

little fancy rolls and prints. There is very little business doing, as points supplied with shipments from here were all filled up some time ago. Offerings are fairly liberal.

CHEESE—Nothing doing in cheese, except in a very small way, in the line of purchases of local retail dealers. Dealers quote 11c.

EGGS—Dealers are paying 18c net for receipts of fresh and selling at 20c. Laid are offering at 17c.

POULTRY—There is a good demand. Some lots of eastern turkeys and geese have been brought in. Some large shipments of eastern poultry are going through to the west. Dressed chickens bring from 7 to 8c per lb., and geese and ducks 8 to 9c per lb. dressed. There is a plentiful supply of local chickens and ducks, but not nearly enough turkeys, and the offering are poor quality as a rule. Eastern turkeys are still selling at 11 to 12c.

GAME—Dealers are paying 5c each for rabbits. Jack rabbits quoted at 40c per pair.

LARD AND CURED MEATS—There is no change in these goods. See quotations on grocery list page.

DRESSED MEATS—There is quite a firm feeling in dressed meats, particularly in beef and pork, and the demand is good. There is a sharp demand for beef, and all the country beef offering is bought up quickly at good prices for shipment to the lumber and other camps in the woods east. Shipments have been made of frozen beef to the Crow's Nest railway construction camps. From 4c to 5c has been paid for country beef freely, and 5 1/2c for good city dressed meat. Fresh unfrozen beef is held at 6c. In dressed hogs there has been active speculative buying by parties who are buying to hold, and this has put up prices some. Good hogs have been taken quite freely at 6c, and heavy weights and 12s desirable hogs at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c. This shows good prices. Mutton is steady at 5c to 6c, and lamb at 5c to 7c.

HIDES—There has been pretty sharp competition in the hide market of late and high prices have been paid. For green city butcher hides 7c has been freely paid and 7 1/4c is reported to have been paid in some cases. One large lot of 1,000 hides is said to have been taken at a price over 7c. Even for country hides on the market 7 to 7 1/4c is said to have been paid by hucksters, but it is difficult to see how they get out on them unless they can make a considerable item in weight in some way. High prices have also been paid for sheep pelts, ranging up to 70c each for some lots. We quote kip, hides, 6 to 7c; calf, 7 to 8c lb.; horse hides 75c to \$1.25 each.

SENECA ROOT—Quoted at 18 to 20c.

Vegetables—Prices are: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel, carrots 60 to 70c per bushel, onions 2 to 3c per lb., celery 40c to 60c per dozen bunches, cabbage \$3 to \$4 per 100, beets 30c to 40c bushel, turnips 15 to 20c bushel, parsnips 1 1/2 to 2 per lb.

WOOL—We quote 8 to 9 1/2c here for unwashed fleece, about nominal.

TALLOW—Quoted steady at 3 1/2c for No. 1 and 2 to 3 1/2c for other grades as to quality.

HAY—The market is firm and rather higher. Held at \$6.50 for cars on track here, of baled, or about \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton at points of shipment.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market is firm. Very few cattle are wanted, but better prices are being paid for the few be-

ing taken. A few loads are to arrive, of good butchers' cattle, and for such 23-4c to 3c is now the quotation. A firm market is looked for during the winter, as the number of cattle being fed this season is not thought to be large.

SHEEP—A few fed sheep have been bought for the holiday market, at 2 3/4 to 3c off cars here. There is a large supply of ordinary quality of frozen mutton held here, and some of this quality is wanted at present. Only a limited number of fancy sheep at the price quoted will find sale at present.

HOGS—There has been no change in prices here. Receipts are moderate and prices steady. We quote choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 lbs., at \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.00; heavy hogs, over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$3.50, as to quality, live weight.

Wholesale Grocery Failure

The announcement at the end of the week of the failure of the old established wholesale grocery firm of Turner, Mackeand & Co., Winnipeg, came as a surprise to business people here. The firm is one of the oldest in the west. It was originally established as a branch of the Hamilton house of James Turner & Co. Later it was established as an independent business, the principal partners being James Turner, son of Mr. Turner, of Hamilton, Ont., and the late Major Mackeand. The firm name remained the same, notwithstanding the death of Mr. Mackeand a number of years ago, who was at that time one of Winnipeg's most popular citizens. Mr. Turner has been absent from the city for some time and Mr. Nalmsmith has been manager of the business. The latter gentlemen went east a few days ago, and owing to his absence and the short time which has elapsed since the assignment was made, we are unable to make any statement as to liabilities, etc. It is said, however, that the statement will show a considerable surplus. The assignee is D. R. Michaud, the accountant of the firm. A meeting of the creditors will be held on December 16. Mr. Nalmsmith is looked upon as a good business man, as well as a gentleman who is especially well posted in the wholesale grocery trade, and it was believed that he was successfully pulling the business through the difficulties which had arisen as a result of circumstances of previous years.

Alberta.

G. F. & J. Galt have moved their Edmonton branch wholesale grocery business into larger quarters. W. Richardson, of Winnipeg, is now in charge of the business.

A new paper has been started at Wetaskiwin, called the Free Lance, the first copy of which has been received.

McCallum & Blatchford have leased the gristing department of Fraser's mill at Edmonton for the season. Mr. McCallum has been miller and Mr. Blatchford engineer of the mill for some time.

Assiniboia.

The publishers of the Saltcoats Sitings have decided to publish newspapers at Yorkton and Russell.

A. E. Whiffen is applying for a wholesale liquor license to carry on business at Medicine Hat.

Thos. Henley, confectionery, Moose Jaw, has sold out to Jas. White.

Miss Simpson has opened in fancy goods and stationery at Moose Jaw.

The partnership existing between T. W. Robinson and J. A. Henley, carrying on business at Moose Jaw as general merchants, under the name of J. A. Henley and company, has been dissolved. J. A. Henley will continue the business.

Northwest Ontario.

J. Large is opening a blacksmith shop at Rat Portage.

Wm. Colclough, druggist, Wabigoon, has sold out to Dr. White.

Western Business Items.

T. R. Vardon has opened a store at McGregor, Man.

Alex. Sanderson, from Port Arthur, has opened a butcher shop in Winnipeg.

H. Okes is opening a hotel at Deloraine, Man.

J. Chalmers has opened in implements at Pilot Mound, Man.

Geo. Harris is opening a blacksmith shop at Snowflake, Man.

R. Lewin has purchased H. Hurdman's bakery business at McGregor, Man.

W. J. Currie, caterer, will open a fruit and confectionery store at Brandon, Man.

D. McIntosh will open a butcher shop at Virden, Man., where he was formerly located.

A. L. Brown & Co. have opened business at Broadview, Assa., in fancy goods and confectionery.

A. Carruthers, dealer in hides, etc., Winnipeg, has opened a branch at Montreal, for the sale of western stock.

Geo. R. Russell, butcher, Prince Albert, Sask., is making arrangements to open a pork packing business in the early spring.

Another pork-packing and provision company is being promoted in Winnipeg. Considerable stock, it is said, has been subscribed for the proposed enterprise.

M. J. Tait has been appointed manager of the Carman branch of the Union bank. The bank has purchased the property owned by W. Blanchard at Carman, Man., for permanent premises.

R. A. Mather, manager of the Kewatin Lumber company, was in Winnipeg last week. Mr. Mather says that he expected his company will cut 10,000,000 feet of logs this winter, or about 3,000,000 more than last season.

Live Stock Markets.

London, December 6.—Owing to increased supplies an easier feeling prevailed in the market. Prices for both cattle and sheep declined 1-4c per lb. Choice United States cattle sold at 11 3/4c; choice Canadians at 10 3/4c, and sheep at 11 1/2c.

At the East End Abattoir market, Montreal, on Dec. 6, choice cattle sold at 4 1/4c; good at 3 1/2c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3 1/4c; common at 1 1/2 to 2c. The supply of sheep was small and the demand good. Prices at 3c to 3 1/4c per lb. Lambs in steady demand at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb., live weight.

L. Godbolt, representing J. & T. Bell, of Montreal, left for a western trip yesterday.