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\$1.20 per bushel, turnips jobbing at 70c; onions 5½c per pound; new cabbage \$7 per crate of 100 pounds, old cabbage 5c per pound, and hardly obtainable in quantities; rhubarb or pie-plant, 7 to 8c per pound; leutice, green onions, radishes, etc., 40 to 50c per dozen bunches; cucumbers, \$2.40 per dozen.

#### BEANS.

White beans higher and held at \$2.10 to \$2.25 per bushel.

#### HAY.

Higher at \$12 to \$13 in car lots for pressed. Very little loose on the market.

#### SENACA ROOT.

A little green root has been offering, and brought 12 to 15c. Good dry would bring 25c, but it will be some weeks before any quantity will be offering.

### Sale of a Wholesale Business.

The Mitchell Drug Company, of Winnipeg, is about selling out its business to two gentlemen from the East. A deposit has been made as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the parties making the purchase, and negotiations toward the completion of the transfer of the business are going on. Mr. Martin, recently in the drug trade at Ottawa, and Mr. Rosser, late traveller for Kenneth Campbell & Co., Montreal, are the parties who are making the purchase. Mr. Martin is a brother of Hon. Jos. Martin, Attorney-General of Manitoba. The new firm expect to take over the business by the 15th of this month, and will continue in the old premises, which they will lease from Mr. Mitchell.

### A Manitoba Town Suffers.

Treherne, on the Manitoba Southwestern Railway, received a severe visitation from fire early last week. The fire originated in J. R. Spear's hardware store and destroyed a large portion of the town. The parties burned out are J. R. Spear, hardware; Geo. Patterson, baker; Wm. Nelson, general store; Fred Rock-

ett, hotel; J. M. McLachlan and R. S. Alexander, lumber office and lumber. There is strong evidence that the fire was incendiary. The Massey company's warehouse was saved with considerable damage to the stock and office.

The losses and insurance as far as known are: J. R. Spear, loss, \$6,000, insurance, \$4,000; G. Patterson, loss, \$300, no insurance; W. Nelson's store and dwelling, loss, \$1,500, insurance, \$850; Fred Rockett, Lorne house, loss, \$1,000, insurance, \$500; J. M. McLachlan, no insurance; R. S. Alexander, no insurance.

THE Manitou cheese factory resumed operations for the season last week. Manager Rockett says the prospects for a good year's work are very bright.

NAVIGATION opened at Port Arthur on May 2, by the arrival of the steamer Sitka with coal from Cleveland. The steam barge Fay and Consort Martin, also arrived during the night.

THE Winnipeg corporation laborers have been granted a reduction of one hour per day in the length of the day's work. Nine hours is now becoming recognized as a day's work in Winnipeg.

THE representatives of five knitting factories met at Toronto last week to consider the condition of the knitting trade. They represented Toronto, Montreal, Galt, Thorold and Strathroy. The industry is suffering from over production. No decision was come to.

### General Notes.

A. Chisholm has opened in the flour and feed business at Port Arthur.

The British America Starch Company have notified the trade that they will prepay freight on all orders for 10 boxes and upward.

The wholesale woolen firm of Mills & Hutchison, Montreal, has been dissolved. R.

B. Hutchison retires. J. W. Mills and Jas. McDougall will continue the business, under the style of Mills & McDougall, in the same premises as formerly occupied.

The latest scheme for insuring rejected lives has been formulated in England. The medical examination is waived, and the applicant pays only the ordinary premium, but if he dies before five years are up his heirs do not get the amount he assures for. They only get his premiums back with interest.

The Montreal Gazette says: The trade in maple sugar is quiet, and the demand at present rather disappointing. Stocks are commencing to accumulate and dealers have now quite a stock on hand. In consequence there is an easier tendency to prices. Bright one pound blocks are quoted at 8c, and irregular and discolored lots at 6 to 7c per pound. Syrup is in good demand at 5 to 5½c in wood, and 60 to 65c per tin of one wine gallon.

Bradstreet's, New York, April 25: Wool has been in fairly active request for the first time in a year or more. Manufacturers actually buying for future requirements, but prices are as yet no higher. The dry goods demand is fair. Staple cottons are firm and print cloths, bleached sheetings and demins are higher. The cutting of prices by jobbers is noted. Men's wear woolen goods are quiet, while dressing goods for fall wear are in better demand. Raw cotton is 1-16 to ¼ cents higher on good demand and light crop movement.

The Toronto Empire of April 24 says:—There is a better feeling in the market for canned vegetables. Tomatoes are firmer but no higher; there has been a good demand and sales of 100 case lots of 1888 have been made at \$1.10; for 1889's \$1.15 to \$1.20 is asked. Corn and peas steady at \$1.15 to \$1.20. Peaches are in good demand; dealers have been selling at \$2.25 for 2's and \$3.25 for 3's, with pices in 3's at \$1.75. New lobsters are offered at equal to \$2 here. Armour's meats are now quoted duty paid here.