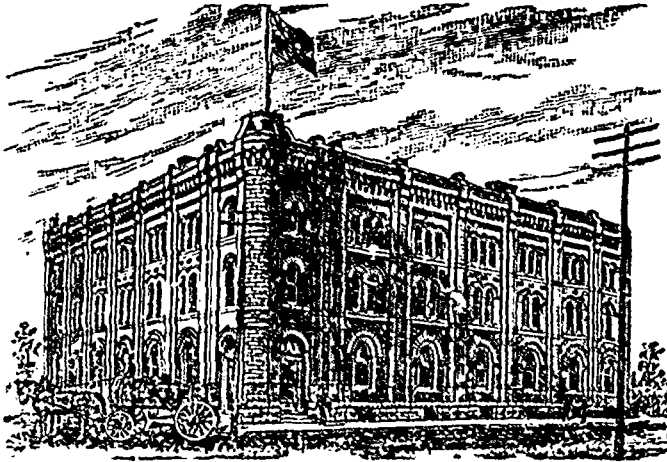


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### Drug Prices at Montreal.

The local drug trade continues to hold up well, wholesalers being apparently satisfied with the condition of affairs. Advices are that the market for quinine has taken a turn for the better owing to the speculative interest in London, which carried prices up one-half for the more popular German brands in large bulk. The bark sales in London on Tuesday resulted in an advance of 10 per cent. Quinine, Howards, 40 to 45c; do, German, 35 to 40c; opium, \$4.50; morphia, \$1.65 to \$1.75; iodide potas, \$3.75 to \$4; oil of peppermint, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bromide potassium, 50 to 55c; camphor, English, 70 to 75c; glycerine, 29c; gum arabic, 45 to \$1.25; carbolic acid, 45 to 55c; insect powder, 30 to 40c; salicene, \$3 to \$3.50; tartaric acid, 45 to 50c; cream tartar, 26 to 28c; bleaching powder, \$2.25 to \$2.50; bicarb soda, \$2.35 to \$2.50; sal soda, 90 to \$1; caustic soda, \$2.50 to \$2.80; soda ash, \$1.75 to \$2.25; chlorate potash, 22 to 25c; alum, \$1.75 to \$2; copperas, 80 to \$1; sulphur flour, \$2.50 to \$2.75; do, roll, \$2.25; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to \$5.50; white sugar of lead, 8 to 12c; brown sugar of lead, 7 to 10c; bich. potash, 8 to 10c; do, soda, 6 to 8c; logwood, per 100 lbs, \$2 to \$2.25; sumac, Sicilian, \$75 to \$80; pruss. potash, yellow, 27 to 30c; cutch, 3½ to 9½c; gambier, 6 to 7c; Madras indigo, 60 to 80c.—*Gazette.*

### Dakotans in Manitoba.

Turner, Elliott, Jones and Holcombe, who came to Winnipeg a short time ago from North Dakota, and who have since made visits to the principal grain growing districts of Manitoba and the Canadian Territories, returned to the city Tuesday. These gentlemen speak in glowing terms of the country and state that it far surpasses their most sanguine expectations. They could hardly realize that there was such a difference between their former home and this province. They took in the exhibition yesterday, and leave for home to-day to make preparations for moving their families and effects up to Stoney Creek south of Prince Albert, where they have all taken up land. They state that when they give their report at home, a large number of their friends who could not be paid to stay in Dakota will accompany them here.

### Eastern Cheese Markets

At Brockville, Ont., September 24, the cheese market was quiet and prices were somewhat off from what they were a week ago. The offerings were 4,129 white and 1,685 colored, total, 5,814, and the sales were: White cheese, 1,407 at 10½c; 170 at 10 3/16c. Colored, 310 at 10½c; 300 at 10 3/16c. Buyers did not seem to be anxious, and would not advance beyond quota-

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tions given. Salesmen were buoyant in their ideas and refused to let their stuff go at the prices offered, and there seems to be quite a stand off between buyers and sellers. There are no contracts of any consequence for the balance of the season and the make continues large. The extraordinary heavy dews which have been prevalent for the past few days, accompanied with remarkably warm weather for the season, will serve to keep the pastures in far better shape than usual all through next month, and such fall pastures have seldom been seen.

At London, Ont., on September 26, thirty one factories boarded 3,437 boxes of August and September. Sales 220 first half of September at 10c. Market dull.

### Montreal Leather Market

There is only a quiet jobbing movement to report in leather as no buyer shows any disposition to operate ahead. Shoe men, however, report good orders, in which event improvement should ensue shortly. Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 22 to 23c; do., No. 2, 16 to 18c; do., ordinary No. 1, 19 to 20c; do., ordinary No. 2, 16 to 17c; slaughter sole, No. 1, 22 to 24c; English oak sole, 40 to 45c; rough, light, 20 to 24c; harness, 23 to 30c; do., extra finish, 23 to 32; upper waxed, light, 23 to 30c; do., medium and heavy, 25 to 29c; upper, grained long, 26 to 32c; do., Scotch grained, 34 to 37c; buff, 10 to 14c; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c; glazed cow, 9 to 13c; splits, medium, 18 to 22; do., junior, 12 to 14c; do., calf, 28 to 32c; calf-skins, light, 45 to 50c; do., heavy, 45 to 60c; do., French imitation, 65 to 75c; do., French, \$1.35; Kipskins, English, 65 to 75c; patent, cow, 15 to 16c; kid, French, 10 to 20c.—*Gazette.*

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