

toba wheat, and there is a larger quantity than usual of Manitoba wheat held at storage points in Ontario, for the milling trade. Manitoba wheat is quoted at about 72c to 72½c No. 1 Hard at North Bay. Prices to farmers at Manitoba country markets have ranged 88 to 40c for No. 1 hard at most points, No. 1 northern and No. 2 hard 2 to 8c less. No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern 30 to 32c, No. 1 frosted, 25 to 28c. No. 2 frosted 22 to 23c. This covers about the general range, but at a few points there was some variation beyond these prices. Business in round lots was done at a basis of about 5½c per bu for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William. No. 3 hard has shown a wider range under No. 1, ranging about 6c in some cases under No. 1. There were about 300 more car loads sold to go forward before the close of navigation, if charters could be made. Shipments from Manitoba points to Fort William principally, have fallen to about 175 cars per day, and will likely decrease further until country elevator storage is filled up.

**FLOUR.**—The principal feature in flour has been the weakness, both here and in the East, in Manitoba grades. Prices of Manitoba grades were reduced about 25c per barrel in eastern markets on Monday. In the local market prices were reduced 5c per sack or 10c per barrel. Sales by millers here are now made at \$1.70 to \$1.75 for patents and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for strong bakers per sack of 93lbs. delivered to city retail dealers; second bakers, \$1.30 to \$1.35; xxx, \$1.10 to \$1.15, delivered.

**MILLSTUFFS.**—City mills are selling at \$9 per ton for shorts and \$11 for bran, delivered in the city. Small lots \$1 per ton more.

**OATS.**—Prices are about the same as a week ago, the tendency having been rather easier. 16c is now about the top price and dealers were paying 15 to 16c for farmers' loads. There is no local business doing in car lots. A few cars are being bought in the country, for shipment to the lumber woods east. There is some talk of trying to buy for export, but 6 to 10c is all that could be paid for export, in the country here.

**BARLEY.**—Farmers' loads here are taken at 18 to 20c for feed, per bushel of 48 pounds, and 21c for good malting. A few cars are being bought in the country at 15c for feed up to 2c for malting, for shipment east.

**WHEAT.**—Local farmers' market.—Farmers' loads are being taken at the mills here at 40 to 43c per bushel of 60 pounds for good milling wheat. Smutty wheat for feed, 30c per bushel.

**GROUND FEED.**—Prices range from \$11 to \$13 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed, and the lowest price for mixed mill feed.

**OATMEAL.**—Rolled oatmeal is quoted at about \$1.25 per sack of 80 pounds in broken lots to retail dealers. There is keen competition for large orders, and it is said \$1.10 has been accorded for large orders.

**OILCAKE.**—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$20 per ton in sacks.

**FLAXSEED.**—Flaxseed at Chicago yesterday was quoted 91½. Prices to farmers in Manitoba country markets are at 60 to 61c per bushel.

**BUTTER.**—The market is rather weaker, and receipts are liberal. The city trade is not taking much butter. There is considerable poor roll butter offering here, being off flavor tubs worked over. There is no gain to be made in doing this, as rolls do not command any premium over tubs. We quote fair to choice round lots of butter, rolls or tubs, at 18 to 14c, and held goods at 8 to 10c as to quality. It would require to be a very choice lot to bring 14c now. A car of dairy was shipped to Liverpool this week.

**CHEESE.**—Jobbing at 8½ to 9c, as to quality

**EGGS.**—Dealers are paying 20c for fresh eggs from the country and are selling lined at 18c and fresh at 25c.

**LARD.**—Lard is again easier. Prices are:—Pure, \$1.80 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.50 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.50 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8½c pound.

**CURED MEATS.**—Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 11c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11½; do., backs, 10½; picnic hams, 8c; short spiced rolls, 7½c long rolls, 7½c; shoulders, 6½c; smoked long clear, 9c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are: Long clear bacon, 7½c per lb; shoulders, 5½c; backs, 8½c; barrel pork, heavy mess \$18.00; clear mess \$18.00; short cut, \$16.00; rolled shoulders, \$14 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2½c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

**POULTRY.**—Manitoba poultry has been coming in very slowly, the quantity arriving not being nearly equal to the requirements of local dealers. Dealers have been greatly disappointed in receipts of poultry, as they have sold ahead in expectation of a liberal supply of native poultry, but very little has come in, consequently local dealers have been obliged to purchase supplies in the east, and large supplies will soon be here from Ontario. Dealers are paying 6½ to 8c for chickens, 8 to 9c for ducks and geese, and 10c for good turkeys.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Prices have held about the same. For hogs, 5c is about the top. We expect lower prices soon. Country frozen beef is selling at 3c to 4c as to quality, and city dressed beef at 4 to 4½c, with choice unfrozen held at 5c. Mutton and lamb, 5½ to 6c; veal, 4 to 6c; large calves, a good many offering, at 4 to 4½c. Some beef is being bought to ship to the lumber woods in Ontario, for which \$3.10 per 100 pounds is being paid on cars here.

**GAME.**—Rabbits, 8c each; jack rabbits, 50c each.

**VEGETABLES.**—Following are prices on the street market: Potatoes, 20c per bushel, cabbage 25 to 40c per dozen, as to size; celery 25 to 40c per dozen bunches; onions 40 to 50c per bushel; turnips 10 to 15c per bushel; parsnips, 40 to 50c bushel; carrots 25c; beets 25c bushel. A few tomatoes are still obtainable at 2 to 3c per lb.

**HIDES.**—Prices are still irregular for hides, but the general tendency is lower. Most of the dealers are offering lower and paying 4 to 4½c for frozen hides, as they run, without inspection, allowing 5 pounds tare. In some cases 4½c was paid. Green city inspected hides were also irregular, 5½c having been paid in some cases, and others were offering 5 and even 4½c, making a range of 1c for No. 1 green hides. The price of hides at Toronto dropped ½c again this week to 5c for No. 1 green. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15lb skins, 5 to 6c per lb; deacons, 15 to 20c each; hips, 4 to 5c; sheep and lamb skins recent kill, 40 to 50c. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

**WOOL.**—Manitoba fleece, nominal 10 to 12c per lb. The London wool sales are showing a firmer tone than was expected. It was expected that prices would be lower than last sales, but rates have been well maintained.

**SENECA ROOT.**—Nominal at 18 to 20c per lb. Outside markets are very weak.

**HAY.**—Prices are easier. Baled prairie is offered at about \$5 on cars in the country.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Cables from Liverpool this week reported cattle ½c lower at 9½ to 10c for best Canadian,

and sheep ½ to 1c lower at 11c. At Montreal this week hogs were weak, declining 40c per 100 pounds at Monday's market, owing to large offerings. Prices were at 3½ to 4c per lb. Cattle ranged from 1½ up to 3½c per lb for the best. Sheep at 2 to 2½c per lb and lambs 3 to 3½c per lb.

In the Winnipeg market there was very little doing. A load of cows and mixed butchers sold at 2½c, and a better load at 2½c. For choice cattle to arrive for the Christmas market 3c has been bid. Hogs are steady at 3½c off cars here. Good lambs, if wanted, would bring 8, but the demand is limited, and butchers' are also well stocked with sheep or mutton.

At Toronto on Tuesday the receipts included 1,200 hogs, 800 sheep and lambs. Some of the common cattle sold for as low as 1½c per lb. The same fault has still to be found with the market, namely, the quality of the cattle is too poor. Prices ranged from 1½ to 2c per lb for poor to medium, and 2½ to 3c per lb for good to choice. Very few head touched the latter figure. Some of the poor cattle remained unsold and some were shipped back to the country. Drovers claimed that this was one of the worst markets on record, and to judge from the way many of the cattle were sacrificed they are pretty near the truth. Really choice cattle of course would sell, but hardly any came in. Bulls sold 2 to 2½c. Sheep are dull. There are a few head moving at from 2½c to 2½c per lb. Lambs \$3 to \$3.10 per cwt., the latter for the very best. Hogs, heavy offerings kept the market depressed. About the top price paid for hogs was \$3.60 per cwt., weighed off the cars. The ruling figures were from \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt., according to quality. Stock hogs are not wanted at all. Thick fat hogs are not quotable; sows, 8c; stags, 2c.

At Chicago yesterday, hogs were 5c lower, with sales at \$3.50 to \$3.60; chiefly at \$3.50 to \$3.55. A scalper got \$3.55 for a load of fancy light hogs. Supplies have been bountiful, and the offerings were well taken by Chicago packers.

### Monthly Trade Returns

The following statement shows the value of goods exported and goods entered for consumption with duty collected thereon during the month of November, 1895, at Winnipeg, as compared with the same month in 1894:

Description	Value 1894	Value 1895
Exported .....	\$346,333 00	\$38,119 00
Entered for consumption, dutiable .....	105,203 00	150,183 00
Entered for consumption, free .....	64,532 00	63,099 00

Total for consumption .....	169,735 00	213,282 00
Duty collected .....	37,551 41	52,725 93

The Dominion Government Savings bank transactions at Winnipeg for the month ending Nov. 30th, 1895, were: Deposits, \$22,583; withdrawals, \$22,336.47; deposits in excess of withdrawals by \$246.53.

Inland revenue collections for the Winnipeg division for November are:

Spirits .....	\$ 25,772 62
Tobacco .....	17,200 63
Malt .....	1,458 25
Cigars .....	1,070 70
Petroleum, inspection fees .....	104 75
Methylated spirits .....	45 79

Total .....	\$ 45,652 74
Collections, Nov., 1891 .....	41,041 61
Increase .....	4,611 13

Donald Fraser, of Donald Fraser & Co., wholesale clothing, etc., Winnipeg, is East on a business trip.