

common stuff offering. We quote:
 steers, 45c; butchers' ordinary,
 40c; stockers, parelling of
 two-year-olds, \$20 to \$28;
 yearlings, a few nutting are
 good to \$25 at auction, or
 here, Spring lambs are worth \$4
 each here.
 Receipts are liberal, and the
 market is at 6 1/2c per pound off
 the market for hogs weighing from 150
 to 200 lbs. Heavy hogs, 5c to
 5 1/2c; pigs, 4c to 4 1/2c.
 HULL C. C. W. S.—Cows are in good
 demand from \$20 to \$30 each, ac-
 cording to quality.
 There has been an exceptionally
 good demand for horses lately.
 All offerings have been readily
 taken up by buyers. Half-breds
 have been large purchasers. Good
 horses of the right age and
 weight bring from \$350 to \$450 per
 head.

Late Western Business Items.
 J. W. Jarvis has leased the Victoria
 hotel at Fernie.

Samuel & Fletcher, butchers, Olds,
 have sold to J. Hayes.

G. Gates has leased the Alberta
 hotel at Fernie from J. R. Pollock.

D. Bentley has established a
 branch of the Medicine Hat Associa-
 tion at Fernie.

W. Davenport has sold his flour
 at Millwood, Man., and is moving
 to Regina, S. B. C.

The Winnipeg school board is consid-
 ering the erection of a solid
 school building on the Pinkham

Free-
 way & Johnston, lumber mer-
 chants, Crystal City, have dissolved
 partnership. Jas. Conway continues
 business.

The Skatagon Drug Company, of
 J. A. Clark was manager.
 out his business at Saskatoon,
 to E. S. Blaine.

Edward Bros. are opening a general
 store at Eagle Hill, fifteen miles west
 of Lethbridge, Alberta. They will also
 have the post office which is located
 at that place.

The British Columbia Lumber and
 Manufacturers' Association
 has decided that in consequence of
 large over-production of shingles
 and the falling of the United States
 shingle production at all mills will
 be the daily output reduced.
 Mills will close down entirely,
 except partially.

The Grand Forks Lumber Company,
 of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has
 about 4,000,000 feet of logs to be
 shipped, of Winnipeg, and the
 logs are being scaled. It is ex-
 pected that the scaling will be com-
 pleted the latter part of this week.

The logs will then be turned loose
 to start made for Winnipeg.

Wm. Musker, employment agent,
 Winnipeg, was fined in the police
 court Friday for fraud. He took a
 fee of \$1 from Wm. Taylor to secure
 work promising to return the
 money in case of failure. The work
 did not forthcoming nor the dollar
 fee.

The suit. The accused agent
 Taylor before the case was called
 upon to get off in consequence
 of the magistrate made him confess
 guilt and fined him \$10. This is
 Musker's first offense.

Meeting of the exhibit committee
 of the Winnipeg Exhibition Associa-
 tion was held on Thursday afternoon
 at the office of the association. It
 was moved by the mayor, seconded
 by the mayor, and carried. It
 was decided to accept the great
 number of applications for space in
 the main building the space should be
 given to sub-committee consisting
 of the chairman and Mr. A. A. An-
 drews.

Before the adjournment, Ald.
 reported and got the committee
 to approve of the plan submitted
 by the sub-committee, regarding
 the British Columbia build-
 ing.

At a meeting from Victoria, B. C., on
 the British Columbia's legislature, and
 the opposition defeated the propo-
 sition to vote supply to-day,
 the motion may have to run without
 for some months. The motion
 defeated by 19 to 16. Another in-
 quiry, which has just
 passed, Smith Curtis (Rossland)
 moved that a committee investigate
 the matter.

It was ordered by a Vancouver
 court that the plaintiff to the ef-
 fect of his firm secured a contract
 for the sale of Chinty Creek
 by putting in a low tender after
 access to the others, while the
 others were acting as chief commis-
 sioners of lands and works.

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

VANCOUVER BUSINESS REVIEW.

Vancouver, May 25.
 Business in the city and outside
 points is well up to the average. Good
 orders are coming in, and the
 shipment in the fruit market. The
 strawberries were a glut on the mar-
 ket in Seattle, and they rushed
 through to Vancouver in large quan-
 tities. They did not arrive here in
 first-class condition, and had to be
 sold at a sacrifice very often. Hay
 is going easier in price. There is
 little change in the dairy market, the
 situation being the same as last
 week.

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Special to the Commercial.

Vancouver, May 25.
 Oats have advanced \$1.00 per ton. Hay
 has declined sharply. Cownut butter is
 steady.

FEED—National Mills crop, \$7 per
 ton; bran, \$5; shorts, \$5; oil cake meal,
 \$2.50 a ton. L. S. Vancouver, including
 duty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT—Manitoba, 10c per ton, United
 States \$2.

OATS—\$3.50 per ton.
 FLOUR—Manitoba patent, per barrel,
 \$1.50; strong bakers, \$1.50; Enderby pat-
 ent, \$1.50; R. B. \$1.50.

HAY—\$10.00 per ton; straw per bale, 40
 cts.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 50lb sack, \$3.00;
 two 6 lb. sacks, \$3.10; four 2 1/2 lb. sacks,
 \$3.20; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$3.50; oatmeal in
 50 lb. sacks, \$3.50; in 50 lb. sacks,
 \$3.25 per sack.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 100lb.;
 sheep, \$5.00 per 100lb.; calves, \$5.00
 per 100lb.; pigs, \$5.00 per 100lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 5c; mutton,
 12c; pork, 10c; ham, 12c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 15c; bacon,
 12c; corned beef, 10c; sausage, 10c.

LARD—Tins, 10c; pigs, 10c; tubs,
 12c.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 22c; 25c;
 Manitoba creamery, 20c; 25c; Manitoba
 creamery, 20c; 25c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 25c; Manitoba eggs,
 25c.

CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 12c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, local, 10c; 12c
 per ton. Asparagus, \$1.00 per ton. Cab-
 bage, 3c per lb.; cauliflower, 12c; 15c; 20c
 per lb.

FISH—Flounders, 8c; smelts, 5c; sea
 trout, 10c; salmon, 12c; halibut, 10c;
 salmon, 12c; cod, 10c; per lb.; crabs, 40c
 per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked
 halibut, 10c per lb.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, 20c; 25c; 30c;
 oranges, 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c;
 \$2.50; 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 5.50; 6.00;
 cherries, 12c; strawberries, 15c; Tas-
 mania apples, 12c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 10c; and bar, 12c;
 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c;
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