

Altogether the trade is in a very satisfactory condition. Collections are reported good. Quotations are as follows: Tin plate 14x20, \$6.75 to 7.25 a box; 20x28, \$13 to 13.50; Canada plates \$4.50 to 4.60; sheet iron, 28G, \$4.75 to 5.25 per 100 lbs; iron pipe, 40 to 50 per cent. off list price; ingot tin, 28 to 31c per lb.; pig lead, 6 to 6½c; galvanized iron, No. 28, 7½ to 8½c, according to quality; bar iron, \$2.95 to 3.15 per 100 lbs; cut nails, \$3.60 to 3.80.

#### LUMBER.

Business in lumber during the week has been moderate. Mills are running full time, and have quite a number of orders ahead to keep them employed for some time to come. A reliable scale of prices is still, however, hard to get, but if dealers would act wisely they would have a scale to which they should strictly adhere.

#### LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Quietness is still the leading feature in this trade. An improvement is expected soon. Collections are from fair to good. Quotations of staple goods are as follows: Spanish sole 33c to 35c; slaughter sole 35c French calf, first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; domestic 55c; B Z calf \$1.00 to 1.10; French kip \$1.00 to 1.25; B Z kip 85c to 90c; slaughter kip 65c to 75c; No. 1 wax upper 55c; grain upper 55c; harness leather 34c to 36c for plump stock; English oak sole 65c.

#### SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

The quietness noted in this trade during the last few weeks still continues, the city trade, however, has been moderately good. Collections have been fair. There is no change to report in values of staple goods and quotations are as follows: Harness leather, 33 to 36c per lb; collar splits, 27 to 33c; sheep skins, \$7.50 to 11.50 per doz, according to quality.

#### PAINTS, OILS AND COLORES.

Quietness is still the main feature in the trade. The volume of business done during the past week has not been large, due principally to the scarcity of money all over the province. Another harvest will, in all probability relieve the stringency in this respect. There is no change in values of staple goods. The scarcity of window glass still continues, consignments on transit not yet having arrived. Collections are reported fair. Quotations are as follows: Linseed oil raw, 71c per gal; boiled, 74c; seal oil, steam refined, \$1.10; no pale or straw seal in the market; castor, 15c per lb; lard, No. 1, \$1.30 per gal; olive, \$1.50 to \$2, according to quality; machine oils, black 30c; oleine 50c; fine qualities 65c to \$1. Coal oils, Headlight 32c; water white 37c. Calcined plaster, \$4.50 per bbl; Portland cement, \$6; white lead, genuine, \$8.00; No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7. Window glass, broken, first break, are quoted at \$2.75.

#### STATIONERY AND PAPER.

Trade continues rather quiet. A considerable number of orders are received, but they are, as a rule for small amounts. A good fall trade is expected. Collections are reported good.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

Business is better than dealers expected for this season of the year. Wholesalers are

confident that their fall trade will be large. Collections are, as a rule, on the slow order. Quotations of goods are as follows: Hennessy's one star, \$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Martell, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Ronault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Louis Frores, in cases, qts, \$9; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; M. DuBois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9. Gin, Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, \$10.50 to 11.50; green cases, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booths, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Cao-Ila Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, \$10.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$3.50 to \$4; Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per gallon. Champagne—Pomeroy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moët & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; G. H. Mumm, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper Heidsieck, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20; pints \$22. 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; Bass's ale in quarts \$3.50 per doz; pints \$2.25; Guinness' porter in quarts \$4.00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Worts, 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 No. 1 hard still continue light, and will do so until after harvest, as the country is well drained of this grade, in fact there is little of any kind to come forward; values are still firm and may be quoted at 92 to 95c for No. 1 hard. Oats are moving lively and prices are well maintained; the principal consumers are the C.P.R. contractors east of Port Arthur, to whom the shipments are large. In provisions the week's trade has been very fair, and values are without any essential change.

#### WHEAT.

There is no movement of any kind in wheat to report, and as there is little left in farmers' hands there will be no business of any consequence until another harvest. Millers have an abundant supply on hand, sufficient to last until the new crop is matured; values are firm at 92 to 95c for No. 1 hard; low grades unquotable.

#### OATS.

The supply of oats have been on a liberal scale during the week by rail and street deliveries have been fair; the demand continues exceedingly active and prices remain firm at 29 to 30c in round lots, according to sample.

#### BARLEY.

There is no business in this cereal only for feed purposes, and brewers will not be in the market until the new crop is ready for sale; for feed purposes it is worth about 30c per bushel.

#### FLOUR.

Mills are running full time, flour being in good demand both on local and eastern account; contractors east and west are the principal purchasers values are unchanged at: patents, \$3.10; strong bakers', \$2.70; and superline, \$2.20.

#### BRAN AND SHORTS.

No change to report in bran and shorts; the demand still continues active, and quotations are: \$8 for bran and \$10 for shorts per ton on track.

#### POTATOES.

Receipts have been exceedingly light during the past week, so much so that prices have gone up to \$2 per bushel, and not to be had, at that save only as a favor. New stock from the south is expected in a few days which will in all probability relieve the stringency in the present supply.

#### EGGS.

The demand still continues exceedingly active, and prices are firm and a shade higher than they were a week ago; farmers' deliveries have been more liberal than for some time past; fresh stock in round lots are ready sale at 22c; market closes firm.

#### BUTTER.

The same inactivity exists in the butter market that has been noted for some time past; choice Ontario creamery is selling at 22c; choice Manitoba rolls are not easily disposed of at over 18c per pound in round lots; air to good ranges from 14 to 16c, and inferior from 12 to 13c.

#### CHEESE.

Trade in cheese during the week has been of a very moderate character, and values are lower in sympathy with outside markets; round lots of prime new have changed hands at 13½ to 14c.

#### BACON.

The trade in this product during the past week has been good; prices are somewhat easier than noted in our last issue; round lots of dry salt have changed hands at 12½ and smoked 12½ to 12¾c; spiced rolls 14½ to 15c; and English breakfast, 15 to 15½c.

#### MESS PORK.

The business done in this product during the week is reported as fair; values are unchanged, quotations are: \$22.50 in round lots.

#### HAMS.

The activity noted in our last issue in this product still continues, and in all probability will for some time to come as stocks are very light in all packing centres; quotations are: 16 to 16½c in round lots; sales of small lots are made at about 17c.

#### MESS BEEF.

No change to note in this product; the same old song, \$18 per barrel is still asked and received.

#### SEEDS.

Timothy seed per bushel, of 48 lbs, \$4.30; clover, large red, \$18 per bushel of 60 lbs; Alsike, \$18; white Dutch, \$18; Lucerne, 14.5 per bushel of 28 lbs, and flax seed, \$2.50.

### CHICAGO.

A large business has been transacted in wheat during the past week and the feeling developed has been one of weakness, due principally to heavy July deliveries and fine growing weather in the Northwest coupled with weakness in New York and other winter wheat markets. Corn has been unsettled and lower, the warm weather and favorable prospects for a large crop were the principal reasons for the decline. Hog products have been active and values