

POULTRY—The market is practically bare of poultry. Turkeys are worth about 11c per lb.; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c, and chickens, 11c.

GAME—Rabbits are worth 7c each. Pigeons 20c per pair.

HIDES—Prices remain unchanged, but the market is weaker. Hides are coming in in bad shape and dealers are not anxious to buy at prices noted. Some half-shipped lots have been received this week. Country shippers take risks in shipping frozen hides. The old and dishonest trick of wrapping horns, hoofs, skulls, etc., in frozen hides is still practiced and injures business to a considerable extent. We quote: Frozen hides, 6 to 6 1/2c per pound, five pounds tare; No. 1 inspected hides, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c; Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls, No. 3; kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8 1/2c; deerskins, 25 to 35c each; sheep skins, 40 to 50c each; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—We quote prices here 8 to 9c for unwashed fleeces.

SENICA ROYF—Market nominal at about 25c per lb.

TALLOW—Dealers are paying 3 1/2c for No. 1 tallow at country points. No. 2 is worth about 2 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Practically the only business done yet has been on butchers' account. A few lots have been shipped east and some to British Columbia from western points, but the market is very quiet. Butchers are buying for the Winnipeg market on a basis of 4 1/2c off cars here and for a few choice lots 4 1/2c is reported to have been paid. At country points from 3 to 4c is the ruling quotation according to quality. Stockers are being bought at from \$13 to \$18 for yearlings, and \$22 to \$26 for two-year-olds. These prices are exceeded in some cases for extra good animals. The outlook for doing a profitable export trade in Manitoba cattle this spring is not favorable, on account of the scarcity of ocean space and high ocean freights. On this account shippers are holding back.

SHEEP—A few sheep have been slaughtered for the local market, but beyond this the frozen mutton still fits the demand and there is no movement of sheep. Sheep and lambs are quoted at 4 1/2c off cars here. There will be some demand for fresh mutton for Easter. Some Manitoba fed sheep have been shipped to western points. Liberal stocks of frozen mutton are held here in cold storage.

HOGS—Receipts are fairly liberal. Choice hogs are worth \$4.75 to \$5.00, off cars here. Second grades 4 to 4 1/2c.

MILCH COWS—Very few offering. Quotations range from \$30 to \$45 each.

HORSES—Horses are coming forward freely for the spring trade. There has been quite a movement of carloads to country points. Most of the horses are from Ontario. Values remain very firm. Good work horses weighing about 1,300 pounds are worth here from \$150 to \$175 each; roadsters from \$150 to \$200 each, and extra heavy teams from \$350 upwards. Western horses of lighter weight run from \$120 to \$140 each, when better broken.

Lumber dealers in the northwestern states have found their country yard demand a little disappointing this month, as weather conditions have not been favorable to retail trade.

THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

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Winnipeg council, No. 151, United Commercial Travellers of America, held its regular meeting Sat. night, Senator Counselor Wm. Hargreaves presiding. Supreme Secretary Charles B. Flagg, of Columbus, O.; Grand Counselor B. F. Holbrook, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Senior Counselor Wm. Almonr, of Minneapolis, council, were present. The following candidates, 27 in number, were initiated: J. A. Grundy, with Grundy Music Co.; J. B. Kilgour, with Kilgour, Rimer & Co.; Thos. G. Goddard, with Kilgour, Rimer & Co.; Geo. H. Stewart, with Stobart, Sons & Co.; Thos. Black, wholesale commission; W. G. McFarland, with Marshall Wells & Co.; A. S. Lock, with Sutherland & Campbell; A. P. Jeffry, with Martin, Bole & Wynne Co.; W. G. Sharman, with G. F. & J. Galt, G. F. Bryan, with G. F. Bryan & Co.; T. L. Waidon, with Clare Bros. & Co.; Jos. Maw, with Jos. Maw & Co.; Gordon McKenzie, with McKenzie Bros.; S. McDonald, with McDonald Bros.; D. H. Bam, with E. Nicholson; W. W. McMullen, with Singer Mfg. Co.; John Stevens, with Stevens Mfg. Co.; A. E. Shantz, with Donald Fraser & Co., all of Winnipeg; J. A. Banfield, with Hallwood Cash Register Co., Columbus, O.; J. E. Williams, with Geo. A. McGowan, Kingston, Ont. Confirmed with Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto; J. D. Brock, with Toddhunter, Mitchell & Co., Toronto; J. B. Warnock, with Lewis Bros. & Co., Montreal; J. B. Morris, with J. Hearst & Sons Co., Montreal; H. Potter, with Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., Springfield, O.; Malcolm Campbell, with Copp Bros. & Co., Hamilton, John Maguire, with Sculliner & Sons, New York City.

Thirty-four new applications were received and balloted upon, and there yet remain 46 applicants to be initiated. The membership contest closed with Capt. F. J. C. Cox the winner, with a total of 45 applications. Capt. W. A. Cavanaugh rolled up 35 applicants—a total of 81 new applications received within one month.

Arrangements are being made for one or two special Pullmans for the Duluth trip in June, to be added to a special train at Grand Forks, N. D., and those wishing to go are asked to send their names to F. J. C. Cox, secretary-treasurer. Very low rates will be made, and citizens of Duluth are laying themselves out to entertain in a lavish manner. All members are requested to take their wives along, as special entertainment is being provided for the ladies.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Hargreaves,

past counselor; Major Horace Wilson, grand counselor; John Graham, junior counselor; R. J. Salisbury, conductor; S. H. Roy, page; J. H. Fairchild, senior; F. J. C. Cox, secretary-treasurer.

After adjournment a banquet was served by Mrs. Hamble. After listening to speeches from visiting grand and supreme officers, and the newly initiated candidates, the meeting broke up by singing "America" and "God Save the Queen."

MOVEMENTS OF TRAVELLERS.

F. C. Shorey, was registered at the Leland, Winnipeg this week.

A. W. Lasher, an old timer on the road in the west, was at the Leland this week.

R. R. Gallagher and G. M. Newton of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., were in the city this week.

Walter Crone, of H. A. Nelson & Son, Co., who has been in Winnipeg for some days with his import order samples, went west on Tuesday.

W. G. Smith has engaged with H. G. Middleton & Bro., wholesale boots and shoes, etc., Winnipeg, to represent them on the road in Manitoba. Mr. Smith is a comparatively new man on the road, though he has made a trip or two in the west with hats and caps.

C. H. Miller, a well known western traveller, who has been making his trips throughout the west periodically for many years, is taking a new line this season. Mr. Miller will handle the samples of the Reliance Cigar factory, of Montreal. C. H. Nelson, proprietor, and will represent this well known factory in Manitoba and the Territories.

The Montreal fur and hat trade is again sending its representatives in the west. The old firm of Jas. Coristine & Co., is already in the field with fall and winter samples. Mr. G. Rickert has commenced his labors and will cover the province of Manitoba and the Territories as far west as Moose Jaw, while T. C. Johnston is already on the ground further west and will do the country from Moose Jaw to the Pacific coast, both being amongst the Winnipeg arrivals from the east during the past week.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, for an Act of Incorporation of "The Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada," for the purpose of carrying on a General Accident including Sickness, and Guarantee Insurance Business.

JOHN F. MACKIE,

Solicitor for Applicant.

Montreal, Jan. 11, 1900.

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