

### New Wholesale House for Winnipeg.

Negotiations have been going on for some time with the object of forming a strong company to handle the Lake Winnipeg fishing industry. These negotiations have resulted in the consolidation of the various interests into one strong company. The companies formerly engaged in the trade were the following: Reid & Tait, Selkirk Fish Co., Manitoba Fish Co., Wm. Robinson, and Sigurdson Bros. These five concerns are now all united in one strong company.

As a result of this consolidation it has been decided to establish a wholesale fish business in Winnipeg. Offices and warehouses are being fitted up on Thistle street, near Main, and a full stock of fresh and cured fish, etc., of all kinds will be carried, with the object of establishing a straight wholesale trade here in this branch. It is probable that Mr. Reid will be the manager here of the business.

The export business in Manitoba fish will be continued, and the company will control a line of cold storage warehouses, boats and general fishing plant, which will enable the new company to handle this important Manitoba industry to better advantage than ever before. Manitoba white and other fish now have a large sale in eastern cities, even to New York, and also in all the large centres south.

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### Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 92½c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.55; Bakers, \$2.35.

Bran—Per ton, \$9.00.

Shorts—Per ton, \$11.00.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 38c for new.

Barley—Nominal at about 32@34c.

Flax Seed—Prices to farmers, country points, 60c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy. Shippers buying at 14@16c, and 20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—1½c paid to factories.

Eggs—Fresh cold storage stock, 18c; limer same.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4@4½c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 5@5½c.

Veal—5@6c.

Lambs—5@7c.

Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 2½@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.50 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½c off cars here; lambs, 2½@3c.

Seneca Root—18@20c lb.

Hides—Green city hides, 7c, for No. 1.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Potatoes—35@40c per bushel.

Wool, 8@9½c for unwashed fleece.

Poultry—Chickens, 8@9c lb; turkeys, 11@12½c; geese, 9c; ducks, 9c.

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