

\$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Imperial, cases, vintage of 1878, \$5.50; Matel, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Renault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Boleyn, in wood, \$4 to \$5.50; Rouet, in cases, quarts, \$3.50; flasks, \$10, half flasks, \$11; Pinette, in wood, \$4 per Imp. gal.; Louis Freres, in cases, qts, \$10; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; half flasks, four dozen in a case, \$12; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9; half flasks, \$10. Gin, Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, \$10.50 to 11.50; green cases, \$8 to \$7; Old Tom gin, Bonnard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Ford's Acadia gin \$2.25 to 2.75; Booths, in cases, quarts, \$5.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$4.00; Caol-Ila Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$3.50; flasks, \$9.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$4.50; Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon. Champagne—Pomeroy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moet & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$28; G. H. Mumm, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper Heidsieck, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20; pints \$21. Sherry from \$2.50 to 8.00 per gallon, according to quality and brand; ports \$2.50 to 7.00, according to quality and brand; claret in cases \$5.00 to 7.00; Drewry's ale \$13 per bbl; Bass's ale in quarts \$4 per doz; pints \$2.50; Guinnes's porter in quarts \$4.00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, in wood, \$1.65 to 2.25 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$3.50; W.F. L. five-year old, \$2.50 per gallon, cases, quarts, \$7.50; flasks \$8.50.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Receipts of grain during the past week have been more liberal than for some time past, and prices generally remain about the same. The demand for provisions has been moderate both from city and country. Prices are well maintained, and in nearly all lines good stocks are held.

WHEAT.

During the week receipts of wheat by rail have been liberal. The principal source of supply is from various points in Southern Manitoba and Portage la Prairie. West of the latter place there has been a falling-off in receipts, and it is generally supposed that a large percentage of the marketable grain within hauling distance of stations in that part of the country has already found its way to market. Prices remain as they were, but there is a firmer feeling. No. 1 hard is easily worth 80c per bushel in Winnipeg, and an extra sample might command a shade higher figure. Wheat damaged by frost is worth from 45c to 65c, according to the amount of damage the sample has sustained.

OATS.

The demand for oats still continues to be light. The high freight rates prohibit shipment east, and all that is wanted is sufficient to supply the local demand for feed purposes. From 15c to 20c is generally paid, but this quotation cannot be considered much more than nominal.

BARLEY.

Offerings are very light but at the same time sufficient to supply all demands. The brewers are taking a few loads, but what is bought

is generally for feed purposes. The ruling figure is from 30c to 35c per bushel.

FLOUR.

The mills are all running night and day. Heavy shipments are being made east, and the local demand continues very fair. Quotations are: Patents \$2.90; strong baker's \$2.60; superfine \$2.

BRAN.

There has been a more active movement in bran for some time. Considerable quantities are being shipped east, going as far as New Brunswick. The local demand is fair. The quotation on track is \$8 per ton.

SHORTS.

The market for shorts is under the same influence as that for bran, a good deal being sent east. It is quoted at \$10 per ton on track.

CHOPPED FEED.

The demand keeps up very well, and the price holds steady at \$22 per ton on track.

POTATOES.

The mild weather of the early part of last week allowed the farmers to open their pits, and the supply was more liberal than for some weeks previous. They are worth from 50c to 60c per bushel.

CHEESE.

is steady at 15c per pound.

BUTTER.

The market keeps well supplied. Choice dairy is held at 25c to 28c per pound; creamery 30c.

HAMS.

are still quoted at 18c.

BACON.

Very considerable stocks are held in this city and prices are firm at 11½ to 12c for long clear dry salt; 12½ for smoked; 16c to 17c for breakfast; and 16c for spiced rolls.

EGGS.

The supply is limited, and price firm at 32c per doz.

MESS PORK.

There is not much enquiry for mess pork at present. The price is steady at \$22.

MESS BEEF.

is in light demand but steady at \$18.

LARD.

The demand is good and supply liberal. Quotations are: twenty pound pails \$2.75; case lard \$8 to \$8.50.

DRIED APPLES.

still remain at the old quotation of 12c per pound.

CRANBERRIES.

hold steady at \$14 per barrel for best quality.

WHITE BEANS.

are still quoted steady at \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel.

CANNED MEATS.

The demand for canned meat is only fair. Quotations remain as follows: Corned beef \$4.25; brawn \$4.25; lunch tongue \$4.25 for 1 lb cans; 2 lb cans \$7.75; salmon \$2.15; lobsters \$2.00; California fruits, \$9.75; tomatoes \$4.50; 3 lb apples \$4.25.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The past week has been marked by a fair volume of trading on 'change, much of which was speculative, being in No. 1 and No. 2 hard for May delivery. The former grade sold at \$1.09 at the opening and closed at \$1.07½, while No.

2 hard, seller May, sold at \$1.01½ and \$1.02 in small lots, and \$1.02½ bid. The market was in sympathy with the depressed lake markets, but did not drop so many points. Reports that 70 to 80 per cent. of the crop of the northwest has been marketed and that two milling firms hold the bulk of the wheat of this section, while the others are short of wheat and anxious about future supplies, have been circulated and probably had as much to do with holding prices up in the face of persistent bear raids as anything. The first report is undoubtedly true, but the other carries with it the implication that the Pillsburys and Washburns have cut loose from the association in order to monopolize the supply of wheat—an altogether improbable statement, as had this been the case it would have been known long ago and would have caused serious trouble in the association.

The coarse grains have been lightly dealt in and were fairly firm throughout the week, oats advancing.

The following were the highest and lowest prices by grade on 'change during last week, with Wednesday's closing prices:—

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 1 hard.....	\$0.99½ ..	\$0.97½ ..	\$0.98½
" 2 "	94½ ..	93½ ..	93½
" 1 northern ..	89½ ..	88½ ..	89½
" 2 " ..	86 ..	85 ..	85

MILLSTUFF.—Bran has been scarce and strong, closing at \$12 per ton in bulk. Shorts were also scarce and firm, closing at \$13 to \$14 in bulk.

FLOUR.—The bear boom is still on and there is no improvement whatever in the market, here or elsewhere. Some of the mills report an increased eastern demand, even beyond the limits of production, but they are slow about booking orders for even a fortnight ahead, and flatly refuse offers of present prices for deliveries, one to four months ahead. Other millers report a lessened demand and extreme dullness. Nearly all agree that the low stage of water is not an unmixed blessing, as were the mills grinding to anything like full capacity, they would flood the market and compel a general shut down. Quotations at the mills are as follows:

Patents, \$5.80 to 6.50; straights, \$5.25; first bakers', \$4.75 to 5.00; second bakers', \$4 to 4.40; best low grades, \$2.25 to 2.50; red dog, \$1.75 to 2.00.

Matters on the platform are very quiet. The fierceness to get out more flour is less apparent, the mills being allowed to do what work they can with convenience, and the limited output is accepted in better nature. Millers, in the face of the present dull flour market, are rather settling down to a feeling that a curtailed production is the best thing that could have happened after all. The water power averaged a little better than usual last week, and, as a result, the output of flour was increased a few hundred barrels. The production for last week, ending Saturday, averaged 10,385 bbls. per day against 9,650 bbls. the previous week. This week the head of water started off rather poorly, and it is doubtful that the production will go over 10,000 bbls. daily, if it reaches that figure. The flour market remains dull, a small amount of business being done. Millers are very cautious about selling flour ahead, refusing orders at current quotations.