

livered here is being quoted for fine cable butter. Hest stock is firm at 11 to 12c per pound commission basis.

EGGS—The market is firm and unchanged. We quote 8c per pound at factory points for best.

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VEGETABLES—Potatoes have been selling as low as 30c per bushel or farmers' loads at the city market this week. This is 10c below the price of a week ago. The market is a shade firmer to-day and for some lots as high as 40c is still being paid. The weakness noted is caused by United States buyers who have contracted for potatoes at good figures trying to back out of their deals, at least that is the way persons in the trade put it. Potatoes should be good value even at the highest figure quoted in this market, as it is generally believed that there is only about one-half of a crop, taking the country all over. We quote Potatoes, farmers' loads, delivered here, 30 to 40c per bushel; car lots at country points, 25c per bushel; carrots and beets, 35c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel; cabbage, 35c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 50c per dozen; lettuce and radish, 10c; celery, 20 to 25c; pumpkin, 1c per pound; squash, 1c per pound; vegetable marrow, 40c per dozen; okra and squash, 15c per pound; onions, 25c per dozen.

DEESSED MEATS—Beef is plentiful and 4c lower. Hogs are scarce and at high prices prevailing. We quote: Beef, 5 to 5 1/2c per pound; veal, 7 to 8c; mutton, 10c; lamb, 11 to 12c; pork, 10c.

HIDES—Prices are unchanged as follows: No. 1 hides, 6c per pound delivered here; No. 2's, 5c; No. 3's, 4c; kips and calf same price as hides; deskins, 25 to 30c; stunks, 5 to 10c; horse hides, 5c to \$1.00.

TALLOW—The local price for tallow is 6c per pound, but buyers for shipment can't say they cannot pay more than 4c and make any money.

WOOL—The market is very quiet. The Manitoba wool is about all cleaned up. It is reported that one lot of Territorial wool has been bought here, but price is not named.

SENDA ROOT—Gains still interfere with digging and root is very scarce. The market has taken a phenomenal jump upwards this week and here, Twin City dealers are offering as high as 47c per pound for Manitoba root delivered there which is 11c above the top price of a week ago. Winnipeg dealers are meeting this price but as root is scarce there is not much business doing.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export movement is active and cattle are going out freely. Export steers rule steady at 3 1/2c per pound weighed off cars here and export cows at 3 1/4c. Butchers' cattle range from 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per pound. There is no stocker business doing.

SHEEP—Choice mutton sheep are worth 4 1/2c off cars and lambs, 6 1/2c.

HOGS—The market is firmer and as high as 6 1/2c and 7c is now being received quoted by packers for best selections off cars here.

MILCH COWS—Supply is limited and there is no much demand. We quote \$30 to \$40 per head, according to grade.

HORSES—Work horses are fetching all the way from \$125 to \$200 each, according to weight and quality. As a rule, as good and the market is much firmer than it was some weeks ago. (Canadian horses are supplying the demand.)

The Demand for Rails.

(Railway Review.)

Orders for about one hundred thousand tons of steel rails have been placed within a few days, and current estimates put the volume of the probable orders in sight for the next five or six weeks at a half-million tons. The other branches of railway supply are similarly active, especially in locomotive and car departments. The prospects now are that the entire iron and steel industry will gradually become increasingly overworked. Enquiries and mounting-up requirements clearly point out an exceptional demand for an indefinite period. The collapse of the steel strike was more due to the essential justice of the workmen than to their

unwillingness to remain idle. The very strong probabilities now are that a demand will set in, and continue all along the line, which will crowd all capacity still further ahead. New furnace and mill capacity is lining up, new capacity is projected, but without the requirements are trotting ahead at a speed which, if not alarming as to continuance, is at least surprising. There is as yet no hint of a purpose to put up railway material prices.

The Labor Market.

There is again a great scarcity of men throughout the country, and help for threshing work is in great demand, at high wages. A good many of those who came from the east to help in the harvest have returned, some having become discouraged by the interruptions on account of wet weather. In the city labor of all kinds is scarce. The railways are calling for more men, and men for the winter wood and lumber camps are also being sought for, at higher rates of wages than have prevailed in recent previous years.

A Handsome Catalogue.

The Fairchild Co., Limited, Winnipeg, wholesale dealer in farm implements and machinery, have issued a very handsome catalogue, descriptions of the goods they handle. The book has over 100 pages and is printed on very fine paper. There are over 100 illustrations of implements and parts handled by the company, exclusive of carriages, as a separate catalogue is devoted to the carriage department. A fine portrait is given of the late Frank A. Fairchild, founder of the company. This is one of the finest implement catalogues ever issued in Canada.

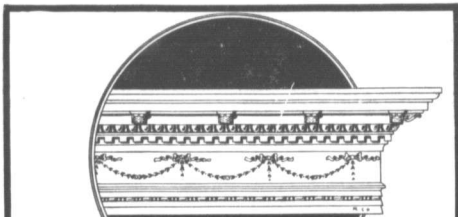
Dr. Hardie, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, has bought out the medical practice of Dr. Burnham, at Morden.

The total number of failures in Canada last week was 25, against 26 the previous week and 14 the same week last year.

The C. P. R. land sales for the month of September were much heavier than usual. The aggregate will be in the neighborhood of 62,000 acres for \$2,110,000. In September, 1900, the total sales amounted to 21,807 for \$9,012,544. The land sold this year exceeds the sales up to the same period of last year by about 40,000 acres. The sales by the Canada & Northern United Land company were also very heavy. This company sold 11,000 acres for the sum of \$40,000. For September, 1900, the sales were 2,400 acres for

the sum of \$12,800. The sales by the C. & N. W. Land Co. for the year are \$800 in excess of those up to Sept. 30, last year.

The post office department gives notice that the summer arrangements for the dispatch of mails to Dawson and other places in the Yukon district are liable to be brought to a close at any moment, and that when this takes place it will be necessary, as in previous winter seasons, to restrict mails to letters and a limited quantity of newspapers, preference being given to single papers addressed to private individuals.



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