

## Dairy Trade Notes.

During the season of 1900 the Portage la Prairie creamery has turned out 105,000 pounds of butter, all of which was marketed in the mining centres of British Columbia.

The shareholders of the Fairplay Creamery Co., Pilot Mound, held a meeting in Fraser's hall on Wednesday, January 30th. Arrangements were made for the purchase of 1,000 boxes which will hold 100,000 pounds of butter and contracts for hauling cream, etc., were let. The report showed that the factory had made 95,000 pounds of butter last season.

## The Wonderful Caucasus.

From the Oxus to the Arctic Circle and from Kars to Kamchata, the Tsar rules many strange peoples and countries, but the Caucasus is strangest of all. Indeed, anyone who averred that the Caucasus is the most interesting land of the world would be able to back his opinion with good reasons. The range is a wall across the narrow Isthmus which joins Europe and Asia, and the gorge of Dariel is the door to this wall through which have come almost all the migrating peoples between east and west since men began to move at all. From many of these migrations stragglers remained, some in one valley, some in another, and their new homes lent themselves so well to defence against all after-comers that the original settlers were able to increase and multiply and keep their race intact. Hence the Caucasus contains to-day the direct and not greatly changed descendants of peoples otherwise lost in the mists of remote antiquity. It is, in the words of Mr. Douglas Freshfield, the first explorer and climber of the mountains, "an ethnological museum where the invaders of Europe, as they travelled westward to be manufactured into nations, left behind samples of themselves in their raw condition." The Germans, destroyers of sacred and profound legend, do not accept this theory, and Professor Virchow declares that it is disproved by the fact that the Caucasus could not have been a highway when the ice fields came down lower than they do now, and that the languages of the Caucasus are not related to languages elsewhere, as would have been the case if the speakers of them were remnants of greater nations that had passed on. But the theory of human samples is so attractive, and the races of the Caucasus are so original and peculiar, that for my part I share on this occasion the willingness of the American humorist to "know all things that are not so" — Norman, M. P., in the Scribner's.

Prospects for an active season in Winnipeg continue to improve. Already the erection of several new business blocks is assured, besides a large number of residences and two new bridges across the Red river. One of the new blocks projected will occupy the land on the corner of McDermott avenue and Albert street. This building will be four storeys in height and will be devoted to business uses.

A largely attended meeting of the drug clerks of Winnipeg was held this week. It was decided to form an organization to be known as the Drug Clerks' Association of Winnipeg. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, C. Flexon; honorary vice-presidents, D. W. Boe and E. D. Martin, president, R. S. Carswell; vice-president, C. C. Laing; 2nd vice-president, W. Bentley; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Bradshaw; the executive committee to consist of the above officers and Connell, Leveque and Mackay.

## WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

## GROCERIES

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

## Canned Goods Per case

Apples, 35, 3 doz.	2 15
Apples, preserved, 35, 2 doz.	3 00
Apples, gallons, (per doz.)	3 70
Black or Lawton Berries, 25, 1 doz.	3 50
Beans, 25, 2 doz.	3 00
Corn, 25, 2 doz.	3 00
Cherries, red, pitted 25, 1 doz.	4 50
Pears, Marrowfat, 25, 3 doz.	2 00
Peas, sifted, 25, 2 doz.	2 25
Peas, Bartlett, 25, 2 doz.	3 75
Pears, Bartlett, 25, 3 doz.	5 00
Pineapple, 25, 2 doz.	4 50
Pineapple, imported, 25, 2 doz.	4 75
" whole	25
Peaches, 25, 2 doz.	3 00
Raspberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 15
Strawberries, 25, 2 doz.	3 00
Tomatoes, 25, 2 doz.	3 15
Salmon, tails, 15, 4 doz.	7 00
Salmon, Coho, tails, 15, 4 doz.	8 00

Per tin.

ardines, domestic 16s.	0 14
ardines, imported, 16s.	0 14
ardines, imported, 16s.	18
ardines, 16s., boneless,	20
ardines, Dom., mustard 16s.	12

Per doz.

imported Fresh Herring, 16s.	1 50
mp. Klippered Herring, 16s., 16	1 55
mp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 16s.	2 00
mp. " Anch. Sauce 16s.	2 00
mp. " Shrimp Sauce 16s.	2 10

Per case.

Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 15, 2 doz.	3 15
Corn Beef, 15, 1 doz.	3 15
Lunch Beef, 25, 2 doz.	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 15, 2 doz.	6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S. S., 16oz.	6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 25, 16oz.	6 75
Trout, 25, 1 doz.	6 00
Lobster, 25, 1 doz.	12 00
Toast Beef, 25, 1 doz.	2 00

Per tin.

Hickory, Duck or Turkey, 16s.	2 45
Oiled Ham, 16s.	65
Oiled Ham, 16s.	65
Oiled Tongue, 16s.	65
Oiled Ham, 16s.	1 30
Oiled Tongue, 16s.	1 30
Oiled Tongue, 16s.	1 40
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Per doz.

mp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 16s.	2 00
mp. " Anch. Sauce 16s.	2 00
mp. " Shrimp Sauce 16s.	2 10
Coffee Per pound.	
Grec. Rio.	10 10

Cereals Per sack

Split Peas, sack 9s.	2 35
16t. Barley, sack 9s.	2 50
16t. Oatmeal, sack 9s.	1 75
Standard Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 30
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 9s.	2 30
Jeans (per bushel)	2 10
Comins	1 30
16t. Barley, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack)	68

Per pound.

Rice, B.	.45
Rice, Jap.	.5
Rago	.4
Tapioca	5 5%

Cigarettes Per M.

Old Judge	\$7 50
Athlete	8 50
Sweet Caporal	8 50
Sweet Sixteen	8 50
Derby	7 30
F. & B.	8 20

Cured Fish

Pinn. Haddie	83
donelles Hake, per lb.	05
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.	7 24
Herrings, in half-barrels	4 25
Digby chicks	18

Dried Fruits

Jurants, Fluitias, bbls.	13
" half-bbls	13
" cases	13
" half-cases	13
" cleaned, in cases	13

Dates, Cases

Figs, Klemm	11
Figs, Glace, box, per lb.	13
Figs, Cooking, per lb.	04
Fig, Raisins	12 13
Raisins, Val, fine, off stalks	70

Dried Fruits Per case

Apricots, Choice	1 12
" Standards	1 12
Pitted Plums	1 12
Nectarines	1 12
Prunes, 100 to 120	4 50
Prunes, 90 to 100	5 00
Prunes, So to 90	5 50
Prunes, 70 to 80	6 00
Prunes, 60 to 70	7 00
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 00

Marmalade Per case

Extra Bright, per lb.	3 35
Medium, per lb.	2 25
Maple, case 1 doz. 3/4 gal. tins	7 00
Maple, bris	3 50
Molasses, per gal. (New Orl.)	3 50
" Porto Rico	4 40
" Barbados	5 00
Sugar	3 50
Extra Standard Gran.	5 60
Extra Ground	6 50
Powdered	6 50
Lumps	6 50
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 90
Maple Sugar	3 35
Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1 12
Common	1 12
Common, fine	2 00
Dairy, 100	3 25
Dairy, 60-5	3 15
Dairy, white duck sack	00
Common, fine duck sack	00
Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb. tins	75

Per pound.

Allspice, whole	18
Allspice, pure ground	18
Allspice, compound	15
Cassia, whole	18
Cassia, pure ground	20
Cassia, compound	13
Cloves, whole	17
Cloves, pure ground	25
Pepper, black, whole	16
Pepper, black, pure ground	18
Pepper, black, compound	10
Pepper, white, whole	23
Pepper, white, compound	25
Pepper, Cayenne	25
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20
Ginger, pure ground	23
Ginger, compound	15
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55
Mace (per pound)	75
China Blacks—	Per pound
Choice	35
Medium	25
Common	13
Indian and Ceylon—	Per pound
Choice	32
Medium	25
Common	16
Young Hyssop—	Per pound
Choice	35
Medium	25
Common	22
Japan—	Per pound
Finest May Picking	35
Choice	30
Medium	25
Common	16

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