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It is reported from Ottawa that the nion Government will appoint inctors to work in the new mamoth British colony, which is about to estublished in the Territories This a move in the right direction. The nercial recently pointed out the ed there would be to secure compefarm instructors for this large ment of British people, many of om will be entirely inexperienced farm work, and practically all of om will be inexperienced, so far as knowledge of farming in Western nada is concerned. It was suggestthat the managers of the colony uld obtain experienced teachers, ho could visit among the new setrs and give such instructions as uld be most needed. The fact that government has undertaken to sh some instructors, will give tisfaction. All good citizens will not ret the small expenditure in this nection. The success of this Bricolony is greatly to be desired Canadians will certainly do all can to help these new settlers to There will undoubtedly be very inexperienced persons in colony. Probably many who have little experience in hard work of They will have much to ad with, and many hardships to up with, before they can become fortably settled in their new Anything we can do to help we should cheerfully and glad-

THE BONUS NUISANCE.

The stupid policy of granting bonto industries is still flourishing in Bonuses are constantly begranted to all sorts of concerns. ow and again some old estabindustry pulls up stakes and some other place, in order a bonus. It may be taken ted that any established inhich will move in this way, not prospering, or there are od reasons for moving. The offering bonuses enables inorporations to "hold up" the here they are located, by ng to move to some other ere a bonus is offered. This of rivalry which should be to at once. It is remarkable professedly intelligent and community, this custom continued. If the people

have not the good sense to stop it, the legislature should step in and effectually prevent the granting of bonuses. At the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Purniture Manufacturers, it was stated that the custom of granting municipal bonuses had made competition much keener. Established manufacturers of good repute should bring influence to bear upon the legislature to make bonusing liegal. This is a matter which the Manufacturers' Association might take up, with a x. we to having the custom suppressed by law.

WATER POWER FOR WINNIPEG.

One of the evidences of the prosperity of Manitoba is the flotation of various new companies in different lines of business—flannial, industrial and commercial. Among these new companies are corporations formed for the purpose of developing water powers in the Winnipeg district. Three different proposals have recently been made to the Winnipeg city council, from companies which are anxious to supply the city with power. We have first the Great Falls Power and Light Company, which proposes to develop

matter. It is estimated that the price offered by the Great Falls Company would reduce the cost of electric lighting in the city by about one-third. It is presumed that power would be supplied to private citizens at a proportionate reduction on the present cost.

The cost of steam power in Winnipeg varies greatly. It has been variously estimated to range from about \$60 or \$70 up to \$350 per horse-power per year. Steam power in Winnipeg is certainly costly at the present high price of fuel. The development of one or more of the several great water powers on the Winnipeg river and the transmission of that power to the city should be well within the range of feasible enterprises. The great cheapening of power which would follow would materially ascist in building up industries here. One of the great obstacles in the way of the establishment of industries here at present is the high cost of power. The city government. however, should approach this question very carefully. Full time for discussion should be given before any agreement is made with any one of the companies. As for the giving of a monopoly to any company, we feel

to drop. Now that the matter of water power has come up again it will be interesting to recall some of the statements made in connection with the proposed Assiniboine river water

J. T. Fanning, C. E., in his report to the city council, estimated the cost of constructing dam, canal, etc., necessary to utilize the Assiniboine river power at \$399,000. This cost would be for a capacity of 10,000 gross horsepower. The rental of only 2,500 horsepower at \$10 per horse power per anram, would return an interest of 5 per cent. on the cost of this proposed work. It is indeed surprising, in view of Engineer Farning's report, that the Assiniboine water power has been lost sight of. If, as he estimated, the rental of only 2,500 horse-power per annum would pay 5 per cent, interest on the cost of the work, it is almost remarkable that this matter has been lost sight of all this time. With power costing in Winnipeg on an average probably fully \$100 per horse-power per annum on existing steam plants. this valuable water power has been left to run to waste all these years.

Now that the water power question



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a water power on the Winnipeg river; then there is the Lac Du Bonnet Mining and Development Company, and thirdly the company which controls the water power at Keewatin.

The first named company offers to supply the city corporation with 3,000 horse power of electrical energy at a rate of \$50 per horse power per annum, the company to receive in return a franchisé for a period of 50 years, to erect poles, wires, etc., on or over public streets, etc. The company agrees to develop 5,0,000 horse power and bring it into the city as soon as it is required here.

The Lac Du Bonnet Company offers to furnish the civic corporation 3,000 horse-power at \$40 per horse-power per year, providing the company is given the franchise to supply private parties in the city with power and light for a period of thirty years, giving the company a monopoly of the right to erect poles, wires, etc., upon or over public streets, etc.

The offer of the Keewatin Power Company has not yet been made public, but it is said that it is a liberal one.

Cheap power is, of course, a very important matter to any city, and particularly to Winnipeg, where the present cost of power, on account of the high price of fuel, is a serious satisfied that the council will not consider any such proposal for a moment

The question has been asked: Why should not the city own its own plant? Why should not the city secure and develop a power for civic purposes, supplying any residue of power developed to private citizens? This is a matter which might receive serious consideration. The corporation of Toronto has had an enterprise of this kind under consideration for some time, and has even endeavored to secure legislation from the provincial legislature to enable the city to undertake such an enterprise.

The present situation regarding the development of water powers on the Winnipeg river recalls the proposals under consideration ten or twelve years ago for the development of a water power on the Assiniboine river right at Winnipeg. At that time a great deal of interest was taken in the Assiniboine water power proposals, and it was proved quite conclusively on paper that quite an extensive power could be developed on the Assiniboine river at Winnipeg, at a cost which would permit of supplying the power at comparatively low prices. Competent engineers were secured, a survey of the proposed work was made, and estimates made thereon were published. The work, however, was allowed

has come up again, it might be well to re-consider the Assiniboine river power, especially in view of the proposal that the city should develop a water power. It is stated that it will cost \$2,500,000 to develop 10,000 horsepower at the property of the Great Falls Company, on Winnipeg river. There will be a loss, it is said, of 20 per cent. in conveying this power to the city. The Assiniboine water power, right at Winnipeg, according to the reports of City Engineer Ruttan and Engineer Fanning, should be a better proposition than the Winnipeg river power

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The much-talked-of railway commission bill has been introduced in parliament at Ottawa. It is proposed by this bill to abolish the custom of bringing matters pertaining to the railways before the railway tee of the privy council, and substitute therefore a railway commission The commission will exercise control over the question of rates, equipment, crossings, etc. The commission is ap parently to be given large powers, and will practically constitute a court of record. The bill does not name the number of members. That has been left blank for the present, but it will be either three or five. The term of

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either variety is sown on fal-land, which in some cases may

be the best preparation, the seed may be blown out, or the young plants weakened or destroyed by repeated winds. When sown early in the spring, weeds get the start of the crop, and if sown too late, the roots do not secure a sufficiently strong hold to enable the crop to resist the effects of a dry fall.

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Brome Grass may be cut for hay at any time after it comes into bloom, but the longer it is left, the greater the crop, although it should not be left until the seed ripens.

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hay is to be secured, and it is usually from 6 to 10 days later than Brome. Both varieties, if left for seed, are ready to cut about three weeks after coming into blossom, and should be cut on the green side, to prevent shelling. The crop should be cut by binder, stooked and threshed the

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sons by either mine owners or the miners on account of membership or miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 1, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the Miners' union, but declined to make any award on this declined to make any award on this

Summary of Awards.

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those for whom the commission makes special awards shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefore the same wages as were paid in April, 1992, for a test-hour day, not a special properties of the paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefore the same wages as were paid in April, 1992, for a test-hour day, and the paid of the present methods of payment for coal changed by mutual agreement.

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8.—The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mineworkers included in the awards of the commission. The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of, and the minimum under the sliding scale:—For each increase of five cents scale:—For each increase of five cents in the average price of white ssh coal, of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, above \$4.50 per ton f.o.b., the employees shall have an increase of one per cent. in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation. compensation hereunder tional compensation hereunder; but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant award. These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner named by one of the circuit court judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States, and paid by the coal operators in proportion to the tonnage of each mine.

9—No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against on account of the company of the c

ed against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor or-ganization; and there shall be no dis-crimination against, or interference with any employee who is not a mem-

with any employee who is not a mem-ber of any labor organization by mem-bers of such organization.

-10.—All contract miners shall be re-quired to furnish within a reasonable time before each pay day, a statement of the amount of money due from them to their laborers, and such sums shall be deducted from the amount due the contract miser.

contract miner, and paid directly to each laborer by the company. 11.—The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906; and any employee, or group of em-ployees, violating any of the provis-ions thereof shall be subject to rea-sonable discipline by the employer; and, further, that the violation of pro-visions of these awards, either by employer or employees, shall not invali-

Recommendations Made.

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The commission also makes a number of recommendations which may be summarized as follows: "The discontinuance of the system or employing "the coal and iron police," because the coal and iron police," because that it is a commission of the system of necessity. A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

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passed:

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at an early date reach an equitable and at an early date reach an equitable and of the city may not further be disturbed. A deputation from the vessel owners and others interested in the navigation of the city may not represent the navigation of the city of

After transacting considerable routine usiness the meeting adjourned.

Merely That.

"There was a time," she complained,
"when you thought nothing was good
enough for me."
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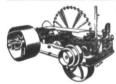
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F. Mariaggi, proprietor of the Aleandra restaurant, Wmns, eg, has leed the whole of the building in whis business is located—known as Alexandra block—and will convertinto a hotel.

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Husband—People are wrong, m: dThey overlook the fact that you also considerable real estate.

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Dry Goods Trade Notes.

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of Premier goods guarantee the quality. The western headquarters for these goods is at 216 Portage avenue, where a well selected stock of goods is carried.

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For the coming season white and eream cloth of all kinds, serges, mo-hairs, breadcidth, homespuns in plain lairs, breadcidth, homespuns in plain cerized cotton goods, such as Bedford cords will be good sellers. Dress lineus, in plain and stripes, should be bloome goods silkcline, in white, creamy goods, in stripes as well as plain, are selling well. Silver greys, applain, are selling well. Silver greys, and the grays in all light selling the selling sel

Dairy Trade Notes

Canadian cheese advanced last week England three shillings a cwt., Canadian cheese advanced last week in England three shillings a cwt., choicest quality white and colored selling at 70s, New Zealand 60s. It is years since similar prices were obtainable for Canadian cheese.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

A petition is being prepared for cir-culation in Great Britain urging the government to remove the embargo against Canadian stocker cattle.

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Reports from Wyoming state that
the past winter has been the severest
since 1800, It is estimated that
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Wyoming stockmen who fed their cattle lost from 4 to 6 per cent, and those
who did not feed lost from 15 to 30
per cent of their herds. Cattle and
sheep were terribly weakened by preceding storms and perished in large

Hardware Trade Notes.

The price of shot at factories has increased.

Morrill saw sets, Nos. 1 and 3, are 0 per cent cheaper. Factories report the sale of lawn mowers exceptionally heavy.

Wooden tubs and pails have advanced 10 per cent in the east,

Stove pipe wire has been reduced at fontreal to meet United States com-

Hat and coat hooks have been the subject of an advance at factories, also sad irons.

New prices are now being prepared for poultry netting, and an advance may be looked for. Ordinary auger bits are higher by about 7 per cent in the United States and 10 per cent in Canada.

Japanned goods, such as latches and door handles, are stronger and are quoted at an advance of 10 per cent. Hollow ware is very scarce and has been for some time. The price is slightly higher, the discount now being 40 per cent.

Implement Trade Notes.

The Cockshutt Plow Co. has promised a cash contribution towards the prize list of the Winnipeg Industrial

Exhibition.

Implement dealers in Western Canada are looking forward to a heavy demand for goods next season when the new settlers now moving into the country get settled down to business.

Wagon stocks are very low at Win-nipeg and nearly all dealers are over-sold. The demand has been exception-ally heavy. Dealers are hoping to catch up with their orders before the necessity for wagons becomes impera-

tive.

Spring shipping is now well advanced at Winnipeg implement houses. The season has been the most active ever experienced here and it is safe to say that a much larger quantity of goods could be sold were they available. Factories did very well on the whole in filling their specifications.

Labor Notes.

The wages of building laborers at Montreal will be increased to \$2 per

Chas. Williams, a striking sailor, of Vancouver, was fined \$50 for picket-ing on C. P. R. trains.

Bert Calhoun and Ernest Clegg, employees of W. R. Johnston & Co., wholesale clothiers, Toronto, were fined \$75 each last week by the police magistrate for intimidating non-union men.



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OAKUM-Navy, \$3.50 bale; U. S. navy, \$3.5; spun, \$4. PICKS-Clay, \$5.75 dozen; pick mat-tecks, \$6.75 dozen.

DPPE—Tron, black, per 100 feet, ½ in., 25.0; %, 45.40; 1 fm. 25.0; %, 45.40; %, 45.70; %, 54.30; 1 fm. 25.5; %, 15.50; 2 fm. 34.50; 1 fm. 25.5; %, 15.50; 2 fm. 34.50; Slzes %, 6 5.50 and 10 per cent discount. Galvaniscd—4, fm. 35.5; %, 85.60; 1 in. 25.30; %, 81.40; 1 ½, 815.90; 2 fm. 25.80; 1 fm. 25.80; h. 25.80; h

PIPE—Stove, 6 in., \$8.50; 7 in., \$9.25 per 100 lengths; elbows, 6 in., \$1.35; 7 in., \$1.50 PITCH-Pine, \$4.50 per barrel. PLASTER-Per barrel, \$3.25.

FILTING-THIS, STATES, STATES,

me. per dozen, \$5.56(\$7.55); coach serves Servicent.

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PTKES—Pressed, 4 Inch. 24.50 8-16.

10; 4. 84.25; 7-16. 84.10; ½, \$3.90; 20 per

STEEL—Sisigh shoe, \$2.25 base; spring. \$3.0 base; shared base; shared

VISEB-B. S. Wright's, 14c; Sampson 60-20 lbs. Stoger each; parallel, 1935; WALDB-Grey felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges. Sie per M; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges. Sie per M; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 13 and smaller gauges. Sie per 1000; 1 and 10 gauges, 12 cm. 1 Vinnipeg. ZINC—Sheets in casks, \$7 per 100 lbs.; roken lots. \$7.50.

Winnipeg Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

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ALABASTIND—Casso of 20 packages,
8; Luralo, do., 88.50.
BEDEXIND—Casso, 83.
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PUTTY-In bladders, barrel lots, 856 b.; in 160b. kegs, 28c; do. less than PUTTY-In bladders, barrel lots, 856 b.; in 160b. kegs, 28c; do. less than REFINDS PUTTOLENEM-Silver Star, 25c; Sunlight, 25de; Solar, 24de; plul Sun-trail merchants only. Ec. delivered to TURFENTIN-Pure spirits in barrels additional charge for package of small quantities.

VAINNESSES-No. 1 furniture per gal.
31: Aska furniture, 51.5%; pale cast, 55.09
31.75; hard oil finish; 18.509\$3; 18.50
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31.75; hard oil finish; 18.50
32.50; No. 1 brown shellac, 55; pure orange

WHITE LEAD—\$66\$6.50 per 100lbs., according to maker.
WHITING—\$1.25 per 100lbs. gross weight.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, March 28. Montreal, March 28.

Pig Iron-\$22.5066945.50.

Bar Iron-Merchants bar, \$2.00; horseshoe, \$2.5.

Galvanized Iron-No. 28. Queen's Head, 4.40; Apollo, 10%, oz., \$4.50, and Comet \$4.10; with 250 extra in less than case

Ingot Tin-\$33 50@\$33.75. Leal-Carlots, \$3.50; less than carlots.

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Terne Plates 57.75.

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Lead Pipe-7c for ordinary and 8c for composition waste, with 37½c per cent

Sheet Zinc-In cask lots, \$6.25; in less.

\$6.50. Antimony-10c.
Timplates-\$4.5664.50 or coke: \$5.096\$5.55
for charcoal.
Canada Piates-55's, \$2.096\$2.70; 60's
2.706\$2.80; 75's, \$2.806\$2.25'; full polished,
\$5.75 and guivanized, \$4.566\$4.55.
Tool tiese-Black Diamond, \$696; JesTool tiese-Black Diamond, \$696; Jes-Tool Steen-Black Sops, 12c.
Steel-We quote: Sleighshoe, \$2.10@\$2.20; tire, \$2.15@\$2.25; spring, \$2.85@\$3.00; reeled machinery, \$2.75@\$3.00; and toe calk, \$2.00

machinery, \$2.75(383.00; and to (32.75); (32.75)

Harb Wire-#2.80 f.o.b. Monireal in less than carlois. Horseshoes—Iron shoes, light and medium patterns, No. 2 and larger, 13 etc. No. 1 and smaller, 8.06, No. 1 and smaller, and larger, 3.06, No. 1 and smaller, 3.06, No. 2 and larger, 3.06, No. 2 and smaller, 4.06, No. 2 and larger, 32.55; No. 1 and smaller, 43.30; (realtherwight, all sizes, 5.10; too weight and stee shoes, all sizes, 48.50; Lo.b.

Horse Nails—M brand, Oval and New City heads, 55 per cent; C brand, 40, 10 and 7½ per cent off; Monarch, 60 per cent and 7% per cent off; Monarch, we per cent off.
Wire Nails-\$2.45 for small lots and \$2.40 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal. Cut Nails-\$2.45 for small lots and \$2.40

#2.60 for cariots f.0.b. Montreal.
CUN Nails—246 for small lots and £.60
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Building Paper—Tarred fell, £1.5 per
1001b; 2-6) y ready roofing, \$60 per roll;
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5.25. Red Lead—Casks, \$4.50; in kegs, \$4.75.

White Zinc Paint-Pure, dry, 6'4c; No. 5'4c; in oil, pure, 8c; No. 1, 7c. . wac, in 61, pure, sc; No. 1, 7c.
Putty—Bulk, in barrels, \$1.60 pc 100 lb;
uulk in les quantities, \$1.85; blacders in
aarrels, \$1.90; bladders in 100 or 200.b. kegs
or boxes, \$2.65; in tins, \$2.90; in less than
60lb. lots, \$2.30 f.o.b.

Linseed Oil-Raw, gal., 59c; boiled, 62c; ir 5 to 9 barrels, Ic less. Turpentine-In single barrels, %c; 2 to barrels, %c; 5 barrels and over, open

Mixed Paints-\$1.20@\$1.40 per gal. Mixed Paints-41.09(31.6) per gal. Scrap Metals-Heavy copper and wire, 10c per lb.; light copper, 5c; heavy red brass, 10c; heavy yellow, 56c; light brass, 5c; lead, 2024(c; per lb; sinc, 5462 Actiron, No.1 wrought. In 2247.7 gros ten; machinery scrap, 117.50(si3;; stove plate, 13; light iron, No.3, 75 per jon; malicali, et and sleed, 5; rags, country, 66076 per 160 lb.; old rubbers, 664676, per lb.

Toronto Hardware Prices. Toronto, March 28.

ANTIMONY-9c per lb. for Cookson's. BARBED WIRE-Toronto, \$2.80 per 100 BAR IRON-Price for common, \$2.06 BAR IRON-Price for common, Euse per 1901b. P

cent.
BUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing. BUILDING PAPER-Dry sheathing, 60°, larred fibre, 65°.

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226-23c for sheet. CUT NAILS—\$2.50. FENCE WIRE-714 per cent. GALVANIZED IRON-English, \$4.30@

94.60. GALVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 8, 7, and 8, 83, Lise\$3, 25; No. 9, \$250; No. 10, \$3, 26651, 40; No. 11, \$3, 26662, 46; No. 12, \$2, 65; No. 13, \$2, 75; No. 14, \$3, 76683, 85; No. 15, \$4, 30; No. 16, \$4, 50; No.

\$4.00. GLASS—Under 26 in., \$3.80; 25 to 40 in., \$4.00; 41 to 50 in., \$4.50; 31 to 60 in., \$4.75; 61 to 70 in., \$5. GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.10 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS-60 and 10 per cent. HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 50 to 45 and 7½ per cent; C brand and oval, 40, 10 and 7½ per cent; Monarch, 60 per cent off. HORSESHOES—No. 2 Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.45 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$3.70.

IRON PIPE-Black, 1 inch, \$5.20; gal-anized, 1 inch, \$7.20. LEAD PIPE Discount 35 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural acrap.

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500 per cw.; per proper til. 500 per cw.; acrap. 500; jedna per cw.; pones, 600 per cw.;

8.50.
TIN PLATES—I.C. \$4.75@\$5.
TINNED SHEETS—26 gauge, 74@\$c
WIRE NAILS—Base price, \$2.40@\$2.45
er keg. er keg.
PAINTS AND OILS.
BENZINE —In barrel lots, 18%c per

SENZINE —In barrel tots. 18% per galler, or of the control of the

PLASTER PARIS-New Brunswick, \$2 per barrel. per barrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100tb. for barrels, and 465c per 1b. in less quantities; lump, 10c in small quantities and 8c in barrels.

RED LEAD—Genuine.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 bb. \$4.50; dtto in keep of 100b. \$5.07 No. 11 casks of 560 bb., \$3.75; do. kegs of 100b. \$4.50; dto.

REFINED OIL—American water white 17@17½c in barrels; Sarnia water white 16@17c; Sarnia prime, 15@15½c in bar-

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 95cg, to 4 barrel lots, 94c.
WHITING—65c per 1001b.; gilders' whitng, 80c. ng, 80c. WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure white lead, \$5675.26; No. 1, \$4.52%@4.574; No. 2, \$4.5694.50; No. 3, \$5.57%@\$4.12%; dry white lead, \$5.62%.

Toronto Grocery Prices.

Toronto, March 28 SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Torono, 33.9623.98; yellows, 32.263.68; SYRUPS—Imperial gallon, medium.

28c; special bright, 342043c.

MOLASSES—West India barrels, 3220
45c; New Orleans, 252650c for medium, and 252650c for bright. COFFEE-Rio, green, 74/@12c; Mecha, 20@28c; Java, 25@32c.

20g25c; Java, 25g25c. TEAS—Japans, 20g40c per lb.; Young Hysons, thirds, 15g250c; firsts, 25g45c; Indian, medium, 15gto25c; fine, 25g45c; Congos, low grades, 16g47c; medium, 25g25c; Ceylons, 17g25c; green Ceylons, 15g25c; Ceynoss, 25g65c;

16936: Formosa Colongs, E693c.
CANNED GOODS—Tomatose 11.6691.8;
peas, 6951.46; corn, 66931.15; beans, 774c;
6731.6; raspberries, Bs. 13.7; peaches, Bs.
12.76; do. 25g, 22.6; do. 28, 23.7; plums,
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lowee dates, 5c.
PEEIL-Orange, 11914c; lemon, 119
13/4c; citron, 13935a.
NUTS -Shelled Valencis almonda,
5:935c; shelled Jordan almonda, 49556s.
Bordeau valuuts, 11/4/13/25c; ; shelled walnuts; 2835c; Grenbles, 12915c; Sicily
iliberta, 10911c.

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n Irwin vin, general merchant, Elgin, as sold out to T. P. Jackson. A photograph gallery has been openinkleman has started in busi-Emerson as a general mer-

The Prairie Lumber Co. is opening INGS

McLean has sold his stock of ectionery, etc., at Holland, to J. Ed. Newby has disposed of his hard-ne business at Holland to Mr. Sher-t, of Restop.

Waley, implement dealer, d contemplates adding hard-his business.

Liberal has absorbed the at Portage la Prairie and the pers will become one. the Lindsay has disposed of his smith shop and business at the way to W. A. Buchanan.

317 N. Sager, general merchant, regor, has made an assignment H. Newton, Winnipeg. D. W. Ferguson has sold his harness usiness at Hartney to J. J. Shepherd

at Hartney to J. J. She continue the business The Deering Harvesting Co. has ablished a branch at Neshitt Man er the management of H. Jackson. British Land Company, of Win-Limited." The capital stock is

aley & Burgess, butchers, Boisse-Man., have dissolved partner-the first named partner retain-

ernard, of the Grand Central me Bernard, of the Grand Central fi, Winnipeg, has purchased the filler hotel, at Letellier, from C. McCrae, and takes possession at

Winnipeg Pure Milk Company lying for leave to enlarge its stock and change the name to The Munroe Pure Milk Com-

& McDonald, manufacturers'
Winnipeg, have dissolved partThos. Nichol retiring. The
will be continued by E. Mc-

etters patent have been issued to e Glenwood Ranch Company." s company will operate in Manito-at the village of Souris. The capital k is \$50,000.

s 50,000.
Winnipeg Paint & Glass Co.
ceived letters of incorporation.
McDiarmid, John Carr and
fitblado are the members of the
ty. The capital stock is \$75,000. Winnipeg pany. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Ill another Winnipeg river power pany scheme has been laid before authorities of this city. M. Bull is to sell to the city one or both we power sites he owns on that

C. Blackwood, general L. Edrans, has made an assign-l. It is understood that the estate pay 37c on the dollar.

Canada Wood and Coal Com-Limited, is a new corporation anipg. The powers of the char-ciude the handling of timber and lumber mills. The capital

nks-Morse & Co., of St. Paul, hanks Morse & Co., of St. Paul, have opened an office in the Exchange building, Winnipeg, in of F. H. Crane. This house es gas and gasoline engines, pumps, railway supplies, etc.

patent have been issued L. Huel Company, Limited," on a general store business, to handle lands, mines and tters. The headquarters of any will be at Findlay, Man.

patent have been issued to Maw & Co., Limited," of for the purpose of manu-implements and machinery together with bicycles lies harness and leather total capital stock is

cement is made of the pur-n R. J. Whitla & Co. for the Telegram of the brick block athwest corner of McDermot a streets. The block is at pre-d by the Consolidated Sta-

tionery Company. The Telegram will not obtain possession for some time

yet.

In Brandon the season now opening promises to be the busiest ever experience. The Baptist church and the Y. M. C. A. will each build new premises, several new business blocks of the promises of the pr

On Wednesday evening the special committee appointed by the city councommittee appointed by the city coun-city look into the charges of re-straint of trade preferred against the sociation by Mayor Arbuthnot and others, met for the hearing of evi-dence. The compaliants stated their dense, The compaliants stated their dense, and the stated their dense that the stated their dense that the stated their dense that the stated their fourned. At a future meeting the ac-cused will be given a hearing. The plans for a large warehouse for the Bole Drug Co. on Princess

for the Bole Drug Co, on Princess street, opposite the present warehouse, have just been completed. The build-ings at present on the site are being removed, and the excavation will be commenced, at once. This warehouse when completed will be one of the largest and finest warehouses in the

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ALBERTA.

J. H. West and W. J. Sicklestwel will shortly open a general store at Millet. G. W. Robinson & Co., stationers, Lethbridge, have sold out to Robert

Sage.

J. W. Rickers has sold his grocery business at Pincher Creek, Alberta, to Murray & McCredie.

W. Connelly has sold out his general W. Connelly has sold out his general store business at Millet to Mr. Smith, formerly of Strathcona.

formerly of Strathcona.

Langworthy & Daniel, hardware,
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, have dissolved partnership. W. F. Langworthy
continues the business alone.

continues the business alone.

Ross Bros. of Edmonton, bought
furs offered for sale by J. M. Swiggert, of Resolution, Great Slave Lake,
for \$7,100. The furs were all first
class and lated as follows: 4 sliver
foxes, a pure white foxes, 15 cross
foxes, 25 marten, 12 offoxes, 25 marten, 12 offoxes, 25 marten, 12 ofter, 55 heave foxes, 25 marten, 12 of79 lynx, 8 fishers and 6 beat.

The city of Calgary has completed an agreement with John S. Hall, who represents a Montreal syndicate, re-garding the establishment of stock yards in Calgary. The company pays garding the establishment of stock yards in Calgary. The company pays \$1,000 for twenty acres of land, and ig two 50 per cent. of the market fees and will erect buildings and im-provements the first year valued at \$5,000. The city provides that live stock shall not be sold in the city.

The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Schwartschild and Suizberger Packing Companies, the
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by the attorney-general of Missouri
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SASKATCHEWAN

The department of Indian affairs advertised for sale Indian reserve No. 100, near Prince Albert, on the 25th inst. It has now been decided to postpone the date of the sale to May 6, and to change the terms of the sale,

u, and to change the terms of the sale,
T. O. Davis, general merchant,
Prince Albert, has sold the building in
which he has carried on his business
for the past twenty years. He intends
putting up a large business block.
The building will be of stone and
brick, and will be completed as soon
as possible.

ASSINIBOLA

Geo. Cooper is opening in imple-ments at Arcola.

Erickson & Hellekson are opening hardware at Halbrite.

Geo. Cooper is opening in the implement business at Arcola, Assa. J. C. Walls is opening a butcher top and flour and feed store at Fro-

Mr. Cook, formerly of the C. P. R. dining car service, is opening a confectionery store at Medicine Hat.

J. W. Bertin, confectioner, Medicine Hat, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Henry Noble, formerly of Winnipeg, is opening a printing office end starting a newspaper at Oxbow.

ing a newspaper at Oxbow.

Lockerbie & Halliday, Pierson, are adding implements to their existing business. They will carry a full line of farm machinery. Geo Thompson has around in hard

ness at Indian Head handling implements, etc. He will handle Deering machinery and McLaughlin buggles. machinery and McLaughlin buggles. Carroll & Johnston are opening an implement business at McLean. They will handle Deering machinery, Cock-shutt and Rock Island plows, and har-

Frank R. Shortreed is opening up at the new town of Tantallon, in the implement and lumber business. He will also do a general loon and insurance business

Brooks, general merchant, In-E. J. Brooks, general merchant, Indian Head, has admitted his son, Harry A. into partnership with him and the new firm will trade under the style of E. J. Brooks & Son.

A new town is being started on the Kirkella extension of the C. P. R., which will be known as Esterhaz. Among the pioneer merchants are Wrightson & Flook, who are opening a general store

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Fisher & Campbell have opened a grocery store at Port Arthur. This is a new firm, the partners being both well known locally.

The value of the town hall property at Fort William recently destroyed by fire has been placed at \$19,547. It was insured for \$8,887. In addition to the loss shown by these figures there was \$1,500 invested in a municipal telephone plant.

telephone plant.

The partnership between William Smith and Alex. G. Smith, produce dealers, of Sault Ste. Marie, Fort Arthur and Fort William, is dissolved. W. Smith will retain the business at Sault Ste. Marie, while A. G. Smith assumes ownership of the business in the other two towns.

business in the other two town.

Talk of the opening of navigation is already heard at Fort William, and the men along the docks make the prediction that about April 18 will see boats arriving at Fort William. Last year the first boat to arrive was the Milland Queen, on April 11. Word Milland Queen, on April 11. Word of the word

The town of Fort William has made a contract with the Angio-American a contract with the Angio-American Power Company to a feet of the Company to the Compan

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnings March 28

business situation has not changed materially since a week ago. The weather is still quite wintry, which keeps spring stocks from moving. So far the sale of these in a retail way has been light. In and about the city the roads have become almost impossible for sleighs so that farmers are not coming in so much. is also true of some country districts. Prices in a wholesale way are steady and there have been but few changes this week. The great feature of the western situation at present is the influx of new settlers. These are coming in from the east and south as fast the railways can carry them, and advices from all parts which are contributing to the movement, show that these are only the advance guards. The railways of the west are doing a fine business at present, and their traffic facilities are fully employed Building operations have commenced in the city, and the foundations for several large buildings are being prepared. The prospects are for an active season. Labor is well employed in most branches. Bank clearings at Winnipeg are commencing to expand again, and are nearly fifty per cent. greater than at this time last year.

WINNIPEG MARKETS Winnipeg, March 28. quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quan-tities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to eash discounts.)

BINDER TWINE

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The makers of binder twine have not yet fixed their prices for this year, and it is impossible to know exactly what these will be. It is expected that the market will open someyhere between 10½ and 11e for sisal and Most Jobbers look for derinte figures on April 1, but there are some who think they will be held back longer than that. The manufacturers give as their reason for the delay the fact their properties of the dealy the fact by the first properties of the dealy the fact of the first properties of the dealy the fact of the first properties of the dealy the first properties of the dealy the first properties of the first properties of the dealy the first properties of the dealy the first properties of the first propertie open figures.

BUILDING MATERIAL

The building season has comme although the weather is still cold cavations for the foundations of eral large warehouses is well advanced, and as soon as it is milder the stonemasons will go to work. Stone and lime are in good demand, and it may be that later on these will become scarce, but in the meantime determ are reading to the stone scarce, but in the meantime are also quite sufficient for early requirements, and prices promise to be reasonable, nowthetanding the loud complaints of some people about corners and high prices. Makers have not yet finally decided upon the property of eral large warehouses is well advan prices, but they will not be much, it any, higher than the close of last year, namely, \$9 for ordinary and \$11 for veneering bricks. Rubble stone is quoted at \$4 per cord, and footings \$5.50 per cord, f.o.b. at point of shipment. White lime 20c per bushel, grey lime 18c per bushel, f.o.b. point of

CURED MEATS.

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There is steady demand for cured meats and prices are steady. We quote: Hams, sugar cured, 14c; breakfast bacon, 14/5c; breakfast bacon backs, 14c; shoulders, 10/5c; apiced roll, 11/5c; cooked hams, 24c; apiced roll, 11/5c; cooked hams, 24c; apiced roll, 11/5c; cooked hams, 24c; price 11/5c; dry, salt shoulders, 10c; pure 11/5c; dry, salt shoulders, 10c; pure 1ard, in 20-th, palls, \$2.56; br. palls, \$5.56; 3-th. tins, 17.36; br. park, \$2.56; br. tins, \$7.56; br. t

There is no change in the market or fish and prices may be quoted as

follows: Fresh fish—White fish, 5½c, trout 9c, B. C. Salmon 10c, hall-but 9c, pickeri 4c, pike 2½c, fresh but 9c, pickeri 4c, pike 2½c, fresh 12c, pickeri 4c, pike 2½c, fresh 12c, tompt code, 6c, flounders, 6c, fresh 12c, tompt code, 6c, flounders, 6c, fresh 12c, tompt code 0.5c, es inception of the control of the contr

BUTTER.

The feature of the week has been a sharp drop in the price of Pennsylvania anthractic. This is now quoted of \$2. We quote: Pennsylvania anthractic egg, stove, and No. 1 nut, \$11.50 per ton, delivered, retail; American Dituminous, \$19 per ton; Galt bituminous, \$18 per ton; Souries (light, \$4.75 per ton; run of the mine in carlots, \$11.60; screenings, quoted at the following prices; Tammine in carlots, \$1.60; screenings, 75c. Wood in carlots on track is quoted at the following pricus: Tamarac, per cord, \$4.75; jack pine, \$4.00; poplar, \$3.75.

GREEN FRUITS.

Trade is limited owing to the con-paratively small selection of good available. There is a strong deman-for California navel oranges. Bar goods availible. Infere is a strong demand for California navel oranges. Bandanas are also manages. Bandanas (Saper Bandanas, Saper Bunch. Vegetables: Spatish onlines are selling at bandanas, Saper bunch. Vegetables: Spatish onlines are selling at per pound; celery, 75c to 90c per dozen bunches: rhubarb, per fb., 10c; Dried fruits: Smyrna figs are selling at \$1.25 to \$2.50 per box, dates at 6e per pound. Honey in 1-1b. sections, per tins, per dozen, \$8.50. Select oysters are quoted at \$2.25 per gallon. New Ontario apple cider, per gallon, Sc; finnan haddle, 8c per pound.

GROCERIES.

There has been practically no change in the grocery market since a week ago, and prices are steady. Dealers find no trouble in selling goods but are sometimes worried by the but are sometimes worried by the poor facilities for delivering them. The strike of freigh handlers on the C. P. strike of freigh handlers on the C. P. at the control of the control of the control of the although not to the same settent as at first. A combination of the Ontario canning companies announced this canning doubt an example of the control canning the companies of the control canning the control of the control of the cannel goods situation. What the in-fluence of this move upon production and prices will be remains to be seen another page. another page.

HARDWARE.

Trade continues active and there is a good demand for all spring and summer lines. Harvest tools have advanced since a week ago, the new discount being 60 off instead of 60 and being quoted now at 84.75. Bush snaths have also advanced, the price now being \$T.25 instead of \$8.09\$. Winnipeg jobbing prices will be found on another page.

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Early spring goods are now pretty well all out and attention is turning to later lines. Stocks are becoming the stocks are supported by the stocks are supported by the stocks are supported by the s for fall delivery.

RAW FURS.

There is a keen demand for furs and good pric., are maintained for prime skins. Budger, prime, 500 to \$1; bear, black, mind, \$5 to \$10; bear, black, middling, \$10 to \$15; bear, black, middling, \$10 to \$15; bear, black, middling, \$10 to \$15; large, \$15 to \$20; beaver, small, \$1 to \$35; laaver, \$15 to \$20; beaver, small, \$1 to \$35; beaver, middling, \$10 to \$15; large, \$5 to \$17; fisher, \$4 to \$8; fox, \$15 to \$10; middling, \$10 to \$15; large, \$5 to \$17; fisher, \$4 to \$8; fox, \$15; tox, \$40; tox, tox ere is a keen demand for furs and

wolf, timber, \$1.50 to \$3; wolf, prairie, \$1 to \$2; wolverine, \$2 to \$6. The above prices are those obtaining in Winnipeg for prime skins only. Allowance must be made for size and color, and inferior skins may only be purchased at lower prices, according to their value, in proportion to the above quotations.

SCRAP

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Scrap iron is still badly wanted by some dealers to make out contracts and fancy prices are prevailing where any iron is to be had. We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$20 to \$21; No. 2, \$8 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; yrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; brians, \$10 6c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, \$2 to \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c} per pound; rags, country mixed, \$6\text{c} per pound; rags, country mixed, \$6\text{c} per pound; rags, butkles and arctics, \$4\text{per pound; zine scrap, ic bleached, \$5 to \$4\text{c} per ton; bottles, quarts, \$2\text{c} per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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WHEAT—The past seven days have seen nothing better in the wheat markets than a dull dragging tendency seen nothing better in the wheat markets there has been a decline of from 7 to 10c since the high point at the end of January, and prices are now lower than when the part of the seen of the seen and prices are now lower than when the part of the seen of the seen and prices are now lower to low enough to cause them to buy freely and the cause dulck drops in price. This chicage May dropped to 71½ or 1½ (blue than 10 markets of the seen of the see ports for the week are expected to around 8,000,000 bushels, against 600,000 bushels last year. Up to present everything is going favorable present everything is going favoral with the winter wheat crop in a States. The Modern Miller says tweek, "reports on winter wheat a favorable as a whole. Indications hessian fly are reported from India Illinois and Missouri, but not mu damage noticeable." In Europe a winter wheat cross Illinois and Missouri, but not much damage noticeable. In Europe the winter wheat crops are generally in winter wheat crops are generally in From Russia there is no From Russia there is no From Russia there is no possible to the port yet, people are awaiting developments, frost had been severe and crops had no cover. In Austria-Hungary the outlook is not quite satisfactory the outlook is not quite satisfactory and the property of the satisfactory from the property of the pr not much damage, and considerable areas have been ploughed up. In France some winter damage has been done, but it is not extensive. In Italy and Spain a dry spell had set in and rain was needed, while in England drier wea-needed, while in England drier wea-ther was needed for the healthy de-velopment of the crop. The latest re-ports from India say the wheat crop provides to the crop. The latest re-ports from India say the wheat crop and indications point to last year's exports than during the past section. Argentina is now shipping freely and as quality is satisfactory the export market is kept in an easy mood. Af-Argentina is now shipping freely and as quality is satisfactory the export market is kept in an easy mood. After all is said and done, the future of the price of wheat is depending on the the price of the properts for this case of the properts of the pro other hand should there develop the prospect of a considerable shortage prospect of a considerable shortage consumption of wheaten produce has so much increased during the last year or two that what was a large world's crop a few years ago, would not now suffice to fill ordinary requirements. The visible supply decreased 1,061,060 bushels, against a decrease

of 691,000 bushels the previous and a decrease of 1,049,000 last year. The world's shi were 9,028,000 bushels, against were 3,028,000 bushels, against 000 bushels the previous week, 147,000 bushels last year. The visible supply, according to street's, decreased 308,000 bagainst a decrease of 2,822,000 els the previous week, and a def 909,000 bushels last year. Manitoba wheat has been qui against a decrease of 2.822,000 long of 950,000 subsiles last year.

Manitoba wheat har been quit-tag dult, very little offering and very is the wanted. At the end of this case, and the wanted of the season of the wanted of the season and the season and we quote 1 hard 7.244.

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OATS—The market is easier OATS—The market is easier our to large receipts and the approach warm weather. There is a large quantity of oats on tract he triple of the could be considered to the could be features of the situation. We qualified with the in carlots on tract worth 31c per bushel; No. 2 v 29c, and feed grades, 27c. Far loads on the street are bringing and at country points about Brokers are asking 25 to 25½ carlots of 2 white in the count 16c points. Seed oats are worth 16c points, per bushel.

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ozen bunches.

DRESSED POULTRY—Most of

DILESSED POULTRY—Most of poultry shows of offering is impossible. Dealers are asking for ease of this kind 12½ to 13c per ps and for turkeys 17c. BUTTER—Creamery—Local creeies are selling their product at 024c per pound, put up in any 5 desired. Receipts of cream havel pretty liberal and factories are ning quite a lot of butter.

BUTTER-Dairy-Fresh made by BUTTER and rolls are selling in a way at 18 to 20c, commission way at 18 to 20c, commission for the bricks, sep way at 18 to 20c, commission by Particularly fine bricks, sepan made, would prboably bring from 2c more, but they would have it almost equal to creamery. For grade dairy the demand is also nominal and anything less than ch is hard to sell. For such butter market rules at 12 to 15c per per commission basis. mmission basis,

CHEESE—The market is q Jobbers are supplying the retail t with Ontario September stock at per pound and with Manitoba at it Stock are very light.

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Potato bushel. Dressed, real, 860 nogs, 744 Poultry b; duck keys, 121 Hides— Wool— Tallow Senega Seneca Baled Live St hogs Repor

sters ar ing to p them. shipped by him, BOGS—Eggs are now dokn to 14c produced to make the proportion as the sales have keep reported as low at 13 to 1346. They are coming in fairly freely. Some in the trade expect to see cheap eggs this year, as they say hadly on their last year's trade and are determined to buy the eggs right this season. Eggs are now on a 124c period of the sales at Montreal and Ontarie eggs have been offering in Fort William DEESSED MEATS—W quote: DEESSED MEATS—W quote: DEESSED MEATS—W quote country stock, 5c under these figures: mutton, 8 to 0c; lamb, 11½c; hogs, 7 to Tigs. EGGS-Eggs are now dokn to 14c

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TALLOW-No. 1 tallow is worth to per pound delivered here, and No.

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SENECA ROOT-Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK.

LIVE STOCK.

CATILE—Receipture light and there has not yet see any change in the market. The real seems and the se

fair.

MILCH COWS—There is a good demand for cows at prices ranging from
S0 to \$45 each.

HORSES—Farmers are buying freely. Prices are high, good teams
being worth all the way from \$300 to
\$450, according to weight and quality.

Drivers are also in good demand at
high prices.

The Weather.

The weather has been quite coid this week for the season, and colder than many days earlier in the month. Country roads are still in fairly good condition, wich is an advantage to the farmers, as it enable them to get their hauling done. An early break-their hauling done. An early breakthe farmers, as it enable them to get their hauling done. An early break-up of the roads is not desirable. It is just as well to have the roads re-main solid until it is time to start seeding on the farms.

Prices a Year Ago.

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Pollowing were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

John Strate S

Eggs—11@12e net for fresh candled. Potatoes—Farmers' loads, 25@39c p

Reports from St. John say: "Lob-sters are hardly obtainable here for the reason that Boston people are will-ing to pay almost any money to get them. A Digby fisherman recently slipped a crate to Boston containing 10 lobsters, and a check was received by him, after all expenses had been raid, for \$54.

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Vancouver Business Review

Vancouver, March 23.

Wholesalers report that in spite of the strike freight is moving fairly well no serious inconvenience is being and no serious inconvenience is being felt just at present from this source. Much trude, however, has been lost to Vancouver, that can never be regained. This applies particularly to the Klondike trade, which went by the door of Vancouver. It so happened that the strike had barely taken place when shippers began to rush goods to points shippers began to rush goods to pound the Yukon river over the ice, that on the lukon river over the ice, that they might be shipped more readily to their destination at the opening of navigation. The inspression getting abroad that the C. P. R. freet was tied up these shippers sent their goods via Seattle and the trade was lost to this

city.
The wholesale market itself is almost featureless. In the produce de-partment it is noticed that there is a big supply of September creamery on hand. This is Ontario butter, made to keep and was manufactor. hand. This is Ontario butter, made to keep and was manufactured in to keep and was manufactured in the control of the control was It h changed. The price has advanced in the eastern United States, but dealers have not been able to advance it in British Columbia. Lard is strong and advancing. Potatoes are weak; local potatoes helps offered by advancing. Potatoes are weak; lo potatoes being offered at \$8 to \$10.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to the Commercial.

Vancouver, March 28. Vancouver, March 28.
FEED—National Mills chop, 27 per ton; bran, \$2\$; shorts, \$2\$; oil cake meal, 30 per ton fo.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.
WHEAT—Manitobs \$2\$ per ton, United States \$32.

OATS-\$25 to \$26 per ton.

PLOUR—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.50; Enderby pat-ents, \$4.70; O. K., \$4.70.

HAY-Fraser River Valley, new \$12; traw per bale, 65@75c.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$3.00; two 45 lb sacks, \$3.10; four 22½/b sacks, \$3.30; ten 7lb sacks, \$3.50; oatmeal in 10lb sacks per 100lb \$3.50; in 60lb sacks, \$5.25 per 100lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.25 per 100lb.; heep, \$5.75 per 100lb; hogs, \$6.25@\$6.50 per 00lb.

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POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c; geese, 16c;
owl. 12½c; chickens, 18c.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9c; mutton,
1c; Calgary frozen mutton, 9½c; pork,
c; veal, 10@file.

9c; veal, 10gHc.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; bacon,
16c; long clear, 12½c.

LARD—Tins, 13c; palls, 12°c; tubs, 14½c.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 25g30c;

Manitoba creamery, 22c; Manitoba dairy,

Manitoba creamery, 22c; Manitoba dairy, 16g226.

EQUIS-Fresh local, 22c.

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gai. tins, \$4.56 case of 10; %g gail. tins, \$8.28 case of 29; HARDWARP—Har iron, base, \$8.00 Horse shee nails, discount 60 and 19 per price, cut \$8.50, wire \$8.50; rope. Mantla 8c; white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$8.50; pope. Mantlad wire, \$4.50 per 100 (b); giass, first break, \$5 per 100 feed.

E. M. Kallmeyer will represent the tandard Clothing Manufacturing Co., Montreal, in the West this season.

B. C. Business Notes.

The value of permits fo rthe month of March for new buildings in Vancouver will reach \$200,000

Stockham & Dawley's store and post Stockham & Dawley's store and post office at Nootka, was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst., as a result of an overheated stovepipe. The loss was \$3,000, with no insurance.

\$3,000, with no insurance.

A writ was issued recently in Nelson by the M. Lambe Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, claiming \$8,000 damages against the Revelstoke Lumy, of Minneapolis, claiming lages against the Revelstoke Co., for breach of agreement.

Leng & Leiser, wholesale dry goods and clothing merchants, Victoria and Vancouver, are incorporating. M. Leng, the leading member of the firm, to retire from active management r the sake of his health and will succeeded by Joseph York.

Stoves Not Higher.

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A rather belated report of an advance in stoves appeared in one of the city daily papers this week, the anome of the city daily papers this week, the anome of the city daily papers the stop of the control of the city of the control of the city of the good, and stocks on hand here are low some lines

Will Call At Cleveland.

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The Merchants' Steamship line, which operates the three freight which operates the three freight steamers, Arabian, Advance and Wacondah, between Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Port Arthur and Fort Arthur, olls, etc., is shipped from Cleveland. Much of this has heretofore gone to Duluth. By making Cleveland a port of call this has heretofore gone to Duluth. By making Cleveland a port of call by the country of the property of the prought of the Prought to Fort Williams.

has been recognized by the regular lake and rail lines to the extent of securing a differential. The Waconda is a new Glasgow-built boat.

May Abolish Grain Tax.

London, March 28.—According to the Pal Mall Gazette, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie is likely to abolish the grain tax in the forthcoming budget, besides making a reduction of three pence in the income tax. This belief, however, is hardly border out by the chancellor's recent statement to a deputation of grain dealers.

Late Western Business Itams

A. G. Irwin is opening a boot and shoe store at Cartwright, Man.

J. Leaman has purchased the bakery cusiness of M. Baer at Gladstone,

A roller flour mill is to be erected in Morden, Man., this year by Mr. Peters, of Winkler.

C. Carter has sold his general business at Minto, Man., to Mr. Flack, of Swan Lake.

Dingle & Stewart, commission agents, Winnipeg, have let the con-tract for the erection of a new ware-house on Stanley street for them-

A change has been made in the management of the lumber business of J. D. McArthur at Winnipeg. J. M. Chisholm has retired and Mr. McArthur assumes the management personally.

Insurance Notes.

Owing to the frequency of railway wrecks in the east the business of ac-cident insurance companies in the past few months has shown an increase of over thirty per cent.

over thirty per cent.

At the meeting of the Ontario grand lodge A. O. U. W., held last week in Toronto, a new tariff of rate was accepted and it begins with 60 cents a month at 18 years of age and goes to \$1.20 at 45, instead of \$1.50, as recommended by the report of the special committee. The new scale begins July next.

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THOS. BLACK

131 BANNATYNE AVE.

Toronto, March 28. Groceries—Fairly active. Sugars unchanged. All factories are now uoting starch lower. Prices are now k to 1/4c lower than at beginning of unchanged.

Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial.

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Toronto, March 28.

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Ontario wheat is dull and weak at I. decline from a week ago. Manticolar street of the s

Bay. No. northern 7%, lake porce, navigation. I white, 31c, and 2 white, Oats—No. 1 white, 31c, and 2 white, Oats—No. 2 white, 29c, middle

freights.

Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at
43 to 44c, and No. 3 at 40 to 41c east,
or middle freights.

Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents,
\$250 to \$2.67\frac{1}{2}\$ in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held

\$2.05 to \$2.67% in buyers' bags, mid-die freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour \$4.10 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.70 cluded, on track. Toronto. Millfeed-Shorts, \$17.50 per ton, and bran, \$16.50 per ton, middle freights. Manitoba feed, \$21 to \$12.5 for cars of shorts, and \$10 to \$20 for bran, sacks included.

included.
Oatmeal—\$3.80 for cars of bags, and \$3.95 in wood for carlots, Toronto.
Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 per ton for No. 1 timothy.
Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 12c per

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 12c per dozen.

Butter—Daily pound rolls, 18 to 18 t

Ontario stock.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial Montreal, March 28.

The market for oats is weaker and exporters are offering 2c less than a week ago. Butter is in moderate sup-ply and good demand. Cheese is firm. week ago. Ditter in indicate a ply and good demand. Cheese is firm. Dressed hogs have advanced sharply. Wheat—Manitoba 1 hard, 73c; 1 northern, 71½c, March delivery; 1 hard, 75c; 1 northern, 72½c, ex-store

hard, 75c; I. northern, 72½c, ex-store May delivery, 0.37c, for No. 2 white Oats—30% to 37c, for No. 2 white Section 1.00 of 1

-13 to 13%c per pound;

ton.

choice varieties.

Hides—No. 1 beef hides, Sc; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c, with resales to tanners at 8½c for No. 1 buff; lambskins, 75c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and Sc for No. 2.

Montreal Live Stock

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 24.

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At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts included 350 cattle and 30 cheep and lambs.

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Montreal, March 27.

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Receipts at the East End abstroir
on Thursday included 350 cattle and
1,500 calves
Butchers' cattle were in good demand. Best brought 5c, and good
4½c. Calves \$5.00 to \$7\$ cach. Sheep
3½ to 4c. Lambs, 4½ to 5½c, or \$2\$
to \$5\$ cach. Fat hogs were higher at
7 to 7½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 25.

The run amounted to 87 cars, containing 1,500 cattle, 419 sheep, 201 hogs and 66 calves.

The highest price for exporters reported was \$5 per cwt, paid for a few small lots. The bulk of the business

were firm at an advance of 50c over last week. Export ewes, \$1 to \$4.50; export bucks, \$3.50 to \$4; grain-fed ewes, wethers, \$6 to \$8.5; grain-fed bucks, \$5.50 to \$6; and barnyard lambs, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwl. Hogs advanced 12½c. The prevail-not more than area follows: Selects, not more than area follows: Selects, ba, \$6.62½; lights and fats, \$8.57\%

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, March 28. Receipts at the stock yards vester-ay were 54 cars, including 300 sheep nd lambs and 700 hogs. Export cattle were dull. From \$4.75

Export cattle were dull. From \$4.75 to \$5.00 was paid for, them. Butchers' were steady at \$5.50 to \$4.50, according to quality. Stockers and feeders were quiet. Export ewes ruled 25c lower at \$4 to \$4.60. Lambs dull. Hogs weaker. Selects, \$6.62½, heavy and light. \$6.37½, heavy and light, \$6.371/4.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, March 28.

Dressed Hogs—Farmers' lots, dress-ed, \$8 to \$8.75. Pork—Canada short cut, \$22.50 to \$23.00; heavy mess, \$21 to \$21.50; clear \$18 to \$19.

loked and Dry Salted Meats Though the state of the state o green meats out of pickle quoted at ic less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 10%; tubs, 11c, and palls, 11%; c.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago March 27.—Good to prime steers, \$2.509(\$5.6); poor to medium, \$3.709 \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.509(\$4.5); cancers, \$2.509(\$4.5); cancers, \$2.509(\$4.5); cancers, \$4.509(\$4.5); cancers, \$4.509(\$4.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, March 21.—May wheat closed at 72%; July 69%; Sept. 69%. May corn 47%, July 61%; Sept. 62%; May oats 32 %c. July 50%; Sept. 25%c. May pork \$18.10, July \$17.25. May ribs \$9.83, July \$9.65. May lard \$10.02, July \$9.55.

Chicago, March 23.—May wheat closed at 73%c, July 69%c, Sept. 68%c. May cora 63%c, July 69%c, Sept. 63%c. May oats 33%c, July 43%c, Sept. 25%c. May pork 318.62, July 417.55. May rink 59.87 July 85.57, May lard 410.12, July 39.85.

July 18-75, May Jung 18-12, July 28-28.
Chicago, March 24.—May wheat closed control of the contr

95.50. May lard \$10.10, July \$5.82. Chicago, March \$2.— May wheat cat 1795c; July 69%; Sept. 68%, May 61%; July \$1.27. May ribs. 95c; July \$1.27. May ribs. 95c; July 11.27. May ribs. 95c; July 11.27. May 10.15; July \$1.27. May 10.15; July \$1.27. Lard, May 10.18; July 49.87. Chicago, March 27.—Wheat, May 72%, July 69%. Corn, March 43%; May 48%, Wheat was weak at the opening, deelin-ing nearly 1c, but recov-ed later, or good export business at the seaboard where over 160 loads were worked. The close was at the top.

A week ago May option closed 741/sc. A year ago May option close at 711/sc.

New York Wheat.

New York, March 21.—May wheat clos-at 78%c, July 76c, Sept. 74%c. New York, March 23.—May wheat closed at 77%c. July at 75%c. New York, March 24.—May wheat closed at 77%c, July 75%c, Sept. 23%c.
New York, March 25.—May wheat closed at 77%c, July 75%g, Sept. 73%c. New York, March 25.—May wheat closed at 77½c; July 75½; Sept. 73½c. New York, March 27.—Wheat, March 39½; May 77½; July 75c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolls, March 21.—May wheat losed at 72½c, July 73½c, Sept. 67½c, ash 1 hard 75½c, 1 northern 74½c, 2 lorthern 73½c. Minneapolis, March 23.—May wheat closed at 72%c, July 73c, Sept. 67%c, cash one hard76c, 1 northern 75c, 2 northern 73%c. Minneapolis. March 24.—May wheat closed at 72c, July 72%c, Sept. 67%c, cash 1 hard 75%c, 1 northern 74%c, 2 northern 72%c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, March 21.—May wheat closed t 73c, July 73½c, cash 1 hard 74½c, 1 orthern 73c, 2 northern 71½c. Duluth, March 23.—May wheat closed t 73c, July 73½c, cash 1 hard 74½c, 1 orthern 73½c, 2 northern 71½c. Duluth, March 24.—May wheat closed t 72%c, July 70%c, cash 1 hard 74%c, 1 orthern 72%c, 2 northern 71%c. Duluth, March 25.—May wheat closed at 73%c, July 73%c, cash 1 hard 74%c, 1 northern 73%c, 2 northern 71%c. Duluth, March 25.—May wheat close t 73%; July 73%; cash 1 hard 74%; orthern 73%; 2 northern 71%. Duluth, March 27.—Wheat, May 73%; July 73%; cash 1 hard 75%; 1 northern 73%; 2 northern 71%. week ago May option closed at c. A year ago May option closed

Liverpool Wheat,

Liverpool, March 27.—Wheat, spot dul; No. 2 red western, winter, 68 ½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 68 6d; No. 1 California, 68 8d; futures quiet; May 68 ½d; July 68 ½d.

Flaxseed Prices.

Chicago, March 27.—Flax, cash \$1.11b; to arrive \$1.12b; Sept. \$1.15b; May \$1.12\(\frac{1}{2}\)b; July \$1.14b. nneapolis, March 27.—Flax, cash March \$1.11%; May \$1.12; July \$1.14.

Prices of Staples in New York.

New York, March 2. —Sugar, raw and casy; fair refining, 33-16; Centrifugal 8, test, 38; molasses sugar, 2. 15-16; refined, quiet, crushed, 5.60; powdered, 480; granulated, 480; coffee, quiet, No. 7 Rio 5%; rosin, firm; molasses, firm; ple-fron, nominal; copper, quiet, 315.60; lead, quiet; tin, quiet, straights, \$30;\$30.60; plates, market-steady; speller, standy.

London Sugar Market.

Special to The Commercial.

London, March 27. March sugar, 11/2d lower at 8s 3d.

British Live Stock Markets London, March 23.—United State cattle, 61/2d; Argentinas, 61/3d; Can adian, 61/3d to 61/3d; Argentine sheer 71/3d to 71/3d. Fair trade. FRIDAY'S CABLE.

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Special to The Commercial.

London, March 27.

Canadian cattle, 10 to 12½c; Unite
States, 12½ to 13¼c, estimated dressed weights.

London Fur Sales.

The annual March fur sales of the Hudson's Bay Company and C. M. Lampson & Co. have been in progress in London, Singland, this week, opening on Monday. The Hudson's Bay Co. finished selling on Thursday, while C. M. Lampson & Co. continue until April 3. Pollowing are the results so. far as reported by cable:

Hudson's Bay Co.—

Otter, 40 per cent. higher than last

Fisher, 20 per cent. higher than last March.

Silver fox, 20 per cent, hi her than Cross fox, 10 per cent, higher than last March

d fox, same as last March. Marten, same as last March. Mink, 10 per cent. higher than last

March Lynx, 50 per cent. higher than last March. Wolf, 5 per cent. lower than last

Iarch.
C. M. Lampson & Co.—
Cross fox, 25 per cent. higher than
ist March.
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March.

The United States Steel Corpo The United States Steel corporation has decided upon extensive dock improvements around Duluth, which will make it possible to handle in the season of 1904 not less than 20,000,000 gross tons from the head of the

Andrew Miller, representing The E. Andrew Miller, representing The E. W. Gillett Co, Limited, manufacturers of "Royal Yeast," "Gillett's Lye," etc., is at present in the city, and reports business in this section to be unusually good. Gillett's goods are handled here by M. B. Steele.

Chattel mortgages have been given by a number of industrial companies at Sault Ste Marie identified with the at Sautt Ste Marie identified with the Clergue interests to the Central Trust Company of New York, in return for advances made. The companies that have given mortgages, and the Central and Hudson Bay Railway, 8725,000; Algoma Commercial Company, James (Spotton), Algoma Steel Company, 85,000,000; Lake Superior Fower Company, 48,000,000; Lake Superior Fower Company, 48,000,000; Principal Spotton, 1971

Principal. Gerdon, of Queen's uni-versity, at the recent meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Mont-real, combatted the popular impres-lies in her agricultural resources. If agriculture, he said, was the only re-source of the country, Canada could ensure the country Canada could world. He alluded to the great min-eral wealth of the country and to the granting and the country and to the properties of the country and to the granting and the country and to the granting and the country and to the properties of the country and to the granting and the country and to the granting and the country and to the properties of the country and to the granting and the granting and the country and the granting and the country and to the granting and t

manufacturing industries.

A despatch from Montreal says that the organization of the Dominin Packing Co. has now been completed, and work already begun with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The object of the control of \$1,000,000. The object of packing industries of \$1,000,000. The object of packing industries of \$1,000,000. The object of packing industries of \$1,000,000. The object of the famous Armoup plant at Chicago, will be erected immediately. Control of the object of

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STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.
Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:
Montreal
Fort Williams. Port Arthur and
Keewatin 5,975,900 Winnipeg 380,000 Manitoba elevators 12,300,900
Total March 14
BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, as provided by Bradstreet's, March 14, were provided by Bradstreet's, March 14, were consistent of the Rocky Mountains, as provided by Bradstreet's, March 14, were consistent of the Rocky Mountains, as a grain at 7.255,000 Loshels to the Rocky Mountains, and Canada a year ago were 89,441,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on March 7 were 2,65,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canda, cast of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending March 21, was 65,65,000 bushels for the week. A 97 state of the supply was 50,945,000 bushels; two years ago 54,145,000 bushels; two years ago 54,000 bushels; four years ago 56,000; five years ago 56,000 bushels. STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

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The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,128,000 bushels, compared with 3,219,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 1,057,000 bushels, compared with 5,058,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS. Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and affoat for Europe March I in each ear for a series of years, were as fol-ows-Bradstreet's report:

1903							,	,	,		,								Bushels. 140,000,000
1902				4															162,000,000
1901		۰	,	,															
1900		Ļ																	159,000,000
559																			124,000,000
838																			118,000,000
597																			133,000,000
1896																			172,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1824, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This Crop. Last Crop.

Milwauk	oolis	7,186,976	8,961,486 39,495,741
Total		142,807,794	151,811,213
The fo	ollowing	table gives four princi	the receipt

period of last year:	nis Crop.	Last Crop.
Toledo	11,207,312 29,321,520 3,340,087 23,157,780	6,190,398 15,895,956 2,776,294 17,036,948
Total	67,026,699	41,869,596

Western Grain Stocks. Stocks of grain at Fort William and

as follows:
Fort William.
Wheat— Bushels. 1 Hard. 1,123,414 1 Northern. 602,902 Northern. 497,447 1 Northern. 1,068,774 Other grades. 491,649
3,804,177
Onts. 339,141 Barley 5,374 Flax None
Wheat- Port Arthur Bushels.
Wheat

These figures show a total quantity of wheat n store at the two ports of 5,19,160 bushels. A year ago the total quantity was 5,072,660 bushels. Receipts of wheat for the week ending March 21 at these terminal points were \$74,124 bushels, and shipments 174,125 bushels.

2,386,887 34,528 50,642 12,315

Stocks of wheat in store at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and Interjor country points are approximately 18,655,000 bushels, as against 18,-61,000 bushels a year ago, 5,260,00 bushels three years ago, and 5,250,000 bushels three years ago, and 5,250,000 bushels for years ago, and y

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending March 21 there were inspected at Winning 705 cars of grain, comprising the follow-

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Total ... 766
The total number of cars of grain languested as above was 705, if which the C. N. R. roads. ... and 201 on During the same week a year ago there were inspected 232 cars of grain.

The foregoing figures bring the total inspection of wheat from the first of September, the beginning of the cropyear, up to 37,3736 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Maintoba mills report a steady de-mand from Australia for flour. Those mills which make a feature of this business have orders ahead.

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The amount of Canadian wheat passed by the inspectors of Minneapolis between September 1, 1902, and March 1, 1903, for grinding at that point was 805 cars.

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General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. states that there is no truth in the report which has been going the property of the control of the cont return from shipping points empty.

Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council had a number of important matters under discussion on Monday night. Two rival waterpower schemes were applirival waterpower schemes were appli-cants for municipal faxors. One, The Great Falls Power Co., offered to fur-nish the city with 1,000 horse power for a period of ten years at \$50 per horse power per annum on condition horse power per annum on condition. The Lac Du Bonnet Co., offered 2,000 h.p. at \$40 per annum, with a fran-chise of 30 years. A third offer of the same character from the Keewatin Power Co. was mentioned, but as the same character from the same character from the forest the same than the same control of the same character from the forest the did to the fire, water and light committee for report. for The

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The Canadian Northern Railway submitted its proposals for a new stambilited lite proposals for a new stambilities and the stambilities of the stambilities

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References: The Canadian Bank of Commerce; Commercial Agencies.

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FINANCIAL

Winnings Bank Clearings.

Returns at the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Union Bank Changes.

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At a recent meeting of the directors of the Union Bank of Canada, it was deceded in the Bank of Canada, it was deceded in the Bank of Canada, it was deceded in the Bank of Canada, it was the Bank of Canada, it was a second of the Bank of Canada, it was a second of the Bank of Canada of Canada of the Bank of Canada of Canada

Financial Notes

The Union Bank of Canada will open branches at Weyburn and Saskatoon, N.W.T., on April 15 next. The Union bank has opened a branch

at Lumsden. A building will be erected for its accommodation in the

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Rosthern, Sask. W. E. Davidson has been ap-pointed agent.

At a meeting of the Canada North-rest Land Company, held recently, dividend of 5 per cent, was declared n preferred stock.

on preterred stock.

H. Woolsley, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Winnipeg, has gone to Moosomin, where he will be acting manager during the iliness of E. M. Saunders.

Manager Burn of the Bank of Ot-tawa, says that his bank has under consideration the opening of several branches in the Northwest, but their location has not yet been decided upon. The liquidator of the Commercial

The liquidator of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba has paid another dividend of \$5 per share to the share-holders entitled to participate in the assets. This makes \$36 per share in all, repaid to date.

all, repaid to date.

An investigation into the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., is being made: On a stock capitalization of the Consolidate and the con

At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank, of, England on Thursday, the Bth inst., the net profits for six months ending Feb 28 were announced to be \$3,690.075, making the amount of the reserve at that date \$18,750.635. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

Navigation is now open on the source of lakes Eric and On1900. 3 287

There is talk that the American lake steamship lines are preparing to start their boats on April 1, as there is little ice in the lakes.

A survey party has arrived at Moyie, B. C., to survey the route of the proposed C. P. R. extension toward Spokane, Wash.

ward Spokane, Wash.
The Canadian Northern Railway
Company has finally secured control
of the Great Northern of Canada and
will was it Quebec terminus.
Three steamers will be added to the
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will by the Canada and St. Lawrence river points.

The Beaver line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway, will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plan for a Glasgow-Canada service, which it was announced was to be started in April. The service will be a bi-weekly one.

A message from Montreal last week said: A fortnightly service between Canadian ports and Rotterdam will be established next month by the Canadian obean and Inland line which will operate four boats. Two will go inland as far as Fort William. Thos. Harling, late of the Leyland line, is the Canadian manager.

the Canadian manager.

The Alians state that so great is the call for accommodation upon their ships sailing from Liverpool for Canada that they have been obliged to put on an extra ship to carry the overflow from their regular liners. A pool office of the company telling of the remarkable movement to Canada is as follows: "Owing to the unpre-cedentedly great pressure of British immigrants for Canada, we have when to the control of the control o

It is reported from Berlin that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has ordered twenty locomotives from the Hartmann machine works at

The ferries commenced running at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday last Boats will be able to get through the river any time after April 1. Naviga-tion will likely open on that date.



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find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

LONDON, 19th February, 1903.

BRANCHES IN THE NORTHWEST:

BATTLEFORD. ROSTHERN. BRANDON,

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PROF. SHAW'S OPINION.

Read what Prof. Shaw, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., and now Editor of the St. Paul Farmer, says of Carnefae Stock Food:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the ingredients used by Mr. W. G. Douglas, which was a submitted to me for my opinion regarding their value. I may say with been submitted to me for my opinion regarding their value. I may say with been submitted to me for my opinion regarding their value. I may say with been due to the me that I am satisfied they are all healthful. If properly when the digestion is not a splendid tonic for live stock, more especially when the digestion is not a splendid tonic for live stock, more especially when the digestion is not a splendid tonic for live stock, more especially when the digestion is not a splendid tonic for live stock, more especially when the digestion is not a splendid tonic for live stock, more especially when the digestion condition of thrift the result should be to quickly improve their condition. I would suppose that this food would be especially in tone the stomach is in preparing them for spring work, and in putting in tone the stomach is in preparing them for spring work, and in putting in tone the stomach also render and wins that have been pushed too hard in feeding, it should also render and wins that have been pushed too hard in feeding, it should also render and wins that have been pushed too should be shown. The disk shade.

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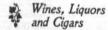
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C. N. R. Grain Storage Plants.

The illustrations herewith show the grain elevator plant at Port Arthur owned by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. This plant consists of the wooden elevator built in 1901 and completed early in 1902; and the new tank elevator, recently completed. The wooden building has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels. This elevator, which is situated alongside of pier No. 5, is built on piles and concrete piers. The building is 239 feet long, 98 feet high, and measures from level of the foundation to the gables 157 feet 6 inches. There are 2.349,000 feet of lumber in the structure, and 4,000 piles underneath it and the chimney and the power house

The elevator contains 108 bins, each of which have a capacity of 9,500 bushels. For elevating purposes the building has ten lofters or legs, each of which has a capacity of bushels per hour. There are also ten shipping spouts, which have even a greater capacity. The scales are 85,-000 pound ones, and can weigh the

The Furniture Trade.

The annual meeting of the share The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association was held at the head office of the company in Toronto, and the report of the directors for the year ending Dec. 21st, 1920, was ings had not been sufficient to pay the full dividend of 7 per cent, which the management explained was due to the very large expenditure incurred and the losses sustained in the company's endeavor to establish itself in the exmarket

port market.
The president stated that the board realized that the establishment of an export market was necessarily accompanied by many risks and disappointments, and that the record of the company's affairs would have been better during the past two years if its operations had been confined entirely to the ome market, but the board considered hat it was in the company's interests, s well as in the interests of the furis well as in the interests of the fur-iture trade generally, that a deter-nined effort should be made to estab-ish a market abroad, so that there yould be a reserve to fall back upon should things in the home market be-

ome quiet.

He also stated that the price of furniture, being fixed in designs illustrated by catalogue, are not readily or easily changed to follow a rising or

shingle, cannery and flour per, shingle, cannery and flour and feed industries were represented at the meeting. The secretary, W. T. Stein, reported that two delegates from the provincial branch of the association, J. Rittalick and L. Pratt, were present at the meeting of the Dominion Association at Toronto

A delegate will be chosen to repre-sent the B. C. Association at the meet-ing of the chambers of commerce of the empire, which meets in Montreal ing of the chambers of commerce of the empire, which meets in Montreal from the 17 th to the 20th of August, inclusive. The meeting also decided bers of the convention of Canadian manufacturers, which meets in Tor-oute, in August, to pay a visit to Van-couver and Victoria, after the executive committee were instructed to arrange for the entertainment of the guests while here, and also arrange to time the visit so that the manufacturers would not arrive in Vancouver at the same time as other projected excursions, namely the members of the houses of Lords and Commons, the members of the chambers of com-merce convention of the empire, and the members of the American Insti-tute of Mining Engineers. Should any two of these distinguished bodies arturers would not arrive in Vancouver rive here simultaneously it would, of course, be almost impossible to accommodate them in a way that would reflect credit on the city

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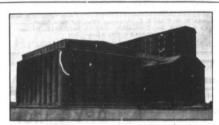
Ontario Canners Combine.

the Northwest.

Reports have reached Winr Winning the reported amalgamation of Ont the reported amalgamation of Ont-companies is an accomplished of The Canadian Canner's Consolida Company, Limited, is the name un-which the combined factories will business. The headquarters will at Hamilton. The company will it over the factories and business



Canadian Northern Elevator, Port Arthur, Ontario.



Canadian Northern Elevator, Port Arthur, Showing Grain Storage Tanks.

largest car used on any road. There are two tracks leading up to and alongside the elevator.

The building supplies its own lighting and motive power, the engines being 750 horse-power. The engine has an eighteen-foot fly wheel and twelve-foot, eight-inch shaft. It has a twenty-four by forty-eight cylinder. The building is also supplied with the latest apparatus for extinguishing fire.

The main frame of the structure is of red pine, the piles of tamarac and cribbing of hemlock.

The tank storage plant is of a modern, fire-proof character. There are 80 circular bins or tanks, built of tile These bins are 21 feet in diameter and 85 feet deep. Besides these large bins there are 63 smaller spaces for storing grain, consisting of the interstices be-The tile tank tween the large bins. plant has a capacity of 2,100,000 bushels, making a total capacity of 3,350,000 bushels, including the wooden build-ing. The tank plant is simply for grain storage. The one working plant handles the work of both elevators. This tank plant was built by the Barnett and Record Co., of Minneapolis, and is the only plant of its kind in Canada.

The construction of these elevators adds very materially to the importance of Port Arthur as a grain storage point, and it is quite probable that it will soon be necessary to construct another elevator at the Canadian Northern Railway lake terminal, in order to provide storage accommodation for the rapidly increasing grain production of the west.

fluctuating market, and that the prices es of material and ot all classes of material and wages had so steadily and gradually advanc-ed during the past year that the full effect of this advance and the profits were not realized until the books were tually closed. The experience of is company had been similar to that the other companies during 1902. notwithstanding that the volume of business was satisfactory. It was this fact that had forced the manufactur-ers at their meeting at Stratford to raise prices 10 per cent

raise prices 10 per cent.

The secretary-treasurer in his report stated that, in addition to the company's branches at London and Liverpool, England, agencies had been established in the West Indies, Bristol, Glasgow, Paris, Berlin, Constantinople, and Alexandria, and selling agencies had been established in Sydney, Austria, Constantinople, and Alexandria, and selling agencies had been established in Sydney, Austria, the concluded his remarks by stating that one of the reasons for effecting the consolidation which had

done so, but that more and larger lur-niture factories had gone into exist-erce during the past two years than before. This might be attributed to the general development all over the

Manufacturers' Meeting in Vancouver.

Car shortage, export duty on lumber and shingles, and reciprocity in food stuffs were the principal questions taken up at the meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last dlan Manufacturers' Association last week. These questions were thoroughly threshed out and decisive action taken upon them. The meet-ing was presided over by W. Sulley, provincial chairman. The iron, lumIt is the province of the provincial branch of the Manufacturers' Assobranch of the Manufacturers' Asso-ciation to submit their wishes to the central association at Toronto, where the wishes of all the provincial asso-ciations are threshed out together, and ciations are threshed out together, and any requests not inimical to the manu-facturing interests of the whole pro-vince or any section of it, are then taken up, and every effort made to in-duce the federal government to have the requests granted. To-day the Bri-tish Columbia Association made the following requests to the central or-

ganization:
That they take up the question of shortage of cars in British Columbia with the Dominion government.
That they again consider the question of duties on flour and food stuffs, as the British Columbia Association

is the British Columbia Association confirm their previous action in requesting that in the case of flour and food stuffs there be reciprocal trade relations with the United States.

That an import duty of 20 cents are supported in the control of 20 cents per thousand on shingles. The provincial association made this request, as they believe at the present time it will receive the support of the lumbering and shingle interests of all the province, although it did not do so when up some time port of all the provinces the government will, be bound to seriously consider the request if made to them. sider the request if made to them

sider the request if made to them. The association also decided to endorse the recommendations of the B. C. Mining Association regarding lead duties. The meeting was a very representative one and indications were not wanting that this organization is growing in strength and influence.

Canadian Northern Rates.

Commencing April 10, the Grand Trunk railway and its connections will receive freight for shipment to Win-nipeg and all points in Manitoba on the Canadian Northern railway via the

about 75 per cent of the leading fr and vegetable packers in the Dom vegetable packers in the Dor Over \$1,600,000 of the stock ion. Over \$1,00,000 of the stock is already been subscribed and has betaken by the leading packers through the subscribed and the country. Under the new pit it is intended to secure safer and it is intended to secure safer and it is made to promote and extend the export trade with Great Britain as elsewhere. It is the intention to establish an agency in London, England the country of the country in Contract the Canadian canned fruits a wegetables. One of the main objects of the country of the cou vegetables. One of the main obje-will be to standardize the quality will be to standardize the quality the goods throughout the country a school of instruction will be est lished, probably at Hamilton, wi experts will instruct in the latest me-ern methods of fruit and veget; packing. What changes in the tr-of the west this amalgamation involve have not yet been in or the west this amagamator involve have not yet been known. It is probable that the ber of Winnipeg brokers sellin various makes in the jobbing will be reduced to one.

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here is complaint that the settlers now moving into Western Canada in such large numbers from the United States are abusing the privilege they have of bringing in effects free and at low rate of freight. The fact has been clearly proven at a number of points in the west that when the freight cars containing these so-called effects are unloaded they are found to contain in some cases quite large quantities of new goods, which have never been in use, and which can in no sense be considered as effects within the meaning of the customs act. The line about which most complaint made is farm machinery. In some cases reported from western points individual settlers have been known to have among their effects two or three, and even four binders, which have never even been out of the crates in which manufacturers put them up. These machines can be bought at low price for cash on the side of the line, and brought in as 19th class freight, thereby making their cost laid down fully 30 per cent. less than the Canadian price. The same thing may be said of other lines of machinery. Not only are these settlers supplying themselves with cheap implements in this way, but they are bringing in extra machines for neighbors and friends already here. The customs examination of settlers' effects at the boundary is a very cursory one, and often extends only so far as a casual peep in at the door of the car. The slim and shifty Yank is, of course, cute enough to provide that nothing shall be visible to such examination. It is hinted that customs officers have been winking at this thing in the past. If so, it is time they discontinued the practice, as their leniency is being abused. We need the settlers, but there is nothing to be gained by al-

lowing them to continue this dishonest Tenders.

practice.

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Bids are wanted for the work of atting a new front in the Morris dock, Main street, Winnipes, to be a by the 31st inst. Geo. Browne is he architect.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the finance committee, Winnipeg, for the supply of stationery, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 3.30 p. m. on Friday, April 3, 1983.

The trustees of the Elkhorn public school will fence in their grounds this spring. They invite tenders for about 81 rods of suitable wire fencing, 5 feet high, with posts 10 feet apart. C. F. Travis is secretary.

nigh, with posts 10 feet apart. C. F. Travis is asceretary.

Travis is asserted in the chairment of the fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, for a recovery plant for the lime used in the water soften for the lime used in the water soften fee of the city clerk up to 8.30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 27, 1968.

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British Columbia.

English and French capital has been ecured to develop the Spitzee mine t Rossland on a large scale.

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The management of the Payne mine at Sandon has perfected plans for the building of a roasting and magnetic plant to treat the zinc ores of the

Shipments from Rossland for the week ended March 21 were: Le Roi,

3,500 tons; Centre Star, 1,440; War Eagle, 1,050; Le Roi No. 2, 700; Vel-vet, 150. Total for week, 6,840 tons; for year to date, 82,876 tons.

The ore output of the mines in the Boundary district during the week ended March 21 were very small, owing to the restriction of smelting ended March 21 were very small, ow-ing to the restriction of smelting operations, due to the lack of coke. The shipments only reached 5,240 tons, as follows. Granby mines, 4820 tons, as follows. Granby mines, 4820 tons. Granby miles of the state of the complete of the state of the state of the state of the ed 5.647 tons of ore, or 72,631 tons for the year to date. the year to date.

Northwestern Ontario.

Work is to be resumed at the Re-deemer mine, Wabigoon district.

The proprietors of the Indian Joe mine, near Rat Portage, are buying machinery for the development of their property.

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A group of Kalamasoo, Mieh, capitalists and business men have secured a valuable mineral property in the Manitou, near Mud Lake, and adjoining the Imperial group, now owned in the mineral property in the Manitou, near Mud Lake, and adjoining the Limperial group, now owned company, owning valuable holdings on Mud Lake, will soon commence operations on their property. This company is also a Detroit aggregation operations on their property. The company is also a Detroit aggregation of the company is also a Detroit aggregation of the company is also a Detroit aggregation of the company is also a Detroit aggregation. The Manitou Mining and Milling The Manitou Mining and Milling The Manitou Mining and Milling

The Manitou Mining and Milling Co., a new company recently organiz-ed in Detroit, will commence active ed in Detroit, will commence active operations as soon as conditions will permit. This company have secured a fine location on Three Hundred Luke, not far from Gold Rock. There are at least three good veins on this property and further development may

THE LUMBER TRADE.

B. C. Timber Laws.

There will be no joint petition of loggers and mill men for amendments to the British Columbia timber laws. That is according to the statement of a prominent mill man. Being asked

why, this informant said that It was because the views of the loggers, as represented by the committee who called upon the mill men, were too why, this informant said that it was because the views of the loggers, as considered when the committee who can be a superior of the milimen. In the first place the personnel of the committee was such that it represented the broker or that it represented the broker or that it represented the broker or that it represented the second place to acceed to what this committee to acceed to what this committee to acceed to what this committee was such a such as the committee was the committee wants, that is to make a special license transferable, and with a life of each of the control of the loggers that the special license laws were put in force by the provincial government, now by the provincial government would be playing into the hands of speculators and them. In the special playing into the hands of speculators against the same objection to have a clause inserted among the amendments requiring the licensee to cut within a short on secured by license consistency of the same objection to their suggested amendments.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Lumber I rade roots.

The heavy fall of snow in the Lake of the Woods district has been welcomed by the lumbermen as the sleighing was seriously the treet in the recent mild weather. Logging is now well advanced, and no trouble is now well advanced, and no trouble is now the seriously the second of the remainder of the season's cut.

Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, Ont., who are represented in Winnipeg by Burridge & Cooper, have contracted with the town of Fort William to supwith the town of Fort William to sup-ply the power plant for the new muni-cipal system of electric lighting. The plant includes a 500 horse power cross-compound condensing Wheelock en-gine, boilers, pumps, etc., and will cost \$21,000



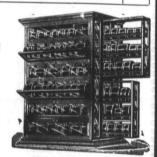
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PIG IRON IN CANADA.

The American Iron and Steel Association has received direct from the manufacturers the statistics of the production of pig iron in Canada in 1902. They show an increase of 74,-581 gross tons, or over 30 per cent., as compared with 1901.

381 gross tons, or ver 39 per cent., as The total production in 1992 amount-ed to 319,557 gross tons, against 234,-976 tons in 1991, and 83,600 tons in 1900. In the first half year of 1902 in the second half of it was 161,735 tons, a gain of only 3,949 tons. Of the total production last year, 302,712 tons were made with coke and 10,845 third of the total production was basic of pig iron namely, 107,315 tons. The bessener iron has amounted to about 1995. The second products of the production of the 1995.

The following table gives the total production of all kinds of pig iron (including spiegeleisen and ferromanproduction of all kinds of pig iron (in-cluding spiegeleisen and ferroman-ganese) in Canada from 1894 to 1902. Prior to 1894 the statistics of pig iron production in Canada were not coi-lected by the Association. The figures are in long tons:—

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December 31, over 19,000 tons were coke pig iron on the coke pig iron. On December 3, 1902, Canada had 14 completed blast furnaces, of which 7 were in blast, and 7 were idle. Of 7 were in blast, and 7 were idle. Of for fuel, and 14 equipped to use coke for fuel, and 15 were in blast, and 15 were in 15 were

The bulletin of the Association gives the following notes on Canadian blast

furnaces at the opening of the present

year:—
The Cramp Steel Company, Limited, has put in the foundations for a blast furnace at Collingwood, Simcoe county, Ontario. Work upon the furnace was temporally suspended a short ty, Ontario. Work upon the furnace was temporally suspended a short time ago, but it is to be resumed early in the spring. The company expects to have the furnace ready for operation next fall. Coke will be used. Its daily capacity will be about 250 gross tons. The company is now gross tons. The company is now

operation next fail. Coke will be used. Its daily capacity will be about 200 gross tons. The company is now erecting a rolling mill at Collingwood, received as a rolling mill at Collingwood, to the company is now expensive to have completed early in March. Two 18-ton open-hearth steel furnaces will be connected with the mill. Coll Company, Limited, of New Chaspow, Nova Scotia, broke ground in June, 1902, for a new furnace at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The furnace will be built 85 by 17 ft. about 200 tons of basic and foundry pig iron. Coke will be used and red and brown hematite or will be obtained from Nova Scotia and Newsequipped with four Robert hot-air blast stoves. It will probably be completed in September. The Company now has a furnace at Ferrona, Nova Scotia, with an annual capacity of Scotia, with an annual capacity of 33,000 gross tons. It ran for 44 weeks in 1902, and was active on December

The Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Limited, of Londonderry, Nova Sottia, is rebuilding furnace A, at Acadia Iron Mines, and will blow ft, and will have an annual capacity of 48,000 tons of foundry Iron. The company does not contemplate blowling in furnace B in the near future, B in the near future, B in the season of the season of

for fuel and pig iron, spiegeleisen, and ferromanganese were made. It is not likely to resume work in the near fu-

The Algoma Steel Company, Limited, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, had not completed on December 31, 1902, the erection of the two furnaces which

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The Canada Iron Furnace Company, Limited, had its charcoal furnace at Radnor Forges, Quebec, out of blast for relining on December 31. It resumed work on January 20. The furnace ran for thirty-eight weeks in 1902.—Engineering and Mining Journal

HOG SUPPLY DIMINISHING.

The marketing of hogs at all points throughout the east and west continues to diminish, as compared with a year ago. During the week the eleven markets received 329,000 hogs, making a total of less than a million, or 983,000 for the first three weeks of or 985,000 for the first three weeks of the present month, showing an average decrease of 270,000 as compared at the present property of the present month being among the smallest in about ten years for March. For 1903 about ten years for March. For 1903 collected at the present month being among the smallest in about ten years for March. For 1905 collected at 1905 coll ago, 785,000 decrease compared with two years ago, and 578,000 decrease compared with the cor-responding period of 1900. The average price at Chicago for the previous week, 86.41 a year ago, 85.02 two years ago, 85.00 three years ago and 83.89 four years ago, Levil-head-ed dealers in the trade seem more sanguine than ever that hogs will reach \$8.00 in the near future. They figure the high point this year will be reached before the end of May, where-as the high point in 1902 was reached

in July, when hogs sold in Chicago at \$8.25, the high time since 1893. Receipts of hogs at the Chicago Stock Yards for March, 1903, promise to fall short of 550,000, or the smallest March total since 1893. The average weight for this month will fall below 215 inc. the lightest for March since 1891—Drovers' Journal, Chicago

Trans-Canada Surveys.

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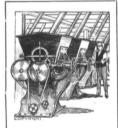
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