

lower at 20 to 25c per bushel. Beets, turnips, carrots, rhubarb, lettuce, radishes and onions in bunches, 5c to 8c per dozen bunches; peas in pod 1 to 11-2c per lb., beans 1c per lb; cauliflower higher, owing to demand from packers for pickling at 13-4c per lb; cabbage, 25c per dozen; celery 15c to 20c per dozen bunches; onions per lb., 2c for native; cucumbers, 10c to 12-1-2c per dozen; green corn 8 to 10c per dozen ears.

**HAY**—Loose hay on the street market sells at \$4.00 per ton and shippers are asking \$4.50 to \$5 for baled in the country, equal to \$5.50 to \$6 here.

**BERRIES**—Wild black currants sell at 65 to 75c per pall. High bush cranberries, 20 pall.

**WOOD**—Tamarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pine, \$4.25 to \$4.40; popular, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. The popular offering is either dry cut or green wood of last winter's cut.

**CATTLE**—Export trade continues active. The general run of butchers cattle bring 21-2c here for ordinary quality, 23-4c for fancy and down to 2c for common and rough lots.

**SHEEP**—Are very dull and easy, and quoted at 21-2c to 23-4c off cars here. Lambs rather scarce and 4c has been paid. We quote 31-2 to 4c for lambs. Bond had in a couple of cars this week. The Kootenay demand is helping the ranchers out some, otherwise prices would be lower.

**HOGS**—The market is firm and deliveries are light, as farmers are busy with the harvest. We quote Choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75, as to quality, off cars here.

#### BIG SPLURGE IN BUTTER.

An item in one of the Winnipeg daily papers the other day, about a big advance in butter on account of the demand for the Klondyke, caused much amusement to produce dealers. A little Manitoba butter has gone to the Klondyke, but a good deal of the supplies sent to that country have gone from the Pacific Coast States. If Winnipeg had the entire butter trade of the Klondyke this season, it would not be a very big factor in the situation, as the population up there is very limited yet. As it is, it has hardly been a drop in the bucket. The prices quoted by the paper referred to were also two or three cents per pound too high.

#### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 4.  
Sugars steady and firm. Granulated sugar, 41-8c; yellows, 33-8 to 33-4c.

#### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 4.  
There was no change in prices paid for cattle this week. Sheep had a slightly higher range. Hogs unchanged. Prices are as follows.

**Cattle**—Export, 4 to 41-4c; choice shippers, 41-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 to 4c.

**Shee**—23-4 to 31-4c.

**Hogs**—5 to 51-2c. Good demand at steady values.

Exports this week were as follows. Cattle, 4,745; sheep, 4,557. Total exports for the season to date: Cattle, 77,000; sheep, 34,000; horses, 6,159.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 4.

**Wheat**—Strong.  
**Oats**—No. 2 white in store 29.  
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**Flour**—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5 to \$5.50; Manitoba patents, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

**Millfeed**—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11 to \$11 50 per ton. Shorts \$12 to \$12.50.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled oats, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag.

**Hides**—Unchanged at 8c for No. 1.  
**Eggs**—Fresh, 10 1-2 to 12 1-2c. Market firm at an advance of 1c.

#### MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

**Flour**—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.40; second patents \$5.05 to \$5.25.

**Millfeed**—Shorts in bulk, \$9.50 to \$10; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$8.

**Corn**—Quoted at 27 to 29 1-2c for No. 3 and No. 4, and no grade at 28c to 25c.

**Oats**—20 1-2 to 21 1-2c for No. 3, and No. 3 white as to quality.

**Barley**—New, held at 26 1-2 to 27c as to quality, and old at 28c to 31c.  
**Flax seed**—\$1.02 per bushel.

**Eggs**—11 1-2c to 12c, for strictly fresh candled.

**Butter**—Creamery, 12 1-2c to 17 1-2c; dairy, 10 to 15 1-2c.

**Cheese**—Choice to fancy, 6c to 10c.

**Dressed meats**—Mutton, 5c to 6 1-2c; yearlings, do., 7c; lamb, 6c to 9c.

**Dressed hogs**—4 1-4c for heavy; choice 4 3-4c to 5c.

#### MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET.

Hudson Bros. & Co., wire The Commercial this (Saturday) morning as follows:

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 4.

**Butter**—Creamery, August make, 20; June creamery 17 1-2c. Finest western dairy, 13c, market easier.

**Cheese**—The cheese market is quiet but firm: Ontario, 93-4c; French or Quebec grades 91-2c.

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Mullins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, Sept. 3rd.

Toronto, Sept. 4.

Eighty-one car loads in to-day, including 1,499 hogs and 1,622 sheep and lambs.

Prices paid for cattle were about the same as a week ago. The outside range on butchers' stock was 1-4c lower. Lambs were lower, ranging 1-4 lower on the inside. Sheep steady. Hogs have an easier tendency.

**Cattle**—Exporters paid 4 to 41-2c. Butchers' cattle sold at 23-4 to 31-2c. Bulls 8 to 31-2c. Stockers, 23-4c to 31-8c. Feeders 3 to 33-4c.

**Sheep**—Export sheep brought 31-2; bucks, 3c; lambs, 33-4c to 4c.

**Hogs**—Hogs, singers, 53-4c per pound; thick fat, \$5, and light fat, \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

H. L. Chabot & Co., liquors, Winnipeg, has sold out to Paul Sala.

J. C. Sproule, grocer, Winnipeg, has discontinued his business.

D. W. Fleury has opened in clothing at Winnipeg.

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto on Tuesday, Sept. 31, there were 1,000 hogs and 800 sheep and lambs. About 14 cars of butchers cattle went to Montreal. Export cattle were firm at 33-4 to 41-2c, and a few went 10c better. Butchers' cattle ranged from 21-2 for common to 31-2 to 33-4c for choice and fancy. In stockers and feeders, buying for Buffalo was brisk at 23-4c to 31-4c. Some half-fat feeders sold for 31-2c per lb. Export bulls firm at 31-2c. Thin feeding bulls 8c. Shipping sheep were steady at 8c to 31-2c; butchers' sheep dull at \$2.50 to \$3.25 each; bucks, 20-2c per lb. Lambs at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Hogs were easier.

**Hogs**—Choice selections sold for \$5.75, two extra fancy lots bringing 57-8c. Other hogs were slow of sale. Thick fat sold at 5c, light hogs \$5.25 to \$5.50, and prospects are for lower prices. Too many thick fat hogs, weighing from 170 to 180 pounds, are coming forward. Buyers want only long, lean bacon hogs.

#### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot: firm; demand moderate; holders offer moderately. Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate. Wheat—Spot. No. 1 California 8s 4d to 8s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring 8s 4d to 8s 5d. Corn—Spot American mixed new 3s 5d; old mixed 3s 5 1-2d. Peas—Canadian 4s 9 1-2d. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 312,000 cwt., including 241,000 cwt. of American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 25,800 cwt.

**Wheat**—No. 1 red northern spring firm at 8s 4d. Corn—Spot, American mixed new firm at 3s 5d; old mixed steady at 3s 5 1-2d; Sept. steady at 3s 4 1-2d; Oct. steady at 3s 4 3-8d.

#### DAIRY QUOTATIONS.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Cheese—Market dull and declining; very little demand; Quebecs, 9 to 93-8; Ontarios, 93-8 to 95-8.

**Butter**—Weak; 20 to 20 1-2; less export demand.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Cheese—Dull; Quebecs, 9 to 93-8; Ontarios, 93-8 to 95-8.

**Butter**—Dull, 20 to 20 1-2.

#### ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Aug. 31.—Offerings to-day, 1,600 boxes. No sales.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 31.—Twenty-seven factories offered 2,275 white and 250 colored cheese. No sales; 91-4c bid for the board.

#### WESTERN BUSINESS NOTES.

J. H. Walton, furniture, has opened business at Dauphin.

S. Silvertstein, dry goods, Dauphin, has been closed under chattel mortgage foreclosure.

J. White, general store keeper, Oak Lake, Man., advertises his business for sale.

W. Montgomery has started a hardware store at Stonewall.

E. McKeown, pawnbroker, Winnipeg, has sold out and is starting for the Klondyke.

F. Cloutier, Winnipeg, has sold out his grocery department to H. L. Chabot.

The hardware business carried on at Bolsavain by the late Wm. Hüfner, has been purchased by Mr. Price, until recently traveller for J. Robertson & Co.

A. R. McKenzie, blacksmith, Battleford, Sask., is dead.