

Loose hay on the street \$5 to \$8 per ton.

POULTRY—There is a good demand for chickens. A few turkeys and ducks are also selling, but no geese are wanted. Prices are: Fowl, 50 to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair or 12c per lb. live weight, ducks, 50 to 80c per pair or 9c per lb. live weight, turkeys, 9 to 10c per lb. live weight.

BUTTER—Creamery—There does not seem to be very much doing in this line and in the absence of actual transactions ideas as to value vary widely. All the way from 15 to 16½c per pound f. o. b. at factories is being mentioned as the price, but we think that not more than 16c per pound would be paid.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is uncertain at last week's prices. Really choice goods are scarce as usual and would sell readily here but anything else is not in such good demand and much of the butter coming is hard to sell. There is not the usual demand from British Columbia for Manitoba butter this year and so far most of the production has gone to Montreal buyers are paying 10 to 12c per pound commission basis, to-day, for round lots of dairy in tubs or boxes. See in 1 grades are 1 to 2c less.

CHEESE—Demand has improved and prices are ½c per pound higher, making the regular quotation for cheddar makes of factory cheese 7½c delivered here or 7¼c at the factory.

EGGS—Receipts are only moderate while there is a good demand for all the fresh eggs that can be obtained. Choice candled stock in cases is worth 1c more than a week ago at 13c per dozen.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes are becoming more plentiful and the market is weak and 5 to 10c lower. No quote. Potatoes, 10 to 45c per bushel; turnips, 30c per bushel; onions, 2c lb. Green stuff is quoted as follows: Carrots, 15c per dozen bunches; beets, 15c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 40 to 60c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 60c per dozen; cucumbers, 8 to 10c per dozen; lettuce, radish and watercress, 15c; peas, 3 to 4c lb.; beans, 2c; celery, 20 to 25c; rhubarb, 2c per pound.

DRESSED MEAT—The market for beef is lower as cattle are more plentiful. The decline amounts to ½c per pound. We quote: Beef, 5½ to 6c per pound; veal, 7 to 9c; mutton, 10 to 10½c; lamb, 11½ to 12½; hogs, 9 to 10½c.

HIDES—Receipts of hides are larger and the market has improved in price also. Competition for all offerings is keen and dealers have been bidding as high as 60c per pound flat this week for No. 1 country hides delivered at Winnipeg. We quote now: No. 1 hides, 4c per pound flat delivered here. No. 2's, 5c; No. 3's, 4c; kids and calf, same price as hides; deskins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 15 to 20c; horse hides, 30c to \$1.00.

WOOL—Manitoba wool is worth 7½c per pound here. Receipts are very light.

TALLOW—The regular quotation for No. 1 tallow, delivered here, is 4c per pound; No. 2 is worth 1c less.

SENeca ROOT—Receipts continue light as diggers have mostly quit work to go into the harvest fields where they can make more money. So far the quantity of root bought here this season has been very small and the market is responding by advancing prices. Last week we quoted 30c for best root delivered Winnipeg. Since then the market has been climbing steadily upward and as high as 35c is reported to have been paid this week but the market price is still some cents below that figure. From 30½ to 31c is about the ruling figure to-day for best root delivered here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Shipments of export cattle are going forward to British markets regularly, trainloads having been shipped this week from a number of western points. The cattle are slow in getting into condition, the result of which will be a rush all at once in the fall when the railroad company will be too busy to handle them properly. Already there are complaints that the service is slow and unsatisfactory. Export steers are to-day worth 3½c per pound weighed off cars here, export cows 3¼c and butchers' cattle 2½ to 3½c per pound. Stockers are worth \$14 to \$16 per head for yearlings at point of shipment, and \$20 to \$22 for two-year-olds.

SHEEP—Choice mutton sheep are worth 4c off cars, and lambs 5c.

HOGS—Prices are ¼ to ½c higher owing to scarcity of hogs. Choice weights are now worth 6¼ to 6½c per pound off cars here. Heavies and inferior grades range from 5½c up.

MILK COWS—Supply is limited and there is not much demand. We quote \$30 to \$10 per head, according to grade.

HORSES—Work horses are fetching all the way from \$125 to \$200 each, according to weight and quality. Supplies are short and the market firm.

The Council Meeting.

The Winnipeg city council met in regular fortnightly session on Monday night. F. W. Thompson wrote inviting the council to visit the Ogilvie mill on Friday evening and be present at the reception to be given the Dominion Medical association. The works committee recommended a large number of public improvements. The fire, water and light committee recommended that the following tenders be accepted. The Bell Telephone Co., for supply of ten fire alarm boxes at \$727.50, the Canadian Rubber Co., for supply of 500 feet Keystone brand 2½ inch hose at 90c per foot; for supply of 200 feet Maple Leaf brand 2½ inch hose at 85c per foot; the Gutka Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., for supply of 500 feet Paragon brand 2½ inch hose at 90c per foot; for supply of 200 feet Victor brand 2½ inch hose at 85c per foot; for supply of 300 feet chemical engine hose at 40c per foot, couplings to be put on with expanding rings. Archibald Wright, for supply of 39 pillow cases at 20c each, 39 bed sheets at 57c each; 10 pair blankets, sample No. 2, 5 pounds weight, at \$1.35 per pair. John Leslie, for supply of 5 Windsor cotton mattresses, No. 5 ticking, 30x74, at \$5 each, and 1, 36x74 at \$5.50; 1 dozen chairs as per sample, at \$16.75 per dozen.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending August 21 were \$488,000; for the same week last year, \$487,000. The mileage has increased to 7,565.

Surveyors are now at work on a proposed branch line of the Canadian Northern railway from Greenway, Man., to the international boundary.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for July, 1901, were: Gross earnings, \$2,851,455; working expenses, \$1,755,588; net profits, \$1,095,867. In July, 1900, the net profits were \$884,374. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for July, \$211,493. The fiscal year having been changed to end June 30, the monthly traffic comparisons will hereafter be made in accordance therewith.

Raw Fur Prices.

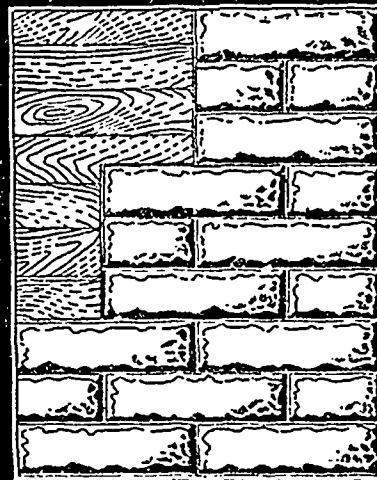
Following is a list of the prices now being paid by responsible fur buyers in Winnipeg for consignments of furs from all parts of the west:

	From	To
Badger, prime	\$ 25	\$ 50
Bear, black, small	4.00	10.00
Bear, black, middling	8.00	12.00
Bear, black, large	12.00	20.00
Bear, brown, small	3.00	8.00
Bear, brown, middling	8.00	12.00
Bear, brown, large	12.00	18.00
Beaver, large	5.00	7.50
Beaver, middling	3.00	5.00
Beaver, small	1.50	2.50
Fisher, according to size and color	4.50	8.00
Fox, silver, according to size and color	50.00	150.00
Fox, cross, according to size and color	5.00	15.00
Fox, red, according to size and color	1.00	2.50
Lynx, according to size and color	1.00	4.00
Marten, large, dark	5.00	10.00
Marten, large, brown	4.50	7.00
Marten, large, light, pale	3.50	4.00
Mink, according to size and color	1.00	2.00
Musquash, winter03	.10
Musquash, spring06	.12
Otter, according to size and color	5.00	10.00
Skunk, according to size and color25	.75
Wolf, timber	1.50	2.50
Wolf, prairie50	1.00
Wolverine, according to size and color	3.00	6.00

The above prices are for prime skins only, and vary according to size and color.

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