

Dairying in Manitoba.

Frequently communications are received at this office, asking for a list of creameries and cheese factories. The following list, with post office address and name of operator, has been kindly furnished THE COMMERCIAL by Prof. S. M. Barre:—

CHEESE FACTORIES.

- 1 Sunnyside Dr. Janieson.
- 2 Stonewall Lunn.
- 3 Crystal City Wm. Taylor.
- 4 St. Leon Ed. Labossiere.
- 5 Minnedosa A. Malcolm.
- 6 Shoal Lake Scott & Waldoek.
- 7 Nowdale Scott & Waldoek.
- 8 Birtle Dutton.
- 9 Virden Tapp & McDowell.
- 10 Otterburn P. Carey.
- 11 Boissevain G. Morton.
- 12 Westfourne James Bray.
- 13 Meadow Lea ———
- 14 Manitou Rockell & Burrows.
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- 17 Rapid City Andrew Patterson.
- 18 St. Laurent Lacoursiere.
- 19 Morden ———
- 20 Lorette Pelletier.
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- 22 St. Jean Baptiste Pelletier.
- 23 Ste. Anne S. M. Barre.
- 24 St. Norbert " "
- 25 Royal " "
- 26 Ste. Agathe " "

CREAMERIES.

- 1 St. Francois Xavier Pearsons.
- 2 St. Charles Ger. Caron.
- 3 Joly's S. M. Barre.

In addition to these there are several cheese factories in the territories, including one each at Wolseley and Grenfell, and one near Moose Jaw. Any names omitted will be published, if furnished this journal.

Lumber Cuttings.

The lumber cut on Lake Winnipeg this season is placed at about 7,000,000 feet, valued at \$13 per thousand feet. A considerable quantity of ties have also been cut on the lake.

Notwithstanding the recent death of Hon. J. G. Ross, of Quebec, the Ross-McLaren mill project will go on. It is understood that the construction of the big mill at Westminster, B. C., will be commenced at once.

"A New York firm are about to begin to handle in New York Oregon cedar shingles. Of course this means that the shingles are to be shipped something like 3,500 miles, but the dealers are confident that the shingle will commend itself to the public and that it can be successfully sold in competition with shingles not so good, which may be manufactured nearer the field of consumption. The Oregon cedar shingle as nearly approaches perfection as anything in the shingle line that is made, and it need be no matter of surprise if it makes headway among the purchasers, even in the New York market."

The above from the *Mississippi Valley Lumberman*, will give some idea of what can be done in shipping British Columbia shingles eastward. The British Columbia shingles are equal in every respect to the Oregon article, and if the latter can be sent to New York, British Columbia shingles should be able to find a profitable market in Eastern Canada. No doubt all that is required is a reasonable rate of freight from the C. P. R. British Columbia cedar shingles now find a ready sale all over Manitoba and the Territories.

Prices in British Columbia

The following were wholesale quotations at Vancouver last week: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$3.50; ditto bakers, \$6.10; Columbia Milling Co's patent, \$6.00; strong bakers, \$5.25; Oregon best roller, hbl., \$6.00; oatmeal, standard, \$2.85; granulated, \$3.00; rolled 98 lb. sack, \$3.60; potatoes, per ton, \$15 to \$17; oats, \$26; wheat, per ton, \$30; chopped feed, \$33; chopped barley, \$35; oil cake meal, \$40; bran, \$26; middlings, \$25; onions, \$1.25, per 100 lbs.; butter creamery, 30c; dairy, 15 to 25c; cheese, 12½c; eggs, fresh ranch, 50c, eastern, 35c.

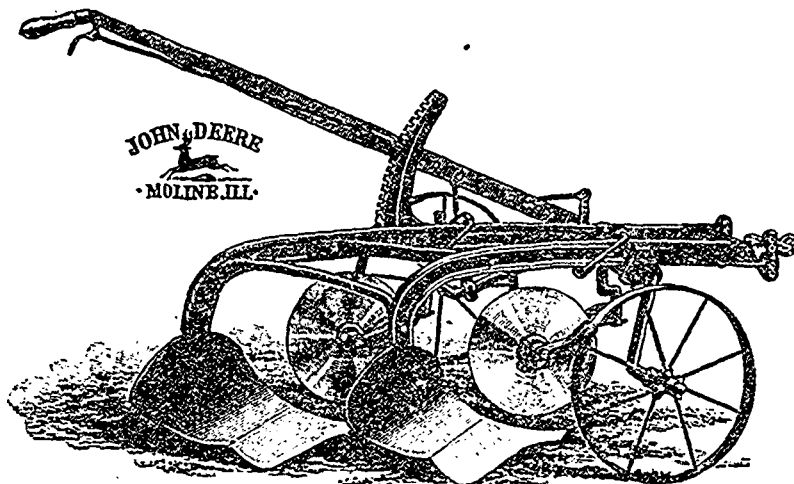
Wholesale prices at Victoria last week were as follows: Flour—Hungarian, \$6.50; strong bakers', \$5.50; royal Oregon, \$5.25; premier, \$5.40; snowflake, \$6.00; wheat, per ton, \$30.00; oats, per ton, \$22.00; barley, per ton, \$30.00; middlings, per ton, \$26.00; bran, per ton, \$24.00; ground feed, per ton, \$32.50; oil cake, per ton, \$37.50; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$4.25; do do, native, \$3.50; cornmeal, per 100 pounds, Canadian, \$2.75; Potatoes, per ton, \$15.00; hay, baled, per ton, \$20.00; straw, per bale, \$1.25 to \$1.50; apples, Gravenstein, per box 50 lbs., \$1.50; pears, choice Bartlett, per box, \$2.00; peaches, \$1.25; plums, Island, per lb., 2 to 3c; eggs, native, 45c, do imported, 25c; butter, native, 40c, do imported, 27c, do tub or firkin, dairy creamery, 24c; cheese, local, 15c, do Canadian, 12½ to 15c, do California, 17 to 18c; hams, local, 15c, do American, 17 to 18c; bacon, local, breakfast, 14 to 16c, do American, 16½c, do rolled, 14c; shoulders, 12½c; lard, 12½c; meats—beef, 8c; mutton, 8c; veal, dressed, 12½ to 15c; pork, 12½c; tallow, 2½c; hides, 4 to 7½c; skins, sheep, each, 25 to 35c; fish—salmon, 7c, halibut, 8c.

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