

## Tenders.

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H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg, is calling for tenders for making certain alterations to a house on Assiniboine avenue, Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received until noon, June 12, for the erection of a brick veneered church at Virken, Manitoba. Plans at W. J. Wilcox's store, Virken.

Tenders are requested by noon, May 27th, for a solid brick residence to be built on Hargrave street, for E. Nicholson; H. S. Griffith, architect.

The city of Winnipeg is advertising for tenders for supplying forty summer camps for the members of the fire brigade. Bids to be in by Monday, May 27.

Tenders are requested for the erection of a brick dwelling at Minnedosa for R. H. Myers. Tenders to be sent to Architect Griffith, Winnipeg, by May 31st.

The city of Winnipeg is advertising for tenders for supplying fifty hydrants, bids to be in by Monday, June 10. The diameters are to be 6 and 8 inches.

Tenders for a wrought iron or steel fence to be placed around the city hall are asked for by the Winnipeg board of works. Tenders to be in by Monday, May 20.

The Massey-Harris Company is calling for tenders for the performance of certain alterations to its office building on the corner of Princess street and William avenue, Winnipeg.

The management of the Presbyterian church at Minnedosa, Man., is calling for tenders for the erection of a new church building at that place. Bids are to be in by the 27th inst.

Tenders will be received until May 28 for all of the various works required in the erection of a brick and stone building for the Infants' Home, Winnipeg. J. H. O. Russell, architect.

Winnipeg board of works is calling for tenders for 300 cords of firewood, to May 23, 100 cords of which is to be delivered at the city asphalt works and the balance at the city quarry, Little Stony Mountain.

Tenders for fencing Selkirk park, estimated cost \$175, are asked by the Winnipeg park board. Also, 1,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch linen hose, rubber-lined, and 500 feet of 1-inch, four ply hose for use on boulevards, etc.

Tenders are being requested for the old building on the corner of King and James street, occupied by G. Olafson. Flour and feed merchant. Olafson will erect a new place of business there. Plans for which are already prepared. The building will be a solid brick and stone structure, costing in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Sealed tenders, addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 17th of June, inclusive, for supplies for the following institutions, namely: Kingston penitentiary, British Columbia penitentiary, Dorchester penitentiary, Manitoba penitentiary, Regina jail, Prince Albert jail. Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. flour (Canadian Strong brand); 2. beef and mutton; 3. corn; 4. coal (anthracite and bituminous); 5. cordwood; 6. groceries; 7. coal oil (in barrels); 8. dry goods; 9. drugs and medicines; 10. leather and findings; 11. hardware; 12. lumber. Information and forms of tender will be furnished on application to the wardens of the various institutions.

## The Commercial Men.

A. W. Lasher, Toronto, is at the Leland.

Robt. Greene, of London, Ont., is at the Leland.

W. W. Warren, representing J. Y. Griffin & Co., made a trip to Fort William this week.

The traveler of J. L. Meikle & Co., wholesale fancy goods, musical instruments, etc., Prof. Arthur, will start on his next trip about June 1.

W. P. Toms, city traveler at Winnipeg for Kenneth Macdonald, has taken a position in the same capacity for the Martin, Bole, Wynne Company.

D. H. Horn, who represents Campbell Bros. & Wilson, in Winnipeg; J. H. Horn, of the city advertising agent, and A. D. McLean, greener, Winnipeg, are going to take in the Glasgow exhibition together.

T. W. Rutka, of the retail department of the Canadian Machine Flow Company at Winnipeg, has resigned to become a traveling agent for H. F. Anderson & Co., and the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company on the Winnipeg territory.

Nelson H. Hughes, who has been city traveler at Winnipeg for The Riceport Co., is becoming a traveling agent for his old home in Pickton, Ont. At the depot he was met by some business friends and presented with a beautiful pocket watch engraved, as a token of the esteem in which he was held here.

## CITY TRAVELLERS.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg City Travellers' Association was held last night with President J. H. Dickie in the chair and Secretary W. J. Blundell as recorder of proceedings.

It was decided to become traveling officers with the following result: President, E. McGuire; vice-president, M. Richardson; secretary, H. V. Smyth; treasurer, R. Lamb.

It was decided to meet the annual meeting of the association at River Park, on June 15, and W. J. Blundell, E. Tugwell, W. G. Locke and the president were appointed a committee to arrange for the sports.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial. Toronto, May 18. Dry Goods—Sorting trade is more active and fall orders are fairly numerous. Canadian staples hold steady owing to small surplus stocks in mills. Hardware—Good demand for seasonal lines. More inquiry for bladders. Glass is firmer owing to non-arrival of supplies. Lined oil is 3c higher, making raw here 78c and bottled 81c. Sulphur is firmer. Groceries—Fair demand. Sugar steady. Currants firmer.

## HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

Special to The Commercial. Toronto, May 18. There is an active demand for all kinds of provisions. Stocks of meat pork are light and it would cost \$28 to produce this time according to present prices of hogs.

Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clearings and cases, 10c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 12 1/2c to 13c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10 1/2c; backs, 13c; green heads out of pickle are quoted at 15c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces 10 1/2c, tubs, 10 1/2c, and pails 10 1/2c.

## TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries are light. Ontario winter wheat is firmer and sold today at 68 1/2c f.o.b. cars east. There is less demand from New York for Manitoba wheat and prices are 1 to 2c lower. Some new arrivals in tubs is offering and choice lots are firmly held at 13 to 14c. Large and small rolls are lower. Creamery unchanged. Eggs unchanged. The supply of these is moderate and the market steady. Potatoes are under and 1 to 2c lower.

Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$4.25; Manitoba bakers, \$3.95 for carlots at Toronto; Ontario patent, \$2.60 per barrel for 50 per cent patents, middle freight.

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Barley—4 1/2c for No 3 extra at country points west.

Milled—Shorts, \$12.50 to \$14 per ton for best; middling, \$12.

Oatmeal—\$3.65 for cars of bags, and \$3.65 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on truck, \$9.75 to \$10 per ton.

Eggs—10 1/2 to 11c for fresh, in case lots.

Butter—New dairy, tubs 18 to 14c; large pound rolls, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c; low 12 to 10 to 12c; creamery packages, 17 to 18c; prints, 18 to 19c.

Cheese—1 1/2c for job lots of fall cheese.

Hides—5 1/2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, 5 1/2c; country hides, 4 1/2c under these prices; calfskins, 8c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; sheepskins, 90c to \$1.00 each; tallow, 5 to 5 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 14c; unwashed, 8 to 9c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.05 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.

Dried Apples—3 1/2 to 4 1/2c for round lots; evaporated, 5 1/2c.

Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 11 to 12c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1 to 32c per bushel for carlots.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 15. Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 13 carloads, including 1,875 cattle, 93 sheep and lambs, and 500 hogs.

Export Cattle—No changes from last week. Offerings were a little larger. Prices ranged on an average about \$5 per cwt. Choice cattle are wanted, and are being quoted at \$4.60 to \$5.25. Medium, including light weights, are in good demand also, and sell readily at \$4.50 to \$4.90.

Butchers' Cattle—The supply of the choice to picked animals was a little better. Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt. for the best, and there were rumors of sales at even higher figures.

Stockers—Offerings are light and there are not enough cattle to supply the demand. Prices are firm at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for choice weights.

Sheep—Trade is dull and heavy ewes are not wanted. They are quoted lower at \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt. Light ewes bring \$3.50 to \$4 and bucks are 50c lower at \$3 to \$3.50 each.

Calves—Grain-fed lambs are quoted 25c to 50c lower at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices have advanced 12 1/2c per cwt. for all weights. Selects of 180 to 200 lbs. natural weight are now selling at \$7 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$4.50. Sows are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

## FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, May 18. Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 81 cars, including 400 sheep and lambs, and 1,700 hogs.

Export cattle in active demand and firm, top \$5.25. Butchers' offerings of better quality, good demand, and all sold readily at firm prices. Export bull offerings light, and prices unchanged. Feeders in steady demand for short keep at unchanged prices. Stockers, demand active, and supply too small. Prices firmer. Sheep dull and lower. Export ewes \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Bucks \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Lamb demand of grain fed 7c lower at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Barnyard lambs, 50c lower at \$4 to \$4.50. Hogs firm at Thursday's 25c advance. Choice, \$7.25; fat and light, \$6.75.

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## THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 17.

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Sales of straight lots were made at 7 1/2c, which is 1 1/2c per lb. higher than on Monday.

## MONTREAL GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

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Sugar is fairly active and steady. Molasses is steady. Sales of several lots having been made at 10c first cost at Island. Spot sales are unchanged.

New round lots, 27c; old, 26c; jobbing, 29 to 30c. New pack salmon stronger. Rivers Inlet brand of salmon has advanced 10c to \$4.10 per case. F. O. B. coast; Fraser river salmon firm at \$4.00. Various and prices tending higher. Texas inactive; Japan cables strong, and prices 1c higher; fancy, 20 to 21c; good, medium, 19 c. t. f. Provisions firm, demand improving; pork, 19 to 21c; ham, 12 1/2 to 13c; bacon, 14 to 15c. Lard compound, 7 1/2 to 8c; pure, 11 1/2 to 12c.

## MONTREAL GRAIN &amp; PRODUCE.

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Demand for grain and export demand is higher. Ontario spring wheat is 1/2c higher. Oats are strongly held. Flour quiet and steady. Feed easier. Hay active and higher. Meal quiet and firm. Cheese quiet and easy. Butter fairly active and the export demand good. Receipts of eggs are heavy and stocks large. Prices are 1/2c lower. Potatoes are steady. Meats active. Beef is 1/2c higher. Dressed hogs are 5c higher.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 70 1/2 to 71c; No. 2 70c; white 70 to 70 1/2c; red, 70 to 70 1/2c.

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