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per pound; fresh pork sausage, 8c per pound; pickled pigs feet, \$1.50 per kit of about 20 pounds; ham, chicken and tongue, 9c per packet; dried beef, 12½c per lb.

LARD.

Lard is unchanged and is still held in 20 lbs pails at \$2 per pail. Three pound tins 40c each.

DRESSED MEATS.

There is now scarcely anything doing in dressed meats, outside of hogs. For beef, since the holidays, very little country dressed is offering on the market. City butchers are all now well stocked with their winter supply, in all lines of meats, and there is consequently nothing doing in a wholesale way. Beef sides, country dressed, on the market brought from 4 to 5c per pound as to quality. Mutton is still quoted at 8c per pound. Off rings of hogs are fairly liberal, and the supply this season is fully as large, if not larger, than was expected. Packers, therefore, have about as many as they are prepared to handle. Some dressed hogs have been brought in from Dakota, prices there being fully 2c per pound lower than here, thus enabling dealers to bring them in and pay the duty, at a lower price than formerly ruled here. The tendency of prices here is easy, and 5½c per pound is now about the quotation for average lots. Poor hogs would not be taken at this figure, while choicest will not go over 5½c.

DRESSED POULTRY.

Since New Year's there has been very little demand for poultry. Receipts also have been light, but stocks are ample for present requirements. Some poultry has been imported from south of the line, but altogether the quantity brought in from outside this season has been much less than usual, the local supply being nearly equal to the demand. Chickens are quoted at 8 to 9c, g-ese 11 to 12c, and turkeys 13 to 14c per pound.

VEGETABLES.

Vegetables are unchanged at last week's quotations. Potatoes are still selling at 70c per bushel to the trade, from store. Quotations are as follows: Carrots \$1.20; parsnips \$1.50 per bushel, beets, \$1.20 per bushel, turnips 50c per bushel, onions \$1.50 per bushel, cabbage \$2.50 per hundred pounds; celery 40c to 60c per dozen; Spanish onions, \$1.20 per crate; southern red, do, \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

The ocean freight market for the opening of navigation in 1890 has already commenced at this port, engagements having been entered into for the shipment of heavy grain to direct ports in the United Kingdom at 3s 6d to 3s 9d per quarter of 480 lbs., one line of steamers having let a large portion of its tonnage at the above figure for May and June. There has also been engagements for deals by first steamers from this port at 62s 6d. A bid of 3s was made for a steamer for five consecutive trips from this port with grain to direct ports in the United Kingdom.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

THE failure of Wm Uglow, a leading stationery and fancy goods dealer, Winnipeg, is announced. About a year ago Mr. Uglow got behind, and proceedings were taken against him by an eastern house. By the intervention of another creditor these proceedings were withdrawn. Notes were given at that time to cover liabilities, in four payments, to each of the creditors of the estate. A chattel mortgage was also taken against the stock, to secure the creditors jointly. This mortgage was made to Mr. Parsons, of Parsons, Bell & Co., Winnipeg, in trust for all the firms interested. Last spring Mr. Uglow's stock was damaged by fire, and the insurance received on this account, which went to the holders of the chattel mortgage, was sufficient to pay off one-half the liabilities. The third set of notes came due in October, and as there were no funds forthcoming to meet them, the creditors agreed to an extension of time until March next, on condition that the January or fourth instalment notes be paid in full. These were not met and the creditors proceeded to take possession of the stock under the mortgage. At this juncture Mr. Uglow made an assignment, but the assignee failed to get possession of the stock, and after some little squabbling the assignment was withdrawn. The stock will now be closed out, and will probably cover the balance of the

claim secured by the mortgage. Notwithstanding the existence of this mortgage, Mr. Uglow appears to have had no difficulty in securing credit, and a couple of thousand dollars in new accounts are now held against the estate. The new creditors, however, are likely to suffer for their rashness, as it is not likely there will be much left of the estate after the mortgage is satisfied. The stock will be sold by auction, at a rate on the \$, on Jan. 16th next.

The Department of Customs at Ottawa has just issued a pamphlet containing in concise form tables of the trade and navigation of Canada as preliminary to the annual bulky blue book. The total exports for the year were valued at \$89,189,167; imports, \$115,224,931; and the duty collected amounted to \$23,784,723. The total revenue collected by the department was \$24,001,687, as follows: Nova Scotia, \$2,369,359; New Brunswick, \$1,539,696; Prince Edward Island, \$1,118,634; Quebec, \$10,469,302; Ontario, \$7,834,206; Manitoba, \$50,010; Northwest Territories, \$26,191; British Columbia, \$1,027,359. The amount paid as bounties on pig iron produced in Canada was \$37,233. Expenditure on account of customs collections reached the sum of \$1,004,478.

The *Inland Sentinel*, published at Kamloops, B. C., is out with a really excellent holiday number, in very large size. The number is specially valuable, as it is all made up of original matter of information about British Columbia. Every portion of the interior of this vast province is fully described, and a complete sketch of what has been done in the mining districts, is given. It forms an excellent immigration number, and should do good to the province. Work of this kind done by regularly established papers is far ahead of immigration pamphlets and other specialties. Parties desiring information about British Columbia should send for the holiday number of the *Kamloops Sentinel*.