

BUTTER

Is coming in more plentifully and values are declining rapidly. A better demand is springing up at the reduced cost to buyers. Tubs are in demand but rolls are neglected.

Farmers packed is selling at from 2 to 3c per lb. over rolls packed in stores.

EGGS

The receipts are quite liberal; and the local demand is not good. A few enquiries are coming from British Columbia this week, but the trade there seems to prefer Ontarios at quite a premium over Manitoba stock.

We solicit your consignments of Butter and Eggs. We have a good outlet at market value and can promise prompt sales.

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WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PORK PACKERS

"Hood Rivers"

The Queen of Berries

We are now receiving straight cars of the finest Strawberry berries coming into this country. On and after Monday, 16th inst., price will be \$4.25 per case. As the preserving season is now on and the demand for these berries is enormous, insure your interests by placing with us a standing order to cover your requirements

R. A. ROGERS & COMPANY Ltd.

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Stephens'
BARN AND ELEVATOR PAINTS
In 5 gallon Buckets and Barrels.

SHINGLE STAINS In gallon Tins, 5 gallon Buckets and Barrels
Special Brushes for quick work.

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Wholesale Crockery
Glassware, China, Lamps, Silverware, and

New lines just received. Send your orders direct or wait for our travels

PORTER & CO., WINNIPEG

Ocean Grain Freights.

The slight improvement in the demand for ocean grain freight rates this port, noted a week ago, says the Montreal Gazette, has not been obtained by any means, as the market since then has been exceedingly quiet and as long as bids for foreign buyers for Manitoba wheat continue to be all the way from 15c to 20c per bushel out of line with values on this side, the prospects are not very encouraging for the near future; in fact some in the business state that they do not look for much activity until the middle of July. The easy feeling in the market for ocean rates has continued and a further reduction in the rates of 15c to 3d has been made to several ports since this day week, which shows that steamship agents are making an effort to induce business. The asking rates are as follows: Liverpool, 1s 15d, June; London, 1s 15d, June; Glasgow, 1s 10d, June; Avonmouth, 1s 10d, June; Manchester, 1s 3d, June; Belfast, 1s 3d, June; Dublin, 1s 7d, second half June, first half July; Leith, 1s 10d, June, first half July; Leth, 1s 10d, second half July, first half August. There has been no improvement in the demand for room at New York and according to latest advices business is exceedingly slow. Rates are as follows: Liverpool, 15d; London, 15d; Glasgow, 1d; Newcastle, 2 1/2d; Antwerp, 15d; Rotterdam, 3s; New York, 20; Leth, 2 1/2d; Hull, 2 1/2d; Liverpool, 15d. Hamburg, 15d. The picked ports to U. K., or continue to 7 1/2d to 1s 9d; and Cork, for orders, 2s 15d to 2s 3d.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

The repairs to the steamer Athabasca have been completed, and the steamer was to leave Owen Sound for Fort William to-day.

Recent advices from Australia state that prolonged drought on that island continent has caused a great scarcity of foodstuffs and there is likely to be an increase in the demand for Canadian flour in consequence.

President Shaughnessy and his party of C. P. R. officials visited Portage la Prairie on Monday and inspected the company's property there. A delegation of the council and board of trade interviewed the officials asking them to old Manitoba and Northwestern sleep be re-opened and also suggesting the advisability of constructing a line south to connect Holland, Tremaine and other districts. The president and officials accorded the businessmen a courteous reception, and intimated that the greatest consideration should be given their suggestions. As regarded the line south it was admitted that it was a necessity and should have been given attention earlier.

Lake Bonnet.

The Lac du Bonnet Mining and Developing Co. are putting a new resort site and pleasure resort on the market. Lake Bonnet is about 65 miles from Winnipeg, and is described as a very attractive spot. The large lake of clear water affords excellent boating and fishing and the scenery in the district is attractive. An excursion of the Winnipeg Foresters will take place to this lake on Dominion Day July 1, leaving the Canadian Pacific Railway station here.

Referring to the products of Jamaica which Canada might take, a recent report mentions that Jamaica produces 20,000,000 bunches of bananas as in a year, Canada consumes about 600,000, of which only 12,000 come from Jamaica. With regard to oranges, Jamaica produces about 100,000,000. The Canadian consumption is 20,000,000, but only 100,000 come direct from Jamaica. It is suggested that there are good openings in Canada for orange sugar and coffee, while Canadian flour should find a much better market there. The importations amount to 14,581 barrels of which only 1,500 come from Canada. A delegation of Canadian manufacturers is shortly to visit Jamaica to discuss trade questions with a view to building up a better relationship between the two countries. Transportation facilities are also to be studied with a view to securing favorable arrangements.