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MARKDALE STANDARD.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1895.

The Week's Commercial Summary.

The stock of wheat in Toronto is now 15,350 bushels as against 11,170 bushels last week, and 68,000 bushels at the corresponding date of last year.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada increased 1,064,000 bushels last week, and the total is now 41,832,000 bushels as compared with 38,604,000 a year ago, and 68,169,000 bushels two years ago. Wheat afloat to Europe 23,810,000 bushels as against 25,280,000 a year ago.

Wheat receipts at points along the Canadian Pacific for the month of September show a great falling off as compared with the same month of 1894. Receipts at Winnipeg last month were 1,995,500 bushels, as against 2,961,470 for September last year, a falling off of nearly a million bushels. Delay in the threshing and the disposition of farmers to hold wheat are given as causes for light receipts.

There were 52 failures in the Dominion last week, compared to 11 the week before, and 43 in the same week of a year ago. Ontario heads the list with 25, being nearly half the total failures, nineteen of which had our lowest credit or blank rating. Quebec had fourteen, a decrease of nine from the previous week, none of which were of any commercial importance. New Brunswick had two, Nova Scotia and British Columbia one each. None were reported from Prince Edward Island or Manitoba last week.

The condition of wholesale trade at Toronto is somewhat improved. In many lines of business there is an increase in the number of orders received, and the general feeling is one of confidence. Prices of the leading staples are very strong. The notable change this week is the advance in sugars, which is thought to be legitimate, and which has stimulated the demand. Granulated are selling at 4c, and yellows at 3½c. The metal market is very firm with business fairly satisfactory. Galvanized tin is higher and the general trend in prices seems to be in that direction. The higher prices for cotton goods mentioned last week are fully maintained. There is a moderate demand for wheat from millers, and prices are relatively firm at 63c to 64c on the Grand Trunk. Offerings are received from farmers, being in excess of the demand for high grades. The movement in Manitoba wheat is only limited by railway facilities.

The public should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the cheap, drastic, nauseous so-called medicinal oils. It is entirely pure and medicinal, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians as a safe and reliable remedy for all pain, inflammation, lameness and soreness. It is used internally and externally, and is the best medicine for the relief of the sick and suffering.

Here and There.

The report of a plague in Bombay seems to be confirmed.

The Ottawa Electric Light Company has been incorporated with a capital of $40,000.

The Ontario Government has decided to discontinue the system of paying bounties on wolf scalps.

The Dominion Government has decided to establish a quarantine station for the Pacific coast, to be located at Port Angeles, Washington.

It is now asserted that the large quantities of bullion said to have been taken out of the Klondyke country by the returning miners, have not been the result of a clean up, but have come from the Canadian side.

The Bishop of London has consented to act as president of the Anti-Gambling League, and Lord Aberdeen has consented to act as president of the Women's Branch of the League.

The Ontario Government has decided to pay the expenses of the Ontario contingent to the Atlanta Exposition, and will also provide for the transportation of the Ontario exhibit to Atlanta and back free of charge.

The Ottawa Free Trade Club has been formally organized with the following officers: President, Thomas Birkett; vice-president, Thomas Ryan; secretary, Thomas Kennedy; assistant secretary, Thomas Ryan; committee, Messrs. Ryan, Kennedy, Birkett, Lamb, Ward, Ryan, Stewart, Ward, Ryan, Ward, Ryan, Ward, Ryan