

**Flour in England.**

Trade gone to the dogs is the general opinion expressed by the flour factors on Mark Lane and the millers in the different parts of the country write up in the same tone. The flour factors may have expressed more than they intended, because, although the sales of the baking qualities of flour may be very despondent, there is a fair demand for the lowest grade of flour from the makers of dog biscuits. None the less the flour factors and millers are complaining of the prices that they now have to take, and are wondering when they will see a better demand and higher prices. Last week we mentioned that we had imported since Jan. 1, 472,881 sacks of flour, and we now have to add the week ending with Saturday night last, which brings the total, since the first day of the year, to 727,000 sacks. With this large quantity added in one week we can understand the cry of bad trade, and with the spell of mild weather the prices are not likely to go any higher just at present. In the year 1892 was imported 3,942,403 sacks in 1891 and 6,306,331 sacks in 1890, which is a poor bit of comfort to the home miller, although he, no do doubt, has taken care to get his profit out of even the foreign flour, as he takes good care to buy a good proportion. This cereal year—the cereal year commences on Sept 1—we have been importing flour rather freely, and the figures already amount to 3,860,329 sacks up to and including Jan. 28 last.—*Berbohm, Feb. 2.*

**Weather and Crops in Europe.**

Relatively mild weather has again been experienced both in this country and in France, and farmers are beginning to prepare the land for spring sowing. In this country the young wheat is generally considered to be looking neatly on the small area sown, and in France there are now no complaints with regard to any injury having been caused by the severe frosts of January. In Germany, too, milder weather is being experienced, and the outlook for the crops is considered very promising. Equally favorable reports come from Italy and Spain, but in Algeria the drouth has impeded sowing. Rumanian and Bulgarian reports state that the severe winter has not injured the crops, owing to the full protecting cover of snow. In South Russia the weather, according to latest accounts, was much milder, and farmers in most parts are congratulating themselves on the abundance of moisture this winter, which is considered a happy augury for the success of the next crop. Australian and Argentine advices are still very favorable, as are also the reports on the Indian crop.—*Berbohm, Feb. 19.*

**A New Substitute for Sugar.**

At a recent meeting at Hanover, of the Brunswick Hanoverian Branch Union for the manufacture of beetroot sugar, some interesting remarks were made on a new substance called "Valzin," which is expected to entirely supplant saccharine, and which may create a not unimportant competition with the sugar industry generally. This new substance was discovered by the Berlin chemist Bau, and is now being manufactured by Riedel, of Berlin, according to a patented process. It is 200 times sweeter than sugar, but does not possess several unpleasant qualities which saccharine has. A number of distinguished scientific men are now engaged in making trials with this substance.

Women sometimes err, says an exchange, in thinking that a thin soled shoe is easier for wear than a heavier one. True, there is less weight, but hardly a noticeable difference, either in this regard. Walking in thin soled shoes is hard on the feet. Every roughness, pebble or other uneven feature of the pathway or pavement makes itself felt on the feet, and makes a soreness decidedly unpleasant.



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Brand.	Ex. Tues. Th. & Sat.	St. Paul Express Daily.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	St. Paul Express Daily.	Brand. Ex. Mon. Wed. & Fri.
2.55p	4.10p	0	0	Winnipeg.....	11.45a	1.00p
2.45p	4.00p	8 0	0	Portage Junction.....	11.54a	1.10p
2.30p	3.45p	9 3	0	St. Norbert.....	12.09p	1.24p
2.17p	3.31p	15 3	0	Cartier.....	12.23p	1.37p
1.59p	3.13p	23 6	0	St. Agathe.....	12.41p	1.55p
1.50p	3.04p	27 4	0	Union Point.....	12.49p	2.02p
1.39p	2.51p	32 6	0	Silver Plains.....	1.01p	2.13p
1.20p	2.33p	40 4	0	Morris.....	1.20p	2.38p
	2.18p	46 8	0	St. Jean.....	1.35p	
	1.57p	56 0	0	Letellier.....	1.57p	
	1.29p	65 0	0	Emerson.....	2.16p	
	1.16p	63 1	0	Pembina.....	2.25p	
	9.35a	168	0	Grand Forks.....	6.16p	
	5.35a	223	0	Winnipeg Junction.....	6.56p	
	8.35p	470	0	Minneapolis.....	6.33a	
	8.00p	451	0	St. Paul.....	7.05a	
	9.00a	583	0	Chicago.....	9.35a	

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Freight Mon. Wed. & Fri.	Passenger Tues. Thur. & Sat.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	Passenger Mon. Wed. & Fri.	Freight, Tues. Thur. & Sat.
11.40a	2.55p	0	Winnipeg.....	1.00p	9.00a
7.30p	1.16p	0	Morris.....	2.30p	7.30a
6.40p	12.53p	10 0	Low Farm.....	3.03p	8.15a
5.46p	12.27p	21 2	Myrtle.....	3.31p	9.03a
5.24p	12.16p	25 9	Roland.....	3.43p	9.25a
4.46p	11.5a	33 5	Rosebank.....	4.02p	9.58a
4.10p	11.43a	38 0	Miami.....	4.15p	10.25a
3.23p	11.20a	49 0	Deerwood.....	4.38p	11.16a
2.45p	11.03a	54 1	Autawont.....	4.50p	11.48a
2.18p	10.19a	62 1	Somerzet.....	5.10p	12.28p
1.43p	10.33a	68 4	Swan Lake.....	5.24p	1.00p
1.17p	10.19a	74 0	Indian Springs.....	5.39p	1.30p
12.5p	10.07a	74 4	Malcapolls.....	5.50p	1.55p
12.22p	9.10a	86 1	Greenway.....	6.10p	2.23p
11.51a	9.35a	92 3	Balder.....	6.21p	3.00p
11.01a	9.12a	102 0	Belmont.....	6.45p	3.50p
10.26a	8.55a	109 7	Hilton.....	7.21p	4.29p
9.48a	8.40a	117 1	Ashdown.....	7.3p	5.53p
9.35a	8.30a	120 0	Wawanesa.....	7.47p	5.16p
8.45a	8.06a	129 5	Rounthwaito.....	8.14p	6.09p
8.17a	7.48a	137 2	Martville.....	8.35p	6.45p
7.30a	7.30a	145 1	Brandon.....	8.55p	7.30p

West bound passenger trains stop at Belmont for meals.

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Taking effect Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1892.

East Bound.			W. Bd.		
Wed. No. 117. Mon. Wed. Fri.	Pass. Tues. Thur. Sat.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	Wed. No. 117. Mon. Wed. Fri.	Pass. Tues. Thur. Sat.
12.15p	12.10p	0	Winnipeg.....	4.15p	3.40p
11.50a	11.52a	3.0	Portage Junction.....	4.25p	4.10p
11.18a	11.33p	11.5	St. Charles.....	4.45p	4.20p
11.07a	11.2a	14.7	Headingley.....	4.50p	4.30p
10.50a	11.12a	21.3	White Plains.....	5.07p	5.00p
10.05a	10.54a	24.8	Gravel Pit.....	5.25p	5.27p
9.53a	10.49	31.2	LacJolie Tank.....	5.31p	5.31p
9.33a	10.40a	35.2	Eustace.....	5.40p	6.41p
9.11a	10.26a	42.1	Oakville.....	5.56p	6.13p
8.23a	9.15a	55.5	Portage la Prairie.....	6.25p	7.0p

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