

yield, in the direction of reducing them, but so far as can yet be seen there is still good prospect that this year's wheat crop will make a record yield. The United States visible supply is expected to show a decrease of two millions this week. Europe the weather has been more favorable recently, and the wheat crop in the central and western countries is promising well. The French crop has greatly improved since the weather became dry and warm and a large yield is expected. The duty on wheat imported into France was re-imposed on the 1st July and will have the effect of discouraging importation. Reports from Russia as to the prospects of the growing wheat crop there, are mixed. Some districts having suffered from drought while others show very fine crops. Harvest is progressing in southern Europe under favorable circumstances, and is expected to commence in England about the first week in August. Stocks of old wheat in Europe and America and afloat are being reduced rapidly now, and if new wheat is held back from market, values should easily appreciate to at least a moderate extent.

The state of wheat trade in this market is still one of stagnation; there is no demand and scarcely sufficient business doing to determine values. A few cars have changed hands during the week at 95c for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. Yesterday probably 93c could have been got, but these prices are still several cents per bushel above export value.

FLOUR—The market is steady at the same quotations as a week ago. We quote \$2.55 for patent, \$2.35 for strong bakers, \$1.85 for second bakers, and \$1.25 for XXXX.

MILLFEED—The demand keeps good. We quote bran at \$11.50 and shorts \$13.50 per ton in bulk. Large lots \$1 per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$31 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$18 to \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.

CORN—The price has been tending downward of late, owing to the decline in corn south. Sales have been made at 43 1-2c on track here per bushel of 56 pounds.

BARLEY—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

OATS—Held about the same as last week at 40 to 47c for cars here, per bushel of 34 pounds. There is very little business doing, an odd car being offered occasionally. Retail dealers in the city are holding sufficient supplies to put them through until new oats come in, at the rate of the present demand.

DRESSED MEATS—The market holds steady, but the tendency of prices is lower. Grass beef is now offering, and will be lower soon. Lower prices are also looked for on mutton shortly. We quote dressed hogs at 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c. Beef is quoted 6 1-2c to 7 1-2c. Mutton 8c to 9c, as to quality. Veal 7 to 8c as to quality. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Good chickens will bring 60c to 70c per pair live, spring chickens 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys 10c per lb. live weight or 15c dressed.

VEGETABLES—Prices are: Potatoes 30 to 35c per bushel; new cabbage 3 1-2c per lb.; turnips, 20c to 25c per bushel. Green stuff is offered at 12 1-2 for onions, lettuce and radishes and rhubarb per dozen bunches; green 40c per dozen; new carrots and beets

20 to 25c per dozen bunches; green peas 6c per lb.; cucumbers 75c per dozen.

HIDES—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago, and in some cases higher prices have been paid. It is said up to 8c was paid in a few instances. We quote green hides, No. 1, 7 1-2c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market for creamery butter is easier, owing to the slow shipping demand for British Columbia points. This week dealers have been paying 15 1-2c to 16c at the factories for good fresh goods.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is just about the same as described a week ago, and values are the same. Buyers have been paying 10c to 11c at country points for round lots of good fresh dairy, as to quality. The tendency is easier.

EGGS—The market holds firm. Dealers are paying 11 1-2c here, net, as last quoted, for receipts from the country, of ordinary fresh. Strictly fresh, in a small way, are bringing higher prices.

WOOL—The market is weak. Buyers are bidding less money, and some have reduced their limit to 8c. We quote 8 to 9c for good unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—A few small lots have been offered. Buyers are paying 12 1-2 to 15c, and 16c has been paid in some cases. Very little root is being dug here, but some is coming from the North Saskatchewan country.

HAY—Hay was scarce this week. There was no baled hay in the city yesterday, but some cars were due. If the weather keeps fine, plenty of new hay will be offering soon. The rains of last and the previous week stopped cutting, which was just starting.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Quotations are about 3-4c lower this week, but it must be understood that this is for a different class of cattle. Previous quotations have been for grain fed cattle. The supply of grain fed animals is now exhausted and grass cattle are beginning to come in. Grass beef is very soft and watery yet, and is subject to a very heavy shrinkage, so that the dressed beef from the grassers costs about as much at the lower price now quoted for live cattle as it did at the prices formerly paid for grain fed animals. Some very fair looking grass cattle have been offered, but they shrink heavily, as usual at this time of year, in dressing. About the top paid for grassers was 3 3-4c, but the tendency was lower and at the close 3 1-2c was about outside value, with some bunches selling at 3 1-4c. Stocker cattle are easier. From \$2.75 to \$2.85 per 100 lbs. was paid this week, which shows a lower market for ship-meat south.

SHEEP—Quiet at 3 1-2 to 4c off cars here. Buyers do not want to pay over 3 1-2c. Some western range sheep and cattle are expected down next week.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for the most desirable hogs. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 2.—Owing to continued light supplies of cattle, the market has maintained its firm tone, and prices for Canadian cattle have scored another advance of 1-2c since this day week, with choice selling at 11 1-2c. Choice United States cattle unchanged at 12c, and Argentine 1-4c higher at 11c. Choice Argentine sheep in wool, sold 1-2c higher at 12c, and clipped at 10 3-4c.

A private cable received from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian cattle and sheep at 11 1-2c.

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The Commercial Men.

Arthur Brown, western representative of Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto, went east Thursday.

John Calder & Co., Hamilton, are looking for a traveller to represent them in the west.

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W WILLIAMS, Agent.

Intimation

I beg to intimate that I have retired from the firm of Love, McAllister & Co.

I thank the many friends who have accorded me such a hearty support in the past, and bespeak for my successor on the road the same welcome, and for the firm a continuance of the favors so kindly bestowed on me.

The firm will continue trading under the same name as hitherto.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN LOVE

Winnipeg, 12th March, 1898.

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To my customers and the public in general, I beg respectfully to notify on account of the rush of business at the present, I find it impossible to exhibit at the Fair this season, as I have hitherto done on previous occasions. I extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit the Western Cigar Factory, during week of the Fair.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated Brands, namely, the T.L.'s, Rosa Lindas, Gordon, Forget Me Not, Belle Rose, Key West. With several other Brands in stock. I am sure it will be gratifying to those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the above premises.

THOMAS LEE, Proprietor.