

THE CHEESE BOARDS.

An easier feeling has been prevalent on the boards this week, though prices still keep up. At Russell, 11¼c. was offered, but no sales effected. At Ingersoll, 10¾c. 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, 10½c. was offered with no result. Kemptville makers sent up comparatively few boxes, holding for a rise. At Shelburne and South Finch, also 10½c. and 10¾c. were the prices offered, respectively, but they were not accepted.

Boards and date of meeting	No. of factories	Cheese boarded Boxes.	Cheese sold Boxes.	Price per lb. Cts.
Peterborough, Sept. 5	..	3,800	all	11 ½
Stirling, Sept. 5	..	863	598	11 ½
Picton, Sept. 5	14	947	360	11 ½
Woodstock, Sept. 5	14	3,003	503	10 ½-11
Russell, Sept. 5	..	625	none	
Ingersoll, Sept. 4	..	564	none	
Campbellford, Sept. 4	..	1,410	1,210	11
Cornwall, Sept. 1	..	1,869	all	10 ½-10 ¾
Cowansville, Sept. 1	56	3,278	2,577	10 ½-10 ¾
London, Sept. 1	8	1,330	490	10 ½
Belleville, Sept. 1	..	1,030	800	11
Iroquois, Aug. 31	..	762	all	10 ½
Napanee, Aug. 31	..	770	100	10 ½
Winchester, Aug. 31	..	874	594	10 ½
Perth, Aug. 31	..	1,825	all	10 ½-11
Brighton, Aug. 31	12	845	none	
Ottawa, Aug. 31	..	1,428	1,098	10 ½
Kemptville, Aug. 31	..	350	all	10 ½
Shelburne, 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 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;	September 6, 1900.	August 30, 1900.
Montreal.....	\$11,840,194	\$11,518,434
Toronto	7,250,093	7,196,705
Winnipeg .	1,671,230	1,647,639
Halifax	1,390,465	1,421,920
Hamilton	703,571	550,733
St. John	675,430	718,961
Vancouver	944,633	1,017,545
Victoria	139,462	640,202

\$24,115,078 \$24,712,139

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



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