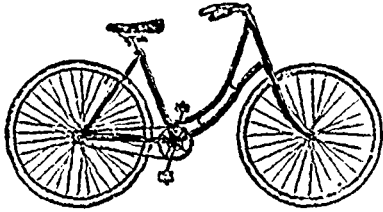


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to be exercised in buying in the country, as eastern markets are low, and as soon as a surplus accumulates, very much lower prices will have to be accepted. In fact, the edge is now off the market, and goods that would have brought 16 to 17c a week ago, are now being sold in a jobbing way at 14 to 15c, though for very choice lots 16c has still been obtained this week, and even 17c in a very limited way. A further reduction is almost certain, as no one wants to hold spring dairy goods beyond immediate requirements. Winnipeg has afforded a better consumptive market for dairy butter so far this spring than could have been obtained anywhere else, but prices will now have to come to a shipping basis very soon.

In creamery butter offerings are now becoming free. From 16 to 17c has been paid to creameries, to ship to B. C., but the tendency is lower. June creamery will be bought for eastern shipment, but prices will be lower. On the present basis of Montreal prices, 14 to 14 1-2c would be all that could be paid for creamery here. The higher prices paid so far have been owing to the local and western demand. The local demand for creamery is now very limited, as nice fresh dairy, marketed by farmers in the immediate vicinity, supplies the demand for high grade goods.

Cheese—Offerings are steadily increasing and prices continue to decline. The fancy prices paid for a while owing to local scarcity, have now about disappeared. The jobbing price is now about 10c for new cheese, and dealers are paying 9c net, with a lower tendency. This is, of course, higher than could be paid to ship east though good prices are still being paid east, but about 1c lower than the market opened at eastern points.

Eggs—11c has been obtained as a general rule for sales in a small way, and 10c net has been paid, but buyers are mostly bidding 1c lower or 9c net for next week's receipts. There has been a good demand for the British Columbia trade, which has kept prices up, but it is said 10c here will barely let Manitoba eggs into the Kootenay and keep out supplies from the States.

Poultry—prices are firm, as receipts are light. No ducks or geese offering. Following are prices: Chicken, 10c; to 12 1-2c; turkeys 14c; geese 10c; ducks 10c for dressed stock.

Lard—Some lard has been brought in from the United States. Prices are: Pure \$1.70 to \$1.75 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4.25 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and

10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.00 per case of 60 pounds, forces 8 to 8 1-4c.

Cured meats—Prices are very firm. Stocks of cured hog products have been reduced in the east and holders are very firm in their views. Prices of hogs have been considerably higher in Canada than in the States, and that has enabled United States packers to work some goods into this country. Some sales have been made of United States meats here, principally dry salt, and some lard and smoked bacon has also come in. Prices here are: Hams, assorted sizes, 10 1-2 to 11c; breakfast bacon, halves, 10 1-2 to 11c, do., backs, 9 1-2 to 10c; short spiced rolls, 7 1-2 to 8c; shoulders 6 to 6 1-2c; smoked long clear, 8 1-2 to 9c; fancy clear, 8 to 8 1-2c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 7 to 7 1-2c per lb.; shoulders, 5 1-4 to 5 3-4c; boneless shoulders, 6 1-2c to 7c; backs, 7 3-4 to 8 1-4c; barrel pork, clear mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$18 to 18.50; per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7 1-2c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb.

Dressed Meats—Prices are firm. Beef is selling at 6c to 6 1-2c for good to choice. Mutton is held at 8 to 9c as to quality. Dressed hogs range from 6 to 6 1-2c, and veal easier at 5 to 6c per lb.

Hides—The local market seems to be still characterized by strong competition, and it is claimed that as high as 7c has been paid in some cases for No. 1 city butchers, while others say they will not pay over 6c, but 6 1-2c has been paid by some buyers. We quote 6 to 6 1-2c for No. 1, and 5 to 5 1-2c for No. 2; calf 8 to 15c lb., skins 6 to 8c per lb.; desks 10 to 20c each; klps, 5 to 7c; sheepskins range from 75c each to 90c according to quality; clips, 10c; horsides 75c to \$1.25.

Seneca root—Scarcely any offered yet and owing to the low prices, it is not expected very much root will be gathered this season. Prices are nominal at about 15c lb.

Wool—About 9c has been paid for the limited quantity of unwashed fleece so far marketed, and some has been taken at 9 1-2c. The Mennonites of Southern Manitoba, who always clip early, are the only sellers so far to amount to anything.

Hay—The demand is very limited. We quote \$4 to \$5 per ton on track here as to quality. Choice new baled upland will bring

\$4.50 per ton or a little better, when wanted.

Vegetables—The market has been well supplied by the arrival of a number of car lots. They are quoted on the street at 40c to 45c per bushel, and selling in car lots at 37c to 38c. Other prices are: Parsnips 1c lb; turnips, 20c bushel; carrots and beets, 30c bushel; lettuce, 25c dozen; green onions, 15c dozen; asparagus, 60c dozen bunches. Rhubarb 20c to 25c per dozen bunches.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—The bulk of grain fed cattle have been shipped out, and exports will be light until grass cattle are ready. The supply available for local use is limited and good prices are obtained readily. We quote butchers' cattle at 3c to 3 3-4c as to quality. Nothing fairly good can be had under 3 1-2c and up to 4c to 4 1-4c has been paid for choice animals of an export class.

Cows—There is a good demand for good dairy cows at about \$35 per head, but they must be good milkers. The ordinary run of cows sell at from \$15 to \$30 as to quality.

Sheep—The market is easier, as range sheep are offering to ship in a couple of weeks quite freely. We quote sheep at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c off cars here.

Hogs—Prices are quoted at 4 1-2c off cars here for good bacon hogs, and there is a good demand at this figure.

WINNIPEG BANK CHANGES.

A Kirkland, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has been appointed manager of a branch of the same bank at Toronto. He will be succeeded by A. F. D. MacGachen, of Lindsay, Ontario, who has for many years been manager of the Lindsay branch of the bank.

The new branch of the Dominion bank will be opened in Winnipeg about the middle of June. This will make eleven chartered banks in the city. The premises on Prince's street, near the Grain Exchange, formerly occupied by Jas. Hall & Co., have been secured and are being fitted up for the bank. Mr. Patton, manager of the Union bank branch here, will take the management of the new Dominion bank branch. He vacates his position at the Union bank on June 1, and will be succeeded by Mr. McCaffry, late manager of the Union bank branch at Neepawa, Man. Mr. McCaffry is now in the city making himself familiar with the bank's business here.