

000 bushels, against 30,161,300 bushels last year. The world's shipments for last week were 5,590,000 bushels, against 5,148,000 bushels previous week and 7,800,000 bushels last year. The Argentine shipments this week are considerably enlarged being 1,624,000 bushels against 856,000 bushels last week. Crop prospects do not seem to be improved on the week as further reports of damage to French and German crops have been received, and on the States crop the Cincinnati Price Current this week says: "Winter wheat moderately less promising than some weeks ago, mostly from the decline in Indiana and Ohio."

The local market is without change it continues dull and inactive, but firm. Holders are not willing to accept prices offered and the little wheat that does change hands is not cheap to the buyer. Exporters are doing no business, as prices in this market are about 3c above export value. From the lowest to the highest prices of the week there has been an advance of 1 1/2c, and the week closes with the price of 1 hard in store Fort William 1c over a week ago, although the price of wheat at Chicago and other markets is practically unchanged on the week. The price of 1 hard in store Fort William spot closed yesterday at 66 1/2 to 66 3/4c with both buyers and sellers scarce, and little or no disposition to do business. 2 hard and 1 northern continues 2 1/2c per bushel under 1 hard and 3 hard 5 1/2c under 1 hard. 1 frosted is worth 56c and 2 frosted 71c, all in store Fort William immediate delivery. For May delivery 1 hard is worth 70 1/2c in store Fort William.

**FLOUR**—Trade steady and prices unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungari patent, \$1.75; Glenora, \$1.65; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.40; A.A.N., \$1.10; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.65; Medora, \$1.40; A.A.N., \$1.20 per sack of 95 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

**MILLFEED**—Another advance of \$1 per ton has been made, making prices the highest they have been for a long time. The Ogilvie Company are now quoting both bran and shorts at \$13.50, while the Lake of the Woods Company's prices are \$11.50 per ton for bran and \$13.50 for shorts. This advance is coupled with a growing scarcity of these feeds.

**GROUND FEED**—Oat chop is worth \$22 per ton; barley chop has advanced 50c to \$17; and mixed feed of barley and oats is worth \$20 per ton. Corn chop unchanged at \$19. Oileake, \$25.

**OATS**—The market has gained further strength this week, although prices remain unchanged from a week ago. We only hear of one deal at a price above our quotations. This was a sale of a 10 car lot at 33c per bushel. Prices at country points range in the neighborhood of 25 to 26c for carlots. No. 2 white oats are worth 31c on track, Winnipeg, and No. 2 mixed, 30c. No farmers loads have offered. Some dealers quote as high as 32c for No. 2 white oats Winnipeg.

**BARLEY**—There is very little doing in this grain. Deliveries are light and there is a good demand for both malting and feed grains. Malting is worth from 30 to 35c in carlots on track here and feed from 28 to 30c.

**CORN**—Enquiry for corn is increasing. We quote carlots on track worth 2c higher at 41 1/2c per bushel.

**WHEAT**—Deliveries at country points are light. Prices are 1c higher

at 54c per bushel to farmers at 15c freight rate points. 53c at 18 to 17c points and 52c at others.

**FLANSEED**—Farmers' loads are worth \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel at country points.

**OVMEAL**—Millers are quoting \$1.65 per sack of 50 pounds to the retail trade.

**HAY**—Hay has become a drug on the market, and some has actually been sold in the city this week for the freight. The supply is far in excess of the demand. Fresh baled on track is worth \$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton; loose hay or the street \$3.00 to \$4.00 per ton.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—There is nothing doing in a wholesale way. Choice creamery is worth 24c per pound at Winnipeg.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Offerings continue to increase. The quality of most of the butter coming in is very good. Finest dairy in rolls and prints worth from 18 to 20c per pound here, less freight and commission. Tubs are worth 18c for finest. Second grade butter is worth from 14 to 17c.

**CHEESE**—Market firm at 13 to 13 1/2c per pound. Some holders are asking 14c.

**EGGS**—There are a few nice, fresh eggs coming in and for these 20c is readily paid, delivered Winnipeg. Held Ontario and Manitoba stock has declined to 16 to 17c. Local fresh gathered eggs bring 35c per dozen. Receipts are improving as the month advances and a few warm days would, no doubt, start the hens laying quite freely, with a consequent increase in supply and reduction in price.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes are becoming scarcer and have advanced this week to 50 to 60c per bushel wholesale. This is 10c over the price of a week ago. We quote, Potatoes, 50 to 60c bushel, turnips, 25c, beets, 35c to 40c; parsnips, 11-2c per pound; dry onions, \$1 per bushel; cabbage, 11-2c per pound, celery, 75c per dozen bunches; lettuce and parsley, 49c per dozen bunches.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Fresh veal is now in the market in limited quantities. Meat of all kinds is plentiful and there is an increasing quantity of fresh killed beef offering. We quote, Beef, city dressed, 6 to 7c per pound; country dressed, 5 to 6c; mutton, 8 to 9c, lamb, 8 to 9c; veal, 7 to 8c, hogs, 6c to 6 1/2c for best weights.

**POULTRY**—Very little little poultry is offering. Chickens are higher 1c per pound at 11c. Turkeys bring 11c, ducks 10c, and geese, 9c. These are the prices which dealers will pay for round lots.

**GAME**—Very little in the market. Rabbits are worth 7c each. Pigeons 20c per pair.

**HIDES**—The movement has become very light and the hides are now much poorer. They contain an increasing amount of refuse. Prices are unchanged as follows: Frozen hides, 6 1/2 to 7c per pound, five pounds tare; No. 1 inspected hides, 7 1/2c, No. 2, 6 1/2c; No. 3, 5 1/2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls, No. 3; kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 9 1/2c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheep skins, 40 to 50c each; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

**WOOL**—We quote prices here 8 to 9c for unwashed fleece.

**SENECA ROOT**—37c per lb

**TALLOW**—Dealers are paying 31-2c for No. 1 tallow at country points. No. 2 is worth about 21-2c.

## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—No movement yet. Fat cattle are worth from 3 to 4c off ears here.

**SHEEP**—No movement. We quote 4c per pound for choice grades of sheep and 4 to 5c for lambs.

**HOGS**—Hogs are coming in quite freely and the market holds firm at 4 3/4c for choice weights off ears here. Second grades are worth 4 1/2c.

**MILCH COWS**—Very few offering. Quotations range from \$30 to \$40 each.

**HORSES**—Good work horses weighing about 1,300 pounds are worth from \$150 to \$175 each; roadsters from \$150 to \$200 each, and extra heavy teams from \$350 upwards. Western horses of light weight run from \$100 to \$140 each, when halter broken.

## Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending Feb. 10 there were 161 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 75; 2 hard, 26; 1 northern, 0; 2 northern, 0; 3 hard, 11; 1 fr.sted, 31; 2 frosted, 0; 1 rejected, 2; 2 rejected 1, no grade, 1; white fye, 2 cars.

Oats—2 white, 6; 2 mixed, 2; rejected, 1 car.

## Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 3,263,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Feb. 10, compared with 2,097,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts for the week were 2,840 bushels. Shipment, 10,957 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenora, Winnipeg and interior counts points were estimated approximately at 8,700,000 bushels, compared with about 8,350,000 bushels a year ago, and 5,000,000 bushels two years ago.

David Riphstein is taking a train load of cattle from Manitoba to Dawson City.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company is to be held in the city of Winnipeg on the 15th of March at the company's offices.

Canadian Pacific railway stock sold at \$1.01 5/8 in London on Tuesday and in Toronto it sold at par. This is the highest price ever paid for this stock and the first time it has reached par in Canada. The advance is due to the favorable dividend declared a few days ago.

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