

their fall stocks until September. The prospects for fall trade are considered good. The factories are running light.

GROCERIES.

The demand for groceries keeps up fairly well for this season of the year, and a general revival in trade is expected shortly. A large consignment of tea direct from China is expected in a few days. Prices remain unchanged. The following are the quotations: Sugars—Yellow 9½ to 10c; granulated 10½ to 11c; Paris lumps 12½ to 12½c; Coffee 16 to 18c for Rio, 22 to 27c for Java; teas—Japan 25 to 45c, Moyuno gunpowders 35 to 75c; Young Hyson 26 to 55c; new season Congous 30 to 40c.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

The demand for light hardware continues fair; and in heavier lines there has been rather more movement during the week. Several large buildings are now in course of erection, and this will help to make business a little more brisk for a few weeks. Quotations are:—Tin plate 14 x 20, \$8 to 8.25; 20x28, \$15 to 15.25; bar iron \$3.74 to 4; sheet iron 5½ to 6c; iron piping, 25 per cent off price list; ingot tin, 32 to 35c; piglead, 6½ to 7c; galvanised iron, No. 28, 8½ to 9c according to quality.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

There is very little doing, and it is not expected that there will be much change for some time. Quotations remain as they were, viz:—Sole leather, 70 to 75c; B. Z., 85 to 90c; French first choice, \$1.15 to 1.25; French calf first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; wax upper, No. 1 55c; grain, No. 1, 55c; harness leather, 34 to 36c for plump stock.

LUMBER.

The lumber business has been somewhat brisker of late, and will in all probability continue fairly lively between now and winter. The following are quotations, but they are not strictly adhered to in all cases: Pine lumber, 1st. common boards, dressed \$26.50; 2nd, dressed, \$25.50; 1st do. rough, \$26.50; 2nd do. \$25.50; sheathing, rough, \$25; timber 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimension and joists 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet for each, \$1; fencing, \$25; 2 and 3 inch battens, \$30; A. stock boards, all widths, \$50; B. do., \$45; C. do., \$40; D. do., \$35; 1st clear, 1, 1½, 1½, and 2 inch, \$60; 2nd do., \$56; window and door casings, \$50; base boards, dressed, \$50; 1st pine flooring, siding and ceiling, \$40; 2nd do. \$35; 3rd do. \$32; ½ inch split siding, dressed, \$30. Spruce lumber—timber 16 feet and under, \$23; do. over 16 feet for each additional 2 feet, \$1, dimensions and joists, 16 feet and under, \$23; do., over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; boards, \$23; 1st flooring, siding and ceiling, \$32; XX shingles, \$5.50; Star A shingles, \$5.50; X shingles, \$5.50; A. do., \$5; lath, \$4.50.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Trade continues on the quiet side. A considerable number of orders are received, but they are as a rule small in amount. A good fall trade is expected. Collections are reported fair.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Business keeps up very well for this season of

the year. There is nothing particular to complain of in the way of collections. Quotations to jobbers and purchasers of quantities are as follows: Hennessy's one star, \$14.00; in wood, \$5.00 per gallon; Imperial, cases vintage of 1878, \$5.50; Martel, in case, one star, \$14; Renault, one star, \$12; Boleyn, in wood, \$4 to \$5.50; Ronet, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; 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, \$11; green cases, \$6; Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booth's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$4.00; Caol-Ila Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; 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 per gallon. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, in wood, \$1.65 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.

Winnipeg Manufactures.

Certain lines of manufacturing business have been very busy of late, and others have had a period of quietude.

The foundries and iron working establishments have been the most actively employed. They have been running to their full capacity, and in some cases could hardly keep up to the rush of work. A large quantity of machinery is required for the coal mining purposes on the Saskatchewan, and this is being made here. Sawmill and other machinery is also in good demand.

The furniture factories are quiet at present. As they have considerable quantities of stock on hand, they are running with very little more strength than is necessary to supply ordered work. In the course of a month or six weeks, when the fall trade begins to open up, active operations will be resumed again.

The biscuit factories are fairly busy, and working nearly to their full capacity. Their manufactures find ready sale throughout the country. They are turning out first-class goods, and they are speedily taking the place of importations from the eastern provinces.

There is not much doing at the brickyards at present in actual manufacture. The stocks on hand are large and about sufficient to supply the demand between now and winter. Prices are coming down.

The breweries have all they can do to supply the demand. A very good article is now being turned out, and it will compare very favorably with the best Ontario manufacture. Stewart Mulvey's new brewery in Fort Rouge has been put in operation, and once fairly under way will have a large capacity.

The flour mills are running half time, and will continue to do so until the new wheat comes in.

The sawmills in the country are hard at work and turning out large quantities of lumber. It

will keep some of them very busy to cut up all the logs they have on hand before winter sets in.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There has been literally no movement in grain during the week. A few loads have been brought into the market by farmers, and receipts by rail have been very light. This is likely to be the state of affairs until after harvest. Provisions have also moved slowly.

WHEAT.

The receipts of wheat this week have been light. The mills are bringing in some by rail from their storehouses along the line of railway. The new crop is promising well, and the prospect for good prices is excellent. It is likely that new crop which will grade as No. 1 hard will be worth 90c in Winnipeg. For old 80c is easily obtainable, and even a little more for first class samples.

OATS.

A few loads on the market make up the total of receipts for the week. For these from 30 to 35c are paid. The new crop will be very heavy, and the heavy supply will bring down the price. So far dealers are not willing to contract for future delivery at over 25c.

BARLEY.

There has not been a bushel on the market this week. Good bright samples would bring 45c, but this quotation is purely nominal.

FLOUR.

There is a continued light demand for flour. The mills are running light, and only grind sufficient to supply the demand for home consumption. There is no inducement at present to ship east, and until the new crop is being turned into flour there will be no movement in that direction. Quotations are as follows:—Patents \$3 to 3.16; xxxx or strong baker's \$2.40 to 2.70; baker's \$1.95 to 2.05; trader's or xx \$1.05.

BRAN.

There is very little demand, and the mills have hard work to dispose of all they produce. The prices remain the same, viz. \$10 per ton on the track.

SHORTS.

are in very much the same position as bran, and are still quoted at \$12 per ton on track.

CHOPPED FEED

is in fair demand, and quoted at \$28.

POTATOES

The market is now pretty well supplied with the home product, and prices have consequently dropped. About \$1.00 per bushel is the ruling figure, and they will likely be lower than this shortly.

BUTTER.

The supply in the city is liberal, and the demand fairly good. Choice dairy is quoted at from 21c to 22c; creamery 24c to 25c.

EGGS.

There is rather a scarcity of eggs in the city at present. The weather is too warm to allow of importations being brought in from a distance and the home product has to be depended upon for supply. Good fresh are worth 24c to 25c.

CHEESE

There is considerable cheese held in stock in the city. The demand is good. Old and new are both quoted at 14c.

HAMS

are scarce and firm at 16½c for canvassed. The stocks of plain have become nearly exhausted.