

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago millfeed is 50c higher, oats 1c higher, corn 11-2c lower, eggs 2c higher, flax seed 4c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; second patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11; bran in bulk, \$10.75; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.75 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4c.

Corn—Quoted at 28c for No. 3.

Barley—35 to 37c for feed. Maltling barley, 38 to 40c.

Flax seed—\$1.09 per bushel.

Eggs—15 to 15 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 9 1-2 to 12c, fair to good, 7 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 20 to 22c for choice to extras; seconds, 16 to 18c; dairy, 16 to 20c for choice to fancy; seconds 12 to 15c.

Dressed meat—Mutton, 6 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 6 to 9c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 8 1-2c; spring chickens, 9 to 10c; turkeys 6 to 11c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 7c.

Potatoes—New, 20 to 22c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-4c for No. 1; 8 1-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., \$3 1-4 to 9 3-4c; sheepskins 25 to 30c each, veal calf, 10 to 11 1-2c; tal low, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c; seneca root, 28 to 30c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 1-2 to 16c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$8.50.

Live stock—Hogs sold readily at \$1.25 to \$1.70 per 100 lbs. Cattle strong. Cows sold at \$1.60. Choice sheep \$3.75 to \$3.85. Lambs \$5.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Sept. 18.—The firm market for cattle continues. Prices show no change from a week ago, at 12 1-2c for choice United States, 12c for Canadians, and 11 1-2c for Argentines. There was a weaker feeling in the market for sheep, and prices declined 1-2c as compared with a week ago, choice Canadians selling at 12c and Argentines at 11 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.

Canadian cattle are slightly higher at 11 3-4 to 12 1-2c per pound (estimated dressed weight.)

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Sept. 19.—Offerings to-day 2,220 boxes; no sales; 10 5-8c bid.

Campbellford, Sept. 19.—1,450 boxes boarded. Several sales all at 11 3-16c.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Sept. 18.—This series of wool sales has opened strong. Lambs were in exceptionally strong demand, and Merinos sold at 15 per cent advance. Crossbreds were in steady request at prices ranging from 10 to 15 per cent higher. Fine greasy crossbreds were quickly disposed of. A good selection of washed cross slips was taken by the home trade at an advance of 10 per cent.

The strike of C. P. R. freight handlers at Owen Sound was suspended after a three days fight. The matter in dispute, namely an increase of wages, is not settled, but simply reserved for later discussion. A fifteen days' truce has been agreed upon.

A Duluth advice of Sept. 19, says: A second advance from September has taken place in coal, and yesterday all commercial grades of both hard and soft coal went up 25 cents a ton. This makes 50 cents advance on large sized hard coal, 45 cents on pea and buckwheat and 40 cents on soft coals this month. Receipts of coal are very small, though they have been good most of the year. To September 1, there were shipped into Lake Superior 509,000 tons of hard coal, against a total for all 1898 of only 540,000 tons, and but 277,000 to the corresponding date. The plea of coal men that receipts are light is, therefore, not true. But the demand is far greater than usual. Hard coal is now retailing at \$6.50 and October will probably see it \$7.

American Lumberman: "It is stated that logging operations during the coming winter will be considerably more expensive than last season, that in fact it will cost at least \$1 more to put in a thousand feet of logs. Wages last season averaged \$18 to \$20 a month, whereas this year from \$26 to \$35 is being paid, while beef and pork are nearly 2 cents a pound higher. Axes that could be bought last year for \$7.50 a dozen are now sold for \$11, and crosscut saws which last season were bought for 55 cents a foot now cost 78 cents, while log chains have doubled in value. These being the facts with a reported total shortage of 100,000,000 feet in the white pine districts as compared with last year's cut, why should any one be surprised if advances in prices of lumber hold into another year?"

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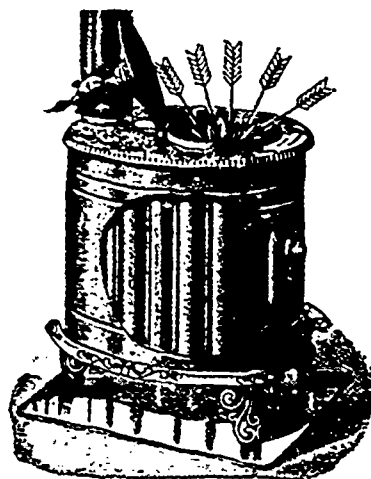
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