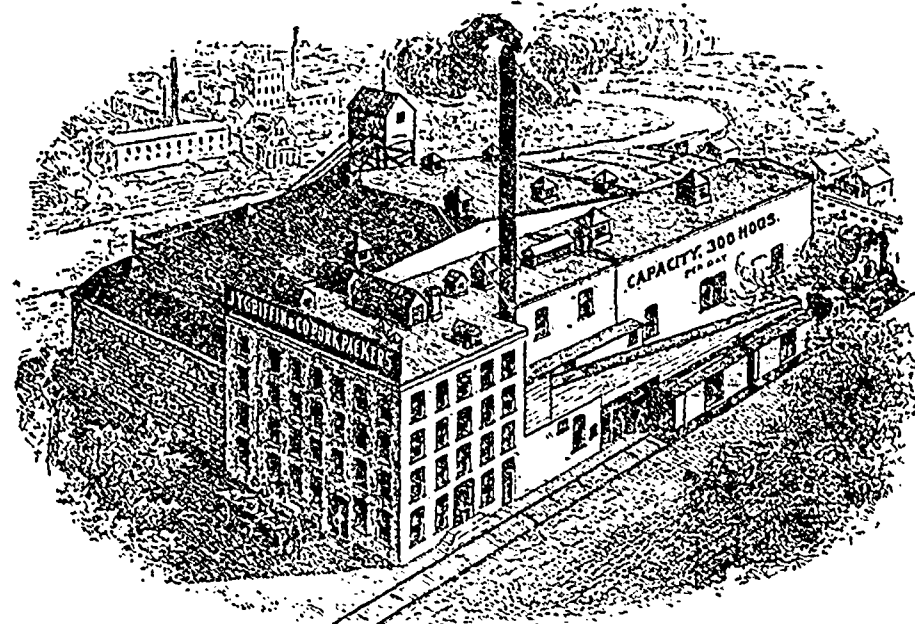


LOOK OUT! It's Risky

You can't fool very much with the produce business—its hard enough for an expert. But to consign produce to people who have nothing to recommend them excepting "nerve" pure and simple, is taking bigger chances than any level headed business man is justified in doing. If there's an extra cent per pound to be made on your Butter, the firm of experience and complete organization can make it for you, and not the irresponsible amateur. We are paying TOP PRICES for Live and Dressed Hogs.

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quoted at 3 to 5c as to quality, and fresh unfrozen at 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c as to quality, for sides. Large stocks of frozen beef are held. Mutton 5 to 7c as to quality.

CURED MEATS AND LARD—Prices are firm at the advance. See quotations on another page.

HIDES—Prices are firm. The market is very irregular. Buyers are keen for the few offering, the demand for shipment being good. Higher prices have been paid, over 7c having been paid flat rate, for frozen hides. One buyer who has been on this market a good many years, said that he bid the highest price recently that he ever offered on this market and then he did not get the hides, the offer having been better than 7c flat here. We quote: Green frozen hides, 6 1-2 to 7c; bulls, oxen stags and brands, 5c to 6 1-2c; kip hides, 6c to 7c; calf, 8 to 9c per lb; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheep pelts will average 4c to 75c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each, colts, 25c each.

WOOL—Nominal at 8 to 10c here for unwashed fleeces. Wools were a little lower, prices being shaded 2 to 3c secured basis according to recent advices from Boston.

TALLOW—Quoted at 3 1-2c for No. 1, and No. 2 to 2 1-2c for other grades as to quality.

SENECA ROOT—The market is weak. About 16c is now offered.

VEGETABLES—Prices as follows: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel; carrots, \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel; onions, native, 2 to 2 1-2c per lb; imported, 3c; celery, 40 to 70c per doz. bunches; cabbage, 40c to \$1 per dozen; beets, 30 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20 per bushel; parsnips, 11-2 to 2c.

HAY—\$6 per ton is the usual price for baled hay f.o.b. country points. Some ask 50c more. Some hay was shipped to the coast this week with a Klondike party.

LIVE STOCK.

Butchers cattle are quiet at 3c for cows and heifers and 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c for choice. Very few wanted as large stocks of frozen beef are held. Some parts have heavy stock of beef on hand for this season of the year, and if soft weather should set in, early there might be considerable loss on this stuff. Sheep nominal at about 3c. Butchers are also carrying large stocks of frozen mutton and scarcely any killing is being done.

HOGS—The market for live hogs is firm at unchanged prices. We quote choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 lbs at \$5 per 100 lbs; 250 to 300 lbs \$4.25 to \$4.50, heavy hogs over 300 lbs, \$3.25 to \$4 as to quality, live weight.

HORSES—Quite a number of car loads of horses are arriving in Manitoba from Eastern Canada and the States. Prices for horses east, however, are higher than last year, and Ontario horses can hardly be had down here to sell at a profit. Farmers will soon want horses for their spring work, but the demand is not very brisk as yet.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; second patents, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$9.50 to \$10; bran in bulk, \$10 to \$10.50; corn feed, \$11.25 to \$13 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 26 7-8c for No. 3. Oats—Held at 26c for No. 3 white. Barley—Feed quoted at 28 1-2 to 29c.

Flax seed—\$1.22 per bushel.

Eggs—11 3-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 1-2 to 10c; fair to good, 7 to 7 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 15c; dairy, 10 1-2 to 17c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 1c to 6 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c, loafs, 4 1-2c for heavy and 5c for medium and light.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 30 to 38c; choice named varieties, 40 to 55c.

Poultry—Chickens, 7 to 9 1-2c; old fowls, 4 to 8 1-2c; turkeys, 9 to 11c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 7 to 8 1-2c.

Hides—Green, frozen hides, 7 to 8c; bulls, oxen and brands, 5 1-2 to 7 1-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 70c each; tallow, 21-4 to 31-4c; seneca root, 18 to 22c.

Cattle—Sales were: 6 steers average 640 lbs., \$3.90; 3 heifers, average 497 lbs., \$3; 4 cows, average 987 lbs., \$3; 3 steers average 647 lb., \$3.65; 2 average 430 \$4; 1 bull, 1,180 lbs., \$3; 1 tanner, 980, \$3.25.

Hogs—Sales were: 64 pigs, average 154 lbs., \$3.47 1-2; 71 hogs average 178 lbs., \$3.87 1-2; 67, average 190, \$3.82 1-2.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—12.30 p.m.—Corn—Spot quiet. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California 8s 1d to 8s 1 1-2d; No. 1 red northern spring 8s 2d.

Close—Corn, May easy at 3s 6 1-4d.; March steady at 3s 4 1-4d.

Over 100 miners' licenses have been issued at Edmonton, to parties going to Yukon.