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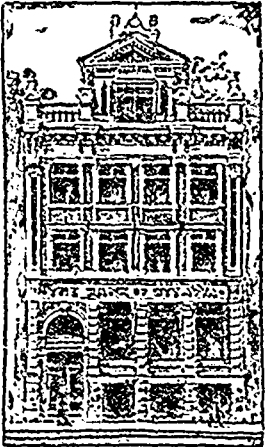
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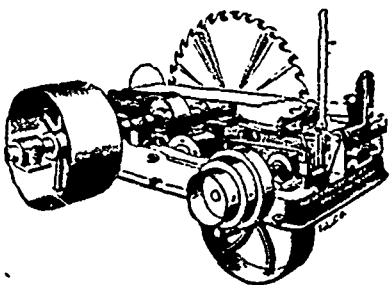
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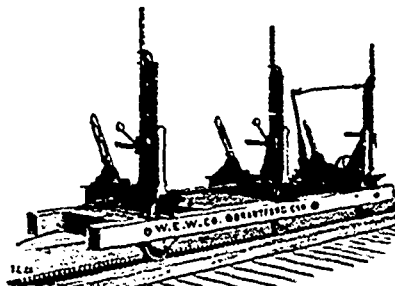
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WINNIPEG WATERWORKS.

Winnipeg has been agitated recently over the proposal made by the Waterworks Company to sell out to the city. Extreme views are taken both ways regarding the offer. There are some who would not consider the existing company at all, in the movement to establish a new water supply system, controlled by the city. There are others who for the sake of peace and quietness, would be willing to agree to almost any proposition to buy out the waterworks company. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the city should be willing to purchase the property of the company at its actual net value to the city. That is, that such portions of the plant as can be utilized in connection with the new system, should be taken at their actual value.

There appears to be a reasonable and happy medium between the extreme views expressed. Even the net value idea might be modified to the advantage of the city. It would certainly be worth a good deal to the city to have the present company out of the way. This is so obvious

that it is not necessary to enter into argument to prove the statement. In time no doubt the city would be able to freeze out the company, but it would cost something to do this. It would be of great advantage to the city to have the use of the existing mains, wherever they are available and suitable for the new system, so as to avoid the inconvenience and discomfort to the citizens which would result from having to tear up the streets to lay new mains. This is only one feature of several which might be mentioned.

Some of the actions of the company in the past have not been such as to command sympathy from the citizens. The last proposition from the company, however, would indicate that the directors or bondholders are now willing to negotiate on a reasonable basis. If it is in the interest of the city that the property should be acquired, a proposition which few would care to negative, then let the matter be considered on a business basis. The sum named by the bondholders may be too high, or the counter proposal made by the city council may be less than the city could afford to pay for the property, on a business basis. These proposals, however, give rise to the hope that terms fair to both the company and the city may be ultimately agreed upon.

USURY EXTRAORDINARY.

Arl-side M. Lapierre of Buckingham, Que., loaned David Nailson, an illiterate farmer, \$25, the interest upon which accumulated at such a rate that after making several payments on February 13, 1895, Nailson gave Lapierre his note for \$125, bearing interest at \$2 per week, upon which note Lapierre brought action March 2, 1895, and judgment was rendered by default for the \$125 with interest, costs \$25.60 and sub-costs \$25. To a seizure effected by Lapierre, Nailson filed an opposition, claiming he had overpaid Lapierre, and in fact he had paid him \$217.05 besides other sums from time to time for interest, and so on, which opposition was maintained by the superior court of Quebec, but Lapierre appealed to the court of Queen's bench, appeal side, which reversed the judgment of the superior court in the original action for the \$125, upon which the interest accrued till February, 1898, amounting to the sum of \$338.03, the court of appeal judgment also condemning Nailson to pay the costs of appeal and the costs of the superior court on his opposition, which amounted to \$291.70 additional, making the whole debt for the original loan of \$25, amount to \$779.60, the interest on the \$125 still accumulating at the rate of \$2 per week. The question is up before the superior court at Hull by way of additional oppositions, in which the children of Nailson claim the one individual half interest their deceased mother's share in the farm of Nailson, which farm is in process of being sold by Lapierre. Nailson alleges that he never intended to sign any such contract as that upon which Lapierre brought his action.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

B. Willson, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg, went east this week.

It is stated that the Bank of Hamilton intended opening a branch at Carberry, Man.

The rate of taxation for Fort William for 1898 has been struck at twenty-six mills.

J. Herbert Mason, managing director of the Canada Permanent Loan Co., who was in Winnipeg for a few days, left this week for Buffalo and the coast accompanied by Mrs. Mason.

Two by-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers of the town of Dauphin, Man., on Oct. 3rd; one for raising \$5,000 for school purposes and one for \$3,000 for fire protection.

M. Cross, of Crotty & Cross, Winnipeg, has purchased, for a client, all the tax sale lands held by the rural municipality of Springfield, east of Winnipeg, for \$20,000.

The general tax assessment of Winnipeg is \$496,418. This does not include amount levied for franchise tax, which swells the total to \$606,761. The assessed value of property is: Land value \$11,571,230, buildings and improvements \$8,099,450, personal, capitalized rental value, \$51,891,020; total assessment, \$22,851,700. City and school rate, \$0.215, 496,367. Exemptions \$4,882,920.

The Winnipeg city council has decided to offer the English holders of the city Waterworks company's bonds £10,000 for the entire plant. This decision was reached at an informal meeting of the council on Saturday last and the offer was cabled to London. The bondholders asked £55,000.

There has been a considerable easing up of interest rates on Manitoba farm property of late. This is partly owing to the improved feeling regarding farm properties, which are now regarded as better security than formerly, as well as to increased competition. Some of the life insurance companies are extending their loan departments in this direction. The old 8 per cent rate on farm lands has been broken, and loans have recently been made at 7 per cent, and a few choice loans have even been accepted at 6 per cent. The usual rate for city loans is 6 and 7 per cent.

Lumber Trade Notes.

Dr. Neilson, of Winnipeg, was called to Whitesmouth on Monday to attend David Cross, lumber manufacturer, who has been suffering from pleurisy.

The Columbia Lumber Co., Beaver, B.C., have decided to put in a steam plant in place of the present water power, the latter having resulted in a short milling season.

Importations of lumber from Minnesota to Manitoba have been much larger than usual this season. One dealer estimates that 25,000,000 feet will be brought in this season. This is owing partly to larger consumption of lumber here this season, and also to low stocks held by the home mills owing to delays in getting logs out in the spring on account of low water. Also to higher prices.

The logs for D. Sprague's Winnipeg saw mills, have arrived down the Red river, and the mill is now running. The logs come from west of the Lake of the Woods in the southeastern corner of the province of Manitoba, and are brought down the Rossseau river to the Red river. They were slow in moving this year owing to the low water in the early part of the season.

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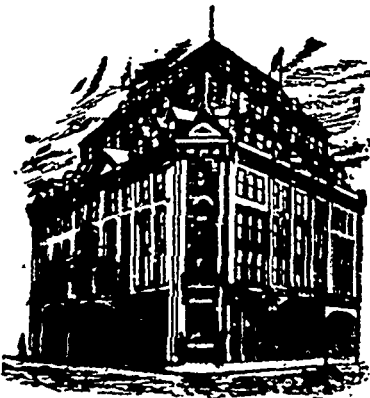
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Stocks of wheat at Fort William increased from 75,000 bushels the previous week to 197,000 in store last Saturday.

A fifty barrel flour mill is being established at Grenfell, Assa., by a local company. The new mill will be completed in a month or six weeks.

Two new elevators are being built at Arden, Man. One for John Davidson & Co., the other for R. C. Ennis, both of Neepawa, and will be of 25,000 bushels capacity each.

Reports from many country points say that very little wheat has been sold yet. Those that have threshed are hauling their grain into the elevators and storing it.

A Mr. Marshall, who has been negotiating with the object of starting a flour mill at Carnduff, Assa., has given up the project. The residents of Carnduff offer a bonus of \$2,500 in aid of a mill.

The French wheat crop is estimated at 123,000,000 hectolitres, the largest since 1874, when the yield was 136,000,000 hectolitres. This will render France independent of foreign importations of wheat.

L. A. Tilley, whom we mentioned last week as likely to engage in the grain trade in Winnipeg, has opened an office in the Grain Exchange building here, and will represent Crane & Baird and James Carruthers & Co. of Toronto and Montreal, two well known eastern grain firms. He is now ready for business for car or round lots.

Prices paid to farmers at many country markets this week continued higher than the wheat was worth delivered at Fort William. That is, the farmer who sold his wheat from his wagon would get in some cases several cents per bushel more for it than if he had loaded it into cars and shipped it east for sale.

A correspondent at Gladstone, Man., says: "The rain of last Friday has done quite a lot of harm. A farmer who was threshing before the rain out of the stack, had fine No. 1 hard grain, but on Monday it had lost about two grades, losing color and hardness." The trouble is, that probably the farmer started, threshing too soon after the rain.

Wants a Business Motto.

A young man starting in business, writes for a motto. Here is one, which, though not original, is better than anything we could suggest:

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

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WHEAT IN CANADA

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

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Montreal | 59,000 |
| Toronto | 14,300 |
| Kingston | 3,000 |
| Winnipeg | 79,000 |
| Manitoba elevators | 1,150,000 |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin | 375,000 |

Total September 17 1,681,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 17, were 15,376,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 24,024,000 bushels, and two years ago 62,111,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Sept. 1 were 3,065,000 bushels, compared with 4,615,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended September 24, was 9,300,000 bushels, being a decrease of 880,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 19,543,000 bushels, two years ago 48,715,000 bushels, three years ago 40,768,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Chicago | 749,000 bushels |
| Duluth | 1,656,000 " |
| Minneapolis | 588,000 " |
| New York | 227,000 " |
| Buffalo | 364,000 " |

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,754,000 bushels, compared with 10,850,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 19,652,000 bushels, compared with 55,597,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1898, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 61,040,000; August 1, 1896, 108,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895, 140,417,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

| | This Crop | Last Crop |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Minneapolis | 11,434,870 | 8,716,910 |
| Milwaukee | 1,834,215 | 1,793,272 |
| Duluth | 12,503,739 | 10,559,549 |
| Chicago | 6,759,617 | 9,287,554 |

Total 32,532,471 30,359,285

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

| | This Crop | Last Crop |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Toledo | 6,304,300 | 6,452,410 |
| St. Louis | 4,171,358 | 5,518,804 |
| Detroit | 1,710,237 | 2,076,735 |
| Kansas City | 8,963,080 | 14,343,900 |

Total 21,148,975 28,791,849

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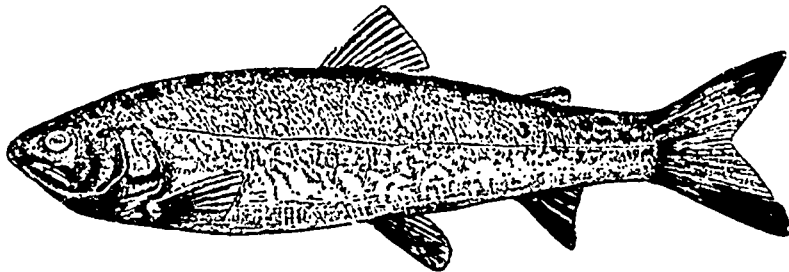
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The Commercial Men.

F. G. Crawford, of Gault Bros. Co., went west this week on a short sorting trip.

C. H. Fillet, of Waldron, Drouin & Co., arrived from Montreal on Monday on one of his frequent western trips.

Geo. Sweet, warehouse manager of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. at Hamilton, is on a western trip and will go as far as the coast.

Messrs. Shera and Pennington, western representatives of McKenna, Thomson & Co., Montreal, arrived from the east last Saturday evening, with their spring samples of clothing, and will start on the road about the first of the month.

Edward Salt, of the Consolidated Stationary Company, Winnipeg, left on a business trip as far west as Prince Albert this week.

Among the boot and shoe men who have arrived from the east with their spring samples are W. B. Abbott, who represents Seguin, Lallime & Co., of St. Hyacinthe, and Thos. H. Pahey, who handles the samples of Jovin & Rochette, of Quebec city.

Mr. Stockand has arrived from the east to take a position as traveller with the Ames Holden Co., Winnipeg, taking the place of A. T. Johnson, who was promoted to the position of manager some time ago. Mr. Stockand was formerly with Packard & Co., of Montreal, and he has made two or three western trips for the latter house, so that he is not an entire stranger here.

A meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' association was held on Saturday evening last, at the office of the secretary, in Winnipeg, to consider a request from the members of the association at the coast for the establishment there of a local board. The membership of the association has increased rapidly of late at the coast, and the members there have requested that they be allowed a local board of five persons, for the purpose of looking after matters of interest to the coast travellers of a local nature. At present, according to the act of incorporation, the board of directors of the association is fixed at twelve persons, three of whom are honorary members at the coast. It is now proposed to apply to the legislature at the next session thereof for an amendment to the constitution giving power to increase the board to twenty-five, which will permit of increasing the number of directors of the association at the coast.

Canada as a Food Producer.

Canada is being advertised in the mother country as never before. That her trade is capable of large expansion is indicated by a table published in the Toronto Globe showing that the British market took in 1895 £115,539,862 worth of food, of which Canada supplied £8,620,262:

| | Total value imported in 1895. | Amount supplied by Canada. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cereals | £48,397,338 | £1,467,119 |
| Animal food | 8,727,151 | 1,610,459 |
| Dressed meat | 22,821,307 | 921,781 |
| Oliveso | 4,550,459 | 2,854,101 |
| Butter | 13,865,357 | 101,859 |
| Eggs | 3,896,687 | 104,957 |
| Fish | 2,899,045 | 595,9 |
| Fruit, raw | 4,736,013 | 342,331 |
| Milk, condensed... | 1,054,864 | |
| Lard | 2,863,489 | 20,764 |
| Potatoes | 1,128,724 | 111 |
| Poultry and game | 589,022 | 1,309 |
| | £115,539,862 | £8,620,262 |

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Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 89@89½c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, 2.40@£2.45; Bakers, 2.20@£2.25.

Bran—Per ton, £8.00.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.00.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 25c for new; 23c for old.

Barley—A few loads of new sold at 25c here.

Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 12@14c, and 20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—9@9½c paid to factories.

Eggs—Buyers paying 14c net.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@5c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6½c.

Veal—5@7c.

Lambs—7@8c.

Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½c off cars here; lambs, 4c.

Seneca Root—16c lb.

Hides—Green city hides, 6½@7c, for No. 1.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$5.50 @ 6.50; loose farmer's loads \$4 per ton.

Potatoes—20@25c per bushel.

Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.

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Tin—Lamb and Flag, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 19@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C. 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C. charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@11

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50 @ 9. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.05 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, 2.75@3; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaua, 3.00 @3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$3.75; 22 and 24 guage, \$4; 26 guage, \$4.25; 28 guage, \$4.50 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1 inch, \$2.50; 3-8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 3/4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/4 inch, \$7; 1 1/2 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2 to 5c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$6.75 lb., broken lots \$7.00.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6 @ 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6 1/2 c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6 1/2 c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; 1 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$20 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$23.00 per 1,000.

Dupont Powder—Dupont Rifle FFg, 25-lb keg, \$5.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$2.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$6.60, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$8.50, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.25; Dupont Rifle FFg, 25 lb keg, \$5.25, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3.00, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$9.00, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$9.75; Dominion Rifle, 25 lb keg, \$5.75, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$3, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$7, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$11, cases of 48 1/2 lb canisters, \$12; Sea Shooting Fg, 25 lb keg, \$6; Manitoba Sporting, 25 lb keg, \$8.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$4.25, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$9.00; cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$13.00; Eagle Ducking, 25 lb keg, \$11.00, 12 1/2 lb keg, \$5.75, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$12.00; Crystal Grain, cases of 4 6 1/2 lb kegs, \$14.00, cases of 24 1 lb canisters, \$17; Blasting, 25 lb keg, \$3.00. Dupont Smokeless powder, 12 1/2 lbs, \$22.00, 6 1/2 lbs, \$11.25, 3 1/2 lbs, \$5.75, 1 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$3.00.

Axes—Per box, \$6@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.15 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2 @ 6 inch, \$2.35 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 45 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$3.90; steel hoese, \$4.15 Snow shoe, \$4.15 per keg.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 12c base; manilla, lb., 13c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/4 inch and larger, 16c lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 65c; Jubilee plain 57c; do tarred 73c.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$6.50 100 lbs; No. 1, \$5.50.

Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 6c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1/2c; less quantities 4c lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12c; glue, white, for calomining, 16@25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$3.50; benzine, case, \$3.50. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.00; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2 lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c., do., less than barrels, 1b, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet and \$2.05 for second break.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 55c; boiled, gal., 58c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 27@30c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 13c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 17c; crescent, 20 1/2c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 2 1/2c for cocene and 2 1/2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

These prices are retail quotations at Winnipeg, such as contractors and others buy at. The mills quote delivered prices at Winnipeg, plus freight to outside points.

Dimension and Timber—No. 1, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$18.50, 18 ft, \$19.50, 20 ft, \$20.50, 22 ft, \$21.50, 24 ft, \$22.50; 3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x12, 6x6 to 6x12 and 8x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$20.00, 18 ft, \$21.00, 20 ft, \$22.00, 22 ft, \$23.00, 24 ft, \$24.00; 8x10 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, \$22.00, 18 ft, \$23.00, 20 ft, \$24.00, 22 ft, \$25.00, 24 ft, \$26.00; 2x4, 10 ft, \$20.50; 2x6 to 2x 12, 10 ft, \$18.00, No. 2 dimen-

sion, \$2.00 less than No. 1. Dimension, 26, 28 and 30 ft, \$26.00. Timber—26, 28 and 30 ft, \$28.00. \$1.00 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch in depth and width. Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$28.00 per M., 33 to 40 feet, \$30.00, 41 to 60 feet \$36.00. \$1.00 per M extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards—1st common, red pine, \$25.00, 2nd common, \$18.50, 3rd common, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, \$13 00, No. 2 cull, \$9.00; spruce, \$16.50. \$1.00 per M extra for stock boards. \$2.00 per M less for 6 to 8 ft. and under. \$1.00 per M less for 10 ft. No. 1 box, 14 in. and up, \$30.00, No. 2 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$23.00. Extra dressing \$2.00 per M.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling—2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$36.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine, \$28.00; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$30.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine, \$25.00; 4th, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white, \$20.00; Cull siding, red and white, \$16.00; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inch, \$32.00. \$2.00 per M advance for dressing both sides.

Bevel Siding—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white, \$23.00.

Shiplap—Pine, 6 inch, \$18.00, 8 and 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch, \$19.00, 6 inch, \$18.00; cull shiplap, 8 and 10 inch, \$17.00; do., 6 inch, \$14.00.

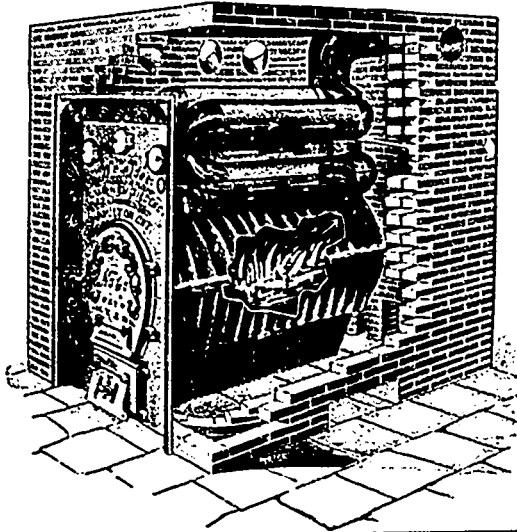
Shingles—B. C. cedar, per M, No. 1, \$2.75, No. 2, \$2.50; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4.00; B.C. cedar dimension band sawed, \$5.00.

Lath—Pine lath, No. 1, per M, \$3.00. No. 2, \$2.50.

Finishings—1 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00, 3rd clear, \$55.00, selects, \$45.00, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$32.00; B.C. cedar clears, \$50.00; do., over 12 inch, \$55.00; B. C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, \$45.00; No. 2, \$40.00; B. C. fir, flat grain, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2 do., \$32.50; B.C. finishing up to 12 in., \$37.50; do., over 12 inch, \$42.50. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 inch and thicker. One inch—White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$55.00, 3rd clear, \$48.00, selects, B, \$38.00, selects, C, \$30.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00, selects, \$30.00; B.C. cedar, clear, \$50.00. B.C. fir finishing, \$37.50; do. over 12 inch, \$42.50.

Oak—Red and White—1/4 sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

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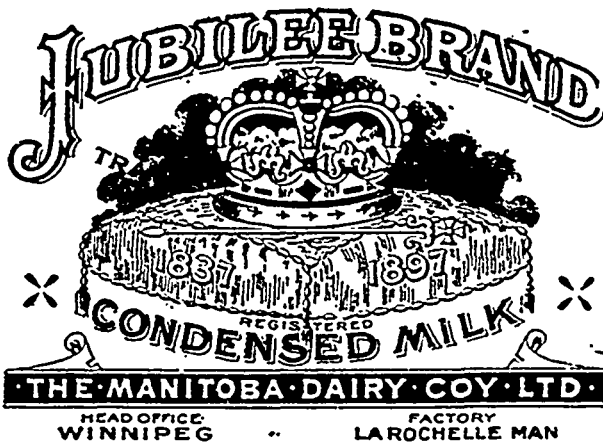
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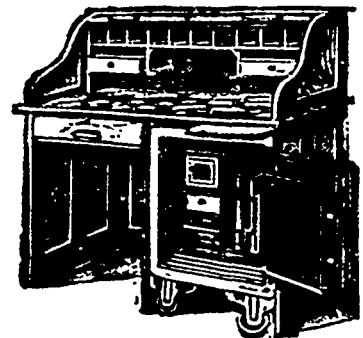
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Table listing various canned meats including Corn Beef, Lunch Tongue, and Roast Beef with prices per case.

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Table listing different grades of coffee like Green Rio and Interior grades with prices per pound.

Cereals

Table listing various cereal products such as Split Peas, Pearl Barley, and Rolled Oats with prices per sack.

Rice

Table listing different types of rice including Rice, B., Patna, and Rice, Japan with prices per pound.

Cigarettes

Table listing various cigarette brands like Old Judge, Athlete, and Sweet Caporal with prices per pack.

Cured Fish

Table listing cured fish products such as Boneless Hake, Codfish, and Herrings with prices per pound.

Dried Fruits

Table listing various dried fruits including Currants, Raisins, and Prunes with prices per pound.

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Table listing various dried fruits such as Raisins, Loose Muscatels, and California Evaporated Fruits with prices per pound.

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Table listing different brands of matches like Telephone and Tiger with prices per case.

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Table listing various nuts including Brazil, Taragona Almonds, and Shelled Almonds with prices per pound.

Syrup

Table listing different types of syrups like Extra Bright, Medium, and Maple Sugar with prices per pound.

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Table listing various grades of sugar including Extra Standard Gran., German Granulated, and Powdered with prices per pound.

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Table listing different types of salt such as Rock Salt, Common, and Dairy with prices per barrel or per sack.

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Table listing various spices including Allspice, Cassia, Cloves, and Nutmegs with prices per pound or per dozen.

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Table listing different types of tea such as China Blacks, Indian and Ceylon, and Young Hysons with prices per pound.

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Table listing different types of wooden ware like Pails, Tubs, and Butter Tubs with prices per dozen.

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Table listing cured meats and lard products including Lard, Smoked Meats, and Dry Salt Meats with prices per pound.

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Table listing barrel pork products like Heavy mess and Short cut with prices per barrel.

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Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—Business has been very active for the past week in British Columbia. The prices in the local wholesale market, however, more particularly the dairy market, are not satisfactory. The British Columbia market is limited, and although it responds sharply to surplus supply, it drags up in rationing fractions when lack of supply calls for a sharp advance. Butter and eggs at this writing are selling for prices much lower than these articles can be had down for in British Columbia, and will do so until all stocks bought before the advance in Winnipeg and Ontario have been exhausted, and even then there will be reluctance on the part of dealers to advance prices.

There is at present an unusual activity in lumber and shipping circles. In Vancouver nineteen vessels of over one thousand tons each are loading cargoes, ten of these vessels taking on lumber at Hastings mills. Throughout the province thirty-four vessels are loading coal, lumber, salmon and mixed merchandise, having a total capacity of over 44,000 tons.

British Columbia's hop crop promises to be a feature of the market this year, as hops are plentiful in British Columbia and very scarce abroad. The farmers along the Fraser Valley were never so prosperous and the New Westminster fair this year, in spite of the terrible calamity that visited the Royal City will be better than ever, for besides the attractions at the fair the ruins of the city will be a drawing card.

This is the greatest fruit season British Columbia ever had. The following places have sent fruit to the different exhibitions in the east: Vancouver, Surrey, Victoria, Duncan, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Chilliwack, Ruby Creek, Abbotsford, Mission City, Port Haney, Port Hammond and Ladner. A great deal of fruit has been shipped to Manitoba and the Terri-

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ties, which makes in quantity and quality shipped, other reasons only a circumstance to this one.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Salmon has advanced 1s per case in London.

Cables from Smyrna report an advance of 4s in the prices of the higher grades of new crop sultana raisins.

Cables from Bordeaux, France are to the effect that 40s to 45s prunes are in such small supply that sellers are unwilling to make firm offers.

Cable advices received from Santos, report a firm market for coffee, with Europe naming better prices than local buyers. They add that the market appears to be on the eve of an advance.

A Toronto report says. Canned salmon is still the most interesting feature in the canned goods market. Prices are firmer. Lowe Inlet sock-eye is being quoted by wholesalers at \$1.20 and upward, and Fraser river fish all the way from \$1.40 to \$1.55.

Of the new crop figs received at New York on the Teutonic the bulk was sold before arrival, and we understand that up to 13 1-2c to 15c was demanded for the few that remain. Advisers from the primary market make a further reduction in the estimates of the crop to 14,000 camel loads equal to about 21,000

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cases. Last year the crop reached 90,000 cases. Prices in the primary market are said to be advancing.

Hardware and Paint Trade.


Cement is firm at Montreal.

The Montreal Gazette says: The strong undertone which has prevailed in the glass market during the past few weeks in sympathy with the steady rise in prices in foreign markets still continues, and the expected advance in prices here has taken place, prices being marked up 10c per box on 50 feet and 30c on 100 feet to \$1.60 for first break; second break, \$1.70 per 50 feet; first break, \$3.50; second, \$3.75; third, \$4; fourth, \$4.50, and fifth, \$5 per 100 feet.

A combine of manufacturers of silver plated ware is reported from the United States, including the big Meriden companies.

Jas. Burridge, manager of the Guyney Store and Range Co., Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to Ontario.

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Manitoba.

Miss Bell is opening in millinery at Killarney.

C. McKay has opened a lumber yard at Altona.

P. Bolton has opened a butcher shop at Holmfeld.

Mr. Hayes, of Winnipeg, has opened a meat shop at Shoal Lake.

J. A. McKinnon, general store, Napinka, has sold out to Bolton and Temple.

Gardens in the Winnipeg district are in full bloom, and show little trace of frost yet.

Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to the Brandon Machine Works company.

Gardner & Isman, cigar manufacturers, Brandon, have sold out to P. H. Ramsay, of Virden.

T. T. Thomson & Co., Ltd., are opening business at Morden in hardware. Mr. Thomson was formerly in the implement trade at Morden.

Saunders & Hill, furniture dealers, Manitoba, have dissolved partnership. The business will be conducted by the remaining two partners under the name of Hill & McCauley.

The D. McCall Co., wholesale millinery, have considerably increased the size of their Winnipeg premises by the fitting up of an addition in the rear. Quite a large stock is now carried at the Winnipeg warehouse.

The Winnipeg Trading company is applying for incorporation. The object of the company is to deal in all kinds of goods. The headquarters will be in Winnipeg, and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000. The applicants are: Thomas Hazlewood, A. M. Keys, Wm. Leason, A. L. McLean, all of Winnipeg.

At the police court in Winnipeg on Wednesday Chas. R. Sibbald, trading as Sibbald & Co., whose assignment was announced recently, was arraigned on a charge of fraud. Kenneth McKenzie, wholesale grocer, was the chief witness examined. He said Sibbald and his partner, Currie, had come into his office and asked for prices of goods, terms, etc. He said he had a cash capital of \$5,000, and he was sold a bill of goods, some \$78 worth. For this the firm had never made a settlement, except \$25 cash. The accused was committed for trial and was remanded to the November assizes. He was admitted to bail at \$1,000.

Fire at Treherne.

Treherne, Man., Sept. 28.—This village was visited by a very disastrous conflagration during last night. The fire started in the rear of the hardware store of J. P. Straube, and the entire block, from lots No. one to ten, on the south side of Railway avenue, facing the railway track, was destroyed. Among the buildings destroyed are the following:

The Manitoba hotel, occupied by J. Ainslie, and owned by the Molson's bank is a total loss, but insured and contents partly saved. Insured in the Hartford company, \$1,000. Geo. Kearns, barber shop, total loss; contents saved. Allan Ross, butcher shop, total loss, insurance \$200 in Northwest Fire Insurance company; contents total loss. J. P. Straube's hardware store, total loss; \$7,000; very little of the contents saved; insured for \$3,000. The large building owned by

R. S. Alexander & Co., and occupied by R. S. Alexander & Co., bankers; Andrews & Pitblado, law office; Mrs. Parker, dwelling, and the Masonic hall building and contents, a total loss, partly covered by insurance. Engelven hardware store a total loss, \$7,000, insurance \$1,500 in the Atlas, North West and Phoenix. C. W. Barkwell, grocery store, total loss, no insurance on building, contents partly saved, loss \$1,500 on contents, insured for \$500 in North West. Largo building occupied by R. J. Moore, tailor and J. F. Rodgers, general merchant and W. J. Scott, saddler; building total loss, contents partly saved and insured. County clerk's office total loss, furniture total loss. Chas. Barkwell, grocery store, total loss, stock partly saved. All the losses were partly covered by insurance. On account of the high wind it was impossible to save much of the contents of the buildings as the fire only lasted one hour.

Insurance was held on burned buildings by the following: Commercial Union, Nixon & Waugh, agents, \$1,050 on the office of J. T. Reid, Northwest Fire Insurance Co., 1,350 on three buildings; Phoenix of Hartford, G. O. Woodman, agent, \$2,000, Hartford Fire Insurance company, W. W. Serimes, agent, \$2,000 on Rogers' store, \$500 on Engelvin's store, \$1,000 on Ainsley's hotel, Canadian Fire Insurance company, \$1,000 on Hutchings store, \$2,000 on R. S. Alexander's bank, half re-insured.

Live Stock News.

A train of fifteen cars of cattle for Mr. John Wake arrived in the stock yards this morning from Yorkton.

A train load of export cattle for Mullins & Wilson, Winnipeg, arrived from Yorkton and Russell Monday morning.

Stewart and McCallum, of Russell, Man., arrived in Winnipeg last Sunday with a train load of beef cattle for export.

Arch McMillan, of Westbourne, came into the city Thursday with 125 head of cattle which he purchased at Pincher Creek.

The Boyd Ranching company, of Carberry, Man., will hold another big annual sale of thoroughbred horses about the 10th of November.

Two special trains, consisting of forty-one cars, left Estevan on Thursday morning for Winnipeg, containing some 500 head of cattle, bought by Gordon & Ironside.

Dow & Curry, of Pilot Mound, Man., shipped six cars of stock, comprising five of cattle and one of hogs, to Winnipeg recently. Part were shipped from Pilot Mound and part from Crystal City.

H. A. Mullins, cattle exporter, Winnipeg, left Thursday for Medicine Hat, from which point he will ship 400 head of ranch cattle. His firm shipped 400 head of cattle from Winnipeg on Thursday for Liverpool.

Taylor Bros., of Minnedosa, Man., shipped eight cars, containing 200 head of stockers, to Russell recently to be wintered. They also shipped twenty-two cars, containing 400 head of fat cattle for export.

The Medicine Hat Times says: Last week three train loads of beef cattle were sent from this district to the old country markets, aggregating over 500 head in all. Gordon & Gordon sent 144 head from their Red Deer ranch.

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We therefore invite dealers who have not the time or opportunity of personally inspecting our samples and who desire to lay in a stock of **Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.** for the Christmas Sales, to send their open orders to us stating the amount they desire to invest, and we will use our best efforts to please them.

Our Fall Illustrated Catalogue will be issued and mailed shortly, if not received by September 1st, we will be pleased to mail a copy to any dealer on application.

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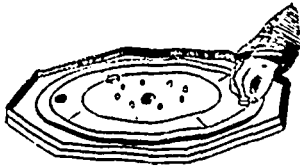
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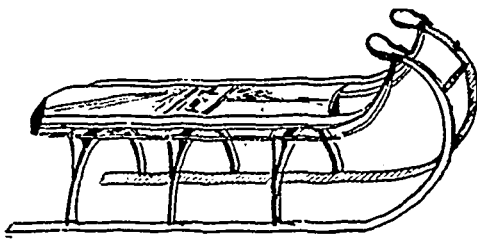
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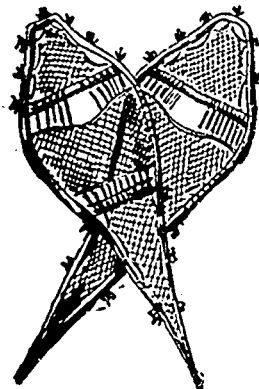


Being the leading house in Canada in this line and always making it a point to get something new, we have this year made an arrangement with the largest factory in the world for a line of Children's Sleighs that far surpasses anything ever shown by any one in the trade. Send us your order for samples.

ROCKING HORSES.



We carry a full line of Rocking Horses, both wood and skin covered, these are good lines to stock with as there is no toy so popular with the children.



SNOW SHOES.

We are head quarters for Snow Shoes, have a large stock now ready for the winter trade and would advise the trade to place their orders very yearly as they are sure to be scarce this coming winter.

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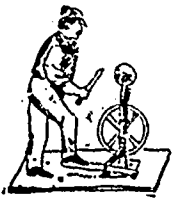


Our stock is now complete and comprises nearly three hundred lines. Never before have we had such values. We shall be glad to send lots of from two to twelve dozen assorted as samples, putting in from 1/12 to 1 dozen of a line according to price. We guarantee satisfaction.

ALBUMS.

Nothing more suitable for an X'mas Gift than a Photograph Album, our Stock is very complete this season, we are selling lines from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per dozen, you can have any quantity as each one is packed in a box, order samples, we will select.

TOYS.



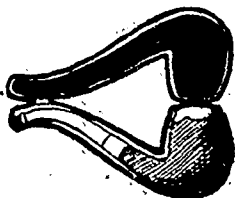
This season the line of **Mechanical Toys** is very fine and the look for a large sale is bright, you would do well to order a selection at once.

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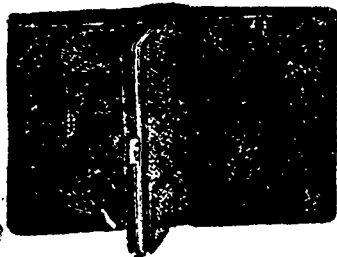
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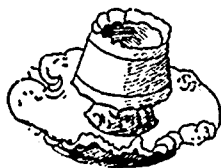
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Our line of Purses is really very attractive this season, we have selected the best lines from several factories and have some very fine values, we will recommend the trade to try a few boxes, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. in a box, six different lines. We have purses to retail at 25c, 50c, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

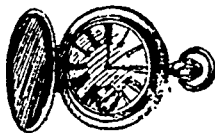
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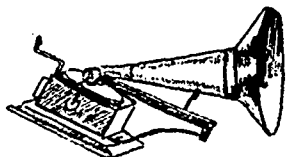


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British Columbia Markets.

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BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, Oct. 1, 1898.

The butter market is gaining strength, as held stocks bought earlier when prices were lower are being cleared out. Manitoba eggs, held stock, have sold 1/4c lower at 13 1/2c, this refers to held stocks, large quantities of which have been cleared out the last few days at cut prices. Fresh stock is held at 18@19c. Cheese firm. Fruit is lower all around.

Butter—Creamery, 21@22c; Dairy, jobbers prices, choice, 17c; medium, 16c.
Eggs—Local, 35c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18@19c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11c, jobbers price; held lots, 10@10 1/2c.

Cured Meats—Hams 12 1/2@13c; breakfast bacon 12 1/2@13c; backs 12 1/2@13c; short clear 10 1/2c; short rolls 10 1/2c; smoked sides 11 @ 12 1/2c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10 1/2c per lb, in pails and tubs 10c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$10@12 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1 1/2c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, 5 @ 5 3/4 box, bananas, bunch \$1.75; plums 30 @ 60c per box, peaches, 85c @ \$1.10, grapes, \$1.50; pears, \$1.50 box; apples, 75c @ \$1.40, tomatoes, 3c lb; valencia oranges, \$2.75; watermelons, \$2.50 doz.; nutmeg melons, \$2.00.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 1/2 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 2 1/2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10 7/8 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.00 strong bakers \$4.70; Oregon, jobbers price, \$5.00.

Grain—Oats, 18.00 @ \$20.00 per ton; wheat, 23.00 @ \$25.00 per ton;

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00 per ton; shorts \$20 ton; bran \$18; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 @ 7c; mutton 10c; pork 10c; veal 10c; Pemmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$4 @ \$6 dozen.
Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10 1/2c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9 @ 10c; prunes, French 5 @ 7 1/2c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6 @ 8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 1/2c. Paris lump, 6 1/2c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4 1/2c; yellow 4 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$1.50 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 1 1/2c; good 18c; choice 20c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Oct. 1.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.
Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18 @ 20, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 22 @ 24, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 26, \$2.35 @ 2.45; 28, \$2.45 @ 2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3 1/2c; 18 @ 24, \$3.87 1/2c; 26, 4 1/2c and 28 at \$4.37 1/2.

Lead—Pig, 4 @ 4 1/2c; sheet, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2c per lb, shot, can., dis. 7 1/2 per cent; pipe, dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10 @ 12 gauge, \$2.25 @ 2.40 per 100 lbs; 14 @ 16 gauge, \$2.60 @ 2.70; 18 @ 20 gauge, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 22 @ 24 gauge, \$2.25 @ 2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45 @ 2.55.

Coil chain—1/4 in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; 3/8 in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1/2 in., \$3.10; 5/8 in., \$2.80; 3/4 in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—6 1/2 @ 6 1/2c per lb.
Antimony—10 1/2 @ 11c, solder 11 1/2c @ 12 1/2.

Ingot Copper—12 1/2c @ 13 per lb.
Ingot Tin—18 1/2 @ 19c.

Canada plates—Half-polished. 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box, do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Tinplates—Cokes, \$3.00 @ 3.10 for 14x 20; do, squares, \$3.15 @ 3.25; \$6.25 for 20 x 24; charcoal plates, \$3.50 @ 3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 inch, \$2.10; 1/2 inch, \$2.20 @ 2.30; 3/4 inch, \$2.65 @ 2.75; 1 in., \$3.65 @ 3.80; 1 1/4 in., \$4.85 @ 5.05, 1 1/2 inch, \$6.30 @ 6.60; 2 inch, \$8.50 @ 8.75 Galvanized, 1/2 inch, \$3.87 1/2, 3/4 inch, \$4.75, 1 inch, \$6.75, 1 1/4 in., \$9.00, 1 1/2 inch, \$11.50; 2 inch, \$15.12 1/2.

Barb Wire—\$1 75, terms 30 days or 2 percent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 per cent., galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days. Bright wire 35 per cent.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.75 @ 1.80.
Cut Nails \$1.75 base price, with 5c keg. Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 8 1/2c; round head bright, 80. flat head brass, 8 1/2; round head brass, 75 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1/4 @ 5-16, 70 per cent, tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10, blank bolts, 60 per cent, sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4 1/2c, hexagon, 5 1/2c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1 70, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.20; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4 75. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wire-cloth—\$1 20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10 @ 45 and 2 1/2 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1/2c; 5/8 in., 11c; 3/4 and 5-16 in., 11 1/2c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11 1/2c; 3/4, 12 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16, 13.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Oct. 1.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4 1/2c; yellows, 3 1/2-16 @ 4 1/2c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c @ 32c; special bright, 35c @ 42c. Molasses—West Indian, bris, 32 @ 45c; New Orleans, 25 @ 30c; for medium and 35c @ 47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 16c @ 18c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds 16c @ 19c; firsts, 25 @ 45c; Indian, 18 @ 50c; Congous, low grades, 10c @ 15c; mediums, 22 @ 25c, and fines, 40c @ 55c; Ceylons, 17 @ 25c; Formosa Oolong, 25 @ 65c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 7 1/2 @ 11 1/2c; Mocha, 23c @ 28c; Java, 22c @ 30c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 80c; peas, 75c; sifted peas, \$1.05 @ 1.20; corn, 75 @ 80c; beans, 70 @ 90c; pumpkins, 70 @ 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75, peaches, 2's, \$1.55 @ 1.75; 3's, \$2 @ 2.40. Cohoes Salmon, \$1.15 @ 1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.40 @ 1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tail lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

Nuts—Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 12 @ 13c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3 1/2 @ 4c; do Patna, 5 1/2 @ 6c; do Japan, 6 @ 6 1/2c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, new, fine, off-stalk, 6c; selected, 7c; layers, 6 1/2 @ 7c; Provincial, currants, 6 @ 6 1/2c; Filiatras, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; Patras, 7c; Vostizzas, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10 1/2 @ 14c; pears 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7 1/2 @ 8c; 80's to 90's 7 @ 7 1/2c, 90's to 100's, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c. Bosna prunes, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; Sultanas, 9c @ 13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 15c per lb; citron, 18c @ 20c; lemon 11c @ 14c. Hallowee dates, 5 @ 5 1/2c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30 @ 1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Delnesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Natural in bags 4 @ 5c; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7 1/2, 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10 @ 12c; 6 crown; 12 1/2c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4 @ 4 1/2 4-lb Glove boxes, 14 @ 15c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica 25c; Cochins 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Anchoy, 15 @ 25c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c @ \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 @ 28c, and 15 @ 23c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.00 @ \$16.50 for Canada mess, short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.00.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8 1/2c, ton and case lots, 8 1/2 @ 9c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11 1/2c, hams, large 11c and 11c to 1 1/2c for medium; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 7 1/2c; pails, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2c.

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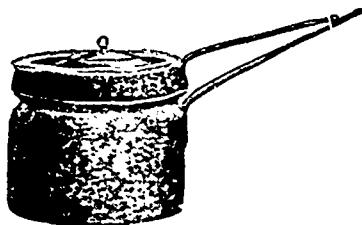
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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, October 1.

The volume of business in general mercantile lines is satisfactory. Collections for the fall months will no doubt be slower than last year, but later they will be better than last year. In fact it looks now as though the income from the crop out-turn will be spread over a rather longer period than usual. This will be a benefit rather than a detriment to the trade. Last year wheat prices opened high and farmers sold their wheat freely. They also got through with the threshing of their crop very early last year. This year there is a much heavier crop to handle and the weather has been broken, so that the harvest work has been retarded, while many who have threshed refuse to sell their wheat at the prices offered. Having had a taste of high prices on the last crop they prefer to wait a while to see what will develop before accepting the prices now offered. This disposition will greatly curtail the circulation of money in the early part of the season, but as the crop is large and it will have to be marketed sooner or later, collections will no doubt be good later. Prices paid to farmers for wheat at Manitoba country markets, though continuing considerably higher than shipping values for round lots, have not tempted them to sell freely, and many of those who have been bringing in their wheat are placing it in the elevators for storage. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were over \$1,000,000 less than for the corresponding week of last year, this great difference being largely attributed to the light grain movement.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Oct. 1

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Travellers have been receiving their spring samples, and several are already on the road. The tendency is to ask a little higher prices for spring goods, owing to the advanced cost of leather. Rubber goods have not all been shipped yet.

COAL.

There is keen competition in the local coal trade this year, and with the advent of several new dealers to take a share of the trade, and prices cut down to such a low figure that there is scarcely any profit left, there promises to be very little money in the coal trade for any one this season. Canadian anthracite has been reduced 25c. Other prices are the same as last quoted. Advice from Duluth report a reduction of 25c there on hard coal to \$4.75 wholesale. The freight rate on coal, Buffalo to Fort William, is quoted at 20c per ton,

DRY GOODS.

Travellers are doing some work on sorting trips, and new samples of spring shirts are also being shown. In the clothing branch travellers are now going out with their spring samples.

FISH.

A few laddies have come in by express. They are held high yet. The shell oyster season has also opened, but only a few small lots have come yet, and they come high, 40c per dozen.

GREEN FRUITS.

Plums have advanced some, as was expected, and a further advance is looked for. No good fruit can be had under \$1 per box, for Oregon, and 75c for British Columbia plums, some of which later are still arriving. Grapes are now about done. The supply as well as the quality this season has been better than usual. California lemons have made a sharp advance. Grapes are the principle line now, and are selling freely at lower prices. Prices are: Oranges, late Valencias, \$3.50 to 4.50 a box; bananas, a bunch, \$2 to 2.50 as to size; California lemons, \$7 per box; Ontario tomatoes, 20 pound basket, 60 to 65c; California and Oregon fruits, peaches, \$1 to 1.25 per box; plums \$1 per box; British Columbia plums 75c per box for best quality; pears, \$2 to \$2.25; Ontario apples, \$3 per barrel; crab apples, 2 per box; California grapes, tokays, \$2.75, and muscats, \$2.50 for four basket crates; Ontario grapes, 10 lb. baskets, comords, 25c; Niagaras, 30c; Ontario pears, 40c to 70c per basket, as to quality; sweet potatoes, \$5.50 barrel; coconuts, \$1 per dozen; Sicily filberts, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; figs, clemens, 14 pound boxes, \$1.50; 20 pound boxes, \$2.50; 1 pound boxes per dozen, \$1.75; dates, 6c per pound; Tarragona almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12c; syrup per dozen half gallon tins, \$6.50; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels.

GROCERIES.

There has been no change in prices in this branch this week. Canned vegetables are firm. No new corn or tomatoes are in yet. Tomatoes are being sold at a close margin, compared with cost of stocks held. Teas are coming in, and a few early lines of dried fruits have been received. See prices on another page.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.

No changes are reported in this branch. Business is good. Glass and turpentine are very firm, but no advance has occurred in this market yet.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

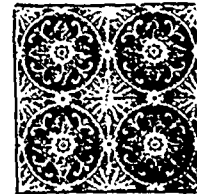
WHEAT—A fairly active trade has to be noted in the wheat markets the past week. Beginning with a rather easy feeling on Monday morning, a decided upward turn was given to prices on that day by the quite unexpected decrease of 800,000 bushels in the United States and Canadian visible supply, against an increase of 2,403,900 bushels for the corresponding week of last year. The near approach of the close of September led to the squeezing of shorts in that month in New York and Chicago markets which helped to add strength to the situation, and heavy clearances and good export

demand at the United States seaboard contributed to stimulate the advance. By Wednesday, however, the September short interest was pretty well liquidated, Russia was reported to be offering wheat freely, and the receipts at primary points in the United States were showing considerable enlargement, so that notwithstanding the large consumptive demand, and the still very small visible reserves, the markets could not withstand the work of the local sellers, and while Liverpool still keeps firm, the United States markets closed yesterday at a decline on the week of about 4c in cash wheat, and 1c on December and May. The demand for cash wheat in both Europe and America is excellent, but there is almost no speculative interest shown either in the trade or by the public, and with increasing receipts, and only hard to month demand, values may not unlikely decline a little more in the near future.

The local trade continues quiet and on a restricted scale owing to farmers holding their wheat instead of selling freely. Cars arriving at Fort William this week number about 100 daily, as against about 300 daily at same date last year. The inspection at Fort William was very disappointing to shippers during the first half of this month, only about 20 per cent. of the arrivals grading 1 hard. A marked improvement has taken place latterly, and during this week fully 50 per cent. of the cars arriving have inspected 1 hard and upwards of 80 per cent. of the inspections come within 1 hard, 2 hard and 1 northern, all high grades. Prices on a basis of in store Fort William, have followed the changes in outside markets. On Monday 70 1-2c was paid for spot 1 hard and 69 1-2c for wheat in transit, with 3c less for 2 hard and 1 northern. On Tuesday sales were made at 70 1-2, and 71c basis 1 hard in transit, or for delivery first half October and spot 1 hard sold at 71 1-2c. On Wednesday the feeling was weaker, but 70 1-2c basis 1 hard was paid, delivery first

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half October. On Thursday the weakness became a regular decline, and wheat heads 1 haro was freely offered at 70c delivery first half October, and a small round lot was sold at 69c these terms. Yesterday, with further decline in United States markets, sellers were seeking buyers, and offering 1 haro at 69c and later in the day at 68 1/2c, delivery first half October. Cash 1 haro at Duluth closed yesterday at 66 1/2c on track there, not affoat, which does not give much encouragement for any higher prices for Manitoba wheat in the immediate future, and as it has so far this season been bought in the country at from 3c to 4c per bushel above the basis of export values, it is not probable that such a premium can be kept up on Manitoba wheat, when farmers begin to part with their wheat more freely. The standard board is to meet in Winnipeg on the 5th inst., to fix the standard grades for the current crop, and we expect after these are fixed to be able to give prices for the lower grades.

FLOUR—Quotations are the same as last week. There is a considerable demand for old wheat flour for Eastern Canada and export trade. Prices are \$2 05 for patent, \$1.85 for strong bakers, \$1.45 for second bakers and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 48 lbs.

MILLEED—After a long period of firm and comparatively high prices for bran and shorts, a break has at last occurred, and a sharp one at that, prices being quoted \$2 per ton lower for both bran and shorts. This drop in prices is not owing to immediate accumulation, as millers have been scarce, but with the harvesting of a good crop of feed grains, and the country mills beginning to operate on new wheat, the demand would soon fall off for millfeed at the high price quoted, hence the decline. The scarcity of feed grains during the past year has led to an unusually large consumption of millstuffs, at good prices to the millers, such as may not be experienced for some years again. Bran is now quoted at \$9 and shorts at \$11 per ton for small lots, with large lots at 50c to \$1 per ton less, as to quantity.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is easy at \$27 to \$28 per ton as to quality for oats, with lower prices likely soon.

OATS—A very moderate amount of business has so far been done in new oats. Farmers are offering sparingly so far in this market, and 30c per bushel of 34 lbs. has been paid for deliveries, with a lower tendency. It is expected the price will drop to 20 to 25c in this market as soon as deliveries become liberal. Very few ear lots have been offered so far this season, a few having been taken at 30c f.o.b. cars here. Quite a number of cars have been offered for future delivery, but as lower prices are looked for, buyers will not operate for future.

BARLEY—A few loads have been taken from farmers at about 30c, and two or three cars have been taken by city brewers at the same price, f.o.b. here. The movement is very limited yet.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is firm. Some of the factories are holding out for 20c. Buyers have paid 19 to 19 1/2c, as to quality, which shows a firm tendency. The pastures have been unusually good this fall, and the make should be liberal.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is firm. Round lots of good average quality bring 13 1/2c here, and up to 14c has been paid for choice lots.

CHEESE—Cheese markets in the east have been very strong and higher of late, which causes a little firmer feeling here, but with the local market liberally stocked up with eastern cheese, buyers are not very keen purchasers for the Manitoba factor is now offering. As the Ontario cheese is all large sizes, there is some demand for small Manitoba sizes at a considerable premium over the regular size. About 9c is quoted for large and 9 1/4 to 9 1/2 for small sizes.

EGGS—Fresh stock is selling here at 15 to 16c, and dealers are paying 14c here for receipts. Market firm and offerings light.

DRESSED MEATS—Pork continues very scarce. Veal is plentiful and lower. Mutton holds at a high price for the season, compared with recent previous years. Beef is 1-1c lower, and owing to competition is being sold at very close prices. Mutton, 7 to 7 1/2c; lamb, 9c; dressed hogs, 7 to 7 1/2c; veal, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c.

POULTRY—There is a good demand for poultry, supplies of which have been limited. Quotations are as follows: Chickens, 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 80c per pair, or 8c per pound live weight; geese, none.

GAME—Wild ducks have been scarce owing to the warm weather probably, and the demand has been in excess of the supply. Mallard ducks bring 25 to 30c per pair, canvas backs 35 to 40c, and small varieties 15 to 20c per pair.

VEGETABLES—Quotations are as follows: Potatoes, 25 to 35c per bushel; turnips, 20c bushel; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 40c to \$1 per dozen; celery, 20c to 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 10c per doz; corn, sweet, 8 to 10c per doz; ears; onions, 75c to 90c per bushel; green tomatoes, 40c per bushel. Local ripe tomatoes, 2 to 3c lb; mushrooms, 10 to 12 1/2c per lb. Citronus scarce at 1 to 1 1/2c lb.

HIDES—Sheepskins are 5 cents higher. Hides easy at unchanged prices. We quote hides, No. 1, 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6 1/2c; kip 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c; calf, 7c to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins 20 to 40c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—The last series of London wool sale opened Sept. 20 with merino 5 to 7 1/2c higher, and cross slightly better than at the close of the last sale. We quoted 8 1/2 to 9c for unwashed Manitoba fleece. A sale of 100,000 pounds of Australian wool in bond in Boston was made to go to Canada last week at 21 1/2c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—The New York Oil and Drug Reporter says: "Sales of Seneca weed made at 23 1/2c in the west, but there is now now being offered except by one seller, who wants 25c there. The spot price is 25 1/2c." Locally there is nothing doing. About the only root dug this year has come from the far northwestern districts, along the Saskatchewan river settlements, and the quality of this is not as good as Manitoba root, as it is coarser and more bulky and not washed as clean. A few lots of old root are held, some more than one year old, but it is estimated that the total supply tributary to this market, including new

and old root, for the season, will not exceed 40,000 pounds, which is very small. It is almost too late now for higher prices to have any effect in increasing the quantity dug.

HAY—New hay is offering at \$5 to \$6 per ton for hauled on track here and loose \$5 to \$6 per ton on the street. Demand quiet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The liberal export movement of cattle continues. Export cattle are quoted in Winnipeg at 3 to 3 1/2c and butcher's 2 1/2 to 3c as to quality, the latter price for butchers' being an extreme price.

SHEEP—The movement is very light and prices are steady at last week's quotations of 3 to 3 1/2c for good to prime animals and 4 to 4 1/2c for lambs.

HORSES—Good, smooth horses of ten to eleven hundred pounds weight \$125 to \$175 each, bronchos, \$25 to \$50 unbroken.

HOGS—Offerings are very light. All coming are taken by butchers at 5 to 5 1/2c off cars here. Packers are not getting any.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago, flour is 10c lower, millfeed 25c higher, corn 1-2c lower, oats 1-4c higher, flax seed 2c lower, butter 1-2c lower, eggs 1-2c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; second patents, \$3.55 to \$3.70.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$7.75 to \$8; bran in bulk, \$7.75 to \$8; corn feed, \$11.00 to \$12.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn quoted at 27 1/2c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 22 3/4 to 23c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Malting 32 to 37c; feed quoted at 30 to 31.

Flax seed—\$5 1/2c per bushel.

Eggs—13c for strictly fresh, including cases seconds 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice fancy, 8 to 9c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 18 1/2 to 20c; seconds, 15 to 16c; dairy, 15 to 18c for choice to fancy; second, 12 to 14c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 1/2 to 7c; lamb, 8 to 10c; veal, 7 to 8 1/2c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 22 to 25c.

Poultry—Hens, 5 1/2c; roasters, 4c; spring chickens, 7 1/2 to 8c; turkeys, 7 1/2 to 8c; ducks, 7 1/2 to 8c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides 9 1/2c for No. 1; 8 1/2c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brans, 7 to 8 1/2c; sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 9 1/2 to 11c; tallow, 23 1/4 to 3 1/2c; Seneca root, 20 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine 11 to 12c; medium 13 to 14c; coarse 15 to 16c.

Hay—\$7 to \$7.50 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$4.50 to \$5; prairie \$4.50 to \$7.

Tenders.

Tenders are called for road building in the municipality of Springfield, Man., to October 8.

Another batch of tenders for paving and boulevarding Winnipeg streets, and building sewers, is being called for, to be in October 5.

TENDERS will be received until October 28 for the construction of mills, on proposed contracts for four years, once per week each way, between Churchillburg and Sumner, and once per week each way between Sumner and Whitewood in Assinibola territory, from the 1st January next.

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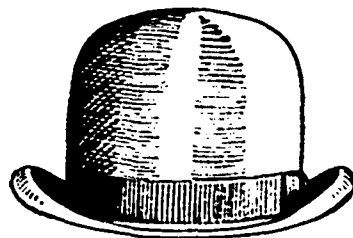
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British Columbia Items.

Mrs. Lake is opening in millinery at Golden.

G. Purcell, general store, Douglas, is burnt out.

A. M. Sullivan, tailor, New Westminster, is dead.

Finch Bros. have started a saw mill at Kimberley.

Geo. H. Grant is opening a crockery at Westminster.

Ullman & Cosgriff, fruits and cigars, have opened at Kaslo.

A. H. Gillanders, furniture and boots and shoes, Chilliwack, has sold out to J. White.

Johnson & Santo, general store, Said Creek, contemplate closing business here.

J. McMillan has closed his business as watchmaker and jeweller at Golden and leaves for Miami, Man.

Almo t t e e t i v u i n e s population of Wardner has closed up or is closing up shop. Several are moving to Cranbrook. The location of new towns on the Crow's Nest road has cut off Wardner.

The new directory for Victoria shows a good increase in population, as it contains 7,493 names, or over 1,000 more than a year ago. Based on this number of names, the population is estimated at 26,000 to 30,000.

The New Westminster Daily Columbian, is to hand once more, after its disappearance for a few days after the big fire. The Columbian has long been an excellent paper, and we hope it will fully recover from the severe loss sustained, and long live to creditably represent the Royal City, as it has done in the past.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: Gallbraith & Co., grocers, are selling out. G. H. Moody, butcher and grocer, has sold out. Wood, Barret & Co., wholesale liquors, are succeeded by B. C. Liquor Co. LaBelle & Clark, grocers, dissolving. Wm. Clark withdrawing. Nelson Drug Store Co., Ltd., is establishing a branch store. Geo. Wagg, grocer, has sold out. J. Haynes has opened business at Victoria in groceries and provisions.

Northwest Ontario.

A Chicago engineer has submitted a proposal to utilize the immense water power of the Kaministiquia river for the benefit of the towns of Port William and Port Arthur, and for general manufacturing purposes. The cost of the work would be \$1,000,000.

Alberta.

C. Harkness has opened a new, butcher shop at Wetaskowin.

Miss O'Neil, of Toronto, will open in millinery at Macleod.

Assiniboia.

Robt. Douglas, of Deloraine, Man., has opened a harness shop at Yorkton.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

The clearing house returns this week, compared with the corresponding week in previous years, show as follows:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Week ended Sept. 15, 1898 | \$1,509,412 |
| Corresponding week, 1897 | 1,409,407 |
| 1896 | 1,322,127 |

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for three years:

| | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| January | 6,317,109 | 5,009,819 | 4,977,200 |
| February | 5,517,000 | 4,281,000 | 4,072,000 |
| March | 5,675,000 | 4,250,000 | 4,280,000 |
| April | 6,410,000 | 4,104,000 | 4,032,000 |
| May | 8,083,894 | 5,011,780 | 4,262,201 |
| June | 7,399,000 | 5,511,000 | 4,091,000 |
| July | 6,310,238 | 5,010,000 | 4,091,477 |
| August | 6,080,085 | 6,202,574 | 4,616,39 |
| September | 6,114,551 | 5,935,201 | 4,930,700 |

Freight Rates.

Ocean rates are higher at 3 1-2d from New York to Liverpool.

The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 12c per bu. Flour is 27.00 to 29.00c per 100 lbs.

Lake rate from Chicago to Buffalo were higher, at 15-8 to 13-4c on wheat, 11-2 to 13-1c on corn and 1 1-4c on oats.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: There has been a fair business in grain for Liverpool at 2s 6d, with 2s 9d now asked. London freight is steady at 2s 6d, with 3s asked. The ruling Glasgow rates are 2s 3d to 2s 9d. The Manchester rate is 2s 9d. Dublin and Belfast, 3s. Flour engagements have been made for Liverpool at 12s 6d, and for London at 15s, with 17s 6d now asked. Cheese—Liverpool 20s. Butter—Liverpool, 25s. Cattle—To Liverpool 32s 6d, London 30s Glasgow 45s, Bristol 30s, Manchester 30s.

Manitoba Country Markets.

Prices for wheat to-day, to farmers, at Manitoba country markets at points having a 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 cent freight rate to Fort William were as follows: No. 1 hard 56c; No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, 53; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern, 47c; No. 1 rejected, 41c; No. 2 rejected, 37c. Prices, however, varied very much, and as high as 60 to 62c was paid at some points, where some local cause operated to advance prices. Owing to the small sales of wheat which are being made some of the country mills were bidding up to get a little wheat to start grinding. The big grain firms who have a lot of men out, are under heavy expense and they are not getting enough wheat to pay expenses. At one point where eight or ten men were on the market for a week or two, only one load of wheat had been sold.

The Montreal Gazette notes the arrival in that city on Monday of the first car of dressed beef from the Winnipeg abattoir.

Zinc ore has taken another jump, advancing from \$30 to \$33 a ton, coming within \$1 of the highest price on record.

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"What a miserable little loaf they gave you!"

"Yes, mum. It's my opinion, mum, that that baker is using condensed milk."

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 30.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter 6s 2d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed 3s 2 1-4d.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 30.—The stock market opened strong. Burlington 114 3-4; Louisville 55 1-2; Leather preferred 60 1-4; Manhattan 94; Northwest 130; Northern Pacific 42 1-8; Rock Island 100 3-4 ex-div.; Sugar 120 1-2; St. Paul 107; Tobacco 120 1-2; Union Pacific 33 1-2; Union Pacific preferred 65 1-2.

American primary receipts of wheat on Friday were 1,541,000 bu.; last year 1,252,000 bu. Clearances—Wheat and flour 669,000 bu; corn 274,000 bu.

LONDON MONEY.

London, Sept. 30.—4 p. m.—Closing consols for money 109 15-16, do for the account 110 1-8. Bar silver, 28 1-4. Money, 2 1-2 a 3-4. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills 2 5-8 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 30.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 a 5. Sterling exchange firm at \$1.84 a 1-1 for demand and at \$4.81 1-2 a 3-1 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.82 a 1-2 and \$4.85. Commercial bills \$1.80 1-2. Silver certificates 61 a 62. Bar silver, 60 a 61. Mexican dollars, 47 3-8. Government bonds firm.

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Montreal, Sept. 30.—C. P. R. London \$8 5-8. Commercial cable Montreal 151.

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New York Wheat.

New York, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Receipts 554,024 bushels; exports 342,051 bushels; sales 92,000 bushels; spot strong. Options opened easy and were affected for a time by lower cables an increase on passage, and big spring wheat receipts. Later spots were driven in by export demand and an unexpectedly big visible supply decrease; close was 5-8c to 3-4c, no higher; No. 2 red, March, 69 5-8 to 70 3-4c, closed 70 3-4c; May, 68 1-2 to 69 1-2c, closed 69 1-2c; Sept., 74 5-8 to 75 5-8c, closed 75 1-2c; Dec. 68 3-16 to 69 3-8c, closed 69 3-8c.

New York, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Receipts 523,750 bushels, exports 367,376 bushels, sales 1,480,000 futures, 16,000 spot. Spot steady. Options opened strong on higher cables and good foreign buying. But subsequent strength from the market was directed by a large export demand and heavy covering by September shorts, closing the option 2 3-4 cent net higher against 7-8c to 1c net advance on others. March 70 9-16 to 71 1-2, closed 71 1-2. May 69 3-8 to 71 3-8, closed 70 3-8; September 75 3-4 to 78 3-8, closed 78 3-8; Dec. 69 7-16 to 70 3-8.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Receipts 318,200 bushels; exports 105,600 bushels. Options opened easy, through disappointing cables and light foreign interests, and were depressed all day, except for a late morning rally on local coverings. May 69 1-8 to 69 1-8, closed 76 1-2c; Dec. 69 7-16 to 70 3-8c, closed 69 1-2c.

New York, Sept. 29.—Flour receipts, 22,475 barrels; exports, 4,432 barrels; sales, 9,000 packages. Wheat receipts, 345,950; exports, 437,176 bushels; sales 746,000 bushels futures; 184,000 spot. Options showed early weakness, under foreign selling. A rally from this on firm late English cables and big clearance, subsided finally into heaviness because of liquidation, weak French markets and a big break in September, through deliveries, leaving it four cents net lower, with other months 5-8c to 1c lower. May, 68 3-8c to 69c, closed 68 3-8c; Sept. 72 1-2c to 74 1-2c, closed 72 1-2c; Dec., 68 7-16c to 69 3-8c, closed 68 1-2c.

New York, Sept. 30.—Wheat—Receipts 68,000 bushels; exports 149,427 bushels.

Options opened easy in response to high wheat receipts; rallied on foreign buying and covering but declined again and closed 3-4c to 1-2c net lower. May 68 to 69 1-2, closed 68; Sept. 71 3-4; Dec. 67 3-4 to 68 7-16, closed 68

New York, Saturday, October 1.—December closed at 67 5-8c and May at 67 7-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Sept., 67 1-2c; Dec., 64 1-8c; May, 65 1-8c.

Corn—No. 2, Sept., 29 3-4c; Dec., 30; May, 32c

Oats—No. 2, Sept., 21 3-4c; Dec., 20 7-8 to 21c; May, 22 3-4 to 22 7-8c.

Mess Pork—Oct., \$8.30; Dec., \$8.40; Jan., \$9.27 1-2.

Lard—Oct., \$4.82 1-2; Dec., \$4.90; Jan., \$5.00.

Short Ribs—Oct., \$5.30; Jan., \$4.82 1-2c

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, Sept. 68 1-2; Dec. 64 3-4; May 65 3-8.

Corn—Sept. 29 7-8; Dec. 30 1-4 to 30 3-8; May 32 3-8 to 32 1-2.

Oats—Sept. 22; Dec. 21 1-8, to 21 1-4; May 23.

Pork—Oct. \$8.17 1-2; Dec. \$8.27 1-2.

Lard—Oct. \$4.82 1-2; Dec. \$4.87 1-2; Jan. \$4.95.

Short Ribs—Oct. \$5.25; Jan. \$4.77 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 68 1-4c; Dec. 63 3-1 to 63 7-8c; May 64 1-2 to 64 5-8c.

Corn—Sept. 29 1-2 to 29 5-8c; Dec. 29 3-4 to 29 7-8c; May 31 7-8 to 32c.

Oats—Sept. 21 3-4; Dec. 21c; May 22 3-4 to 22 7-8c.

Pork—Oct. \$7.97 1-2; Dec. \$8.07 1-2; Jan. \$9.07 1-2.

Lard—Oct. \$4.75; Dec. \$4.80; Jan. \$4.87 1-2

Ribs—Oct. \$5.22 1-2; Jan. \$4.72 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Sept., 65c; Dec., 62 3-4c to 78c; May, 64c to 1-8c.

Corn—Sept., 29 1-8c to 1-4c; Dec., 29 3-8c; May, 31 3-8c to 1-2c.

Oats—Sept., 21 1-2c; Dec., 20 3-4c; May, 22 1-2c.

Liverpool—Wheat on Friday closed 3-8 to 5-8 0 lower than yesterday.

Paris—Wheat was 20 to 35 centimes lower and flour 5 to 15 centimes lower.

Antwerp 12 1-2 centimes lower.

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Wheat—Sept. 65c; Dec. 62 1-2c to 5-8c; May 63 7-8c.

Corn—Sept. 29 1-8c; Dec. 29 3-8c; May 31 1-2c

Oats—Sept. 21 5-8c; Dec. 20 3-4c; May 22 1-2c

Chicago, Saturday, October 1.—December wheat opened at 62 to 62 1-2c and ranged from 62 to 62 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Oct. 63 1-2, Dec. 62 1-8c, May 63 3-8c.

Corn—Oct. 29c, Dec. 29 1-4c, Oats—Oct. 20 1-8c, Dec. 20 5-8.

Pork—Oct. \$7.82 1-2, Dec. 7.8.

Lard—Oct. \$4.75, Dec. \$4.75.

Ribs—Oct. \$5.25, Dec. \$4.62 1-2.

A week ago December option closed at 63 5-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 89 1-4c. Two years ago at 67 1-2c, three years ago at 59 1-2c, four years ago at 54c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Flax seed closed at 90 1-2c for cash and 88 1-2c for December.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, October 1.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 60c for October and 58 3-4c for December. Cash No. 1 northern 61 1-4c; cash No. 2 northern, 58 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Wheat closed 1-4d lower.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed easy to-day at 69 1-2c for spot stuff, 68c for delivery first half October and 67 1-2 second half October, for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Sept. 26.—There was a stronger feeling in the market today. Prices for cattle show an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c compared with a week ago. Choice States selling at 12 1-2c; choice Canadians selling at 11 1-4c; and Argentinians at 11c. Sheep were 1-2c higher at 11c for Canadians and 11 1-2c for Argentinians.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Choice Canadian cattle firm at 11c; sheep were slow at 10c

A private cable from London on Sept. 26 quoted choice Canadian cattle at 11c and sheep at 11 1-2c.

A private cable from Liverpool on Sept. 26 quoted choice Canadian cattle at 11c and sheep at 9 1-2 to 10c.

CHEESE.

Special to the Commercial.
Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Cheese, colored, at 42s; white, 41s. These prices are 2s. higher than a week ago.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Sept. 30.—Cattle hold steady. Canadian steers 113-4 to 121-2c, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.
London, Sept. 30.—Cane steady. September best quoted 9s 6d; October, 9s 7 1-2d.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 61 7-8c; May, 64c.

Tuesday—Dec. 62 1-2c; May, 64 1-2c.

Wednesday—Dec. 61 5-8c; May, 63 5-8c.

Thursday—Dec. 60 3-4c; May, 63c.

Friday—Sept. 63 1-2c; Dec. 60 1-2c; May, 63c.

Saturday—Oct. 62c; Dec. 60c; May 63 3-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 65 1-2c and cash No. 1 northern at 62 1-2c.

Las. Saturday December wheat closed at 61 5-8c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 86 1-4c. Two years ago December option closed 66 3-4c, and three years ago at 56 1-2c, and four years ago at 57 1-8c.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, October 1.

Dry Goods—Trade active. Fall sorting trade good. Dress goods in keen demand and firm owing to higher markets abroad and preferential tariff. Samples of spring goods are being prepared for the road for the end of the month. They mostly show advances over last spring. Owing to the demand for cotton goods exceeding the capacity of the mills. It is proposed to erect another large mill and stock subscriptions are being solicited here to-day.

Hardware—Demand improving. Four point barb wire is 5c lower. Wire nails in fair demand, but prices are unsatisfactory. More horse shoes, shoe nails and rope are selling. Sheathing copper is 1-2c dearer. Black iron pipe slightly dearer.

Groceries—Trade more active. Sugars weak and prices in buyers' favor, in sympathy with 1-8c drop at New York for refined. Prices here may decline. New currants arrived yesterday are offering. Filatura, 6c; Patras, 6 1-2c; Vostizza, 7 1-2c.; New figs arrived will cost 25c. Salmon is firmer; sockeye, \$1.40 to \$1.60; coho, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Molasses stronger, owing to hurricane in Barbadoes. Japan teas are easier. The primary market for Ceylons is cabled as firmer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 1.

Grain deliveries by farmers have improved some, but exporters are bidding lower in consequence of higher ocean freight. Bids are 1c to 2c under quotations paid by millers. Wheat 1 to 2c lower, oats 1-2c lower. Provisions are firm. Stocks of smoked meats, particularly hams, are very low and prices are firm, with advances expected. Butter 1c higher for choice dairy tubs. Cheese firm.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40; Manitoba bakers, \$1.00; Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 7 1/2c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 23 to 23 1-2 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 38 to 40c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$11 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran, \$8 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 per barrel for car lots and \$3.60 in bags.

Eggs—14 to 16c, the top for fresh gathered.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 16c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 1 1-2c; prints, 2 1/2c.

Cheese—9c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 5 1-2c; cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeca, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 9 to 9 1-2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 27.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 38 cars, including 900 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Few offered. Choice sold from \$1.25 to \$1.40, and selections brought \$1.50; export bulls, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c.

Butchers' cattle—Quiet, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. for choice, common, 3 to 3 1-2c lb. Light bulls \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers for Buffalo brought \$3.25 to \$3.50 and feeders sold at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep for export and butchers are sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt. Spring lambs \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt or \$2.75 to \$3.75 each. Bucks \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—The market was a little weaker owing to large offerings of light hogs. Choice bacon hogs were about 5c lower and brought \$4.58 per cwt. Light hogs, 4 1-4c, heavy, 4 3-8c. Sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 30.

Receipts of cattle were 53 carloads including 1,600 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs.

Cattle sold at the same prices as on Tuesday, except for bulls, which were 1-4c lower. Sheep were weaker, at Tuesday's prices. Hogs were 10c per 100 lbs. lower, for choice bacon and light fat, at 4 1-2c per lb. for choice bacon and \$4.15 for light fat. Too many underweights offering. Heavy hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 1.

Business has been steady this week and without change in prices. Quotations are as follows:

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 46 to 47c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 1.

There is no change to report in prices. Business rather quiet.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 2c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 27.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 1,300 sheep and lambs. U. S. buyers were purchasing stockers for shipment to Buffalo at 2 to 3c. But-

chers' cattle were in moderate supply. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; good at 3 3-4 to 4c, and fair at 3c to 3 1-2c per lb, live weight. There was a demand for sheep at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c. The demand for lambs was active, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c per lb, prices being lower owing to large supply.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles there were 500 hogs offered which sold readily at \$1.75 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs, off cars.

There has been a good demand for cattle space for October, at 37, 6d, which shows a higher rate.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 400 head, sheep and lambs, 900.

Quality of cattle offering better than last week. Prices the same as on Monday for cattle. Lambs, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c. Hogs lower at 4 3-4c. Other lines the same as at Monday's market.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 1.

There has been a good demand for oats, at steady prices. Deliveries of wheat by farmers are hardly large enough to supply millers, hence prices are above an export basis in Ontario markets. Flour is in better demand. Eggs are firm and 1-2c higher this week. The recent flurry in butter has cooled off. Prices are about the same as a week ago, but the edge is off the market. Cheese has been strong most of the week, particularly at the country boards, and prices on spot are 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Cables have advanced 2s on cheese.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 28c in store; 28 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.40 to \$4.50; Manitoba patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—14 to 14 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 16c to 17c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 19 to 19 1-2c. Boxes, 19 3-4 to 20 1-4c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 1-4 to 9 3-8c, eastern, 9 to 9 1-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 22.—At the cheese board to-day there was a big advance in prices, 1c over last week being paid. Sales were made freely at 9 1-4c.

The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday last says: Cheese was firm with holders disposed to demand still higher prices, as a result of the high prices paid in the country. At the wharf this morning 9,000 boxes sold at 9c, which is an advance of over 1-4c on Monday.

Ingersoll, Sept. 27.—Offerings at the cheese board to-day, 760 boxes September make; no sales; 9c highest bid.

Belleville, Sept. 27.—At the cheese board to-day 15 factories offered 800 September cheese; 9c bid; no sales.

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