

present the trade is at sea as regards both hides and wool.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes are scarce and firm. On the street 45 to 50c per bushel is paid. Parsnips 1c lb; turnips 20c bushel; carrots and beets 30c bushel; green stuff is lower all around; lettuce, 10c dozen; green onions 15c dozen; asparagus 35 to 40c dozen bunches. Rhubarb 15c per dozen bunches; spinach, 11-2c lb.

**HAY**—The demand is very limited. We quote \$4.50 to \$5 per ton for cars on track as to quality; loose, \$3 to \$4 per ton.

**WOOD**—Tamarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pine, \$4; poplar, \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. Prices about nominal in the absence of business.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Good cattle are scarce yet, but the tendency is easier, as the time approaches for grass cattle to come in. No export cattle going forward but stocker cattle have been shipped to the States from Manitoba points.

**SHEEP**—Sheep are offering very freely and prices are easier. In fact the market has flattened out quite suddenly, owing to the large offerings of range sheep, which ranchers have been anxious to sell while prices were high. The local market is limited, and offerings are now too large for local requirements. Sales have been made at as low as 3c off cars here.

**HOGS**—Prices are steady, with liberal offerings. Prices off cars here range at 41-2 to 45-8c for selected bacon hogs. Heavy hogs and underweights 4c. sows, 31-2 to 4c.

**MILCH COWS**—The demand is now slow, city dairies being well supplied and as the grass is good, cows are milking well. The range for cows is from about \$16 for smallish heifers up to \$30 for good milkers. The general run of fair to good cows bring about \$25.

#### MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET.

Holston Bros & Co. wire The Commercial this morning as follows:

Montreal, July 3.

**Cheese**—Finest Ontario, white and colored, 83-8c. Finest Quebecs 8c. Market closes easier. Dices' price shows a decline of 1-4 to 3-8c since a week ago.

**Butter**—Creamery, finest, 171-2c. Market firm. Finest western dairy, 21-2c. Market firm for both creamery and dairy, creamery showing an advance of 1-4c on the week.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, July 3.

**Wheat**—No 1 hard, nominal at 78c to 79c.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, in store, 27 to 71-2c. Active. Good export quality.

**Four**—Manitoba strong bakers \$69 to \$4; Manitoba patents, \$4.15 to \$4.35. Fair demand.

**Wheat**—Manitoba bran, including chaffs, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton; Manitoba shorts, \$12 to \$12.50. Good demand and firm.

**Barley**—Rolled oats, \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bag. Good local demand. These prices show an advance of 5c on the week.

**Hides**—Firm at 8c to 81-2c for No. 1.

**Eggs**—Fresh, 91-2 to 11c. The top price for candied stock. Good local demand.

#### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, July 3.

**Groceries** quiet. Sugars steady. Granulated is quoted at 4 to 41-8c; yellows, 31-4 to 35-8c. Teas steady and quiet. Buyers awaiting freer offerings of new crop. Molasses, 23 to 24c. Coffee and spices steady.

#### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, July 3.

**Cattle**—Export, 4 to 41-2c; cattle, butchers, 31-2c to 41-4c.

**Sheep**—31-2 to 4c. Basier.

**Hogs**—43-4 to 51-1c. Active. Good local demand.

Exports this week were as follows: Cattle, 3,960; sheep, 1,300.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

**Wheat**—Manitoba wheat is easier at 75 1-2c for No. 2 hard on track Owen Sound. No. 1 hard is quoted at 77c. Godrich and No. 2 hard at 75c.

**Flour**—Is dull and easier at \$3.25 for cars of straight roller west.

**Milled**—Is slow at \$8.50 for shorts and \$7.40 for bran west.

**Barley**—Nominal at 22c to 23c for feed outside.

**Oats**—Mixed are quoted at 21c to 22c at country points.

**Better**—Creamery poor demand at 15c to 16c for tubs, jobbing prices. Dairy tubs, 10 to 111-2c.

**Wool**—Dealers quote only 16c to 17c for washed fleece. Yesterday 20c was paid for shipment to the United States, but it is now too late, to send shipment to get them into the country before the passage of the tariff bill.

**Hides**—Green are unchanged at 7c for cows and 81-2c for steers, and cured are quoted at 81-2c to 85-8c, Toronto, June 29.

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the semi-weekly market at Toronto on June 29, export cattle were easier at 4c to 41-2c, a few select bringing a shade more. Butchers' cattle quiet at 3c to 33-4c. Stockers for Buffalo quiet at 23-4c to 31-4c. Sheep 31-2 to 33-4c. Hogs were firm. Choice bacon sold at 51-2c weighed off the cars; light fat hogs 5c; heavy fat, 43-4c; sows, 3c; stags 2c to 21-4c.

#### CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., June 29—At our board to-day thirty factories offered 2,365 white and 290 colored. Sales were 800 white at 81-4c; 805 white and 100 colored at 81-4c, and 50 white at 81-4c; 430 white and 120 colored at 81-4c.

#### MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

**Flour**—Quiet. First patents \$4 to \$4.20; second do, \$3.85 to \$3.95, in wood.

**Milled**—Bran in bulk \$4.75 to \$5; shorts, bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

**Corn**—15 to 20c, as to grade.

**Oats**—19 to 201-4c for No. 3, as to quality.

**Barley**—Feed held at 21 to 25c.

**Rax seed**—74c per bushel.

**Eggs**—7c to 73-4c for strictly fresh, candled.

**Butter**—Creamery, 10 to 14c; dairy, 81-2 to 121-2c.

**Cheese**—Choice to fancy, 51-2 to 71-4 cents.

**Dressed meats**—Mutton, 6 to 61-2c;

yearlings do, 7c; lamb, 6 to 91-2c. Dressed hogs, 33-4 to 4c for heavy. Choice 41-1 to 41-2c.

#### Manitoba.

It is reported that Higgins & Webster, of Holland, are going to extend their business by opening a branch store in Myrtle.—Morden Chronicle.

The stock of Miss Malcolm, millinery, etc., of Portage la Prairie, was purchased by W. Garland. A sister of Miss Malcolm, who recently arrived from Ontario, will take charge of the business.

The Union bank opened a branch at Glenboro on Saturday.

The by-law to vote \$27,500 for a new bridge over the Assiniboine at Winnipeg, on Main street, was carried by a large majority. The superstructure of the old bridge will be used for an overhead bridge over the C. P. R. tracks.

The boot and shoe stock of A. J. Smale & Co., Winnipeg, is in the hands of the bailiff.

The J. D. Byrne company, Ltd., has been incorporated. The company has been organized for the purpose of carrying on a general store and mercantile business. The chief place of business will be at Boissevain.

H. N. Halpenny & Co., Minnedosa, are opening a tinshop in connection with their business.

The June number of the Colonist is a good one. It contains a write-up of the town of Wabigoon and a map of the Wabigoon and Manitou gold territory. The paper is now published by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co.

Spencer & Birch have opened business in Winnipeg as dealers in hotel cutlery and bar supplies.

R. J. Moore, late with Geo. H. Rodgers & Co., tailors is opening business at 180 King street, on his own account.

Several change advertisements for The Commercial came to hand too late for insertion this week. Changes should be in not later than Thursday morning.

Joshua Anderson, general contractor, Oakville, is out of business, and has moved to Grand Forks, B. C.

E. Dolmage is opening a harness shop at Plum Coulee.

D. R. Lingwall, jeweller, Winnipeg, has sold out his branch business to T. J. Porte.

Leslie Bros., furniture Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, John Leslie continuing.

The stock of A. J. Smale & Co., Winnipeg, was sold at bailiff's sale on Friday to Thomas Fahey, who will continue the business.

#### NORTHWEST ONTARIO.

The following are opening business at Emo River: Fred. George, sash and door factory.

Shas Rodgers, hotel.

J. Saunders & Co., dry goods and undertakers. The latter succeeding F. W. Stuart.

Canniff & Johnston, drugs Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership; Jos. Johnson continues.

A. A. Hunt is opening business in hardware at Wabigoon.

G. O. H. Campbell, stationery, etc., is starting business at Mines Centre.

John Horner, of Erin, Ontario, has opened a butcher shop at Wabigoon.