SENECA ROOT—All the root is ow supposed to be in and trading practically over for the season. here are always a few straggling its after the season has closed and osuppose these will be forthcoming is year, but to all intents the mar-t is now closed. The last purchases and were on a basis of close to 58c.

LIVE STOCK. corp. pound.

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CATTLE—The expert season is over. It were the season in the whole, as will be shown in an annual review now in preparation to be published later. Stockers have hardly commenced to move yet, large-for ward for transportation facilities for ward from the season in the season of the season in the season of the season in the sea

the market seem of cars here. Lambs are seed off cars here. Lambs are seed of cars here. Lambs are offering 6½ or per pound for hogs are offering 6½ or per pound for hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds; heavy hogs 4 to 6c and stage 2 to 4c, deliverance.

d here.
MILCH COWS—There are very few
milkers to be had in this market and
rices are firm at \$30 to \$45 cach for
uch as are to be had according to

uality.

HORSES—There is a good demand or teams at high prices, and general urpose horses are also wanted.

Cattle Exports Stopped

London, Nov. 28.—The British board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect December 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of spec-

meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation.
Several shipments of Canadian cattie, including some vestern lots, are
on their way to Boston for export. It
is not yet known what effect the order will have upon these shipments, if
they are refused export it will likely mean a heavy loss to shippers, as
they will have to be sold for what
they will bring at Boston. Foot and
counth disease is the trouble.

Fire at Norman.

A bad fire occurred at the lumber town of Norman, situated between Rat Portage and Keewatin, yesterday. town of Norman, situated between the property of the property one of the boats were insured. ashes Sone of the boats were insured. The tambler was damaged, but was tow-dout into the lake before much almage was done. Lemay had \$1,000 issurance. A number of residences were next burned. A summary of the legraphic report from Norman says: in all there has been burn! 16,000,of all there has been burn 15,000; 15 feet of lumber, and the loss is in the neighborhood of \$175,000; 15 welling houses, on which there was not about \$3,000 insurance; 2 stables, workshop, 1 blacksmith shop and steamend."

The Hudson's Bay Company ken out a new charter to do busi-

Considering that the parlor match is favorite, the report that the fire de-artment of New York has adopted regulation prohibiting its use will be special interest. Many of the insur-nce men of the country are in sym-thy with this movement.

British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

B. C. Business Review.

Vancouver, Nov. 24. The wholesale merchants of British olumbia report the volume of busi-ess well maintained. The advance as principally been from the interior has principally beer from the interior of the province, mory merchants look-ing to the coast for their supplies than formerly. At one time all the mer-chants in the interior looked to the sast entirely for their supplies, but now British Columbia jobbers claim to be gradually acquiring the interior provincial trade. The holiday trade promises to be the best on record. over arrivant coulombia jobbers claim provincial trade. The holiday trade promises to be the best on record. Payments generally are satisfactory. Canned goods generally are still very stecks in hand are selling at old prices. Local wholessalers find it profitable to purchase stocks from California. In our case of the provincial stocks from California and purchase stocks from California and purchase stocks from California. In our case of the price in flour price in flour price in flour this month, but the fight price in flour this month, but the fight in price in flour this month, but the fight in the price in flour this month, but the fight in real estate, but the purchases are raining at 50c a box. There is great activity in real estate, but the purchases are in real estate, but the purchases are tations were not changed. Japanese orianges have arrived and are selling at 50c a box. There is great activity in real estate, but the purchases are taxing or the selling at 50c and the price of the week was the New South Wales government's refusal to ment of potatoes. Trial should be provided as the control of the price of the week south wales government's refusal to ment of potatoes. Trial should be provided as the canadian-Australian liners to handle so many—being overcrowded on each trip—but of the price of the week south work as the provided of the Canadian-Australian liners to handle so many—being overcrowded on each trip—but of the price of the week of the provided of the canadian-flux provided on each trip—but of the provided of the provided of the provided of the canadian-flux provided on each trip—but of the provided of the provide being overcrowded on each trip—bu 6th tons were sent. Word has been re-ceived that these potatoes have bee refused a landing, not on account of the quality or condition of the pota ices, but owing to the department of agriculture in Australia having heard that British Columbia is suffering with a potato blight, similar to that with a potato blight, similar to that columbia to the control of a suffering with a suffering the columbia columbia columbia. The Australian officials claim to have the information on the authority of Canadian experimental farm and agricultural farm and agricultural to the columbia columbia is a mystery. The supply of potatos is a mystery. The supply of potatos in the columbia is abundant and the potatoes marketed are in splendid condition. The automoting information has been referred to the department of agriculture. but owing to the department of

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Nov. 2 Vancouver, Nov. 9.

Manitoba butter is firmer in symastly with higher prices at Winnipes. Fresh local eggs are higher at 50 per dosen. FEED.—National Mills chop, \$37 per ton ton bran, \$38 ; shorts, \$57, cit cake med. \$30 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT—Local wheat, \$30 per ton.

WHEAT-LOCAL Wheat, \$59 per ton. OATS-\$23 per ton. FLOUR-Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.6; Enderby pat-ents, \$4.70.

ents, 84.70. HAY-Praser River Valley, new \$12; straw per bale, 656975c. MEAL-Rolled onts, 90th sack, £1.00; two 65th sacks, £1.00; four 22347b sacks, £3.30; ten 71b sacks, £2.50; oatment in 10th. sacks, per 100th. \$2.50; in 50th. sacks, £3.20 per 100th.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.00 per 100tb; sheep, \$4.75 per 100tb.; hogs, \$6.25 per 100tb. POULTRY—None.

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DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton,
0ff104c; pork, 9ff94c; ven!, 10ff11c.
CURED MEATS—Hams, 17c; bacon.
94426c; long clear 134/c.
LARD—Tins, 134/c; pails, 134/c; tubs.

BUTTER-Local creamers, 25@30c; Manitoba creamery, 23@25c; Manitoba dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 50c; Onturio, 24@25c. CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 11c.

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SYRUPS-30 gal. barrels, 2½c 1b; 16 gal. kegs, 2½c; 5 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, \$5.20 case of 20.

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HARDWARE—Bar iron, base, \$3.09

Horse shoe nalls, discount 50 and 19 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nalls, base price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.55; rope. Manils: white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$8.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 feet.

British Columbia Business Notes.

British Columbia potato shipments to Australia have been refused owing to a report in Australia that British Columbia was suffering from a potato

Two dry kilns, filled with lumber. Two dry kinns, filled with lumber, at the Royal City mills, Vancouver, were destroyed by fire on Monday. The firemen succeeded in saving the mill and the sash and door factory, though both caught alight several times. The loss is between \$12,000 and \$14,000, covered by insurance.

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These new companies have been incorporated in British Columbia British
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capital, \$1,000, in \$10 shares. The
object of the company is to purchase
and carry on the business conducted
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Sutton Lumber & Trading Co. Ltd.,
capital \$100,000, in \$100 shares. The
Celuclet Mercantile Co. Ltd., capital
\$15,000, in \$1 shares.

815,099, in 31 shares.
Col. Prior, the new premier of British Columbia, Biled his cabinet when D. M. Eberts, the attorney-general in the position in the new administration, and W. W. B. McInnes, of Nanaimo, became president of the council. The Col. E. G. Prior, premier and minister of mines. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; J. D. Prentice, finance minister of mines. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; J. D. Prentice, finance minister and works; Deanis Murphy, provincial secretary and minister of education, and W. W. B. McInnes, president of the council.

Another steel trust is being organized in the United States which will embrace companies capitalized at nearly \$50,000,000 in all.

The Bell Telephone Company have bought out the private system at Mc-Gregor, Man.

John McDonaid, of Stobart, Sons & Co., returned Wednesday from a buy ing trip to the old country.

Frau Krupp has given 8750,000 to establish a benefit fund for the work-men at Essen, Germany, in memory of her late husband.

This week will see the threshing in the district of Foxwarren, Man., gen-erally completed. A large number of machines have already pulled in.

The firm of Sadler & Haworth, manufacturers of belting and supplies, are making a number of improvements in their Toronto offices and salesrooms

The Levis County rallway has taken action for \$50,000 damages against the Algoma Steel Company of Saul: Ste Marie, Ont., for alleged delay in the delivery of steel rails contracted

The Toronto board of control has decided to sell Welsh coal, just received, at \$8 a ton. There will be 5,000 tons at this price. The city will lose between eighty cents and one dollar a ton

Judgment for \$3,700 was entered at Judgment for \$5,400 was entered at Toronto against the broking firm of McDermott, Evans & Lee under the act which requires the registration of every provincial company. The com-plainant was William George Mitchell who charges that McDermott, Evans & Lee had not compiled with the re-quirements of the act and he asked for a penalty for 75 working days at \$50 a day.

The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States for the purpose of creating one of the largest cattle raising ranches in the world, is the result of recent negotiations of United States capitalists with Utah men as principals. The land comprises nearly four thousand square miles of ter-ritory and extends along the border for 159 miles from a point sixteen miles west of El Paso, Texas.

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