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Iowa farmers are offered 7 cents a pound for their butter, provided it is a prime article.

THERE is a large shortage this year both in the New Brunswick and Maine cut of logs.

A KINGSVILLE (Ont.) woollen mill is to supply the Toronto Insane Asylum with 250 blankets.

D. Moore & Son, of Walkerton, are to erect a flour mill with a capacity of 125 barrels a day, at Oak Lake, Manitoba.

London, (Ont.) boot and shoe merchants have decided to close their stores every evening (excepting Saturday) during the summer months at 6 o'clock.

A LARGE business is being done in lime for export to the United States, at Drury Cove, N. B., where two or three schooners have been loading during the past week.

THE first shipment ever made from the county of Lambton of butter manufactured by the centrifugal process took place on the 22nd. The price paid was 18c. per lb.

WE learn from the Belleville Intelligencer that the hay crop in Huntingdon and other northern townships will be light this year. The front townships have a good harvest.

MR. JOHN STRACHAN has been appointed Canadian agent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co., with office at Toronto, Mr. E. L. Slaughter, the former agent, having retired.

According to the New Orleans Picayune, competition is the life of trade done on credit. It makes a merchant trust a buyer who does not intend to pay, simply to keep him away from a rival merchant.

A NOVEL enterprise is being started in Montreal; it is called "The American Clean Towel Company." For twenty cents, payable weekly, it furnishes every morning a clean towel delivered to any part of the city.

THERE is on exhibition at the office of R. P. & W. F. Starr, in St. John, N. B., a lump of coal which was brought from the Victoria, Sydney, C. B., mines. It is three feet five inches in height, nineteen inches wide, fifteen inches thick and weighs 400 pounds.

An authority on canned goods reveals the interesting fact that most of the jellies in the market are made of apple parings and cores. Sometimes the stock is kept so long that it will not make jelly—then they make strained honey out of it. This, says the Philadelphia Record, is called enterprise in America; in