

No. 1, 1st siding  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 6 in, \$20, No. 2, 2nd, \$17. Stock No. 1, \$35; No. 2, \$30; No. 3 \$25. Clear, 1 inch—1st and 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$32. Finishing, clear— $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 2, inch—1st and 2nd, clear, \$45; 3rd, \$40; selects, \$30; shop, \$25. Mouldings—Window Stops, per 100 feet lineal, \$1.00; Parting Strips, do, 60 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  round and cove, per 100 feet lineal, 75 cts. Casing—4 inch, O. G., per 100 feet lineal, \$1.75; 5 in, do, \$2.25; 6 in, do, \$2.50; 8 inch, O. G., lase, \$3.50; 10 in, do, \$4.25. Lath, \$2.00. Shingles—1st quality, \$3; 2nd do, \$2.50; 3rd do, \$1.50; 4th do, \$1. Dealers are requested to order by number. No delivered prices.

#### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Prices are quoted as follows. The only change to note is a firmer feeling in linseed oil; turpentine in barrels, 80c per gallon; linseed oil in barrels, raw 69, boiled 72c; benzine and gasoline, 59c; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar, \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$4.75 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.40 a barrel; putty, in bladders, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound, bulk in barrels, 3c; whitening in barrels, \$1.50 a cwt; Crown pure white lead, \$7.50; Royal Charter, \$7 00; Railroad, \$6.50; Alabastine, \$7.50 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.10.

#### WINES AND LIQUORS.

Business is steady, and on the quiet side. Prices in this branch remain like the laws of the Medes and Persians, and are as follows: Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Rohin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet DeBouche & Co., \$4.50; Martel, vintage 1885, \$6.50; vintage 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50, for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4 to \$4.50 DeKuyper red gin, \$10.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14.09 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$19.00; v. s. o. p., \$22.00.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

#### WINNIPEG.

##### WHEAT.

Wheat has ruled dull and rather heavy at leading wheat centres during the week, and the bear element seems to have predominated in American markets. For the week ended Aug. 3, nearly 3,000,000 bushels of new winter wheat was marketed in southern markets, yet the visible supply only increased about 500,000 bushels. This shows a remarkably large consumptive demand, when the wheat is disappearing almost as fast as it is being marketed. New wheat is commencing to move more freely at Minneapolis, and receipts are expected to be considerable this week. Rumors of frost in northern Dakota were heard on the Chicago board of trade on Monday, but were not generally credited, and nothing reliable was reported. Rains in the winter wheat belt are reported to have damaged wheat in stock and delayed threshing. It is claimed the wheat crop of Minnesota is the largest on record. One reliable authority places the Minnesota crop at four to five million

bushels larger than last year, and the same authority estimates the entire spring wheat crop at fifteen to eighteen million bushels in excess of last year. Dakota will, it is said, return a larger crop than earlier estimates would indicate. Dakota is, however, the only state which will show a falling off in the crop, as compared with last year.

In Manitoba the weather has been favorable for harvesting. A brisk shower, which extended all over the province, was experienced on Tuesday night, but the weather has been clear and fairly warm most of the time. A cool dip was experienced on Saturday night, of August 3rd, to remind us that Summer has passed its meridian and is on the home stretch. No reliable reports of any damage to wheat from any cause, have been received, beyond the damage done earlier in the season, from drought and gophers. Harvesting progressed favorably during the week, and in some districts was in full swing. In some sections harvesting will not be general till this week. Nothing more can be said about prices than was intimated last week in these columns. The general situation has not materially changed since our report of last week, and on a basis of prices ruling in outside markets at present, about 65c per bushel would be an average value for No. 1 hard wheat at country points in Manitoba.

##### FLOUR.

There has been no further change in prices, which are quoted to the local trade as follows: Patents, \$2.70; strong bakers, \$2.50; second bakers, \$2.35; XXXX, \$1.90; superfine, \$1.30. Graham flour, \$2.50; r. dings, \$2.70 per 100 pounds.

##### MILSTUFFS.

Quotations are unchanged as follows: bran, \$12, per ton; shorts, \$14 per ton. Ground feed, \$22 to \$23 per ton.

##### OATS.

Prices are irregular and it is difficult to arrive at close values. Lots are selling in the city, delivered, at 40c per bushel, and about 35c per bushel for cars on track here would evidently be near the value.

##### OAT AND CORNMEAL, POT BARLEY.

Prices remain as follows: Standard per 100 lbs. \$2.70; granulated, \$2.85; rolled oats in 80 lb. sacks, \$3.10. Cornmeal is held at \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Pot. y, \$3 and pearl barley, \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

##### BUTTER.

This article is exceedingly dull. Scarcely a sale is being made in the city, and very little doing on outside account, including only some shipments west. Receipts are light, but may be expected to increase as soon as cooler weather sets in. Eastern markets are generally reported to be dull, with an easy tendency. From 12 to 13c would represent about the comparative value here for ordinary store butter, for eastern shipment. From 12 to 14c per pound is about the usual figure quoted for local trade, but these prices are almost nominal.

##### CHEESE.

Small jobbing lots continue to be quoted from 9 to 10c per pound. At the last fair day at London, Ont., on Saturday, sixteen factories offered 3,900 boxes July cheese. Sales were: 510 boxes at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; 230 boxes at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; 1,290 boxes at 9c; 660 boxes at 9 1-16c, and 100 boxes at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

##### EGGS.

Steady at 14c per dozen in case lots.

##### CURED MEATS.

There is a considerable range in prices. Hams are held at 14 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, breakfast bacon at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 14c, rolls at 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and long clear at 10c. Some home cured is offered at 13c for hams, breakfast bacon at 13c, and rolls 11c. Bologna sausage held at 7c per pound. Mess pork \$18 to \$19 per barrel.

##### LARD.

There was something of a drop in lard last week in this market, and prices went as low as \$2 per 20 pound pail, with quotations at \$2 to \$2.05.

##### DRESSED MEATS.

Prices keep steady and easy, with liberal supplies in most lines. Beef of good quality is plentiful. There was some scarcity of veal last week. Beef sides are held at 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound as to quality. Pork easy at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c per pound. Mutton 9c per pound, veal 6c and lamb 11c.

##### LIVE STOCK.

There was very little doing in live stock last week, few sales of importance being heard of. Values, however, do not show any firmer tendency. Cattle were nominal at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3c per pound, and hogs quoted at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound, without sales.

##### POULTRY.

Spring chickens bring about 30 to 40c per pair, and old fowl about 10c per pound.

##### VEGETABLES.

The market was fairly well supplied with vegetables of all sorts, with prices generally tending lower, especially for potatoes. Prices for green stuff and vegetables are: Beets and carrots, 30 to 40c per dozen bunches; radishes, 20c; onions, 20c; lettuce, 25c, per dozen bunches, cabbage, 40 to 75c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 75c per dozen; green beans, \$2 per bushel; peas in pod, \$1.50 per bushel. New potatoes, 75c per bushel; celery, 40 to 50c per dozen bunches; squash, 75c to \$1.50 per dozen as to size and quality; cucumbers, 50 to 60c per dozen.

### Canadian Securities in "England."

The *Canadian Gazette* of July 25th. reports quotations for Canadian securities in the London market as follows:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall
British Columbia 6 per cents, 1885 ..	113	1	—
Ditto 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents ..	114	—	—
Canada 4 per cents, 1885 ..	112	—	—
Ditto, 3 per cents ..	95	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Manitoba 5 per cents ..	114	1	—
Quebec Province 5 per cents, 1874-6 ..	112	—	1
Montreal 3 per cents, ..	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Quebec City 6 per cents, 1878 ..	222	—	—
Toronto 4 per cents ..	107	—	—
Winnipeg 6 per cents, 1875 ..	107	1	—
Ditto, 5 per cents ..	111	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N.Y. register) ..	57	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto shares (London register) ..	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto first mortgage bonds ..	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	—
Ditto 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents ..	97	—	—
Grand Trunk ordinary stock ..	11	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto first preference ..	74	1	—
Ditto second ditto ..	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Ditto third ditto ..	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	—
Ditto 4 per cent. guaranteed ..	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
Ditto 5 per cent. debenture stock ..	127	—	—
Ditto 4 per cent. debenture stock ..	98	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
Manitoba and North-Western first mortgage bonds ..	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1
Bank of British Columbia ..	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Bank of B. N. A. ..	50	—	—
Canada. Permanent 4 per cent. debenture stock ..	100	—	—
Manitoba Mortgage ..	1	—	—
Trust and Loan, £5 paid ..	64	—	—
Ditto £5 paid ..	31	—	—
British American Land ..	23	—	—
Canada Company ..	60	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Canada North-West Land ..	41	—	—
Hudson's Bay ..	191	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Land Corporation of Canada ..	11	—	—