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Office 219 McDermott St. Telephone 224. D. W. BUCHANAN, Publisher.

WINNIPEG, AUGUST 23, 1902.

LOADING PLATFORMS WANTED A state of affairs has arisen in connection with the erection of grain loading platforms on the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway which must be decidedly annoying to the farmers erned and which should call for a speedy investigation by the government officials charged with the responsibility of enforcing the Manitoba Grain Act. One of the principles in that bill for which the western farmers tended most strenuously is the privilege of demanding from the railway companies loading platforms at stations and sidings on their lines, the petition of ten farmers being sufficient make it obligatory for the railway company to erect such platform within thirty days. To that provision the anadian Northern Company makes no pretense of living up. Platforms which were petitioned for by farmers so much as ten months ago have not yet been built and later petitions are receiving from the company the same contempmous treatment. The Commercial sees no particular danger to the country in the fact that these platforms have not been erected and it is probable that the farmers who asked for them do not either or they would have raised their isual kick long ere this, but the fact that one of the principal provisions of this Grain Act for which the farmers contended so strongly is completely ignored by a railway which these same ers regard as being almost their wn, is indication that its management has really not any more regard for the interests after all than her corporations which make no preense of consideration for anyone but heir shareholders.

#### THE CANADIAN WHEAT PRO-

The grain and milling papers of the

or hwestern States are taking a reat interest in the Manitoba wheat op this year and the probable effect pon the market of its hurried sale. lmost everyone of the leading papers n the southern side of the line are scussing this question editorially and is quite evident from the tone of the rks made that Canada has found Vulnerable spot in Uncle Sam's tariff mour at last. The American Elevaand Grain Trade, of Chicago, one the best of our trade exchanges m the other side of the line, published the following editorial on this subject last week:

Another bumper wheat crop is expected from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and the problem what to do with it will shortly become pressing. The elevator system of Canada has been materially enlarged this season, both in the country and at the terminals, but it is still far unequal to a natural demand for storage. The Canadian Pacific and Northern roads have also increased their equipment of grain cars; but this latter fact is likely to count as a bear factor in the market, for in the absence of storage capacity at the farms and inadequate elevator room at the towns, the aim of farmers will be to get this stuff off their hands at the earliest possible moment after harvest.

It certainly is unfortunate that the American tariff is still in force, driving this grain, as it will, away from our elevators and mills and forcing it into Liverpool at "any old" price. It is perhaps too much to hope congress to soon consider the situation on its merits; but if the rush of farmers to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories

as there are still 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat in bushels of last year's wheat in the province, and this, together with the present bumper yield, will answer for the future financial position—of—the Canadian Northwest, both in the province of Manitoba and the Northwest

"Will there be sufficient harvesters offering to gather the crop in good

McNicoll replied that the c my had every reason to hope that ere would be sufficient hands to do e work.

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outside of Canada.

The hay crop, Mr. McNicoll proceeded to say, had been enormous, and there had been enough grant there had been enough grant the times the number of cattle now on the ranches. Aiready the cattle are exported, as he saw many stock brains of the company of the cattle are all forwarded. These, he added, are all forwarded in the property of the cattle are not proved from the cars, fed and rested, and rushed along again.

Mr. McNicoll said that the company

Mr. McNicoil said that the company was building 200 miles of new line this

Manitoba Farm Homes-Residence of J. W. Newton, Wellwood.

continues for a few years more at the rate they have been going there during the present summer, the effect on American wheat prices may open the eyes of our farmers to a situation that may be anything but pleasant.

A repeal of the tariff would at least tend to steady prices, which would be a greater benefit to the Americans than to the Canadians, since the former have more wheat to suffer loss

#### Mr. McNicoll in Montreal.

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Montreal, Aug. 20.—"Well posted recopic claim that there will be 60,000.

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"We looked over the terminals, but nothing is yet decided upon."

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#### A Lost Sale and the Cause.

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Anthroette coal shipments to Lake Superior ports make a poor showing at date. They were 105,228 tons to Aug-rust 1, compared with 274,698 tons for the same period last year and 317,363 tons in 1900.

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In Egypt cheap water-raising apparatus is wanted to obvinte the existing "shaloo" system, by which six men are required to hoist the disk men are required to hoist the first between the six buckets of Nile water to the sof a bank. The discovery of petroleum near Suez and the cheapness of labor will, it is said, soon enable factories to be started, for which a demand for various kinds of machinery must arise.

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Canadian Wheat in Minneapolis Mills.

The grinding of Canadian wheat in and extensive department of Minneapolis milling, remarks a recent Mineapolis exchange

Experiments made by the Washburnrosby company demonstrates the enire practicability of the plan. These experiments show that Canadian wheat can be ground in Minneapolis at a profit to the millers sufficient to issure the bonding of clevators and mills for exclusive handling of bonded wheat.

experimental venture of the The experimental venture of the Washburn-Croshy company consisted in the milling by that concern of 200,000 bushes for Canadian wheat. The control of the co

as a result there was a vast accumulation of wheat at stations on the Canadian Portle and the Canadian Portle rillies. This accumulation forced down prices, as the companies could not provide equipment to move the crop. Dealers would not pay full value and carry wheat indefinitely without safe storage.

safe storage.
"The Canadian Pacific Railway com-"The Canadian Pactife Rallway company, in order to relieve congestion, called on all its branch lines for cars, thus forcing the accumulated wheat on the market at reduced prices. This wheat cevatually went into the Engineering the state of the control of the c

"At any time during the coming winter, if there should be an accumulation of wheat in western Canada, assuming that the American roads are able to furnish equipment, we shall import the wheat in bond. It can during the coming

held by the squatters, many of whom own hundreds of thousands of sheep

own hundreds of thousands of sheep and cattle.

"There has been sone talk," said Mr. Dunstan, "of the banes having to 'reof business, but I do not think that will be necessary. But the drought has been very serious and some of the squatters are almost rulie on to assist the people, and an appeal was made to the federal government to remit the duties on fodder imported from New squatters might support their cattle and sheep as cheaply as possible, but owing largely on the proposal of the and she had nothing to gain and ev-erything to lose by giving up her free trade and going back to the oid profor hard times, there seemed to be no serious signs of distress. I noticed that the theatres were crowded nightly, and the theatres were crowded nightly, and amusement. Indeed, in most lines business assented to be fairly good. As set things right in a month or two. As the stock has been considerably reduced cent. In New South Walse, the price of meat with be at almost famile prices, as the inclination of stock owners will be to reserve the silmais norder that natural increase. "I have heard," concluded Mr. Duntralia and New Zealand were very bad, but that is not the case. In New Zealand were very had, but that is not the case. In New Zealand were very had, but that is not the case. In New Zealand were very had, but that is not the case. In New Zealand where years are found things to be fourishing."

#### Trade at Dawson.

According to advices received in Victoria from Dawson City the month of July was the biggest one for the receipt of merchandise in Dawson of any in the history of the city. It was larger than the same month last year from every standpoint by consider-ably over half. The receipts for dist-



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concluded was entirely satisfactory, thancially and otherwise. Some trouble had been anticipated, but none developed. The government allowed the firm in liquidation all waste products of the wheat, and also gave credit for the natural loss in milling, rendered possible the grinding of this wheat

possible the grinding of this wheat without payment of duty. James S. Beli, president of the Washburn-Crosby company, in an in-sumer of the second of the second of the said that at any time wheat was cheaper in Canada than the actual market price it could be brought to Minneapolis with profit, both to the miller and the farmer.

"It is impossible to tell what the fu-ture will develop in this direction," said Mr. Beil, "but we are satisfied that a great deal of Canadian wheat will be ground the same of the same till be ground to the same till be ground to the same did not same to the same and the same the same to the same per as much by shipping to Min-neapolis as by carrying the grain to Port Arthur. What the extent of the will be it is too early to pre-

ilct.
"The situation has been brought bout from the fact that Canada is a new country, with insufficient elevator quipment. These elevators were untile to handle the crop last year, and

remain in the elevators still in bond until we bond a mill to grind it in. There is an immense crop in Canada There is an immense crop in Canada tom has been tremendously enlarged this year, and is still being enlarged, but there are combinations of condi-tions that may result in the grinding times that may result in the grinding mills on a heavy scale during the winter."

#### The Australian Drought.

Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, of the Pitt Street Congregational church, Sydney, N. S. W., who is on his way to the cld country, furnished a Vic-toria reporter with some interesting intoria reporter with some interesting in-formation concerning the prolonged drought in Australia. Mr. Dunstan is one of the best known and most popu-lar lecturers at the Antipodes and will travel through representations of the property of the com-mencing at Seattle, and so make his way homewards.

mencing at Seattle, and so make his way homewards. Speaking of the drought, Mr. Dun-sian said that somewhat exaggerated reports of the conditions in Australia had got into the press. The drought was, he remarked, mainly confined to the back blocks of New South Wales— that great tract of country which is

hibition policy of the rest of Austra-

"In the western districts of New South Wales there has been practically no rain for over seven years, but the country is so marvellously productive that judging from past experience, the people know that a single good year will enable them to speedly recover their looses. The drough a productive their looses, the drough a longest ver known in Australia.

their losses. The drought is said to be the longest ever known in Australia.

"In the coast has not escaped allowing the coast has not escaped allowing the coast has not escaped allowing the content from the drought. When I left Sydney that city was within a 'coo-we'—as the Australians say—of a water famine, and for some time the supply of water had been cut off from imagined that they had a comparatively inexhaustible supply of water, but they have been somewhat rudely awakened. When I left all the water was allowed to be a supply of the content of the c

ies on American goods shipped in amount for July to \$102,220,81. For July, 1901, the amount was \$832,55.05. July, 1901, the amount was \$832,55.05. The second second properties of the second properties are to the effect that the Canadian goods consumed in Dawson amounted to but 35 per cent. of the whole, while the year the amount is greatly the properties of the properti in commerciai Yukon's needs

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#### GROCERY TRADE.

#### China and Japan Teas.

The Japan Tea Exporting Co., Limited, writing from Kobe, under the date of July 23rd, asy of the second crop and lower descriptions of the rop and lower descriptions of the naturally exhibit new the falling off.

The second crop, which falling off. naturally exhibit a gradual failing off. The second crop, which is being rapidly gathered, has not proved so abundant as was anticipated, while of first crop teas there has latterly been an increased production i districts ad-jacent to Kobe, the result being an injacent to kooe, the result being an in-crease in arrivals at this port but not in Yokohama. It is as yet difficult at this stage to form any correct idea as to the total production of the season, but the increase over that of last year may be roughly estimated at 2,000,000 pounds, while the total export is close upon 38,000,000 labs."

pon 38,000,000 labs."
Smith, Baker & Co., in their circular ated Yokohama, July 24th, say:
"Under the stimulus of first crop prices preparations were made for as arge a picking of second crop tea as t was possible to secure, and in many f the districts picking was begun ariler than usual in order to avail of earlier than usual in order to avail of current prices. Many of the teas thus picked were mixed with the late pick-bed were mixed with the late pick-swell our daily arrivals during the month of June, so that our shortage between the lat of June, and the lat of July, was reduced, as shown by of July have not been as large as were anticipated, and the total quantity ex-pected from this second crop no doubt was reduced by this early picking be-moder to-day are ragged and poor in cup fore the leaf had matured. Stocks on offer to-day are ragged and poor in cup and are mostly on the line of the United States standard. Holders of tea among the natives are excited and sanguing, owing to the reports publishsanguine, owing to the reports publish-ed in the native papers that teas are selling freely in New York at 5 cents a pound over last season, which means 10 yen per picul higher here, and many of the teas are being held in the ex-pectation that foreigners will be forced to buy them at this advance. Meanto buy them at this advance. Mean-time their quality is deteriorating from day to day. For this reason we believe the United States standard can be bought later on at less than current prices. For good teas there is no proo-pect of any decline. Third crop teas prices. For good teas there is no pro-pect of any decline. Third crop teas will soon be at hand and are being looked forward to with considerable in terest."
Wisner & Co., writes as follows from

Wisner & Co., writes as toilows from Shanghai, under the date of July 18th: "Green teas—Chops of Moyune and Teenka! have been offered in fair quantity; prices realized have been about 35 per cent. over last year's opening tael prices for good to finest opening tael prices for good to finest parcels; medium teas show hardly so much advance. As far as we can at present judge these teas seem to be of better quality than last year. Foochows have dropped two taels since the opening. Wenchows and local packs have realized most in regular packs and the property of the propert been fairly large we have had a quiet and declining market; the cheapest settlements reported are six taels un-der the highest point touched."

#### Grocery Trade Notes.

New prunes were expected to appear n the Toronto market this week, which is earlier than usual.

The market for raisins is unsettled t Denia, and prices have not yet been xed. It is stated that the crop is 35

Mail advices were reported received from the United States consul at San-tos, estimating the total Brazil crop of coffee for 1902-3 at 9,000,000 bags.

Lemons have declined 25c per case the Minneapolis market. Excep-York in the Minneapolis market. Exceptionally heavy receipts at New York coupled with reduced demand owing to cool weather is the cause.

Russia is making good headway in her effort to secure a share of the British market for her Siberian butter Improved methods and shipping facilities are the factors.

A Hartford dispatch says: Elever thousand acres are ripe for New Eng-land's tobacco harvest, and there is every indication of a bountful crop

The area under cultivation this year exceeds that of 1901.

The crop of Turkish filberts will be one-third short this year if present crop predictions are borne out. The crop of Sicily filberts will also be short being now estimated at 65,000 bags, as against 80,000 bags last year.

The market for raw beet sugar manifests a firmness at present which is being construed by some in the trade to mean that rock bottom has been reached in the matter of prices. At New York soft sugars advanced 10 points last week.

points last week.

In connection with shelled walnuts, private advices from the south of France state: "The outlook for Bordeaux shelled is for an output one-fifth of that of last year. Chaberts on the state of th ntn or that of last year. Chaberts ire also a short crop, according to the resent prospects." The French crop vill be, it is stated, fully fifteen days ater than was the case last year.

Mail advices from London on raisins Mail advices from London on raisins and currants ary: Currants—Trade thoughout the week has been most seem to be a constant of the constant of the constant of the constant of the confirm the attitude of sellers in Greece tends to confirm the impression that the new crop will not be so large as was first estimated, and holders of provincial on this side are asking an advance on last week's prices.

last week's prices.

In connection with sardines, latest advices from the east as to the pack state that few fish are running, and state that few fish are running, and advices state: "It begins to look very serious, and operators are accepting no business except subject to pack. The total pack to date, according to estimates made early in the week, is less than "0,000 cases or all kinds. The quality of the goods packed, however, is superior to that put up last year.

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Montreal Trade Bulletin: Advices
eceived by wholesale fruit firms from
contents during their western correspondents du the past few days state that the weather has checked the maturing the past few days state that the cold weather has checked the maturing of the winter fruit, and that in some sec-ted. If we get warm weather from this out the fruit will no doubt mature all right; but in any eventher from the control of the control of the con-location of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-state a few contracts for when the will need to be thinned either by the wind or picking. Advices just received state a few contracts for when the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the conon track.

#### DRY GOODS TRADE.

#### Eastern Dry Goods Market.

The demand for linens is very good at present. The market has been steadily advancing, and prices are now firmly held, says the Toronto Globe. Advices from a leading Scotch manunimity held, says the Toronto Globe. Advices from a leading Scotch manufacturer yesterday reported a strong market for man leading Scotch manufacturer yesterday reported a strong market for leave the second of th

wendy had to be paid by local jobbers on orders which they found it necessary to repeat.

Fall milling specified by the property of the period of the period

here in the past, while in certain lines the stocks of goods will be the best ever seen. The expectations are that the attendance at the fall openings this year will be better than in previ-ous years. The attractions here for the outside trade certainly warrart a larger attendance of buyers than ever before.

lifter attenuance vs. 80 of the before its likely to be a big demand the coming season for overcoatings. The ulster style in overcoats appears to be coming to the front again. Overcoats generally will be much longer than worn during the past two years. Tweeds and rough cheviots will be largely used, and as to styles, stripes largely used, and as to styles, stripes as each. The demand for the better class of woolens is very marked. The days of chan low trade stuffs seem to have seen. The demand for the better class of woollens is very marked. The days of cheap low grade stuffs seem to have passed. The effects of the better times are felt in the woollen trade as in other departments, and those who other departments and those who have been assortments will get the best trade. Times are bud for poor goods.

#### Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The New York cotton market remains steady and very firm at the high level of values which has prevailed for some time. Buyers are only taking what they absolutely require in the lag what they absolutely require in the able prices will be lower.

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Texas The Post states:

Tit is an assured fact that a crop fully equal to the one just marketed has been made and can hardly be lost except through a found of the lost of the company of the can be exceeded, and there is even a promise that a bumper crop will be exceeded, and there is even a promise that a bumper crop will be exceeded and the poli worm are from the foundation of the lifected area, but there seems to be more fear of these pests than actual damage as yet."

New York reports say that in men's

actual damage as yet."

New York reports say that in men's overcoats the styles which will prevail the coming fail and winter are: The term of the coming fail and winter are: The style of the coming fail and winter are: The leavy. The covert will again be in evidence, being in favor for wearing over a suck coat and in favor for general knock-about purposes. A storm country of the style of the country of the New York reports say that in men's slightly cut away and bluntly rounded into the bottom.

#### Hardware Trade Notes.

Building paper has firmed up con-siderably in United States centres and

business prospects are good. Reports from Pittsburg indicate that the market for iron and steel is easier and sales are falling off. Sales for next year's delivery have been large, but there is not so much pressure now to buy ahead.

More than 12,000,000 tons of iron ore More than 12,000,000 tons of iron ore have been shipped from the upper lakes to eastern and Chicago furnaces this year to date. Of this 7,250,000 tons was from Minnesota mines, a greater proportion than in any past year.

It is learned from reliable sources that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rallroad companies together have placed an order for 100,000 tons of steel ralls abroad; also that a Ger-man rallmaker has secured an order for 30,000 tons for delivery to the Paci-

#### IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Correspondence Farm Implement News: Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 11.— The urgent demand for binder twine is fading out, and while all the harvest business is not yet done, the immedi-ate wants are being cared for, and

twine enough will be forthcoming for the later harvest call. Cutting grain has hardly begun in North Dakota, and the second orders are not yet coming. These will probably be concoming. These will probably be considerable, for the crop promises well. Estimates of a 200,000,000 bushel crop of wheat in the three wheat states are now being made and believed. North Dakota will probably cut considerable to the control of the

Some of the Deering harvester lax fiber twine has been used in the Mankato territory this year with much success. This twine is made from fiber mostly grown new Mankato, runs 500 feet to the pound, and while not as attractive in appearance as sisal, is even and strong. It promises sisal, is even and strong. It promises plant is making some experiments in flax fiber twine. Some of the Deering harvester

#### Implement Trade Notes

The Cockshutt Plow Company will erect a 59,000 warehouse at Brantford, Ont., its headquarters. The building will be four storeys in height.

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The report published in the Winnipeg daily papers this week to the effect that the harvester companies instead of the harvester companies instead orders to their branch management of the manageme Inter-Ocean

#### Cocoa in Jamaica.

There seems some possibility of Ja-There seems some possibility of Ja-maica in time proving a rival to Ceylon cocoa, remarks the Times of Ceylon, as owing to the activity of Mr. Cradwick, the director of public gardens and plantations, the cultivation is being much extended. Mr. Cradwick has not much extended. Mr. Cradwick has not only been instrumental in improving cultivation and curing, but he has induced numbers of people to start the cultivation. The number of plants distributed from Hope in bamboo pots during the year was 55.278, besides 622 pods which ought to yield about 17,000 seedlings, some planters have grown their own seedlings; so that considerably more than the 70,000 due to the department must have been put out. One thousand eight hundred and fifty cocoa pods were purchased for gating purposes during the year

#### The King's Coffee.

The King's Coffee.

Many people are under the impression that His Majesty imports his coffee direct from Faris, but it is not so. The King has found out by experience that the sort of liquid which is served purely and the sound of the soun coffee served at the royal breakfast table is perfectly done, mainly because mere milk is never allowed to appear upon the table, but only pure cream from the Frogmore dairy, and it may be interesting to add that at night the King prefers acfe noir, with an occasional liquer.—Tea.

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#### STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

#### WHEAT IN CANADA

Stocks of wheat in C points of accumulatio follows:	anada n are	at principal reported as
Montreal		119,000
Depot Harbor, Ont		514,090
Coteau Kingston		

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Kingston Fort William, Port Arthur and Koewatin. Winnipeg. Manitoba elevators. Total Aug. 9..... Total previous week. Total a year ago

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS TOtal stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's Aug. 9, were 21.25(00) bushels, as against 21,65,00 Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were \$8,55,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Aug. 1 were 2,55,600 bushels.

#### THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, cant of the Rocky Mountains, for the Rocky M

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of eats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountain is 1,432,000 bushels, compared with 5,339,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 5,458,000 bushels a year ago, according 12,789,000 bushels a year, ago, according to the Chicago statemer.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS. Stocks of wheat in America and Euron and afloat for Europe Aug. 1 in each year or a series of years, were as follows tradstreet's report:

76,000,000 115,000,000 128,000,000 116,000,000 58,000,000 64,000,000

#### WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United of wheat at the four principal United beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1902, to date, compared with the same period of last Yest This Crop, Last Crop, Minneapolis. 1,846,890 2,526,566 Milwaukee 56,50 257,566 Duluth. 251,302 6,56,346 Chicago. 4,50,325 6,56,347

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18,769,573 Total.. . . . . . . . . . . 22,687,131

#### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 515,946 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Artur on Aug. 18. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 467,021 bushels, and two years ago, 1,254,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior politis are estimated approximately with 1,384,000 a year ago, 2,300,000 bushels two years ago, and 700,000 four years ago, and 700,000 four years ago.

A bulletin issued by the Ontario department of agriculture and based on returns received up to August 15, gives the following statistics of farm live stock: Horses, 620,106, increase of stock: Horses, 620,106, increase of 762,584, increase of 55,000, increase being largely in milion cows; sheep, 1,-715,513, decrease of 46,000; hogs, 1,-684,635, increase of 1600; hogs, 1,-684,635, increase of 1600; poultry, 9,702,508, increase of 1600; poultry, 9,702,508, increase of about 6,000. The net increase of 200,000. Horses sold during the year of 1600; poultry, 9,702,508, increase of about 6,000. The net increase of horses, side for the poultry, 9,741,198. The woof city in the year of 1601, for poultry, 9,741,198. The woof city this year is 5,600,673 pounds. There are 202,529 colonies of been.

#### GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, Aug. 18, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 41,092 bushels, No. 2 horthern, 10,770 bushels, No. 2 horthern, 10,770 bushels, No. 2 horthern, 24,900 bushels; other grades, 3,305 bushels, Making a total of wheat 271,385 bushels.

Outs—No. 2 white, 100,030 bushels, Outs—No. 2 white, 100,030 bushels, Recepts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 184,107 bushels, and shipments to 185,374 bushels. Recepts of outset of the 185,374 bushels. Recepts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 185,107 bushels, and shipments were 23,201 bushels, and shipments mil.

#### Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, stocks in store at Kings elevator, Port Arthur, on August 18th, were: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 339 bushels; No. 2 northern, 142 bushels; o'the grades, 171,930 bushels; total, 172,411

Oats—No. 2 white, 1,942 bushels; mixed, 8,675 bushels; total, 10,618 Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 70,876 bushels, and shipments 42,468 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Can-

Stocks of grain in store at the Can-adian Northern elevator at Port Ar-thur on Aug. 18 were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 13,720 bushels; No. 1 northern, 104 bushels; No. 2 northern, 51,770 bushels; No. 3 north-ern, 6,558 bushels; making a total of

ern, 6,558 bushels; making a total or 72,152 bushels. Oats—7,2266 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week, 104,-887 bushels; shipped during the week, 117,655 bushels.

#### Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Aug. 21 there were inspected at Winnipeg 548 cars of grain, comprising the follow-

condemned, 19 carrs, and 492 cars.
Oats—No. 2 white, 23 cards 12 mixed, 5 cars; feed, 11 cars; no grade, 6 cars; rejected, 3 cars; total 48 cars.
Barley—No. 3, 1 cars; feed, 3 cars; no grade, 2 cars; rejected; 2 cars; total, 8 cars.
Fiax—None, and previous week the returns to the previous week the returns to the cars. Fisk—None.

For the previous week the returns included 445 cars. In the same week a year ago there were 112 cars of grain inspected. The first car of new wheat from last year's crop was graded on the 19th.

#### Grain and Milling Notes.

A large acreage of flax is nearing maturity in Southern Assinibola.

W. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, Ottawa, is now on his way to the Pacific coast. On his way back he will look into the question of grain inspection.

Alexander & Law Bros.' new mills is rapidly approaching completion, and swill be ready for use in October in time for this year's crop. Work on their elevator will be started at once, and it also will be ready this fall.

James E. George and J. M. Hastings, of Indian Head, Assa., have formed a partnership and are building a 125 barrel flour mill at Lumsden, Assa. This mill will be equipped with all that is latest and best in machinery. It will be lighted with electricity.

new grain elevators will be Two new grain elevators will be built at Russell, Man., in time to handle this season's crop. Plowman & Atkinson have the material on the ground for a 20,000 bushel elevator, and W. B. Lennard intends building one with a capacity of 24,000 bushels. W. B. Lennard is also building an elevator at Langenburg.

Regulations for the issue of leases of school lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for each mining the control of t

#### Interesting Legal Decision.

On Saturday at the court house Winnipeg, Judge Prudhomme sat to hear a case of Davidson vs. Lands Securities Company of Manitoba. The plaintiff is the provincial treasurer and parasitii is the provincial treasurer and brought this action as, and the defendant company to recover \$15\$ which he claim-capital stock, which amounts to \$290,000. The Act under which the treasurer and the state of the state brought this action against the defendant

Some idea of the success which has attended the introduction of the Kola Tonic Wine, of The Hygiene Kola Co., in the west, is conveyed by the advertisement of the company on another page of this issue of The Commercial. The increase in sales noted there and the testimonials presented are the surcel indications that the \*cmedy is what

it is claimed to be.

it is claimed to be. Hide and Leather, of Chicago, reviews the Twin Cities wool market as follows in its issue of last Monday:—
There were two cars sold to a local mill, one went to Chicago, one to St. Louis beside other movements. It is estimated at present there is not to Twin Cities held by local dealers. The active season is over with the first handlers, but dealers are active in search of scattering iots still remainthey can, for the market is firm and active.

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#### MANITOBA.

A. W. Myers is opening in jewellry Winnipeg.

Burkell & Betts have opened a car-riage and repair shop at Neepawa. McArthur & Lyons have entered business in dry goods at Bradwardine. The city of Winnipeg will have its Chas. Braund will shortly open a ewellry store at Crandall.

Speers & Paul, general merchants, Griswold, are opening a branch at Bradwardine.

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R. Cross, of Killarney, is opening in dry goods and groceries at Holmfield. G. Bonnycastle has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the M. B. Lee Co., Limited, Winnipeg. Mr. Bonny-castle is also a considerable stock-holder in the company.

holder in the company.

The Winnipeg city council has decided to spend a further large sum of money on additions to the waterworks plant. This is made necessary by the increased demand for water.

The decision of the Winnipeg council has finally been made that the site of the Carnegie library is to be the lots between Dagmar and Ellen streets, facing on William avenue. The price to be paid for this property is \$12,200.

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R. G. Dun & Co. announce that the appointment of E. H. Boyd to the management of its Winnipeg branch has been confirmed. Mr. Boyd has had an experience extending over six years in this district, and is well qualified for the position.

the position.

A Winnipeg city by-law governing the wood business has come into effect. It requires that the racks used must be 8, 12, 14, or 16 feet in length, and the stakes at least five feet in height. The name of the dealer must be painted on the bottom of the rack, and each driver must hold a ticket signed by the dealer, or someone in signed by the dealer, or someone in wood in the property of the dealer of the dealer of the wood of the signed by the dealer, or someone in the signed by the

his employ, specifying the quantity of wood in the load.

Several Winnipeg concerns have been petitioning the city for permisses. The permitted to their premises. The specific process of their premises. The specific process of their process. The specific process of the permitted process. The permitted process of the permitted process. The permitted process of the permitted process of the permitted process. The permitted process of the permitted process of the permitted process. The permitted process of the permitted

#### ASSINIBOIA.

W. T. Patterson is opening a tailor shop at Regina.

Dr. Leciare is opening a drug store and will enter into practice at Mile-stone on the Soo line.

Banbury, Gourley & Banbury have sold their banking business at Wol-

Shwanz Bros., general merchants, of Wawanesa, Man., are opening branch store at Rocanville, Assa.

J. W. Bertin has purchased the fruit and confectionery business of T. Lait at Medicine Hat and will continue the

#### SASKATCHEWAN.

A. E. Matheson is opening in clothing and boots and shoes at Prince Al-

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO. The C. P. R. will build a new pasenger dock at Fort William ne

On Thursday morning fire broke out in D. M. Davidson's bakery, on Fark street, Port Arthur. Before the fire was controlled it destroyed the Davidson building and the adjoining one to so building and the adjoining one to make the property of the property

gler's, of the Mining Exchange hotel. The loss has not been ascertained, but it is understood that it is fairly well covered with insurance

#### Movements of Business Men.

W. A. Black, western manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, is expected home to-day. Mr. Black has been visiting in the east for several

been visiting in the east for several weeks.

Fred Starkey, wholesale produce and commission merchant, of Rossland, B. C., returned west this week after some days in Winnipes, Mr. Starkey men days in Winnipes, Mr. Starkey men days in Winnipes, Mr. Starkey and Later of Carman, in this province, He is well pleased with his present londard production of the second with the production of the second with the second

Canada, Mr. Starkey says.

Wm. Hastings, general manager of
the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was in Winnipeg this week visiting the western headquarters. In an
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#### Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this
date last Year.

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tories.

Cheese—New, 7½c per Ib net.

Eggs—läc net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—New, 56e per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6676½ for city
dressed; country, ½c under these figures; veal, 763c; mutton, fresh 10@19½c;
hogs, 8693½c. hogs, 969%c.
Poultry—Dressed, chickens, 29650c per pair; fout, 50665 per pair; ducks, 506 sec per pair; turkeys, 9610c per lb, live weight.
Hides—No. 1 hides, 5%c per lb.

weight.
Hides—No. 1 hides, 5½c per lb.
Wool—Tigc for unwashed fleece.
Seneca Root—30c per lb.
Baled Hay—Sorgs per to on cars.
Live Stock—Cattle, 3460334c; stockers,
yeighting, 346848 per head; sheep, 4½6
5¢; hogs, 6c, packers' price.

The discount on churns has been reduced at Canadian factories 3 per cent.

Brass and copper wire is 2½ per cent higher in a wholesale way in east-

era markets.

The hall insurance scheme of the government of the Northwest Territories has met with a fairly heavy response from the farmers this year and will probably become popular as its will probably become popular as its will probably become popular as its and provides adequate insurance against hall damage for 10c per acre. This is the first year of the new the property of the property of

#### FINANCIAL

#### Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:
Week ending Aug 21, 1902. 23,624,629
Corresponding week, 1901. 1,203,137
Corresponding week, 1900. 1,324,429

#### Financial Notes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce opening a branch at Moosomin, Assa D. C. McIvor, late of Morden, manage the Union bank at Was

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will likely open a branch in Portage la

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have leased an office at Moosomin, Assa., and will open for business there. The Merchants Bank is opening a branch at Carnduff, Assa., with J. J. Galloway, formerly accountant at Por-tage la Prairie, in charge.

tige in Prairie, in charge.

The directors of the Nova Scotia
Steel and Coal Company have decided
on the erection of a new steel plant,
and on this account have decided on
the issue of \$1,910,000 stock now held

the issue of \$1,910,000 stock now new in the treasury.

La Banque Franco-Canadienne, of Paris, is applying to the Federal par-liament for the incorporation of the British Columbia Trust and Loan company, with headquarters at Win-nipeg. Its capital is \$2,000,000.

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#### LUMBER FREIGHTS.

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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—The Lake Lumber Carriers' association has desired to eliminate the words "going detected to eliminate the words "going detected to eliminate the words "going detected to eliminate the words." Lake Superior to Chicago and Lake Brie ports, \$2.50, Baraga to Grand Lake Strie ports, \$2.50, Baraga to Grand Superior to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, \$2.70, Whitefash Point to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, \$1.70. Chicago and St. Ignace pine to Ch

#### White Girls Replace Chinese

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At Important change has come over the factory of Mesers. Turner, Beeton the factory of Mesers and factors of shirts and overalls. Turner development of the factory of the factor with a consequent increase of orders. A month after the Chinese were cleared out eight new machines were installed, and even with these the factory cannot keep pace with the demand.—Clarlon.

#### Weather and Crops in Northern Alberta.

Alberta.

The past week was very fine for filling and ripping the grain. Early sown barlegard ripping the grain. Early sown barlegard ripping and ripp

Coal has gone up to \$11 per ton wholesale at New York.

#### BROWN'S LAND OFFICE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE.

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An experienced dry goods man, with thorough knowledge of the general mer-cantile business, 10 years experience in Manitoba; best of references; would take position Sept. 1st. Address P. O. Draw-er B, Grand Forks, B. C.

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#### THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, Aug. 23. Business throughout the west is steady and without special feature.
All interest is centred in the progress of the grain crops towards maturity. This process is now about complete, and harvesting has commenced in many districts. Next week will see a large amount of cutting done if the weather keeps fine. A heavy rain on Sunday night last and a showery Monday retarded the crops a little, but since then the weather has been fine. In wholesale circles fall trade is absorbing most of the attention and promises to be large. Values are remarkably steady. Building operations. railway construction and public improvements are all engaging much attention, and labor is well employed in these lines. The export movement of cattle from the western ranges is increasing, and is a favorable feature of the business situation. Prices are good at shipping points as compared with other years. Bank clearings at Winnipeg are still showing increase as compared with other years, and interest rates hold at 51/2 to 7 per cent.

#### WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Aug. 23 (All quotations, unless otherwise speci-fied, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash dis-

#### BUILDING MATERIAL

BUILDING MATERIAL.

The season is now at its height, and large quantities of material are being delivery here, and at all points for delivery here. Stopped to the st

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOUTS AND SHOES.

The market for the various lines embraced under this head is steady, and prices hold firm. Orders have been placed very freely for full and winter trade. Advices from the full winter trade. Advices from the full winter trade and the full winter that the full w show much change

#### CURED MEATS.

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The market for cured neats is active as is usual at this time of the year and as supplies of house pulse in the property of the

#### FISH.

FISH.

There is a good demand for fish, and prices remain unchanged, as follows: Whitefish, 5c per lb.; pickerel, 4c per lb.; pickerel, 4c per lb.; picke, 2½c; trout, 10c; salmon, 12½c; shalbut, 11c; fresh cod, 7c per lb.; fresh haddock, 7c; mackerel, 13c; herrings, 15c per dox; Labrador herrings, 15c per dox; Labrador herrings, 15c per kit; shelmad herring, in kits, 81.00; Digby chicks, 15c per lb.; boneless fish, 5½c lb.

#### FARM MACHINERY.

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Shipments of harvesting machinery are now about all out. The trade has been larger than ever been larger than ever been larger than ever deed for. The difficulty in securing machinery has curtailed the business somewhat with some agencies. Threshop the somewhat with some agencies. Threshop the somewhat with some agencies. The somewhat with some agencies. The somewhat with some agencies. The somewhat will be somewhat with some agencies. The somewhat was now that and dry weather there should be plow trade. Values in all these lines, are of course, not changing at present

but they are very firm and well inform ed people in the trade look for a gen people in the trade non in advance in prices next holesale houses here are all many increase of preparations for an increase of business next year and several of them are providing more warehouse accom-

#### GREEN FRUITS.

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Green fruits of all kinds are in strong demand. The market is steady for most lines. Washington box application of the strong demand. The market at \$2.00 per box on the strong stron

#### GROCERIES.

It now seems to be accepted beyond doubt that the pack of tomatoes will doubt that the pack of tomatoes will doubt that the pack of tomatoes will doubt that the pack of the p are predicting that tomatoes will read \$1.25 to \$1.50 per description arrow as 25 per cent. Some packers arrow as 25 per cent. Some packers are the packers are the packers are the packers are the packers are affecting corn, but not to the packers are the packers are affected by the packers are affected by the packers are packers are packers are packers are proposed to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about up to the packers are reported to be about the to the fact that the crop the packers are packers ar

#### HARDWARE.

Demand for all seasonable lines of hardware is good. Nails, building pa-per and structural material is in par-ticularly good request, and wholesale houses have about all the business in nouses have about all the business in these lines they can handle. Factories are all running about up to their capa-city and have no surplus stocks to speak of. Advices from iron and steel centres note a slackening in the de-mand for these materials which may have some effect upon the markets later on. Wholesale prices for hard-ware staples at Winnipeg will be found on another page

#### RAW FURS.

We quote prices as follows: Badger, prime 25c to \$1; bear, black, small, \$5 to \$15; bear black, large, \$15 to \$25; brown, large, \$15 to \$22; beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3; black, large, \$15 to \$25; brown, large, \$15 to \$25; beaver, middling, \$3 to \$5; beaver, middling, \$3 to \$5; beaver, middling, \$3 to \$5; beaver, middling, \$5 to \$5; beaver, \$4 to \$8; beaver, \$4 to \$1.50; lynx, \$2 to \$15; fox, red, \$1 to \$1.50; lynx, \$2 to \$15; fox, red, \$1 to \$1.50; lynx, \$2 to \$5; marten, large, brown, \$4.50 to \$7; marten, large, brown, \$4.50 to \$7; marten, large, light pale, \$5.00 to \$5; marten, large, sign \$4.50; to \$1.50; lynx, \$2 to \$5; marten, large, sign \$5.00 to \$5; or \$1.50; sold, timber, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$5 to \$12; skunk, \$2 to \$5; The \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, timber, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, wolfer, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, wolf, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, wolf, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, wolf, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, wolf, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, wolf, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$50 to \$1.50; wolf, \$1.50 to

#### SCRAP

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$45 to \$6 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, \$7 per pound; red brass, heavy, \$7 per pound; red brass, \$6 to \$6 per pound; lead pipe or ten lead, \$2 to \$2 byc.

per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, 4½c per pound; zinc scrap, le per pound; bones clean, dry and bleached, 25c per dozen; pints, 15c per dozen

#### GRAIN AND MILLING.

WHEAT—The wheat markets during the past week have been characterized by duliness in cash wheat, but at the same time a nervous, mostly active, and uncertain ousiness in the September options in the American speculative markets. Old wheat in speculative markets. Old wheat in position for immediate delivery is comparatively scarce and up till this week prices for it have kept up well. There is, however, a large crop of spring wheat in the American and Canadian. is, however, a large crop of spring wheat in the American and Canadian Northwest, a great deal of which is already saved in the southern districts, and a surface of the same weakness in the speculative kets for future delivery the wheat situ kets for future delivery the wheat attu-ation seems comparatively strong. The world's visible supply of wheat and flour on 1st August as compiled conjointly by three of the leading grain trade papers in Europe and America which, make a specialty of this com-pilation every, month shows a stock of 14,177,3000 bushels compared with 128x-201,000 bushels on August 1st, 1901. The aggregate supplies in all positions The aggregate supplies in all positions therefore, in America, Europe and Argentina on August 1st, 1902, were supplied to the supplied of the provided and the supplied of the probable works for the probable works for the probable works of the a surpus or only 8,000,000 bushels of supply over demand leaving only that quantity as stock in hand at that date. Weather in Europe and America this week has been fairly favorable for harvesting, rather too much rain early harvesting, rather too much rain early in the week, but improved greatly to-ward the close. Yesterday further and more emphatic reports came of too dry weather for the young wheat crop in Argentina. In the United States wheat has been and the control of the con bushels last year. The world visible supply according to Brad-streets, increased 250,000 bushels against a decrease of 1,343,000 bushels the previous week and a decrease of 62,000 bushels last year.

This week the market for Manitoba wheat has become completely stagnant. In the forepart of the week there was a little demand for wheat at here was a little demand for wheat are considered to be a supplementation of the week busyers have with the way of the week busyers have with the way of the supplementation of the week busyers have with the week busyers have with the way of the supplementation of the week busyers have with the week bus

Fort William, available to load on vessels at once, but towards the end of the control of the co

tember delivery in store Fort William is supposed to be around 68c. PLOUR—Prade is duted and without special feature. Most of mountry special feature. Most of mountry mills are repairing in preparation for the new crop. Prices hold at \$2.06 for the new crop. Prices hold at \$2.06 for the new crop. Brices hold at \$2.07 for the new crop. Prices hold at \$2.07 for the new crop. Prices hold at \$2.07 for the new crop. Prices hold at \$2.07 for the new crop. William State holds have been considered to the trade.

strong bakers, delivered to the trade.

MILLFEED—Demand is good and
the market holds steady. Shorts are
quoted at \$19 per ton, in bulk, and
bran at \$15 per ton, subject to usual

trade terms.

GROUND PEED—The market is lower owing to near approach of new crop. Oat chop has decline 32 per ton, making the price of the state of

per ton, and oil cake unchanged at \$30 per ton.

OATS—Now that new sciences are close at hand, the country seems to be close at hand, the country seems to be close at hand, the country seems to be a sharp declinition of the country seems to be a sharp declinition of the country seems to sharp declinition of the country seems to sharp declinition of the country seems to sharp declinition of the country seems and the failure of the country seems to sharp seems to sharp

and United States crop of cata and corn to compete with. The effect of this must inevitably be to lower the product of the control of the con

per pair, auxe, and geese, 80 per pound; turkeys, 11c, and geese, 80 per pound; turkeys, 11c, live weight.

BUTTIER—Creamery — Receipts are moderately large and demand good. Prices hold steady at 16½ to 17c per pound for choice quality f.o.b., factory

BUTTER—Dalry—Recepts of dairy butter have been lighter this week, and the market holds firm. Commission houses are quoting for choice in tube or boxes, life per pound, less conditions of the control of

EGGS—Eggs are coming in very slowly, and the supply is not equal to the demand, consequently the market is higher. The advance amounts to 1½ to 2½c per dozen, making the price now 14 to 15c for fresh case eggs delivered here, subject to candi-ing.

DRESSED MEATS—The market for DRESSED MEATS—The market for beef is again lower at ½ cunder last week's figures. Other kinds of meat are unchanged. Quotations are: Beef, 6½ to 7c; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 8c; lamb, 12½-c; hogs, 8½ to 8 firmer but not be the second of the second of the control of the second of the second of the control of the second of the

at hides; deakins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horse hides, 50c to \$1.00.

WOOL—The market for wool here is almost nominal at 6½c per pound for choice Manitoba clip delivered, Winnipeg.
TALLOW—Local buyers are

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying 5 to 6e per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

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#### LIVE STOCK.

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CATTLE—There is now an active eastward movement of range cattle, and dealers are all busy getting out their shipments. Prices are steady at last week's range. Choice export cattle, and such as the state of the sta

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

#### Grain Rates Lowered

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St. Paul, Aug. 21.—The general reduction in grain rates from Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota at the Minnespolis, St. Paul and Dulath, Milwaikee and Chenzo, according to the Great Northers and the Great Northers are stated to-day at the Great Northers and the Orient Aug. 28. The Milwaikee and the Northwestern agreed to print a Joint tariff on the scale of rates a Joint tariff on the scale of rates and the Great Northers and the Milwaikee and the Northwestern agreed to print a Joint tariff on the Scale of rates and the Course, was approved by the Northers Pacific, but the two lines first mentioned were reluctant, and were forced to the proposition by the merger roads. The Proposition by the merger roads. The Proposition by the merger roads. The Proposition by the Mills and the State of the Proposition by the Mills and State of the Proposition by the Mills and Proposition of the Proposition

As none of the roads will tell the others how much revenue will be lost through the reduction, it is impossible to estimate the aggregate amount which will be saved to farmers and middlemen in the Northwest on the present crop. The amount will be very considerable. The reductions average considerable. The reductions average the property of the reduction average that the reductions average that the reduction was of grain shipped. The reductions were not horizontal, but fluctuated according to conditions. Some idea of the extent of the reduc-tions may be gained from a compari-son of rates from a few points to Min-

son of rates from a few points to Min-neapolis.
For instance the present rate from St. Cloud to the Twin Cities is 9 cents. The new rate will be 8 cents. Hutch, The new rate will be 8 cents. Hutch, Cents. Pergus Falls, old rate 13, new 11½. Elbow Lake, old 12; new 11. Willmar, old, 10; new, 9. Pipe-stone, old, 14; new, 13. Yankton, 8.D., old, 18; new, 14; Linderwood, N.D., old, 18; new, 14; Linderwood, N.D., old, 14; pew, 12; Linderwood, N.D., old, 14; pew, 12; Linderwood, N.D., old, 14; new, 15; Leds, N.D., old, 17; new, 16. Minot, old rate, 20; new, 18. The reductions are considerable. On a carload of 00,000 pounds from Min-

The reductions are considerable. On a carload of 00,000 pounds from Min-ot to Minneapolis and St. Paul, the old rate was 20 cents, or \$120 for the car. Under the new tariff the same shipment will be \$168, a saving of \$121 to the car. Corresponding reductions are made to the head of the lakes, and to lower lake ports.

Readers of The Commercial advertreaders of the Commercial adver-tisements have been familiar for some time with the figure of the rather youthful looking manager of The Can-adian Pacific Lumber Company, Limit-ed, of Port Moody, B. C., a cut of whom appeared regularly in the ad-vertisement of that company. This whom appeared regularly in the advertisement of that company. This week we have the pleasure of presenting a new cut showing that "the manager," like the business, is growing.

#### British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

B. C. Business Review. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.
The salmon run will be over on the
5th. The total pack to date is 262,\$2. cases. If these figures are not ma-

The salmon run will be over on the 25th. The total pack to date is 202\_483° cases. If these figures are not materially changed this will be the lowest crailly changed this will be the lowest control of the control of would cause such prosperity among shingle men would be considered a wise law. The loggers themselves, however, are much opposed to it, as a profitable market for their logs on the other side is taken away from them. In the United States they can sell rough cedar while in Canada practically only the clear timber is salable and that at much lower figure and to disadvanin scaling, as different systems

are adopted.

There is a decided revival in coast mining and properties lying idle for a long time are being examined by I-lish and American experts with a view are few changes of importance.

Wholesalers report that while Klondike orders have not been as large as in former years they have been more numerous and it is likely that this year's local trade with the north will be equal to hat year.

#### Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.

Oats have declined \$2 per ton and are now worth \$28. Ontario cheese is \$\frac{1}{2}cc easier.

FEED—National Mills chop, \$27 per ton; bran, \$24, shorts, \$22; oil cake merl, \$39 per ton fo.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT —Manitoba, \$30.09 per ton; Oregon wheat, \$22.09 per ton.
OATS—\$25 per ton.

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FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per berrel, \$1.50: strong bakers, \$4.50: Oregon, \$4.50: per barrel; Enderby patents, \$4.50: MAZ-Praser River Valley, new \$12. old \$10 per 101; straw per bale, \$6000.5. 20: two. \$6.10: mcRs, \$2.10: four 255/h. sacks, \$2.50: ten \$1.50: h. sacks, \$2.50: four 150: h. sacks, \$2.50: ten \$1.50: h. sacks, \$2.50: h. sacks, \$2.50: ten \$1.50: h. sacks, \$2.50: ten \$1.50: h. sacks, \$2.50: ten \$1.50: h. sacks, \$2.50: h. sacks,

LIVE STOCK-Steers, \$5@\$5.50 per 100 lb.; sheep, \$4.75 per 100lb.; hogs, \$6.50 per 100lb.

POULTRY-No stocks POULTRY—No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef. 8c; mutton,

0610½c; pork, 969½c; veal, 10611c.

CURED MEATS—Hams 17617½c; bacon

9c; long clear, 13c.

LARD— Tins 13½c; pails, 13c; tubs, 12½c. BUTTER-Local creamery, 25c; Manitoba creamery, 21c; Manitoba dairy, new

16c, EGGS-Fresh local, 25c; Manitoba 18c; Optario, 22c.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 65c; Paris lump, 65c; granulated, 45c; extra control of the cont

HARDWARE — Bar iron, base, \$3.00. Horse shoe nalls, discount 50 and 10 per cent: horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nalls, base price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.85; rope, Manila lisc; white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$5.20; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 lb; glass, first break, 5 per 100 feet.

#### British Columbia Business Notes.

N. E. Suddaley has bought the drug usiness of H. S. Monkman at Fernie. The rate of taxation in Victoria has been raised from 22 mills to 24 mills.

Shatford & Co., general merchants, of Fairview, are opening a branch at Hedley City.

James W. Cole, merchant, of Van-couver, and W. L. Davis, grocer, of Kaslo, have assigned.

Four by-laws, calling for an expenditure of \$23,800 for civic improvements, were adopted by the ratepayers of Columbia on the 12th by a large majority.

Purious fires have been raging in the forests around Ymir, destroying bridges, improvements and mining property. The Tamarac mine buildings have been wiped out.

The Sicamous Lumber Company has been incorporated to operate a new shingle mill, which is being establish-ed at that place. James Shields, of Ashcroft, is one of the interested per-

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Blue Bells Trans-portation Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, or-ganized to enter into an agreement portation Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, or-ganized to enter into an agreement with P. MacVierr, or other persons, to tumport one from the Frederick Arm tumport one from the Frederick Arm tumport one from the Frederick Arm; Campion Dry Goods Company, capital \$20,000, to purchase the business of the Crescent Open Company, or Rossland; Si50,000, and the Vancouver Campion & Packing Co., Ltd., capital \$30,000, to take over the Vancouver cannery, False creek.

The Winnipeg fire, water and light committee will receive up to 8,30 p. m. on Tuesday, September 2, tehders for the supply of 100 tons of "red top" and "timothy" hay. The hay is to be de-livered at the fire stations as requir-

ed. Sealed tenders for the supply of 9 fire alarm boxes and 9 regulation key boxes, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, will be received at the office words and the state of the state

Tuesday, September 2, 1992.

The Manitoba department of public works is calling for tenders for the removal of the steel bridge spans, now lying in the Assiniboine river, near Portage la Prairie, and also for tenders for the erection of a pile bridge over the Assiniboine river at Portage to Prairie.

#### Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is stated in the city that the Cana-ian Northern Railway Company has nade a contract for the clearing up of the grade of the old Hudson's Bay allway preparatory to building a new rack as far as Oak Point, on Lake Manitoba.

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On the whole our forwarders complain of the duliness of business, it being difficult to obtain cargoes, even at the low rates offered. Duluth has being difficult to obtain cargoes, even at the low rates offered. Duluth has which was been cleared of old wheat which was been cleared in the cargo of the old crop is now loading at bort William on a 5c freight rate of the control of the control of the control of the cargo of the control of the cargo of the control of the cargo from the control of the cargo from the control of the cargo from the car

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#### Toronto Wholesale Trade. Special to The Commercial

Special to Aug. 15.

Dry Goods—Trade is quiel. Renewed activity is expected on September
1, with millinery openings and exhibition. There is a great scarcity of
grain bags, owing to the exhausting
demand for large Wostern orders.

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#### Toronto Grain and Produce.

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Special to The Commercial.

Larger millers are now sellers of the work wheat. New red and white is only the work of the wo

offering freely, excepting pound rolls, and prices are easier.

Wheat—Red and white winter wheat

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No. 1 hard; Söc for No. 1 northern, and Sic for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit.

Oats—Old, No. 2 white, 43 to 43 'gc

Barley—New, No. 2 is quoted at 40c per bushel, east. per ousnel, east, Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.70 to \$2.75 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held. 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is easier at \$3.90 to \$4.20 for Hungarian pat-ents, and \$3.80 to \$5.90 for strong bak-

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leepskins, 171/4 с. Wool—Washed fleece, 13½с; un-

ed.
Dried Apples—5 to 5½c for round
lots; evaporated, 11c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here
at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk
or gallon time.
Honey—8 to 8½c per pound in bulk;
h frames, \$1.50 to \$1.85.

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Poultry — Spring chickens, 1

reight, 50 to 70c per pair; ducks, o 80c; turkeys, 9 to 11c for old.

Potatoes—35 to 45c per bushel.

#### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Special to The Commercial, Aug. 23.

The demand for new crop grain for export is slow, as sellers are asking too much money. The demand for old oats market is expected to break shortly, Prices are to-day ½c lower than a week ago. Butter receipts have been heavy and the demand is fair. Prices are ½c lower. The feeling in the commercial control of the control of the commercial control of the commercial control of the commercial control of the co

Cheese trade is light and the market over supplied. Oats—Manitoba, No. 2, 46 to 46½c, and No. 2 Ontario, 46 to 46½c; feed oats, 45c in store.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.20: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.65 to \$43.90: straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$3.70: winter patents, \$4.90 to \$4.10: per barrier, and \$2.45 to \$4.10: per barrier, and \$2.45 to \$2.20 for bags.
Feed—Manitobarran, bags included, \$117: shorts, \$42.90: per barrier, and \$2.45 to \$2.20 for bags.

ed, 317; shorts, 523.

Baled Hay—Choice, 88.75 to \$9.25;

No. 2, 87.75 to 88.25; per pound.

Butter—Creamery, 88 to 10 ½c; cresh dairies, 14½ to 15c.

Liggs—Freeh case eggs, candled, 15½ to 15c.

Hoper dozen; seconds, 13 to 13½c.

Miss; sugar, 7 to 86 for good relarge to 15c.

Honey—White clover, comb, in lorge sections, 12c to 13c; strained, 9 to 15c.

General Strained, 9 to 15c.

Comb, 8 dechest honey, in comb, 9 dechest strained, 9 to 15c.

Sec. Toultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chick-roultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c; chick-ros, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c. Hogs—Fresh killed, 19,50 to 110,00 or best weights of abatiori stock. Potatoes—55 to 60c per bag for best.

#### Montreal Live Stock.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Aug. 19. Receipts at the East End abbatoir n Monday were 1,000 cattle and 150 Monte

few of the best cattle were A few of the best cattle were sold at 4½ to 4¾c per pound, and from that down to 3½c for pretty good stock: common cattle were very hard to sell, and prices ranged from 2½c to 3¾c per pound, with the lean canners at 1½ to 2c per pound.

#### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 22.
Receipts at the East End abbatoir esterday included 300 cattle, and 2,-00 sheep and lambs.

10 sheep and lambs.
The top price paid for cattle was
1/2c. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each,
1eep. 2% to 3½c per lb. Lambs, 3½
14%c. Fat hogs, 5½c, choice bacon
1828, 6%c.

#### Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, Aug. 20.
Receipts at the stock market yester-day included 55 loads, comprising 840 cattle, 1,148 sheep and lambs, 421 hogs and 45 calves.

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Export Cattle—Were steady, selling generally at \$5.25 to \$6 per cwt., though choice ones were worth \$5.75 to \$6.35. The latter, however, were

to \$6.33. The latter, however, wer not offering.

Butchers' Cattle—Were a shad easier, selling at \$5 to \$5.70, a declin of 5c to 25c per cut. for picked lots Choice ones brought \$4.50 to \$5 pe

cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Were steady, selling at \$4.75 to \$5.25 for the best short-keep feeders and \$4 to \$5.00 for heavy stockers. Sheep—Were easier, selling at \$3.40 to \$5.50 per cwt. for export ewes and \$2.50 per cwt. for export ewes and \$2.50 per butchers' sheep, and \$2.50 to butchers' sheep, and \$2.50 to Simbs—Were firmer, selling at \$4.25 to \$4.00 per cwt. for \$4.00 per cwt. for \$4.00 per cwt. \$4.00 p

Lambs—were armer, selling at \$1.60 \$4.00 per cwt.
0 \$4.00 per cwt.
Calves—were steady at \$2 to \$10
each, or 3c to 5c per lb.
Hogs—Were steady at \$7.37½ for
choice and \$7.12½ for lights and fats.

#### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 23 at the stock yards yeste

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day were 60 cars, including 1,400 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hoge and lambs, and 1,000 hoge \$6 for best. Medium sold at from 5c upward. Butchers' cattle were 50c lower, picked lots selling at \$4,50 to \$5.00. Stockers and feeders were the \$4.50 to the control of the stockers and \$4.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. Hogs same as on Tue-\$4.50 per cwt. Hogs same as on Tue-

#### Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, August 23.

Hog products are in good demand for most lines. Lard is steady. Other lines firm. Hogs steady.

Hogs—Urcessed, 39.50 to \$10.00 per 100 pounds for farmers' loads.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$24; heavy mess, \$20.50; clear shoulder mess, \$18.00.

mess, 115.00

Smoked and Dry Salted Ments—
Long, clear bacon, tons and cases, 11c; harms, 13½ to 14; rolls, 12c to 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; backs, 15 to 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; backs, 16 to 16c; breakfasts bacon, 14½ to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Theres 11½c; tubs, 11½; and pails, 11½c;

#### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Closing wheat: Spt. 969%; Dec. 6%; May 85\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(4); Dec. 56%; May 85\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(4); Dec. 56%; May 85\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(4); Dec. 56%; May 10\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); An 14.55. Lard. Sept. 31\(408. Cort. 36.10; Jan. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); An 18.56\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); Jan. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); Jan. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); Jan. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); Jan. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\(408. Corn. Sep. 31\); Jan. 31\(408. Corn

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310.12%; Oct. 8.12%; Jan. \$1.60. Chicago, Aug. 22—Colonie wheat: Sept. 17%; Dec. 67%;67%; May 56%; Corn. Sept. 570; Dec. 62%; May 30%; Oats, Sept. 32%; Dec. 39%; May 30%; Ports, Sept. 32%; Dec. 39%; May 30%; Ports, Sept. 807; 310.7%; Det. 870; Jan. 8.33%; Ribs, Sept. 310.7%; Oct. 870; Jan. 87.30.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Closing prices

ere: Wheat—Aug. 72c, Sept. 71%c, Dec. % to 67%c, May 69%c. Corn—Sept. 58%c, Dec. 43%c, May

Oats—Aug. 34c, Sept. 331/sc, Dec. 305/sc, May 303/sc, Pork—Sept. \$16.80, Oct. \$9.82, Jan. \$14.60 \$14.60 Grade, Jan. Lard—Sept. \$10.85, Jan. \$8.32. Ribs—Sept. \$10.10, Oct. \$9.82, Jan. \$7.60.

A week ago September option was quoted at 60%c. A year ago September option closed at 70%c; two years ago at 73%c; three years ago at 70%, and four years ago at 64c.

#### New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 18.—Closing Sept. 73½; Dec. 72½b; May 74b. New York, Aug. 19.—Closing wheat: Sept. 73%. New York, Aug. 20.—Closing ept. 74%; Dec. 72%; May 74%.
New York, Aug. 21.—Closing ept. 75½; Dec. 73b; May 74½b. New York, Aug. 22.—Closing wheat: Sept. 75%; Dec. 72%a; May 74%a. New York, Aug. 23.—Sept. wheat losed at 75%c; Dec. at 73c, and May at 74%c.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—Closing wheat: Sept. 65½; Dec. 63½; May 66½; puts 64½b; calls 66½b; curb 65½b. 665%6½; calls 87%b; curb 67%6½.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Closing wheat : ept. 66%. Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Closing wheat ept. 66%; Dec. 64%; May 67%@%; pu

Sept. 65%; Dec. 65%; any 67%67%; puts Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Closing wheat: Sept. 67½a; Dec. 67½665; May 576½; Sept. puts 66%67½a; calls 67%668b; curb 67%a; Dec. puts 64½; calls 65 1-3a; curb 64½a. 

#### Duluth Wheat,

Duluth, Aug. 18.—Closing wheat: Sept. 67¼b; Dec. 65b; 1 hard 74%b; 1 northern 71¼b.

Duluth, Aug. 19.—Closing wheat: Sept. Duluth, Aug. 20.—Closing wheat: Sept. %b; Dec. 65%b; 1 hard 77%b; 1 northern

Duluth, Aug. 21.—Closing wheat: Sept. 69%; Dec. 65%; 1 hard 77%b; 1 northern 74b.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Closing wheat: Sept. 68½; Dec. 65½@%b; 1 hard 78½; 1 northern 72b.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—September wheat closed at 68½c, and Dec., 65¾c.

A week ago Sept. option was quoted at 67%c. A year ago Sept. option closed at 70c; two years ago at 76%c; three years ago at 69%c; four years ago at 69%c; four years

#### Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool Wheat, Liverpool, Aug. 22.— Closing: Wheat, pot strong; No. 1 northern spring 6s 4d; o. 2 red western winter 6s 1½d; No. 1 alifornia 6s 5d. Futures quiet; Sept. 6s 1; Dec. 5s 114d. verpool, ALJ. 23.—Wheat closed %d lower.

#### Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard wheat closed Saturday at 73½c; No. 1 northern at 72½c, and No. 2 northern at 71c, August deliv-

#### British Live Stock Markets,

London, Aug. 18.—A weaker feeling as developed in the market for cattle, wing to increased offerings. Prices mis developed in the market for cattle, owing to increased offerings. Prices since this day week showed a decline of ½ per pound. There were only Canadians offered to-day and trade was allow at 13½ for choice. The de-mand for sheep was fa'r and prices were steady at 12c.

#### FRIDAY'S CABLE.

London, August 22. Cattle steady at 13c to 13½c pound, estimated dressed weight.

London Sugar Market. London, August 22.
August option quoted %d higher at

Wonders of Canada's Great Forests. Wonders of Canada's Great Porests.

Many persons have wondered if
the stories are true about an immense northern belt of timber stretching across Canada from the Atlantic
to Alaska. It is said that none of
this forest has yet been utilized by
man, though it has immense resources in pulp wood and other timber.

There is no doubt that the timber There is no doubt that the unner is there, and that it is a great reserve source of future wealth. One may easily trace this belt of timber far across Canada on any map. The east end of the belt almost overhangs Atlantic waters to the north of the Strait of Belle Isle. and touches

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north.
Probably Dr. Robert Bell, the well-known geologist, who has been connected with the Canadian geological nected with the Canadian geological and the property for many years, has written any other man. He has been studying the geographical distribution of the Canadian forest trees for forty years, and his maps are often used to show the extent of the Canadian under the property of the prope

show the extent of the Canadian tim-ber lands.
One of his maps, published in the Scottish Geographical Magazine in 1897, shows the northern limits of the principal trees in the four original provinces (the eastern provinces) of Canada.

Canada.

The great northern forest belt has everywhere the same characteristic features. The trees, as a rule, are not large, and consist for the most part spruce, Banksian pine, la-ch, halsam, spruce, Banksian pine, la-ch, halsam, fir, aspen, balsam, poplar, cance birch and bird cherry, with several kinds of small willows. The spruces spread all through the belt and thrive further to the north than any of the

to the north than any of the other varieties.

There are great forest fires in this tree belt, but we seldom hear of them. They are mostly due to lightning in the summer time, for during the hot, dry season lightning is very frequent

in all parts of Canada. In all parts of Canada.

The conditions are then perfect for great forest fires, the pitchy trees because the property of the property of the property. Some of the fires have been known to run over 150 miles in ten hours, or at the rate of fifteen miles hours, or at the rate of fifteen miles

ky. Some on the state of fifteen miles in ten known to run over 150 miles in ten known to run over 150 miles in ten known to run over 150 miles in hour. These fires account for the patchy appearance of the great northern forests. If a person stands at a height case. If a person stands at a height case in the season of the season in the season in the season of the

Bruce McBean, grain broker, Winnipeg, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Jas. Burridge, manufacturers' agent, Winnipeg, has gone west on a business

#### MINING

Platinum Mining in British Columbia.

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Platinum Mining in British Columbia.

Platinum has long been missing the platinum has long been missing the state of Vancouver. It is said that Chinamen have been earning living wages for the name of the platinum prompies by recovering platinum from press of the platinum from from press of the from press of the company's claim the found and that much richer gravel will then be found. Another deposit of platinum is also said to have been discoverince of the platinum from from the form from press of the platinum. num is also said to have been discovered in Kennedy Mountain, near Princeton, British Columbia. Considering the great value of platinum, this information is of decided interest.—

Monetary Times.

#### Cariboo Mining.

Cariboo Mining.

The Vancouver, B. C., Province of a recent date says: "There are many indications of the revival of the mining industry in Cariboo, and more than one letter has been received durching industry in Cariboo, and more than one letter has been received durching the control of th and capasie engineers that the district is bound to see another period of prosperity. It is to be hoped that the era on which it is now starting will be one of long continuance. There is no rearrival, at Carlboo itself should not rival, at Carlboo itself should not rival, at Carlboo itself should not be called the capacity of the ca dike, and give the cities of Britis lumbia a permanent and enli market for their surplus goods." enlarging

#### British Columbia.

The Granby smelter, with the ore bins now being erected, for Republic ores, will have a capacity of nearly ores, will 15,000 tons.

A new 30 ton smelter has been blown in at Ferguson, and is now doing good work. It will confine itself to ore from work. It will confine itself to ore from the Triune mine. Manager Hobson, of the Consolidat-

Manager Hobson, of the Consolidat-ed Cariboo Hydraulic Company, has sent \$100,000 in gold to the assay of-fice at Vancouver. He expects to send \$500,000 in gold to Vancouver from this mine this season.

Canada during the fiscal year ended June 30th last exported to the United States 30,419,000 pounds of copper matte, valued at \$2,990,000, of which

over \$2,000,000 worth was exported from the Boundary country.

#### Miscellaneous

Wilson Patterson, manager of the Minings branch of the Douglas, Leaving Manager of the Douglas, Leaving Manager of the Manager Wilson Patterson, manager of the ultrst class congrises the electricity store all lighted with electricity show big returns this month. Refinery running nicely. Have on hand 400 to the electricity of the electric transfer and the electric transfer and the electric transfer and the electric transfer and transfe arrels lubricating oils, ove and engine discussions stove and engine distillates, about 200 tons asphaltum. Oil wells doing splendid. Viznaga shaft 100 feet; rich strike on adjoining claim.

#### Commercial Men.

Thos. Norman, who has been buyer and traveller for the firm of Caulfield, Henderson & Burns, Toronto, for the past thirteen years, has decided to enter business for himself as a manufactures of the second of the ter business for himself as a manufacturer's agent, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Norman is well known in the west, having visited with the deather as far as British Columbia semi-annually for many years, part of the time as representative for Hysiop, Campad & Co. ime as representative

#### Linseed Oil.

There will likely be a drop in the wholesale price of linseed oil at Winnipeg on Monday as the market east is reported lower to-day. Local dealers are not yet in a position say how much this decline will amount to but it is certain that there will be lower prices next week

#### Late Western Business Items.

Lee & Perrin have decided to estab-lish a branch warehouse at Winnipeg. The Winnipeg grain exchange is dis-cussing a building of its own and a site may be secured shortly.

M. F. Richardson has bought the Gault house, Winnipeg, and will con-tinue the business.

The harvest help arrivals at Winnipeg have already totalled over 10,000

C. Ruddy, of Uxbridge, Ont., has purchased the general store business of Meader & Co. at Hazelcliffe, Assa., and will take possession this week.

W. McCausland has sold his stock of hardware at Regina, Assa., to Mr. Gib-son, of Wosleley, who is erecting a building at Balgonie where he will caron a hardware business.

Sealed tenders addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee. Winnipeg, for the supply of 44 suits of winter uniforms for the firemen will be received at the office of the city clerk up to Sept. 2.

Burglars operated at Crystal City on Hurgiars operated at Crystal City on Thursday night and entered three stores. In two of them their plunder was small but N. H. Little, Jeweller, suffered a loss of \$1,000 worth of

#### Weather and Crops.

This week opened with a heavy rain this week opened with a heavy rain storm over most of Manitoba and Monday was dull and cloudy with occasional showers. The balance of the week has been fine and harvesting may now be said to be general in the wheat districts. The laborers' excursions from Eastern Canada are arriving daily and the men are being moved out to the fields rapidly. Next week wheat harvesting will reach its height and with fine weather should not take long, providing plenty of help is available. More than 10,000 men are already here.

Superintendent Arundel, of the C. P. R., returned this week from a trip to Emerson. He says the grain cutting in that district is almost general, and with a few more fine days and the farmers will be busy harvesting. A few dod fields along the track side en route were cut and the crop seemed to be very heavy.

#### Distributing Weather News.

Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin: Considerable good advertising can be Considerable good advertising can be obtained by the retail merchant who systematically distributes weather cards in his city or town and who prints his advertisement in connection

the same. Minneapous a large fuel company In Minneapous a large rue company is the recognized authority in weather. The local weather office is located in the top of the postoffice building, and it is difficult for the majority of citi-zens to reach it other than by tele-

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\$15 per dozen.

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SPADES AND SHOVELS-40 per cent SPIKES—Pressed, ¼ inch, \$4.50, 5-16, \$6; %, 4.00; 7-16 up, \$3.96. STEEL-Sleigh shoe, \$3.75 base; spring, \$5.50; base; machinery, \$3.75 base; share, common, \$5.75 base; share, crucible, \$5; toe calk, \$3.50 base; thre steel, \$3.25 base; cast tool steel, Ib. 9612/4c.

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No. 15, \$3.81; No. 19, cloth, \$1.40. ZINC-Sheets in casks, \$7 per 100 lbs: broken lots, \$7.50

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cording to maker.

WHITING— \$1.25 per 100 lb. gross weight.

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Galvanized Iron—No. 3. Queen's Head,
\$4.0: Apollo, 10% oz., \$4.40 and Comet
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\$1.35; with 10c extra in less than case in the control of the cont is made. neet Zinc—In cask lots, \$5.85; in less,

Antimony—10c.
Tinplates—\$4.25 for coke; \$4.75@\$5.25 for charcoal.

Canada Plates-52's, \$2.70@\$2.80; 60's .85@\$2.90; 75's, \$2.80@\$2.85; full polished, .75; and galvanized, \$4.25@\$4.25. Tool Steel-Black Diamond, 8c; Zes-

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Mixed Paints—81.20—81.45 per gal.
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Scrap Metals—Heavy copper and wire
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light iron, No. 2. \$7 a tor; malleable and
sfeel, 8c; rags, country, 96976c per 1001b; old rubbers, 8698c; per 1001b;

#### Toronto Hardware Prices.

ANTIMONY-94c per lb. for Cookson's.
BARRED WIRE -Toronto, \$2.774@\$3 per 100lb, BAR IRON-Price for common, \$1.95 @

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quare feet.

HARVEST TOOLS-60 per cent.

HORSE NAILS-Countersunk, 60 per cent; C brand, oval, 40c and 7½ per cent; brand, 50, 10 and 5 per cent. HORSESHOES-No. 2 fron shoes, light. tum and s, \$3.70.

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IRON PIPES—Riack, 1 inch, \$5.20; galanized, 1 inch, \$7.20.

LEAD PIPE—Discount 25 per cent.

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OLD MATERIAL— Agricultural scrap,

De per cwt.; machinery cast, 216 per

on; store cast, 150; No. 1 wrought scrap,

14.00; light scrap copper, 8c per lb.;

bottoms, Sigc; heavy copper, 19%c; coll wire, scrap, loc; light scrap brass, 5c; wire, scrap brass, 5gs%c; heavy red scrap brass, 5gs%c; heavy red scrap brass, 5gs%c; heavy sinc, 1%gs%c; scrap rubber, 6c; good country mixed rags, 6c; clean good brown for the property of the property of the Brown for the property of t

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PAINTS AND OILS.

BENZINE—In barrel lots, 18%c, per

allon. CASTOR OIL— English, in cases, 140110c per lb.; and 10@10½c for single tina.
GUM SHELLAC-In cases, 35c; in less than cases, 40c.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 70c: boiled, 82c. LIQUID PAINTS-Pure, \$1.20@\$1.40 per

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BIOGRAPH DAMES - New Brunswick, B. 90 per barrels, and 466 per b. In less quantifies; lump, 50c in small quantifies; lump, 50c in less states of 500 in, \$400; do. keeps of 100 https://doi.org/10.100/s00/s0c in small quantifies of 500 in, \$400; do. keeps of 100 https://doi.org/10.100/s00/s0c in lump in small quantifies of 100 in small quantifies o

rels.
TIRPENTINE—In single barrels, 69c;
2 to 4 barrel lots, 68c.
WHITING—65c per 100lb.; gilders' whitlus. 80c.

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WHITE LEAD — Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$4,966 \$5,00; No. 1. \$4,52\foralle{6}6

\$4,624; No. 2. \$4,156 \$4,25; No. 3, \$3.77\foralle{6}6

\$5,624; dry white lead, \$5,62\foralle{6}2.

#### Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 23.

SUGARS—Granulated, delverd Toronto St. 68483-73; yellow 16487-84 Toronto St. 68483-73; yellow 16487-84 Toronto St. 68483-73; yellow 18482-84 Toronto St. 68483-74; yellow 18482-84 Toronto St. 68483-84 Toronto St. 68482-84 Toronto St. 68482-8

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CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 11.15.
page 55/9579; corn. 178c; beans. 1796c;
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Java. 60%c; Patna. 5660c; Japan. 486

SPICES-Chinger, Jamslen. 20c; Cochin
lc; cloves, Zansibar. 15620c; Amboyna.
2527c; Penan. 50935c; alphope. 18c; nutgarger; Penan. 50935c; alphope. 18c; nutgarger; Penan. 17c; compound.
107f5c; pepper, pure white. 25620c.
107f5c; pepper, pur PEEL—Orange, 111/@14c; lemon, 10 @

Pie: citron, 16@18c.
NUTS+ Shelled-Valencia almonds, 29 @
0; shelled Jordan almonds. 42½c: Bor-leau walnuts. 9½@11c: shelled walnuts.
09@25c: Grenobles, 11@12½c; Sicily filberts

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#### Ginseng in Michigan.

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(Chicago Record-Heraid.)

Niles, Micha, Aug. — Third of an acre of land is not a common occurrence in Michigan, but that is what a rimer in this section has done with the section has done with a rimer in this section has done with a rimer in the section has done with a rimer in the rimer in the section has done of berries. The man is George F. Laugworthy, of Weaver, a village near For a dozen years stories have come from the eastern states of a plant whose growth, though slow, is certain, whose growth, though slow, is certain, which the section has done in the section of the section

There are two members of the Lang-worthy family, father and son They live alone in a little two-room shack at the edge of a lonely country road; a

house, the outside of which would startle most women into absolute hor-roy if they saw it. But it is not in-tended for a woman's occupancy, and startle most women into absolute horrow if they saw it. But it is not intended for a woman's occupancy, and
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need until he knows possibly more on the subject than any other man in Michigan.

The plants in the Langworthy garden are all in beds, each three feet and the surrounded by boards surrounded in the safe of each for convenience in weeding. Because of the absence of the surrounded in the open, the beds are covered at a height of seven feet with lattice work in half-inch spaces. The ginseng in the could, and the ground often frow nor low the bottom of the roots without love to be latter. low the bottom of the roots without injury to the latter.

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Ginseng grows principally from seed. In Mr. Langworthy's garden the individual of the latter in the covered with two inches of well rotted leaf mold, ground unique the surface in average sandy, the soil. The latter is then covered with two inches of well rotted leaf mold, ground during the life cosing for the ground during the life covering the roots of the seeds are held by most growers to be valueless for germination, for some two properties of the seeds are held by most growers to the valueless for germination, for some two controls of the seeds are held by most growers to the valueless for green until eighteen nomines after land, and the seeds are the seed at once, in the latter part of September. They lie in the ground through her. They lie in the ground through few plants come up. The vast majority do not germinate until the second onto gring, though those that make their spring, though those that make their springs, the seldom borne until the fifth season after planting. At this period the plants are in excellent con-

however.

In the selection of roots for the market only the well grown are taken.
In selecting these there is less work to
do in the washing, and the product
commands a much higher price in the

commands a much higher price in the market.

After the roots are washed they are ready for drying. This is a process ready for drying. This is a process to the process of the process of

A result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is an extraordinary keenness on the part of the easterners to learn English.

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Only the other day a British blue-jacket belonging to the battleship Go-liath was arrested in a house at Kan-agawamachi on the charge of over-stoying his leave ashore.

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I have recently received from Mr. Alfred Mansell, the leading pure bred stock salesman of Great Britain, and secretary of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association, an advance copy of a very valuable paper to be copy of a very valuable paper to be read before the annual meeting of the International Sheep Breeders' Association. The paper deals with "The Deleterious effect produced by the use of substitutes for wool in the manufactor of the paper deals with the price of wool, and the desirability of Begulard on prevent the sale of such England, America and the desirability of Begulard on the price of wool, and the desirability of Begulard on prevent the sale of such control of the price of wool, and the desirability of Begulard on the consequent injurious effect on the price of wool, and the desirability of Begulard on the consequent injurious effect on the price of wool and the desirability of the wool of great important to called the behind the United States and Great woollen's woollen's woollen's woollen's wool grower. The better products the process of a similar of Camada, and something of a similar for a similar for the camadan of of oreign countries, and to import the process of the pr read before the annual meeting of the

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the name." The same authority states that in a drive of 30 miles around Brail in a drive of 30 miles and often more of shoddy mungo tockings and state of 40 miles and that, in what is known are used, and that, in what is known are used, and that, in what is known are used, and that, in what is known are driven as a driven and a driven and a driven and a driven a single bale of raw wool, and yet are manufacturers who never buy a single bale of raw wool, and yet are manufacturers thicoming from the single of the single properties of the around the manufacturer in the amount of the article quoted, no frags of every description, stockings, minor and a driven and a driv

material of the cloth.

In the Yorkshire Dally Observer of March 29th, last, reference is made to a cheap class of coverts brought out by some leading manufacturers, composed of a mixture of worsted warp, and a cheap carded weft termed Angonal a cheap carded weft termed Angonal control of cotton winners. Having a satin or Venetian weave, the weft is

thrown on the back of the cloth, leaving the face with a worsted appearance. The cloth is well constructed and has a large demand.

An assize trial at Leeds on March 17th last, has settled the vexed question of the vague terms "All wool," and wool when that "all wool" and we now know that "all wool" mad we now know that "all wool" means anything that is composed of shoddy, mungo and cotton.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.
Pollowing is the new wholesale price
list for white pine lumber, which embedies the advance of 31 per thousand
feet noted in The Commercial last week.
The terms applicable to these prices are
90 days or 2 per cent off for cash in 20
days from date of invoice. Prices are
on a delivered basis, but the freight is
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#### Victoria.

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That western cities like western men possess an individuality peculiarly their own is an impression that invaries an impression that invaries and interest of the most remarkable examples of this fact, there is probably possessing distinctive features that are all its own, and that city is Victoria, it. from our own city have this vear visited the Pacific coast than ever before the Pacific coast than ever before the Pacific coast than ever before, the property of the property of

have visited the most westerly and undoubtedly the most beautiful city in Mr. Cuthbert is trying to arrange for special excursion rates over the C. P. R. special excursion rates over the C. P. R. toria on Oct. 7 to 11. He is also making it a point to secure as many entries as and grain exhibits at the fair. A race meet is also being held in connection meet is also being held in connection excursion events from Manitoba horses are being made. In the four principal release of the security of

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#### Horticultural Show.

The Western Horticultural Society's exhibition, which is to be held in Winnipeg on Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th inst., is likely to be a success, judging by the interest being taken in it in the west and the fine exhibits that are be-

ing prepared in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Edmonton, will Mr. Donald Ross, of Edmonton, will Wr. Donald Ross, of Edmonton, will be the second to the second to the second to the Strathcona Agricultural society, a fine collection of vegetables grown in Northern Alberta, which are now being collected at the northern capital, or collection of the second to the second

#### A Glove Department.

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There is a feeling among some shoe dealers that a glove department would only be a white elephant on their hands, and not a paying investment, says the shoe and Leather Journal, and the says the shoe and Leather Journal of the says the shoe and the shoe of the says the shoe and the shoe of the says the says the shoe and the shoe and the shoe of the says the says the shoe and the shoe of the says the sa ed any thought on the matter, but have simply purchased a stock and let it practically take care of itself. The translation of the property of are surprisingly unestightened it often appears. For instance, a salesman is prone to be enthusiastic over a fancy or outre style, and will recommend it in preference to a better quality glove of less gaudy nature. Now, every merticular construction of the state of the house you intend dealing with, and if satisfactory stick to it. Find out before you sell the first pair of gloves all you possibly can about the manufacturing part from the tanning of the leather up, and then communicate your knowledge to the clerks in your store, impressing upon them at the same time the importance of using this same time the importance of using this part of the same time the time is also. With proper attention there is also. With proper attention there is also. fitable one

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