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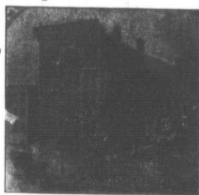
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Canada's Trade Increase.

During the Canadian fiscal year which ended with June there were some surprising increases in the foreign trade of the Dominion. The total import and export amounted to \$144,517,358, as against \$177,080,705 in 1901. The imports for consumption, including coal and bullion, amounted to \$202,791,555, as against \$211,225,180 in 1901, and the exports to \$211,725,763, as against \$196,857,496 worth in 1901. The imports of raw materials were \$18,240,000, as against \$19,300,000 in 1901. Of this amount, \$14,947,574 was products of the mines, \$1,450,000 products of the fisheries, \$1,542,526 products of agriculture, \$20,245,433 animals and agricultural products, \$28,162,970 manufactures, and \$2,356 miscellaneous.

A Railway Still Further North.

The Canadian Pacific was supposed at first to mark the northern limit of railway construction in the Canadian North, now in course of construction, will give railway facilities to a country lying far north of the Canadian Pacific, including Saskatchewan and northern Alberta. It is now considered rash to set any limit. Northward the star of empire takes its way. The map of the projected trans-Canada railway shows the line from Port Simpson, on the Pacific to the St. Lawrence and the Saguenay, touching at Moose Factory on James Bay. Such a railway would be the greatest factor in the development of British Columbia, giving means of communication to the northern part of the province, where they are sorely needed. British Columbia also requires a line running north and south, and giving the transcontinental lines, and a link in an all-Canadian route to the Yukon.

The Trans-Canadian will use the line of the Peace River, each having much easier gradients than any now in use. It would then run through the Peace River district, in Athabasca, the agricultural resources of which have been set forth in a report given to the committee by its committee. After this it dips southward, passing through the northern part of Saskatchewan and going north of Lake Winnipeg through Keewatin and northern Ontario to Hudson Bay. Thence it goes south through Quebec to Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay, with alternate lines to Montreal and Quebec. It is intended also to build branches to Winnipeg and to Toronto. The promoters hope to carry a very large share of the wheat of western Canada. They expect great things also from the development of the iron-ore portions of Ontario and Quebec. The rivers flowing into James and Hudson Bays will furnish important ore-pockets, which may be utilized for lumbering and manufacturing. The distances would be con-

siderably shorter than those of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the seaports, both east and west, would afford accommodation to the largest vessels.—Toronto Globe.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

The C.P.R. issued a crop report on Wednesday covering their western division. In every case the weather was "favorable" and the prospects "bright."

Station.	Subject to Commitment.	Est. Yield Per Acre			
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flax.
Hesper...	Aug. 18	30	56	40	...
Reburn...	18	27	60	40	...
Poplar Point...	20	25	56	36	...
High Bluff...	19	22	60	40	...
P. in Prairie...	18	30	50	40	...
Burda...	18	30	50	40	...
Bagot...	18	25	50	40	...
MacGregor...	18	25	50	40	...
Austin...	18	25	50	40	...
Larney...	15	30	50	40	...
Brandon...	15	25	50	40	...
Altondale...	15	25	50	40	...
Gravelly...	15	25	50	40	...
Old Lake...	15	25	50	40	...
Virden...	15	25	50	40	...
Elkhorn...	15	25	50	40	...
Moosem...	15	25	50	40	...
Alton...	15	25	50	40	...
Belmont...	15	25	50	40	...
Moonee...	15	25	50	40	...
Malton...	15	25	50	40	...
Caron...	15	25	50	40	...

Killarney...	17	25	50	40	...
Ninga...	20	25	50	40	...
Boisvieux...	20	25	50	40	...
Whitewater...	20	25	50	40	...
Isabelle...	20	25	50	40	...
Napinka...	15	25	50	40	...
Estevan Sec.	20	25	50	40	...
Hartney...	20	25	50	40	...
Leader...	20	25	50	40	...
Melita...	20	25	50	40	...
Plover...	15	25	50	40	...
Gallop...	18	25	50	40	...
Carleton...	18	25	50	40	...
Carduff...	20	25	50	40	...
Canall...	20	25	50	40	...
Alameda...	20	25	50	40	...
Rowley...	20	25	50	40	...
Starbuck...	20	25	50	40	...
Redwell...	19	25	50	40	...
Treburg...	18	25	50	40	...
Holland...	18	25	50	40	...
Gallop River...	18	25	50	40	...
Glenboro...	28	28	40	45	...
Carleton...	12	20	45	35	...
Nesbit...	20	25	40	35	...
Canall...	18	25	50	40	...
Souris...	18	25	50	40	...
Arcola Br.	20	25	40	35	...
Reston...	20	25	40	35	...
Manor...	20	25	40	35	...
Canall...	20	25	40	35	...
Arcola...	20	25	40	35	...
Elm Creek Br.	20	25	40	35	...
Elm Creek...	15	30	60	40	...
Carman...	15	30	60	40	...
Emerson Br.	20	22	40	40	...
Ortburton...	20	22	40	40	...
Dominion City...	20	22	40	40	...
Toulon Br.	20	22	40	40	...
Rony Mtn.	20	22	40	40	...
Canall...	20	22	40	40	...
Fausqua Sec.	20	22	40	40	...
Parqua...	28	28	50	40	...
Ortina Br.	20	22	40	40	...
Altona...	15	30	60	40	...
Wellwood...	20	22	40	40	...
Waskia...	18	25	40	35	...
Snowflake...	18	25	40	35	...



Manitoba Farm Homes—Residence of Alex. McMillan, Near Oak Lake, Man.

Minnesota and Yorkton section.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flax.
Westbourne...	18	25	60	40
Gladstone...	20	25	60	40
Koyca...	20	25	60	40
Ardon...	25	25	60	40
Neepawa...	25	25	60	40
Franklin...	25	25	60	40
Edinboro...	25	25	60	40
Nesdale...	28	28	60	40
Strathdale...	31	28	60	40
Shoal Lake...	31	28	60	40
Hirtle...	25	25	60	40
Research...	25	25	60	40
Russell...	21	28	60	40
Langenburg...	25	25	60	40
Yorkton...	25	30	60	40
Minota branch.				
Rapid City...	27	26	60	45
Grandall...	20	29	60	45
Minota...	16	30	60	45
Edinboro branch.				
Didsbury...	25	28	70	30
Red Deer...	20	28	70	45
Wetaskiwin...	20	28	70	45
Neudale...	21	28	70	45
Leduc...	21	28	70	45
Edinboro...	21	28	70	45
Prince Albert branch.				
Lumden...	23	30	70	30
Saskatoon...	23	30	70	30
Lacombe...	23	30	70	30
Weyburn...	23	30	70	30
Dick...	24	30	70	30
W. P. Albert...	20	30	60	35
La Riviere Sec.				
Corbeil...	12	26	60	40
Morris...	15	26	60	40
St. Pierre...	15	26	60	40
Fluor...	15	26	60	40
Darlington...	20	26	60	40
La Riviere...	20	26	60	40
Crystal City...	15	26	60	40
St. Pierre...	15	26	60	40
Cartwright...	20	26	60	40

The following is the C. N. R. crop report for the week ending August 2. It will be noticed that everything looks favorable and that an excellent yield is expected:—
Portage Branch.
 Ell-Crops looking well in this locality. Oakville-Crops in this district looking splendid. Barley cutting is about gone and wheat cutting will commence in about two or three weeks.
 Portage la Prairie—The crop conditions very mild as favorable as heretofore reported. Coarse grains are doing well and promises big yield. Gladstone-Crops looking fine and promise excellent yield; what cutting is expected to begin about 20th. Field estimated at 10 per cent greater than last year.
 Heaver-Crops in good condition, but will require rain to fill properly.
 Ruman-Crops are looking fine and will harvest continue same as it is now we may expect large yields and farmers predict a larger crop than last year.
 Mainak—There are no grain yet; oats and barley doing fine.
 Rain during the past week and all rains during the week looking favorable for large crop.
 Ochre River-Crops looking fine, but will be a later crop due to wet spring, big acreage expected.
Dauphin Section.
 Dauphin-Crops looking fine, although harvest will be later than last year on account of wet spring, but if season keeps favorable crops will be handed early.
 Ethbert-Crops in this district doing well, but very heavy and weather favorable.
 Swan River-Crops looking well here; large increase in acreage over last year.

Emerson Branch.
 Emerson—Weather continues favorable and grain is advancing rapidly. The but it is recovering and yield will not be affected.
 Letellier—Weather favorable since last report, bright prospects for a beautiful harvest.
 St. Jean—Crops in this vicinity looking well, but will be a later crop; weather favorable for a good yield.
 What is the present indications are that there will be a splendid crop, no damage of any nature.
 St. Agathe-Crops around here are good.
Morris-Brandon Branch.
 Roland—Weather still continues hot and dry; no rain crops will begin about the 15th of the month. Oats and barley coming on fast; wheat is looking best.
 Miami—Another very favorable week for the growing crops; if weather continues favorable, a good crop will swing in two or three weeks.
 What is the present indications are that most favorable for crops since last report, but what is headed out and doing extremely well.
 Carleton-Crops still improving and yield will be large with wheat.
 Swan Lake-Crops are growing nicely. If weather continues favorable cutting will commence in about two or three weeks and vegetables doing splendidly.
 Chertow—Crops in this district continue to do well in fine condition. Harvesting will start in fine condition. Harvesting Belmont-Crops progressing very favorably a good shower of rain would do a lot of good as what is ripening too fast and not filling out as well as it should. Cutting will commence in three or four days.
 Hillton—Harvest still very promising, a yield of wheat per acre will be large. Wheat—Crops in this district are favorable and a beautiful harvest is expected. Cutting will be general in ten or twelve days.
 Methven—The next week will be very favorable and all classes of grain are doing well; prospects very bright; no damage from any cause.
 Roundshaw—Crops in this vicinity promising, but will be a later crop; straw will be very heavy.
 Brandon—Weather is favorable for grain crop, a light shower during the week will be a danger of some of it, unless we have exceptional weather to mature it.
Souris Branch.
 Ninette-Crops still looking well, although much in need of rain; prospects bright for good crop.
 Duval-Crops doing well and promise to be very heavy; heads on wheat filling out very nicely; some of the fields are turning.
 Carleton-Crops doing well; a good shower will be welcome.
 Minio-Crops looking well, progressing rapidly. Cutting will probably be general in about 20th.
 Heaver-Crops looking fine and will be a later crop; wheat and barley doing well.
Carman Branch.
 Spaulding-Crops in this locality are doing well; yield will be good.
 Hemewood-Crops in this locality are doing well; prospects good.
 Carman-Crops in fine condition.
Gilbert Plains Branch.
 Gilbert Plains—Crops in this locality are doing well; prospects good.
South Eastern.
 Enno—All grains doing well; warm with occasional showers, wheat and cutting ending on all; prospects good. Roots, heading out.
 St. Anne-Crops are doing well in this barley; both are a later crop.
 St. Michael-Crops in this vicinity are doing well; prospects good. Wheat just beginning to turn.
 The Canada Paper Company has placed an order with a firm in Winnipeg, Del., for a machine that will turn out sheets of paper of four or five feet in width. This machine will be set up at the company's works on the St. Mary's River. It is expected that it will be in operation about the end of the year. The size of the paper will be of the ordinary size of the end of the year. The quantity may be inferred from the fact that it will weigh close on 400 tons, and will require a train of 100 flat cars. It will turn out 35 tons of finished newspaper per day.

BULLETIN NO. 10, OF CENSUS BUREAU.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Mr. Blue issued another census bulletin to-day. It is Bulletin 10. In this bulletin the ages of the people are grouped to show for the Dominion and for the provinces and territories.

1. The number of males and females by single years under five years of age by five-year periods, 10 years and upwards to 15 years, together with the totals of both sexes for several periods, is the proportion which they bear to the whole population per 1,000 in 1,000 of the whole population of persons under five years of age by single years; and of persons from 15 to under ten, by the period of ten years and of all persons 10 years of age and upwards in 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901. There is also a table to show the proportion of married persons per 1,000 of the whole population in the four census years.

2. Compared by periods of ten years for the population for each period 70 years and in the following table for the whole Dominion, and for the provinces and territories:

Table showing population of persons under ten years of age in 1901 compared with 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901 for Canada, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, N.W.T. Territories, and Unorganized Territory.

population of the latter province is one-third more than the former, and the number under five years of age in Quebec is \$400,252 per 1,000 of the population, whereas in Ontario it is only 118,241 per 1,000. The table of comparative ages by provinces for the four censuses, 1871 to 1901, reveals a remarkable increase in proportions of persons under the age of one year in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and there has been a steady along the lines of race and religion. Whatever the cause of the increase in the number of children may be, it is obviously not a decrease in the number of the population.

Age.

The ages of the people in Canada are as follows:

Table showing the ages of the people in Canada in 1901, categorized by age groups (0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+) and sex (Male, Female).

The largest proportion per 1,000 persons under ten years of age is here shown to be found in the Northwest Territories, with Quebec and Manitoba closely following. But taking persons under twenty years of age is found to lead with 400,252 per 1,000, followed by Manitoba with 385,272, and Ontario with 376,007 per 1,000, while of the older provinces, Ontario stands first with 418,966 per 1,000. British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are the regions of youth, as shown by the large proportions from the age of twenty years and under 45. British Columbia, however, rates exceptionally high because her proportion under twenty years of age is low. For the majority of persons in Ontario under twenty and under 45 is relatively high. The provinces of British Columbia, the largest proportion over 70 years are Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, while those showing the lowest are Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The number of persons whose ages are not given constitutes less than one per cent. of the whole population, the great majority of whom are in the unorganized territory. It has often been believed, and birth rate in Quebec is high, the death rate of children is also high. This statement does not appear to be borne out by the census figures.

Decrease in Children.

The number of children under five years of age in Quebec is larger than in Ontario by 15,021, although the

Officials of Federal Life Visiting the West.

David Dexter, of Hamilton, president and manager of the Federal Life Co., and Lieut.-Col. Kerns, of Burlington, vice-president of the same concern, are in the city, having come West in their official capacities, on a mission of inspection of Western securities. The company is very extensively located in Manitoba and the Territories, and the gentlemen anticipate a gratifying trip, having heard of the bumper crop in prospect.

Lieut.-Col. Kerns is visiting the West for the first time, and while business connections led him to expect much, he was greatly and pleasantly surprised at the growth of Winnipeg. He expected to see buildings of the hasty, pioneer description in-

stead of the magnificent and substantial blocks and residences and well-paved streets everywhere in evidence. He could suggest only one improvement, and that was placing the sidewalks next the curb, and in the interval three years of business has elapsed since his last visit, he sees many evidences of phenomenal progress and like other business men, sees a magnificent future ahead of Winnipeg. He believes that it will rival the Montreal of the '60s.

The gentlemen spent yesterday, in company with Mr. M. of the great party's representative here, looking over their Winnipeg securities. They leave to-day to visit the coast.

Steel Companies May Amalgamate.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The latest rumor about the Dominion Iron and Steel and Coal companies foreshadows a gigantic combination with an English company to fight the United States Steel corporation. Senator Cox was in town to-day and had conferences with Messrs James Ross, Senator Forget and Mr. B. Adams. The English corporation referred to has works in England, and it is said "it has already reached a position which renders the near future... a powerful combination... to take up the question of this magnitude, but it is not entirely new to the boards of either the steel or the coal company for representatives of the British corporation have been to Canada and have been over the works of the Dominion Steel and Coal companies, and also of the Nova Scotia company which, it is said, may be included in the combination. The difficulty which at the moment stands in the way of carrying through this amalgamation is the valuation of the respective concerns, whose prospective earnings form the basis of the value placed upon them. The English undertaking is considerably higher than that of the Dominion Steel and Coal companies put together. The incentive which prompts the English corporation is the fact that it is comparatively undeveloped state, which they require for treatment by their own machinery can be imported more cheaply from Canada than can be obtained in England. It can be ob-

when once satisfied. There is a great deal of lead used, and with the government bounty now in force she should now get her share of this market. Lumber can also be sold in much larger quantities if transportation facilities are improved."

Commercially Japan has been making enormous strides," said Mr. Matthews. "In 1891 their total foreign exports were valued at \$1,000,000, and in 1901 it reached \$42,544,940 yen, in 1901 it reached \$48,168,187 yen, an average growth per year of 34.57 per cent. During the four years of 1897 to 1901 the tonnage of Japanese vessels increased 2,287,740 tons, bringing it up to a total of 3,861,559 tons, while Great Britain has 4,060,383 tons and Germany 1,152,183. Their currency is on a gold basis, the standard coin being the yen, worth fifty cents in European or American gold, with paper money as a circulating medium, and a monetary silver coinage. The country is well governed by an ideal lot of men, full of progressive ideas which they cannot always carry out for want of funds, as they have been spending money in excess of their revenue, and are now trying to raise a foreign loan."

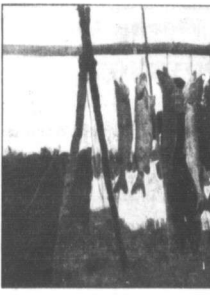
"Their motto is evidently 'Japan for the Japanese' said Mr. Matthews, and while they made use of foreigners in starting their railways, telegraphs, etc., they have now dispensed with them entirely, and everything is done by their own people. There is a chance for Canada to increase her trade in timber, lumber, flour, fish and lead, but it will have to be gone about systematically, and many more expenditure of some time and money before satisfactory returns are reached.

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In Manitoba.

In Manitoba there are 138,664 males and 138,664 females divided as follows in regard to age:

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A Trout Catch in Southern Alberta.

tained, moreover, in the form peculiarly adapted to the special industrial operations they carry on the manufacture of machinery used in other industries.

Our Trade With China.

W. C. Matthews, Canadian general manager for R. O. Dun & Co., who has just returned from a four-months' trip to the Orient, gave to a representative of the Toronto Globe a considerable amount of interesting information respecting conditions in the east.

Mr. Matthews went to Hong Kong from Toronto, and from there to Manila. He described Manila as an interesting place, kept from the military and well policed under American rule, but very strongly characteristic of the old Spanish regime.

When asked as to the possibilities for trade, Mr. Matthews said that there was practically no chance for Canadian trade with the Philippines. Flour was about the only article that could be sold, and the long and expensive railway haul before shipment made competition with the Oregon and Washington product impossible. "Is Canada doing as much business in China as she could?" was asked, and Mr. Matthews replied in the affirmative. "The country," he said, "is an enormous buyer of flour, which comes almost entirely from the United States, mainly from the same causes as in the Philippines, and because it is cheaper, though perhaps a trade could be got by Canada, and while it would cost something to do it, the market would be sure when once captured, as it is difficult to get a Chiuanan to change

ed, but the field is a good one and the business worth working for."

Mr. Matthews stated that wherever he went in the Orient Canada was a frequent source of conversation. The contingents to the South African war had advertised the country greatly, and other British contingents had done so among the other colonies. People from India, Australia, South Africa and other British possessions were unanimous in extolling the bravery and intelligence of Canadian troops, and their courage in the East. India, for Vancouver, said they were coming that way to see a country that could turn out such a fine body of men.

of the Empress Line of steamers," said Mr. Matthews. "Are acknowledged to be the finest on the Pacific Ocean. Their crews are excellent, and every attention is paid to even the smallest detail affecting the comfort or pleasure of their passengers."

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"No, sir," declared Mr. Glazzen, as he was being tipped by his United States never be happy so long as you are in debt. Pay your debts. Swayback; pay your debts."

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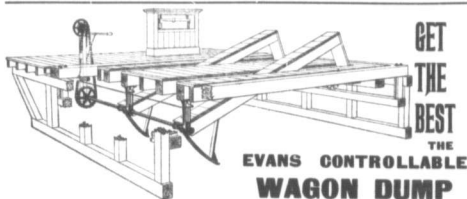
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Grocery Trade Notes.

Latest advices from Louisiana and Texas are of improved outlook for the growing rice crop which is estimated at 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 peckets.

The market for raw beet sugar has been easier of late and prices declined last week. Hops which are closely in touch with the trade state that they will look for improvement in the European market owing to a decline in acreage.

The directors of the Raisin Growers' Association of California are endeavoring to carry out a plan to unite all the packing companies under one title to the association, in order that it may have a more complete control of the raisins until sales are made.

A letter from Malaga, Spain, states that on July 9, and 10 a terrific heat wave from Africa prevailed there, doing damage to the new crop of Valencia raisins. A conservative estimate places the extent of the damage at fully 40,000 boxes.

A cable from Smyrna quoted an advance of 16 per cent, in the price of new crop figs. The advance, it is stated, is due to the news from the interior regarding the crop conditions. The cables state that the quantities of 40,000 camel loads lately made are rather over than under the present prospects.

Referring to figs a prominent New York dealer says: "The new crop is expected to be of good quality, but rather later than last season." It is doubtful if the first shipment will be made before the first week in September. While reports are conflicting regarding the size of the crop it is generally conceded that it will be smaller than last season's, probably one-third."

Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on their way to the Delaware or taking cargoes in Java, and within the next few weeks will land on the piers of the Atlantic coast refineries not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product. The cargoes will be distributed to the best advantage of the refineries in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The refiners are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these big shipments, it being impossible to store it all at the refineries.

Private mail advices from Denia, under date of July 14th, say: "For the past few days the market has been rather quiet and intense heat, which has unfortunately occasioned very disastrous results in the raisin producing districts, by burning the grapes. In some places it is said that more than half their crop had been destroyed, and in others it is very serious. In these first moments of alarm an exact report can be formed of the actual amount of damage that has been caused, but although there are some that place it at more, it is an opinion that about some 100,000 cwts. have been destroyed and consequently lost. Last year, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, new western honey was received in this market in the second week in July; but this year the receipts, although small, it is said, there will be a good crop in this province. There is some enquiry already in this market as to the Messrs Howe McIntyre & Co., of this city, are advertising in the Trade Bulletin for 60,000 lbs. of new honey. We have just heard of one small lot of new white honey being received in comb which sold at this price, but, of course, is no criterion for values when the supplies commences to come in.

DRY GOODS TRADE.

Fall Dry Goods.

Stocks of fall dress goods are now about complete, says the Toronto Globe. The trade in this department is doing good for the past few weeks, and a big sorting business is being looked forward to the coming fall. The goods here, Plain cloths are still filling the great bulk of the orders coming to hand. Veilings, satin cloths and poplins have all been selling freely for the fall trade. Zibelines have been selling largely in the foreign markets, in Europe, as well as in the United States, at no figure so strong as in the fall trade, but are not regarded by the local jobbers as good as some of the lines mentioned. The local trade is looking

quite a large number of orders for mating cloths. They are taking a liberal demand, and promise to enjoy some popularity the coming season. Flairs are selling well for children's clothing, printed flannels, Dresden stripes, printed velvets, etc. are also getting a fair share of the trade.

The stock of dress goods here were all well bought, the orders having been placed by the local foreign markets prior to the advance in prices about the middle of June. Since these prices have advanced, the local buyers in advance of 10 to 15 per cent, the prices of British and continental fine wool goods in the local market of fine wools is said to have made it necessary to maintain their prices advanced, and repeat orders will probably cost more money, making it necessary for the local wholesale firms to ask more money when present stocks are exhausted later on. There are reports of another serious drought in Australia. A similar condition a few years ago had the effect of advancing the price of fine wool 60 per cent.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

New lines of woollen goods for next spring's wear show advanced prices in the United States.

Prices of Canadian prints for next spring and summer have been issued by the Canadian mills. The prices are the same as last year.

In eastern and western centres there is a strong market for linen goods and prices are firmly maintained. Manufactured goods are in demand, but there is no prospect of any break in prices in the near future. Scotch towings are lately been advanced 5 to 7½ per cent.

Printed fine yarn sheer goods and high finishes are selling well in New York. Fine grades of plain India linens, lawns, etc., are also in demand. The tone of the market is steady for these. In fancy weaves white laces and lace effects, Swisses and Madras fabrics have sold well to the extent of production with leading houses, in both plain and fancy colored varieties, and the market rates firm.

From those who have just returned from the other side it is learned that in Germany and France during the last few weeks there has been an increased business, and manufacturing is active in the conduct of the future. The opinion generally prevails that prices will advance, and that the market will be in a place to be in an upward direction. There is no disposition to give way in the matter of the other side, and some are reported to be asking advances on re-orders. Sellers are firm' convinced that buyers holding off of the market in anticipation of lower prices will find that they have lost by waiting. For fall a steady demand has been in evidence with second hands for plain fabrics. Ventilators, broad-cloths, moirais, etc., seem to be steadily increasing in favor, and are looked upon as good material for next season.

IMPLEMET TRADE.

The Twine Market.

Harvest is rapidly approaching completion in the middle west and the interest in twine lags. It will be several days before the crops have been gathered, but farmers have generally provided for their twine requirements and orders for the remainder of the season will be few and far between. Stocks at the distributing centers have been exhausted, or practically so, and it is believed that the dealers have also disposed of their holdings. Because of their tangled condition oats in many fields will not be cut with a binder.

The principal activity is now confined to the north where the harvesting of barley has just commenced. It is expected that the wheat harvest will be completed in the latter part of August. The twine situation in the northwest shows no change, and it is not expected that any, although there have been rumors of large stocks coming from the east the market is not expected to be any of the dealers still stubbornly refuse to buy and assert they will not until their customers have a firm hold on the market. Many are taking orders on the basis of current wholesale prices. For the most part, however, dealers have now

made contracts for such twine as they expect to have sale for.

Prices remain unchanged. The schedule with which the middle west season is closing and which, with customary additions for freight, prevails in the west is as follows:

Sisal	.....	13
Standard	.....	13
Manila (300-foot)	.....	14½
Manila (600-foot)	.....	15½
Pure manila	.....	17

—Chicago Farm Implement News.

Implement Trade Notes.

Tenders were received this week for excavating a foundation for the new warehouse which the Cocksbutt Flour Company will erect on Princess street, Winnipeg.

A machine has recently been invented for weighing grain automatically as it comes from threshing machines. If this should prove to be a success it will prevent the occasional disputes which now arise between farmers and threshers as to the amount of grain threshed. The machine is simple in construction. This device will furnish cumulative records for each farm, and is said to be a great improvement.

Lumber Trade Notes.

The Ontario cabinet has passed an order-in-council placing hemlock logs in the same class as spruce logs after April 30 next, the end of the 60-day season, that is, they must not be exempted from the 10 per cent duty on trade in hemlock logs has sprung up, owing to the increasing value of the class of lumber. The prohibition is in line with the policy of the government of confining the manufacture of the products of the forests of Ontario within the confines of the province.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Canadian portland cement has gone up 10c per barrel.

Black tea kettles have been advanced 5c in price by Canadian makers.

Live Stock Trade's Notes.

A Texas company will ship 2,000 head of cattle to Western Canada for pasture next season.

A bad storm swept over the St. Catharines district of Ontario on Sunday, and practically all the grain and fruit crop. In some places the damage amounts to 50 per cent of the crop.

The Winnipeg Machinery and Supply Company is well satisfied with the result of a sale of machinery which it recently made to the town of Grand Forks, B. C. The sale consisted of a small six horse power engine and a triplex pump for waterworks use. With this small plant the town is now providing itself with a water supply which will be ample for all fire and domestic uses. The water is pumped into a reservoir, which is sufficiently elevated to furnish pressure enough for the whole town. One hundred and fifty gallons of water per minute is supplied to the town by this pumping plant if needed. The success of this experiment should encourage other towns to build their own water systems to be cheap enough and efficient enough to satisfy country town purposes.

M. Bartlett, secretary of the Western Horticultural Society, has recently received a letter from W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, Westminister, stating that that organization will exhibit five tons of fruit at the horticultural exhibition to be held at Winnipeg on August 27, 28 and 29. This half carload of fruit will make the largest exhibit of fruit which has ever been seen in one place in the province. All varieties of fruit will be sent to the exhibition, and will be ready at the end of August, and every district in British Columbia which grows fruit will be represented. Among the exhibitors will be J. C. Metcalf, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and E. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, who will be in charge of the exhibit.

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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	208,000
Toronto	25,000
Deport Harbor, Ontario	21,000
Oshawa	20,000
Kingston	20,000
Port William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	84,000
Winnipeg	20,000
Manitoba elevators	700,000

Total July 1910	1,100,000
Total previous week	1,125,000
Total a year ago	900,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's July 25, were 2,958,000 bushels, as against 2,815,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, west of the Rocky Mountains, according to Bradstreet's report, are 1,280,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on July 25 were 425,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ending Aug. 2, was 27,270 bushels, an increase of 307,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 30,350 bushels, two years ago 27,040 bushels, three years ago 27,160 bushels, four years ago 2,854,000 bushels, five years ago 27,040 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains is 2,277,000 bushels, compared with 4,354,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 1,780,000 bushels, compared with 1,780,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

1902	95,000,000
1903	145,000,000
1904	128,000,000
1905	128,000,000
1906	128,000,000
1907	128,000,000
1908	128,000,000
1909	128,000,000
1910	128,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

This Crop.		Last Crop.	
Minneapolis	411,660	459,419	
Chicago	47,200	62,582	
Duluth	116,076	151,564	
Chicago	383,946	1,305,756	
Total	1,438,302	1,989,965	

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This Crop.		Last Crop.	
Toledo	2,002,487	1,529,382	
Detroit	493,293	344,571	
St. Louis	6,450,521	6,341,401	
Kansas City	4,629,230	4,855,200	
Total	13,595,489	13,069,553	

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Port William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Port William on Monday, Aug. 4th, were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 96,226 bushels; No. 1 northern, 156,151 bushels; No. 2 northern, 25,422 bushels; other grades, 22,473 bushels; making the total of 200,272 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 87,319 bushels. Barley—No. 2, 23 bushels. Receipts of wheat at Port William during the week amounted to 226,423 bushels, and shipments to 395,880 bushels. Receipts of oats were 28,222 bushels, and shipments, 21,270 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on August 4th were: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 359 bushels; No. 2 northern, 142 bushels; other grades, 171,580 bushels; total, 172,411 bushels. Oats—No. 2 white, 1,942 bushels; mixed, 8,075 bushels; total, 10,018 bushels. Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 70,870 bushels, and shipments, 24,468 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on Aug. 4th were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 28,255 bushels; No. 1 northern, 4,814 bushels; No. 2 northern, 41,704 bushels; No. 3 northern, 4,042 bushels; making a total of 87,815 bushels. Oats—10,815 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week, 49,443 bushels; shipped during the week, 62,152 bushels.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 300,440 bushels of wheat in store at Port William and Port Arthur on Aug. 4. A year ago stocks of wheat at Port William were 620,630 bushels, and two years ago 1,261,084 bushels. Stocks in store at Port William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and Interiors points are estimated approximately at 1,650,000 bushels, compared with 1,829,000 a year ago, 2,725,000 bushels two years ago, and 4,000,000 bushels three years ago. arid salt duluth

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Aug. 3 there were inspected at Winnipeg 445 cars of grain, comprising the following: No. 1 northern, 137 cars; No. 2 cars; No. 3 northern, 137 cars; No. 3 northern, 5 cars; feed, 50 cars; condemned, 10 cars, making a total of 309 cars. Oats—No. 1 white, 4 cars; No. 2 white, 24 cars; 2 minots, 14 cars; feed, 13 cars; no grade, 12 cars; condemned, 4 cars; total, 68 cars. Barley—No. 3, 3 cars; feed, 2 cars; no grade, 3 cars; total, 8 cars. Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 667 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 144 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

John Woods & Sons are building a 7000 bushel elevator at Swan Lake. The Chater Elevator Company, of Chater, Man., is offering its elevator for sale by tender.

The Grenfell Milling Company, of Grenfell, Ass., is offering to sell its plant to a party, who has local farmers.

Over 60 new country elevators have been built in the west this year, the average capacity of which is 25,000 bushels.

Bruce McBean, of Winnipeg, was introduced on the board of directors of the Montreal and Winnipeg Flour Co. Montreal, last Thursday by A. G. McBean.

Some new elevators are to be built at Duluth before the crop of 1909 commences to move each of which will have a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

The probable wheat crop of South Dakota is placed by various authorities at from 38 to 55 million bushels. The latter figure is the government estimate.

Owing to the change in the Winnipeg banking hours for Saturday from 1 to 12 o'clock, the grain exchange, at a meeting held on Wednesday, amended its laws by changing the hour for presentation of documents in fulfillment of contracts from 11.30 a. m. to 11 a. m.

The leading baker in Bermuda, W. L. in a recent letter to the "Maritime Merchant," says that he has just repeated his first order for Ogilvie's Canadian flour. Until last spring, he made his flour to American flour, but now in Minneapolis, but he now finds that Ogilvie's makes more bread of a better quality than any other flour he has tried.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has given instructions for a temporary machine house to be built at Elevator D, Port William, and this elevator will be in commission this season after all. Work will commence in a few days. The use of this elevator will increase the storage capacity at Port William by at least two million bushels. The engine in elevator A will be renewed before the crop arrives.

A gentleman who has exceptional means of knowing, stated yesterday that the Northern Elevator Co. of Winnipeg, must, in his estimation, have made between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in the handling of their share of the Manitoba crop of 1901. Of course, they have been their heaviest shippers of Manitoba wheat during the past season.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following are Winnipeg prices this date last year: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed 73c in store, Port William. Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.00; best bakers, \$1.95. Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.50 per ton; dressed, \$1.50 per ton. Barley—None offering. Oats—In car lots, 62c per bushel of 56 lbs for No 3 cars. Corn—Carcas on track, 47c per bushel. Butter—Dairy, 19c per pound, commission basis; for best grades; creamery, 16c for fresh makes at the factories. Cheese—New, 7c per lb net. Eggs—In nest for fresh stock. Potatoes—New, 5c per bushel. Dressed, 10c per bushel for city dressed; country, 4c under these figures; veal, 75c; mutton, fresh, 19c; hogs, 8c. Poultry—Dressed, chickens, 30c per pair; feet, 50c per pair; ducks, 50c per pair; turkeys, 50c per lb. live weight. Hides—No 1 hides, 55c per lb. Wool—Wool for unwashed fleece. Seneca Root—20c per lb. Baled Hay—\$6.00 per ton on cars. Live Stock—Cattle, 3 cwt; stockers, yearlings, \$14.00 per head; sheep, 45c per head; hogs, 8 cwt, packers' price.



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MANITOBA.

F. H. Spriggs has opened a jewelry store at Carman.

Feverell is opening a general store at Thornhill. Carcaded Bros. will open a general store at Lenore, Man.

Mr. Ostander has bought out Dr. Muir's drug store at Minto. T. W. McEae has opened a hotel at Letellier, called the Letellier House.

James Jordan has purchased the Arlington hotel, Winnipeg, from P. Cullen Haslam. J. W. Hughes has purchased the lumber business of D. E. Fraser at Methven.

Dugald McArthur and John Macdonald have bought the Iroquois hotel at Winnipeg. S. Peters and E. Bell have formed a partnership to practice architecture at Winnipeg.

The Altamont Farmers' Elevator Company, of Altamont, is applying for incorporation.

Work has been commenced on the grade for the new electric road to connect Winnipeg with Headingley.

R. A. Knight has succeeded to the lumber and implement business of the late E. A. Holmes, at Hargrave, Man.

F. Hill has bought a half interest in the flour mill at Hartney, and the business will now be carried on by Iynsis & Hill.

Coulter & Carter, butchers, Grand View, Man., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Carter.

C. R. Brough and Burgoyne, general merchants, McCreey, have dissolved partnership. F. N. Smith has taken over the business. C. R. Brough has succeeded the Fairleys in the proprietorship of the general store at Carberry, which is known as the "Emporium."

The Waterloo Engine Company's new office building on Higgins street is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. A proposal to establish two more fire halls in Winnipeg is now under discussion. One would be located in Fort Rouge and the other in the north end of the city.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Export Council held on Wednesday evening, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's flour was taken off the unfair list.

The new implement warehouse of The Fairchild Company at Winnipeg is being constructed as rapidly as possible. The walls were completed early this week and interior finishing is now in progress.

The French Canadian element in the population of Manitoba is being united under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, for financial benefit purposes. This society proposes to greatly extend the scope of its membership.

The machine shop of John Match, on Point Douglas, Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, the loss being \$4,000. He has no insurance. The fire brigade was prevented from reaching the fire in time to save the property by cars obstructing the railway crossings.

During exhibition week the Winnipeg Industrial Union Association was in receipt of the following revenues, which constitute the proceeds of the exhibition proper: Entry fees, \$3,910.80; privileges and booths, \$5,723.13; admissions, gate and grand stand, \$42,725.39, making a total of \$52,359.32, as against a total of \$54,403.41 last year.

Receipts of the inland revenue department for the Winnipeg district shows an increase of \$15,087.90 for the month of July, as compared with the month last year. The detailed statement shows: Spirits, \$32,880.94; Malt, \$5,310.50; tobacco, \$18,942.84; gas and leaf tobacco, \$1,147.40; cigars, \$5,275.10; license fees, \$1,515.00; electric light gas, \$145.00; total, \$61,216.78; July, 1901, \$46,128.70; increase, \$15,088.08.

The new town of Bradwardine, on the C. P. R. extension south of here, promises to be a busy place. Already several business places have been opened, among them being a hardware store, a general store and a bakery and confectionery. J. W. Lannin is proprietor of the latter. The Presbyterians are building a new church.

and the Ogilvie Milling Co., and Northern Elevator Co. are building elevators.—Hamiota Herald.

ASSINIBOIA.

The tax rate this year for Medicine Hat is 18 mills on the dollar.

A. W. Badger, formerly of Virden, Man., has bought the Leland hotel at Qu'Appelle.

T. J. McCammon has bought the grocery business of E. Cass & Co., at Moose Jaw.

Hourd & Warner, general merchants, Fleetwood, have dissolved partnership. H. B. Warner continues the business.

The premises of Dixon Bros., general merchants and bankers, Maple Creek, were entered by burglars on Monday night and \$2,000 taken from the vault. Eight surveyors under the charge of J. W. McCreey, arrived at Regina on Sunday morning last for the purpose of surveying and staking out the route of the extension of the Pipestone branch of the C. P. R. which will fill in the gap between Regina and Arcola.

ALBERTA.

The Imperial Bank is opening a branch at Wetaskenau.

E. Leslie has started a bakery and confectionery store at High River.

Stewart Bros. are opening an implement and hardware business at Penhold.

J. R. Willows has purchased the stock of books, stationery and fancy goods of T. J. McNeil & Co. at Wetaskenau.

Edmonton Bulletin: An estimate of fur arriving and to arrive from the north is as follows: Colin Fraser, \$20,000; Peter Lundt, \$5,000; Jos. Hurst, \$6,000; McLeod, \$2,000; Charles Smith, \$2,000. To arrive: Hislop & Nagle, \$70,000; W. Connor, \$20,000.

Homestead entries for July at the Edmonton agency were 252, against 183 for July of last year. Applications at the Dominion land office for coal lands are very active at present. Last month more entries were applied for than during the past two or three years.

SASKATCHEWAN.

E. Foster has opened a butcher shop at Saskatoon.

R. R. Irvine has opened a general store at Nutana. Kennedy & Foster have opened a butcher shop at Saskatoon.

Geo. H. Knowles is opening in watching and repairing at Prince Albert.

W. R. Tucker has sold his Leland hotel at Saskatoon, Sask., to Mr. Kenney.

Wilson & Leslie are erecting a flour mill and elevator at Saskatoon, to be ready for this season's crop.

Kidd's flour mill, at Prince Albert, is undergoing repairs and alterations preparatory to making an uninterrupted run when the new crop comes in.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

R. Arthur's grocery store at Port Arthur was destroyed by fire on the 18th inst. The insurance loss is given at \$2,500.

James Paul has purchased the Hotel business of Mosher & Bartley, at Port Bruce. The house is known as Hotel Fort Frances.

The dispute between Contractor Jamieson and the C. N. R. over the construction of the company's elevator at Port Arthur has culminated in litigation. Jamieson has served the company with papers in a suit for \$27,000 as money claimed on the contract price, and has obtained from Judge Fitzgerald an interim injunction restraining the company from interfering with him or prosecuting the work for eight days, when the matter of further restraint is to be argued before a high court judge at Toronto.

The amount of revenue received by the Dominion government for the month of July was \$4,272,587, compared with \$3,809,265 for July last year, an increase of \$412,230. There was an increase in all the branches of the service. The expenditure for the month was \$2,936,111, against \$2,676,792 for July, 1901, an increase of \$269,319.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:—
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Financial Notes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Neepawa, Man.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have leased premises in Carman, and will open for business there in the course of a few days.

The balance at credit of depositors in the Dominion Government Savings Bank, Winnipeg, on the 30th of June, was \$857,113.82. During June \$25,713.90 was deposited, and \$28,163.11 withdrawn.

The allotment of \$500,000 of new capital stock of the Imperial Bank of Canada, being one-third of the recently authorized increase in capital, will be made to shareholders by record as on the 31st July, 1902, at 185 per cent, one share of new stock being allotted to every present holder of five shares of old.

The Canada Life Assurance Company have just closed a purchase from

the Winnipeg school board of \$50,000 of school debentures. The same company also purchased from the board \$50,000 of debentures in December last, making a total purchase of \$100,000 of city school debentures within a year.

Under by-law No. 28, of the rural municipality of Swan River, sealed tenders will be received by H. E. Glendinning, Swan River, up to August 16, for the purchase of a \$14,400 five per cent municipal debenture, to run twenty years, dated August 1, 1902.

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here, and prices are firmer. At country points some dealers are paying as high as 13c for butchers' hides, and from 6 to 6½c per pound is the ruling price, according to point of shipment. Footy hides that are not in the market, which remains as follows: We quote: No. 1 city hides, 13c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11c; 4½c; Kips and calf the same price as hides; Hides, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c.

WOOL—The market for wool here is almost nominal at 6½c per pound for choice, and 6c for inferior grades. Winnipeg, 4c to 5c per pound for fallow delivered, according to grade.

WHEAT—Local buyers are paying 5 to 6c per pound for fallow delivered, according to grade. Winnipeg, 4c to 5c per pound for fallow delivered, and 4c for inferior grades.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—The export movement is becoming larger and quite a few cattle have been handled here this week. Their condition is good. Choice export steers from the western range are worth 5½c per pound off carcass here; butchers' stock are worth 4½c to 5c per pound. These figures are 1½ to 2c lower than a week ago. Stockers are not moving to any extent.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate and prices range from 4½c per pound off carcass here. Lambs are worth 3½ to 4c.

HOGS—Live hogs are coming in freely, and the market is easy at 6½c per cwt. here.

MILK COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring \$45 in this market, the range being from \$35 to \$45 each.

HORSES—There is a good demand for work horses, and an active trade in these. Farmers are buying and selling. Driving horses are also in good demand.

Labor Situation.

The feature of the labor market is the approaching depression for harvest this year. Every preparation is being made by the local government and the C. P. to ensure the full and accumulation of the required number of harvesters at the exact time when they will be needed. From present appearances it looks as if the 20,000 men needed for Manitoba and Assiniboia will hardly be forthcoming as reports from the east state that labor is well employed there at good wages, and will be hard to tempt away. However, the trip west has great attractions for young men, and has been made so cheap that the great mass here tries. The arrangements are in every way better this year, and the chance of clearing from \$100 to \$200 in a few months is one which should prove alluring to most laboring men in the east. Railways and government agents are now drumming the eastern provinces for men. A new feature of the harvest is that this year will be those from England, which will be brought over by the Allan Steamship Company. These are expected to prove attractive to farm laborers in the old country, and may result in the economists' saying that Canada. The fact that harvest help has had to be sought in Britain has been a good advertisement for Manitoba.

Canadian Northern strike is still on, and settlement seems as far off as ever. The company still insists that the men have to work on the road in good shape and running as usual. The men, on the other hand, insist that the men that are in bad shape, and that the strike is a success. Shippers are, we think, inclined to believe in the state as it is. Judging from the way in which their goods are being handled.

The general labor market there is a big demand for men and many employers are handicapped for want of them, especially the railway contractors.

The market for hides is again higher at Chicago, No. 1 buff being worth now 9½c.

The Winnipeg city engineer has recommended that the city order for 50 to 100 hydrants and 20 tons of pig lead.

The line to Winnipeg Beach, the new summer resort of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now completed, and trains will be running over it from now on.

British Columbia

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

CHOP FEED—Local, August 9, 1911. Chop feed is \$1 per ton lower. Oats are \$2 per ton lower. New hay is offering at \$12 per ton. Alfalfa hay is \$10 advanced, this time 10½c. Eggs are \$2 per ton. New potatoes are selling at 20 per ton.

WHEAT—National Mills, chop, \$7 per ton; loaf, \$8 per ton; cake meal, \$9 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty, about \$2.00 per ton.

WHEAT—Manitoba, \$2.00 per ton; Oregon, wheat, \$2.00 per ton.

OATS—\$3 per ton.

WHEAT—Manitoba, patent, per barrel, \$4.50; strong, bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.25 per barrel; River Valley, new \$2, old \$1.50 per ton; straw per bale, \$3.00.

HAY—Hauled out, \$12.00; \$13.00; 200 bbl. sacks, \$3.10; 400 bbl. sacks, \$3.20; 600 bbl. sacks, \$3.30; 800 bbl. sacks, \$3.40; 1000 bbl. sacks, \$3.50; 1200 bbl. sacks, \$3.60.

WHEAT—Local, cream, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 lb; sheep, \$4.75 per 100 lb; hogs, \$6.00 per 100 lb.

POLITY—No stocks.

DRESSED—Pork, \$10.00; salt, 100 lb; CURED MEATS—Hams 17½c; bacon 15c; lard, 15c; tallow, 15c.

LARD—Thin, 14c; cream, 13½c; tub, 12c; per 100 lb.

BUTTER—Local, premium, 55c; Manitoba, 50c; U.S. 45c.

EKGES—Fresh local, 55c; Manitoba, 50c; U.S. 45c.

CHEESE—Ontario cheddar, 12c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, new \$20 per ton; onions, 2c per lb; cucumbers, 7c per dozen.

FISH—Flounders, 8c; smelts, 5c; sea hares, 1c; whiting, 5c; sole, 5c; halibut, 10c; salmon, 20c; 50 lb; crab, 10c; per doz; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked haddock, 10c; cod, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$5.75; \$6.25; \$6.75; \$7.25; \$7.75; \$8.25; \$8.75; \$9.25; \$9.75; \$10.25; \$10.75; \$11.25; \$11.75; \$12.25; \$12.75; \$13.25; \$13.75; \$14.25; \$14.75; \$15.25; \$15.75; \$16.25; \$16.75; \$17.25; \$17.75; \$18.25; \$18.75; \$19.25; \$19.75; \$20.25; \$20.75; \$21.25; \$21.75; \$22.25; \$22.75; \$23.25; \$23.75; \$24.25; \$24.75; \$25.25; \$25.75; \$26.25; \$26.75; \$27.25; \$27.75; \$28.25; \$28.75; \$29.25; \$29.75; \$30.25; \$30.75; \$31.25; \$31.75; \$32.25; \$32.75; \$33.25; \$33.75; \$34.25; \$34.75; \$35.25; \$35.75; \$36.25; \$36.75; \$37.25; \$37.75; \$38.25; \$38.75; \$39.25; \$39.75; \$40.25; \$40.75; \$41.25; \$41.75; \$42.25; \$42.75; \$43.25; \$43.75; \$44.25; \$44.75; \$45.25; \$45.75; \$46.25; \$46.75; \$47.25; \$47.75; \$48.25; \$48.75; \$49.25; \$49.75; \$50.25; \$50.75; \$51.25; \$51.75; \$52.25; \$52.75; \$53.25; \$53.75; \$54.25; \$54.75; \$55.25; \$55.75; \$56.25; \$56.75; \$57.25; \$57.75; \$58.25; \$58.75; \$59.25; \$59.75; \$60.25; 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Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Aug. 9. Dry Goods—Trade in fall goods is fairly quiet...

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, August 9. For new red wheat, unreported, millers are bidding 75c outside...

Wheat—Red wheat, winter wheat is worth 50 to 51c, middle freight; spring, 74c for No. 2 east, Manitoba...

Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 800 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

Choice steers were scarce; in fact, there was none to be had on the market...

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Eggs—Fresh case eggs, 14 1/2 to 15c per dozen; seconds, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c. Maple Syrup—10 to 80c for large lots...

Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Aug. 9. Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 800 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, August 9. Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 900 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, and 500 calves.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, August 9. Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 60 cars, including 1,200 cattle...

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, August 9. Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 400 hogs.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Aug. 2. Hog products are in good demand and steady at firm prices.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Closing prices for wheat: Sept. 4.—Closing prices for wheat were: Sept. 6 1/8; Dec. 6 1/8...

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New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 4.—Closing wheat: Sept. 1 1/2; Dec. 1 1/2; Oct. 1 1/2...

New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 4.—Closing wheat: Sept. 1 1/2; Dec. 1 1/2; Oct. 1 1/2...

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—Closing prices for wheat: Sept. 6 1/8; Dec. 6 1/8; Oct. 6 1/8...

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Aug. 4.—Closing wheat prices were: Sept. 6 1/8; Dec. 6 1/8; Oct. 6 1/8...

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard wheat closed Saturday 75 1/2c; No. 1 northern at 73 1/2c; August delivery. Not much doing.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Closing wheat: Spot No. 1 northern spring quiet at 43 1/2c...

Liverpool Cheese Market.

Messrs. Hodgson Bros., Liverpool, in their report of July 25, say: The wheat has been a good demand for June...

Ontario Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Aug. 5.—The Campbellford Cheese Board met today: 1,480 boxes were offered, the sales were as follows: Hoagland, 325 at 9 1/2c...

Lots of Fur.

One of the largest lots of furs sold in Winnipeg this year was disposed of this week at the warehouse of John W. Cook & Co.

It is reported by cable from London that the embargo on Canadian cattley...

The Sun Loan and Savings Company and the Hastings Loan and Investment Society...

The market for cattle specie to England is reported earlier at Montreal for London and Arrer for Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester are steady at 35s.

IMPORTANT OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND

TNOS. CLEARIHUE'S GLOVE WAREHOUSE No. 285 Market St.

N.B.—Merchants can assort their stocks quickly by ordering direct from Winnipeg.

A. E. CLEARIHUE, Manager.

Presbyterian Ladies' Bible Society Toronto 152 Bloor St. West

TORONTO

MRS. T. M. MacINTYRE, President.

Weather and Crops.

Cooler weather has prevailed this week throughout the west, and there have been some welcome showers of rain. The condition of the crops has undoubtedly been improved by the change from hot and dry weather. Reports this week have been quite satisfactory, and the wheat is so far advanced that a little cutting has been done on high spots where the ripening has been hurried. Harvest will commence in earnest about the 20th, and will be general a week later. The weather is a good deal cooler enough for frost at times, and reports from one or two points state that there was a light frost on Saturday night last. Whether this did any damage or not has not yet been stated. We think, however, that it is safe to say no harm has been done, and our splendid wheat crop is now almost safe from danger. The condition of the grain at date is such that many predict an average crop of over 20 bushels to the acre. The spring grain crops are also promising well, and barley cutting is now in progress in many places. The hay crop is an assured success, and an abundant supply has been or is being gathered. Vegetables are abundant and well matured. From Northern Alberta reports to date are quite as encouraging as those from Manitoba points.

Crop Notes.

Some wheat was cut in the Stone-wal district of Manitoba early this week.

Hartney, Man.—The bright warm weather of this week has been favourable for the ripening grain.

Jas. S. McNabb, Arundel, Man.—Commenced cutting wheat on his farm Monday.

Virden, Man., Aug. 3.—Wheat cutting commenced Friday on a farm in the vicinity of the town.

Regina, Assa.—Crop prospects never better in this district. The weather has been extremely favorable and harvest is not far distant.

Hartney, Man.—There has been little rain in this district for a couple of weeks, but an exceedingly heavy dew fell keeps the growing crop supplied with sufficient moisture.

Russell, Man.—Another week of splendid growing weather has gone by and crops are making good progress. Expectations now are that wheat will be a splendid crop, but will be a little late.

Arcola, Assa.—Reports from all points in this district regarding the condition of the crops are to the effect that the yield will greatly exceed that of a satisfactory year. While still a little later than in the average year, with continued warm weather there is every prospect of a heavy and healthy crop, and it is expected that maturity will be attained as early as in preceding years. While several weeks ago the outlook was for about 20 bushels of wheat per acre, so great has been the improvement and so rapid the advancement that we may now look for 25 bushels per acre.

MINING

British Columbia.

The Eva mine, Nelson district, has been bonded to an eastern company for \$150,000.

Five men have lately been at work opening up a new vein of being treated on the Big Corder claim. A copper camp, situated about six mill north-west of Grand Forks.

Owing to the continued shortage of coke, the ore shipments from Boundary mines are still comparatively small. No ore is expected to be treated at either the Mother Lode or Sun-shine smelters, the Granby smelter doing the only work in the district.

The Le Roi mine, at Rossland, has resumed operation. The fatal cave-in did not interfere with any of the workings in use, nor did the slide, according to Manager Mackenzie, cause a major amount of ore to be lost to the mine. The unfortunate death of Superintendent Dunkle gives rise to several propositions. Rossce R. Leslie, late shift boss, takes the duty of superintendent, with Fred Whitman, late shift boss, as underground foreman.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 2.—The camp's output for the week ending to-night was 10,145 tons, or 10,145 tons. The Le Roi for three days, following the death of the late Superintendent Dunkle. The Le Roi sent out 2,925 tons. The Le Roi No. 2, 1,470; War Eagle, 150; Giant 150. The total for the week is 4,995 tons, or 18,143 tons. The shortage of coke at Northport smelter may affect Rossland mines at an early date, but at temporary cessation of stopping is the worst feared.

The London Financial News of July 12 contains the following cable reports of British Columbia mines: The Le Roi No. 2—able—Shipments last week amounted to 2,925 tons, contents, 3,183 ounces gold, 6,560 ounces silver, 118 tons copper. The returns from ore are not making. The cost of smelting charges, amounted to \$2,378. The cost of mining may be taken at \$1.00 per ton. Profit for last month, \$2,100. Monthly shipments, 4,466 tons; price, \$19.00 per ton. The Company's representative at Nelson, British Columbia. "During last month 500 tons of iron ore were shipped (3 hours); estimated profit on operating, \$6,550 (£1412). Above was arrived at after deducting \$2,730, repairs, etc.; \$1,390 written off."

North Western Ontario.

The Viking mine, Manitowish district, has been sold to a Toledo, Ohio, man. Prof. A. P. Coleman, in a letter to the director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, informs him that he is at present conducting investigations into the northern nickel range in the Sudbury district. Some recent discoveries of ore have been made there. A couple of properties slightly developed show a good body of ore. Prof. Coleman Mining has found the iron range in Hutton township a very interesting one. It is probably the largest ore body yet discovered in the Antiknock range. If high enough in iron the ore will be valuable.

Movements of Business Men.

Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, visited Rossland and Arundel, Manitoba, on C. C. Cantle, warehouse commissioner for Manitoba, is home from a trip to the U. S.

J. M. Campbell, European buyer for R. J. White & Co. leaves in a few days for his regular fall trip to the old country.

A. C. Smith, vice-president of The Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City, Minn., was in Winnipeg a week ago on a brief visit in the interests of his company.

A. C. Gebhardt, representing the McMillan Fur and Wool Company of Minneapolis, was in Winnipeg a week. Mr. Gebhardt reports business good in all the territory over which he travels, and he will be assisted with the prospects for this fall.

The Winnipeg office of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada will receive a visit next week from two officials of the company, Alfred Hoskin, K. C., first vice-president, and Geo. Wegeman, manager, who are making

their regular annual tour of inspection in the west.

S. D. J. Fernie, manager at Winnipeg for the Hudson Bay Knitting Co., returned this week from a trip to his company's head-quarters at Montreal. While at the factory he collected the sorting stock for the Winnipeg branch, for the use of the mill. The special lines manufactured by the company, A full stock of gloves, mitts, socks, etc., is being carried here for the sorting trade.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—First patents, \$3.05 to \$3.85; seconds, \$2.45 to \$3.05; wood. Millstuffs—Irish, bulk, \$1.75 to \$2.10; shorts, bulk, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per ton. Cornmeal—White, \$2.00 to \$2.05; yellow, \$2.00 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.

Oct-41 to Oct-2 to bushel of 32 pounds, as quoted.

Barley—Quoted 38 to 55c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, quoted at \$1.45 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per ton, prairie, \$0.75 to \$0.85 per ton, as to quality.

Butter—Creamery, good to choice, 18c; to grade, 15c; dairy, good to choice, 15 to 17c; seconds, 12c; per 100 lbs.

Cheese—Fancy, 10 to 10c; choice, 9 to 9c; under grades, 7 to 8c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12c; included, 15c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; to 12c; geese, 9 to 10c; ducks, 10 to 11c; chickens, 10c to 11c.

Dressed meats—Hogs, 8c; for heavy, 7c; for medium, 8c; for light, 9c; lamb, 9 to 10c.

Vegetables—Carrots, potatoes, new, 27 to 28c.

Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel.

Fruit—Apples, new, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per barrel; lemons, \$4.00 to \$4.75; oranges, Cal., \$4.75 to \$5; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2.50; bunches; peaches, 7c to \$1.25 per bushel; peaches, 9c.

Hides and pelts—Green salted heavy steers, over 60 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; cow and calf, 6c; goats, 5c; light hides, 6c; to 7c; veal, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c.

Wool—Washed, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 11 to 12c.

Sensory, dry, good to choice, 30 to 42c per pound.

Tallow—Coke, 5c; to 6c.

Ocean Grain Freight.

Since this day week there has been a slight improvement in the demand for ocean grain freight and on the whole a moderate amount of business has been done on both local and western accounts. There is also a firmer undertone to the market, and rates to some ports have been advanced, that to Bristol being now 8d higher than a week ago, with all the August rates set quoted as follows: Liverpool, 18 0-0; August; London, 18 0-0; August; Glasgow, 18 0-0; August; Antwerp, 18 0-0; August; Hamburg, 18 August; Antwerp, 18 0-0; August; Belfast, 18 0-0; August; Dublin, 28 September; Antwerp, 18 0-0; August; Cardiff, 18 0-0; August, and Rotterdam, 18 0-0; August. A somewhat better feeling is prevailing in the New York ocean grain freight market since this day week and according to latest market advices received here rates to some ports have been advanced a trifle. There has been a slight improvement in the demand and more business has been done. From the Gulf to a direct port grain fixtures roomed for September at 2s 6d. Charters reported are the Spanish steamers Marte, 24,000 quarters, and Neptune, 22,000 quarters, to Antwerp, Gulf to Havre, Antwerp or Rotterdam at 2s 6d. Other engagements were 2 loads to Bristol at 2s 2; 2 loads to Antwerp at 15d; 4 loads to Copenhagen at 10s; 4 loads to Rotterdam at 12d; and 2s 2—Montreal, 15 0-0 pgs. Rates are quoted as follows: Liverpool, 15d; London, 15d; Glasgow, 2s; Antwerp, 15d; Antwerp, 15d; Rotterdam, 24d; Bristol, 2d; Leith, 24d; Hull, 24d; Bremen, 20 pgs; Havre, 20 pgs. Rates to Antwerp of United Kingdom or continent, 18 0-0 to 18 0-0; and Cork, for orders, 2s 15d to 2s 24—Montreal, 15 0-0.

Friday's telegraphic dispatches from Pennsylvania indicated that settlement of the coal miners' strike is imminent.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, August 4.—This being a general holiday no market was held, but Saturday's prices for choice American cattle were 14s; choice Canadian, 14s; and sheep, 11c. These figures, as compared with those of last Monday, show a decline of 5c to 1c per lb. in cattle and 1c in sheep. A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian cattle at 14c, and sheep at 11c to 11 1/2c.

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London Sugar Market.

London, Aug. 8. July option quoted 3/4 higher at 9d.

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Horticultural Exhibition.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 5.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Brandon Horticultural and Forestry society of Brandon will be held on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21 and 22, this year. The persistent efforts of those interested in horticulture and forestry has made this display the foremost of its kind in the west, and there is every indication that this year will prove no exception. The prize lists have been prepared, the likely exhibitors for five months. They are tastily gotten up in pamphlet form, and contain a list of over 400 prizes. In the past there have been large floral displays from Winnipeg and fruit from British Columbia, in addition to the large exhibit from the natural field of the society's work in the western half of the province.

A representative executive meeting was held to-night for completing preparations for the exhibit. There were present P. McKenzie, in the chair, F. Middleton, secretary, D. Shertiff, D. H. Scott, W. Warner, Jno. Wadge, Thos. Robertson and J. Noonan.

The society was shown by the secretary never to have been in a better financial condition. Both the horticultural and forestry exhibit from the experimental farm here will be complete and more attractive than ever, while there will likely be a very fine exhibit of fruit from British Columbia. Special preparations are being undertaken to maintain the high standard of the promenade concert held in the evenings, and this year the evening visitors are promised a highly delightful evening, entranced by the strains of music, while promenade amid fruits and flowers. Special committees were appointed to-night to arrange for the concerts, the staging of the plants and flowers, decorations, etc.

The following judges were appointed: Garden judges, S. A. Bedford and P. Middleton; show judges, H. Brown and F. Monsoff for flowers and plants, Thos. Robertson and Mr. Mansfield for vegetables.

The Territorial Crops.

The department of agriculture of the Northwest Territories has issued a crop bulletin, under date of July 20th,

which contains much useful information concerning the Territorial crops. The total acreage under wheat crop according to this bulletin, is 484,988 acres, which are expected to yield 14,487,000 bushels; the area under oats is 276,152 acres, expected to yield 40,961,000 bushels, and the total under barley is 25,772 acres, expected to yield 306,000 bushels. Last year the area under wheat was 304,697 acres, from which 12,808,447 bushels were obtained; and the area under barley 24,762 acres, from which 795,100 bushels were obtained. In 1909, 412,864 acres were sown to wheat, in 1899, 362,523 acres and in 1909, 307,500 acres, which indicates a steady increase in the agricultural operations. Perhaps the main results of this bulletin can best be shown in the tabulated form. They are as follows:—

WHEAT.		
	Acrea.	Yield.
1902	304,697	14,487,000
1901	304,697	12,808,447
1900	412,864	4,628,294
1899	362,523	8,915,622
1908	307,500	5,442,478
OATS.		
	Acrea.	Yield.
1902	276,152	19,961,700
1901	276,152	17,710,152
1900	175,429	4,238,152
1899	184,928	4,896,086
1908	169,627	3,040,207
BARLEY.		
	Acrea.	Yield.
1902	25,772	306,000
1901	25,772	795,100
1900	17,944	263,216
1899	14,775	337,421
1908	17,962	449,542

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Operations have commenced on the nine-mile spur running north out of Frank, Alberta, to the coal beds owned by the French syndicate.

The recent floods in Alberta cut off the empty car supply from the coal mines at Frank, and thus prevented them from operating for several days.

The Dominion government is endeavoring to secure an 18-knot passenger steamship service between Canada and Australia, and also a better freight service.

A total of 5,088,298 tons of freight passed the Soo canal last month—4,538,462 through the American locks and 549,836 tons through the Canadian locks. This total breaks all records, and is 301,526 tons over July, 1901. The traffic up to August 1, in the present year exceeds the corresponding period last year by five million tons.

In return for certain concessions from the town of North Bay, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company agrees to expend at that place, within the next eighteen months, \$200,000 for improvements which will consist of a new station, a freight shed, and a round house. In return, the town agrees to close and sell to the railroad a part of Foran street.

The new Forrest extension of the C. P. R. is expected to be ready for this year's crop, and already the erection of elevators at different points along the line is an assured fact. As soon as the road is taken over from the contractors the shipment of the necessary lumber and elevators will commence.

The important point on the new line will be Bradwardine, Lenore, the terminal point of the road, is just a few miles north of Virdein, and this town, as well as Hamiota, will be affected in the amount of wheat delivered.

The country along the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R. is developing very rapidly, according to O. H. Hanson, of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. A couple of months ago at Dundur, where there was only a shack or two and a frame barn, there are now quite a number of residences, with stores, blacksmith shops and other necessities of civilization. The same is true of Finbury, where there is also a fine hotel. A couple of months ago there was nothing, but wilderness at Finbury, but since then quite a town has sprung up, and it is still growing.

Famine Follows the Axe.

J. F. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, has just returned via the Empress line from Japan, having circled the globe, via Egypt, India and

China, accompanied by Mrs. Junkin, says the Toronto Globe. Asked what impressed him most in India, Mr. Junkin replied:—"The extreme poverty of a very large part of the population, of them never knowing what it is to have enough to eat. At the time of my visit in April the greater part of the country has seen no rain since the previous August. India, for want of water, consequent on deforestation, seems to be in a state of partial or total famine almost all the time, especially in districts without irrigation. Canadian should mark this, and wherever they have ruthlessly destroyed them, as in many parts of Ontario, they should do a certain amount of replanting each year. In Japan, where they are almost nature worshippers, they long ago began reforestation, and have now many beautiful forests of cryptomeria, pine, camphor, maple and other fine trees. Not a twig is wantonly sacrificed, with the result that the whole country is like a garden. Water is plentiful everywhere, and their forests are a perpetual source of wealth."

"Is there any opening for Canadian enterprise in China and Japan?"

"Yes, there should be a large and continually growing market for Canadian flour, lumber, beef and other products, as well as for many lines of manufactured articles, such as electrical appliances, machinery, etc. Japan has made more progress than any other nation has done in centuries, and electric light, bicycles and other modern conveniences are coming into general use, even in the interior. The Anglo-Japan alliance will be strong enough to protect China from the European nations, who have been acting towards China like a pack of ravenous wolves. There will be no more partition or grabbing of territory, and China will soon learn to confide in the good intentions of the allies, who will then be able to lead her out into more enlightened and progressive ways. Once thoroughly awakened and united under some coming leader, she will startle the nations. The Chinese have a great deal of latent energy, and the business men are honorable in their dealings."

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Yukon Agriculture.

Dawson, Yukon, correspondence, J. B. Prof. Macoun, the naturalist and assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, arrived in town a few days ago on a trip which will extend up until late in September. He comes to study the flora of the country.

"I am simply astonished," he said yesterday, "at this country. It is hardly to be believed that you have such an excellent climate and such very good soil. It was Mr. Fred Wade, who, lecturing before the directors at Montreal, exhibited pictures of vegetables here that first drew the department's attention to the fact that this country was capable of raising the best of vegetables and grains. Then Mr. J. B. Tyrrell went to the minister of the interior and suggested having me pay a visit to the country, and here I am until September.

"To give you an illustration of the excellent climate you have here, I will say that I was on the lookout for certain plants to come up this spring near Ottawa, it being the idea to watch for each flower or plant to appear at a certain time, and by keeping the record of these for a number of years, secure data which is most valuable in determining the time of their positive appearance each year.

"I found near Aylmer, a place about nine miles from Ottawa, on June 3, a species of rose (rosa acicularis), the first one of the season. What was my astonishment when I arrived here to find that Mr. J. W. Tyrrell had secured a few of the same species on the hill back of Dawson June 1, two days before I had found mine. Now, to appreciate this one must look at the map and see how much farther north you are here than we are at Ottawa. Of course, I cannot say with absolute surety, but I think from what I have seen in the few stages we made this far you can raise anything. The agricultural possibilities of the country are great. Take, for instance, the bunch grass which I have seen on the hill back of town. It is the species

which grows down at Spencer Bridge, British Columbia.

"The winters here are ideal for agricultural purposes, as the snow fall is light and it disappears very quickly. I will investigate how the light fall of snow affects the seed that is left in the ground for the winter. As the snow is light, the frost will penetrate the earth for some distance. Of course, it will not kill the seed, but it must be determined just how it affects it.

"I am greatly surprised at what I have seen already, for heretofore I, as well as many others, have thought the growth of everything here had an Arctic tendency. One thing sure, the climate is continental. By that I mean fixed, and can be figured on with accuracy."

A Flourishing Business.

The Winnipeg Machinery and Supply Company has had a busy season so far with contracts for various new machinery plants in the west. It has just finished putting in a flour mill plant at Altona, and has also installed in the city a number of new electric elevator plants. In this latter line there is a large business moving this year. This company is now agent here for the Canadian Otis Elevator Company, which controls the output of all Canadian factories in its line but one. Contracts have lately been filled or written for installing electric elevators in the Leslie, Canada Life, John & Martin, Whittall and Strathcona blocks at Winnipeg. Other important contracts are pending. The new warehouse of the company on Portage avenue east has recently been completed, and gives storage room for a full stock of machinery and machinery supplies. This warehouse is 65x35 feet and two stories high.

Floorwalker—Anything I can show you for \$10.
Dazed individual—The door, please. If you will be so kind, I've been hunting it for two hours.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The Store Cellar.

Perhaps the grocer's stock of cellar goods is about as low now as at any time of the year. In most localities the cellar is a necessary part of the storage facilities required, for in cold weather it can more surely be kept frost-proof than any room on the ground floor or above. But in the past the day expected to give leisure never comes, the room that is out of sight is apt to be very sadly neglected. It has been used for the storage of vegetables and articles liable to injury by freezing, but these may form only a minor portion of the miscellany thus kept from sight. We are glad to believe that butter does not have to keep company with onions so often as it once did, and that salt mackerel and decaying cabbages are not generally allowed to send their combined odors up to the arena of daylight and traffic in the store proper. But still it is true that in too many cases that minor commodities not properly classified into departments where display is welcomed, are rushed into the cellar as a temporary refuge, and that they remain there ever after until entirely disposed of. And if not crowded for space, the proprietor may leave barrels partly filled with moulding brine, until the hoops of animal and vegetable waste are walked over until partially hidden in the sand or dirt of the bottom. We therefore suggest that while such a place is not a good one for the public to investigate, this is a very proper time for the grocer himself to look into it.

For sanitary reasons alone, the air of the cellar should be kept as pure as possible. It is very desirable to have an outside door or "bulk-head," to be kept open a great deal of the time in warm weather and as the most

convenient way through which to carry goods in or out. Cold weather a reliable thermometer should be always in position for easy reference, and whenever the weather admits, the windows should be opened very frequently. If such an arrangement necessitates the liability of the mercantile going too low during the protracted and extreme cold spells, an ordinary lamp may be kept burning for a few hours at a time to keep up the temperature. But the loss incurred by having cellars to warm, than caused by the expense of their occasional and short heatings.

But as a first and necessary preparation for a proper use of the cellar during the next eight months, should now be most thoroughly cleaned out and renovated. Old barrels and boxes should be all removed, and all rubbish and debris cleaned out of the corners. White-washing may often be required, and sometimes it will even be necessary to cart away much of the old dirt from uncleaned places to be replaced with clean sand or fresh earth. It is not difficult to sweep up any cellar through which a circulation of fresh air can be forced, and no other is fit for use. If this work is properly done, the goods arranged as at any time. If rats infest the place, they must be exterminated, easier said than done, but still possible. Then always and without neglect, watch for the cause of any bad smell noticeable, and remove it. Remember that you may easily become so accustomed to a disagreeable odor as to be entirely oblivious of it, while your patrons, coming from other parts, will instantly detect it. Any bad odor will soon affect the goods of all kinds in the store proper, and a smell that is unpleasant will not draw trade. The store cellar often has much to do with keeping or losing custom, and if habitually neglected, serious waste in some of the articles kept there is likely to result.—Chicago Commercial Bulletin.

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Thursday next, August 14th, being civic holiday at Winnipeg, there will be no work done on The Commercial that day. Advertisers desiring changes in their matter are requested to forward copy by Wednesday noon in order to ensure proper attention being given such changes.

Winnipeg City Estimates.

The city council met on Monday evening to consider the estimates for the ensuing year. The estimates as submitted total \$913,290.27, made up as follows:

	Expended 1902-3	Estimated last year
Committee	\$2,826.22	\$28,121.8
Finance	82,919.17	81,120.00
Fire, water and light	79,018.33	109,442.94
Waterworks operations	94,819.16	114,714.00
Market	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health	41,194.12	41,404.00
Police commissioner	21,949.17	22,711.75
School board	15,975.00	15,210.00
Parks board	18,019.77	19,422.84
City's share of local improvement debentures	22,322.22	26,656.94
General debentures	7,046.52	12,067.22
Empirex guarantee	1,000.00	1,236.00
Pensions	1,700.00	1,236.00
Net debit appropriation	38,191.93	3,066.18
Unpaid balances	7,167.54	3,164.93
Miscellaneous estimates	7,167.54	3,164.93
Grants collected	1,891.00	1,891.00
1901 balance	821,611.18	893,290.27
Less revenue other than from taxation	186,772.24	211,719.73
including waterworks	186,772.24	211,719.73
	\$62,838.94	\$68,570.54

The most important feature of these estimates is the increase in the amount provided for fire protection. This committee proposes to establish another fire station, also a hook and ladder truck station. The equipment and operating expenses for the former is estimated at \$6,587.00, and for the latter, \$8,120.00. The cost of the buildings proposed is not named, but the amounts necessary would be added to the amount to be charged to capital account and raised by debentures. The fire alarm system, under management, will be heavier on the ratepayers the next year. The estimate for coal, valued at \$3,461, is for operation \$1,286.67. Increases are also made in the provision for waterworks, lighting and police.

Strikes.

The American commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, presents some interesting statistics in The North American Review. He shows that 50 per cent of all the strikes in the United States are successful. 15 per cent are successful in part, while 35 per cent fail completely. During the period from 1881 to 1901 there were 29,793 strikes, involving 117,463 establishments and throwing out of employment 4,160,000 wage-earners.

The average duration of these strikes was 23.8 days. The total wage lost to the strikers was \$250,807,478; to the employers, \$22,721,121; two-thirds of the losses falling on labor, one-third on the employer. The result is modified by the increase in wages that labor secures when a strike is successful. A little more than 28 per cent of the strikes were for higher wages, 11 per cent for higher wages and fewer hours, and 11 per cent for fewer hours alone. Sympathy strikes amounted to less than 4 per cent; less than 3 per cent were against the employment of female men, and less than 2 per cent to compel a recognition of the union, and of this last class 87 per cent failed.

The announcement that the Dominion government has arranged for a direct service between Canada and South Africa is being well received by Montreal merchants. For the past year or 18 months the Canadian manufacturers have been doing a considerable business with South Africa, and for the most part have been obliged to ship all their goods to New York and other American ports. Orders for flour and feed which leave Canada for South Africa reach no inconsiderable figure. Both the Lake of the Woods Milling Company and the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have been heavy shippers of flour.

Weir's Perfect Trousers Cabinet.

(Patent Applied For.)

Adaptable for use in all clothing stores as an economizer of space and a modern way in which to show and handle a trouser stock. The cabinet is made of oak or other hard wood, with glass top, through which may be seen the different patterns of the goods contained therein. Slides 25 inches high, 38 inches across and 20 inches broad; each section has a carrying capacity of 25 pairs, and is so constructed that any number of sections may be fitted together, and yet, if required, one or more can be removed without spoiling the finished look of those remaining.

which both clerk and merchant will be truly grateful.

Further information may be obtained from the patentee, Mr. Rod Weir, for the last five years chief clerk of the Semi-Ready Wardrobe, Winnipeg, where his close connection with the requirements of the clothing trade has helped him in the perfecting of his cabinets.

Banking Business Extending.

A noteworthy feature of the Canadian Stock Exchanges during the past two months has been the steady and strong advance in bank shares. This is a most significant movement, as the

bank shares can become more valuable. The Imperial bank has secured an advance of two points in the last month, and the Dominion shares have advanced from 244 to a fraction over 252. The feature of the Canadian banking of Nova Scotia have advanced six points each, and the Bank of Toronto has advanced five points. There has been a gain of four points by Traders, about the same in Standard, and about seven in the Bank of Commerce shares. While these advances have been showing an increase in the value of the banks and banking enterprises have been successfully launched, the whole showing the substantial nature of the Canadian commercial development.—Globe.

Labor Notes.

The strike of coal miners at Fernie, B. C., was declared off on the 4th. Labor is scarce in Manitoba, especially farm help. Forty dollars per month is already being offered by some farmers for harvest help. Female help is also badly wanted by farmers' wives. Railway labor is scarce and several hundred men could find employment in this line alone.

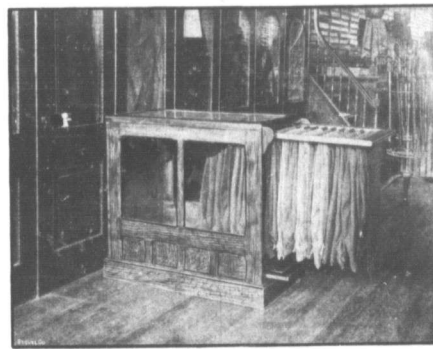
W. English and H. Western were arraigned at the police court at Winnipeg, Prairie, Man., Aug. 1, charged with assault and intimidation in connection with the recent strike of the men of C. N. R. strikers at Oakville. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs for the first offence, \$2 and costs for the second. Two other more serious charges were withdrawn. Boiler-makers and shipbuilders, and their helpers to the number of 1,500 employed in contract and job shops in Chicago, struck on August 1, because the master boiler-makers association refused to concede a demand to increase the wage scale of boiler-makers from 39 to 35 cents an hour for inside work and 50 cents for outside work, and to increase the helpers and heat-wages.

Organized English trades, as they have become rich, have been exposed to attacks by employers in the courts. The Taffade and other recent decisions have established the principle that the trade unionists are liable to suits for breaches of the law, and compelled to pay damages, collectively, for the acts of individual members. A fresh application of this principle is sought in an important action brought by the colliery firm against the miners' federation, which has a membership of over 125,000. This case, in which Mr. Rufus Isaacs, for the workmen, is pitted against Sir Charles Clarke, is a suit for damages arising from cessation of work at the collieries for four successive days under the orders of the federation. It is attracting much attention, since a decision in favor of the employers in the courts, if it is rendered, will complete the record of the full financial responsibility of federated labor unions for the acts of of ficers, even when no aggressive action such as picketing or blockading, is taken, and nothing more serious than stopping work for a few extra days has been ordered. These litigations are of critical importance to the labor unions, since they involve the risk that every strike will be followed by demands for damages, and the exhaustion of the savings of the workers in return for the employers for their losses.

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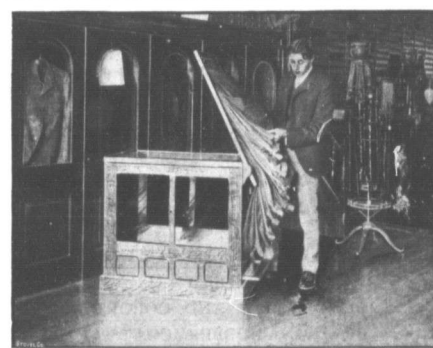
Notes.
J. B. Stringer & Co., of Chatham, write The Commercial as follows of the bean market: "We have to report a healthier bean market since two weeks past. The advance from the low point of a month ago is something like 25 to 30 bushels. The market is handpicked, with stock now scarce and no receipts worth mentioning. The price is steady, and the bulk of the advance has taken place. Excessive wet with cold weather has increased the price of beans per bushel in thought. Feeling very strong, farmers are holding any left of last crop."



Weir's Perfect Trousers Cabinet—(Partly Opened.)

The cabinet opens from the narrow end, by means of a spring glass door, which slides into the bottom of the fixture out of the way, exposing to view the stock hung across a light wooden ladder or gridiron, which being fitted with ball-bearings, may be easily thrown out to its full extent, and then with slight effort elevated to an erect position. By which means every pair of trousers is shown, one below the other, and it is easy work for the customer or salesman to see size or examine quality, etc.

assets of a bank are always of such a nature that their value can be accurately determined. Industrial concerns have plant and material that cannot be valued with any degree of accuracy, and the value of which may change sufficiently to account for wide fluctuations in the price of securities. A mining corporation may discover an unexpected store of wealth sufficient to make the price of its shares advance with a bound. But the assets of a bank are always recorded in money, and the question of valuation



Weir's Perfect Trousers Cabinet—(Fully Opened.)

Too much cannot be said for its advantages over the old style, where trousers are kept in piles on stools or tables, exposed to dust and dirt, and in many cases getting so discolored and faded on the edges as to become a direct loss to the merchant. To say nothing about the dragging from these piled-up patterns required and the straightening the same after the sale entailed an amount of labor, to save

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