

WHEAT—Market nominal.

FALLOW—The local price for fallow is 42 to 52 per pound. **SENECA ROOF**—The market is also nominal. We quote the value at 42 to 45¢ per pound for best roof delivered here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—A few cattle have gone forward this week to Montreal for export and a trainload of late arrivals is being made up here now for shipment on Monday. This will finish the export trade. Butchers, cattle are not plentiful and are wanted. Stock is not so heavily mentioned in the droppings will start out shortly to make contracts for spring delivery. Butchers are paying 3 to 3 1/2¢ per pound for best grades delivered here. Common stock is worth 2 1/2 to 3¢.

SHEEP—The market is well supplied and prices are steady. Choice mutton sheep are worth 10 to 12¢ per pound weighed off and lambs are worth 5¢.

HOGS—Receipts are still improving and the market is steady. Our quotations this week are: Best hickory hams, 150 to 250 pounds, 65¢ per pound, lights and heavies, 60¢.

MILK COWS—Only a very few milk cows are offering and the market ranges from \$30 to \$45 per head according to quality.

HORSES—As soon as snow falls there will be demand for horses for the hush, but in the meantime trade is light. Horses are scarce and very dear.

Western Business Items.

The amount of capital stock of The Ryan & Co., Limited, whose incorporation was noticed in last week's Commercial & Co. is \$150,000, not \$100,000 as was stated.

The customs duties collected at the port of Winnipeg last month show a remarkable increase as compared with November, 1900. The figures for Nov., 1901, are \$28,563.41; Nov., 1900 \$67,391.80; an increase of \$31,828.39 or over 46 per cent.

At the Nelson custom house the collection during the month of November amounted to \$16,149.37. For the corresponding month of 1900 the collection was \$15,927.36, showing a substantial increase in the amount of imports into the city over November of last year.

Burns & Campbell, lumber brokers, Winnipeg, will open an office at 421 Main street, Winnipeg, this fall. If Campbell of this firm has returned from a visit to St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points south, where he has arranged with hardwood lumber dealers to represent them in a market.

During the month of November the Dominion inland revenue department collected the following duties at Winnipeg: Spirits, \$40,320.25; malt, \$2,260.50; tobacco, \$18,891.26; raw leaf tobacco, \$40,550; cigars, \$2,870.82; methylated spirits, \$222.72, making a total of \$65,784, as compared with \$50,622.01 during the same month last year.

The Winnipeg River Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Manitoba legislature for a charter giving it power to develop water powers on Winnipeg river, to generate electricity from and to furnish power to users thereof. It will also ask permission to construct and operate a line of electric railway between the city of Winnipeg, the town of West Selkirk and points adjacent.

Weather and Crops.

The mild weather which prevailed throughout November gave place to fairly wintry weather the first of this week, but it soon turned mild again and the week closes with very mild December weather. A little light snow sleighing, but not enough for snow, but the hope is that more snow will come to make sleighing. In active yet, but in Manitoba threshing is practically finished. About 35 are now working at points in the territories between the Manitoba bound and Moose Jaw.

Lake Grain Freight.

Boats were offering at Port William this week to load wheat for Buffalo at 3 cents per bushel. Some boats that had been chartered earlier, how-

ever, got as high as 4 cents. There were more boats than there was grain on spot to load promptly. Some boats may winter at Port William and take on a cargo of wheat for storage, and many of them are expected to get away this week with cargoes. It is uncertain whether shipments by water will continue after this week, though the weather is quite mild and favorable at the moment.

Raw Furs.

At the very opening of the raw fur season we would call the attention of drapers, hatters, coat-makers and small shippers throughout the country to the possibility of loss when they incur in making quotations—that is, quotations very much above what those receiving them ought to know are market values; they are particularly warned against concerns who devote a large amount of printed space to declarations of their honesty, integrity, reliability and general high moral character, saving as reference any and every bank in the United States and then quoting prices about double actual values, such concerns may be regarded in about the same light as certain individuals of long ago, year-come made long prayers, and then prey. We have before us a price current just issued for the present season which impresses upon the necessity for calling attention to this matter. This price list quotes Northern, Eastern and Canada mink at \$3 to \$3.75; but, then, it has a alarmingly arranged sliding scale of some 60 gradations running down to 15 cents, affording an excellent opportunity for making an average abounding in disappointment; the same price list quotes skunk, for all good sections, including even Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana and Northern Kansas, etc., from \$1.25 to \$1.45, and even extreme Southern sections, \$1.30 to \$1.40, opossum, even the little, delicately-furred Southern skunk, 50 to 60 cents; black bear, Northern and Northwestern, \$25 to \$35, and cubs and yearlings, \$15 to \$20; red fox, best Northern sections, \$3.50, and ordinary sections, \$3 to \$4, but there, as in all other instances, the sliding scale of six points provides a minimum of 30 cents, making a greatly deuced chasm in the quoter's interest between these extremes. It is unnecessary for us to go more into details in this price current, but we will state that the prices referred to are fair examples of the entire list.—New York Fur Trade Review.

NEW WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE.

Walter Woods & Co. wholesale woodware, grocers' sundries, brushes, etc., of Hamilton, Ont., have leased the warehouse on Bannatyne street, east, Winnipeg, now occupied by J. Y. Griffin & Co., and will open with a stock of their goods in January. This firm began carrying a small

stock in Winnipeg about a year ago, of their more staple lines, and they have now decided to put in a full stock in Winnipeg. The business will be under the management of Geo. N. Jackson, their present western representative, who goes east shortly to arrange for stocking the new warehouse.

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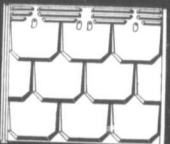
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