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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

## Live Stock Items.

The following live stock shipments are reported: Nelson & Kennedy, shipped a car of stock from Glenboro. A train of eighteen cars of cattle was shipped east on Sept. 3 from Minnedosa, by John Wake. The cattle were said to be some of the finest that ever left Minnedosa. S. L. Head shipped three cars of cattle from Dauphin and three more from points along the line. Four cars of these are being shipped direct to Scarborough, Ont., and the other two to Hochelaga, Que. Geo. Hamilton shipped a carload of cattle from Minnedosa, and another from Newdale. Geo. Van Norstrand shipped a car of sheep from Elkhorn. Robt. Cummings, shipped two hundred sheep to Bond, of Winnipeg, from Whitewood. Mr. Cumming is going out of sheep. Three trains of cattle were shipped east from Calgary for England by Gordon & Ironside. Bickerdike, of Montreal, shipped two trains of cattle

from Lethbridge. Con Bently went in charge of the shipment to England. R. Johnston shipped several carloads of fine cattle from Moose Jaw. A train of fifteen cars of cattle left Whitewood, of which five were hooked on at Whitewood for Gordon & Ironside, for export, and a car of sheep from De Quereze's ranch, for Winnipeg. W. H. Upton handled the cattle.

The growth of the live stock industry in Manitoba and the Territories is shown by the establishment this season of stock yards at the following points. On the C. P. R. new stock yards have been established at Carn-duff, Glenboro, and Stockton. Along the M. & N. W. R. stock yards have been built at Churchbridge, Langenburg, and Midway, while those at Yorkton, Saltcoats, Blinsearth, Russell, Solsgirth, Strathclair, Newdale, Minnedosa, Arden and Westbourne were enlarged.

## The Hardware and Paint Trade.

The Montreal Gazette says of oils. In oils the feeling has been stronger and prices are higher, with an upward tendency. Linseed oil has advanced 1c per gallon, boiled now being quoted at 45c to 46c and raw at 42c to 43c. The stock of steam refined seal oil at points of production and on spot is light, the bulk of the output having been shipped to the United Kingdom, and for round lots the inside price is now 41 1-2c. Cod oil is quiet, but prices are much firmer. Gaspe now being quoted at 31c to 32c, and Newfoundland at 33c to 35c. Canadian refined petroleum has advanced 1-2c to 13 1-2 to 14 1-2c.

A Toronto report says that quotations on iron pipe have been withdrawn.

It is reported from Montreal that owing to the competition of United States bar iron, makers here have been obliged to put down their price to \$1.25 for round lots, the lowest price ever before known in that market.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of New York says: "With an advance of fully fourteen cents per gallon in the price of linseed oil during the past sixty days the prospects for an advance on paints for which it constitutes the vehicle become an interesting question for the trade. The corollaries of lead have to contend not only with this advance, but with the still more serious one of about seven-eighths of a cent a pound on pig lead. The combined increase making the lead in oil cost fully one cent a pound more than it did at the time the present card rates were issued, some six months ago. This is equivalent to about 20 per cent.

## NORTHWEST ONTARIO.

Henry L. Brown, taxidermist, lately of Portage la Prairie, has opened at Rat Portage.

G. W. Smith, stationer, Rat Portage, is adding musical instruments and music.

## British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

By WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, September 11, 1897.

Butter has continued very firm. Dairy grades have advanced 2 to 3c per lb. Eggs are firm and tending higher.

Butter—Manitoba dairy 18@20c; Manitoba creamery, 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Eastern eggs, 17 1/2c.

Cheese—Manitoba 10 1/2 to 11c.

Cured Meats—Hams 13 1/2 @ 14c; breakfast bacon 13 1/2c; backs 11 1/2c; long clear 10 1/2c; short rolls, 10 1/2c; smoked sides 10 1/2c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10 1/2c per lb, in pails and tubs 10c lb.

Fish—Founders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; spring salmon 10c each; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; finnan haddie 10c; kippered herring 12c; Columbia river oolichans 7c lb.; fresh halibut, 6c; sockeye, 4 1/2c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$12.00 per ton; onions 1 1/2c lb; cabbage 1 1/2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets \$10.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$4.00 @ 4.25; bananas \$2.75 per bunch; cucumbers, 6 doz. box \$1.25; peas, 30 lb crate \$1.70; plums, 20 lb boxes, 30@40c; peaches, \$1.00; Grapes, \$1.50 box; Melons, \$3.00 per dozen; California plums, 90c@ \$1.00.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2-45 pound sacks \$2.80; 4-22 1/2 pound sacks \$2.90; 10-7 sacks, \$2.00; Oatmeal, 10-10's, \$3.25; 2-50's \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.25; Oregon jobbers price \$6.00.

Grain—Oats, new, 18@ \$20 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00@ \$24.00 per ton; ground barley \$22 ton; shorts \$21.00 ton; bran \$19 00; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff. Higher prices for bran and shorts next week.

Hay—\$14.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef 7@7 1/2c; mutton 7 1/2@8c; Australian mutton, 5c; pork, 7 1/2@8c; veal 7@8c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass fed \$3.75 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$5.50 per 100 lbs; cows \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Poultry—Chickens \$4.00@4.50 a doz. spring chickens, \$3 00; ducks, \$3.50.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 11c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7 1/2c; loose Muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnuts, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6 1/2c; Paris lump, 5 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$4.75 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11 1/2c; good, 18c; choice 26c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.