 90c per large tin; 70 to 75c per Imperial gallon tins; and at 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.85 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$16.50 to \$17.00; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16.00; pure Canadian lard, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4c per lb.; compound refined, 6 3/4 to 7 3/4c; hams, 11 to 13c; bacon, 11 1/2 to 13c per lb.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 10.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 800 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs. The demand set in early and an active trade was done, but the supply was in excess of the requirements. There was some demand from shippers and a couple of loads were picked up at 5c per lb. The bulk of the sale of extra choice steers were made at 5 1/4c to 5 3/4c; choice at 4 3/4 to 5c; good at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2c; fair at 3 1/2 to 4c; and common at 3 to 3 1/4c per lb. live weight. Sheep met with a good demand at 4c to 4 3/4c to per lb. Yearling lambs sold at 5c to 5 3/4c lb. Spring lambs were fairly plentiful and sales were made readily at from \$5 to \$7 each as to size.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, the receipts of live hogs were only fair, for which the demand was active. The tone of the market was strong and prices scored another advance of 1-4c per lb., with sales at 6c to 6 1/4c per lb. live weight.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, April 13.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were fairly liberal for Easter demand. There was no change in prices from Monday except in hogs which were scarce and higher at 8c per one hundred pounds.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE AND PAINT PRICES.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 14.

The hardware market is steady and shows no changes. Paints and oils are firm. Lined oil raw is now quoted at 7 1/2c and boiled at 7 1/4c per gallon. Turpentine is worth 55c per gallon.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

London, April 9.—The trade in cattle was slower; consequently the tone of the market was weaker, and prices show a decline of 1-2c since this day week. Choice States sold at 12 3/4c, and Canadians at 12c. Argentine cattle were slaughtered on arrival.

Liverpool, April 9.—This market for Canadian stock was also weaker and prices are 1-2c lower than a week ago, choice selling at 11 1/2c.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, April 13.

Cheese is low quoted at 5 1/2s 6d for white, and 6 3/4s for colored.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, April 13.

The cattle market was weaker at 11 3/4 to 12 1/2c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

London, April 13.

Bet. stronger, April 10s 6d; May, 10s 6 3/4d.



WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Table of grocery prices including Canned Goods (Apples, Beans, Corn, etc.), Dried Fruits (Raisins, Peaches, etc.), Nuts (Brazil, Almonds, etc.), Syrup, Sugar, Salt, Spices, Coffee, Cereals, Cigarettes, Cured Fish, and Dried Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).

Table of grocery prices including Dried Fruits (Raisins, Peaches, etc.), Nuts (Brazil, Almonds, etc.), Syrup, Sugar, Salt, Spices, Coffee, Cereals, Cigarettes, Cured Fish, and Dried Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).

Table of tobacco and cured meats prices including Tobacco (T. & B., Lily, etc.), Cured Meats (Lard, Bacon, etc.), and Smoked Meats (Hams, Bacon, etc.).

Table of drug and fuel prices including Drugs (Alum, Borax, etc.), Leather (Harness, etc.), and Fuel (Coal, Stove, etc.).