

BUTTER

Finest September and October butter is in good demand and merchants will do well to keep their receipts moving this way. We can guarantee as good results as can be obtained elsewhere, besides giving prompt returns and remittances.

EGGS

Fresh stock doing well. Our trade is demanding a large quantity. Don't wait for a large shipment, whenever you have two or more cases, send them along to our address.

CHEESE

We can offer you the selections of our Manitoba factories in September cheese. We have been most careful in selecting fine goods this season. Every box inspected by our own buyer. If you favor us with your orders for your winter requirements, you will certainly be pleased with the goods.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO. WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PORK PACKERS
WINNIPEG

ONTARIO SNOW APPLES

*We have some very nice
bright stock that we are
selling at \$5.00 per Bbl.*

R. A. ROGERS & COMPANY Ltd.
WINNIPEG

WINDOW GLASS

16 Oz. 21 Oz. 32 Oz.

PLATE GLASS POLISHED AND ROLLED

Sizes in stock up to 108 x 144.

FANCY GLASS

Chipped, Prismatic, Cathedral, Muffled, Tuscan, Corinthian, White and Colors.

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Established 1881.

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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 as usual receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

330 Main Street. WINNIPEG.

ALWAYS AT THE TOP

Trade *W.G.P.P.* Mark

SHIRTS COLLARS

and
CUFFS

"Best Made."

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**THE WILLIAMS, GREENE
& ROME COMPANY**

Limited.

BERLIN, ONTARIO.

ELLIS & GROGAN
WAREHOUSEMEN
COMMISSION AGENTS, ETC.
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

We have made large additions to our warehouse accommodation, and are prepared to buy or sell consignments on commission, and do a general warehouse business. Cars distributed, etc.

HICKS BROS. & CO.

TEA IMPORTERS

And wholesale dealers in

Fancy Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Factors of Britannia, Beaver and Buffalo Brands of Fancy Teas, and sole Agents for Thos. Lipton's Package Teas for Manitoba, S. W. Territories and British Columbia.

277 Rupert Street.

274 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg

Production of Zinc in Siberia.

One of the most ancient industries in existence at the present time in Europe is the production of zinc in Siberia. From the sixteenth century calamine was obtained in the mountains of Bouthen and Jagerdorf; it was used in the local manufacture of brass, and it was exported to the countries adjoining the Oder and Vistula. During the 30 years war when the workmen, mostly Hungarians, had abandoned the mines, this industry disappeared, and its exploitation did not recommence until the eighteenth century, when George de Glesche, a Breslau merchant, obtained in the war of 1764 from his sovereign Leopold the privilege for twenty years, to extract calamine in Siberia. The first zinc foundry established in Silesia was that at Lodzania, which existed from 1809 to 1860. At first prices were very high, \$2.75 per quintal. As the production increased, which in 1816 reached 20,000 quintals, prices dropped to \$3.75 and in 1820 to \$2.35. This year proved fatal to high furnaces, some of which were obliged to shut up. At that time the article was exported to Asia via Persia and Russia. In 1820 the English route was employed for shipment to India, where it found a powerful competitor of Chinese zinc. This exportation gave fresh prosperity to the Silesian mines. In 1837 there were 32 works, employing 1,001 workmen, in activity, and the production reached 307,700 quintals. At present it exceeds 2,000,000 quintals, and requires nearly 8,000 workmen. The exportation in 1887 amounted to 490,000 double quintals, and in 1901 to 533,129 double quintals. The nominal price at Breslau is now \$3.25.—Iron and Steel.