THE STOVE SITUATION.

I. W. Martin, manager of The Garney Stove and Range Company's business at Winnipeg, returned on Tuesday from a flying visit to the factory of his company, at Hamilton, Ontario. He states that Hamilton is about the busiest city in the east to-day and is enjoying a season of exceptional prosperity. His own company, for instance, is adding over 80,000 feet to its factory floor space at present, and that is only an instance of what is being done there. He is of the opinion that the prosperity of eastern cities is largely based upon the excellent prospects for western business. In fact so much has the west increased in importance in the eyes of eastern manufacturers that this country now wags the east and not the east this country.

As regards stove trade prospects Mr. Martin thinks they are of the brightest character. Factories are all busy and anticipate a very large fall and winter trade. Some of them are short of raw material, but this does not apply to his company, as they were fortunate enough to have bought largely some months ago before the steel trades strike was thought of.

THE TERRITORIAL WOOL CLIP.

A. Leadlay, of H. & A. Leadlay, hide and wool dealers, Winnipeg, has returned from the Northwest Territories. Mr. Leadlay has been visiting the sheep ranches of western Assiniboia and Alberta for the purpose of buying the wool clip of last spring. Owing to the low price of wool this year ranchers have been indifferent about selling as many of them feel that by holding back they may realize better prices than have so far been offered. Mr. Leadlay was practically the only buyer in the market this season. He estimates that the total clip amounted to about 650,000 pounds of which 370,000 is still held by the ranchers. The price paid for the wool bought ranged from 8 to 8½c per pound, point of shipment.

MOVEMENTS OF BUSINESS MEN.

Wm. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, was in Winnipeg this week. He stated while here that the Canadian Northern road would be open to Lake Superior by the 15th of September.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Westerns 10@15c higher, steady to strong, good to prime steers $5.70@6.40; poor to medium $3.80@5.60; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.25; cows $2.50@4.50; heifers $2.50@5.10; canners $1.50@2.40; bulls $2.25@4.50; calves $3.00@5.25; Texas fed steers $4.00@5.10; Texas grass steers $3.30@4.00; western steers $4.00@5.10.

Hogs—Active and 10c higher, mixed and butchers $5.85@6.15, good to choice heavy $6.05@6.10, rough heavy $5.80@6.00, light $5.85@6.50, bulk of sales $6.10@6.45.

THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

One of the most interesting events among the commercial travelling fraternity of this city this week was the marriage of J. F. Boxall, traveller for John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, on Monday evening. The bride was a daughter of J. G. Morgan, a well known local insurance manager.

NEW OPTION MARKET

The new clearing association formed in connection with the Winnipeg grain exchange completed organization on Thursday and will commence business on Tuesday morning next.

A PECULIAR CASE.

A rather peculiar criminal case developed this week in connection with the cattle trade of this country, when Hon. R. P. Roblin had Dan. W. Mills, cattle dealer, arrested on a charge of stealing $16,000 from him. It is stated in the information given that Roblin and Mills have been partners in the cattle trade and that the money which the latter is charged with stealing belonged to the firm. The case has not yet been tried.

LATE WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Ferguson, restaurant, Winnipeg, has sold out.

James Cameron will open a furniture store at Roland, Man.

Spicer & Co. intend opening a confectionery store at Dauphin, Man.

Tarrant Bros. have opened in the tailoring business at Calgary, Alb.

Percy King will open a tailoring and gent's furnishings store at Dauphin, Man.

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 2 doz	2 50 2 75
Apples, preserved, 3s, 4 doz	3 50 3 75
Apples, gallons..(per doz.)	3 25 3 50
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, doz	3 25 3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz	2 00 2 10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz	2 00 2 10
Cherries, red, pitted 2s, 2 doz	4 50
Peas, Harrowfat, 2s, 2 doz	2 00 2 10
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz	3 75 3 90
Pears, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 50 4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz	5 00 5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz	4 50 4 75
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz	4 75 5 00
" whole	4 75 5 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz	3 90 4 25
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 50 5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz	0 25 0 50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz	3 00 3 25
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4 00 4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz	2 20 2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup	3 35 3 40
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz, Preserv	3 60 3 75
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Syrup	4 50
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz, Prese.	4 75
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz	2 15 2 25
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz	7 00 7 30
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz	0 00 0 50
	Per tin.
Sardines, domestic ¼s	04½ 05
Sardines, imported, ¼s	09½ 15
Sardines, imported, ½s	13 25
Sardines, imp. ½s, boneless	20 33
Sardines, Dom., mustard ½s	10 12
	Per doz.
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s	1 50 1 55
Imp. Kippered Herrings, 1s	1 90 2 00
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 1s	1 90 2 00
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 1s	1 90 2 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 1s	2 00 2 10

Canned Meats	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz	3 15
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz	2 90
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz	0 50 0 75
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz	0 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 2s, 1 doz	0 50 0 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz	3 00 3 00
Pigs Feet, 1s, 2 doz	2 50 2 90
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz	2 90 3 00
	Per doz.
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s	2 40 2 45
Potted Ham, ¼s	05 70
Devilled Ham, ¼s	05 70
Potted Tongue, ¼s	05 70
Potted Ham, ½s	1 30 1 40
Devilled Ham, ½s	1 30 1 40
Potted Tongue, ½s	1 30 1 40

Coffee	Per pound.
Green Rio	9

Cereals	Per sack
Split Peas, sack 98	2 50 2 60
Pot Barley, sack 98	2 50 2 40
Pearl Barley, sack 98	3 75 4 00
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80	2 25 2 30
Standard Oatmeal, sack 98	2 35
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98	2 35
Beans (per bushel)	2 50 2 60
Cornmeal, sack 98	1 65 1 75
Cornmeal, ½ sac 49 (per ½ sac)	85 87½
	Per pound
Rice, B	4c 4½c
Patna	5 5¼c
Rice, Japan	5¼ 5½c
Sago	4c
Tapioca	5 5¼c

Cigarettes	Per M
Old Judge	$7 50
Athlete	8 50
Sweet Caporal	8 50
Sweet Sixteen	5 50
Derby	0 30
T. & B.	

Cured Fish	
Finnan Haddie	7½
Boneless Hake, per lb	05 05½
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	0 50
Codfish, Pure per lb	7½
Herrings, in half-barrels	4 25
Digby chicks	20 21

Dried Fruits.	
Currants, Filistrias, bbls	11 11½
" " half-bbls	11¼ 11½
" " cases	11¼ 11½
" " half-cases	11¼ 11½
" cleaned, in cases	11½ 12½
Dates, Cases	07½ 08
Figs, Fleme	11 15
Figs, Glove Box, per lb.	13 14
Figs, Cooking, per lb.	04½ 5
Sultana Raisins	12½ 13
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2 10 2 25

Dried Fruits	Per pound
Raisins, Val. Layers, per box	2 25 2 40
London Layers, 20 lb Boxes	1 90 2 00
Imperial, Cabinets	2 60 2 65
Connoisseurs, Clusters	2 85 2 90
Extra Dessert	3 65 3 75
Royal Buckingham Cluster	4 50 4 75
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	08¼ 8½
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	09¼ 9
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	09¼ 9½
Apples, Dried	06½ 07
Evap Apples, finest quality	09½ 10

California Evaporated Fruits	
Peaches, peeled	15 16
Peaches, unpeeled	6 9
Pears	12½ 13
Apricots, Choice	12½ 13½
" Standards	11½ 12
Pitted Plums	10½ 11
Nectarines	10½ 11
Prunes, 100 to 120	4½ 4½
Prunes, 90 to 100	5½ 5½
Prunes, 80 to 90	5½ 6
Prunes, 70 to 80	6¼ 6½
Prunes, 60 to 70	7 7½
Prunes, 40 to 50	10½ 11

Matches	Per case
Telegraph	$4 45
Telephone	4 35
Tiger	4 35
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 85
Lancer, Swedish, 500 in box, per gross	5 75

Nuts	Per pound
Brazils	11 12½
Taragona Almonds	17 18
Peanuts, roasted	11 11½
Peanuts, green	9 10
Grenoble Walnuts	14½ 15
French Walnuts	13 14
Sicily Filberts	13 13½
Shelled Almonds	42 45

Syrup	
Extra Bright, per lb	3c 3½c
Medium, per lb	2½c 3c
Maple, case 1 doz. ½ gal. tins	6 75 7 00
Glucose, bbls	3¼
" half-bbls	3¾
Molasses, per gal, (New Orl.)	35c 38c
" Porto Rico	45 46
" Barbadoes	55 57½

Sugar	
Extra Standard Gran.	5 15
Extra Ground	6½c
Powdered	6½c
Lumps	6½ 6¾c
Bright Yellow Sugar	4 50
Maple Sugar	13½c 15c

Salt	Per pound
Rock Salt	1¼c 1½c
	Per barrel
Common, fine	2 00
Common, coarse	2 00
Dairy, 100 3	3 38 3 50
Dairy, 60 5	3 25 3 40
	Per Sack
Dairy, white duck sack	00 47
Common, fine jute sack	00 43

Spices	Per doz.
Assorted Herbs, ¼lb tins	75 90
	Per pound
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 18
Cassia, whole	15 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 15
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	16 17
Pepper, black, pure ground	18 20
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	23 25
Pepper, white, pure ground	28 30
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, Cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55 60
Mace (per pound)	75 80

Teas	Per pound
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35 45
Medium	25 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Fine	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

Tobacco	Per pound
T. & B., 3s, 4s, and 9s Cads.	00 71
Lily, 8s, cads	00 62
Crescent, 8s, cads	00 59
T. & B. Black Chewing, 5s or 16s	00 62½
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 5s or 16	00 62½
T. & B. 1-12 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4	00 86
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	00 96
T. & B. in ½ tins	00 86
T. & B. in 1s tins	00 83
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	00 90
Orinoco, ½ tins	00 86
Tucketts Cherub Cigarette 1-12	00 85
Brier, 8s, cads	00 64
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads	00 66
Derby, 8s, cads	00 66
P. & W. Chewing, Cads	00 66
P. & W. Chewing, Butts	00 66
Tonka, ½ tins	00 90
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	00 88
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright	21
Lower grades	12½ 15

CHEWING PLUG.	
Pommery, 10½ s	72
Smilax, Bars 8 s	62
Holly, 8 s and 15 s	56
Caramel, Bars, 7s	48
Black Bass, Bars, 10½s	40
Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s	43
Currency, Bars, 10½s	40
Currency, 6s	40
Pay Roll, Bars	45
Bobs, 5s	37

SMOKING.	
Virgin Gold, 3½ s	68
Virgin Gold, 9 s	68
Bulls Eye, 3½ s and 5 s	40
Empire, 3½s @ 5s	40
Golden Plug, 3s	50
Royal Oak, 8s	53
Something Good, 5s	49

McPherson Fruit Co., List.

CHEWING TOBACCO	
Black Prince	46
400	46
Pride of London	40
Our Own	36

Wooden Ware	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 95 2 00
Pails, wire hoop	2 20 2 25
Pails, Star fibre	3 55
Tubs, No. 0 common	11 50 12 00
Tubs, No. 1 common	10 00 10 50
Tubs, No. 2 common	8 00 8 50
Tubs, No. 3 common	6 75 7 25
	Per nest.
Tubs, nests (3)	1 90 2 00
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	3 25 3 40
	Per doz.
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 75
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 75
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 75
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 75
	Per nest
Tubs, fibre, (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	90
Washboards, Globe, per doz.	2 00
" Perfection, per doz.	2 20 2 30

CURED MEATS, ETC.

Lard, 20 lb palls, pure stm. ren.	$ 2 35
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, per case of 60 lbs	7 50
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb	11
Lard, 50lb tubs	11¼
Lard, Compound, 20 lb palls	1 90

Smoked Meats	per lb.
Hams	14 15
Breakfast bacon, bellies	15
Breakfast bacon, backs	15
Spiced rolls	12½
Shoulders	10½

Dry Salt Meats	
Long clear bacon	12
Shoulders	10
Smoked Long Clear	13
Boneless	12 13

Barrel Pork	Per barrel
Heavy mess	20 00

Meat Sundries	
Summer sausage, lb	12
Bologna sausage, lb	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits	$1 25
Sausage casings, lb	30 35

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb	3¼ 4¼
Alcohol, gal.	5 25 5 50
Bleaching Powder, lb	05 07
Bluestone, lb	09 10
Borax	09 10
Bromide Potash	75 80
Camphor	90 1 00
Camphor, ounces	1 00 1 10
Carbolic Acid	45 50
Castor Oil	13 20
Chlorate Potash	18 20
Citric Acid	55 60
Copperas	03 04
Cocaine, oz	8 25
Cream Tartar, lb	28 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom Salts	03 04
Extract Logwood, bulk	12 14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17 24
Formalin, per lb	40 45
Glycerine, lb	25 28
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	15 20
Iodine	4 50 5 00
Insect Powder	30 30
Morphia, sul	2 00 2 15
Opium	4 75 5 00
Oil, olive, Pure	2 10 2 75
Oil, U.S. Salad	1 20 1 30
Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 80
Oil, peppermint	2 50 3 00
Oil, cod liver, gal	1 40 1 75
Oxalic Acid	14 10
Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb	22 25
Quinine German	40 45
Quinine, Howards	50 55
Saltpetre	08 10
Sal Rochelle	28 32
Shellac	28 32
Sulphur Flowers	3½ 04
Sulphur Roll, keg	3½ 04
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	3 75 4 00
Sal Soda	2 00 3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	75 85

LEATHER

	Per pound
Harness, oak Kentucky	35
Harness, union oak No. 1	34
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	33
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	32
Russet collar leather, per foot	20
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	40
Listowell, sole	28 30
Penetang, sole	28 30
Acton Sole	28 30
B. F. French calf	1 25 1 30
B. F. French kip	95 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada Calf, Niagara	80 90
Niagara Brand Kip	65 75
Wax upper	42 46
Grain upper per foot	42 46
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dolgona, per foot	25 40
Dolgona, bright	30
Bag sheepskins, per doz.	8 00

David Ross, lumber miller of White Mouth, Man., was in Winnipeg this week.

Wm. M. Wheeler has bought out the News, of Oak Lake, Man., and will conduct it in future.

H. F. Anderson, implement dealer, Winnipeg, left last week for England on a business and pleasure trip.

H. B. Gordon, of Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, left last week for the east for a vacation trip.

Robt. Muir & Co., grain dealers, Winnipeg, have bought out the McMillan elevators at Gretna, Snowflake and Morden.

Geo. Grisdale, of the MacPherson Fruit company, Winnipeg, returned a few days ago from a vacation trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

Winnipeg was visited by a very severe hail and rain storm on Wednesday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to windows and basements. The storm was limited in area to the central part of the city.

The British war office has placed orders in Canada for nearly 1,600 tons of oats for use of the army in South Africa.

Several small storekeepers were fined in the Winnipeg police court this week for breach of the early closing by-law. The magistrate gave warning that future offenders will be severely punished.

J. R. Wynne, of the wholesale drug company of Martin, Bole, Wynne and Company, Winnipeg, has announced it as his intention to retire from active business life here. He is at present away on a trip to New York and will subsequently spend the winter in New England. Next spring he will return to Winnipeg to live.

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