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tomatoes per bushel, 75c to \$1.00. Ontario tomatoes, \$1.25 per 20 lb. basket. Onions, 2½ to 3c lb. Green bears, 50 per bushel; peas in 24 to 3c lb. Green beaus, 30 per bushel; peas in pod, 50 to 60c per bushel; celery, 30c per dozen heads; vegetable marrow, 75c to \$1.00 per doz. Citron, \$1 per dozen. Green stuff in bunches is quoted: Radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; beets, 20c; lettuce, 10c; green onions, 20c; rhubarb, 25 to 30c; turnips, 20c; carrots, 20c. Green corn is worth 7 to 10c per dozen cars. Pumpkins 50 to 75c per dozen.

HIDES.

Locally the market is unchanged. Eastern markets report strong prices and further admarkets report strong prices and further advances. Montreal reports sales of No. 1 local green hides at Sc. Quotations in the Winnipeg market are: No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c per pound. Calfskins, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c. Sheep pelts, are now worth 30c each for fresh killed; lamb skins, 40c each for new. Tallow, 2½c for rough and 4½ to 5c for rendered.

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Nearly all in and prices hold their own. Ordinary unwashed is quoted at 10½c and up to 11 and 12c for fine downs; washed 13 to 15c.

A good many reports of damage to hay from the wet weather are reported, and dealers ex-pect a considerable quantity of poor stuff to be offered during the coming season. It is believed that a good deal of hay in stook has been about Hay put up on very low ground is said to be surrounded with water in some cases. However, there is lots more hay which can be secured if the weather would turn more favorable, as it has been growing right along and the quantity of good prairie hay which may be obtained is unlimited. On the market here loose hay still brings \$4 to \$5 per ton, with pressed rail lots held at about \$8 per ton.

Mr. Powis, of McKenzie & Powis, Winnipeg, wont east last week.

### Manitoba Crop Report

The outlook is serious. Another week of unfavorable weather has been experienced, and to-day (Saturday, Sept. 6), one of the worst storms of the season is prevailing. When we closed our last report the day was clear, and it was hoped that a season of favorable weather would be enjoyed, but a few hours later it was again raining. Saturday evening, Aug. 30, the rain started again. The following day was oppressively close, cloudy and showery, Monday and Tuesday were dark and damp, with drizzling rain on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday the drizzle kept up for a great portion of the day. Thursday it cleared up, and Friday was clear and warm until toward evening, when light rain again started accompanied with thunder. During the early morning and Saturday forenoon the rain fell in torrents.

There were reports of sprouting as early as the first day or two of the week, and later conditions would not improve the situation. Harvest has dragged along slowly. A great deal of cutting was done during the week Although the weather was dark and cloudy nearly all the week the amount of rain that fell was not very great up to Saturday morning. With the exception of Wednesday and Saturday, there were only very light sprinkles, and cutting went on between the showers. Stacking, however, could not be carried on to any extent, and the bulk of the grain is still in the stook. Threshing was also delayed, and very little grain of any kind has yet been marketed. A few loads of oats, and less wheat have been received. It is feared there may be considerable damage from stacking grain on the damp side, and threshing damp grain from the stook. Un-

less there is an immediate change in the weather the outlook will be serious. The hope is that the heavy electric storm of last nigt and to-day will be the wind up of wet weather for a short season. This (Saturday) afternoon the downpour of rain has ceased, and a brisk, cool breeze is blowing, but it is dark and misty.

#### British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of Sept. 1st, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The offerings of new wheat are scarce. Best whites are quoted at 42s. Old wheat is extremely scarce. The highest quotation is 49s. The sales of English wheat during the last week were 26,525 quarters at 35s 9d, against 26 842 quarters at 31s 2d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheat has advanced 6d. Flour has risen 6d. English oats have declined 1s. Barley is firm. At to-day's market there were larger supplies of new wheat Finest white was quoted at 40s. Foreign wheats were irregular. California advanced 6d and Indian 3d. Russian was weaker. Flour was slow. Oats were scarcer, and prices recovered 1s. Corn rose 6d. Mixed American was hardly obtainable, and prices advanced 1s. Rye and beaus rose 6d."

Lake Freights.

Chicago Daily Business of Sept. 3 says:—All efforts on the part of vessel agents to advance freights have thus far been abortive. Jag lots have been taken this week, it is true, at 15c for wheat, 13c for corn and 11c for oats to Buffalo, but for full cargoes shippers refuse to pay over lie for corn. The rate to Kingston is 33c for corn and to Montreal 6c. Georgian Bay freights are dull at lie for corn and lie for oats.