

**FLOUR**—Prices hold at about last quotations. There is very little movement in low grades, on account of cheapness of best qualities. Wholesale quotations to the local trade in broken lots are as follows per 100 lbs: Patents, \$2.35; strong bakers', \$2.15; second \$1.70 to \$2.00; XXXX, \$1.20 to \$1.30; super-fine, \$1.10 to \$1.15. These prices are for well known brands. There is considerable irregularity in the price of low grades. The product of outside mills is selling at the lower quotations.

**MILLSTUFFS**—Good prices are still being obtained, in comparison with other products, though there is some irregularity in values. We quote bran in broken lots at \$10 to \$11 and shorts at \$12 to \$13 per ton.

**FEED**—Not much demand. Barley is being largely used for crushing for feed, on account of its comparatively very low price, being worth little more than oats per bushel, while the weight per bushel is considerably more. We quote ground feed at \$13 to \$14 per ton, as to quality.

**OATS**—There is a continued weakness in oats, and prices tend downward, in sympathy with outside markets. In fact the situation in this grain is very discouraging for holders, who have bought from farmers in country markets for more than they could sell for now on track. On change on Friday, 16½c per bushel was the highest bid on track country points, with sellers at 17½c. Offers on other days were at 18 to 19c, country points, with 17 to 17½c bid. Street offerings in the city sold at 19 to 20c for feed qualities. There is a wide difference between feed and good milling oats, the latter selling at a wide premium over feed qualities. Milling oats sold at 22c per bushel on track, country point, equal to about 27c on track Winnipeg on the local freight rate.

**BARLEY**—The barley market, like oats, is in a very unsatisfactory condition, prices having

slowly receded. On change on Friday, 20c per bushel of 48 lbs, was the highest bid, on track, country points, with sellers at 21c. Earlier in the week sellers held about 22c, with 21c bid. On the Winnipeg farmers' market, loads of light quality sold as low as 20c per bushel, though most sales were above this price. There is very little local demand for malting samples, brewers being well supplied.

**MEALS**—Oatmeal is quoted at \$2.45 per 100 lbs for standard, and granulated at \$2.50. Rolled oats, per sack, \$2.50. Oil cake, in bags, \$20 per ton; oil cake meal, \$23 per ton, these prices for fine ton lots; cornmeal is held at \$1.95 to \$2 per 100 pounds. Split peas, \$2.40 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Beans, \$1.80 to \$2 per bushel.

**DRESSED POULTRY**—Stocks light. Dealers are selling in small jobbing lots as follows: Turkeys, 14 to 15c per lb; chickens, 11 to 12½c; geese, 11c; ducks, 12c.

**DRESSED MEATS**—There is very little dressed beef offering, but with a slow demand prices held at about 5 to 5½c for good to choice for city dressed. Pork is firmer, and quoted at 6 to 7c as to quality, though 6½ cents is about all packers would pay. Mutton easy. Eastern dressed mutton is offering in the market at 9 cents.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes were easier, owing to warmer weather. Following are prices at which city dealers buy on the market. Potatoes 35 to 40c, mostly at 40c per bushel. Carrots, 40 to 50c per bushel; beets, 40c bushel; parsnips, 1½ to 1¾c lb; turnips, 20 to 25c bushel; cabbage, 45 to 75c per dozen; celery, 30 to 50c dozen; onions, 2 to 2½c per lb; horseradish, 8c lb. Dealers are selling sweet potatoes, \$6 per barrel, and Spanish onions at \$1.35 per crate.

**BUTTER**—We continue to quote ordinary good dairy at 20c, with 1 to 2c more obtained for selections. Stocks of choice are not large.

**CHEESE**—Very quiet at 10½ to 11c.

**EGGS**—Eastern limed of good quality, have sold irregularly at 22 to 24c. Local stocks of limed are about exhausted. A few cases of fresh were reported offered about 27c, but of doubtful quality.

**CURED MEATS**—The local tendency in prices has been lower, notwithstanding the advance cast in dressed hogs. Prices below are reduced ½ to ¾c all round. Dry salt long clear bacon, 9c; smoked long clear, 10½c; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 12c; smoked hams, 12½c; mess pork, \$16 to \$17 per barrel. Sausage are quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per lb; Bologna sausage, 8c per lb; German sausage, 9c per lb. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½ lb. package.

**LARD**—Compound held at \$1.85 to \$1.90 per pail. Pure at \$2.20 per 20 lb pail.

**HIDES AND TALLOW**—Eastern markets have a very weak and lower tendency, on account of the numerous failures in the hide and leather trade. Here a little higher has been paid owing to local competition. Frozen hides quoted here at 3 to 3½c. No. 1 cows, 3½c. No. 1 steers, 4½c. Sheep and lambskins, 40 to 65c each. Tallow, 4½c rendered and 2½c for rough.

**HAY**—Loose offering freely at \$5 to \$6 per ton. Pressed in car lots \$6 to \$7 per ton.

Jos. Gosnell, Victoria, B. C., has sold out to C. Cameron.

C. A. Maguire, general dealer, Salmon Arm, B.C., is dead.

Cochrane & Co., dealers in farm machinery, Deoloraine, Man., write THE COMMERCIAL to contradict the statement that they were retiring from the trade. This item was copied into this journal from an exchange, and appears to have been an error.

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