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Dairy Matters.

A Vancouver, B. C., paper has the following advertisement: Alberta butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.

Jobbing prices at Toronto last week were:—Butter—Creamery, 18 to 21c; dairy, selected, 14 to 17c; dairy, ordinary, 12c; large rolls, 15 to 17. Cheese—Now, 10 to 10½.

The first consignment of cheese manufactured at the recently erected factory at Willow Bunch—2,000 pounds—has arrived at Moosejaw, and is of excellent quality. About 500 pounds are being made weekly.

At cheese fairs in Ontario lately prices were: Stratford—700 boxes at 9½c; Belleville—9½ to 9½c bid—no sales; Brockville—sales at 9 to 9½c—but mostly held over; Aylmer—sales at 9½c—but holders were asking 9½ to 10c. June cheese has been sold mostly by private sale at 9½ to 9¾c.

The Victoria cheese factory, located in Argyle municipality, near Otenaw postoffice, is now in running order, under the management of J. N. Brown, late of Pt'ot Mound. The factory is about thirteen miles south of Glenboro station. About 6,000 pounds of cheese is now on hand, which is offered for sale.

The first dividend of the Manitou cheese factory is now being paid out, and the result should be satisfactory to the patrons, as they realize 90 cents per 100 lbs. of milk, or nearly one cent per lb. on one portion, and 75 cents per 100 lbs. on the balance. A portion of the cheese sold at 13 cents per lb., and from that to 11 cents. It required about 10½ lbs. of milk to make a pound of cheese. Up to the 8th June 12,135 lbs. had been manufactured, which realized something over \$1,400.

Western Notes.

Dining car No. 1 on the west bound train, July 10th, was supplied with new potatoes from the vegetable garden at Forres, Assa.

J. S. Crawford, of Birtle, Man., has completed arrangements for an excursion from all points in Ontario to Winnipeg and return, good for sixty days, at the rate of \$28. Half rates from Winnipeg to all other western points will

be given. The excursion leaves Toronto on the 7th of August.

J. Wake, of Minnedosa, Man., shipped a carload of hogs to Winnipeg recently. The farmers received \$5 per hundred live weight, for the hogs.

The mosquito crop has been a most prolific one this season. The yield per square acre has been one of the largest in the history of the country, and the sample exceedingly healthy and vigorous in appearance.

Reports regarding the crops from Regina, especially the German crofter settlements, are of a most favorable character. Settlers who have been in the country since 1832 state the crop prospects were never better.

Two Russian farmers who have been examining the lands in this country in the interest of sixty of their fellow countrymen, who are now at Montreal, have selected half a township north of Wapella, Assa. Fifteen families will go on the land at once, and fifty more will come out next spring.

A Manitoba provincial journal says:—"Electors! Wheat during Norquay's rule was 54 cents. Greenway raised it to 73c. by bursting the C. P. R. monopoly." The paper in question must think that the electors in its district are a very gullible lot, seeing that grain freight rates are the same now as when the Norquay Government was in power.

Tall crop stories are coming from all parts of the country, but the following from the Brandon Sun, knocks out all competitors:—"On Thursday last S. S. Simpson brought into this office a sample of the wheat he is growing on the section, measuring 28 miles in length. He has one hundred acres just as good as the sample. Mr. Simpson says the wheat is just a "jumping along."

Two Mennonite gentlemen from Russia who were sent out to this country to select land for a number of their fellow countrymen, have chosen a township west of the Souris river, Manitoba, near the boundary line, after making an extensive prospecting trip through Washington territory and British Columbia. The people who sent these delegates will come out next spring, in time to get in a crop.

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