

ALTHOUGH

We are advertising the **BUTTER, EGG** and **CHEESE** Branch of our Winnipeg business for sale, we wish to say to our very large number of shippers throughout Manitoba, who entrust their consignments to us, that their shipments will have our usual prompt attention.

Further; we will give you due notice as soon as any definite change is made, so you will know to whom you are shipping your produce. Meantime, we require, and can handle promptly, all the Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Poultry, you can possibly send us.

Settlements made promptly 1st and 15th of each month.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.

Pork Packers and Commission Merchants
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WE have 2500 bbls. choice winter apples, well assorted varieties, 65 per cent colored, that we are prepared to guarantee quality of and offer to the trade, subject to being unsold, at \$3.50 F.O.B. Ontario. Cars are now rolling and can divert you one or more almost any time on advice by either wire or letter. So soon as the 2500 bbls. are exhausted our price will be advanced to \$4.00 per bbl.

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CAPACITY: LUMBER—60,000 feet per day; LATH—20,000; SHINGLES—120,000.

We have the largest dry kiln capacity of any mill in B.C.; also the largest amount of sheds, and we are well stocked with Manitoba lumber. We have seven planers and are prepared to ship promptly. We understand the requirements of Manitoba dealers. Send to us for your next car. F. V. TOWN, and JAMES MAYHOOD, Salesmen.

Chicago Hide Market.

The competition among the buyers of hides in the country has been sharp this week says Hide and Leather. Following to the fact that many of the dealers have contracts to fill and at now scouring the country to obtain supplies. The deliveries have been mostly on these sales. But little business has been transacted here and the supplies of hides were not here and prices were marked up to 1/4 for buff. This week was obtained for one car of the No. 2 going at 1c less. Heavy cows are firm and wanted; a slight advance is asked. California hares sold higher. Prices have again advanced in Europe for light skins 8 per cent. The demand for calfskin leather is good at an advance of 1c per foot; side leather about 1/2c higher. General trade improving.

No. 1 heavy native steers, 60 lbs and over, free of grubs and brands, have recently sold at 11c; No. 2 1c less. The advance in packer steers to 12 1/2c has caused dealers to ask more money for their next offerings. In absence of sales we quote the market firm at 11c to 11 1/2c for a regular selection. No. 2, 10 to 10 1/2c.

No. 1 heavy cows, 60 lbs and over, free of grubs and brands, in good car, at 10c; No. 2, 9c. Three cars were shipped out this week. Owing to the advance in buff dealers have marked up heavy cows to 10 1/2c; No. 2, 2 to 3c. This price is for regular selection, 10c and over.

Branded Cows and Steers. Country receipts are selling from 8 to 10 1/2c flat, occasionally a car or two of western packer take off in extra condition or of brand, running well to steers, are offered which sell from 1/2 to 1c per lb higher. Several cars were reported shipped out on basis of 10 1/2 flat, averaging around 60 lbs.

No. 1 buffs, 40 to 60 lbs., free of grubs and brands, are closely sold up on a basis of 9 1/2 to 9 1/4c for No. 1. These sales were made some time ago which are now being delivered. One buyer claims he has hides yet coming at 8 1/2c. On new business buffs can not be purchased at less than 9 1/2c, and but very few in the market at this price. Sale, one car at 9 1/2 and 8 1/2c.

No. 1 extremes, 25 to 40 lbs., free of grubs and brands are selling at 9 1/2c. No. 2, 8 1/2c. Several cars are being shipped out at the above prices. The demand is quite urgent. Tanners are in want of this class of hides which at the present time are reported scarce.

Bulls in good demand; all weights selling at 1c flat, branded about 1/2c per lb less. The market is closed, cleaned up.

No. 1 country calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs., are in good inquiry. A few cars have been shipped out at 11 1/2c. No. 2, 10c. Dealers generally asking higher prices; offerings are rather moderate.

No. 1 city calfskins and outside skins 8 to 12 lbs., have scored an advance this week. It is reported sales have been made at 12 1/2c, with 12c now asked. No. 2 at 1 1/2c per lb less. The advance of 8 per cent in Paris, France, at the auction sale of this week in the principal causes higher prices here.

Deacons are closely picked up, skins weighing from 7 to 8 lbs., are taken off, commanding 2 1/2c; under 7 lbs., 2 1/2c. Market very firm.

No. 1 kips, 15 to 25 lbs., are selling at 10 to 10 1/2c; latter price for skins which run well for soles. No. 2, 1 1/2c per lb less. Several lots less than a car have been shipped out. Market is considered strong.

Stunks continue to sell at 25 to 26c; packers, 50 to 55c. Very few in the market.

The best apple crop in Ontario this season, in the opinion of Alex. McNeil, Dominion fruit inspector, will be found in the Georgian Bay district. McNeil says, however, that even there the yield is much below the average.

The returns of navigation through the Suez canal for the four weeks ending September 6 show a total of 29 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 898,000. British vessels numbered 153, Germany came next with 26, France 19, Dutch 11, Russia 11, Austria 10, Italy 10, Belgium 10, Prussia 10, British tonnage 487,491, Germany 201,511, France 137,541, Italy 102,375, Russia 73,284, Austria 35,043 tons.