

bushel of 34 pounds. These quotations are practically nominal, as there is next to nothing offering, and the offering of a few ears would probably lead to lower prices, as the demand is limited and city dealers hold supplies sufficient to put them through the season.

DRESSED MEATS—The market holds steady, but the tendency of prices is lower. Lower prices are also looked for on mutton prices are also looked for on mutton shortly. We quote dressed hogs at 71-4 to 71-2c. Beef is quoted 61-2c to 71-2c. Mutton 8c to 9c, as to quality. Veal 7 to 8c as to quality. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Good chickens will bring 60c to 70c per pair live, spring chickens 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys 10c per lb. live weight or 15c dressed.

VEGETABLES—The market is now well supplied with home grown vegetables in about every line. Potatoes have declined, as holders have been trying to force off stocks of old before new potatoes come in. At some western points, however, potatoes are scarce and a few ears could easily be picked up here at low prices to supply points which are short of stock. Prices are: Potatoes, 20 to 30c per bushel; cabbage, 40 to 50c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 60c per dozen. Green stuff is offered at 22-2 for onions, lettuce and radishes; 10c for rhubarb per dozen bunches; carrots and beets, 15c per dozen bunches; celery, 30 to 40c per dozen; green peas, 4 to 5c per lb.; cucumbers 75c per dozen.

HIDES—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago, and in some cases higher prices have been paid. It is said up to 8c was paid in a few instances. We quote green hides, No. 1, 71-2c; kip, 7 to 71-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market for creamery butter is easier, owing to the decline in British Columbia markets. This week dealers have been paying 15 1-2c to 16c at the factories for good fresh goods.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is just about the same as described a week ago, and values are the same, but with an easier tendency. Buyers have been paying 10c to 11c at country points for round lots of good fresh dairy, as to quality. The tendency is easier. Much dairy butter arrived in bad condition, owing to hot weather. Butter should be shipped promptly and only in refrigerator cars.

CHEESE—The market is easy. The top price paid factories is about 7c, and from that downward to 6c as to quality. Some lots of poor quality have been taken at 6c this week.

EGGS—The market holds firm. Dealers are paying 11 1-2c here, net, as last quoted, for receipts from the country, of ordinary fresh. Some receipts arrived in very poor condition this week owing to hot weather. Strictly fresh, in a small way, are bringing higher prices.

WOOL—The market is weak. We quote 8 to 9c for good unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 31-2c; No. 2, 21-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—A few small lots have been offered. Buyers are paying 12 1-2 to 15c, and 16c has been paid in some cases.

HAY—Now hay is now offering very freely and the price has declined to

\$5 to \$6 per ton for loose, on the street market. Old hay is preferred for horses, and brings \$10 to \$12 for loose per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Some city butchers are killing only grain fed cattle which they bought earlier. Others are now killing grassers. Though the latter cost about 1c less than grain fed animals, they are not more profitable, owing to the heavy shrinkage in dressing. Grass beef is soft and watery yet and shrinks heavily. We quote good grassers for butchers' use at 31-1 to 31-2c, with the market weak.

SHEEP—A couple of cars of western range sheep were in, costing 4c here. The tendency is easier and we quote 31-2 to 4c off cars here, as to quality.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for the most desirable hogs. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs., at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

Grocery Trade Notes.

The salmon pack has started in British Columbia and a good average pack is expected.

At a conference between eastern wholesale grocers and sugar refiners, at Montreal, an agreement has been arrived at for the sale of domestic refined sugar. This arrangement consists of a scale of rebates, and in the event of a jobber making a cut below the manufacturers' price, he will forfeit his right to the rebate in question. Previously the refiners allowed 2 1-2 per cent. on lots of less than 250 barrels, and 3 1-2 on 250 barrels and over. The new scale is quite different. For 15 barrels the minimum quantity that refiners sell, and less than 80 barrels, no rebate will be allowed. On 80 barrels and over a rebate of 3c per 100 pounds will be allowed, and on 250 barrels and over a rebate of 6c per 100 pounds. All transactions are subject to a further discount of 1 per cent. ten days. The actual effect of the new changes is a reduction of 1-8c to 3-16c to the retailer, and the margin allowed to the wholesaler is from 3 1-4 per cent, though some claim that the cost of handling is 6 per cent.

Elevator Agitation Quashed.

The following important announcement was issued yesterday by Manager Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific railway:

"Commencing with this year's crop the Canadian Pacific Railway company will furnish cars to producers of grain to be loaded direct from wagons or teams, provided there be no unreasonable delay about loading the cars."

Heretofore, according to a rule of the railway, all grain had to pass through elevators, at points where standard elevators had been erected. This has led to much agitation among farmers against the restriction.

Cheese Markets.

Bellefleur, Ont., July 12.—The factories boarded 935 white and 160 colored sales, 675 boxes at 7 1-8c.

Ingersoll, July 12.—Offerings of cheese to-day were 1,029 boxes. Sale—225 boxes at 7 1-4c.

Northwest Ontario.

A restaurant has been opened at Rat Portage by Waghorn & Co.

The Fort William and Port Arthur Journal Company, Ltd., has been incorporated.

Lake of the Woods Brewing company, Ltd., Rat Portage, has been incorporated.

B. C. Griffith, merchant tailor, Rat Portage, has added a new department to his business, consisting of trunks, valises, etc.

Customs collections at Fort William for the fiscal year ending 30th June, amounted to \$102,000, exceeding the previous year by \$26,000.

Assiniboia.

C. B. Power has opened a general store at Theodore.

Jas. Hastings, fruit and confectionery, Indian Head, is succeeded by A. Hastings.

The business of J. A. McCaul & Co., furniture (R. B. Ferguson, proprietor) Indian Head, has been sold.

D. J. Hartley, formerly of Emerson, has purchased the Qu'Appelle Progress newspaper.

Jas. Franks, general merchant, Pheasant Forks, has sold out to Thos. M. Bee, who will continue the business as before.

Geo. Thompson & Co., groceries, boots and shoes, etc., Indian Head, has sold out to Geo. S. Davidson. Mr. Davidson has sold the grocery department stock to E. J. Brooks & Co., and will continue in boots, shoes and gents furnishings.

Ship Promptly.

A considerable quantity of dairy butter and eggs have reached this market in very bad shape this week, owing to the hot weather. Handlers of these products should ship promptly during the summer. Very few merchants in the country have proper storage for butter and eggs in warm weather, and the quality will deteriorate very fast. One warm day will greatly injure butter and eggs, unless held in cold storage. Ship promptly and only in refrigerator cars.

C. F. Harris, barrister, Macleod, Alberta, has assigned to Wm. H. Harris.

The present series of London wool sales continue to show firm prices. Fine merinos have advanced 7 1-2 to 10 per cent.

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