

Orders are numerous, but a great many are not filled, dealers declining to part with their property only for cash or gilt-edge paper. Quotations cannot be given.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

Wholesalers report an active business in this line. Outside orders are coming in freely, and the local demand has improved considerably during the past week. Collections are reported good. Prices are unchanged and quotations are: harness leather, 33 to 36c per lb.; cellar splits, 27 to 33c; sheep skins, \$5.50 to 11.50 per doz., according to quality.

STATIONERY AND PAPER.

There is no change to report in the situation of this branch of trade. Trade is still a little slow. Dealers are hopeful and expect that after crops are perfectly safe that business will improve greatly. Collections are fair.

GROCERIES.

Trade in this line has improved considerably during the week. Orders from the country have been numerous and as a rule of fair proportions. Prices in teas are rapidly advancing in all trade centres, and if the war between France and China continues, which from present appearances it will, there is almost a certainty that present prices will be doubled before the end of six months. Sugars are fairly steady at last week's prices. Quotations are: Yellows, 67 to 7c, granulated 8c, and Paris lumps 9c. Coffees, Rio, 14 to 17c; Java, 21 to 24c; Jamaicas, 17 to 20c, and Mocha 30 to 34c. Tea, Moyunegau powder, 30 to 75c; new seasons, 65 to 85c; Japans, 25 to 50c, new seasons 40 to 55c; Congous 30 to 75c; new seasons 55 to 90c, Syrup, single crown, \$2.50, and triple crown \$2.75 per keg.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

There is no improvement to report in this line. Trade is still entirely too slow to suit wholesalers, but if we have a continuance of the present fair weather, trade will improve rapidly. Prices in some lines have declined slightly and quotations are: Linseed oil raw, 67c per gal; boiled, 70c; 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 27c; water white 33c. Calcined plaster, \$4.00 per bl.; Portland cement, \$6; white lead, genuine, \$8.00; No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7. Window glass, first break, are quoted at \$2.50.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

There is no change to report in this line. Trade is still slow, but an improvement is looked for soon. Collections are reported fairly satisfactory. Prices are unchanged, and quotations to jobbers and purchasers of quantities are: Hennessy's one star, \$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per gal. 10a; Martell, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Renault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Louis Freres, in cases, qts, \$9; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gal. 10a; cases, quarts, flasks, \$8; Gin, \$9. Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, 10.5 to 11.50; green \$5.50 to \$6.50; cases,

Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booths, in cases, quarts, \$5.50; Scotch whisky, Rum, say's in wood, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Coal-1a 13a, 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. Cinnamon—Pomeroy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moe, & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; G. H. Mumm, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper He'd. geick, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20; pints \$22. Saerry from \$2.50 to \$6.00 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; 10a \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, in wood, \$1.75 to 2.25 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$3.52; W. F. L. five-year-old, \$2.50 per gallon cases, quarts, \$7.50; flasks \$8.50.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There are no receipts of new grain, consequently value cannot be given until it makes its appearance. Old oats are in fair demand, and prices are gradually declining. In provisions there is no change worthy of note. Business is reported fair, and values about the same as reported a week ago.

WHEAT.

No new wheat on the market as yet, but it is expected in about ten or twelve days, when prices can be given. The recent wet weather has retarded receipts somewhat.

OATS.

The local demand is not so active as it has been for some time past, and the enquiry for shipment has been very light during the past week. As a consequence prices have declined, and values now are from 32½ to 35c in round lots, and sales are rather slow at these figures.

BARLEY.

No receipts, and no demand. Brewers will soon be in the market, when prices can be given.

FLOUR.

Unchanged. Millers are about sold out of patents and strong bakers. Low grades are still fairly plentiful, but the demand for such is rather slow. New flour will be in the market soon, when values may undergo some change. Until then it is not likely that there will be any alteration of present prices, which are: patents, \$3.10; strong bakers, \$2.70; XXXX, \$2.50; and superfine, \$1.90.

BEAN AND SHORTS.

Millers have no stock on hand, consequently prices cannot be given.

POTATOES.

Cer lots are making their appearance, but are slow sale at 30 to 35c, as the demands of the city are well supplied from street deliveries, which range in price from 30 to 40c, according to quality.

EGGS.

The demand for eggs during the past week has been of a holiday character, and what de-

mand there is well supplied by the farmers in the vicinity of the city. Prices are unchanged, and quotations are 20c for strictly fresh.

BUTTER.

There is no change worthy of note in the butter market. Prices have been steady at last week's quotation. Choice Manitoba dairy is worth 17c in round lots, while medium and inferior are slow sale at 12½ to 15c.

CHEESE.

The demand for this product during the week has been fair and prices are firm and somewhat higher than noted in our last issue. Quotations are 14c in round lots for choice Manitoba.

BACON.

Business in this line has been very fair during the week. While there has been no rush a good trade has been transacted. Quotations are: dry salt, 13 to 13½c; spiced rolls 16c, and English breakfast, 17c.

MESS PORK.

In sympathy with outside markets mess pork has declined somewhat during the week. Quotations are \$22.50 per barrel in round lots.

HAMS.

are still in active demand at slightly lower prices which is due principally to outside influences, Eastern markets being reported dull and lower. Quotations are 17 to 17½c.

MESS BEEF.

Unchanged. Business is fair and quotations are \$17 to \$17.50 per barrel.

MINNEAPOLIS.

After several sharp fluctuations, the wheat market closed weak at about the opening figures of seven days ago. There were large offerings to-day, with an almost total absence of buying, the trading being confined mostly to samples and futures. No. 1 hard, seller October opened at 80c and sold down to 78c in five minutes, but could not be forced lower. Old wheat, although in ample supply, was steady and fairly strong. The heavy, driving rains of the past three days have undoubtedly damaged the wheat in stack and shock throughout the central portion of the Minneapolis belt, but the market fails to reflect this bullish feature, though most traders speak confidently of the future, and anticipate higher prices next month, when the damp and sprouted grain is expected to lift things. The heavy movement to Duluth the past week, caused mainly by the shutting down of our mills, seems to have paralyzed that market, which has been 2 to 4c below Minneapolis all the time. The heavy shipments show that the crop is very large, because all farmers who think they can afford it are holding their wheat for higher prices.

The following were the highest and lowest wheat prices by grade on change during the week ending Wednesday, together with today's closing prices and the prices one year ago:—

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	1889:
				Sept. 12.
No. 1 hard....	91 ..	90 ..	90	\$1.05
" 2 "	88 ..	85 ..	85	1.00
" 1 northern	81 ..	80 ..	80	95
" 1 " ..	76 ..	75 ..	75	93
" 2 " ..	71 ..	70 ..	70	88