

CHEESE

There has been a very sharp advance in Eastern markets during the past few days, caused by short selling in England and a heavy demand for late August goods for Fall and Winter trade. We have just closed a contract with nearly all the leading factories in Manitoba for their August make, and are now offering late August's, equal to September's in quality, at close prices to the trade. We look for September and October Cheese from best factories to sell much higher than present prices, and we think our customers will do well to purchase their requirements for Fall and early Winter trade before higher prices prevail. We will book orders for shipment from now until 1st October at present prices.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.
WINNIPEG

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PORK PACKERS



APPLES



Late Falls are now arriving and will be moving freely next week.

We are only handling the harder varieties and such as will keep for some time. To-day's Price:—

Single Bbls. - \$3.50
5 Bbl. Lots - \$3.40

R. A. ROGERS & COMPANY Ltd.
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United States Fruit Crops.

The statistician at Washington says: Of the states having 4,000,000 trees and upward in apples, eleven report an improvement in condition during August. All but six of the important apple growing states report conditions ranging from 7 to 20 points above their ten-year average. In Ohio the condition agreed with such averages, while Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky report conditions below the average. The production of peaches with a full crop of important peach growing states, range from ten per cent in Illinois to 69 in Oklahoma. In all but eight of the states having 2,000,000 and upwards in 1890 a production exceeding the ten-year average is probable in all states in which the production of grapes is of more than local importance the condition is equal to or above the ten-year average.

Botany of the Yukon.

Prof. John Macoun, chief Dominion naturalist, has returned home from the Yukon, where he made a special botanical survey of the district. He says the climate is little understood in the east. The growth of vegetables at Dawson and for two hundred miles south is not exceptional. All vegetables that grow in the east grow in the Yukon, such as potatoes and onions. As yet potatoes have grown large, but they are no good, and onions have been in failure. As an example of good vegetables the professor cited a cauliflower seen on August 23, which measured ten inches across, a turnip weighing nine pounds, and a head of lettuce weighing over five pounds. Barley sown June 5 was ripe August 23. As regards the future of the country Prof. Macoun said the day of individual placer mining is passing away, but there is an immense quantity of low grade gravel deposited which capital can develop with profit. He had nothing but good things to say of the efficiency of the Northwest Mounted police and their work.

Minnesota Crop Report.

The weather was dry all the week, except on the 8th, when there were very light showers in some northern and western portions. The temperature during the week was moderate or warm, with frosts on the morning of the 11th in some parts of the state, and on the mornings of the 12th and 13th in other parts, the frost of the 13th being very severe, with formation of ice as thick as window panes in exposed places. Tender vegetation, like flax, late barley and late potatoes were killed, and corn was seriously injured. A little corn of the earliest varieties, on light soil, has been cut, but the main crop needed at least ten days to put it in condition to withstand frost; corn has matured very slowly and much of it is not advanced beyond the milk or dough state. Advantage has been taken of the dry weather during the week, and threshing from the shock is well advanced, but very little has been done from the stack. Plowing has not progressed rapidly, but fall, and now the ground is becoming hard and dry. Rye seedling has been cut on, and a little winter wheat has been seeded in southeastern counties. Pastures are beginning to fall because of the dry weather.

Seneca root is selling in the London Eng. market as the equivalent of 60 to 65c per pound.

About the latter end of last week fire broke out among the oil tanks and other property in the vicinity of Beaumont, Texas, and did a great amount of damage before it could be extinguished.

The merchant who has a badly played ad, evidently has not made the best use of his opportunities—he has not made friends with the printers. Printers are generally men who are extremely anxious to turn out a nice piece of work if they have the chance. They are splendid critics of printing, so to what he thought of your ad.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage a business weekly cash salary of \$100 paid by check each Wednesday at all expense direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, \$3000 Calton Blvd., Chicago.

Stephens'

CROWN AND DECORATORS' **PURE WHITE LEAD**
Bulk and Bladder **PUTTY**, Our Own Manufacture

G. F. STEPHENS & CO., Ltd. WINNIPEG MAN.

Established 1861.
PORTER & CO.

Direct Importers of
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINA
LAMPS, CUTLERY,
SILVER-PLATED WARE,
AND FANCY GOODS.

Stock for Fall and Xmas Trade is very complete and prices right.

Our representatives are now on the road with full lines of Samples. It will pay you to wait for them.

Mail Orders will be usual receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

330 Main Street. WINNIPEG.