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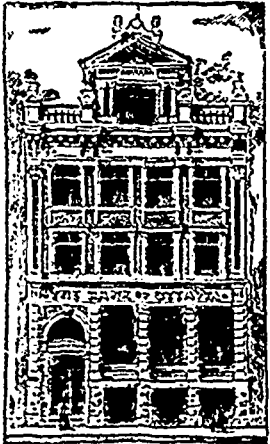
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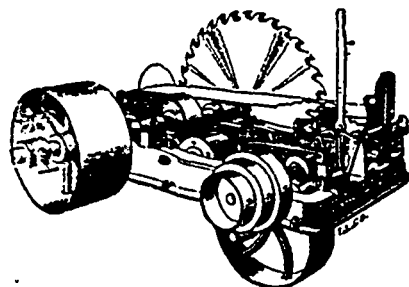
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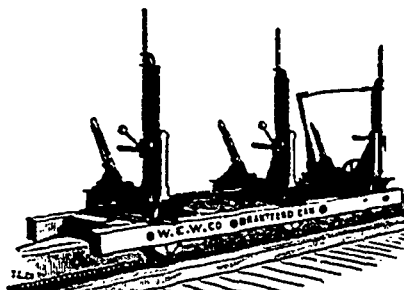
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## DAMP WHEAT FOR SEED.

A good many farmers throughout the country contemplate selling their sound wheat and holding damp grain for seed. The Commercial has learned of a number of instances where this plan is contemplated. Before the sound wheat is disposed of, however, it would be wisdom to enquire as to the value of damp grain for seed purposes. The Commercial is not an authority on agricultural questions. We would like to hear from some one who could speak with authority on this matter.

## BAD ROADS.

The question of roads is really one of the most serious problems which Manitoba has to face to-day. In some districts, where the soil is light or gravelly and naturally well drained, the question is not such a serious one. There are other large areas, however, where the roads are practically impassable in bad weather. Bad roads are a great drawback to any country. They wear out horses and vehicles before their time, lead to breakdowns and accidents, sometimes of a serious nature, render it necessary to make two trips where one would sometimes answer, by reason of the small loads which can only be taken, consume double time often in

travelling a given distance, compel farmers to remain at home idle when they should be marketing their produce, etc., etc. The loss of time and money, directly or indirectly, as a result of bad roads, is a most serious matter. Great attention has been given of late years to the improvement of routes of travel by rail and water, as well as to the cheapening of transportation. The ordinary country road represents the beginning of our system of transportation. Good roads are as essential from an economic point of view as is the improvement of the great commercial highways. The total production of the country must first pass over the country road before it reaches the primary market. If the roads are bad, the loss in this transportation is serious. It would be a difficult matter to convince individual farmers that they were losing \$50 to \$100 annually by reason of the bad condition of the roads over which they were obliged to travel in transporting their produce to market. Yet we feel convinced that if many farmers would make a careful record of the time they have lost in enforced idleness through bad roads, or in unnecessary delays in traveling, at times perhaps with half the load which could otherwise have been taken, and estimate the unnecessary wear and tear of horse flesh and vehicle, they would find that our estimate is not a high one.

We do not require to go far from Winnipeg to find bad roads, perhaps equal to the worst in the province. During the recent spell of bad weather the roads leading out of the city were practically impassable. In fact we make the broad assertion that there is not a mile of good road in the Winnipeg district, outside of the city limits. The main road leading out of the city, through the rural municipality of Kildonan, the oldest settled district of Manitoba, is a sample of a practically impassable road in wet weather. Here is a settlement nearly 100 years old, where the people have been content all this time to wallow through mud hub deep, or shut themselves up within the precincts of their rural abodes, sometimes for weeks at a time, during seasons of frequent precipitation.

In another direction, perhaps the most important highway leading out of the city, through the rural municipality of Assiniboia is the same shameful condition. This highway, known as the Portage road, also leads through an old settled district, and is about the oldest road in the country, but not one mile of this road has been put in passable condition for bad weather, during all these years. This same municipality is offering a bonus for the erection of a small flour mill within its boundaries. It would

be of vastly more benefit to have a good road leading into the city, the natural market for the municipality, which would enable the farmers to transport their produce to market at a reasonable cost for labor and wear and tear of plant.

These two main roads which we have mentioned, lead through fine districts, one along the Red and the other along the Assiniboine river, where there are many beautiful locations for rural residences. If these roads were improved it would be an inducement for city people to establish summer residences along the rivers, instead of going away to some of the lakes for a summer outing. Winnipeg is getting to be quite a city, and as the business men become established they will seek for comfortable summer residences where they can enjoy a little ease and relaxation from business. The forbidding character of the country roads leading out of the city, however, puts a damper on the selection of any of the many pretty spots along the rivers as places for summer residences.

This question of roads is a matter which should be grappled with at once. If these municipalities had built only one mile of road each year for the past ten or fifteen years, they would now have main highways of a passable nature. The question, however should not be left with the rural municipalities alone. The provincial government should take hold of the matter, and be prepared to give the necessary instructions to enable the municipalities to build decent roads. The sister province of Ontario has taken up this matter, and provincial instructors in road making have been appointed to assist and advise the municipal authorities. The useless and antiquated statute labor system, which is being dropped by all progressive municipalities in the east, should be abolished as one of the first steps in the direction of reform in road making. Unless some active and important influence is brought to bear upon this matter, we are liable to go on indefinitely wallowing through mud and mire, as the early colonists of the Red river have done for nearly a century past.

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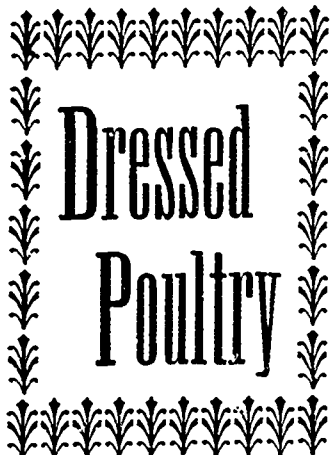
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Melita is one of the leading towns in this part of Manitoba. It is a good business town and is growing at a very satisfactory rate. This year has seen a number of important improvements and much money expended in new buildings and if we go back two years the period embraces a still larger number of building additions. Following is a partial list supplied from memory by one of the leading business men of the new buildings for that period: Baptist church, \$3,000, Methodist church \$4,000, English church \$1,500, Powell block \$2,500, Maycock block \$1,200, Ferguson & Bullock's elevator \$2,500, C. P. R. station (addition) \$300, Enterprise Printing office \$1,400, mill water-works \$500, and sundry residential improvements \$4,500. The flour mill of Ferguson & Bullock at Melita has a capacity of 100 barrels and it is usually taxed to its utmost to fill orders. As mentioned above this firm has built a new elevator this year, completed in September—of 25,000 bushels capacity. They have also put in a system of pipes from the Souris river over a quarter of a mile from the town for carrying water to the mill. These pipes are below the frost line and are fed by means of a windmill. One of the new blocks now in course of erection at Melita is of stone and will be occupied by Sturgeon's hardware business, while the Union bank and several mercantile concerns will occupy the others. Among the business changes during the past year the most important have been the sale of H. L. Elliott's business to H. C. Hamelin & Co., and Graham's general store to T. McJanet.

West of Melita on the Souris branch there are a number of comparatively new towns, some of which have made marked progress during the past year or two, Elva is a product of the past year and has as yet only a very small population and a few stores.

Pierson is one of the older points and has a good business record to show for its five or six years of existence. This year some growth has taken place, the most notable increase in a business way being a new harness store opened by T. A. Blackwell, of Melita. The building in which this business is carried was erected specially for the purpose at a cost of \$1,000.

Gainsboro and Carlevalle are

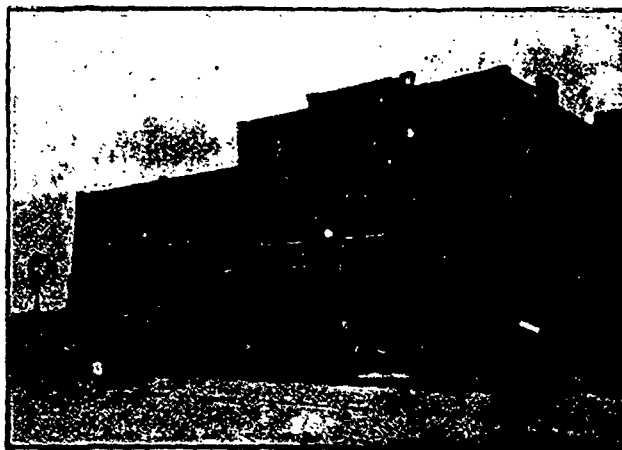
each thriving points and have experienced a good run of business this year.

Carnduff is a point which has built up considerable of a reputation as a farmers' grain market and its business men are of the type which make good pioneers. They have drawn considerable attention to their town this year by the aggressive manner in which they have taken up arms in defence of the farmer and for the securing of what they consider fair prices for wheat. A company has been formed and an elevator built at which, by the adoption of improved methods, such as cleaning the grain before weighing, etc., they have been able to pay a higher price for wheat than has heretofore prevailed. Whether the prices paid have always been justified by the ruling market prices does not seem to have been a point of first importance with the management, but the fact remains that owing to the energy of these Carnduffites or Carnduffers, whichever they may call themselves, the farmers in this locality have enjoyed a much better price for their grain than those at other points.

Glen Ewen is a new place, ten miles west of Carnduff, being now about a year old and a promising little village. It has a grain elevator, gen-

included a new elevator and several minor additions to the business and residential buildings. The changes in business firms have been few in number. Grandy & Grandy sold out their general store in April to K. L. McCay, who is now running the business on a strictly cash basis. Dr. Greer has opened a drug store at this point in connection with his medical practice. The other general traders are Walsh Bros., Pierce Bros. and H. C. Disney.

Alameda is a growing place, and has much to commend it in a business way. There is a very large tributary country, including the famous Moose Mountain and Wood Mountain districts, much of which is already yielding crops or sustaining herds of fine cattle. There is a considerable colony of Germans located near here and it is almost certain that the Russian Quakers who have recently had delegates in Western Canada looking for land, will locate in the Alameda country. This will mean an addition of three or four thousand to the population. J. W. Wilcox is the leading general merchant of the town. He has made an important addition to his store premises this year, which gives him probably the largest floor space of any concern doing business in these



BUSINESS BLOCK, SOURIS, MAN.

eral store, blacksmith's shop, boarding house and lumber yard. A photo-engraving of this teeming centre of trade and industry is given in this issue taken from a snap-shot by the Commercial man.

Oxbow is a well known town, one of the oldest business points in this part of Assinibola, the centre of a fairly well settled and good farming country, and close to the Souris river. It derives its name from a peculiar bend in the river which occurs in this region, forming a perfect figure of an ox bow or yoke. Many farmers about here are doing well, and their prosperity is reflecting itself in the progress of the town. Opportunity is given in this locality for forming an opinion as to the desirability of the Russian Jews, who were settled on this line of railway some years ago, as settlers. These Jews originally located at Hirsch and Bienfait, two or three stations west of Oxbow, but some ten or fifteen families of them attracted by the advantages of this district moved into the country tributary to the Oxbow, and are now permanently located here. They are doing well, in most cases, and add their quota to the business of the town. The improvements this year at Oxbow have

parts. He handles furniture extensively. J. J. Heaslip, hardware merchant, keeps what many regard as a model country store, neat, clean and roomy are three terms which will apply to his place of business. Merchants in other towns would do well to take a leaf out of this gentleman's note book in the matter of care and arrangement of stock. This store also contains the town postoffice. Hopper Bros. are also engaged in the general store business at this point, and G. H. Knowling keeps a lumber yard.

West of Alameda on this line are two or three railway stations and at its terminus, the town of Estevan, where the road joins the Soo line from St. Paul to Pasqua. Estevan is well known for its coal deposits and it annually supplies Manitoba and the eastern part of the Territories with large quantities of cheap bituminous coal for household and other uses. There is a considerable business community and a population of about 250 people.

Returning to Napinka from the last named point the traveller has his choice of two routes back to Winnipeg. He may either return via the Deloraine branch, which has already been described in these letters or take the Souris and Glenboro train and

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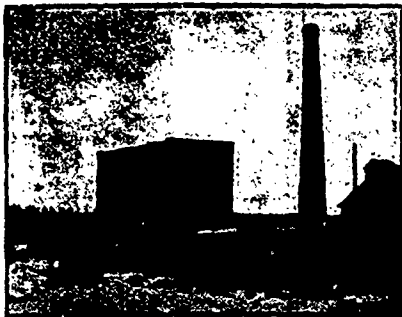
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thus see a different part of the country. A third alternative is offered if he chooses to take the Brandon train from Souris, but this route is not so direct.

Lauder is the first town on the return via the Souris-Glenboro route. It is as yet only a small place, but is growing and gets its share of the general trade of this district.

Hartney is a bigger place and promises in the near future to have its business considerably augmented by the addition of a Northern Pacific station to its railway connections. The extension of this line, which is now under construction through this part of Manitoba, will touch at Hartney. Already there is a well established and well housed business community here consisting of several large general stores, hardware, flour and feed, jewelry and drug and stationery shops, etc. There are also several elevators and a flour mill of 180 barrels capacity, owned and run by Jas. Ellis. Parkin & Moore have recently bought out the general store of S. K. Colquhoun here.

Souris is a place which needs no introduction to commercial readers. It has been described before in these columns and is moreover one of the best known towns in Manitoba. It is important as a railway centre, a farmers' market, a business town and a milling point. It serves one of the



McCulloch & Herriots new Flour Mill at Souris, Man.

best settled and most prosperous regions of Western Manitoba. It is the junction of the C. P. R., Glenboro and Souris branches and is also the eastern terminus of the Pipestone branch. It possesses a strong business influence in the firm of McCulloch & Herriott, millers, one of the oldest and most successful concerns in Manitoba, which is even now giving additional evidence of its faith in the district by the erection at large cost of a new brick flour mill and warehouse which is to be completed by the end of the year or early in January. This mill will have a capacity of 300 barrels daily. The main building is 40x70 feet, five storeys high, and the warehouse 50x30, two storeys and basement. The engine room is 34x50 and the boiler room 37x50, chimney 100 feet high. The plant is being furnished by Goudie & McCulloch, of Galt, Ontario. The system of milling will be quite different from anything in use elsewhere in Manitoba, having as one of its peculiarities the Gyrator system of bolting. We refrain from entering at greater length into the description of this mill as we hope to describe it fully with illustrations at an early date. Among the building improvements at Souris this year is a new Presbyterian church. T. R. Boothley opened in gent's furnishings on September 15th, coming here

from Bracebridge, Ontario. Other business changes of the past year are unimportant.

Consideration of the changes and improvements along the Glenboro line must be deferred to a later date, as they are too many and too important to crowd into this letter.

Around the points touched upon this week the crops are light, ranging all the way from four or five to fifteen bushels to the acre. This reduction in yield is due to an early drought. The average yield for the entire district will probably run about 10 or 12 bushels, Alameda, Oxbow and Souris each giving larger returns than this average. The grain is a good sample, but, of course, somewhat damaged by the recent rains, which found much of it in stook or badly stacked. The people are not by any means dispondent, as a result of this small return for the year's farming operations, but are taking the disappointment philosophically and quietly trimming their sails to suit the changed conditions. Fortunately nearly all are well-to-do and can easily afford an off year. They look forward with undiminished faith to the future of their several districts and predictions of the brightest kind are being indulged in in the face of the present depression.

### Report on London October Sales.

BY PHILLIPS, POLITZER & Co.

In the present series of fur sales the prices ruling in the earlier part of the year were, on the whole, maintained, and in some instances exceeded. The trade with wholesale manufacturers has hardly had time this year to develop to the usual extent, owing to the warm summer which has lasted right through into October. Still, in the various fur centres of Europe stocks of skins are light, owing in a great measure to the smaller shipments to hand from the United States by reason of the Americans this season retaining their furs to a large extent for home consumption. It must also be noted that the welcome revival of trade in that quarter, and the consequently increased demand (which has so greatly fallen off in recent years) has greatly assisted the fur trade in Europe. The outlook, therefore, is hopeful, and with a cold autumn and winter to stimulate trade, one may well anticipate firm, and indeed, advancing prices for the early part of the coming year.

The purchases were chiefly made by German dealers; manufacturers, either foreign or English, only taking a very moderate portion of the catalogue, and the results in Messrs C. M. Lamson & Co.'s sale were as follows:

Mink—24,557 skins (last year 7,574). In good demand all through the year, and is being used in England and France, where of late years the article has had but small opportunities. In the foreign markets stocks are very small, and if the present collection has not shown better results it is because it consisted mostly of poor southern skins, while the demand is for better grades. In finer sorts there was an advance of about ten per cent, and for the common southern skins former prices were realized.

Marten—7,803 skins (last year 6,988). Are essentially an English article and have sold steadily throughout the year, and had not been for the continuous exceedingly warm weather the small quantities still on hand would have been entirely cleared. The tendency remains good and prices

show an advance of about ten per cent.

Bear, black—3,547 skins (last year 2,875). Bears of all kinds have not had a very brisk sale during the year, and prices seem to tend lower, the present decline in this article being twenty per cent. to twenty-five per cent. on last March figures, at which values, however, the English trade has again taken nearly the whole quantity offered.

Bear, brown—453 skins (last year 451). Rather neglected, and prices remain about the same as last June, but twenty per cent. to twenty-five per cent lower than in March.

Bear, grizzly—83 skins (last year 271.) Seem to be in better request, and do not show much change in value.

Bear, white—27 skins (last year 25). Unaltered.

Skunks—16,204 skins (last year 18,929). The quantity in the present catalogue is really too small for comparison, but the article has been in good request in the United States, where considerable quantities have been re-imported from European markets during the year, leaving stocks on this side somewhat light. The demand here, however, has been only moderate, and the present small collection attracted but slight attention, prices ruling the same as in June.

Musquash—68,651 skins (last year 55,047). In fair request at former prices.

Raccoon—7,788 skins (last year 10,789). Scarce and the shipments to Europe during the year were very small. The present catalogue only contained a limited quantity, which did not, however, receive much notice, prices ruling the same as in the last sale.

Fox, red—3,290 skins (last year 2,175). Have sold fairly well in Russia, and prices are a trifle higher than last June.

Lynx—585 skins (last year 1,273). Neglected. Prices unaltered.

Otter—960 skins (last year 551). In fair request. Prices were firm and in some instances a trifle over those of last year.

Beaver—1,089 skins (last year 973). Firm at last sale prices.

Fox, white—1,890 skins (last year—) In good demand and prices unaltered.

Hair seals, dry—5,365 skins (last year 554.) About the same as last March.

Fox, gray—2,401 skins (last year 2,329). Rather neglected. Price about the same as last June.

Cat, wild—929 skins (last year 1,037). Unaltered.

Cat, house—734 skins last year 2,486). Ditto.

Badger—541 skins (last year —). Common kinds were somewhat higher, but the rough skins were a good deal lower than last June.

Wolf—783 skins (last year 992). Neglected. Prices unaltered.

Notice has been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission that on November 10 the railroads between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard will advance the carrying charges on grain 2 cents per 100 lbs.

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**The M. & N. W.**

The recent announcement in regard to the Manitoba and Northwestern railway explains the proposals which were made at a meeting of the bondholders in London some months ago. At this meeting, held in January last, Messrs. Son & Co. submitted an offer, on behalf of some unknown parties to purchase the bonds of the road. The purchasers offered to pay 82 per cent for the certificates the bondholders to retain their proportionate rights in the lands of the company. The offer was conditional that certificates representing a clear majority of the bonds issued, be presented in acceptance of the offer. The purchasers also agreed, if their offer was accepted, to pay the expenses of the committee in the matter of the litigation in which the road was concerned. The amount of land to the credit of the bondholders is 191,000 acres which was estimated as worth \$50 for each \$100 certificate. It seems probable that the road will hereafter be operated as a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway.

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**Statistical Wheat Reports.**

**WHEAT IN CANADA**

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

Montreal . . . . .	107,000
Toronto . . . . .	22,000
Kingston . . . . .	10,000
Winnipeg . . . . .	165,000
Manitoba elevators . . . . .	1,520,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin . . . . .	1,184,000

Total October 29 . . . . . 2,986,000

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 29, were 31,804,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 42,609,000 bushels according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Nov. 1 were 5,621,000 bushels, compared with 7,391,000 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 November 5, was 17,000,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,524,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 29,046,000 bushels, two years ago 29,923,000 bushels, three years ago 53,936,000 bushels.

**WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.**

Chicago . . . . .	1,000,000
Duluth . . . . .	1,637,000
Minneapolis . . . . .	1,021,000
New York . . . . .	1,393,000
Buffalo . . . . .	2,048,000

**STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.**

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,976,000 bushels, compared with 15,389,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 23,797,000 bushels, compared with 45,103,000 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 Nov. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Nov. 1, 1898, 84,485,000; Nov. 1, 1897, 111,660,000; Nov. 1, 1896, 162,399,000; Nov. 1, 1895, 178,449,000.

**(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 . . . . .	8,761,065	7,706,990
Milwaukee . . . . .	8,668,267	7,303,520
Duluth . . . . .	2,621,861	3,260,849
Chicago . . . . .	15,543,580	19,380,700
Total . . . . .	35,584,773	37,652,059

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 . . . . .	27,540,410	26,992,820
St. Louis . . . . .	4,378,585	3,565,649
Detroit . . . . .	32,688,728	22,431,030
Kansas City . . . . .	14,728,486	15,556,061
Total . . . . .	79,286,209	68,528,560

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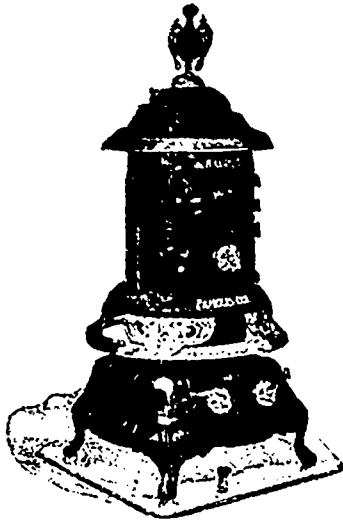
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**FINANCIAL**

**Winnipeg Clearing House.**

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

Week ended Nov. 10, 1895	\$2,648,480
Corresponding week, 1897	3,578,251
1896	2,174,127

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

	1895	1897	1896
January	6,347,168	5,009,819	4,977,200
February	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,068,000	4,259,000	4,236,000
April	6,249,000	4,162,000	4,032,000
May	8,683,364	5,014,786	4,216,301
June	7,399,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July	6,316,238	5,016,003	4,951,277
August	6,189,385	6,298,574	4,616,959
September	6,414,551	8,915,201	4,630,766
October	9,347,692	12,291,879	7,585,472

**Financial Notes.**

The Bank of Nova Scotia has leased the ground floor of the Bannatyne block, Main street, Winnipeg, and will open a branch of their bank in the city as soon as the necessary alterations are completed. It is expected will be about the end of the year.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased the property on Main street, Winnipeg, known as the Bannatyne block, part of which is occupied by the bank at present. It is the intention to tear down the present building next spring, and erect a fine block on the site. The plans for the proposed building are now being prepared by Frank Darling, the leading architect of Toronto.

The Canadian Bankers' Association has arranged for a uniform bank money order to meet the growing demand for something of this kind. The amount is limited to \$50, and the rates are—\$10 and under, 8 cents; \$10 to 20, 10 cents; \$20 to \$10, 12 cents; \$30 to \$50, 14 cents. The orders are printed on safety paper of a yellow tinge, which is attractive and not easily forged. They are negotiable without any charge at any branch or agency of any chartered bank in Canada, with the exception of branches in the Yukon district.

The city of Brandon, Man., will attempt a re-organization of its financial position. The rate of taxation is high, notwithstanding the claim that the assessed value of property is on an inflated basis. A public meeting was held recently to discuss the situation. It was resolved to ask the provincial government to appoint an appraiser to make an assessment of the town's taxable property. An effort will be made to secure a reduced rate of interest on the municipal debt. The debt is \$600,000. The municipal levy this year was \$73,000, of which \$32,000 was required to pay interest upon debentures.

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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, 92½c; No. 2 hard, 90c.
- Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.55; Bakers, \$2.35.
- Bran—Per ton, \$9.00.
- Shorts—Per ton, \$11.00.
- Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 32@34c for new.
- Barley—Nominal at about 30c.
- Flax Seed—Prices to farmers, country points, 60c per bushel.
- Butter—Dairy. Shippers buying at 14@16c, and 20c paid for creamery at the factory.
- Cheese—11@11½c paid to factories.
- Eggs—Buyers paying 16c net.
- Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@4½c.
- Mutton—5@6c.
- Hogs—Dressed, 5@6c.
- Veal—5@6c.
- Lambs—6@7c.
- Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 2½@3½c.
- Hogs—Live, off cars, \$1.50 per 100 lbs for best bacon.
- Sheep—2½c off cars here; lambs, 2½@3c.
- Seneca Root—18@20c lb.
- Hides—Green city hides, 7c, for No. 1.
- Hay—Baled, on track, \$6.00 @ 6.50.
- Potatoes—35@40c per bushel.
- Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.
- Poultry—Chickens, 8@9c lb; turkeys, 11@12c; geese, 9@10c; ducks, 9@10c.

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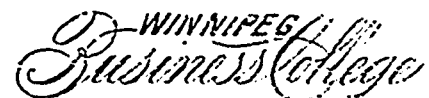
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### Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin—Lamb and Flag, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 21@22c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$1.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$3.00@8.50; I X, box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$9.50@10.

Terne Plates—I C, 20x28, \$8@9.50. 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, 2.50@2.75; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; imitation Russian sheet, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

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

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, 3.00@3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 and 24 gauge, \$3.75; 26 gauge, \$4.00; 28 gauge, \$4.25 100 lbs.

Iron pipe—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 5/8 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/2 inch, \$7; 2 inch, \$8.50; 2 1/2 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 gauge, \$6@7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 6 1/2c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6 1/2c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10, 1/2 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3; Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 gauge, soft shot, \$20 per 1,000. No. 10 gauge, \$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 FFFG, 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, 1/2 canisters, \$1.00.

Wire—Galvanized barb, solid, plain, twist, \$2.40 per 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$2.90.

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, \$9.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices 15 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron shoes, \$3.90; steel shoes, \$4.50 up; Snow shoe, \$4.15 per keg. Rope—Sisal, lb., 11c base; manilla, lb., 12 1/2c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1/4 inch and larger, 15c lb.

Building Paper—Anchor brand plain 45c; do tarred 60c; 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, 24c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 34c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 34c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18@20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 24c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 34c; 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, 12 1/2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 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, 24c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 24c. do., less than barrels, 1b, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass.—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.20; 26 to 40, \$2.45 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.20; 51 to 60, \$5.70; 61 to 70, \$6.20 per 100 feet boxes. Large lots can be bought 10c under these quotations per 50 feet.

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, 63c; less than barrels, gallon, 65c. 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 24 1/2c for eocene and 24 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 2x12, 10 ft, \$18.00. No. 2 dimension, \$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 1/4 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—1/2 sawed, \$85.00; 1st and 2nd, 55.00 to \$65.00; common, \$40.00.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, 1/2x1 1/2, 100 feet lineal, 55c; window and door stop, 1 1/2 inch lineal, \$1.25, ditto, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; 1/2 round and 1/2 cove, 75c; 1 1/2 inch mould, \$1.50; 2 inch mould, \$1.75; 2 1/2 inch mould, \$2.00; 3 inch mould, \$2.25; 3 1/2 inch mould, \$2.50; 4 inch mould, \$2.75; 4 1/2 inch mould, \$3.00; 5 inch mould, \$3.25; 6 inch mould, \$4.00; 5 inch window stool, 1 1/2 \$4.50; 6 inch window stool, 1 1/2, \$5.25; 4 inch casings, \$2.25; 5 inch casings, \$2.75; 6 inch casings, \$3.25; 8 inch base, \$4.25; 10 inch base, \$5.00; 12 inch base, \$7.00; hand rail, 2x4, \$5.50; wainscot cap, 2 1/2 inch, \$2.35, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 60c. Moulding made from 1 1/2 stock add 25 per cent; 1 1/2 add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

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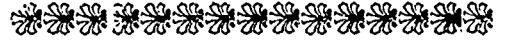
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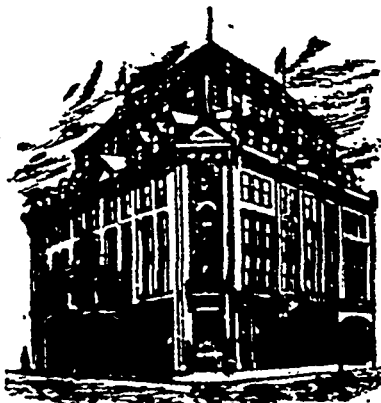
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### Manitoba.

The town of Russell is getting a fire engine.

T. Newton will open a livery stable at Dauphin.

R. J. Wilson is opening in lumber at Elgin, Man.

Smith & Tolton, butchers, are starting at Emerson.

James Murdoch, stationery, has opened at Neepawa.

Johns & Co. are opening a general store at Carberry.

Nicholson Bros., general store, Dauphin, are selling out.

Horn & Traynor, tailors and men's furnishings, Deloraine, have sold out to Joseph Young.

The Grandy Music Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, is applying for incorporation.

The Buckle-Hilton Co., printers' supplies, is starting at Winnipeg.

D. Honeywell has purchased the harness shop of S. J. Woods at Carman.

Fire damaged the book store of Alex. Taylor, Winnipeg, to the extent of \$400, on Wednesday morning last.

G. Castle, blacksmith, Treesbank, has moved to Dauphin, and his shop has been taken over by G. Clark.

Alex. Bonham has succeeded to the bakery and confectionery business of A. Mitchell at Baldur.

The Selkirk Fish company have sold out their fishing business on Lake Winnipeg to the Booth company of Chicago.

W. J. May, of Carberry, will open an implement business at Portage la Prairie. He will represent the Cockshut Platt Co.

Baird & Co., general store, Pilot Mound, have decided to go out of the business and Mr. Thomas McKay has purchased the stock.

The charge against C. R. Sibbald for obtaining goods by false pretences, was thrown out by the jury at the assizes in Winnipeg this week.

The sales of school lands in Manitoba, which were announced to take place shortly, have been postponed until early next year, at the request of the provincial government.

J. F. Fumerton & Co., general merchants, Glenboro, are moving into a fine new store this week, a photo-engraving of which appears in this issue of The Commercial.

W. W. Hemling, manager of Cowan's drug store at Portage la Prairie, expects to move to Swan river in the spring, where he will devote his time to the drug, seed and stationery business.

F. W. Brown, a farmer at Portage la Prairie, received a carload of apples and not wanting them all himself disposed of a portion to citizens. As a result he has been summoned for infringing on the town ordinance respecting transient traders.

Work on the foundation for a new town hall at Crystal City has been commenced this week, and efforts will be made to complete the building this fall.

E. Gillbault, of St. Boniface, has purchased the barb wire works on Lombard street, Winnipeg, and will run the establishment in conjunction with his tin box factory, which will be moved from St. Boniface to this side of the river. Mr. Gillbault has been quietly building up an important local indus-

try, which now employs about twenty hands.

### Northwest Ontario.

S. Rogers, formerly of Emo, has purchased Mr. Rutledge's interest in the Central hotel, at Mine Centre, North-western Ontario.

One of the finest blocks in Rat Portage is the Cold Storage company's new building at the corner of Fort and Matheson streets.

Jacob Hise, hardware merchant, Rat Portage, is now settled in his fine new brick building, and the premises are being very much admired.

McKeuzie & Mann, contractors, are sending seventy men and sixty tons of supplies in by the Lake of the Woods, to work on the Winnipeg and South-eastern railway.

The steamer Edna Brydges, plying on the Lake of the Woods and St. Mary river, between Rat Portage and Fort Francis, was so badly damaged by ice on a recent trip that she had to be beached to save her from sinking.

### Assiniboia.

Medicine Hat has been incorporated as a town.

J. Lindsay contemplates embarking in the ranching business at Medicine Hat.

A new saddlery and harness establishment has been opened at Regina by Sweet & Macdonald.

The average receipts for freight at the Yorkton depot during several months past have totalled up \$1,000 per week. This is an unmistakable evidence of prosperity.

### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 7.—Wholesalers report the past week a quiet one, prices being unchanged. There are absolutely no features in the market except that butter is firming up and will be higher next week, owing to old stocks being sold out and the fact that new stock cannot be laid down here to be sold profitable under 23 cents. In the provision market cured meats are in abundant supply and may be fractionally lower next week. Potatoes are obtainable easily at \$9 per ton. There is a good supply of fruit in the market, including a large supply of pineapples and bananas and the San Francisco boats brought Oregon apples, pears and grapes. Fruit dealers in Vancouver have complained to the United States consul here that fruit is handled by the steamer companies between here and San Francisco like so much cordwood, and handled over too often. Instead of being carried direct it is taken to the outer wharf at Victoria, carried to the inner wharf, carried on board steamer for Vancouver, and again handled at the wharf here. It is also charged that the fruit is placed in compartments in the steamer not properly ventilated. From these several causes fruiters claim that the fruit often arrives in a bruised and rotten condition.

### British Columbia Items.

John Harro, livery and wood, Donald, has moved to Edmonton, Alberta.

A by-law to raise a loan for fire department improvements at Victoria was defeated on November 3.

H. G. Parsons, general store, Golden, is going out of the clothing business.

Owen & Stevenson, furniture, Kaslo, B. C., has assigned to F. E. Archer.

R. A. Haley & Co., grocers' sundries, Vancouver, have dissolved, J. F. Olsen continuing.

John Horner & Co., dry goods, Victoria, has dissolved; Thomas G. Mason continues.

T. W. Gray, saw mill and lumber, Nelson, wants tenders for purchase of business.

Shipping continues very brisk; thirty-five ships are now unloading in the province.

Mahrer & Co., wholesale liquors, Nanaimo, B. C., have established a branch at New Westminster.

Shaw & Dickson, commission, feed, etc., Victoria, have dissolved; W. G. Dickinson continues alone.

It is announced that a new sawmill with a capacity of 25,000 feet daily will be built at Revelstoke.

J. C. Tom, tailor and clothing, is advertising for tenders for purchase of business to be received up to Nov. 21.

The New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., Ltd., Vancouver, is succeeded by British Columbia Telephones, Ltd.

The Vancouver clearing house returns for the week ending on Thursday were \$534,016, and the balances \$86,484.

Prices of lumber are higher than they have been for a long time, and this has curtailed export business to some extent.

The Crow's Nest Coal company now has at Fernie fifty coking ovens ready for business. Sample loads of coal are being distributed throughout Kootenay.

One hundred and fifty miners and their families from Cape Breton, N.S., have arrived for the new coal mines at Fernie, on the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

An attempt is being made to start a bucket shop at Vancouver. The mayor says he will not allow a bucket shop, as he understands it, to be run in Vancouver.

The coho salmon pack is very small, and has not added materially to the full season's pack, being only 50,000 cases, valued at \$160,000.

The boiler and machine shops of the British Columbia Iron works, Vancouver, are starting up after being idle for many months, owing to heavy losses sustained by unfortunate management.

The Columbia River Lumber company contemplates re-arranging their mill at Golden and increasing the plant so that the output can be considerably increased. The Waterous Engine company are putting into the mill seventeen carloads of new sawmill machinery.

A B. C. exchange says: Vancouver merchants are obtaining a strong foothold in supplying the new country around Cascade City and the Arrow Lake district, about 125 tons of general provisions have already been dispatched. This trade until very recently was largely controlled by Spokane merchants.

It is interesting to note that in spite of the much smaller number of vessels engaged in pelagic sealing the total catch is very nearly as large as past years. This is a significant fact, in view of the assertion that the

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seal herds are diminishing in consequence of the methods used on sealing schooners.

Capt. Edwards and Mr. Richards of the steamship *Manuense*, are raising capital in England to establish a new line of steamships between San Francisco and Vancouver. They are asking the city of Vancouver to guarantee their 3 per cent. bonds.

There is little hope of the Hastings mills being rebuilt. There is some talk of those interesting asking a bonus from the city, but no definite proposition has been made. President Hendry has returned home from Australia where he had been pushing for the company and knew nothing about the disaster until his arrival by the *Aorangi* this week.

**Weather and Crops.**

Deloraine, Nov. 4.—During the past week the weather has continued favorable and threshing has been followed up vigorously in all directions with the result that the fields are getting cleared of grain. At John Uries threshing continued all through Monday night. When the work commenced on Monday there were 90 acres to be cleared and by 8 o'clock on Tuesday it was all done.

Crystal City, Nov. 5.—The weather for the past two or three weeks has been very favorable to the farmers. Several threshing machines are at work in the surrounding district, although there yet remains considerable unthreshed grain. Many farmers are agreeably surprised in both the yield and quality of the wheat, it being much better than they had anticipated before threshing.

Foxwarren, Nov. 5.—Threshing is almost completed. Little damage being done by the last rains and the average yield being quite satisfactory. Several carloads of oats were shipped this week at 22 cents cost here.

Arden, Nov. 9.—The heavy snow storm of Sunday night interrupted threshing operations for a time, but all are in full swing again. There is much less damage done by the rain than was expected and the wheat is turning out a good sample, and but very little of it damaged. The number of new outfits at work will shorten the season and the threshing will be finished at about the usual time.

Boiservain Globe, Nov. 4.—With a continuation of the present favorable weather, threshing in this district will be completed in about two weeks.

Beulah, Nov. 7.—Threshing is pretty well over in this district, and the farmers are well pleased with the result of their year's labor.

Keepawa Press, Nov. 9.—"Though favored with two weeks of dry weather many of the farmers up north were unable to get all their grain threshed or stacked before Monday's heavy snow storm and they must in consequence suffer considerable loss. West and south there is not much unstacked grain."

Roland, Nov. 10.—"Threshing is almost finished in this vicinity. Several of the gangs have housed their outfits for the winter."

Pilot Mound, Nov. 10.—"Threshing is about completed in this neighborhood. The farmers are now having time to deliver some of their crop at the elevators, but the price is not what they would like. Last year's bulge made them look for more."

Morden, Nov. 10.—"Threshing in this district is now practically finished, a few jobs only remaining to be done. A

number of machines have stopped work for the season. The damage to grain by wet weather has proved much smaller than was expected a few weeks ago."

Miami, Nov. 10.—"Grain was coming in in good condition before the snow storm. Threshing is nearly over and there is comparatively little damaged grain in this district."

**Lumber Trade Notes.**

The Assiniboine Lumber company's mill at Brandon has been closed down for the season. and Manitoba.

No. 1 sawmill of the Rat Portage Lumber company closed on Saturday last, all the logs in the boom being sawn.

The Hooker Co., of Selkirk, Man., have sent their winter outfit to the woods. They intend to get out about 1,500,000 feet of logs this winter on Lake Winnipeg.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman says: The demand for red cedar shingles has not been satisfactory to the shingle men. For some time there has been a falling off in the demand that has caused a drop in shingle prices from \$2 and upwards that was being asked for "A's" during the summer to \$1.90. It is not likely there will be any change in the prices during the balance of the winter. There are some retailers who are taking advantage of the low prices that exist at the present time for getting in stock for their trade next spring, but, as a rule, most of the orders that come in now are for delivery, which means that the shingles are wanted at once for the fall trade.

**Grain and Milling News.**

Messrs. Hurt and McKay, millers, Boiservain, are putting in a drying plant to enable them to handle damp wheat.

It is proposed to advance the entrance membership fee of the Winnipeg grain exchange to \$125. The fee is now \$100.

The Farmers' Elevator Co., of Portage la Prairie, has instituted negotiations with the Northern Elevator Co. in regard to the installation of a grain drying machine in their elevator.

Wm. Postlethwaite, formerly in charge of the Brandon farmers' elevator, has been arrested at the instance of the company, on the charge of theft of some 2,900 bushels of wheat. Alleged theft is said to have taken place about a year ago, while Mr. Postlethwaite was in charge of the elevator.

The drying plant for King's Port Arthur elevator is expected to be ready for operation next week. The capacities of the plant is estimated at 40 to 50 cars per day. This will be a great boon to farmers who have damp wheat.

The following is the report of the Winnipeg grain inspector, showing cars of wheat inspected for the week ending Nov. 5th: Extra Manitoba hard 1, one hard 129, two hard 14, one northern 133, two northern 10, one spring 5, one rejected 12, two rejected 8, no grade 29; total 341 cars.

When theatrical neon's fail they evidently do not do the thing in a small way. A New York actress has assigned with liabilities of \$63,773 and assets of \$200. Very interesting for the creditors indeed.

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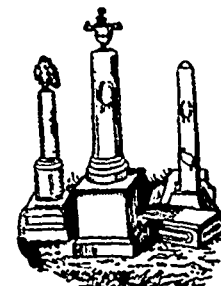
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**A Peep into one of Winnipeg's Wholesale Stationery and Fancy Goods Houses.**

Among the younger wholesale establishments of Winnipeg there is perhaps, not one that is more rapidly coming to the front than the wholesale stationery and fancy goods firm of Love, McAllister & Co. This firm has only been in business a little less than three years, but in that short time it has made a place for itself in the business world of western Canada, which ensures it a future of uninterrupted prosperity, and which justly excites admiration among all its competitors. It might be well to say right here that few of the stationers and fancy goods retailers of this country have any conception of the size of the stocks in this line which are carried by the wholesale houses of Winnipeg, and especially by this particular concern. The impression seems to prevail that only sorting orders can profitably be placed in Winnipeg, and that anything in the nature of, say a Christmas goods order, cannot be filled in Canada west of Toronto. It is time for this mistaken idea to be corrected. A visit to the establishment of Messrs. Love, McAllister & Co., will quickly inform any one who holds it, of the utter falsity of such a notion.

This year a range of holiday goods, fancy goods, paper and stationery is being shown which simply cannot be excelled for variety or quality. For instance in fancy celluloid goods there is an almost endless variety of glove, fan, handkerchief, collar, cuff, and work boxes, precisely the same as are being shown in New York and other large centres this year. In albums, photo, etc., in leather and celluloid there is also a very large range and at prices to suit all classes. In wicker work, baskets, etc., the same endless variety may be found, and of some of these goods, especially those which come from France, no description could convey any idea of the daintiness and beauty of the designs. Other fancy goods lines to be seen in every desirable style are photo frames, mirrors, iron figures, busts, etc., pin cushions, toilet, shaving and smoking sets in wood, and metal, writing desks, music boxes, etc.

Of the display of toys the same general remarks hold good. These are shown in tin, iron and wood, both mechanical and after the ordinary patterns. Some of the mechanical devices are marvels of neatness and ingenuity. They include flying birds, walking hens, ducks and geese, running horses, donkeys, dogs, etc., circus riders, trains with locomotives and coaches complete, dancing men and women, and a variety of musical devices. Besides these there are the regular lines of toys, such as watches, banks, metal soldiers, stoves, paints, rattles, tools of all kinds, china and wooden tea sets, the latter line being an American creation that will commend itself to any purchaser in this line, bedsteads, rocking and hobby horses, dolls of every description, Noah's arks, jumping-jacks, blocks, drums, useful fretwork sets, magic lanterns, sleighs, etc. All the popular parlor games may be found in this establishment besides some new ones that are bound to outrival the older ones when they become better known.

So much for fancy and children's goods. In the more serious lines the

stock of Love, McAllister & Co. is no less complete. Leather goods, such as purses for ladies and gentlemen, card cases, etc., are made a big feature with them, and so also is private and office stationery, pens, pencils, inks, pipes, knives, combs, tissue paper in plain and fancy varieties, hammocks, school books, wall papers, Christmas cards, calendars, song folios, mouth organs, concertinas, accordions, wedding stationery, paper covered and bound books, novels and standard works, wrapping paper in rolls and flat, together with the counter cutters, toilet paper, paper bags, and all the numberless special lines that usually belong to the stationery and fancy goods trade.

The goods handled by this firm are brought from almost every civilized part of the globe, Canada, United States, Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain and Russia all contribute towards the stock in some way in manufactured articles. If we consider the raw material it, of course, shows a very much wider field drawn from.

The building in which this business is located is on Owen street, east of the postoffice, and has four large floors in all, every one of which is at present crowded to its utmost. The firm's travellers cover all of Western Canada regularly, and they have customers in the most distant parts of the country. Sixteen people in all are employed in the warehouse. As regards the personnel of the firm nothing needs to be said—they are too well known. In conclusion we would recommend any of The Commercial's readers who have not heretofore given any of their business in this line to Winnipeg concerns to bear them in mind when placing their next order.

**Grocery Trade Notes.**

Advices by mail from Sicily state that the crop of filberts is turning out less than was expected. Prices are advancing, owing partly to the liberal purchases of the shorts who have been endeavoring to cover their contracts.

Telegrams from the coast report a continued large western demand for prunes, and state that the market is very firm at 31-2 to 33-4c for the four sizes of Santa Clara fruit in bags.

The vinegar factories of Ontario have formed a trust, and will be known as the Wilson, Lyttle, Badgerow Co. The result of this amalgamation will be the concentration of the vinegar business of the province in Toronto, and will mean the closing down of the works in Kingston and Hamilton. All the vinegar industries will be included under the one roof, one large factory being erected somewhere, likely in Toronto. The trust proposes to go into the manufacturing of pickles on a large scale.

H. B. Muir & Co., Montreal, selling agents for Bond's polishing soap, have an announcement in this issue of The Commercial, which is of special interest to grocers. They offer to send a sample of the article to the customers of every dealer who will furnish them with a list of names. All dealers are also invited to send for a sample for their own use. Jos. Carman is the Winnipeg agent for this useful household article.

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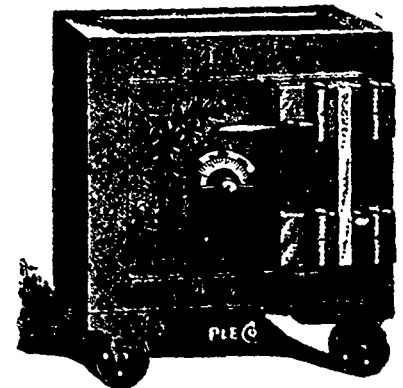
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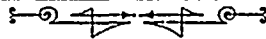
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## A New Industry.

Winnipeg is making steady progress in the direction of becoming an industrial as well as a commercial centre. It used to be said a few years ago that Winnipeg could never become a manufacturing city of any importance. Time is proving the error of this belief. Gradually important industrial interests are being established here. The Commercial this week has the pleasure of making the first announcement of the establishment in the city of another and entirely new industrial concern. We refer to the bag factory which has been established here by Dick, Riddout & Co., of Toronto, and which is now just about ready to begin operations. The building on Alexander street, recently used by Geo. D. Wood & Co. as a wholesale warehouse, has been secured for the purpose, and has been fitted up with the most modern plant for the manufacture of bags of all kinds. The factory in Winnipeg, though not on as large a scale as some of the eastern concerns, will be just as complete as any factory in Canada. The machinery is all new and of the best make, including a very fine double cylinder press for printing bags, whereby printing can be done in two colors at one time. Bags of all descriptions will be made, from the small cotton grain sample bags which can be sent through the mails, up to the largest wool sacks.

The firm of Dick, Riddout & Co. is an old established and well known eastern concern. The Winnipeg factory will be in charge of G. E. Johnston, who learned the practical part of the bag business in Dundee, Scotland, the world's centre for this trade. Mr. Johnston has also been for some years with Dick, Riddout & Co., at Toronto. W. G. McMahon, manufacturers' agent, etc., Winnipeg, who has also had some previous experience in the bag trade, has been appointed sales agent for the new factory.

As the consumption of bags for various purposes through Manitoba and the west generally is already large and continually expanding, there is no reason why this new factory should not be a success financially, and receive that share of patronage which the enterprise of the proprietors entitles them to.

## Winnipeg Cigar Makers.

Winnipeg cigar manufacturers are having a labor trouble on their hands. Recently a local union of the cigar makers was established and a new scale of wages was demanded, which the manufacturers refused to accept. The union men now say they will establish an opposition factory in the city, which it is said they have already arranged to do. The three city cigar factories employ about 75 hands in the aggregate, but probably not more than a third of these would be eligible for union members. The employees, it is claimed, make good wages, some girls making \$12 and \$14 per week regularly, and the men \$15 and \$16 per week. The manufacturers say they could not compete with eastern goods under the new scale of wages proposed by the union, hence their reluctance to accept the demands of the men.

## The Commercial Men.

J. M. Mercier, representing P. D. Dods & Co., proprietors of the "Island City" Varnish, Paint and Color works, Montreal and Toronto, was in Winnipeg on Wednesday on his way east.

The Commercial received a pleasant call this week from A. C. McLaughlan, western representative of the firm of Hodgson, Sumner & Co., of Montreal. We are always pleased to meet the travelling men when they are in the city. Come again.

J. L. McKay, representing the Consolidated Stationery company, is on the road with Christmas samples.

Thos. Clearhue, wholesale dealer in mitts, gloves, etc., of Brockville, Ont., arrived in the city last week from the C. P. R. main line west, where he has been on a business trip. Mr. Clearhue will remain in Manitoba for a few weeks looking after the sorting trade. He has opened an agency at 285 Market street, Winnipeg, where a stock of goods will be carried for the western sorting trade.

J. R. Miller, of Montreal, was at the Leland this week.

E. M. Kallmeyer returned from a western trip this week and later went south.

## Live Stock News.

Arch. McMillan, of Westbourne, came in from the west this week with a shipment of cattle for export.

John Giles, of Portage la Prairie, has shipped 1,400 head of cattle to the States this season, and will make another shipment shortly.

According to the Edmonton Bulletin during the past summer fifteen cars of live hogs were shipped from that point to Kootenay. Each car contained on an average 125 hogs, worth about \$1,500. C. Gallagher has slaughtered 200 hogs.

The last shipments of cattle from Russell, Man., for the season have been sent out. Gordon & Ironside shipped about eight carloads. A week earlier H. A. Mullins shipped nearly two train loads, including some belonging to several small shippers. In all, perhaps, not less than 2,000 head of cattle were shipped from Russell during the season. This means a large amount of money distributed in the district. One farmer alone claims to have received over \$4,000 for stock sold.

## Mining Notes.

"The day may not be far distant," says our Kamloops exchange, "when Kamloops will be known as the greatest copper mining camp on the American continent. The more thoroughly the mineral deposits in the vicinity of Kamloops are prospected, the stronger grows the belief that right here is an immense body of high grade copper ore that will some day make of Kamloops, a mining centre of first importance. There is a great deal of work going on on the hills south of Kamloops, and this work is proving what a few have persistently advocated for years, that the mineral wealth is here. It takes time to develop a mining camp, and until recently much of the work done in the vicinity of Kamloops has not been such as to put the camp in the best light before practical men with money to invest. There has been a marked improvement in this respect of late, and that good results will quickly ensue there can be no doubt."

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, Nov. 12.

The fine weather of last week was broken by a general snow storm the first of this week, followed by a few days of wintry weather, but the closing days of the week have been quite mild again. Reports from the country indicate that the snow did not stop threshing. The snow came dry with frosty weather, so that it would not wet the stacks. Reports from the country, however, indicate that threshing was well advanced by the close of last week, in some sections the work having been nearly completed. The turn to more wintry weather improved business somewhat throughout the country, and a noticeable increase in the marketing of wheat has also been apparent this week, as the frosty weather put a stop to plowing. Moderately wintry weather would now be preferred to a break-up, and with continued frosty weather grain deliveries will keep up actively. Prices of wheat in Manitoba country markets were reduced 1c the first of the week, and held at the reduction during the week. As the time for the closing of navigation is drawing near, there is naturally a downward tendency in grain prices. Most of the grain purchased after this date will be subject to winter storage charges, or winter freight rates if shipped out after the close of navigation. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were again nearly three-quarters of a million under the corresponding week of last year, but about half a million larger than for the like week of 1896.

### WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, Nov. 12

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

#### FISH.

Haddies have now arrived in car lots and prices are much lower. Oysters have declined sharply about 25 cents per gallon. Shell oysters are now offering. The variety of fish in the market is widening as usual at this season.

#### FUEL.

There is no change in wood fuel, which is in fair demand. Coal also remains the same. The new Crow's Nest mines coal is now regularly quoted in this market, at \$7.50 per ton delivered to consumers and it is highly spoken of as to quality.

#### GROCERIES.

Business has been quieter this week than had been expected, but an improvement is looked for at once. There are as usual a few changes in prices. In canned goods, peaches have advanced 25c per case and raspberries are higher, showing an advance

of 15c. Cohoe salmon are also again advanced. In dried fruits, cooking figs have been advanced 1-2c again this week, making an advance of 3c in two weeks. Valencia raisins have declined 25c a box to \$1.50 to \$1.60 and Valencia layers are 10c lower. Old stocks of raisins are exhausted. Dried apples are very firm and quoted 1-2c higher. Rolled oatmeal is 5c higher owing to the increased cost of laying it down here from the States, whence stocks now held here have been drawn.

#### GREEN FRUITS.

California oranges are out of the market. A few small sample lots of Mexican oranges have been received, and the quality is pronounced good. Lemons are firm at unchanged prices. Apples hold very firm. Fall apples are about cleared up, though a few may still be had. Fancy fancy stock are also about out. Good winter sorts have an upward tendency. Cranberries have sold lower locally, but prices in outside markets are higher, and it would cost \$1 per barrel higher than late purchases, to lay down new stock here. Ontario grapes are coming to a close of their season. New California figs are offering at \$2 per box. New shelled walnuts have been received. Prices are: Bananas per bunch, \$2.50 to \$3.00 as to size. California lemons \$7 to \$7.50 per box; Malaga lemons \$5.50 a box; Oregon winter Nellis pears, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; Ontario apples fall, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bbl.; winter stock, \$3.25 to 3.50 as to variety; snows \$3.50; fancy fancy \$4 to \$4.25; Washington box apples, \$1.25 per 50-lb box; California grapes \$2.50 to \$2.75 for four basket crates; Ontario grapes, 10-lb. baskets, white Niagara 35c; Rogers 40c per basket; Almeria grapes \$9 a keg; cranberries, Cape Cod \$8 bbl., some have sold at cut rates as low as \$7.50; sweet potatoes \$5 per bbl.; coconuts, \$1 a doz.; Selly tubers, large, 11 to 12c per pound; Grenoble walnuts, 11c; Tarragon almonds, 12 1-2 to 13c; peanuts, green, 10c; roasted, 12c; pecans, 14 to 15c; shelled walnuts, 24 1-2 to 26c lb.; strained honey, 7 1-2 to 10c per pound; maple sugar, 11 to 12c; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels California figs, in boxes of ten bricks, \$2 per box.

#### HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.

In this market, the principal feature is a further advance in turpentine of 3c per gallon, making the price in barrels 63c. The market is firm. Double thick window glass has been advanced 10 per cent. above last quotations. It is now quoted at 15 per cent. discount instead of 25 per cent. as formerly, in case lots. Glass generally continues very firm, and a further advance is still looked for. The loss of a steamship bound to Montreal with a large cargo of glass, cement, etc., has further strengthened the already strong market for these two commodities. Linseed oil is very firm. It is feared the supply of seed obtainable here this year will not be sufficient for the local market. There will certainly not be sufficient to keep the mill running fully. An advance is looked for in oil. The market for heavy goods generally is firm, as usual toward the close of navigation.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—Another period of uncertainty and nervousness has characterized the wheat markets the past week. The previous week closed with an

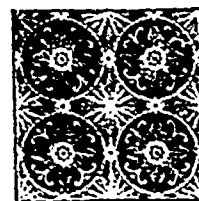
easy feeling and lower prices, and political matters in Europe seemed fairly quiet. The week opened with the prospect in view of Lord Salisbury making an important speech in London at the Lord Mayor's banquet on the evening of Nov. 9th, and the chance of his saying something that would provoke another war scare caused the markets to firm up and advance slightly, and sellers to hold on to their wheat. With Thursday morning the lows was over the world that the prime minister's speech might be looked upon as rather reassuring than the signal for fresh alarm, and consequently the market declined right away and wheat lost from 3-4c to 11-1c per bushel. Yesterday the markets acted in a very sudden and unexpected manner. They opened lower as was generally anticipated, Liverpool being 5-8d down and the United States markets slightly lower than Thursday's close. The decline in Liverpool and on this side seemed to have started active buying for export and this rallied all markets in good shape, so that Liverpool closed 1-8d to 5-8d higher than Thursday, and the American markets averaged 3-4c higher at the close, thus gaining about 1c per bushel on the week.

The local market has been generally very firm, especially for wheat on spot at Fort William. Last Saturday sales were made at 70c basis 1 hard Fort William, for delivery by Nov. 15, but on Monday the tone was firmer and basis 1 hard was at 71c buyers. On Tuesday there were no United States markets, owing to the state elections being held, and in the absence of quotations little business was done here, but holders of wheat remained firm and not disposed to sell anything. Wednesday prices were higher in accord with outside markets and the tendency to hold and await developments was more pronounced. Some sales were made at 72c basis 1 hard Fort William, delivery first half November, and 4c less for 2 hard or 1 northern. On Thursday, with the

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collapse of other markets there was decided weakness here and 70 1-2c was all that buyers would pay for basis 1 hard spot after the United States markets closed. Yesterday the tone revived and spot 1 hard was sought for at \$71 1-2c. Closing prices yesterday were: 1 hard 71 1-2c, 2 hard and 1 northern 67 1-2c; 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring, 64c; scoured 1 and 2 hard and 1 northern, 65c. These prices are for wheat in store Fort William, delivery on or before Nov. 15. There are a good many cars of tough and damp wheat now arriving at Fort William. There is as yet no settled market price for this class of wheat. The Canadian Pacific Railway company is putting a drying or curing plant into their Port Arthur elevator, which will have a capacity for treating 50 cars per day by means of hot air. It is expected to be ready for work in about two weeks. As soon as a few cars have been treated, samples of the treated wheat will be distributed to the trade, and prices will be fixed according to market value.

**FLOUR**—Quotations are the same as last week. Prices here to retail dealers are as follows: \$2.05 for patent, \$1.85 for strong bakers, \$1.45 for second bakers and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack net.

**MILLEFEED**—Prices steady. Bran is 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**—Chop feed is quoted at \$15 to \$16 per ton as to quality. Oil cake is quoted at \$26 to \$27 per ton.

**WHEATMEAL**—The price to retail dealers has advanced 5c per sack to \$1.85 to \$1.90, owing to the advance at the mills south. Manitoba millers hope to be able to supply the local markets shortly, when prices will be lower. Only a hand to mouth business is doing now.

**OATS**—Supplies have been coming forward more freely and the market is decidedly easier. So far prices have been far above a shipping basis and the supply has been barely equal to the local demand. Local dealers, however, are now getting a little stock ahead and they are less keen to buy. Cars have been quoted this week at 28 to 30c per bushel of 34 pounds on track here, and any considerable increase in offerings would cause a further drop. In fact buyers are not now bidding over 20c on cars in the country, equal to 25 to 27c on track here. The market will depend on offerings. If supplies should exceed local wants, much lower prices would rule.

**BARLEY**—A few cars of feed barley have been offered, and this quality is quoted at 28 to 30c per bushel of 48 pounds on track here, with an easier tendency. Malting barley is very scarce. A car of rather poor quality sold at 33c on track here, and 34 to 35c would be paid for good samples.

**WHEAT**—Local market — Farmers have been offering a number of loads of damp wheat here, which have been taken for chicken feed, etc., at 30 to 35c per bushel. Only a limited quantity can be disposed of in this way.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—The market is firm, at about the same prices as quoted last week. For fresh late made goods about 20c has been paid. Held lots of earlier make are quoted at 18 to 19c as to quality.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—The market is firm at 15 to 15 1-2c here as to quality for choice lots of fresh goods.

**CHEESE**—The market is quoted the same as last week. We quote 83-1 to 9c for Manitoba cheese, to factories. There is a demand for small sizes at a premium over large cheese.

**EGGS**—Receipts are practically nil. About 18c would be paid here for receipts of fresh, if offered. Cold storage stock has been selling to the retail trade at 18 to 19c per dozen; picked stock at 17c and fresh at 20c. Eastern eggs are now offering in this market.

**POULTRY**—Dealers report an active demand for all kinds of poultry, and shippers may rely upon getting good prices for anything in this line which they may have to sell. Prices this week are as follows: Dressed chickens, mixed lots, 10c per lb.; selected, 12c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c.

**GAME**—Plentiful and in good demand at following prices: Mallard ducks, 30c to 40c per pair; canvas backs, 35c to 50c; smaller varieties 20 to 25 per pair. Wavys and small geese, 40 to 50c each; large geese, 60c each; rabbits, 7 to 8c each.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Pork continues downward in price, though the supply is still limited. Packers will not bid over 6c for dressed hogs here, but butchers have been paying 6 1-2c. As soon as the supply exceeds the demand from butchers, prices will drop to figures offered by packers. Mutton holds steady. Beef unchanged; 5 to 5 1-4c is the general price for good beef. Mutton, 7 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 8c; veal, large calves are plentiful at 4 1-2 to 5c; real veal, 6 1-2 to 7c.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes hold at 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c bushel; parsnips, 1 1-2c per lb.; carrots, 35 to 40c; beets, 35 to 40c per bushel; celery, 25 per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 60c per dozen; onions, 30c to \$1 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate.

**HIDES**—The market is easier, owing to the lower tendency in the United States and eastern markets. The price of city hides holds at 7c for No. 1, as contracts have been made at this price for the month. Country hides are now coming as frozen stock, as the weather is too cold to cure hides except in a building where they will not freeze. Country butchers' hides are quoted at 6 to 6 1-2c here flat 5 lbs tare. We quote Hides No. 1 7c; No. 2 6c; No. 3, 5c Brandled hides usually grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 7c; calf, 5c; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

**WOOL**—Nominal, 5c to 8 1-2c per lb.  
**SENECA ROOT**—Nominal at 20 to 21c.

**HAY**—There has been a large demand for baled hay recently to supply camps in the lumber woods. Offerings have been limited and \$8 to \$8.50 has been paid for car lots on track here. Loose hay on the street market has sold at \$8 to \$10 per ton for farmers' loads.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—The export movement keeps up, but the shipping season for fat cattle will close in about ten days, though a few shipments may be made a little later. The feature of the market is the weakness in stocker cattle. Shipments of Manitoba stocker cattle have been going steadily along to the United States for some time, but it is said that recent

shipments have not paid expenses and cost of the animals owing to the lower markets south. Mr. Blunderfield, a Winnipeg shipper, who returned this week from the south, where he had taken a lot of Manitoba cattle, said that Manitoba cattle sold at St. Paul as low as had been paid for them here. He says that 2c is all that can be paid for stockers here now, to make it safe to ship. This will knock out the stocker trade, and it will not be any loss to the country either. Fat cattle are easier, but prices are not materially changed. The best will bring 3c off cars here, and common cattle from 2c upward.

**MILCH COWS**—The good demand for milch cows continues and there are no new developments in the market. Cows are scarce and readily bring from \$35 to \$50 apiece, the latter price being an extreme one for exceptionally good animals. These prices are for new milkers.

**HORSES**—The market is a little quieter this week, although the feeling is good and prices continue at the figures given in these columns for some weeks back. Now that winter has apparently set in it may be expected that there will be a good demand for horses for the bush. Prices being paid this week range all the way from \$50 up.

**HOGS**—Offerings of live hogs continue very light. Farmers are too busy to market hogs, and as they have lots of feed grain now, they will be in no hurry to market, and will likely feed up to heavier weights than usual. A few have been taken at 5 1-4c off cars here. The tendency, however, is easier, and a 5c market is expected shortly, as packers will not bid over 5c off cars here, and butchers will not be in the market for many live hogs after this date, as they will be supplied with country dressed stock.

**Sheep**—Sheep are steady at 3 to 3 1-2c as to quality, the latter price being for straight bunches of good weathers. 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c is quoted for lambs. A few car loads are arriving, but local buyers have about all their wants contracted for, for the season.

#### Freight Rates.

Ocean rates are strong at 5d on grain from New York to Liverpool.

On November 10 the rates on wheat was advanced 2c per 100 lbs from Chicago to New York.

The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 17 1-2c per bushel, and corn 17 1-4c. Flour is 32.69 to 34.69c per 100 lbs.

Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo were 1-4c lower, at 2 1-2c on wheat, and 2c on oats.

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**The Crops.**

Manager Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific railway, has received reports this week from the company's agents concerning the condition of the grain since the storm of last Sunday and Monday, with estimates of the quantity that has been threshed and is ready for the market at the present time. These reports show that between the city and Portage la Prairie the threshing is about finished. The grain came through the wet weather with a small amount of damage. On the Portage Plains threshing is progressing slowly. The wheat threshed from the stook is not turning out well. The snow fall has prevented much fall work and threshing has ceased owing to owners of machines stating that it does not pay to go out. At Burnside the condition is some better but the effects of the wet weather are felt there. Around Chater threshing is completed and no damage to the grain has been noticed. The farmers are placing their grain out to dry in bags and this plan is proving satisfactory.

Around Brandon, since the 28th, the weather has been settled and favorable for drying and threshing the grain. Seventy-five per cent of the wheat north of the city and 50 per cent south has been threshed. West of Brandon for some distance, 60 per cent of the grain has been threshed; in the Elkhorn and Fleming districts, 90 per cent; Moosomin and Wapella, 75 per cent. Whitewood farmers state that their samples are good. The weather around Indian Head during the past week has been very favorable. Considerable progress has been made with threshing. It will be completed the last of the week.

Along the Pembina branch line the rainfall was very heavy, but in the Mennonite reserve the conditions are very favorable. Only four loads of damp wheat have been marketed at Rosenthal. All the threshing at Altona has been finished, and the grading is No. 1 Northern. In the Gretna district the wheat is grading No. 2 hard. Around Morden very little threshing remains to be done, and the wheat is grading No. 1 and 2 Hard. At Manitou there is considerable damp grain, but most of it will be threshed by next week. At Killarney the percentage of wet grain is only 10 per cent. At Boissevain 75 per cent of the grain will be marketable. Cartwright district reports all the grain threshed and deliveries are heavy.

Along the southwestern branch line the conditions are splendid. At Carman the wheat yield is from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, with an average of 30. Around Rathwell, Treherne, Holland, Glenboro, Storkton and Methven the threshing is finished and the grade is No. 1 and 2 hard.

From Souris to Alameda there is no grain in the stook. The threshers have been busy, and were only interrupted by Monday's storm. The yield is light around Lauder. The average yield in the Emerson district is 20 bushels to the acre and the wheat will grade No. 1 northern. In the Pipestone district the farmers are holding the damp grain for better conditions.

Threshing is being vigorously carried on in the Edmonton district. No wheat of any quality has yet been delivered. The results are equal to last season. The oats will average 37 pounds to the bushel and the wheat will grade No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern.

In the Prince Albert district 90 per

cent of the wheat has been threshed, but the oats have not been touched by the threshers. Last week was very favorable for the farmers' work, but the snow storm of Sunday has interrupted operations.

The amount of fall plowing done this season covers a small area compared with last year, but with the exception of a few points out of the large number heard from the condition of the grain is excellent, and fully 90 per cent will be marketed. The drying machinery being placed in the elevators in the west and the extensive one for the Port Arthur elevator will greatly assist in restoring the dampened wheat to its high standard.

**Manitoba Country Markets.**

Prices for wheat to farmers at Manitoba country markets were reduced 1c per bushel at the beginning of the week to a basis of 54c per bushel for No. 1 hard, and other grades in proportion, at points having a 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 cent freight rate to Fort William, and this reduction was held throughout the week. On this basis quotations were as follows: No. 1 northern 54c; No. 3 hard and No. 1 northern 50 to 51c; No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern 46c. Prices, however varied greatly in different markets accordingly as they were influenced by local conditions, and at some points 1 to 3c higher was freely paid. At 81 1-2 and 19 1-2 cent freight rate, points, prices are 1c under quotations, and at 20 1-2 cent points 2c under quotations. Deliveries of farmers have been much more liberal this week, ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels per day at some markets.

**Western Business Items.**

G. L. Goudet, general store, has started at La Salle.

Willie Eadie, has started a general store at Newton.

H. W. Dearman, has opened a coal and wood yard at Brandon.

A. McBride & Co., hardware, Calgary, have sold out their Rossland, B. C., branch business.

The Lethbridge Co-operative and Industrial association is starting a general store at Lethbridge.

The steam tug Ripple, of Selkirk, has been wrecked at Grand Marase. Hooker & Co. were the owners.

At the second annual sale of the Boyd Ranching Company held at Carberry on Nov. 9, work horses brought an average price of \$130 each.

We regret to have to report a death in the business community of Winnipeg during the past week, that of Robert Paul, a well known market street grocer, due to typhoid fever. Deceased was very popular in trade circles and will be much missed by those who were accustomed to do business with him.

**British Columbia Items.**

Fred Mills, hotel, Mission City, is deceased.

W. Baker, baker, New Westminster, has sold out to B. F. Dempsey.

Lewis & Chase bankers, Nelson, have dissolved; E. C. Lewis continues.

Snodgrass, Curthoe & Co., hotel, Anacosta, have formed a new co-partnership.

Willard & Robinson, tents, etc., Vancouver, have dissolved; R. Willard continues.

Richard Evans, hotel, New Westminster, has sold furniture and effects at auction.

W. A. Jeffries & G. Cralg, Royal City hotel, New Westminster, are succeeding Richard Evans.

The stock of the estate of W. B. Pease & Co., groceries, flour and feed, etc., Revelstoke, has been sold to I. M. Citron.

John Bray, cigars, fruit, etc., Victoria, has formed a partnership with Wm. P. Bassett, under style of British Columbia Jobbing & Confectionery Co."

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Compared with a week ago these prices show a falling off of 25c in the top prices for bran and shorts, do 5c on flax seed, an increase of 1c on second quality eggs, do. 11-2c on spring chickens, a decrease of 1c in the top price for turkeys, and a decrease of 1c on bulls, oxen and brands hides.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents \$3.70 to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$8.50 to \$8.75; bran in bulk \$3.50 to \$3.75; corn feed, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31 1-4 for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 24 1-2c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Malting 37 to 43c; feed quoted at 33 to 36c.

Flax seed—95 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—17c for strictly fresh, including cases; held fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c; seconds, 9 to 10c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; fair to good, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 20 1-2 to 22 1-2c; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy 15 to 19c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 to 14c.

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

Potatoes—Car loads mixed, 20 to 27c; straight varieties 28 to 30c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, spring, 8 to 8 1-2c; hens, 5 1-2 to 6c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 10c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 7 to 8c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides 9c for No. 1; 8c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 6 3-4 to 8c; sheepskins 25 to 80c each; veal calf, 9 1-4c to 10 3-4c; tallow, 2 1-4 to 3 1-2c; sassa root, 21 to 24c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; medium, 13 to 14c; coarse, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c.

Hay—\$7.50 to \$8 per ton, timothy; mixed clover, \$6 to \$6.50.

"The Canadian Magazine" opens its twelfth volume with November, much to the delight of those who recognize the value of Canadian literature. Its appearance is healthy and encouraging, while its articles, stories and illustrations are equal to any 25-cent magazine in the world. The November number contains the first instalment of a new story by Joanna E. Wood, the famous Canadian who has written "The Untempered Wind" and "Judith Moore."

**The Live Stock Trade.**

Montreal, Nov. 11.—There was little improvement in the Glasgow market for Canadian cattle this week, according to private cables received reporting sales, which, agents state, show the shippers' loss is fully \$10 per head.

Cables from Liverpool reporting sales of cattle showed losses to shippers of from \$10 to \$12 per head.

## British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.  
BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, Nov. 12, 1898.

Jobbers are complaining of the quality of government territorial creamery, which they say is inferior. It is selling 2c under choice goods. The market is 1 to 2c higher on creamery. Local new laid eggs sell at 40c per dozen. Oats are \$1.00 per ton lower. Hay in active demand. In green fruits, bananas, tomatoes and peaches are out of the market.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 23½@24c; govt. creamery, 22½c; choice dairy, jobbers price, 18@19c.

Eggs—Local, 40c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18@19c; Pickled eggs 18@18½c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11@11½c, jobbers price

Cured Meats—Hams 12½@13c; breakfast bacon 12½@13c; backs 12½@13c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11@12½c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9½c lb.

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

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$9@10 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, 5@5.50 box; grapes, \$1.50 @ 1.80; pears, \$1 @ 1.25 box; apples, 65c per 50 lb. box; valencia oranges, \$2.75.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2.45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4.22½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.30, strong bakers \$5.00; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.75.

Grain—Oats, 17.00 @ \$19.00 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, 7@7½c; mutton 10@10½c; pork 7@8c; veal 10 @ 10½c; Pemican 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 10½c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c, filberts, 12½c, peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½c. Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10, ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

## Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.35 @ 1.45; band iron, \$1.35 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, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 3½ @ 4c; sheet, 4½ @ 4½c per lb; shot, Can., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, ordinary, 7c; composition waste, 7½c with 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—½ in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1½ in., \$2.80; 2 in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—7½@7½c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 13½@14c.

Ingot Copper—13@13½c per lb.

Ingot Tin—20@21c.

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 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1 to 3 inch, \$2.25; ½ inch, \$2.25@2.30; ¾ inch, \$2.65@2.70; 1 in., \$3.80@3.90; 1½ in., \$5.05 1½ inch, \$6.45 @ 6.50; 2 inch, \$8.70 @8.80. Galvanized, ¾ inch, \$3.20; 1 inch, \$3.75; 1½ inch, \$4.50; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1½ inch, \$8.75; 1½ inch, \$11.00; 2 inch, \$15.00.

Barb Wire—\$1.80, terms 30 days or 2 percent, ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 37½ 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.

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, 57½ per cent; round head bright, 80 per cent; flat head brass, 82½ per cent, round head brass, 75 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, ¼@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, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

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

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.80, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.40; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$5.75. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$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 2½ per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10c; ¾ in., 10½c; 1 and 5-16 in., 11c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11½c; ¾, 12c; 1 and 5-16, 13.

## Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4.58c; yellows, 3.83@4.33c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c@32c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 23@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 Oolongs, 25@ 65c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 7½@11½c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 30c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 87½@95c; peas, 75c@81; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 90@95c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.40@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55@1.65; 3's, \$2.40@2.50. Canned Salmon, \$1.15@1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.50@1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tall lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

Nuts—Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 13@15c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½@4c; do. Patna, 5½ @6c; do. Japan, 6@6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk 4½c; fine off-stalk, 4½@5c; selected, 5½@5½c; layers, 6@6½c; Provincial, currants 4½@5c; Filiatras, 4½@5½c; Patras, 6c; Vostizzas, 6½@6c. California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10½ @ 14c; pears, 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7½ @ 8c; 80's to 90's 7@7½c; 90's to 100's, 6½ @ 6½c. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanas, 9½@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 13c per lb; citron, 17c @ 20c; lemon 10c @13c. Halloween dates, 5½@6½c. 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; Dehesia, clusters \$1.25.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Ambony, 18@25c; allspice, 20c, nutmegs, 50c@81; 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, \$15.50.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½@8½c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 10½@11c; hams, large 10c and 10½c to 11c for medium; rolls, 8½@8½c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 7½c; pails, 7½c.

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**New York Wheat.**

New York, Nov. 7.—Wheat receipts 107,725 bushels, exports 106,376 bushels, sales 1,525,000 bushels, futures 261,000 bushels; spot, options opened steadier and were advanced by war rumors, better cables and local covering. In the afternoon a reaction ensued following a liberal visible supply increase and moderate unloading. Closed easy at 1-8c to 3-8c net advance. January 73 to 73 1-8c, closed 73 1-8c; March, 73 1-2 to 74c, closed 74c; May, 70 5-8 to 71 1-8c, closed 70 5-8c. December, 73 1-16 to 73 1-2c, closed 73 1-4c.

New York, Nov. 8.—No market to-day on account of the elections.

New York, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 512,050 bushels; exports, 379,352 bushels; sales, 1,360,000 bushels futures, 612,000 bushels spot. Options opened firm on better cables and moderate foreign buying. For the rest of the day trade was quiet, but news bullish enough to sustain prices strongly. A good export trade developed, world's stocks increased less than expected, and clearances were fair. Closed 1-2 to 3-4c net higher; March 74 1-2 to 74 13-16c, closed 74 1-2; May, 71 1-4 to 71 5-8, closed 71 1-2; Dec., 73 5-8 to 74, closed 73 5-8c.

New York, Nov. 10.—Wheat—Receipts 269,175 bushels, exports 230,656 bushels, sales 1,080,000 bushels futures, 112,000 bushels spot. Options opened weak and were forced lower by a combination of bear news, including weak Liverpool cables, liberal receipts, local liquidation and peace reports from abroad. Weakness continued practically all day and the close was at 5-8 to 7-8c net decline. March 73 5-8 to 74 1-8, closed 73 5-8; May 70 9-16 to 71 1-8, closed 70 5-8, Dec. 73 to 73 1-2, closed 73 1-4.

New York, Nov. 11.—Wheat receipts 207,200 bushels; exports 186,899 bushels; sales 1,135,000 bushels; futures 768,000 bushels spot. Options opened easy because of disappointing cables. Subsequent events were more bullish on export demand, higher late cables and covering, and prices rallied sharply, closing at 1-2 to 5-8c net advance. March 73 1-8 to 74 1-8, closed 74 1-8c; May 70 1-8 to 71 3-16c, closed 71 1-8c; December 73 to 73 7-8c, closed 73 7-8c.

New York, Saturday, Nov. 12.—December wheat closed at 74 1-4c and May at 71 3-8c.

**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, Nov. 7.—Wheat, Nov. 65c n. Dec. opened 65 3-8c, closed 65 3-8c n. May opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 1-4c n. Corn, Nov. 31 1-2c n. Dec. opened 31 7-8c, closed 31 3-4c b. May opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 5-8 to 3-4c. Oats, Nov. 23 1-2c n. Dec. opened 24c, closed 23 3-4c n. May opened 24 3-4c, closed 24 1-2 to 5-8c. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.62 a. Jan. opened \$4.65 b, closed \$4.65. Pork, Dec. \$8. Jan. opened \$9.07, closed \$9.05. Lard, Dec. opened \$1.95, closed \$1.95. Jan. opened \$5.02, closed \$5.02 to \$5.05.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—No market to-day on account of the elections.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Wheat, Nov. 65 1-2 n. Dec. opened 65 3-4c, closed 65 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 66 1-2c, closed 66 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn, Nov. 31 3-4c. Dec. opened 32 1-8c, closed 32 to 1-8c b. May opened 33 7-8c, closed 33 7-8c b. Oats, Nov. 23 3-4c n. Dec. opened 24c, closed 24c a. May opened 24 3-4c, closed 24

5-8 to 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.55 a. Jan. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.57 to \$4.60. Pork, Dec. \$7.80 to \$7.82. Jan. opened \$9, closed \$8.87 to \$8.90. Lard, Dec. \$4.87, Jan. opened \$4.97, closed \$4.92 b.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Wheat, Nov. 64 1-2c n. Dec. opened 65 3-8c, closed 64 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 66 1-4c, closed 65 5-8 a. Corn, Nov. 31 5-8c n. Dec. opened 32 to 1-8c, closed 31 7-8c b. May opened 33 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 33 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats, Nov. 23 1-2c. Dec. opened 23 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 23 3-4c. May opened 24 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 24 5-8c. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.45, closed \$4.57 n. Jan. opened \$4.60, closed \$4.57. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.75, closed \$7.85 b. Jan. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30 b. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.82 to \$4.85, closed \$4.85 b. Jan. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.92 b.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat, Nov. 65 1-4c n. Dec. opened 64 1-2c, closed 65 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 65 3-8c, closed 66 1-8c. Corn, Nov. 31 5-8c n. Dec. opened 31 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 31 7-8 to 3-2c. May opened 33 3-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Oats, Nov. 23 1-2c. Dec. opened 23 5-8c, closed 23 3-4c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 5-8 to 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.50 b. Jan. opened \$4.55, closed \$4.57. Pork, Dec. \$7.85 a. Jan. opened \$8.85, closed \$8.92 a. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.82 to \$4.85, closed \$4.87. Jan. opened \$4.90 to \$4.92, closed \$4.92 b.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—December wheat opened at 65 1-2 and ranged from 65 1-8 to 66 1-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Nov. 65 1-2c, Dec. 65 7-8c, May 66 1-8c.  
Corn—Nov. 31 3-4c, Dec. 32c.  
Oats—Nov. 23 1-2c, Dec. 23 3-4c.  
Pork—Dec. \$7.85, Jan. \$8.92.  
Lard—Dec. \$4.87, Jan. \$4.95.  
Ribs—Dec. \$4.50, Jan. \$4.57.

A week ago December option closed at 65c. A year ago December wheat closed at 94 1-4c, two years ago at 79c, three years ago at 57 3-4c, four years ago at 56 1-4c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Dec., 63c, May, 65 3-8c.  
Tuesday—Holiday.  
Wednesday—Dec., 63 3-4c, May, 66 1-8c.  
Thursday—Dec., 62 7-8c; May, 65 1-4c.  
Friday—Cash, 67c; Dec., 63 7-8c; May, 65 3-4c.  
Saturday. Dec., 63 7-8c; May, 65 3-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 71c, and cash No. 1 northern at 67 1-2c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 62 3-4c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 88 1-4c, two years ago December option closed 80 1-8c, three years ago at 54 1-4c, four years ago at 60 1-8c, and five years ago at 58 1-2c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Nov. 12.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 65c November and 63 7-8c for December. Cash No. 1 northern 65 1-4c; cash No. 2 northern 63c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Flax seed closed \$1 for cash and 96c for December. May 99 1-2c.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT.**

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Wheat closed 1-2d higher.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Wheat closed firm to-day at 72c, 1 hard, in store Fort William, spot or delivered, Nov. 15. Basis 1 hard, 71 1-2c bid November; 2 hard and 1 northern 4c less. Prices to farmers in Manitoba country markets were reduced 1c to-day to 53c for No. 1 hard at 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 cent freight rate points.

**FIRE AT DELORAINE.**

De. oraine, Man., Nov. 11.—A disastrous fire broke out in Deloraine this morning about 2 o'clock. It was first discovered in Rockett's harness shop. The following are the estimated losses: Queen's hotel, \$7,000; insurance 2,800; Rockett's building, stock and tools, \$3,000; insurance 1,250; E. Maynard, tailor, loss on stock, \$800, insurance \$300. J. Gleeson's sale stable loss \$4,000, partly insured. Mr. Gleeson also owned the Henry feed stables. Henry Bros. livery and feed stable, \$2,000, insurance light, but they largely saved their stock and plant. The Revere house, owned by W. B. Williams, is damaged to the extent of \$500. Boyd & Sons' furniture store and hall, loss \$3,500; insurance 1,800, part of the stock saved. The Masonic Oddfellows, Workmen, Orange and Foresters lodges, which met in Boyd's hall lost everything. J. Lockhead, blacksmith, was also among the sufferers. He is insured for \$300 in the Manchester. A frame warehouse alongside the livery stable owned by John Gleeson was destroyed. Insured for \$500 in the Manchester.

**SUGAR**

Special to The Commercial. London, Nov. 11.—December 3-4d lower at 9s 9d.

**TENDERS.**

Tenders are asked for a supply of rubber boots, caps, suits, etc., for the Winnipeg fire department.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, November 17, at the office of the Winnipeg school board, for a supply of wood fuel.

Tenders will be received till Nov. 21 for the purchase of the book debts of the business formerly carried on at Carberry, Man., by Wright, Garland & Co.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Nov. 11.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3d. Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed 3s 10 3-4d. Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring dull at 6s 2 1-2d. Corn—Steady. Nov. 3s 9 3-4d; Dec. 3s 8 5-8d; March 3s 6 5-8d.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

New York, Nov. 11.—The stock market opened buoyant. Alchison 14 1-4; Burlington 119 1-4; General Electric 81 3-4; Louisville 60; Leather preferred 68 1-4; Manhattan 94; Missouri Pacific 34 7-8; Northwest 135 7-8; Northern Pacific 42 3-4; do. preferred 77; People's Gas 106; Rock Island 107 1-2; Sugar 115 1-4; St. Paul 113 3-8; Tobacco 141; Union Pacific 35; do. preferred 68; Western Union 93 1-4.

Money on call nominally at 11-2 to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady at \$4.85 1-4 to 1-2 for demand, and at \$4.82 to 1-4 for sixty days. Postpaid rates \$4.83 and \$4.86 1-2; commercial bills \$4.81 to 1-2; silver certificates 60 1-2 to 61 1-2. Bar silver 60 7-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-4. Government bonds irregular.

The branch of the Merchants Bank at Edmontoh has moved into new and more commodious quarters.



### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

**Dry goods**—Trade was active, with travellers finishing up spring goods business. The holiday trade is improving. British and European advices report slight advance on woolen goods. The wintry weather in Ontario is making better demand for heavy lines.

**Groceries**—Active, sugar firm. Canned raspberries are firmer on account of the better British Columbia demand. No Marbot walnuts will come to Canada this season in all probability, owing to the scarcity. Cables report currants a little lower. Salmon is held very firm. Evaporated apples are in active demand at firmer prices.

**Hardware**—Good trade doing. Some renewals of paper have been asked, but collections are generally good. There is a big demand for horse shoes, exceeding the supply. Felt building paper, which has been scarce, is in better supply. Metals are in good demand. Tin, copper and tin plate are firm, and barb wire is 5c dearer.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 8.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 30 carloads, including 100 sheep and lambs and 550 hogs.

**Export cattle**—Friday's price maintained. Cattle quoted at 4c and selections \$4.10 per cwt. Bulls, heavy exporters, \$3.60 to \$3.75.

**Butchers cattle**—Offerings light and demand slow. A few choice brought better prices than exporters, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Common cattle \$3 to \$3.15 per cwt.

**Stockers** were in fair demand. Stockers for Buffalo account at \$2.75 to \$3.

**Sheep and lambs**—Prices remain about the same. Sheep for export and butchers, sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25; spring lambs \$3.75 to \$4; bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

**Hogs**—The run was light and offerings were cleared out quickly. Choice bacon hogs \$4.13 per cwt; light and thick fat, \$4 to \$4.13 per cwt; sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 11.

Total offerings were 63 car loads, including 700 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

The cattle market developed no new features and prices remained unchanged at Tuesday's quotations. Sheep advanced 15c to \$2.85 to \$3.40 and lambs were 20c higher per 100 lbs. at \$3.90 to \$4.20.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Grain deliveries were small and the markets firmer, but no change is reported in prices. Dressed hogs advanced 15c, and oatmeal 10c.

**Flour**—Manitoba patents, \$4.30; Manitoba bakers \$3.90 to \$4. Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel in wood in car lots.

**Wheat**—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points; goose 70c; No. 1 hard, 81c. Toronto; No. 1 northern, 78c.

**Oats**—White 25 to 26 for cars at country points.

**Barley**—No. 1 48 to 50c at country points; No. 2 45 to 46c.

**Millfeed**—Shorts, \$13.00 to \$14.00

per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 per ton.

**Oatmeal**—\$3.50 in bags per barrel and \$3.60 in wood for car lots.

**Eggs**—Fresh, 14 to 15c, new laid 17 18c.

**Butter**—Dairy, tubs 13 to 14c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 12c to 18 1-2c, prints 19 to 20c.

**Cheese**—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

**Hides**—No. 1 green, 6 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins, 60 to 75c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.

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

**Beans**—75 cents to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

**Dressed hogs**—\$5.40 per 100 pounds for car lots.

**Dried apples**—3 1-2 to 4c for round lots; evaporated 8 to 8 1-4c.

**Honey**—Round lots 6 to 7c.

**Poultry**—Turkeys 4 to 8c; chickens 25 to 40c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Nov. 12.

Paint prices continue steady, with the exception of turpentine, which shows a decline of 1c to 2c. Business is active in both paints and hardware and prices are firm. Prices are: 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 to 52c; turpentine, 54 to 55c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90, 1 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, 4 to 4 1-4c; putty in bulk, \$1.85; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 20c. Cement, English brands, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Germany, \$2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10c to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Nov. 12.

Compared with a week ago oats are stronger and the higher; flour is steady and active; bran has advanced 51; eggs are 1c higher; butter unchanged; and quiet, the exports to date amounting to 241,064 packages. Cheese is firmer and 1-8 to 1-4c higher, exports amounting to 1,704,059 boxes; beans are 5c higher; potatoes 5c higher, and poultry about 1-2 to 1c higher all round.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 31c in store; 31 1-2c afloat.

**Flour**—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Manitoba patents \$4.40 to \$4.60.

**Millfeed**—Bran \$12.50 per ton; shorts \$14.50, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled oats \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

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

**Eggs**—15 to 16c per dozen.

**Butter**—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1-2; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

**Butter**—Creamery, in tubs, 17 3-4 to 17 7-8c; boxes, 18 to 18 1-4c.

**Cheese**—Choice western, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2; eastern, 8 7-8 to 9c.

**Beans**—85c to 95c per bushel as to quality.

**Potatoes**—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

**Dressed Poultry**—Turkeys 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c, ducks, 7 1-2 to 8c; geese, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c, chickens, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Nov. 8.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 1,100 sheep and lambs.

Trading was fairly active at steady prices. Choice butchers' cattle were scarce. The best cattle offered sold at 4 1-4c, and the bulk of the sales were made at from 3c to 1c. There was a steady demand for stockers' shipment to the United States, at 2c for bulls, 2 1-4c to 2 1-2c for heifers and 2 1-4c to 3c for steers. Sheep sold at 3 to 3 3-4c for shipping and 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c for butchers. Lambs active at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards sales of live hogs were made freely at steady prices. Selected sold at \$4.40; heavy fat at \$4.25; light weights at \$4, and stags at \$2 per 100 lbs.

The ocean freight market is quiet. The space to all ports has been nearly all contracted for the balance of the season. Liverpool rates are quoted 35s to 37s 6d; London at 27s 6d to 30s and Glasgow at 40s.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 11.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 800 head, sheep and lambs 1,400.

The market for cattle was weaker. Best cattle were worth 4 1-8c, others 3 to 3 3-4c, sheep sold at 2 1-2 to 3c lambs at 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c, and hogs at 4 1-4c.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Nov. 12.

Groceries are active and firm with no change in prices.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries, yellows \$3.60 to \$4.05, molasses 30 to 32c, 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, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B, 3 3-4 to 4c.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Cheese, white, 42s, col red 41s. Compared with last week the above figures give an advance of 1s on colored.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Cattle 1-4d dearer at 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c for steers, estimated dressed weight.

### ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Nov. 8.—Offerings to-day, 1,275 boxes October make; no sales; 8 5-8c highest bid.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Nov. 7.—There was a better feeling in the market to-day, and as supplies were not excessive, prices generally ruled higher. States cattle sold 1-2c up at 11 3-4c; Canadian 1-2c at 10c, and Argentine 1c higher at 10 1-2c. Canadian and Argentine sheep sold at 10 1-2c.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—The supply of cattle was heavy and prices ruled lower. Choice Canadian selling at 9 1-2c. There were no sheep offered.