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Nature's Laws Govern Prices

The supply of sweet butter in Winnipeg at present is light, many thousand packages short of the same period last year, and as a consequence we have a

DECIDEDLY FIRM MARKET.

We predict a higher range of prices next month and urge shipments. The same applies to freshly gathered Eggs.

TO-DAY'S JOBBING PRICES

(COMMISSION BASIS)

Fine Separator Made Butter in Bricks	-	20c
Freshly Made Sweet Dairy in Tubs	-	18c
Summer Made Dairy in Tubs	-	13 to 16c
Freshly Gathered Eggs Candied	-	18c

CONSIGN YOUR GOODS TO A HOUSE WITH
MONEY, PUSH AND ENERGY BEHIND IT.

R. A. ROGERS & COMPANY
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Industrial Disturbances.

Thirty employees of theundry department of the Laurie Engine company's shops, Montreal, went out on strike on October 17, owing to the discharge of some men.

An additional 800 lightermen have joined the 15,000 now on strike, on the Thames, in England. There does not seem to be any prospect of the trouble being arbitrated. Hundreds of barges of provisions and merchandise remain unloaded, affecting trade and traffic seriously.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began Sept. 17, practically ended to-day when the Philadelphia Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. not, the advance to remain in operation until April, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton Miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying companies.

The conference began yesterday. To-day's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the Mine Workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all of the collieries in the coal region had previous to the Mine Workers' convention posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April, 1901, and all the other differences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and the Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent followed.

Handsome Catalogue.

We have received from Merrick, Anderson & Co., Winnipeg, a copy of the handsome new catalogue of The D. Moore Company, of Hamilton, who are represented in the west by the former firm. The catalogue shows illustrations of the lines manufactured by The D. Moore Company, the principal feature of which is the cuts of stoves. The latter are shown in great variety, including everything from the handsome cook and heating stoves to a folding camp stove. Some of the specialties are the "Home Treasure" range, an elegant piece of kitchen furniture, for coal or wood, and the not less handsome "New Florida" cook, for wood only. The "Brownie" is a new and handsome parlor heater, for hard coal or coke, with oven attachment, if desired, which is said to be a perfect baker. Another specialty is "Riverside Oak," a stove adapted for burning hard or soft coal or wood. Quite a variety of air-tight stoves are also shown, including the "Strathcona Hot Blast," which is the specialty in this line. This is an air-tight stove constructed on scientific principles and designed to give the greatest amount of heat from the smallest quantity of fuel.

Dawson City has experienced something of a building boom this year and has had quite an increase in its population lately.

It is reported that shipping business was so quiet at the Fort William elevators last week that one vessel had to leave and seek cargo elsewhere.

Winnipeg streets are at last to be visibly named. The Roberts' Advertising Agency, Winnipeg, who handle metal signs of all kinds, have received the contract for supplying signs for the streets, something which was much needed, as many of the old names had become defaced, or were hardly visible.

Eighteen steel bridges, with masonry piers, have been completed by the Northern Pacific, on their main line during the past year. Two hundred and sixty-two timber bridges, measuring four and three-quarters miles in length, have been replaced by steel trusses, plate girders and I-beams or embankment.

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