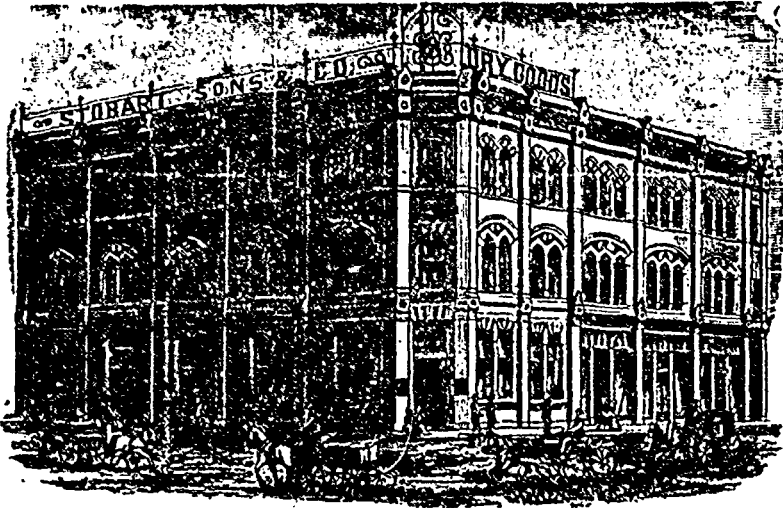


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Toronto Trade.

The *Canadian Shoe & Leather Journal* reports the hide market as follows:—Sales of cows are reported for present take off at 6c. for "as-they-run," and 6½c. for "free-of-grubs." Steers are held at 7½c. for selected. Fresh, clean light calfskins are in fair demand, but veals are slow of sale. Prices range from 30c. to 35c. for best deacon skins, about 7c. for country veals, and 8c. to 9c. for selected city inspected. There are very few sheepskins now offering. For best fresh city butchers, \$1.00 to 1.25 is being paid, and for country, from 90c. to \$1.20.

Montreal Trade Notes.

The present number of the *Canadian Trade Review* appears in a new dress and otherwise improved.

The first direct Mediterranean steamer *Dracona*, now on the way to this port, has on board about 22,000 packages of oranges and lemons, of which 11,000 boxes of lemons and 1,000 do oranges are from Messina, 2,900 boxes of lemons and 2,000 do oranges from Palermo, and 2,900 boxes of lemons and 1,000 cases of oranges Valencia. She has besides a lot of oranges from Sorrento. About 4,000 boxes of lemons are said to have been bought, and the rest of the cargo it is said will be sold by auction.

Receipts of raw furs have consisted principally of beaver, lynx, marten and otter which have had a fair sale at steady prices. Choice lynx have brought \$3.00, mink are slow at 50c., beaver \$3.50 to \$4, otter \$6 to \$10, and fisher \$3 to \$5. Advices from Leipzig report that the sales there were interfered with by strikes, and as a rule demand was not active. Winter rats sold well but there was little demand for spring do. Coon and skunk were slow. There was a fair demand for dark mink but other descriptions sold badly. Beaver were rather slow but there was a fair sale for red fox.

Trade Bulletin: In Manitoba strong bakers' flour there have been sales on track at \$4.05 to \$4.15, and choice do at \$4.20 to \$4.25 with higher prices asked. Straight roller flour has changed hands at \$4.10 to \$4.15 in ear lots. Spring and winter wheat patents have sold at

\$4.45 to \$5.60, the inside price being reported for export. In bag flour, business is reported at \$1.60 to \$1.65 for superior, and \$1.85 to \$1.90 for extra. The market on the whole has shown a decided tendency to improvement both in price and volume of trade. Some holders are asking 10c. to 15c. per bbl. advance. On going to press however the market is quoted easier.

Dairy Matters.

Rockett & Burrows have purchased the necessary machinery to be used in the cheese factories at LaRiviere and Thornhill, Man.

Arrangements have been made at Newdale, Man., for the establishment of a cheese factory, and the milk of 300 cows is guaranteed within a reasonable distance of the factory.

Calgary Tribune: We are pleased to learn that the president and officers of the agricultural society have taken steps to call a meeting of farmers and others to discuss ways and means for starting a creamery either at Calgary or some place in the vicinity.

Calgary Tribune: The land in the vicinity of the Springbank cheese factory is in brisk demand. There is scarcely a good section but what is being entered for.

Western Notes.

The position of master-in-chancery at Winnipeg, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Leggo, has been filled. It has been given to P. A. Macdonald, of the firm of Macdonald & Cameron.

Capt. Whyte says that in a short time the time card of the C. P. R. western division will be changed, giving two trains a day. A local train will be made up at Winnipeg, and run as far as Moose Jaw.

"Why, these are not the shoes I ordered," exclaimed the lady of the house with extreme vexation; "this is a \$10 pair of French kids. I can't afford such shoes as these." "Beg pardon, madam," said the messenger respectfully "but you've opened the wrong package. This \$5 pair is yours. The other was ordered by the hired girl."

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