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B. C. Experimental Farm.

Annual Report for 1898.

The most westerly of the Canadian experimental farms is that at Agassiz in British Columbia. It is within the belt affected by the coast climate of British Columbia, about 70 miles east of Vancouver and 62 miles from New Westminster. The site was selected with a view to combining as well as possible the various climatic and soil conditions of British Columbia. This object has been admirably secured and the work done has accordingly been most valuable to all sections of the province. The total area of the farm is 1,100 acres, but only about 350 acres of this is under cultivation.

It is well known that British Columbia is admirably adapted for fruit growing and it is along this line that the efforts of the farm are mainly directed. Already about 2,500 varieties of fruit trees have been brought together from all countries having similar climates to British Columbia. A large number of forest trees have also been planted representing for the most part the valuable hardwoods of the east such as black walnut, hickory, elm, ash and oak. Many of these latter are making good growth. The forests of British Columbia are deficient in hardwood timber trees and if these can be grown to advantage in that climate on rocky hillsides, such as are of no value for agricultural purposes, this branch of tree culture may become a profitable industry. Many different sorts of ornamental trees and shrubs are also under trial.

As at the other branch farms many useful lines of work have been carried on in the cultivation and testing of different sorts of grain, fodder plants and roots to find out those best adapted to the coast climate. Trial

plots have also been established for several years to gain information as to the best time for the sowing of different sorts of farm crops. Many experiments have also been tried with different breeds of cattle, swine and poultry. A large number of varieties of vegetables and flowers are also tested every year, and thus is made helpful and interesting to all classes of the community.

Taking the experiments in the order outlined above we find that among the large fruits apples occupy a leading place. The year 1898 was an off one for apples in old orchards or where the trees had been bearing continuously for several years. Of winter apples, Salome, Scott's Winter, Baldwin, Ben Davis and Sutton Beauty were the only varieties amongst the old trees that bore a fairly good crop. A large number of Russian varieties of apples fruited for the first time last year. These have proved to be strong growers and early bearers, but nearly all of them are summer or early autumn apples. A number of varieties of crabs are being tested with satisfactory results.

Pears were experimented with to considerable extent. Very few of the older pear trees bore fruit last year and in those cases where they did the fruit was small and inferior in quality. About fourteen varieties bore fruit for the first time with varying success.

The European varieties of plums appear to find a congenial soil and climate in British Columbia. No other fruit on the farm is so persistent and regular in producing crops. Japanese and American plums were not so successful.

Cherries yielded a light crop. Russian varieties tested have been pronounced excellent. Peaches, apricots, nectarines, mulberries and medlars were all successfully grown.

Among the small fruits gooseberries, grapes, currants, raspberries, blackberries and strawberries, produced well, and are found to be more or less productive.

Forest and ornamental trees received the usual amount of attention last year. The forest tree plantations are making very strong and healthy growth in the cleared land, and many of those planted on the mountain side, which is one of the physical features of the farm, did very well. The hedge plants are also going very finely. Nut and almond trees are doing well.

The experiments with grains were carried on as usual. Sixty-six varieties of oats were tested. All the seed was treated with bluestone before sowing. The kinds known as Danish Island, Imported Irish, Bavarian, American Triumph and Cromwell were the five best in point of yield.

Forty-one varieties of barley were sown. Hot and dry weather ripened the plots earlier, but lessened the yield. Of the two-rowed sorts Kliver Chevalier, Beaver, Prize Prolific, Pacer and Danish Chevalier proved to be the best and of the six-rowed sorts Phoenix, Royal, Mensury, Argyle and Empire were the best.

Forty-four varieties of spring wheat were tested in 1898. Dry weather spoiled to some extent a promising yield. White Connell, Huron, Black Sea, Monarch and Progress were the five best kinds. Red Fyfe was eleventh in the list.

Forty-seven varieties of pease were sown with varying success. The King variety headed the list in point of yield.

Indian Corn seems to do well in British Columbia.

Turnips, Mangels, carrots, sugar beets, potatoes and the usual list of vegetables received attention and were all found to be capable of profitable production.

Experiments with Japanese millet, Soja beans and horse beans proved the utility of these for forage crops. Soja beans were particularly successful and the cattle preferred this food to any other.

This covers the ground of the principal experiments at the farm. Nothing has been said about the work with poultry, bees, cattle, etc., but these all received attention and many valuable lessons were learned.

Ontario Crop Bulletin.

The Ontario department of agriculture published on May 9th through its bureau of industries a bulletin giving the agricultural condition of that province up to May 1. Serious injury is reported to the fall crops, and other vegetation by late frosts, which came after the snow had partially disappeared, thus depriving the ground of its natural protection. As a result of the inclemency of the weather, the fall wheat crop is practically a failure in many localities. Some of the area sown to fall wheat has been plowed up. Slight losses have occurred from insect pests, wire worms and the Hessian fly having appeared last fall in a few localities in the western part of the province. Rain was urgently needed in some sections at the time correspondents wrote.

Considerable variation occurs in the reports of correspondents regarding spring seedling. While some of the reports state that the seed bed has been favorable, a large number describe the soil as being too wet, or inclined to be 'sad' and 'run together,' to quote several correspondents. In the west and north clay soils were said to be heavy from the weight of snow, while in most eastern localities the fact was pointed out that there was an unusual depth of frost in the ground. The season was generally regarded as being late, but the remarkably fine weather prevailing as correspondents wrote made the outlook for the getting in of spring crops an encouraging one. The prospects are that a full area of spring grains will be sown, particularly of oats.

Monthly Trade Returns.

The customs returns of the Winnipeg office for the month of May were as follows:

	1899.	1898.
Goods exported	\$ 91,161	\$172,582
Entered for consumption—		
Dutiable	\$328,164	295,973
Free	157,387	145,272
Total	\$485,751	\$441,245

Duty collected \$88,514 \$78,830

The inland revenue collections for the month of May in the Winnipeg district were as follows:

Spirits	\$18,738.50
Malt	2,671.99
Tobacco, mfd.	16,491.69
Tobacco, raw leaf	757.74
Cigars, ex-factory	589.20
Cigars, ex-whole	1,506.60
Petroleum, inspection fees	96.55
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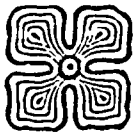
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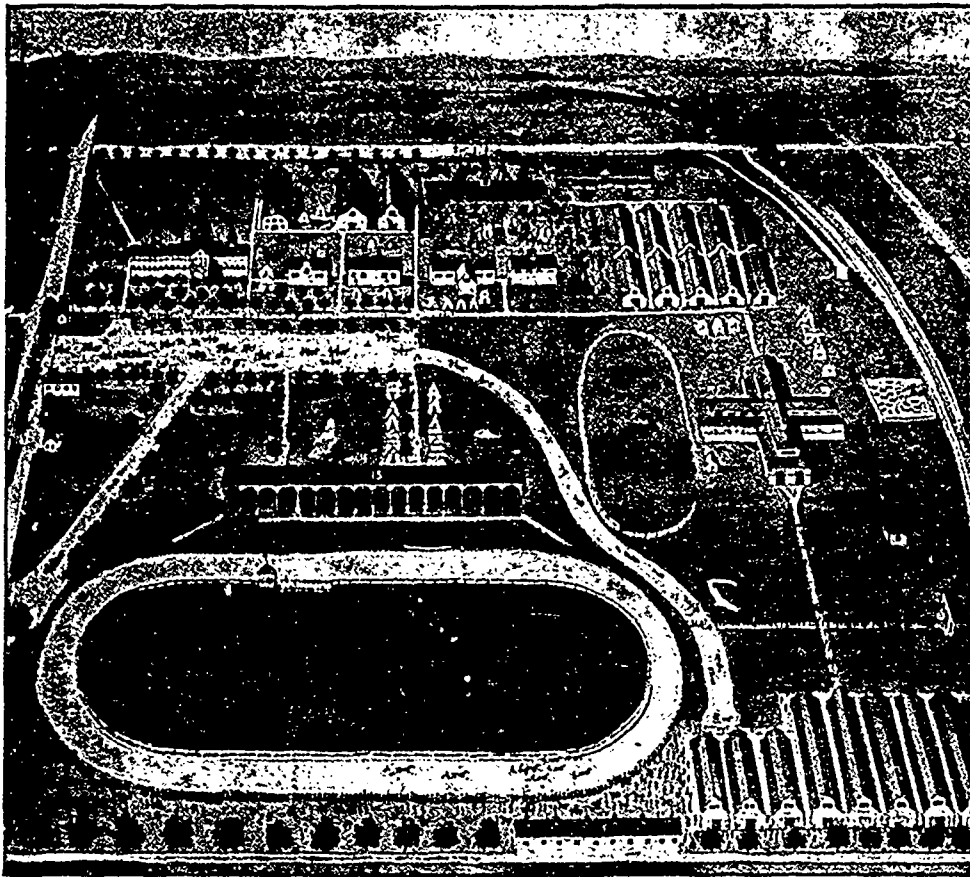
Winnipeg's summer fair is getting to be quite a big event. The exhibition has now gained a national—in fact we may say an international reputation. Manufacturers in the United States and Great Britain now make use of the fair to display and advertise their wares, while our own Dominion is represented from the Pacific to the Atlantic. This year the fair will certainly exceed in magnitude all previous exhibitions held anywhere in the West. In fact, each exhibition has eclipsed previous ones, and the fair which opens on July 10, next, is expected to show a greater increase than has been noted in past years. The rapid growth of the West in population and general expansion during the past year or two has attracted

that prices in Canada have not been advanced in the same proportion that United States manufacturers have put up their quotations. In the United States every line has gone up in the list price, as well as the discounts being reduced. In Canada a great many lines are listed the same as last year, the only increase in cost being the lessened discounts. The United States manufacturers have altered their discounts so that from May 1st to Oct. 1st they are 25 per cent and 5 per cent off first quality goods and 25 per cent, 10 per cent and 5 per cent off second quality. After October 1st the discounts will be 25 per cent off firsts and 25 per cent and 10 per cent off seconds. To give an idea of the differences in prices between the Canadian and United States goods we give some of the list prices. Women's croquet in second quality Canadian

cheaper the same quality of goods are in Canada than across the line. With a duty added to still further enhance the cost, Canadian manufacturers do not anticipate many pairs of American-made rubbers being sold in Canada this year.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Immigration.

The following facts relating to immigration will be of interest. The books at Immigration hall show that since last January, 20,778 settlers passed through Winnipeg district for points in Manitoba and the Territories. For the month of May 5,960 registered at the hall. Mr. McCreary states that the total number of immigrants is far in excess of the number stated above on account of the great number of good settlers who are lo-



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

much attention both at home and abroad, and, this will lead to a greater display of manufactured goods at the exhibition. From the entries already made it is evident that the space available will be taxed to its utmost capacity. One of the features of the exhibition will be the British Columbia exhibit. A special British Columbia building is being erected for this purpose. The programme of attractions, sporting events, etc., will be made as complete and interesting as possible. The exhibition will open July 10, and continue during the week.

Rubber Prices.

Retailers are making a great deal of the increased cost to them of their rubber goods, but a comparison shows

list price 45c; United States list price, 60c. These goods net in Canada 34 1-5c; and in the United States 38 1-10c. Men's boots that are quoted here at \$8.50, list in the United States for \$8.80. One-buckle lumbermen's rubbers are listed in Canada at \$1.50 and in the United States at \$1.70. Men's arctics are quoted here at \$1.65 and by the American concerns at \$1.75. Men's imitation sandals, of first quality, that are quoted here for 80c, are listed at 90c in United States. Women's specialties that sell here for 55c are quoted at 62c in the United States. Men's specialties that are quoted in Canada at 85c are listed in the United States at 92c. Women's croquets of first quality, that are quoted in Canada at 50c; sell in the United States for 60c. These few examples serve to show how much

eating every day without reporting at immigration hall. These are Ontario settlers who pass through without registering, and the large numbers who come over the line by wagon and via Coultts on the Alberta rail and coal company's road from Montana. This would bring the total number who took up land in the west during the past five months to 30,000. The commissioner estimates that by the end of the next three months the figures will reach between 50,000 and 60,000 souls. Last year the total number of immigrants was 28,000. A large proportion of the settlers who have arrived are Germans from Austria and from Russia. People of this class first settled in the large colonies at Rosthern, Dunmore and Edmonton about four years ago. They settled on the open

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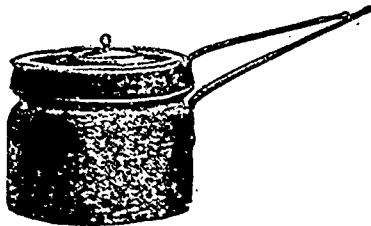
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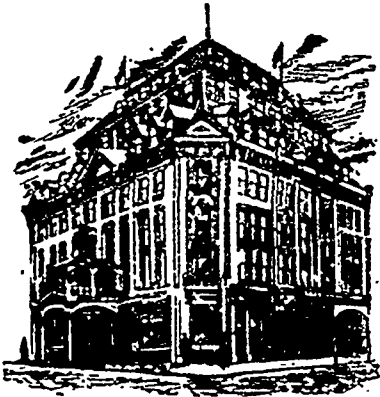
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prairie but most of them having considerable means instead of starting in as homesteaders bought large tracts of land and began as experienced farmers. The population of these three colonies is now somewhere between 8,000 and 10,000. The settlement at Rosthern is largely composed of Mennonites and it is said that no better settlers can be found in Canada. Farming is done on the most improved methods. Many of the Germans have half a section of land under cultivation and one of the largest farmers has added a steam plow to his farm equipment. Those who took up land as homesteaders and had a little money, are now all doing well. Another class of German settlers among the new arrivals in Canada is the party of the Hutterische society from South Dakota who are locating in the vicinity of Dominion City. These are communists and have lived very successfully as a commonwealth in the States, many of them are men of considerable means. The success of this new colony is assured. Of the Mennonites it is estimated that 500 families arrived in the last five months from Kansas and South Dakota, who would not be included in the total number recorded on the books of the department. They are a good class of settlers, being all farm laborers.

The largest settlements of Gallicians are at Edna, Sifton and Stuartburn, and though it is almost impossible to get at the exact number of persons it is estimated that there are 5,000 to 6,000 in each settlement. Good reports are being received continually of the progress made in each of these settlements.

The Doukhobors by the earnest and energetic start they have made in their new colonies have shown themselves to be very desirable settlers. Two hundred of those settled in Yorkton have been working on the right-of-way for the railway extension from Dauphin and have cleared sixteen miles. Their employers state that they are well satisfied with the work done. On Tuesday a large party of Doukhobors from Russia will arrive and will take up land in the vicinity of Prince Albert. Prince Hilkoff, who has been untiring in his efforts to see that these people for whom he has practically been exiled from his country, has just returned from closing a tract of land 40 miles west of Saskatoon on the Saskatchewan river. This land covers an area of thirty by six miles of open prairie.

English immigration has been very fair this year, and a better class has come out than in previous years, being mostly young men anxious to make a start in Canada, and others who have had some knowledge of farming. Times in England, however, are good and farmers' sons are in no hurry to leave.

A large party of Icelanders are expected by July from their island home. Between 1,000 and 1,500 Germans and Austrians are also expected shortly.

New C. P. R. Train Service.

The new time schedule of the C. P. R. which goes into effect on June 15th has been issued. By this card the Pacific limited, known as No. 1, will arrive at Winnipeg at 6.30 a. m., leaving at 7.15 a. m., reaching Portage la Prairie at 8.50 a. m. and Brandon 11.05 a. m., leaving the latter place at 10.12 a. m., western time, seven minutes after arriving.

The Atlantic limited, known as No. 2, reaches Brandon at 1.33 p. m., leaves 5.45 p. m., central time, reaches Winnipeg at 9.20 p. m., and leaves at 3.50 p. m.

The Rat Portage mixed train, running daily except Sunday, leaves Rat Portage at 7.30 a. m., reaching Winnipeg at 6 p. m. It leaves Winnipeg at 7.45 a. m., arrives at Rat Portage at 5.40 p. m.

The Moose Jaw local, to be known as No. 3, leaves Winnipeg at 3.30 a. m. every day except Sunday, arriving at Portage la Prairie at 10.40 a. m.; Brandon at 1.30 p. m., and reaches Moose Jaw at 11.30 p. m. On its return the local is known as No. 4 leaving Moose Jaw at 2.30 p. m., arriving at Brandon, at 12.50 p. m., and Portage la Prairie at 4.45 p. m., reaching Winnipeg at 7 p. m.

The Brandon local, to be known as No. 7, leaves Winnipeg at 7.20, arriving at Brandon at 11.45 p. m. On its return it will be known as No. 8, leaving Brandon at 7.40 a. m. and reaching Winnipeg at 12.15 p. m. This local is daily except Sunday.

The Pembina or Deloraine branch leaves Winnipeg every day except Sunday at 8 a. m., arriving at Napinka at 5.20 p. m. Returning, it leaves Napinka at 9.20 a. m., arriving here at 6.20 p. m.

The Southwestern train will leave Winnipeg daily at 8.50 a. m., arriving at Souris at 4.20 p. m. Returning it leaves Souris at 10 a. m., and arrives at Winnipeg at 5.30 p. m.

The Souris local leaves Kemnay at 3.35 p. m., arriving at Melita at 3.05 p. m. Returning it leaves Melita at 6.10 a. m., arriving at Kemnay at 10.25 a. m. The train runs daily except Sunday.

On Mondays and Fridays the Emerson train will be run, leaving Winnipeg at 8.15 a. m., and arriving at Emerson at 12.05 p. m. Returning, it leaves Emerson at 12.55 p. m., and reaches Winnipeg at 4.10 p. m.

The Stonewall train runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Winnipeg at 11.20 a. m., arriving at Tulon at 12.40 p. m. Returning it reaches Winnipeg at 3.10 p. m.

The Selkirk train leaves Winnipeg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m., arriving at Selkirk at 7.40 p. m. It leaves Selkirk on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8.40 a. m., reaching Winnipeg at 10.10 a. m.

The Prince Albert train leaves Regina on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.15 a. m., arriving at Prince Albert at 9 o'clock. It leaves Prince Albert on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5.10 a. m., arriving at Regina at 7 p. m.

Under the new C. P. R. time card the Manitoba and Northwestern express will leave the city on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.35 a. m., and will arrive in the city on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.45 p. m. Inquiry at the general offices of the company in the city elicited the information that the rumor to the effect that there will be a daily service over the line from Portage is incorrect.

Tommy—"What kind of a store is that one, papa, where they have three-colored glass jars in the window?"

Papa—"That's an apothecary shop, Tommy."

Tommy—"And the place next door to it that has three balls in front of it?"

Papa (with a sigh)—"Oh, that's a hypothecary shop, Tommy!"



THE ONTARIO MUTUAL.

The 29th annual meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. was held at Waterloo, Ont., on May 25th. The business of the year was shown to have been satisfactory. The amount of new insurance taken shows a large increase. The business of the company has been extended to Newfoundland. The mortality rate was below expectations, while the lapses were less than in former years. Some 2,351 policies were issued during the year, for \$3,750,354 of insurance, making a total of \$23,703,979 of insurance in force. The reserve on policies in force, on actuaries' 4 per cent basis, is \$3,833,514. The report notes the continued decline in interest earnings, this feature having been quite as marked as during the previous year. This is a question which will have to be carefully considered by all life companies in the immediate future.

The report throughout is a very favorable one, showing that this well managed and staunch company is steadily advancing to a first place in the life insurance business in Canada.

INSURANCE ITEMS.

The Manitoba Mutual Hail Insurance Company has been incorporated.

J. E. Roberts, general manager of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Co., was in the city recently on his way west, and will remain here for a short time on his return, within a couple of weeks. R. G. Macdonald, formerly with the Manufacturers' Life, has been appointed general agent here for this company, and Thos. McKee has been appointed a special agent for the company. An office has been opened in the McIntyre block.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, \$1.10.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$3.05; best bakers', \$2.85.

Mil-stuffs—Drun, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, with \$1 per ton off for large lots.

Oatmeal—Dealers selling to trade at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per sack of rolled in small lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 47 to 48c.

Corn—Quoted at 43 to 44c per bushel of 56 lbs.

Barley—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, Jobbers' prices, 14 to 16c for fresh; creamery 16 to 17c at the factories.

Cheese—New cheese, 7 1-2 to 8c in small quantities.

Eggs—11c per dozen on commission basis.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 7 1-2c.

Wool—8 1-2 to 9c for unwashed fleeco.

Hay—Baled, on track here, \$12 to \$13 per ton for local hay.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 15c; live chickens, 60 to 70c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 7 to 7 1-2c; mutton 8 to 10c for fresh; hogs, 7 to 7 1-2c; veal 7 to 8 1-2c.

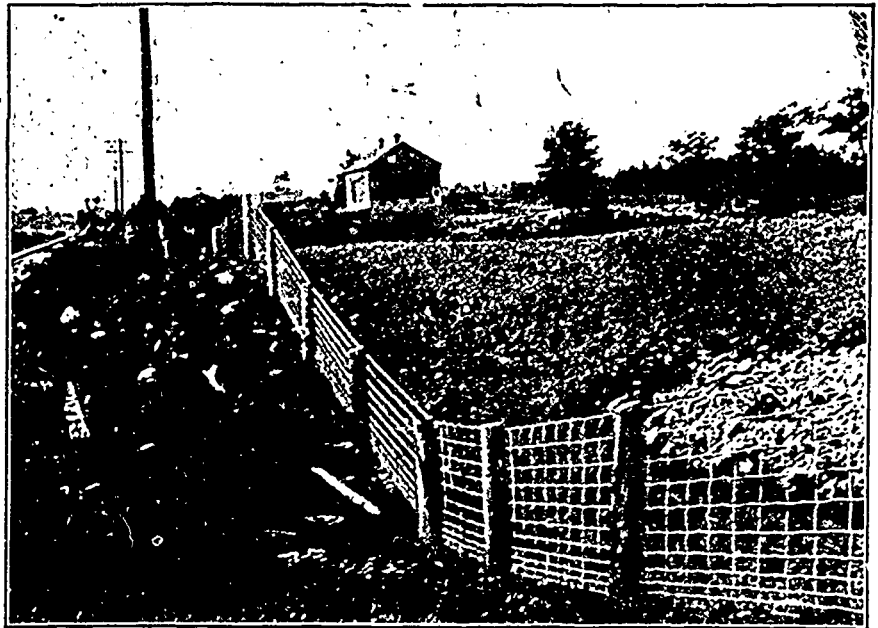
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FINANCIAL

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held on June 5. The report shows that the bank has had another very satisfactory year. The net profits for the year, after making allowance for doubtful accounts, cost of management, etc., amounted to \$1,350,582. Of this sum \$1,200,000 was apportioned in paying dividends equal to 10 per cent, and the balance carried to profit and loss, bringing the latter item up to \$1,102,792, which sum is in addition to the large rest account, amounting to \$6,000,000, the latter equal to 50 per cent of the capital stock of the bank.

A remarkable feature of the report is the large increase in deposits, amounting to \$5,800,000. The bank now holds interest and non-interest bearing deposits amounting to over \$46,000,000. This large growth in deposits is a feature of the past year with nearly all the banks, the increase in deposits in all Canadian banks showing an aggregate gain of \$32,000,000 in round figures. This indicates rapid growth in national wealth, and shows that the country is in a most prosperous condition. The profitable employment of this vast sum is of course a matter of importance to the banks, and this appears to have been successfully accomplished, loans and discounts of all the banks having increased, according to Mr. Clouston's statement, by \$34,000,000. It is worthy of note here, however, that \$9,600,000 of this increase in loans is in call loans, and this may be taken as indicating speculative rather than legitimate business activity, which is not altogether a favorable feature. The Bank of Montreal, we are told, does not make call loans in Canada.

The strong position of the Bank of Montreal was further shown by Mr. Clouston's statement that the bank holds assets readily available of over 50 per cent of its liabilities to the public.

THE DOMINION BANK.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Dominion bank shows an increase in the net earnings compared with recent previous years, the earnings amounting to 13 2-3 per cent on the bank's capital. These earnings permit of dividends of 12 per cent, after carrying certain sums to profit and loss, etc. The assets of the bank show a large expansion, and a remarkable increase in deposits is also noticed. Deposits now amount to over \$15,000,000, a gain of over two millions during the year. The bank now stands third on the list as a receiver of deposits, which indicates public confidence in the institution. The growth in deposits, as well as the generally prosperous business done, indicates further the favorable condition of the country.

The bank has provided for expansion of its business in the west. During the year a second agency of this bank was opened in Winnipeg, on Main street north, in addition to the general branch here under the management of Mr. Patton. A valuable property was also purchased in Winnipeg—one of the very best Main street

corners—and the work of erecting a handsome bank building on this property is now being proceeded with. The building, a cut of which was shown in The Commercial last week will be a handsome and substantial structure.

THE MONEY MARKETS.

There has been talk lately of stringency in the Canadian money markets, and it has been stated that speculation in stocks, and especially in mining stocks, has locked up a good deal of money, much of which was obtained from the banks on discount paper. In support of this contention it has been pointed out that the current loans of the chartered banks in Canada increased \$11,000,000 from February to May. It is very true that the trade discounts or current loans of the banks increased by that sum during March and April, but it should be remembered that that is the season when an expansion under that heading is always locked for. Merchants, shippers and others are, in the early weeks of the spring, preparing to take advantage of the development in trade that always then takes place, and in order to make their arrangements they must have money. During the months of March and April last year the current discounts or loans increased \$11,000,000; in 1897, \$8,000,000; in 1896, when business was not specially good, the discounts increased \$3,000,000, and in 1895 they increased \$8,000,000.

There is no doubt that Canadians are putting a great deal of money into the development of the natural resources of the country at present. But there are two factors that have combined to that end: In the first place the public have been for some years very conservative in the matter of investments. Whether through lack of confidence in the progress of the country or the absence of surplus funds for investment, they have at any rate appeared to prefer placing their funds in the savings banks and allowing them to remain there at a nominal rate of interest, and sometimes where large sums were placed on deposit without drawing any interest. Now investments are being made more freely and with a greater show of confidence on the part of the investing public. The masses are disposed to freely invest in promising enterprises their current savings that they formerly deposited in the savings banks, and while some will lose many will doubtless where investments were judiciously made reap good returns on their money. The masses of the people in the country are more fully employed now than for many years, and are earning more money. This makes business better, and the results of trade are more profitable, so that the amount of money seeking investment is naturally larger than it was a few years ago. The money markets are firm, but the banks have ample funds for all legitimate business operations, although, owing to the improved demand for money this year, funds are not offering as freely and rates are not as low as in previous years.—Globe.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Quebec Bank earned \$215,213 last year after meeting all obligations current and prospective. A six per cent dividend has been declared, \$50,000 carried to rest account, and \$87,948 carried to the credit of profit and loss.

The Manitoba Trusts Company, Winnipeg, has been licensed to carry on business in the Northwest Territories.

Under the head of tender we notice this week the offer of some Broadway, Assa., school debentures for sale.

The Western Canada Loan Company has declared its usual half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

John H. Henderson, the accountant of the Union Bank at Ottawa, has absconded with a large sum of money belonging to the bank. The amount is estimated at \$30,000.

The Manitoba government has decided to ask for tenders for the debentures of drainage for district No. 2, amounting to \$350,000. These debentures are redeemable in thirty years and bear four per cent interest. Tenders are to be in the hands of the provincial treasurer by July 20th. The government will reserve the right to sell only \$200,000 of the amount offered.

The Molson's Bank opened its new branch at Port Arthur, Ontario, on Monday. L. E. Ward is manager.

The Canadian Pacific has sold in London \$3,500,000 second mortgage bonds of the Soo line for the purpose of clearing off capital account indebtedness and providing for some further necessary expenditures on that road.

Annual Report of the Dominion Bank.

The Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 31, 1899.

Among those present were noticed: Col. Mason, Messrs. S. Alcorn, William Ince, Thomas Long, John Long, J. Risley, William Spry, William Ramsay, J. Lorne Campbell, W. R. Brock, A. E. Webb, E. Leadlay, M. Boulton, E. B. Osler, William Hendrie, John Stewart, Walter S. Lee, W. D. Matthews, Charles Cockshutt, H. M. Pellatt, William Ross, A. W. Austin, George W. Lewis, Thomas Walmsley, J. K. Niven, John Fletcher, R. D. Gamble, Timothy Eaton, Dr. J. F. Ross, O. D. Massey, W. O. Crowther, W. G. Cassels, John Bond, W. O. Harvey and others.

It was moved by Mr. E. Leadlay, seconded by Mr. W. D. Matthews, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. R. D. Gamble do act as secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows: To the shareholders:

The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year ending 29th April, 1899:

Balance of profit and loss account, 30th April, 1898	\$ 32,388 05
Profit for the year ending 29th April, 1899, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	205,326 09
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	\$237,714.14
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Aug., 1898 ..	\$ 45,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Nov., 1898 ..	45,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Feb., 1899 ..	45,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 1st May, 1899 ..	45,000 00
Written off bank premises...	15,000 00
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	\$195,000.00

Balance of profit and loss carried forward\$ 42,714 14

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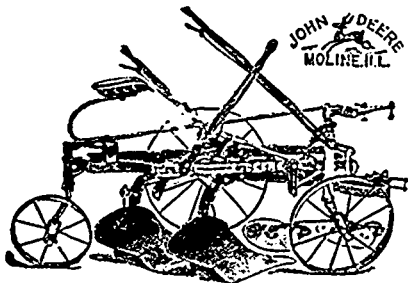


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Two new offices of the bank have been opened during the last year, one a sub-branch in the northern part of the city of Winnipeg and one in the village of Huntville.

In consequence of the rapidly-increasing business of the Winnipeg office it has been found necessary to have more commodious premises. The bank has, therefore, acquired a site on the southwest corner of Main and McDermott streets, upon which a suitable building is being erected.

All branches and agencies of the bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

FRANK SMITH,
President.

Mr. E. B. Osler moved, seconded by Mr. W. D. Matthews, and

Resolved—That the report be adopted. It was moved by Mr. T. Eaton, seconded by Dr. Smith, and

Resolved—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the past year.

It was moved by Mr. George W. Lewis, seconded by Mr. John Scott, and

Resolved—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the General Manager, Managers and Agents, Inspectors and other officers of the bank, for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

It was moved by Mr. John Stewart, seconded by Mr. Thomas Walmesley, and

Resolved—That the roll be now opened for the election of seven Directors, and that the same be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon before that hour as five minutes shall elapse without any vote being polled, and that the scrutineers, on the close of the roll, do hand to the chairman a certificate of the result of the roll.

Mr. Charles Cockshutt moved, seconded by Mr. John Bond, and

Resolved—That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. E. B. Osler for his able conduct in the chair.

The scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, William Ince, E. Leadlay, Wilmot D. Matthews, E. B. Osler and Sir Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Frank Smith was elected President and Mr. E. B. Osler, Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

—Liabilities.—

Capital stock paid up	\$1,500,000 00
Reserve fund	\$1,500,000 00
Balance of profits carried forward	42,714 14
Dividend No. 66, payable 1st May	45,000 00
Former dividends unclaimed	205 50
Reserved for interest and exchange	141,348 42
Rebate on bills discounted	47,283 15
	<u>\$1,776,551 21</u>

	\$3,276,551 21
Notes in circulation	\$1,329,038 00
Deposits payable on demand	4,495,018 06
Deposits payable after notice	10,799,024 80
	<u>\$25,294,042 86</u>

Balance due to London agents	56,897 76
	<u>\$16,679,978 62</u>

	<u>\$19,956,529 83</u>
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—Assets.—

Specie	\$ 707,675 15
Dominion Government demand notes	1,115,254 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	75,000 00
Notes and cheques of other banks	458,403 58
Balances due from other banks in Canada	114,120 01
Balances due from other banks in United States...	716,739 65

Provincial Government certificates	426,464 73
Municipal and other debentures	2,388,448 02
	<u>\$6,002,105 14</u>

Bills discounted and current (including advances on call)	\$13,524,891 95
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	27,324 87
Real estate,	59,950 24
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	9,571 10
Bank premises	321,940 74
Other assets not included under foregoing heads ...	10,745 70
	<u>\$13,954,424 69</u>
	<u>\$19,956,529 83</u>

R. D. GAMBLE,
General Manager.

Dominion Bank, Toronto, 20th April, 1899.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

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

Week ended June 8, 1899	\$2,110,991
Corresponding week, 1898	1,912,608
Corresponding week, 1897	1,252,737

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

	1897	1897.	1896.
Jan.	\$2,347,168	\$5,009,819	\$4,977,200
Feb.	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,032,000
March	5,968,000	4,289,000	4,266,000
April	6,240,000	4,161,962	4,082,000
May	6,683,364	5,014,786	4,246,201
June	7,396,000	5,531,000	4,094,000
July	6,316,288	5,616,808	4,961,277
Aug.	6,180,885	6,298,574	4,646,959
Sept.	6,414,561	8,035,201	4,680,706
Oct.	9,347,692	12,281,879	7,585,472
Nov.	11,553,669	13,550,701	8,895,175
Dec.	10,708,781	9,784,498	7,786,945

Year	90,672,798	83,435,121	64,143,983
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	1899.
Jan.	\$7,683,052
Feb.	6,209,471
March	6,756,094
April	6,916,431
May	7,472,855

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

COPPER.

The statistical position and future outlook for copper has excited a great deal of interest this year all over the world in view of the very heavy demand, the difficulty in obtaining supplies and the final decision of the leading mine owners of this continent to amalgamate their interests into a gigantic trust for the purpose of controlling the copper supply of the world. The insistent demand for copper has stimulated mining operations in every accessible country where copper is known to exist in paying quantities and in consequence the production this year will likely increase to some extent but the supply at the best is an inelastic one and it seems almost certain that the production this year will not be nearly equal to the demand. With the leading mines in the possession of a trust whose only object is to regulate the supply so as to make the largest amount out of their own investments it seems likely that the present firm position of copper will be fully maintained for some time.

As a result of this strong position of copper, men have been taking great risks and have shown remarkable energy in exploring for new copper deposits of late. The Black Hills

district in the Black Hills country, United States, have been largely exploited lately with the result that several new and promising properties are being opened up. New mines are also being opened in Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and other states. Canada is also coming in for a share of attention in the search for new copper mines. Her boundless resources of mineral wealth embrace many kinds of the precious metals and her copper deposits are said to rank among the richest in the world. Recent discoveries have established the fact that copper can be obtained in paying quantities in several parts of Northwestern Ontario which have not hitherto been known to contain it. Not a great distance from Sault Ste Marie deposits have been discovered which promise large results from development work. Not only have new discoveries of copper been made in Ontario but investigation has proven that some old mines which have been abandoned as played out years ago, are still capable of yielding large quantities of paying ore and at least one company has been formed for the purpose of developing these.

Going further afield we find that the same activity in the search for this metal exists. Japan is now appearing as an exporter and new mines or increased outputs are reported from Spain, Portugal, Germany, Australia and Mexico. Africa and South America are also producing considerable quantities. One of the countries on the latter continent, Chili, used to be the largest producer of copper in the world. The world's output of copper in 1897 was 426,126 tons as against 397,790 tons in the preceding year. Statistics show that there has been a gradual increase in production year after year for a long time but with this increase the demand has more than kept pace.

CORNERING SCOTCH PIG IRON.

"The enterprise and audacity of the American speculator appear to be insufficiently employed at home, so that the older fields of Europe are being experimented upon," says the London Iron Trade Review. "It is reported that the London operators who are pulling the strings of the present squeeze may be the Lewisohn-Rockefeller combination, who are reported to have credited an agent in London to the extent of £2,500,000 for the purpose of buying up warrants, and to be at present running about 200,000 tons of metal. It is also suggested that there may be some English and Scotch speculators acting in concert with an American group. What seems certain is that a powerful clique of speculators of some sort in London is manipulating the market, and has practically got control of the Glasgow division, after squeezing the bears there to a pretty tune."

IRON AND STEEL MARKETS.

June is entering with a more decisive upward turn in the western iron and steel markets than perhaps any of the preceding months this year. It seems certain, as nearly as the future can be pierced from the present standpoint, that 1899 is to continue to the end a year of unexampled activity and strength. The markets are almost bare of stocks. The scarcity is pronounced by some amount to a famine. By whatever name it is known, there seems small hope that the condition will improve to any ma-

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terial degree for a good six months to come. The general sales agent of one large company, recently incorporated, remarked to the writer that they had expected to do a large trade but that the volume of the business transacted during the past two weeks exceeded their anticipations and that there was every assurance of an active and strong market for the remainder of the year.—Iron and Steel, Chicago.

HARDWARE TRADE NOTES.

A new tack list has been issued by Canadian manufacturers which shows substantial advances on all lines.

Young & Co.'s hardware store at Cypress River, Man., was burglarized on June 4. The store is in the sheriff's hands.

The discount on wrought pressed spikes has been reduced to 30 per cent f.o.b., Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Manufacturers of white lead and white zinc paint are unable to catch up with their orders and prices remain very firm.

The advance in linseed oil prices at Montreal noted last week was due to continued scarcity of spot stocks owing to slow arrival of new importations.

T and I strap hinges have been again advanced in the United States, 10 to 15 per cent, and Mr. Potts sad irons 10 per cent.

A proposition is on foot for the sale of the British Columbia Iron Works to an English company. In the event of the deal going through unsecured creditors will be asked to accept 25 or 26 cents on the dollar.

It is thought that the latest advance in picks, mattocks, sledge hammers and stone hammers in the United States announced in last week's Commercial will preclude the importation of those goods into Canada.

United States manufacturers have advanced the price of wire, wire nails, and all other steel wire products \$5 per ton. The advance of 25c in barbed wire and staples in Canada last week was due to this cause. Other changes of a like kind will likely follow. Wire nails are now quoted at \$2.45 f.o.b. Pittsburg and barbed wire at \$3.05 in carload lots.

A Cleveland dispatch of June 1 says: "A famine of pig iron is threatened, and the manufacturers may feel the effects of it within a few days if the iron brokers can be believed. The surplus supply of pig iron is now but three days ahead of the consumption, and within a week it is predicted that the surplus will be wiped out and the consumption will exceed the supply. The reserve on April 1, 1897, amounted to 1,092,113 tons. On the corresponding date of 1898 it amounted to 814,551 tons, and on the first of last April the surplus had been reduced to 392,625 tons. The cause of this is the abnormal increase in the consumption, which is 35 per cent greater than one year ago. All the furnaces are now running to their full capacity, and the condition which confronts the manufacturers is said to be serious."

Illness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.—Ches-terfield.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality and the fuel of magnificence.—Sir P. Sidney.

THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

THE TWINE MARKET.

The weakness of the twine market as far as certain jobbers are concerned is somewhat more pronounced this week. Although a very large per centage of the season's business has already been consummated there are still a few orders to be placed, and where two or more sellers are competing for the business the buyer can undoubtedly purchase at cut prices. This is true, mainly, of the winter wheat districts, where numerous cancellations have occurred, and jobbers are alarmed at what they consider a prospect of carrying stocks until another year. It is not true of other localities, except where the sellers are heavily loaded. It is reported from two of the western jobbing centers that prices have been shaded all the way from 1-8 to 1-2 per cent, according to pressure.

The leading concerns, although having received many countermands, still adhere to previous prices and claim that, as yet, they have observed no effect upon the general market from the cutting of prices referred to. One of the harvester companies is reported to have relieved a western jobber of 200 tons at a low price, taking all twine that the jobber had on hand. The latter is now said to regret the transaction, having had opportunities to obtain some desirable orders from dealers at much better prices.

Fiber prices are lower and hemp can be purchased at a trifle more than last fall's figures. But there are no buyers, as practically no more is needed for this year's business. The price of hemp apparently has nothing to do with the cutting of twine prices.

Chicago jobbers are meeting prices of others with whom they come in competition, but the principal concerns are holding firmly to the 91-2 cent basis. In the absence of uniform rates no one figure correctly represents the market. On the whole, it may be said that prices range from 9 to 91-2 cents on a standard, with proportionate figures on the other grades. Only those who are maintaining the scale make a distinction between large and small lots.—Farm Implement News, Chicago.

PRICES—PRESENT AND FUTURE.

All signs point to an increase of the price of completed vehicles in the near future. Carriage timber costs considerable more than it did a year ago, iron and steel have sharply and noticeably advanced within a few months; carriage parts and specialties are very generally higher, and labor is being better paid, by quite a percentage. It would seem to follow as an inevitable conclusion that the day is not far distant when carriage builders must advance their prices, and probably in the same proportion as those other things have advanced, for certainly they have not been making unreasonably large profits heretofore. Undoubtedly large numbers of establishments have orders on hand which they will fill at the old prices, but that there will be a general advance, is to our mind beyond question. All of this bodes good and not ill, however, for only when there is general prosperity can prices be advanced in an industry that centres in itself so many others as the carriage building industry does.—Carriage Monthly.

IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Manufacturers of drills and seeders in the United States are said to be negotiating for a combination.

The capacity of the Minnesota prison binder twine plant is to be increased to nine million pounds per annum.

The promoters of the combination of threshing machine manufacturers in the United States seem to be having some difficulty with their arrangements. It is said that the growing suspicion in the public mind regarding the feasibility of these gigantic trusts is making it impossible to finance them. It is stated that the combination of plow manufacturers is also off for this same reason.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

It was stated to-day on good authority, says the New York Journal of Commerce, that the Puget Sound Packers have made an ironclad agreement to hold 1899 pack salmon at the following figures: Sockeye, tails, \$1.20 per dozen, flats \$1.30, halves 85c, cones, tails \$1, flats \$1.10, halves 75c; spring, tails \$1.10, flats \$1.20, halves 85c, lumpback, tails 80c, cones, 75c. It is also stated that the banks have agreed to make liberal advances to the packers if necessary. The prospects for a pack on the Fraser River was reported to be extremely small. The packers are said to be making preparations for the same size pack as last year.

The Barbadoes molasses market remains unsettled and reports as to prices at the island are conflicting. Carload lots at Montreal are quoted at 35c and single puncheons 25c.

Dried fruits continue to gain strength in eastern wholesale markets owing to the great scarcity. Stocks are very much reduced.

The little difficulty between eastern refiners and wholesale grocers regarding sugar prices, mentioned in The Commercial in previous issues seems to be over, at least for the present. The Globe, of Toronto, comments on the settlement as follows: "The Canadian refiners and the Grocers' Guild have readopted the agreement of last October respecting the sale of sugar. The refiners appear to have gained the greatest advantage in the readjustment of their relations with the jobbers. The Guild have agreed not only not to sell American or other foreign refined sugars, but they have reduced the prices of all Canadian refined sugars by 15 cents per 100 pounds, so that the refiners will now be in a better position to compete with the American sugars which have been so largely imported lately into the Canadian markets. The jobbers, however, are making very little profit on sugars."

Willett & Gray say of the eastern sugar situation: "Canadian refined—Montreal, May 28, 1899.—A new agreement has been arrived at between the sugar refiners and wholesale grocers. The refiners name net prices, which are now \$4.50 for granulated and \$3.70 for yellows f.o.b. Montreal, and give the Guild grocers 3 per cent rebate, of which 1 per cent goes to grocer's customers, leaving net profit of 2 per cent to the Guild grocers. Several of the larger grocers, however, decided they will enter into no arrangement, but will hold themselves open to buy in the best market and sell at whatever prices suit them."

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The Canadian Northern, or Dauphin, railway, is purchasing new rolling stock.

A. J. Hodgins has bought out the bakery business of Wm. Freeborn at Morden.

The Independence Publishing Co. of Brandon is applying for incorporation. The capital stock is \$2,000.

The Great West Laundry Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Bell & Jackson, pump manufacturers, have bought out the pump business of W. McComb, at Dauphin.

The Ensign Chemical Co., Winnipeg, are applying for incorporation. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000.

The English Chop house business, Winnipeg, has changed hands, J. E. Beliveau having purchased the interests of Clougher & Co.

Two blocks of property on the east side of Main street, Winnipeg, adjoining the Merchants bank have been sold for \$30,000.

A block of property on the west side of Main street, Winnipeg, just north of the corner of McDermott avenue, has been sold for \$60,000.

The Elkhorn board of trade intends making an effort to secure the settlement of the vacant lands in that district. Maps will be issued for this purpose.

Bulman Bros., lithographers and engravers, Winnipeg, contemplate the erection of a new building this year for the accommodation of their growing business.

T. H. Miller is building a store at Carman, which has been rented to M. Richardson, who intends opening as soon as the building is completed in dry goods and groceries.

The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway company's line and rolling stock are being put through a thorough course of repair and improvement. A new time card will be put into effect this month.

Provincial Immigration Agent Jofferies, of Ontario, states that fully 6,000 Ontario people have come to Manitoba and the Northwest this year to settle, and many more will come during the summer.

The application of the Dominion Fishing Co., of Winnipeg, for licenses to fish on Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, which has been under consideration for some time at Ottawa, and which was at first withheld, has now been formally granted.

The Northwest Provision Co. (not incorporated) is the name of a new company which has opened in produce and provisions at 131 Bannatyno avenue. W. P. Margetson, late of the Rat Portage Cold Storage Co., is the promoter.

Gault Bros. Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal, have decided to go ahead with the proposed warehouse in Winnipeg. A large warehouse will be erected on the property purchased during the recent visit of Mr. A. F. Gault to this city, on the corner of Arthur, King and Bannatyno streets. The building will be 80 by 100 feet, four stories and basement.

Tenders.

Tenders for Mounted Police supplies of provisions, are being called for. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

Tenders are being called for the construction of a pipe sewer at Regina, Assa., to be in by June 17th, Jas. Balfour, secretary.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th June for the painting of Meadow Vale school house, to be completed by July 28. James W. O'Neill, Sec.-Treas., Meadow Vale P. O., Man.

George Bruce, secretary-treasurer of the Methodist church, Napinka, Man., is advertising for tenders for the erection of a new church building. Tenders must be in by June 15th.

Tenders will be received up to June 15th, for the building of a stone foundation under Listowel school-house, building 20x25, and porch 8x8; foundation to be one foot wide, and 12 inches deep, to be laid on plank 2x14 inches. Address, Jas. B. Robson, Sec.-Treas., Dauphin, Man.

Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tender for construction of Bridge," will be received up to the 19th of June, next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across Sturgeon river at Wilson's Crossing, in Sec. 10, Tp. 55, R. 24, west of 4th N. in Assinibola.

Tenders, addressed to J. W. Anderson, Sec.-Treasurer, Broadview, N. W. T., and marked "Tenders for School Debentures," will be received up to the first day of July next, for the purchase of an issue of \$500,000 of debentures of the public school district of Spring Lake, No. 153, payable in ten years, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Timber Berth 856," to be opened on the 24th day of July, 1899, will be received at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, until Monday, the 24th day of July next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 856, comprising the abandoned portion of Berth No. 544, lying to the south of Bad Throat River, which is not included in Timber Berth No. 844, containing an area of 12.25 square miles, more or less, in the province of Manitoba.

The Dominion department of justice is calling for tenders for penitentiary and jail supplies at Stony Mountain, Regina, Prince Albert and British Columbia. Tenders to be sent to the inspector of penitentiaries, Ottawa, and to be in by June 20. Separate tenders may be made for each of the following classes of supplies: Flour, Canadian Strong Bakers; beef and mutton, fresh; forage; coal, anthracite and bituminous; cordwood; groceries; coal oil, in barrels; dry goods; drugs and medicines; leather and findings; hardware; lumber. Tenders must specify the institution to which they apply.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, will be received till Wednesday, June 14, for the construction of the following works, viz.: Sowers—Sewer in Ellice avenue from Sherbrook street to Toronto street. Sewer in Toronto street from Sargent avenue to Ellice avenue. Macadam pavement—On Bell avenue from Clark street to Wood street. On Osborne and Pembina street from Osborne street bridge to Corydon avenue. Cedar block pavement—On lane known as Post Office lane, from McDermott avenue to Rorie street. Boulevard—On Bell

avenue from Clark street to Wood street. Asphalt pavement—On McDermott avenue from Main street to the east line of the lane known as Post Office lane.

MANITODA WHEAT STOCKS.

There were 2,122,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on June 3, compared with 2,259,000 bushels one week previously. Receipts for the week were 216,000 bushels and shipments 353,000 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were 186,000 bushels, with receipts of 143,000 and shipments of 288,000 bushels for that week.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 6,800,000 bushels, compared with about 1,782,000 bushels a year ago.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Anthracite coal is still inert, but the strength manifested all through May has not in any way diminished, says Black Diamond of Chicago. The western circular and conditions of sale remain the same as they were last month, \$4.75 broken, and \$5 for the smaller sizes, with delivery restricted to June. Some buying has been done in states east of Illinois for all-rail shipment, but beyond this there is no movement of any moment. As a general thing no salesmen are on the road, and from present indications there will be no stir among these general travelling companions for some weeks to come. In the meantime the market in the west is gathering strength, from the very fact that anthracite is not being offered to the trade of either high or low or any other degree. The absence of sellers of this merchandise who have heretofore been too much in evidence, also adds interest to the situation, and is quite a feature to an otherwise featureless market, excepting its strong position. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the west, as a whole, will take at least one million tons more than it did last year—perhaps more—in which event the water tonnage movement from Lake Erie will require to be more active as well as greatly increased between now and the close of navigation.



TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Northwest Territories," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Monday, 20th June.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned.

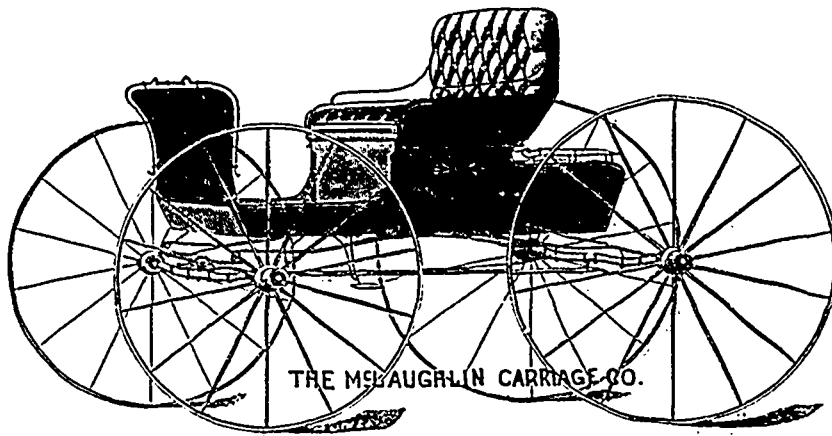
No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, 30th May, 1899.



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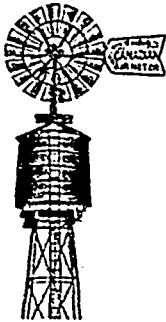
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Crop Reports.

The Northern Pacific crop report for the week shows the condition of the grain along the Brandon extension to be first class. Brandon, Wawanesa, Hillton, Belmont and Baldur all report the crops as well advanced as last season at this time in spite of the late spring. The rain of this last week had a most beneficial effect on the growth of the plant. The Red River Valley points also report large acreage and favorable conditions. The report from the Portage Plains reads as follows: "Since last report we have had a good deal of rain but the growth has been very rapid, and now the wheat crop is fully ahead of the same time last year, and if everything continues favorable from this out there is no reason why we should not have as early a crop as last year. Barley sowing is nearly completed but has been somewhat delayed by wet weather; still it is not late yet for this crop. The hay crop gives promise of being heavy. About the usual acreage of roots will be planted.

The following crop reports were received Saturday at the general office of the Canadian Northern railway from points on that line:

Manassas—Seeding all completed for ten days. Wheat well above the ground and in good condition. Weather perfect. Area, 75 per cent.

Mackinack—Seeding now completed and wheat well advanced in some places five to eight inches above the ground. Weather good for fast growing. Area under crop about double last year.

Dauphin—Seeding completed a week to ten days ago and crop well above the ground. In spite of late spring crops are as well advanced as last year and prospects for a large crop are good. Weather good and area about 100 per cent more than last year.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Myrtle Farmers' Elevator Co., of Myrtle, Man., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The Miami Farmers' Elevator Company of Miami, Man., has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

S. A. McGaw has disposed of his grain business at Darlington, Man., to George Elliott, of Manitou. It is reported that the farmers of the district will form a company and build an elevator there this summer.

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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	326,000
Toronto	35,000
Kingston	80,000
Winnipeg	300,000
Manitoba elevators	3,950,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keowatin	2,575,000

Total May 27 7,266,000
Total a year ago 2,125,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on May 27, were 40,349,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 29,226,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1, were 4,455,000 bushels, compared with 3,326,000 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 June 3, was 26,185,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,993,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 22,587,000 bushels, two years ago 24,450,000 bushels, three years ago 50,147,000 bushels, and four years ago 47,717,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	4,679,000
Duluth	6,069,000
Minneapolis	7,970,000
New York	1,055,000
Buffalo and afloat	852,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 8,236,000 bushels, compared with 7,869,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,302,000 bushels, compared with 21,159,000 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 May 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows:—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1899	115,413,000
1898	100,890,000
1897	107,198,000
1896	146,682,000
1895	172,099,000

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 movement, Aug. 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	81,565,946	70,766,460
Milwaukee	11,027,016	8,906,603
Duluth	66,888,090	41,023,752
Chicago	31,755,588	35,982,449

Total ... 192,236,680 156,679,264

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	13,226,502	14,179,893
St. Louis	13,786,406	12,017,180
Detroit	4,883,959	4,899,249
Kansas City	25,331,743	29,151,572

Total ... 57,228,610 60,247,894

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GROCERIES	
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Canned Goods Per case	
Apples, 35, 2 doz.	15 25
Apples, preserved, 35, 2 doz.	3 00
Apples, Gallons (per doz.)	2 90
Black or Lawton berries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25
Beans, 25, 2 doz.	2 00
Corn, 25, 2 doz.	2 30
Cherries, red, pitted, 25, 2 doz.	4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 25, 2 doz.	1 90
Peas, sifted, 25, 2 doz.	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 25, 2 doz.	3 25
Pears, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 35, 2 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, 25, 2 doz.	4 50
Pineapple, imported, 25, 2 doz.	5 00
Peaches, 25, 2 doz.	3 75
Peaches, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	4 50
Peaches, Canadian, 35, 2 doz.	5 00
Plums, 25, 2 doz.	2 75
Plums, California, 2 1/2, 2 doz.	4 50
Pumpkins, 35, 2 doz.	2 00
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 25
Tomatoes, 35, 2 doz.	2 15
Salmon, talls, 15, 4 doz.	5 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 15, 4 doz.	7 50
Sardines, domestic 1/2, 05 03	
Sardines, imported, 1/2, 09 15	
Sardines, imported, 1/2, 18 25	
Sardines, imp. 1/2, boneless 20 33	
Sardines, Dom., mustard 1/2, 10 12	
Per doz.	
Imported Fresh Herring, 15, 4 doz.	1 50
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 15, 4 doz.	1 75
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 15, 4 doz.	1 90
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 15, 4 doz.	1 90
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 15, 4 doz.	2 00
Canned Meats Per case.	
Corn Beef, 15, 2 doz.	3 50
Corn Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 60
Lunch Beef, 25, 1 doz.	2 90
Lunch Tongue, 15, 2 doz.	6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S., 2 doz.	6 75
Brawn, 25, 1 doz.	2 60
Pigs Feet, 15, 2 doz.	2 75
Roast Beef, 25, 1 doz.	3 50
Per doz.	
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 15, 2 doz.	2 25
Potted Ham, 1/2, 75	
Devilled Ham, 1/2, 75	
Potted Tongue, 1/2, 75	
Potted Ham, 1/2, 1 50	
Devilled Ham, 1/2, 1 50	
Potted Tongue, 1/2, 1 50	
Coffee Per pound.	
Green Rio. 9 1/2 10	
Inferior grades 8 1/2 9	
Cereals Per sack	
Split Peas, sack 98 2 50	
Pot Barley, sack 98 3 40	
Pearl Barley, sack 98 4 00	
Roll'd Oatmeal, sack 98 1 85	
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98 2 30	
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98 2 30	
Beans (per bushel) 1 30	
Cornmeal, sack 98 1 25	
Cornmeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack) 0 65	
Per pound	
Rice, B. 4 1/2 4 1/2	
Patna 5 1/2 5 1/2	
Rice, Japan 4 1/2 5	
Sago 4 1/2 5	
Tapioca 5 1/2 5 1/2	
Cigarettes Per M	
Old Judge 8 90	
Athlete 8 90	
Sweet Caporal 8 90	
Sweet Sixteen 5 70	
Derby 6 60	
Cured Fish	
Boneless Hake, per lb 05 05 1/2	
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs. 07 07 1/2	
Codfish, Pure per lb 07 1/2	
Herrings, in half-barrels 3 65	
Dried Fruits	
Currants, new, Prov'l Bbls 05 1/2 5 1/2	
Currants, Prov'l Cases 05 1/2 5 1/2	
Currants, Prov'l 1/2 Barrels 05 1/2 5 1/2	
Currants, Filiatria, bbls 05 1/2 5 1/2	
Currants, Filiatria, cases 05 1/2 5 1/2	
Currants, cleaned, cases 07 1/2 8	
Dates, Cases 07 1/2 8	
Figs, Eleme, about 10 lb box 20 22	
Figs, Glove Box, per doz 3 30	
Figs, Cooking, Sax 09 1/2	
Figs, boxes 12 1/2 13	
Figs, Tapnets 05 1/2 6	
Figs, Portuguese, boxes 07 08	
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases 05 1/2 6	
Sultana Raisins, 13 13 1/2	

Dried Fruits		Per pound	
Raisins, Vul., fine, off stalk	1 60	1 60	
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 75	1 85	
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box 1	95	2 00	
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	5 1/2 5 1/2		
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	6 5/8 6 1/2		
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	8 8 8 1/2		
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90	2 00	
Apples, Dried	07 1/2 8		
Rvap Apples, finest quality	10 1/2 11		
California Evaporated Fruits			
Peaches, peeled	17	18	
Peaches, unpeeled	14	15	
Pears	12 1/2	13	
Appricots	9	9 1/2	
Pitted Plums	9	9 1/2	
Nectarines			
Prunes, 100 to 120	5 1/2	5 3/4	
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 1/4	5 1/2	
Prunes, 80 to 90	6 1/2	6 3/4	
Prunes, 70 to 80	7 1/2	7 3/4	
Prunes, 60 to 70	8	8 1/2	
Prunes, 40 to 50	10	11	
Matches			
Telegraph	\$3 45		
Telephone	3 25		
Tiger	3 10		
Nuts			
Per pound			
Brazils	11	12 1/2	
Taragon Almonds	14	15	
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2	12	
Peanuts, green	9	10	
Greenble Walnut	14	15	
French Walnuts	12	13	
Sicily Filberts	10	11	
Shelled Almonds	30	35	
Syrup			
Extra Bright, per lb	3c	3 1/2c	
Medium, per lb	2 1/2c	3c	
Maple, case 1 doz. 1/2 gal. tins 5	75	7 00	
Molasses, per gal. (New Or.)	34c	35c	
Porto Rico	40	50	
Barbados	40	50	
Sugar			
Extra Standard Gran	5 1/2c		
German Granulated	5c		
Extra Ground	7c		
Powdered	6 1/2c		
Lumps	6 1/2c		
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	
Maple Sugar	11c	12c	
Salt			
Per pound			
Rock Salt	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	
Per barrel			
Common, fine	1 95	2 00	
Common, coarse	1 95	2 00	
Dairy, 100-3	3 25	3 50	
Dairy, 60-5	3 15	3 30	
Per Sack			
Dairy, white duck sack	00	50	
Common, fine lute sack	00	45	
Spices			
Per doz.			
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins	75	90	
Per pound			
Allspice, whole	18	20	
Allspice, pure ground	18	22	
Allspice, compound	15	18	
Cassia, whole	18	20	
Cassia, pure ground	20	25	
Cassia, compound	13	18	
Cloves, whole	17	20	
Cloves, pure ground	25	30	
Cloves, compound	18	20	
Pepper, black, whole	14	15	
Pepper, black, pure ground	16	18	
Pepper, black, compound	10	13	
Pepper, white, whole	23	25	
Pepper, white, pure ground	23	25	
Pepper, white, compound	18	20	
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30	
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25	30	
Ginger, whole, Cochim	20	25	
Ginger, pure ground	23	25	
Ginger, compound	15	20	
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	50	
Mace (per pound)	00	1 25	
Starch			
Per pound			
Corn-	6 1/2		
Beusons	5		
Canada, Durham or Chal- lence	5		
Silver Gloss, 1 lb cartons	7 1/2		
Rice	9		
Canada Laundry	4 1/2		
No. 1 white	3 1/2		
Celluloid, per box 40 lbs	3 60		
Canada Gloss, 1 lb. cartons	5 1/2		
Teas			
Per pound			
China Blacks-			
Choice	35	40	
Medium	25	35	
Common	13	20	
Indian and Ceylon-			
Choice	32	40	
Medium	25	32	
Common	16	22	

Young Hlysons-		Per pound	
Choice	35	45	
Medium	25	35	
Common	22	30	
Japan-			
Finest May Picking	35	40	
Choice	30	35	
Pine	25	30	
Good Medium	20	25	
Common	15	20	
Tobacco			
Per pound			
T. & B., 35, 45, and 95 Cads	00	70	
Lily, 55, Cads	00	61	
Crescent, 55, Cads	00	58	
T. & B. Black Cheiving, Ssorts	00	64	
T. & B. Mahogany Cheiving, Ss or 16	00	64	
T. & B. 1-12 pkg. cut	00	55	
T. & B. 1-5 pkg. cut	00	55	
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00	50	
T. & B. in 1 1/2 tins	00	56	
T. & B. in 3/4 tins	00	53	
T. & B. in 1/2 tins	00	51	
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00	56	
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00	56	
Orinoco, 1/2 tins	00	56	
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette			
1-12	00	57	
Brier, 55, Cads	00	61	
Derby, 35 and 45, Cads	00	65	
Derby, 35, Cads	00	65	
P. & W. Cheiving, Cads	00	65	
P. & W. Cheiving, Butts	00	65	
Tonka, 1/2 tins	00	55	
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00	55	
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21		
Lower grades	10 1/2	12 1/2	
Wooden Ware			
Per doz.			
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60	1 75	
Pails, wire hoop	2 00	2 10	
Pails, Star fibre	4 00		
Tubs, No. 0 common	10 50	11 00	
Tubs, No. 1 common	9 00	10 50	
Tubs, No. 2 common	7 00	7 50	
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 00	6 50	
Per nest.			
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55	1 65	
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25	2 40	
Per doz.			
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50		
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50		
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50		
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50		
Per nest			
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20		
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	48	50	
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75	80	

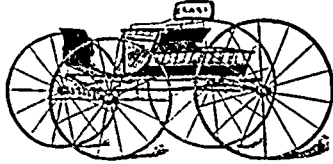
DRUGS	
Following are prices for parcel lots, with usual reductions for unbroken packages.	
Alum, lb	3 1/2 4 1/2
Alcohol, gal	5 25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb	05 07
Bluestone, lb	09 10
Borax	09 10
Bromide Potash	75 80
Camphor	68 75
Camphor, ounces	75 80
Carbonic Acid:	35 60
Castor Oil	13 20
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid	50 60
Coppers	03 1/2 04
Cocaine, oz	4 00 5 25
Cream Tartar lb	25 34
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 04
Extract Logwood, bulk	14 15
Extract Logwood, boxes	18 20
Formalin, lb	40 50
German Quinine	50 55
Glycerine, lb	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	15 20
Howard's Quinine, oz	60 65
Iodine	75 5 00
Insect Powder	30 35
Morphia, sul	1 00 2 00
Opium	75 5 25
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10 2 75
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 00 1 25
Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 80
Oil, peppermint	1 80 2 00
Oil, cod liver, gal	1 25 1 75
Oxalic Acid	13 16
Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb	20 22
Salt Petre	08 10
Sal Rochelle	28 32
Shellac	28 32
Sulphur Flowers	3 1/2 04
Sulphur Roll, keg	3 1/2 04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75 4 25
Sal Soda	2 00 3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz	85 1 00
LEATHER	
Per pound	
Harness, oak	39
Harness, union oak No. 1	32
Harness, union oak No. 2	31
Harness, hemlock No.	



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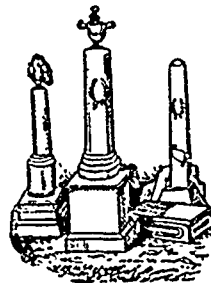
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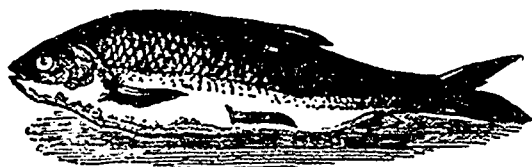
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Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary quantities, subject to usual reductions for large quantities or for cash transactions are as follows:

TIN—Lamb and Flag, 36 and 28 lb; lugots, per lb. 31c.

TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, 10, 10 14, 12x12 and 14x20, \$4.75 to \$5.00; 1X, same size box, \$6.75 to \$8; 10, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.00 to \$9.60, 1X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, \$11 to \$11.50.

TERNE PLATES—10, 20x28, \$9.00.

IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.60, band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65 to \$2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$4.75; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c, genuine Russian sheet, lb. 12 to 13c.

STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.

BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.

SHEET IRON—16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blufus, \$8.25.

GALVANIZED IRON—American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22 gauge, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$3.40; 3-8 inch, \$3.40; 1-2 inch, \$4.20; 3-4 inch, \$4.60; 1 inch, \$6.60; 1 1-4 inch, \$8.80; 1 1-2 inch, \$10.80; 2 inch, \$14.40.

GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$8.80, 3-4 inch, \$7.60; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.60; 2 inch, \$23.60.

STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 20 per cent; retinned 70 and 12 1-2 per cent.

CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$9; do. 1-1 in. \$6.60; do. 5-16 in. \$5; do. 3-8 in. \$4.75; do. 7-16 in. \$4.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$4.25; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

COPPER—Thinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T K pits, plain thinned per lb. 29c; spun 33c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb. 4 1-2 to 5c.

SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb. 19c.

SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount 37 1-2 to 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent to 50 and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, net list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 1-2 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$8 to \$7.50.

LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50; chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.00; chilled \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, \$1.90; chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.40, chilled \$2.55.

WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads, in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauge, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.

AUGER BITS—American, 65 to 70 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post pole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$5.50 to \$12; double bit, per dozen, \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

BELTING—Extra, 30 to 35 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 55 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and 5-16, 52 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 47 1-2c; tire dia. 60 per cent; stove, dia. 60 per cent; machine discount 55 per cent; coach screws, dia. 65 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

BUTTS—Loose pin cast, dia. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dia. 65 per cent; loose pins, dia. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dia. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed per pair 35 to 85.

HINGES—Light T and strap, 65 per cent; heavy, per lb 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb; 12 in. up, per lb. 4c; spring screen door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.

HOES—Garden, mortar, etc., dia. 60 and 10 per cent.

ROPE—Sisal, lb. 11c base; manila, lb. 12c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 18 1-2c; lath yarn 10c.

BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 60c; Jubilee, plain 37c; do. tarred 73c.

HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount of above list prices, 40 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.25; 2 and larger, \$4. Less than full keg, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.55; 2 and larger, \$4.30; snow shoe, \$3.15; 3 in. \$3.20; 2 1-2 in. \$3.25; 2 in. \$3.40; 1 1-2 in. \$3.50; 1 1-4 in. \$3.75; 1 in. \$4.10.

NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.10; 4 in. \$3.15; 3 in. \$3.20; 2 1-2 in. \$3.25; 2 in. \$3.40; 1 1-2 in. \$3.50; 1 1-4 in. \$3.75; 1 in. \$4.10.

NAILS, Cut—30d up, \$2.55; 20d, \$2.60; 10d, \$2.65; 8d, \$2.70; 6d, \$2.85; 4d, \$2.95; 3d, \$3.20; 2d, \$3.55.

SCREWS—Wood, F.H., iron and steel dia. 80 and 5; wood, R.H. iron, dia. 70 and 10; wood, F. H., brass, dia. 70 and 10; wood, R. H., brass, dia. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$8.50.

WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lb.

WIRE CLOTH—Patented screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.65.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 40 per cent; black M rivets, 40 per cent; black and tinued rivets, 40 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 20 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.

COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.

CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.62 1-2 100 lbs.; No. 1, \$6.37 1-2.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15 to \$1.25.

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

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

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2 lb; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 pkgs, \$6.50 to \$7.50 as to color.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.80; 51 to 60, \$5.80; 61 to 70, \$6.30 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal. 57c; boiled, gal. 60c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 72c; less than barrels, gal. 77c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear machine oils, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 35c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18c; crescent, 20 1-2c; oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24 1-2c for coceno and 21 1-2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

The following prices cover the range as to size and color for prime skins. Very small and pale skins bring the lowest price, and very large the top range, skins taken out of season range much lower:

Budger	... ..	\$ .25	\$.50
Bear, black	... ..	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	... ..	4.50	20.00
Bear, black yearlings	... ..	5.00	7.00
Bear, brown yearlings	... ..	3.00	4.50
Bear, grizzly	... ..	4.50	20.00
Beaver, large	... ..	5.00	7.00
Beaver, medium	... ..	3.00	6.00
Beaver, small	... ..	1.50	2.50
Beaver, cubs	... ..	.50	1.00
Beaver, castors, lb.	... ..	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	... ..	6.00	8.00
Fisher, pale	... ..	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	... ..	5.00	10.00
Fox, cross pale	... ..	2.50	5.00
Fox, kitt	... ..	.25	.75
Fox, red	... ..	1.00	2.25
Fox, silver dark	... ..	50.00	75.00
Fox, pale	... ..	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	... ..	1.50	2.50
Lynx, medium	... ..	1.00	1.75
Lynx, small	... ..	.50	1.00
Marten, dark	... ..	3.00	6.00
Marten, pale or brown	... ..	2.50	5.00
Marten, light pale	... ..	1.00	3.25
Mink, dark	... ..	.75	2.25
Mink, pale	... ..	.75	1.50
Musquash, spring	... ..	.64	.12
Otter, dark	... ..	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	... ..	5.00	8.00
Skunk	... ..	.25	.90
Wolf, timber	2.00	3.00
Wolf, prairie40	1.00
Wolverine, dark	3.00	4.00
Wolverine, pale	1.25	2.00

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WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 10.

(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.)

DRUGS.

The only features to note in the market for drugs is the weaker tendency in quinine. Prices remain unchanged here, however. Citric acid and all citrates have advanced in primary markets, the former 25 per cent and the latter from 15 to 25 per cent. Locally business is more active. The closing of the medical examinations has been followed by an exodus of graduated students to outside points where they have set up the practice of medicine, and in a number of cases opened drug stores in connection. This has brought some large orders to Winnipeg.

FISH.

Whitefish is coming in slowly and the supply is barely sufficient for the demand. This is solely owing to difficulties at the fisheries and will be remedied shortly. Pike and pickerel are plentiful. Trout is only coming in in limited quantities as yet, but the supply is steadily increasing. Prices remain unchanged as given on our "prices current" page.

GREEN FRUITS.

Strawberries have been almost out of the market for a few days this week owing to the fruit arriving at Muncipolis being too soft to ship. New stocks of Wisconsin berries will be in in a few days. Cherries have been more plentiful and prices touched very low prices once or twice. Bananas continue firm. Imported tomatoes are now offering at \$3.50 to \$1.00 per crate. St. Michael oranges are very firm. On a basis of present prices at shipping points it would cost \$1.00 to lay them down here. California has not more than 150 cars left. Other lines are unchanged.

We quote prices as follows:—St. Michaels, \$4.75 to \$5.25, late Valentias, \$4.75 to \$5.50; bananas per bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50 as to size and quality; Messina lemons, fancy November cuts, long-keeping stock, \$3.75 per case, and 5 case lots, \$3.50, choice Messinas, \$3.00 per case, and in 5 case lots \$2.75, pineapples \$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen, according to size; strawberries per case, sixteen one quart boxes \$3.00 to \$3.25, cherries \$2.25 per box; coconuts in sacks of 100, \$6; Sleily filberts, large, 12c per lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 14c; new shelled walnuts, 25c; Tarragon almonds, 15c; peanuts, green, 9 to \$1.2c; roasted, 12c; pecan nuts, 12c per lb.; comb honey, \$2 per dozen sections; strained honey, \$ 1-2 per pound; orange marmalade in 7 lb. pails, 60c; maple sugar, 11c; maple syrup in gallon cans, \$1.25; apple cider, 35c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit elder, put up in 10, 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon, 40c; California figs, fancy Smyrna, glove boxes per dozen, \$2.50; dates 7c per pound; native lettuce, radish, water cress, etc., per dozen bunches, 35c; California cabbage, 7c per pound; plantain per lb. 11-2c; onions 23-4c per lb.; cucumbers \$1.30 to \$1.50 per dozen, tomatoes \$3.50 to \$4 per crate.

GROCERIES.

A fair trade is doing in groceries. The good reports regarding crops is making a better feeling prevail. The

only complaints heard apply to collections. These are slow. The movement of wheat at country points does not seem to affect payments at all. As regards values Valencia raisins continue to gain strength and are very scarce. Prices for fine off-stalk are now higher than last fall's quotations when the new goods arrived. Evaporated apples show a tendency to increase in value. Dried apples are apparently not obtainable at any price. Sugar remains unchanged, but unless United States competitors keeps the price down there will undoubtedly, according to best authorities, be further advances in prices. Stuffed oatmeal is now quoted 5c per sack lower. Japan rice is a fraction lower. Nectarines are out of the market. Prunes have declined 1-2c. Other prices remain unchanged. For quotations see "prices current" page.

HARDWARE.

Jobbing houses report increased business this week. The amount of building, etc., going on in both city and country is evidence that the hardware market is in a state of activity. All other industries into which hardware enters are also in a busy state. The firmness of price is unabated and some further advances have been made this week. Barbed wire has advanced another 25c and plain twist wire is also 25c higher. Staples have advanced to \$1.25 as against \$1.00 a week ago. Painted wire screen cloth is 15c higher at \$1.65. Steel rivets are higher at a discount of 10 per cent instead of 45 and black M rivets and black and tinned rivets are subject to a similar change. Portland cement is the only commodity showing a decline. This has been reduced 25c to \$4.00 to \$4.25. Other prices remain unchanged. For quotations see price list elsewhere in this issue.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES.

Both town and country roads are improving and with the passing of the seed time farmers are finding more time for business. The mower and rake season is now open and it is expected that an active trade will be done in these. Vehicles are also selling more freely. Binder twine prices remain unchanged although the weaker feeling prevalent in the United States is reflected here to some extent.

LUMBER.

Orders are much more plentiful than they have been and the season is now fully opened for building lumber. The Winnipeg yards are quite busy. The price list remains unchanged and it is said to be closely adhered to by dealers.

STONE AND LIME.

There is an active demand for stone and lime for use on the various buildings and public works going on in the city and the country demand is also active. Supplies seem to be quite adequate. Ordinary building stone is quoted at \$3.50 per cord at Stonewall and \$4.00 at Stony Mountain. Footings are \$5.50 per cord at Stonewall. White lime is worth 20c per bushel at Stonewall and grey 16c at Stony Mountain, which is equivalent to 30c and 25c respectively at Winnipeg.

SCRAP MARKET.

Prices are easier on some lines of scrap, copper and brass being 1c lower. We quote prices here as follows: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$10 per ton; No. 2, do., \$4 per ton;

wrought iron scrap, \$4 per ton; No. 1 stove plate, \$4 per ton; copper bottoms, 7c per pound; new copper wire 8c per pound; red brass, 7c per pound; yellow brass, 5c per pound; light brass, ± 1-2c per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 1-2c per pound; zinc scrap, 1-2c per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c to 60c per cwt.; clean, dry bones, 30c per cwt.; rubber, boots and shoes free from articles and rivets, 3c per pound.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The close of last week saw the wheat markets firm up after a decline, following the partial boom of the forepart of the week, and on Monday morning they opened strong and higher, with the seeming prospect of further advance. In this however the hopes of the bulls were checked when the American visible supply was announced to have increased almost 2,000,000 bushels on the week, an unusual thing at this time of year. The market weakened and prices declined, and on Tuesday the decline continued and developed into a bad break of 2c per bushel. A slight rally on Wednesday, and a corresponding decline on Thursday, followed by further slight decline yesterday completes the week, with a loss of 3c per bushel in values. The latter part of this week the markets have been much steadier than for some time previously. Traders are looking forward to the United States government's monthly crop report, issued by the agricultural department on the 10th of each month. This comes out this afternoon, and in the present crop situation is expected to have more influence on the course of the markets than usual, and many traders feel like doing little or nothing in the meantime, but await the effect of the report. To a considerable extent, the reports of the growing wheat in the States are much the same as previously. The reports on the winter wheat tell as much as ever of damage and deterioration, and the spring wheat is progressing favorably. Mr. Snow's weekly report issued yesterday seems slightly bearish in tone. He figures the probable yield of winter and spring wheat at 550,000,000 bushels, and supplies of old wheat on hand July 1st, 100,000,000 bushels, together 650,000,000 bushels, which will allow a good average quantity for home requirements and export, and still leave an ample reserve on hand at 1st July, 1900, to begin the next crop year with. Harvest is progressing rapidly in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Georgia and Southern Kansas. The yield in Oklahoma and Indian Territory is excellent. The movement of wheat in the States, principally in the Northwest is unusually large for the time of year. The primary receipts on Monday were 1,026,000 bushels, against 351,000 bushels same day last year. On Tuesday 873,000 bushels, against 162,000 bushels; Wednesday 855,000 bushels, against 259,000 bushels; Thursday 806,000 bushels, against 196,000 bushels, and yesterday 757,000 bushels, against 185,000 bushels. These figures are resulting in large additions to stocks. Last week the American visible supply increased 1,993,000 bus., against a decrease last year for same week of 1,095,000 bus. Crops in Europe maintain their general previous high promise, except in Southern Russia and Roumania, where considerable damage is being done by drought. In France, Germany and England the wheat crops are nearly,

If not as good as those of last year, and the warm, sunny weather experienced over western Europe during the last week, is just what the crop needs at the present time, to bring it to perfection. The world's visible supply increased 1,343,000 bus. The world's shipments were 7,388,000 bus. Argentine shipments this week are 1,650,000 bus., against 1,504,000 bus. last week, and 264,000 bus. same week a year ago. Local market has been quieter than last week with a firm tone to it, and the decline on the week is not more than 2c per bus. On Saturday last, closing price for 1 hard spot Fort William was 76 1-2c per bus. On Monday it sold for 76 1-2c in forenoon and 76c in afternoon. On Tuesday, after the slump in prices in outside markets, buyers here were fairly discouraged, and would not offer over 74c for 1 hard, but on Wednesday the tone was more confident, and the price paid was 74 3-4c to 75c. On Thursday the firmness in 1 hard continued, and although outside markets had declined 1-2c to 3-4c per bus., the price of 1 hard was not changed. Yesterday the feeling seemed to be about as strong as before, but with prices outside 1-2c lower 74 1-2c was the best buyers would pay for spot 1 hard, and holders were not inclined to sell at that, so little or no business was done. No. 2 hard and 1 northern are 5c per bus. less than 1 hard, and 3 hard, 2 northern and 1 spring 7c less than one hard, all in store Fort William. Dried 2 hard 67c and dried 2 northern 66c.

FLOUR—Not standing the advance in prices an active trade is being done in flour here. Some city retail dealers are stocking up heavily. The Lake of the Woods company advanced their prices on Tuesday to correspond with the advance made by the Ogilvie Milling company last week. We quote prices now as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$2.00; Glenora, \$1.80; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.50; Lake of the Woods' patent, \$2.00; strong bakers' \$1.80; second bakers \$1.15; XXXX, \$1.10 per sack of 98 pounds. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

BRAN AND SHORTS—There is a good steady demand for millfeeds, especially for shorts and a fairly liberal supply. We quote bran \$10 and shorts \$12 per ton with \$1 per ton off to dealers.

GROUND FEED—There is an easier feeling in the market for corn feed and best grades are now worth \$19. Inferior qualities are worth \$17.50. Oat chop is still quoted at \$22 for best grades. Mixed feed of barley and oats has advanced \$2 per ton and is now quoted at \$20 to \$22. Of the lower grades hitherto quoted at \$10 to \$14 per ton there are now none offering. Oatcake is scarce and is worth about \$24 per ton.

OATMEAL—Manitoba meal is becoming scarce, the mills being pretty well sold out, United States meal is coming in freely to take its place. \$1.85 net is still the figure quoted by Manitoba millers, while United States meal is worth \$1.65 for carlots on track here.

OATS—There is very little change in the market for oats. Best grades are not any longer obtainable, but some fair lots of mixed are offering and freely bringing 40 to 42c, 11c being the figure most quoted. Some of the oats offering are damp and inclined to spoil if not carefully handled.

CORN—Receipts of corn are fairly liberal, most of which goes into consumption in the city for feed purposes.

Some carlots are also being moved west. The price is 1-2 to 11-2c higher at 42 1-2.

BARLEY—Offerings of barley have been more liberal this week and from quite a few country points enquiries for quotations have been received. There is quite a margin between buyers and sellers as regards prices. About 38c represents the market value, however, as business has been done on that basis.

FLAX—There is no movement of flax. It may be quoted nominally at \$1.00 per bushel.

WHEAT—Deliveries at country points have been quite active this week, wherever any wheat is held. As much as 12,000 bushels per day have been received at some places. About 58 to 62c represents the value at Portage la Prairie.

HAY—Prices for hay are lower this week largely on account of the poor quality of the offerings. Fresh baled cut track, Winnipeg, is quoted at \$1.50 to \$5.50 per ton. Loose hay on the street, or which offerings have been fairly liberal, is worth \$9 per ton.

BUTTER—Creamery—The feeling seems to be that full grass creamery will open at 15c per pound at the factories, and it is expected that the make will be large. Current quotations are lower by 11-2c than a week ago at 15 to 15 1-2c to creameries. Offerings are fairly liberal.

BUTTER—Dairy—Stocks on hand are uncomfortably large except of the finest qualities and predictions of low prices are being freely made. At present the demand is light a good deal of the city trade being supplied by farmers. Finest, full grass, fresh dairy butter is worth 15 to 15c per pound, in the city on a commission basis.

CHEESE—Only a limited quantity of new cheese is yet in the market. Dealers have been paying 9c and selling at 10 to 10 1-2c. An 81-2c market is looked for next week. Some old cheese is still held which will probably last for some weeks yet. Old cheese is quoted at 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dealers are paying 11c net at Winnipeg for fresh laid eggs, and selling at 12 1-2 to 13c. Higher prices are predicted for next week.

VEGETABLES—Carlots of potatoes have been offering freely this week at 50c per bushel. These are Dakota potatoes and of good quality, but a little soft. Local speculators who were holding potatoes for high prices have had some trouble getting rid of their holdings without losses since Dakota stock began to appear. Potatoes, choice, 70c per bushel; red, 60 to 65c for small lots. Carlots are quoted at 50c per bushel on track, turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 11-2c per pound, beets, 50c per bushel; onions, 3 1-2c per lb, rhubarb, 1c per lb; radish, 20c; parsley and lettuce, 20 per dozen bunches; green onions 15c per dozen bunches, asparagus 35c per dozen.

WOOL—Wool is beginning to come in in small lots. Long, coarse wool is being variously quoted at 6 to 7c, and chaffy or burry wool proportionately less.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 3 1-2c per pound; No. 2, 2 1-2c.

HIDES—Receipts of hides are very light and prices remain unchanged as follows. Inspected hides No. 1, 61-2c, No. 2, 51-2c; No. 3, 41-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3. kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf, 8c; dark skin, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40

to 65c, as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

POULTRY—Turkeys are coming in in a small way and readily fetch 11c per pound live weight. Chickens are scarce at 80 to 90c per pair live weight.

DRESSED MEAT—Plenty of beef is obtainable to satisfy all local requirements and the feeling of the market is easy. Mutton is still ruling at the higher quotations given last week. Some Manitoba sheep are to arrive in the city next week, and range stock will soon be coming in. Meanwhile Ontario and Quebec mutton is all that is offering and the expense of laying this down here precludes the chance of making any profit out of the business. Pork has been offering freely at last week's figures. We quote as follows: beef, extra choice, 7 1-2c per pound, good to choice, 6 1-2c to 7c, fresh kalua mutton, 11 to 11 1-2c, veal, scarce at 7 to 8c; pork, 6 to 6 1-2c per pound, the top price for city dressed; spring lamb, \$4.00 to \$5.00 each, as to size and quality.

SENECA ROOT—There appears to be a great diversity of opinion in regard to this article. The highest quotation we could get from any one of the five or six local dealers this week was 12c for choice root, while some would not quote over 15c. On the other hand we had a letter from a dealer in the United States this week, in which he stated that he would pay 20c at Winnipeg for any fair conditioned lot, and reported the market strong and the demand good. Local dealers on the other hand report the market dull and demand limited, and say that large stocks of old root are held at points of accumulation. There is of course, a great difference in the quality of root. The root that came down from the northern districts the last few years has been very coarse and bulky, and is not worth nearly as much as fine Manitoba. Local dealers say they do not want this coarse root. So far there has been scarcely any new root in the market.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Prime steers are worth about \$4.75 per 100 pounds, and common to good beef animals will realize \$4.00 to \$4.50 at the stockyards. The movement is light.

SHEEP—Local supplies are still being drawn from Ontario and Quebec, but this movement will cease very shortly as western sheep are now getting into condition. A shipment of Manitoba sheep is expected in about the middle of next week. The market should open at about 5c per pound for choice sheep.

HOGS—Packers are taking hogs freely at from \$4.60 to \$4.75 this week for choice weights. Offerings are limited.

MILK COWS—There is an active demand for good milkers and all the way from \$30 to \$45 will be paid for good to choice animals.

HORSES—Now that spring work is nearing completion Ontario farm horses are offering more freely and several carloads of these have been sold here. Western horses are also beginning to come in. A shipment of these is expected on Monday. Southern horses are said to be getting scarce and not so many of these have been offering here. A few teams of mules have been sold for railroad work. A good work horse of average weight will readily sell for from \$125 to \$175 and extra good teams, well mated, have sold as high as \$450.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, June 10.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto to \$1.03; yellows, \$1.85 to \$1.38.
SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 36c to 42c.
MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 40c; New Orleans, 25 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.
COFFEE—Rio, green, 71-2 to 14c; Mocha, 23 to 28c, Java, 30 to 32c.
TEAS—Japan, low grade, 10 to 20c per lb; Young Hyson, seconds, 10 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 30c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 45c.
CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 85c to 90c; peas, 80 to \$1.00; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; corn, 95c to \$1, beans, 80 to 90c; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.80 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55 to \$1.65; 3's \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40. Salmon, Cohoes, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.
RICES—Rice bags, 3 5-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.
SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Ceylon, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amboy-na, 18 to 25c; Penang, 23 to 30c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 16 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 10c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 28c.
DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off-stalk, 4 7-8 to 5 1-8c; selected, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two 6 3-4 to 6c; layers, 6 1-2 to 7c; figs, stars, 19c; one star, 18 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Fillitras, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Vostizzas, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 5 3-4 to 6c. Bosnia prunes, 5 to 6 1-2c; Sultanas, 11 to 13c. Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c, black baskets, quarter flats, 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.
NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenobles, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily Aliberts, 9 to 10c.
PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.
PROVISIONS.
PORK—Canada mess, \$14; short cut, \$15, clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.
DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots 6 3-4c; ton and case lots, 7c. breakfast bacon, 11 to 11 1-2c, hams, large, 9 1-2c; medium, 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c, green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.
LARD—Tircoes 6 1-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; palls, 7c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, June 10.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.
BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 to \$3.30 100 lbs. Terms 2 per cent off 10 days.
BAR IRON—\$1.90 to \$1.95 from stock and \$1.85 from factory.
BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge at \$2.85.
BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 60 per cent; do 3-8 and larger, 55 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 60 per cent; coach screws, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent; stove bolts, 65 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 4 1-2c; hexagon, 5c. tapping nuts, 70 per cent.
BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 18 gauge, 5 to 7 1-2 per cent to net; sheets, hard rolled 2x4, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per lb; tubing, 25c base.
BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 30c per roll, tarred lining, 35c, according to quality, tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull at \$2.70 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.60 and all bright \$3.10 per 100 lbs.
CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English do, \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do, \$3.10; Belgian do, \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10, calcined plaster, \$1.00; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.
COIL CHAIN—1-4 in., \$6.90; 5-16 in. \$4.40; 3-8 in. \$4; 7-16 in. \$3.80; 1-2 in. \$2.75; 5-8 in. \$3.55; 3-4 in. \$3.45.
COPPER—Ingots copper 19 to 19 1-2c per lb; sheet copper 23 to 23 1-2c; brazier's 23 1-2 to 20c, according to weight; planished 34c.
OUT NAILS—\$2.05 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.
FENCE WIRE—Discount 25 per cent factory.
FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots—No. 17, \$5; No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.65; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17. Extras net. Tinned wire—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$4; Nos. 32-34, \$6. Coppered, 75c; oiling, 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles, 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1, packed in cases or cases, 15c; bagging or papering 10c.
GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head, 28-gauge, \$1.75 per 100 lbs. American make 28 gauge, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; Gordon crown, 28 gauge, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
GLASS—Star, first break in 50-foot boxes, \$2, and in 100 foot boxes, \$3.75; double diamond under 25 united inches in 50 foot boxes \$3.20; in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms, 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.
GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.50 per 100 square feet.
HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.
HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.90 f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton, London and Guelph.
IRON PIPE—1-8 to 1-2 in. \$3.10; 3-4 in. \$3.40; 1 in. \$4.85; 1 1-4 in. \$6.50; 1 1-2 in. \$8; 2 in. \$11; 2 1-2 in. to 6 in. discount 60 to 10 per cent. Galvanized pipe—1-4, 3-8 and 1-2 in. \$5.80; 3-4 in. \$6.10; 1 in. \$8.70; 1 1-4 in. \$12; 1 1-2 in. \$14.75; 2 in. \$19.75.
LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste 7 1-2c; discounts, 17 1-2 per cent.
PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace \$18.50 to \$19, for No. 1.
PIG LEAD—Imported at 1 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb.
PIG TIN—28 1-2c for Straits and 29 1-2 to 30c for Lamb and flag.
POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 50 and 5 per cent.
RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do. Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do. Norway iron, 50 per cent. Iron burrs 45 and 5 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5-lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.
ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c lath yarn, 83-4c. Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.
SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 82 1-2 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.
SHEET ZINC—8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for case lots.
SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.50 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.
SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.
SOLDER—Half and half, 17; refined, 10 1-2c; wiping, 16c.
SLEIGH SHOE AND TIRE STEEL—\$2.55 to \$2.60.
TINNED IRON—30x72, 24 gauge, 6 1-4 to 6 3-4c.
WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.65 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.
GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 24c.
LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 54c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels, 57c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.
LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.
PARIS WHITE—90c.
PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 per barrel.
RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 500 lbs. \$4.90 to \$5; do. in casks of 100 lbs. \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1, in casks of 500 lbs. \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.
SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.
TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 61c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.
WHITING—55c per 100 lbs. gilders' whitening, 85c.
WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.
WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M. in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
 Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 10.

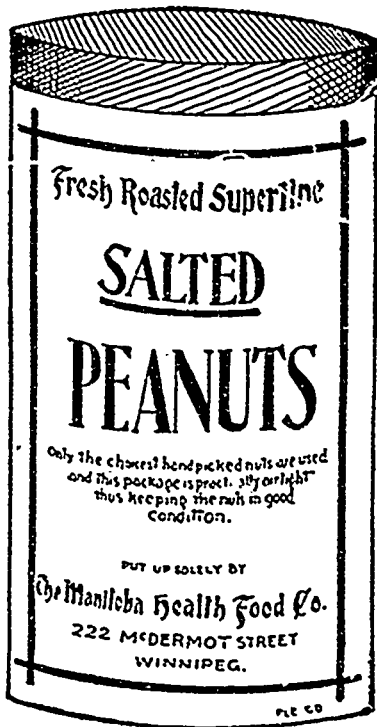
Manitoba wheat sold 2c lower this week. Manitoba flour is 10c higher. Eggs were scarce and firm at an advance of 1 to 2c. Other quotations remain unchanged. Wool is dull and easy. Hides steady. Prices are:
 Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.
 Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 69 to 70c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 86c grinding in transit, and 84c Toronto freights.
 Oats—White, 29 1-2 to 30c for cars at country points.
 Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.
 Millfeed—Shorts, \$14.00 per ton; bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton at country points.
 Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.
 Eggs—New laid, 13c.
 Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 12c; seconds, 10c; creamery, tubs, 16 1-2 to 17c.
 Cheese—New, 83-4c.
 Hides—Choice steers, 83-4c; cows, 81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2, and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides, 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins full wool, 75c to \$1; lambskins, 20c; calfskins 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow 4 1-2c.
 Potatoes—Car lots, Toronto 75c per bushel; out of store 85c per bushel.
 Wool—Washed fleece, 13c; unwashed, 8c.
 Beans—\$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.
 Dried Apples—6c for round lots; evaporated, 9 to 10c.
 Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.
 Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.
 Poultry—Turkeys, 11c to 13c chickens, 50 to 60c a pair.
 Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to 6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6; timothy, \$2.25 to 2.75.

Is Your Stock Getting Broken?

THE weather clerk hasn't treated the "Great West" very favorably so far this season, but we hope he'll make amends later on. You may not be selling as many summer goods as you would like, but some warm-blooded people are wearing light things now and others buying to have them ready. When you get low in any lines of Men's Furnishings—Shirts, Half-Hose, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Sweaters, Linen Hats, Bicycle Suits, Etc., Etc., remember we stand here to repair the damage.

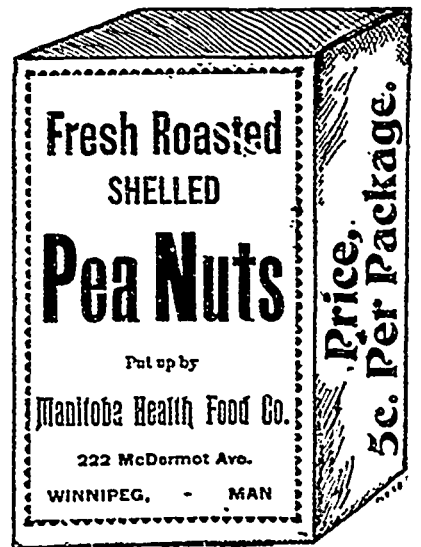
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BUSINESS AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, June 5.

The jobbing trade keeps up well and jobbers are taking the initial step in combining for their common good. If this very desirable arrangement can be made fairer quotations can be obtained. At present there is so much underselling and purchasing for future delivery that quotations are not altogether reliable. The wholesale grocers and retail storekeepers have already combined, the latter having given their clerks Wednesday afternoon off for the summer months much to the inconvenience of customers. This, however, would be bearable if it were not for the posters stuck all over the town by a certain trades union requesting all citizens not to patronize merchants who do not favor Wednesday half holidays. The newspapers here are in a position that they dare not say it, but it is nevertheless true that Vancouver, Victoria and for that matter the British Columbia government itself are in the hands of the labor unions who have assumed a very aggressive attitude and are having all their demands promptly acceded to.

The dykes on the Fraser river are holding out well and it is now thought that the farmers on the lower levels of the river may escape the floods entirely this year. In the meantime there has not been a half a dozen days of summer on the coast yet and summer growth is very backward.

Klondike business is very brisk. On Saturday one steamship took from the port of Vancouver \$200,000 worth of goods. Enormous quantities of goods are leaving Victoria and Vancouver for the north just now.

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 reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, June 10.

There is an over-supply of eggs in the market at present and in consequence of efforts to work off stock, prices are again 1c lower this week. The present quotation on eggs is less than cost. Potatoes have advanced again sharply, owing to shipments to Manila from United States coast points, whence the present supply is drawn. The local market for flour and meal is irregular, owing to importations from the south.

- BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 21c.
- EGGS—Fresh eastern, 16c.
- CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.
- CURED MEATS—Hams, 12 to 12 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1-2 to 13c; backs, 12 to 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 11c; Lard, tins 9 to 9 1-2c per lb, in pails and tubs 9c.
- FISH—Flounders 3c; smelts 3c; sea bass 4c; whiting 3c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; bladders 7c; cod 6c per lb.
- VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 3c per lb, cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions 11-2c per lb; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.
- GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$3.50 box; naval oranges, \$4 to \$4.50 box; seedlings, \$3.25 per box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.50; blood oranges,

\$3.50 to \$3.75 box; cherrios, \$6 to \$7 crate; bananas, \$2.75 bunch; peaches, \$2.25; apricots, \$2.25; plums, \$1.75 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 3's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.80; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.70 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$30 per ton; wheat, \$25 to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$26 per ton; shorts, \$24 ton; bran, \$22; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef 9 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

NUTS—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 3-8c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C. 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo, Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Ceylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choice 35c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., June 10.

The egg market is overstocked. Prices are again lower this week, having declined 1c. Creamery butter is 1-2c lower. Some Manitoba creamery is now arriving. Oats are up \$1 per ton. Flour is unsettled. Potatoes have declined \$5 per ton. Following are jobbers prices here: Creamery, fresh eastern—21c. Manitoba, creamery bricks—21c. Cheese, large—11 1-2c. Eggs, Ontario, fresh—15c. Oats, per ton—\$31. Flour, Manitoba patent, per barrel \$4.60. Potatoes, per ton—\$25.

British Columbia Items.

- R. N. Doyie, jeweller, is opening at Nelson.
- T. Jones, fruit and cigars, is opening at Trail.
- A Garland, groceries, Victoria, has sold out to A. Firth.
- A Cooper is opening a general store at Nicomen.
- H. A. Brown, Revelstoke, reported selling out.
- A Classen, grocer, Vancouver, offers to sell out.
- W Eschwig, hotel, Wardner, is moving to Fernie.
- J. Bull, general store, Creston, is out of business.
- Whitaker Bros., butchers, are opening at Kelowna.
- C. Mackie, books and stationery, is opening at Victoria.
- H. Hughes, restaurant, New Westminster, has by fire.
- A. S. Mercer, blacksmith, is resuming business at Chilliwack.
- E. E. Wallis, drugs, Lytton, contemplates giving up business.

A. Nicomen, general store, is commencing business at Lytton.

J. Thomas, jeweller, contemplates starting business at Chilliwack.

W. C. Clement, baker and confectionery, is opening at Kelowna.

Carr & Co., general store Port Haney, advertise business for sale.

J. M. Carroll, general store, St. Eugene Mission, removed to Kimberly.

F. H. Knight, baker and confectionery, Grand Forks, reported sold out.

The Vancouver Bottling Works is applying for wholesale liquor license.

H. C. Cooper, harness and saddlery, Vernon; style now H. C. Cooper & Co.

Whiteside & Harris, flour and feed, are commencing business at Vancouver.

Mrs. Sprague, confectionery, Fort Steele, has sold out to Mrs. H. L. Amme.

R. W. Patmore, drugs and stationery, Donald, contemplates moving to Golden.

Spratt & Macaulay, coal, wool, etc., Victoria, have dissolved, Spratt continuing.

W. T. Williams, of Windsor, Ont., will open a basket factory in one of the coast cities.

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The Commercial Men.

W. B. Dalton, of Canfield, Henderson & Burns, is in the city this week.

S. M. James, of E. Boisseau & Co., has completed his season trips and will remain in the city until after the exhibition.

There being a good demand for carpenters in the city at present, some of the "boys" are doing duty with a hammer and saw during the off season. Among these we might mention our friends Dalton and James.

The following commercial travellers registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, this week. P. B. Wallace, Toronto, T. Bruce, Montreal; Thomas Clearihue, Brockville; John Lee, Woodstock; G. S. Sterling, Toronto, J. & Miller, Montreal; W. H. Vass, Montreal; Geo. H. Finch, Toronto; J. Clippert, Berlin; C. R. Devlin, Alymer, Ont.; A. C. Each, Montreal; Jas. Laut, Toronto; John Dromgole, London; R. McLennan, Montreal; Alex. Munro, Hamilton; Jas. Goodwin, Toronto; H. Pellington, Toronto; Jas. McDougall, Montreal; J. A. Landeau, Montreal; J. I. Townsend, Toronto; W. G. Foley, Galt, Ont.; Wilbur Gordon, Tweed, Ont.; W. H. Conley, Toronto; R. Parker, Toronto; A. F. McMillan, Toronto; M. Leggat, New York; Geo. H. Martin, Jackson, Mich.

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Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago, flour is 10c lower, millfeed 25c higher, oats 3-4c higher, corn 1-2c higher, flax seed 1c higher, eggs 11-2c lower, cheese 1c lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85, second patents, \$3.55 to \$3.65.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$9.25 to \$9.50; bran in bulk, \$9.25 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 26 to 26 1/4c.

Corn—Quoted at 31c for No. 3 yellow, 30 3/4c for No. 3, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2c for No. 4.

Barley—30 to 35c.

Flax seed—98c per bushel.

Eggs—11c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 10c; fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 17c for choice to extras, seconds, 12 to 13c, dairy, 12 to 15 for choice to fancy; seconds, 11 to 11 1/2c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1; 73-4c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs., 81-4 and 91-4c, sheepskins 25 to 70c each; veal calf, 91-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c; seneca root, 20 to 22c.

Apples—No. 1 stock, \$6 to \$7 per barrel, boxes, \$2.50.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 9c; lamb, 5 to 12c; veal, 6 to 9c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 9 1/2-2c, turkeys, 5 to 10c, ducks, 5 to 9c; geese, 5c.

Potatoes—Straight varieties per bushel, 30 to 40c, mixed, 20 to 30c, new potatoes, 90c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium, 14 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—\$5 to \$8.50 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$4 to \$4.50.

WINNIPEG WHEAT INSPECTION.

Returns of last week reported 150 cars of wheat inspected—compared with 144 cars the previous week—which graded as follows: 1 hard, 36 cars, 2 hard, 13, 3 hard, 0; 1 northern, 48; 2 northern, 1; rejected, 2; no grade, 50 cars.

The returns still show a large percentage of "no grade" wheat, which term is applied to grain that is tough or damp. This class of grain is now beginning to sour and spoil, owing to warm weather, and any such grain held after this date will be of little value.

Western Business Items.

C. M. Eddington, drugs, Winnipeg, has sold out to Dr. Morrison.

W. T. Howard, drugs, Winnipeg, is selling out to Thos. Harrison.

A branch of the Dauphin railway is to be extended into the Gilbert plains country, Man., this summer a distance of 25 miles.

Nearly one hundred men are now employed in the stone quarries at Seikirk, Man., and there is a big demand for the stone.

F. W. Clineham, president of the Elkhorn board of trade, and G. Silvester, secretary, were in Winnipeg this week and gave The Commercial a call. They were making investigations with a view to publishing a pamphlet relating to the Elkhorn district as a field for settlement.

Wm McKenzie says it is the intention to have the Southeastern railway completed to Itaway River and the Canadian Northern (Dauphin road) to the northern boundary of the province by the time snow flies again. It is hoped the Southeastern will be in operation to Port Arthur in time to assist in moving the crop of 1901.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 10.
Dry Goods—Very active sorting trade this season. Fall orders are a little more plentiful. Cottons are firm. Mill agents say they have orders enough ahead to keep them busy until November. French dress goods are very firm at an advance. All repeats would cost more.

Hardware—Business is more active. The feature of the market this week is an advance of 10c in wire nails to \$2.65 Toronto. Cut nails are slow sale. Range boilers are \$1 dearer, making a \$3 advance in two months or 50 per cent advance since March. Black iron pipe is 5 to 12 per cent dearer, and galvanized 5 to 6 per cent dearer. Iron horse shoes are 15c dearer, and sleigh shoe tire steel and toe calk 5 to 10c per hundred dearer. Importers are anxious about non-arrival of glass, which was expected a month ago and prices are firm. Bar iron is 10c higher and bright coke plates 20 to 50c higher, the base price now being \$3.85. Bar copper is 1-2 to 1c higher. Gum shellac is 2c dearer, and turpentine 3c lower.

Groceries—Moderately active. Canners have made an agreement on futures which is announced to-day as follows. Tomatoes, 75c; corn and peas, 65c. Japan tea cables report an advance of \$1 per picul from opening prices. Sugars are firmer. Hogs products remain firm and smoked meats are active.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 6.
Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 80 carloads of all kinds, including 2,100 hogs, 1,300 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs. The quality of the cattle was generally good.

Export cattle—Market firm. Heavy exporters, \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt. Some fancy touched \$5.10. Light \$4.60 to \$4.85.

Butchers' cattle—Prices firm. Choice selections, \$4.50 to \$4.65; medium and common grades firm at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Inferior slow at \$3.

Stockers and feeders—Market firm, no inquiry for stockers for Buffalo. Prices ruled at \$3.35 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders' \$4.10 to \$4.65.

Sheep and lambs—Prices firm. Sheep with wool sold quickly at \$4, and clipped \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Yearling sheep \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Demand brisk. Prices steady for choice. Light and thick fats 1-5c lower. Choice \$5 per cwt, sows slow at \$3. Light fat, \$4.37 1-2; thick fats \$4.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 9.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 carloads, including 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle were lower at \$4.60 to \$4.85 and butchers' were also lower at \$4.50 to \$4.60. Hogs remained firm at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 6.
Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 350 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was light and the market was stronger. Choice cattle sold at 5 to 5 1-2c; good at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; fair at 4c, and lower grades at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c per lb. live weight.

Sheep were scarce and firm at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb. Lambs \$3 to \$4 each. Hogs were lower at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per lb. as to grade, off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, June 9.
At the market yesterday 300 head of cattle and 500 sheep and lambs were offered.

Market for cattle quiet but prices were steady at Monday's prices. Sheep were also unchanged. Hogs were 1-4c lower at 4 1-2c off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 10.

Oats are 1-2c lower. There is a fair export demand for flour. Prices are 15c higher per barrel. Millfeed 50c lower. Calfskins have advanced 1c, and tallow is 1-4c up. Eggs hold firm. The price is 3-4c higher this week. Butter is also stronger for both dairy and creamery, quotations being 1-4 to 1-2c higher this week. Cheese steady.

Oats—No 2 white, 33 1-4 to 33 1-4c about.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong makers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Brand, \$15 to \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c, No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; sheepskins, 85c; lambskins and clips, 20c; tallow, 3 1-2c to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c; second grades, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, fresh, grass, 17 to 17 1-4c.

Cheese—\$1-2 to \$3-4c for Ontario.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes in car lots 65c on track.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 10.

Red lead has advanced 1-4c and is now quoted at 4 1-2c for casks and 4 3-4c for kegs. Other lines are unchanged. Turpentine 65c per gallon in one to four barrel lots. Raw oil quoted at 52 to 53c. Refined 55 to 56c. White lead, government standard, is quoted at \$6.00 per 100 pounds, and No. 1 is worth \$5.62 1-2.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 10.

Business is good and prices are steady. No important changes in prices this week. We quote prices as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25, molasses, 35c in car lots; syrups, 1 3-4 to 2 1-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c, currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 1-2 to 80c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 9.—Cheese quoted 1s lower this week at 49s for white and 46s for colored.

SUGAR.

London, June 9.—Beet quiet and easier; June, 11s 2d; July, 11s 4d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 9.—Cattle, 1-4 lower at 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c per pound. Sheep 1-2c lower at 12 1-2 to 13 1-4c.

PRIMARY CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Ontario, June 6.—No business was transacted at the Ingersoll board to-day; only three factories, representing 788 boxes, boarded; 73-4c offered.

ASSINIBOIA.

Plans are being prepared for a new six room brick school at Yorkton.

C. E. Burdett, jeweller, Medicine Hat, has closed his business and will move to Winnipeg.

R. B. Ferguson & Co., furniture and undertaking, Regina, are opening a branch store at Balgonie.

ALBERTA.

Jos. Nixon, shoemaker, Macleod, is selling out by auction.

White & Beliveau, hotel, Edmonton, are dissolving. J. E. Beliveau retiring.

Isaac Kent & Son have opened a boot and shoe and harness shop at Oids.

Stapley & Brewster, machines, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership. W. A. Brewster continues the business.

S. W. Johns has purchased the grocery stock of Whaley Bros. at Carberry, Man.

Bert Waby has opened up an agricultural implements and machinery at Holmfield, Man.

T. F. McFarlane has closed his harness shop at Battleford. Clunkskill has taken over the stock.

The farmers of Cartwright, Man., have decided to build an elevator. Shares are being sold at \$20 each and the stock is not to exceed \$5,000.

The Waterous Engine Co., Winnipeg have just received a new boiler for the Paulin-Chambers biscuit factory at Winnipeg, now in course of erection. The boiler is a very large one, measuring 65x14 feet.

There is a big demand for laborers throughout the West, greatly in excess of the present supply. All classes of labor is well employed. Between 500 and 1,000 men are wanted for railway work between Lake Superior and the coast.

T. A. Burrows' new sawmill at Garland siding, on the Dauphin road, Manitoba, is about ready for operation. The machinery in this mill was supplied by the Waterous Engine company and is all of the latest patterns. The mill is one of the most complete in the province. Its capacity will be 25,000 feet per day.

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New York Wheat

New York, June 5.—Wheat receipts 188,621 bushels, exports, 138,093 bushels. Options opened strong, influenced by higher cables, foreign buying and local covering. A reaction followed, in which heavy unloading occupied a prominent place, supplemented by big northwest receipts, a heavy *vistolo* supply increase and reported rains in Roumania. Closed weak at a partial decline of 1-1 cent net.

New York, June 6.—Wheat, July opened 81 3-4c, closed 80 3-4c. Sept. opened 81 7-8c, closed 80 5-8c. Dec. opened 82 3-4c, closed 81 3-4c.

New York, June 7.—Wheat—Receipts 177,365 bushels, exports 18,010 bushels. Options opened steady on local covering but sustained a sharp decline under liquidation and southwest weakness. The subsequent recovery on values was gained by bullish Russian crop news and slight export demand, mostly continental. The market closed firm at 3-8c to 5-8c net advance.

New York, June 8.—Wheat receipts, 49,010 bushels, exports, 18,285 bushels. Options opened weak and lower, following unsatisfactory cables. They experienced one or two subsequent rallies on covering, but were generally weak all day. Under local liquidation the north and southwest selling orders inspired the some crop news and the big spring wheat receipts. The market closed weak at 5-8 to 7-8c net decline.

New York, June 9.—Wheat, July opened 80 1-4c, closed 79 3-4c. Sept. opened 80 1-8c, closed 79 5-8c. Dec. opened 81 1-8c, closed 81 3-4c.

New York, June 10.—Wheat closed to day as follows: July, 80 3-4c, Sept. 80 3-8c, Dec. 81 5-8c.

Exports from Atlantic ports this week were 3,138,000 bushels.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 52 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, June 5.—Wheat, July opened 78 1-2 to 1-4c, closed 76 3-4c. Sept. opened 79 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 77 5-8c. Sept. opened 79 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 77 5-8c. Dec. opened 80 to 1-4c, closed 78 3-4c. Corn, July opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 3-4c. Sept. opened 34 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 34 1-4c. Dec. opened 34c, closed 33 3-4c. Oats, July opened 23 2-4c, closed 23 1-8 to 1-4c. Sept. opened 20 3-4c, closed 20 3-8 to 1-2c. Pork, July opened \$8.20, closed \$8.17 1-2 to \$8.20. Sept. opened \$8.32 1-2c, closed \$8.35 a. Lard, July opened \$5, closed \$5.02 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.15. Ribs, July opened \$4.62 1-2, closed \$4.62 1-2 to \$4.65. Sept. opened \$4.77 1-2, closed \$4.75 to \$4.77 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.02, S. W. \$1.01, July \$1.00 1-2. Sept. 93 1-2c. Oct. 92 1-2c.

Chicago, June 6.—Wheat, July opened 76 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 75c. Sept. opened 77 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 76c. Dec. opened 78 1-4c, closed 77c. Sept. opened 34 to 33 67-8c, closed 34c. Dec. opened 33 3-8c, closed 33 3-8c. Oats, July opened 23c, closed 23 1-8c. Sept. opened 20 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 20 1-2c. Dec. opened 21c. Pork, July opened \$8.20, closed \$8.22 1-2c. Sept. opened \$8.37 1-2c, closed \$8.40. Lard, July opened \$5.02 1-2c, closed \$5.07 1-2c. Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2c, closed \$5.20. Ribs, July opened \$4.65, closed \$4.67 1-2. Sept. opened \$4.77 1-2c, closed \$4.80. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.03, S. W. \$1.01, July \$1.01 1-2. Sept. 93 1-2c.

Chicago, June 7.—Wheat, July opened 75 1-8c, closed 75 1-2c. Sept. opened 76 to 1-8c, closed 75 3-8c. Dec. opened 77c, closed 77 1-8c. Corn, July opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Sept. opened 34 1-8c, closed 34 1-8c. Dec. opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 1-2c. Oats, July opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 1-2c. Sept. opened 20 5-8c, closed 20 3-4c. Pork, July

opened \$8.22 1-2c, closed \$8.25 a. Sept. opened \$8.40, closed \$8.40 b. Lard, July opened \$5.05, closed \$5.05. Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2c, closed \$5.17 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.67 1-2, closed \$4.67 1-2. Sept. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.80. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.02, S. W. \$1.01, July \$1.02. Sept. 93c.

Chicago, June 8.—Wheat, July opened 76 1-8c, closed 74 7-8c. Sept. opened 76 1-8c, closed 75 5-8c. Dec. opened 76 5-8c, closed 76 1-2c. Corn, July opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 7-8c. Sept. opened 34c, closed 34 1-8c. Dec. opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Oats, July opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c. Sept. opened 20 3-4c, closed 20 5-8c. Dec. opened 21 1-4c. Pork, July opened \$8.22 1-2 a, closed \$8.17 1-2c. Sept. opened \$8.37 1-2, closed \$8.30. Lard, July opened at \$5.02 1-2c, closed \$5.02 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.15 1-2c, closed \$5.15 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.67 1-2c, closed at \$4.65 a. Sept. opened \$4.80, closed at \$4.77 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.01, S. W. \$1.01 1-2, July \$1.02 1-2. Sept. 93 1-2c.

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat, July opened 75 to 74 7-8c, closed 74 3-8c. Sept. opened 75 1-2c, closed 75 1-4c. Dec. opened 76 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 76 1-4c. Corn, July opened 33 7-8c, closed 33 3-4c. Sept. opened 34 1-8c, closed 33 7-8c. Dec. opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 1-2c. Oats, July opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 1-4c. Sept. opened 20 5-8c, closed 20 1-2c. Pork, July opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$8.22 1-2c. Sept. opened \$8.35, closed \$8.22 1-2c. Lard, opened \$5, closed \$4.97 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.10 a. Ribs, July opened \$4.65, closed \$4.62 1-2. Sept. opened \$4.77 1-2c, closed \$4.75. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.03, S. W. \$1.02 a. July \$1.03 1-2. Sept. 94 1-2c.

Chicago, June 10.—Wheat opened at 74 5-8c for July and ranged from 74 1-8 to 75 5-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July, 75 1-2c; Sept., 76 5-8c; Dec., 77 7-8c.
Corn—July, 33 3-4c; Sept., 34c.
Oats—July, 23 1-2c; Sept., 20 1-2c.
Pork—July, \$8.05; Sept., \$8.20.
Lard—July, \$4.90; Sept., \$5.05.
Ribs—July, \$4.69; Sept., \$4.72 1-2.
A week ago July option closed at 77 5-8c, a year ago July wheat closed at 86c; two years ago at 68 3-4c, three years ago at 57c; four years at 74 7-8c, and five years ago at 58 3-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, June 10.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.05 1-2 for cash, July at \$1.04 and Sept. 95 1-2c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July 76 3-4c, Sept. 76c
Tuesday—July 75 1-8c, Sept. 71 3-8c
Wednesday—July 75 1-2c, Sept. 75c
Thursday—July 74 7-8c, Sept. 71 1-8
Friday—July 74 3-8c, Sept. 73 7-8c.
Saturday—July, 75 3-4c; Sept. 75c.
Cash, No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 78c and cash No. 1 northern at 75 1-2c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 77 1-8c. A year ago July wheat closed at 1.16 3-4, two years ago at 70 3-4c and three years ago at 57 1-4

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 9.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 58 11 1-2d. No. 2 red western winter dull at 68 3-4d.

Liverpool, June 10.—Unchanged to 1-8d higher.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, June 10.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 73 3-8c for July and 72 1-4c for Sept. option, cash No. 1 northern, 73 5-8c, cash No. 2 northern 71 5-8c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed firm to-day, owing to local strength as well as in sympathy with the advance at Chicago. No. 1 hard was quoted at 75 1-2c at the close, though it sold in the morning at 74 1-2c, Fort William.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, June 5.—Owing to hot weather and a heavy supply of cattle, trade was bid, and as a consequence the tone of the market was weaker and prices a shade lower. *Oxides* states sold at 11 3-4c, Argentine at 10 1-2c. The market for Argentine sheep, was very weak, prices being 2c lower than this day week at 10 1-2c.

Liverpool, June 5.—Trade in this market was also slow. Prices for choice Canadian cattle were 1-2c lower at 11 1-2c.

DAIRY TRADE NOTES.

S. M. Bairre reports that the patronage of their Winnipeg creamery has increased three fold this season. More farmers are sending their milk to the factory, instead of making butter at home.

A number of the Manitoba creameries are adding plants for making cheese, so that they can make either butter or cheese, according to the condition of the market. S. M. Bairre has put in cheese plants in some of his creameries.

It is said there is a months supply of old cheese in the Winnipeg market yet. Some of this is Ontario cheddar. The make of cheese in Manitoba was limited last year, and several carloads of Ontario cheese was brought in for the local market, in addition to many carloads of eastern cheese which went west to British Columbia.

A party was in from the country this week trying to sell a lot of head dairy butter. Some of it was new goods, but a considerable portion was last season's make. Dairy butter held over from last season is practically of no value now as butter, and there is no sale for it. It would be difficult to obtain more of such goods than its value as grease.

The Montreal Gazette of June 1 reviews the cheese situation at that date as follows: "Receipts of cheese continues very heavy, being 14,017 boxes to-day. The market continues to drag and fractionally lower prices were accepted to-day, both for Ontario and Quebec cheese. For the former the range was 51-2c to 55-c, and for the latter, 77-8c to 81-4c. These figures show a decline of over a cent on the prices ruling a week ago, and prices to-day in the country declined a fraction on those of yesterday. Cable advices are not encouraging, and the indifference of buyers over there is increased by low offers of June cheese, which are being made for future delivery. As low as 37s 6d has been named, on which basis the shipper would have to procure his cheese at 71-2c in the country, if he wanted to lot out at a profit. It remains to be proved whether these shorts will be on the right side of the market or not. The public stock declared at Liverpool to-day was only 3,000 boxes, against 58,950 for the date last year, so that the statistical position is rather bullish than bearish."

J. W. Martin, of the Martin, Bolc, Wynne Drug Co., has acceded to the request of a number of friends to become a candidate in the Liberal interest, in the coming Dominion election in Winnipeg.