THE CHEESE BOARDS.

An easier feeling has been prevalent on the boards this week, though prices still keep up. At Russell, 111/4c. was offered, but no sales effected. At Ingersoll, 103/4c. was offered, but holders held out for 11c. At Cornwall, 193 boxes were American, the rest being Canadian; the latter fetched 3 points higher than the former. At Brighton, 105%c. was offered with no result. Kemptville makers sent up comparatively few boxes, holding for a rise. At Shelburne and South Finch, also 103%c. and 105%c. were the prices offered, respectively, but they were not accepted.

| Boards and date of meeting Peterborough, Sept. 5 Stirling, Sept. 5 Picton, Sept. 5 Woodstock, Sept. 5 Ingersoll, Sept. 4 Campbellford, Sept. 4 Cornwall, Sept. 1 London, Sept. 1 London, Sept. 1 Iroquois, Aug. 31 Iroquois, Aug. 31 Winchester, Aug. 31 Brighton, Aug. 31 Ottawa, Aug. 31 Shelburne, Aug. 31 Shelburne, Aug. 31 Shelburne, Aug. 31 Shelburne, Aug. 31 | No. of factories. 14 14 56 8 | Cheese boarded Boxes. 3,800 863 947 3,003 625 564 1,410 1,869 3,278 1,330 1,030 762 770 874 1,825 845 1,428 3,50 | Cheese sold Boxes. all 598 360 503 none none 1,210 all 2.577 490 800 all 100 594 all none 1,098 all | Price per lb. Cts. Cts. II 14 II 18 II 18 II 18 II 18 II 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 |
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| Kemperiu 5. 31 | | 1,428 | 1,098 | 10] |
| Shelbarn, Aug. 31 | | 350 | áll | 10 Ž |
| South F: Aug. 31 | . 5 | 1,058 | none | · |
| South Finch, Aug. 31 | 16 | 1,091 | none | |

The Pan-American Exposition Commissioner having made a tour through British Columbia in order to awaken provincial interest in the exhibition, and having apparently partially failed, The Daily Columbian of New Westminster enters into the field with a spirited protestation in favor of British Columbia. bia being thoroughly well represented. It begs business men to

realize what a splendid opportunity the Buffalo Fair will give them of calling the attention of the east to the unrivalled resources of their western province. It calls also upon the provincial government to establish an adequate nucleus, upon which private enterprise could, without a doubt, be depended to make a show worthy of their reputation.

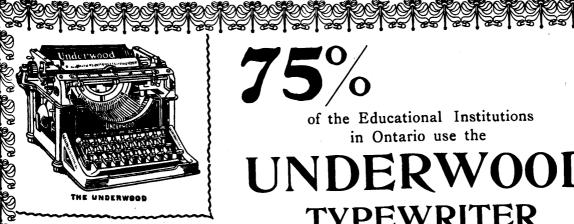
-On Tuesday last a general meeting of the Bank of British North America was held in London. We have before us a copy of the balance sheet for the six months, ending with June, from which we learn that the profits, including the balance carried forward, amounted to £44,141. Out of this, the shareholders receive their usual dividend of six per cent., leaving £9,812 to be carried forward, after making a provision of £3,000 for premises account. This is nearly £3,000 more than the balance at the beginning of the year. The generous disposition of the directors is again shown by their subscription of \$2,500 to the Ottawa Fire Relief Fund. In another issue we hope to make room for the balance sheet.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES.

The following are the figures of Canadian clearing houses for the week ended with Thursday, September 6th, 1900, compared with those of the previous week:

| CLEARINGS; Sep | tember 6, 1900. | August 30, 1900. |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Montreal | \$11,340,194 | \$11,518,434 |
| Toronto | 7,250,093 | 7,196,705 |
| Winnipeg | 1,671,230 | 1,647,639 |
| Halifax | | 1,421,920 |
| Hamilton | | 550,783 |
| St. John | 0== 400 | 718,961 |
| Vancouver | | 1,017,545 |
| Victoria | | 640,202 |
| | \$24,115,078 | \$24,712,139 |
| | | |

Aggregate balances, this week, \$3,932,018; last week, \$4,405,605



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