

lineal, \$1.75; 5in O G, do, \$2.25; 6in O G, do, \$2.50; 8in O G, base, do, \$3.50; 10in O G, base, do, \$4.25. Lath, \$2. Shingles: No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$1.50; No. 4, \$1.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

The sales for the week show quite an increase, and there is a hope rising that the season has now fairly opened. Prices are steady and as follows: Turpentine in barrels, inscribed gages, 10c per gal; turpentine, in barrels, guaranteed measurement, or in 5 gallon cans, 80c gallon; linseed oil in barrels, raw 77c; boiled 80c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$4.90 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.40 a barrel, putty, in bladders, 3½c a pound, bulk in barrels, 3c; whiting in barrels, \$1.30 a cwt; Crown pure white lead, \$7.50; Royal Charter, \$7.00; Railroad, \$6.50; Elephant pure white lead, \$7.50; Elephant No. 1. do., \$6.50; Bulls head do., \$6; Calsomine, \$6 per 100 pounds; Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.20.

LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND FINDINGS.

No change to report. Prices are: Spanish sole, 24 to 28c; slaughter sole, 26 to 30c; French calf, first choice \$1.25 to \$1.50; Canadian calf, 75c to \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, 85; Bourdon kip, 70c; slaughter kip, 55 to 65c; No. 1, wax upper, 40 to 45c; grain upper, 50c; harness leather, 26 to 29c for plump stock. English oak butts, 60c; buffe, 17 to 21c a foot; cordovan, 17 to 21c; pebble, 21c; colored linings, 12c; shoe uppers, from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Horse collars—Short straw, \$22 der dozen; long straw, \$33 per dozen; long straw bodies, \$22; Boston team (thong), \$27 per dozen.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

No change to report. Prices stand: 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, \$6.00 per case; Tom gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$20.00; v. s. o. p., \$22.50.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT

The moving power in our American markets during the past week has again been the crop prospect on our own continent, and on some markets dealers and speculators seem to be oblivious to all other influences. The very decided improvement in spring wheat prospects all over the Northwestern States has had a weakening effect upon markets, and the beautiful bright weather in Chicago had its effect in breaking that market which has been tending steadily downward all week. This is all in defiance of the fact that reports of damage in the winter States have been even more discouraging than during any former week. Reports from Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri tend to show that the damage to winter wheat is beyond the power of any weather to cure, and in

those States the yield will undoubtedly be surprisingly short. The decrease in visible supply for the week of 237,000 bushels when announced surprised nobody, and did not effect prices in anyway. Reports from the Northwest seem to have had the most marked effect upon the market, and these in every instance were encouraging and as the week advanced became quite glowing. In eastern Canadian markets the condition of the hard wheat market is much the same as reported in last issue. Millers hold nearly all the visible supply, and in this country matters are in a similar condition. Receipts at outside Manitoba points averaged somewhere about 2,000 bushels a day from all sources, so that even high prices cannot bring out much, although the rush of spring work is over and farmers have time to haul. The prices paid for wheat at outside points were from 91 to 93c, but the great bulk of it was taken in at 92c. Some country millers are reported as out of wheat, so that there yet may be somewhat of a scramble for what little is yet left in the hands of our farmers.

FLOUR.

The demand from the east has improved considerably since our last report, there being in the neighborhood of twenty cars ordered from there during the week, and additional orders are still coming in. The demand from mills at outside points must have been quite as large as that in the city, and sales would no doubt have been heavier, but for the fact that quite a few small mills are getting short of wheat. The local trade has been steady but not brisk, and there have been no changes in prices which hold as follows: Patents \$3.00; strong bakers, \$2.75; second bakers, \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.40; superfine, \$1.25; Graham flour, \$2.75; middlings, \$3.00 per 100 pounds.

MILLSTUFFS AND FEED.

Although the local demand has eased off somewhat owing to grazing being now possible, the mills can sell their output as fast as made at good figures to eastern customers. Prices hold steady at \$14 a ton for bran and \$16 for shorts.

MEALS, POT BARLEY, ETC.

Only a limited demand reported, with prices unchanged and as follows:—Standard, \$2.40; granulated, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; rolled oats, \$2.60 per sack of 90 lbs. Rolled oats are also obtained in 80 lb sacks at \$2.50. Cornmeal is held at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; pot barley, \$2.75, and pearl barley, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

OATS

Prices are a little easier in the United States and imported feed oats here are in sympathy. Car lots of these were worth 48c, and as low as 48c has been quoted. Good seed and milling lots are still held firm at 51 to 52c, only one quotation of 50c being heard of for a car a little shady.

BARLEY.

The demand for seed is over for the season, but what is in the hands of dealers is held firm at 65c, although it can only be used now for feed purposes.

CHEESE.

One wagon load of new local cheese was brought to town last week, for which the owner modestly asked 15c a pound. He peddled the load out mostly to consumers. New eastern can be laid down in round lots for 12c, and wholesale provision men are selling to retailers at 13 to 13½c.

BUTTER.

There is still a shortage in the supply of fresh made rolls, and prices have in consequence held firm, 15 to 16c being the range for round lots. The shortage caused some demand for the best qualities of packed stuff, and it has been demonstrated that really high grades are not too plentiful, and that stocks held are mainly of lower grades. Quite a few packages changed

hands at prices ranging from 18 to 14c, and a sale of one choice lot was made at 15c. Now that grazing is becoming general, a better supply of fresh made rolls is looked for.

EGGS.

Receipts have not increased as much as was expected, and with packers in the field all lots offered are freely taken. The general price is 12c, although buyers are loth to pay that figure, and offer only 11½c for anything short of choice.

LARD.

The demand has been fair and prices steady and unchanged. Quotations are: 20 lb. pails \$2.25; tierces 9c a pound.

CURED MEATS.

The movement during the week was moderate, but with no special activity apparent. Stocks are not too heavy in the city, but local curers are holding down importers' prices to a very slim profit. Prices have not advanced but are very firm. Quotations are: Dry salt bacon, 10c; smoked 11c; boneless breakfast 13½c; spiced rolls 12c; green hams 13c; smoked hams as canvassed 13½c.

LIVE STOCK.

Prices were inclined to be higher in this branch. Good quality of beef is scarce, quoted 4 to 4½, and pork, 8½ to 9c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef is considerably stiffer, quoted 7½ to 8c; veal, 8 to 9c; pork 8 to 9c; and mutton, 12½ to 13c. Farmers are not bringing in any meats at all, and it will probably be quoted higher before long.

POULTRY AND GAME.

No change has taken place in the quotations since last week. Plenty of chickens are coming in to supply the market. Turkeys, 12½c, live weight; chickens, 12 to 12½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides are reported very dull none coming in at all, and there is probably not more than a carload between the three dealers in the city. Shearlings are expected in soon. Country hides are worth about 2½ to 3c per pound. Heavy steers are worth 4½c for No. 1, and 4c for No. 1 cows; No. 2, 3½c for heavy steers and 3c for No. 2 cows; No. 3, 2c. Calveskins, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4c. Sheepskins, 50 to 85c. Tallow, 2½c for rough and 4½ to 5c for rendered.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are scarce and have an upward tendency, and probably the next report will be considerable higher. Commission men have very few on hand. Prices for potatoes are 63 to 65c on track; onions, Egyptian 7½c, Bermuda 10c, green 25 to 30c; Rhubarb, 3 to 3½c; radishes, 40 to 50c; lettuce, 40c; cucumbers, \$1.50; to \$1.75; beans, \$3.50 a box; asparagus, \$1.75 a dozen.

HAY.

Last week was a notable one in the hay market, prices running up to from \$18 to \$20 and none offering at that.

Montreal Stock Markets.

Following were closing quotations on May 30:

Banks	Sellers	Buyers
Bank of Montreal	218½	216
Ontario	129	—
Molson's	—	—
Toronto	218	206
Merchants	111½	110½
Union	—	—
Commerce	125	124
Miscellaneous		
Montreal Tel	100	100½
Rich. & Ont. Nav	61	59
City Pass. Ry.	190	186
Montreal Gas	207	204½
Canada N. W. Land Co.	85	—
G. P. R. (Montreal)	83½	83½
G. P. R. (London)	—	—
Money—Time	7	—
Money—On call	5½	—