

and we quote round lots now 11c per pound commission basis, for tubs, and 12c for prime. Prints are not wanted to any extent as they will not keep in hot weather.

CHICKENS—Commission houses are paying 11½¢ per pound for new Manitoba chicks delivered here.

EGGS—The market is well supplied with eggs. Buyers are still paying 10½¢ per dozen for fresh eggs, here delivered.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes from the south are now offering at 2c per pound. We quote: Potatoes, farmers' loads, delivered here, 20 to 25¢ per bushel; 10 to 15¢ per bushel; turnips, 75¢ per bushel; lettuce, 12½¢ per dozen bunches; radish, 10¢ per dozen bunches; parsley, 10¢ per bunch; green beans, 12½¢ per bushel; green peas, 15¢ per bushel; dried onions, 5½¢ per pound; green peas, 30¢ per bushel; rhubarb, 3¢ per pound; tomatoes, \$2.50 per crate; spinach, 25¢ per pound; California cabbage, 5 to 5½¢ per pound.

DRESSED MEATS—The market is quiet as available supplies of fresh meat are light. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 8 to 9¢ per lb.; veal, 7½ to 8¢ per lb.; mutton, 10 to 11¢ per lb.; lamb, city dressed, \$1.50 to \$1.55; hogs, per pound, 7½ to 8½¢.

HIDES—The market is easy. No. 1 city hides, 6½¢; No. 2's, 5½¢, and No. 3's, 4½¢. Kips and calf the same price as hides. Sheep, 25 to 40¢; stumps, 10 to 15¢; horse hides, 50¢ to \$1.00.

WOOL—Receipts of new clip Manitoba wool are not at all heavy and the market is steady at 6 to 4½¢ per pound for unwashed fleece delivered here.

FALLOW—Local buyers are paying 10 to 6¢ per pound for fallow delivered here, according to grade.

SENECA HOGS—The market has not opened yet and there is nothing new to say. Drier weather would facilitate digging. Minneapolis dealers are quoting 37 to 38¢. In Winnipeg, dealers have not named a price yet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market is bare of cattle and anything good will bring a high price. The range is 3 to 5½¢ of cars here. Yearling stockers are worth as high as \$16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds \$20 to \$22 per head.

SHEEP—Sheep are worth from 5c to 6½¢ per head, according to grade, and lambs about the same.

HOGS—Live hogs are worth now from 10 to 12¢ per lb. for heavy, 150 and 250 pounds, 6½¢, of cars, Winnipeg. Heavy and light weights, 10 to 12¢.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce, and good milkers readily bring \$45 in this market, the range being from \$35 to \$45 each.

HORSESHES—There is a good demand for horses and dealers no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. Prices are high.

Labor Notes.

An expected strike of union masons involving the calling out of 400 men was started at Montreal on Monday. The claim of the men is for \$2.50 per day.

Some of the striking candy girls at Winnipeg have been given temporary employment by the Hoover Manufacturing Co. in overall factory.

The bricklayers' laborers at Winnipeg met in Trades hall this week for the purpose of forming a union. They had in session 200 and 300 men employed at this work. In Winnipeg, who, up to date, have had no organization.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has cancelled the charter of the Kingston, Ont., Iron Workers' Union, because the men would not support the machinists now on strike there. Such a step was never before necessary in the history of unionism in Canada.

Roid & Company, bookbinders, Winnipeg, had trouble with their girls last week as a result of taking in a job from the Paulin-Chambers Company against the union labor unionists of the city had arrayed themselves. They were now back with the girls and won.

British Columbia

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL.

British Columbia Business Reviews.

Vancouver, June 9.

There are many changes in the market this week. Oats are still buoyant and advancing. It is all owing to the slowness of the being shipped by Brackman & Co., that that firm, to avoid an enormous loss, has decided to hold its oats, where the inspection is as thorough as a downward tendency in meats, though hams, relieved from an ill-favored local market, have recovered in price. The butter situation is a strange one at present. Manitoba creamery could not be laid down here and sold at present in Manitoba creamery, and this, in face of the fact that there is not enough creamery to supply the market. The reason of this state of affairs is said to be because of the keen competition between the different creameries, and the inability to pool issues on a uniform price. Eggs from Ontario are now being quoted freely, and new arrivals are offered in abundance at 3 cents. Hood River and local strawberries of the finest quality are offered at 10 to 12¢, and are still high in price, being retailed at 20 and 25 cents a box. In the industrial world the feature of the week is the announcement that railways were to be closed for the purpose of getting timber. There are quite elaborate enterprises on the line, and the total length of the railways being eighteen miles. The timber is the very finest quality. There is still a very active enquiry for iron and timber, but little is heard of the successful operations of precious metal mines.

Prices at Vancouver.

Suedal to The Commercial.

Vancouver, June 10.

The markets are firmer and unchanged in price, excepting strawberries, which are now down to 10¢ per case, and cherries, which are down to \$13.50 per case.

FEED—National Mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$22; shorts, \$23; oil cake meal, \$30 per ton; flour, Vancouver, including duty paid on imported flour, \$1.00 per bushel.

WHEAT—Manitoba, \$2.00 per ton; Oregon, when \$2.00 per ton.

OATS—\$2.00 per ton; patent, per barrel, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel; Elderberry, patent, \$1.50.

BARLEY—River, \$1.00 per ton; straw, per bale, 60¢.

MILK—Rich, each, \$2.00; 2nd, 60¢; 3rd, 50¢; 4th, 40¢; 5th, 30¢; 6th, 20¢; 7th, 10¢; 8th, 5¢; 9th, 2¢; 10th, 1¢; 11th, 5¢; 12th, 2¢; 13th, 1¢; 14th, 5¢; 15th, 2¢; 16th, 1¢; 17th, 5¢; 18th, 2¢; 19th, 1¢; 20th, 5¢; 21st, 2¢; 22nd, 1¢; 23rd, 5¢; 24th, 2¢; 25th, 1¢; 26th, 5¢; 27th, 2¢; 28th, 1¢; 29th, 5¢; 30th, 2¢; 31st, 1¢; 32nd, 5¢; 33rd, 2¢; 34th, 1¢; 35th, 5¢; 36th, 2¢; 37th, 1¢; 38th, 5¢; 39th, 2¢; 40th, 1¢; 41st, 5¢; 42nd, 2¢; 43rd, 1¢; 44th, 5¢; 45th, 2¢; 46th, 1¢; 47th, 5¢; 48th, 2¢; 49th, 1¢; 50th, 5¢; 51st, 2¢; 52nd, 1¢; 53rd, 5¢; 54th, 2¢; 55th, 1¢; 56th, 5¢; 57th, 2¢; 58th, 1¢; 59th, 5¢; 60th, 2¢; 61st, 1¢; 62nd, 5¢; 63rd, 2¢; 64th, 1¢; 65th, 5¢; 66th, 2¢; 67th, 1¢; 68th, 5¢; 69th, 2¢; 70th, 1¢; 71st, 5¢; 72nd, 2¢; 73rd, 1¢; 74th, 5¢; 75th, 2¢; 76th, 1¢; 77th, 5¢; 78th, 2¢; 79th, 1¢; 80th, 5¢; 81st, 2¢; 82nd, 1¢; 83rd, 5¢; 84th, 2¢; 85th, 1¢; 86th, 5¢; 87th, 2¢; 88th, 1¢; 89th, 5¢; 90th, 2¢; 91st, 1¢; 92nd, 5¢; 93rd, 2¢; 94th, 1¢; 95th, 5¢; 96th, 2¢; 97th, 1¢; 98th, 5¢; 99th, 2¢; 100th, 1¢.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per 100 lb.; sheep, \$4.50 per 100 lb.; hogs, \$5.00 per 100 lb.

POULTRY—No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 90¢ per lb.; mutton, 90¢; pork, 90¢; veal, 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

GARDEN—Tins, \$1.00; radish, 10¢; turnip, 10¢; cauliflower, 10¢; peas, 10¢; long clear, 10¢.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 20¢; Manitoba dairy, new 1902b, held 1901b, 10¢.

EGGS—Manitoba, 15¢; Ontario, 20¢.

CHEESE—Manitoba cheese, 140¢; California, 140¢.

POTATOES—Potatoes, \$2.00 per 100 lb.; Idaho, \$2.00; Oregon, \$2.00; Aschcroft, new potatoes, 2¢ per lb.; Ontario, \$2.50; 2nd, 2¢ per lb.; cauliflower, 10¢ per doz; tomatoes, 4¢; Australian, 4¢ per doz.

FRUIT—Plumbers, 5¢; apples, 5¢; sea buckthorn, 5¢; 6¢; 7¢; 8¢; 9¢; 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$2.00 per 100 lb.; oranges, \$2.00; 2nd, 1.50; 3rd, 1.00; 4th, 0.50; 5th, 0.25; 6th, 0.10; 7th, 0.05; 8th, 0.02; 9th, 0.01; 10th, 0.005; 11th, 0.002; 12th, 0.001; 13th, 0.0005; 14th, 0.0002; 15th, 0.0001; 16th, 0.00005; 17th, 0.00002; 18th, 0.00001; 19th, 0.000005; 20th, 0.000002; 21st, 0.000001; 22nd, 0.0000005; 23rd, 0.0000002; 24th, 0.0000001; 25th, 0.00000005; 26th, 0.00000002; 27th, 0.00000001; 28th, 0.000000005; 29th, 0.000000002; 30th, 0.000000001; 31st, 0.0000000005; 32nd, 0.0000000002; 33rd, 0.0000000001; 34th, 0.00000000005; 35th, 0.00000000002; 36th, 0.00000000001; 37th, 0.000000000005; 38th, 0.000000000002; 39th, 0.000000000001; 40th, 0.0000000000005; 41st, 0.0000000000002; 42nd, 0.0000000000001; 43rd, 0.00000000000005; 44th, 0.00000000000002; 45th, 0.00000000000001; 46th, 0.000000000000005; 47th, 0.000000000000002; 48th, 0.000000000000001; 49th, 0.0000000000000005; 50th, 0.0000000000000002; 51st, 0.0000000000000001; 52nd, 0.00000000000000005; 53rd, 0.00000000000000002; 54th, 0.00000000000000001; 55th, 0.000000000000000005; 56th, 0.000000000000000002; 57th, 0.000000000000000001; 58th, 0.0000000000000000005; 59th, 0.0000000000000000002; 60th, 0.0000000000000000001; 61st, 0.00000000000000000005; 62nd, 0.00000000000000000002; 63rd, 0.00000000000000000001; 64th, 0.000000000000000000005; 65th, 0.000000000000000000002; 66th, 0.000000000000000000001; 67th, 0.0000000000000000000005; 68th, 0.0000000000000000000002; 69th, 0.0000000000000000000001; 70th, 0.00000000000000000000005; 71st, 0.00000000000000000000002; 72nd, 0.00000000000000000000001; 73rd, 0.000000000000000000000005; 74th, 0.000000000000000000000002; 75th, 0.000000000000000000000001; 76th, 0.0000000000000000000000005; 77th, 0.0000000000000000000000002; 78th, 0.0000000000000000000000001; 79th, 0.00000000000000000000000005; 80th, 0.00000000000000000000000002; 81st, 0.00000000000000000000000001; 82nd, 0.000000000000000000000000005; 83rd, 0.000000000000000000000000002; 84th, 0.000000000000000000000000001; 85th, 0.0000000000000000000000000005; 86th, 0.0000000000000000000000000002; 87th, 0.0000000000000000000000000001; 88th, 0.00000000000000000000000000005; 89th, 0.00000000000000000000000000002; 90th, 0.00000000000000000000000000001; 91st, 0.000000000000000000000000000005; 92nd, 0.000000000000000000000000000002; 93rd, 0.000000000000000000000000000001; 94th, 0.0000000000000000000000000000005; 95th, 0.0000000000000000000000000000002; 96th, 0.0000000000000000000000000000001; 97th, 0.00000000000000000000000000000005; 98th, 0.00000000000000000000000000000002; 99th, 0.00000000000000000000000000000001; 100th, 0.000000000000000000000000000000005.

British Columbia Business Notes.

Brown Bros., jewelers, Nelson, have made an assignment.

Francis Hotcamp, hotelkeeper, Quessell, has made an assignment.

Caldwell & Bishop, grocers, Nelson, have dissolved partnership. E. F. Hinson took over.

The Thos. Dunn Hardware Company is opening in the retail hardware business at Vancouver.

The Kitimat and Hazelton Railway bill has passed its second reading in the B. C. house.

B. Wilberg & Co., cigar manufacturers, New Westminster, have dissolved partnership. B. Wilberg assumes the liabilities.

Lockhart & Jordan, furniture dealers and undertakers, Rossland, have dissolved partnership. James J. Jordan continues the business.

The B. C. legislature has passed the anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese Immigration Act and provide for an educational test of all incoming immigrants.

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