

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

Hall Insurance Company's Troubles.

Notice is given in the Manitoba Gazette: that pursuant to the provisions of "The Mutual Hall Insurance Act," a special general meeting of the policy holders of "The Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance Company," called at the request of fifty policy-holders, will be held at the office of the company in Winnipeg on December 21, for the purpose of considering an intimation on the part of the present board of directors to resign, and should such resignation take place at or before such meeting, to elect a new board of directors; also the question of dealing with the arrears of 1899 assessment and applying for legislation not only to amend "The Mutual Hall Insurance Act," under which the company is incorporated, but also to enable the company to compel its delinquent members to contribute towards the liability of the company. It is discovered that the assessments of the company for 1899 cannot be collected, owing to a technical objection as to the irregularity of the assessments for that year.

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Table of grocery prices including Canned Goods (Apples, Peas, Corn, etc.), Dried Fruits (Raisins, Apples, etc.), Cereals (Wheat, Oats, etc.), Coffee, Cigarettes, Cured Fish, and Dried Fruits.

Table of tobacco and drug prices including Tobacco (T. & H., Lilly, etc.) and various Drugs (Alcohol, Camphor, etc.).

Table of cured meats and other food items including Cured Meats (Lard, Bacon, etc.), Smoked Meats, and other foodstuffs.

Table of leather and fuel prices including Leather (Harness, etc.) and Fuel (Coal, Petroleum, etc.).

Trade Notice.

A misunderstanding seems to exist in the minds of a number of merchants. In connecting the Anderson Produce Co., Winnipeg, with the late Great West Produce Co., which existed for a short time in Winnipeg. This is probably due to the fact that a party named Anderson was at the head of the Great West Produce Co. The Anderson Produce Co. has been established for years, and had no interest in any way with the Great West or the Merchants' Produce Co. The misunderstanding is evidently due solely to the similarity in the name of the company, with the manager of the other concern.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 10.—A weak feeling has developed in this market during the week for Canadian cattle and prices show a decline of 1/2 to 1c. Trade today was slow, with sales of choice Canadian cattle at 11 1/2c, and ranchers at 10 to 10 1/2c. States cattle were unchanged at 13 1/2c, and Canadian sheep sold at 11 1/2 to 12c.

Milling Co.'s New Offices.

A valuable frontage property on McDermot avenue, Winnipeg, adjoining the Dominion Bank premises, has been purchased by the Laker of the Woods Milling Company. A fine structure will be erected on this property for the city offices of the company.

The price of all kinds of coal has been advanced 2 1/2c per ton by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

This is the first advance made since the strike.

It is said that Calgary stone will be on the market in Winnipeg next year, a rate having been secured by J. G. Watson, which will permit of shipping the stone to Winnipeg. This is an exceedingly fine sandstone for building purposes.

Hugh Mann superintendent of construction on the Rainy River branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, left Winnipeg for Port Arthur on Wednesday. He has secured nearly all the men required for the work during the winter and rapid headway is being made.

A wire from Field, B. C., to the Montreal Gazette, on Monday, contained the following information:—Canadian Pacific engineers who have returned from an exploring expedition in this region of the Canadian Rockies, report the discovery of magnificent waterfalls, one dropping from a height of 1,300 feet, several glaciers—one of which rivals the great glacier of the Selkirk in its area, and surpasses it in magnificence of its surroundings, of mountain lakes of unusual beauty, and of lofty peaks which offer great temptation to mountain climbers. They report that these hitherto hidden marvels of nature can be made easily accessible by the construction of trails, and it is understood these will be built early next spring.

Advertisement for 'JUST TO HAND—A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FLAGS' by The Consolidated Stationery Co. Ltd. Winnipeg. Includes images of various flags and text describing products like Paper Lanterns, Christmas Cards, and Stationery.