

advance prices at the close of the week and 10c per sack higher was being asked on some brands. Prices are quoted as follows: Patent, \$1.95 to \$2.05; bakers' \$1.75 to \$1.85; second bakers, \$1.50 to \$1.65; XXXX, \$1 to \$1.10 per sack of 98 pounds, to the local trade, delivered in the city.

MILFEED—The demand for bran and shorts for shipment east keeps up very active and Manitoba millers are realizing good prices in Montreal for their shipments. The local demand is also good, and prices are again quoted higher this week, the advance this week being \$1 to \$1.50 per ton. Bran is now quoted at \$3 per ton and shorts at 10 per ton, with large lots shaded about 50c per ton.

BARLEY—Nominal at 23 to 24c for feed grade.

OATS—There has been quite a flurry in oats on the local market this week, owing to a considerable demand for shipment west for the Crow's Nest railway construction. Sales have been made at advanced prices. Choice white oats have been sold in car lots here at 25c to 26c, equal to a good No. 2 white or better, and sales of good black and mixed have been made at 23 to 23 1/2c. The market has quite a show of strength at the moment but it will depend on supplies coming forward whether it will hold or not.

CEREALS—Rolled oatmeal, 60 lb. sacks \$1.50 per sack; granulated, 98 lbs. \$1.75; standard, 98 lbs. \$1.75. Rolled wheat, 80 lbs. \$1.75 sack; pot barley, 98 lbs. \$1.75; pearl barley, 98 lbs. \$2.25 sack.

GROUND FEED—Rolled oats are held at \$15 per ton, ordinary mill chop, per ton, \$13.

BUTTER—Creamery. The market is perceptibly firmer, buyers having been paying up to 15c to factories, which shows a shade higher prices. There has been very little eastern shipping here, and it is being held or going west. Offerings indicate that the make is not very heavy.

BUTTER—Dairy. The market for dairy butter has been decidedly firmer, owing to a considerable demand for shipment west for railway construction. Prices have advanced about 1c per lb., and buyers are now paying 10 to 12c for round lots of dairy here. It will not do, however, to get prices up very much, as it would endanger the coming in of supplies from eastern markets.

CHEESE—The market is easier. Sales have been made at 6 1/2 to factories, and buyers look for a 6c market, as they claim they cannot get less equal to Ontario cheese in eastern markets.

BGS—Buyers are paying 10c net, and selling candied stock in a small quantity at 12c. Receipts are moderate and all are wanted.

BELTRY—A few spring chickens have come in, and brought 30c per lb. Chickens are rather firmer. Turkeys, live, 50c to 55c pair, or 10c dressed. Turkeys, 9 1/2 to 10c per lb. weight, ducks, 50 to 60c pair.

EGGS—Prices are: Pure \$1.70 to \$1.85 for 20 lb. pairs, and \$4.25 for 10 lb. pairs; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$8.00 per cwt. of 80 pounds, tierces 8 to 8 1/4c.

DRESSED MEATS—There is a decided feeling in hog products. Sales are Hams, assorted sizes, 11 to 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11 to 12c; backs, 9 1/2 to 10c; short

spiced rolls, 7 1/2 to 8c; shoulders 6 to 6 1/2c; smoked long clear, 8 1/2 to 9c; fancy clear, 8 to 8 1/2c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 7 to 7 1/2c per lb.; shoulders, 5 1/4 to 5 3/4c; boneless shoulders, 6 1/2 to 7c; backs, 7 1/2 to 8 1/4c; extra charge of 1/2c for canvassed meats; barrel pork, clear mess, \$13.00 to \$13.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$13 to \$13.50; per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7 1/2c, hologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb. Pickled pigs' feet, \$1.50 per pair.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is easier, and is selling at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c. Mutton is easier, ranging from 5 1/2 to 7c as to quality, which is a further decline of 1/2 to 1c. Dressed hogs bring 5 1/2 to 6c, mostly 5 1/2c. Veal 4 to 6c as to quality. A further decline for beef is expected soon.

HIDES—Local prices are irregular. Up to 7c has been paid for good take off in city hides, and the usual price for country stock is 6 1/2c, and 6c for farmer hides, all for No. 1 grade. We quote 6 1/2c to 7c for No. 1 hides here. Calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 6 to 8c per lb; deskins 10 to 20c each; kids, 5 to 7c; sheepskins range from 75c each to 90c according to quality; clips 10 to 20c; lambskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

SENECA ROOT—The price generally quoted is 15c per lb, and 18 to 16c has been paid for lots put up for sale by tender this week. Some buyers are talking lower prices. Offers are not encouraging to holders to ship out at present.

WOOL—The wool market continues irregular and prices are decidedly lower here, buyers having got over their activity to buy to ship to the States. The United States tariff, however, still hangs fire, and at the London wool sales this week United States parties were active buyers at firm prices, no doubt expecting to get the wool in before the tariff went into effect. We quote unwashed fleeces here at 8 to 9 1/2c as to quality.

TALLOW—Quiet and easy at 3 1/2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2 1/2c for other grades, as to quality.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are still held at 75c per bushel, but are rather slow sale, as new potatoes will soon be abundant. New southern potatoes are quoted at 2c per lb. The market is well supplied with new vegetables and green stuff. Beets, turnips, carrots, and rhubarb are quoted at 15c per dozen bunches; lettuce, radishes and onions, 8c to 10c per dozen bunches; peas in pod, 3c per lb; cauliflower 50c per dozen; cabbage, 40 to 50c dozen.

HAY—The demand is very limited. We quote \$4.50 to \$5 per ton for cars on track here as to quality; loose, \$3 to \$4 per ton.

WOOD—Tamarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pine, \$4.25 to \$4.40; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. The popular offering is either dry cut or green wood of last winter's cut.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The feeling is decidedly easier for butchers' cattle. Some grass cattle are offering, but there are only a few yet that are passably fit for the market. Grass cattle, butchers' stock, are quoted at 2 1/2 to 3c, but choice butchers' stock will bring 3 1/2c, for partly grain fed. A

declining market is looked for, with the probability that 3c will soon be the top for butchers' stock, and 2 1/2c for the general run of cattle. The first trainload of export grass cattle went forward on Monday, consisting of western range stock of course. Manitoba grass cattle are not fit to ship.

SHEEP—Local dealers are well stocked with sheep bought earlier. Latest purchases cost about 3 1/4c. No loads of sheep have been in for some days, but two or three loads were reported coming to-day. It looks now that 3c would be the outside they will bring, and possibly lower, the market being well stocked and easy. Some dealers have stock in the west yet, which they purchased earlier, to ship here. A bunch of lambs sold at 3 3/4c, and we quote lambs at 3 1/2 to 4c.

HOGS—A good many hogs were in this week for the local packing trade. Choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 pounds, have brought \$1.60 per 100 pounds. Heavy, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c.

COWS—Slow demand at \$25 to \$30 per head for good to choice milkers. Inferior animals from \$18 per head upwards, as to quality.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., July 13.—At the board to-day twenty-five factories offered 2,130 white and 75 colored cheese. Sales, 485 white at 7 7/8c; 400 white at 7 3/4c; 815 white at 7 7/8c; 75 colored at 7 7/8c. The same week last year 2,692 boxes were offered and 490 sold at 6 5/8c to 6 7/8c. Ingersoll July 13.—Offerings to-day, 2,113 boxes first week July makes. Sales, 200 at 8c, 122 at 8 1/16c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wheat—Red is quoted at 65c and white at 66c north and west Manitoba wheat 76 1/2c to 77c on track Violeirich and 74c to 75c for No. 2 hard.

Flour—Cars of straight roller are quoted west at \$3.15.

Milk—Shorts are in demand and steady at \$10.50 to \$11 west and \$8 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal at 26c for No. 2 and 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c for feed outside.

Oats—Are fully 1c dearer, with holders of white asking 2 1/2c to-day. Exporters say they cannot pay that price.

Butter—Dairy tub selling at 11c to 11 1/2c. Creamery is in good demand at 16c to 18c, jobbing prices.

Eggs—Prices unchanged at about 9 1/2c for new laid.—Toronto, July 14.

From France the report is that the strength at Paris, showing an advance in wheat equal to 1 1/4c, and in flour to 2 1/2c per barrel, is corroborative of the universal advance in cereals everywhere.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—An advance of 45 cents on all coal from the West Virginia fields coming into Cleveland, was made this morning. The increase was forced by the Baltimore & Ohio, which raised its freight rates on West Virginia coal 45 cents, making the rate to Cleveland \$1.50, instead of \$1.05. It was reported yesterday that such an advance had been made, but the valley people, otherwise the Baltimore & Ohio, denied it at that time. It affects all roads to which the Baltimore & Ohio transfers west coal.