

is much better quality than last year, though the yield is light. Demand slow for either old or new. Holders ask 28c to 30c for cars of old feed oats on the track here, per bushel of 34 pounds, as to quality. In the country car lots are held at 20c to 24c as to quality and position, the latter depending on freight rates to point of consumption.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is held at \$16 to \$18 per ton, as to quality.

OATMEAL—The market is firm and \$1.70 is asked in lots to retail dealers for rolled.

BUTTER—Creamery—The local butter market has been very firm, and there has been sharp buying to pick up the few remaining lots held by factories. Some of the factories have closed down and others are preparing to close. Most of the creameries will likely be closed by the end of the month. Most of the make has been picked up and is now held in strong hands, and the sharp advance in prices is due to the keen competition to pick up the remaining lots. 19c has been paid to factories for fresh goods, and we have heard that as high as 20c was paid in at least one case.

BUTTER—Dairy—There is considerable strength also in dairy butter. Most of the make is said to be held in few hands and the few round lots in the country are held at higher prices than dealers care to pay. Higher prices have been paid this week, good round lots bringing 12 to 13c, but some country holders are hanging out for 14c. Local prices for both dairy and creamery are high in comparison with eastern markets, as a comparison of prices with Montreal will show, allowing for freight and other shipping charges.

CHEESE—The market is very firm and high prices have been paid to factories to secure the balance of the season's make. We quote 81-2c to 9c to factories.

EGGS—The local market keeps firm. We quote 14c net this week.

POULTRY—Prices are the same. Old fowl bring 45c per pair, and spring chicken 80 to 40c. Ducks are offering freely at 50 to 60c per pair. Turkeys nominal at 9 to 10c per lb. live weight.

GAME—A good many wild ducks have been offering. Dealers have paid 15 to 30c per pair for them, as to quality.

LARD—Prices are: Pure, \$1.70 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4.15 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds; tereos 7-3-4c per lb.

CURED MEATS—Prices are very firm and stocks are well cleared up. The prices are as follows: Smoked meats, hams, assorted sizes, 12 1-2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12 to 12 1-2c; do., backs, 10 1-2 to 11c; short spiced rolls, 9 to 9 1-2c; shoulders, 8 1-2 to 9c; smoked long clear, 9 1-2 to 10c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 8 1-2 to 9c per lb.; shoulders, 8 to 8 1-2c; boneless shoulders, 8 to 8 1-2c; backs 9 to 9 1-4c, barrelled pork clear mess, \$13 to \$13.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolls \$14.50 to \$15 per barrel. Pork sundries, bologna sausage, 6 1-2c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage castings, 20 to 25c; per lb. Pickled pigs feet, \$1.50 per pail.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is selling at 4c to 5c as to quality. Mutton ranges from 5 to 6c as to quality. Dressed hogs are firm at 6 1-2c; veal,

5 to 7c; lambs, 7 to 8c as to quality.

HIDES—One dealer reported he had a wire on Thursday saying hides had dropped 8-4c in the States. Green city hides are quoted at 6 1-2 to 7c for No 1; country hides 5 1-2c to 6c in the country, flat rates for all grades; calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 7c to 8c per pound; deskins 10c to 20c each; kips 5c to 7c; sheepskins, fresh take o.f., 20c to 30c lambskins, 20c to 25c. We heard of 50c being paid for one lot of lambskins. Horsehides 75c to \$1.25.

SENECA ROOT—Slow at about 16c per lb here.

WOOL—Some small lots are coming in. The market is steady. We quote 5 to 9 1-2 here for unwashed fleeces.

TALLOW—Quiet and easy at 3 1-2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2 1-2c for other grades, as to quality.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are selling at 25c per bushel for loads on the street. Tomatoes are abundant and lower, the offerings of local tomatoes being very large. Beets, turnips, rhubarb, lettuce, radishes and onions in bunches, 5c to 8c per dozen bunches; cauliflower 1 3-4c per lb.; cabbage 20 to 25c per dozen; celery 15 to 20c per dozen bunches; onions per lb., 1 to 1 1-4c; cucumbers, 10c to 12 1-2c per dozen; green corn 6 to 8c per dozen ears; tomatoes 1 to 1 1-2c per lb.; green tomatoes 30c per bushel; citrus 1 1-2c to 2c per lb.; squash 1 1-2c per lb., pumpkins 1c lb.

HAY—Loose hay on the street market sells at \$4.00 per ton and shippers are asking \$4.50 to \$5 for baled in the country, equal to \$5.50 to \$6 here.

BERRIES—Wild plums are offering freely at 50c per pail.

WOOD—Tamarac, \$4.25 to \$4.50; inc, \$4 to \$4.25; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Shipments continue to go to the United States and buyers are operating throughout Manitoba and are picking up all the young cattle they can get hold of to ship to the States. They are paying \$10 to \$12 per head for yearlings, and 15 to \$18 for two years old, for the ordinary run, with higher prices for choice cattle. Butchers' cattle range from 2c for rough common, up to 2 1-2 for the ordinary run of cattle, and 2 3-4c for choice. Exporters, 3 to 3 1-4c. Exporters are shipping this week quite heavily.

SHEEP—A couple of loads were in the first of the week and sold at about \$2.60 per 100 pounds. Lambs rather scarce at 3 1-2 to 4c or about \$2.50 to \$3.25 each.

HOGS—The market is firm and deliveries are light, as farmers are busy with the harvest. We quote Choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75, as to quality, off cars here.

British Columbia Business Notes

At a meeting recently at Fort Steele the organization of a board of trade was completed and the necessary papers for registration have been forwarded to Ottawa. J. A. Harvey was elected chairman and Wm. Balke secretary.

King & Patterson, hotel, Albert Canyon, are applying for a license.

Spratt Bros., hotel and store, Edward's Creek, have sold out to N. G. Armstrong.

The Fort Steele Mercantile Co. Ltd. (head office, Spokane, Wash.) has been incorporated.

C. P. Hudson is opening in boots and shoes at Golden.

John F. Barber, livery, Kamloops, has sold out to Thomas Costley.

A. McLugan, baker, Kamloops, has sold out to Johnston & Barber.

Kuciat & Bray are opening in dry goods at Kaslo.

E L Morand, hotel, Lumby, is adding groceries.

D. M. Carley, commission, Nelson; style now Carley & Peel.

A. Ferland & Co., of Mattawa, Ont., and Kaslo, B. C., have opened a general store at Nelson.

C. Harrington is opening in fruit, confectionery, etc., at Nelson.

Samuel Trapp, dyer, Nelson, is deceased.

J. J. Walker, of Portage la Prairie, Man., is opening in jewelry at Nelson.

Bagnell & Etnier, Northern hotel, Rossland, have sold out to Wilson & McKinnon.

The Canadian Key Opening Can Co Ltd., Rossland, has been incorporated. Gimore & McCandless, clothing, etc., Rossland, advertise closing out sale.

Alex. Mason, tailor, is opening business at Rossland.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax is opening a branch at Rossland.

Thomas & Greig, r. liquors, Rossland, advertise a discount. Business continued under the style of D. Thomas & Co.

The Nelson Saw Mill Co., Rossland, is applying for a winding-up order.

McLean & Morrow, drugs, Rossland and Trail; R. E. Strong is reported to have bought out the Trail business.

A. McGuire & Co., have opened in fruits, vegetables, etc., at Salmon Arm.

D. W. French & Co., general storekeepers, Salmon Arm, are out of business and succeeded by H. Giegerich.

J. E. Williams, hotel, Slocan City, assigned to Frank Granville.

E. D. McFadden, Slocan City Pioneer, is reported to have sold to Butler & Keane.

Horton Bros., general store, Silverton, reported sold out to Crawford & McMillan.

Louis Nadelman, general store, Sturgeon, has assigned to Sol. Oppenheimer.

Jas. Clulnon is opening in boots and shoes at Trail.

Frank Hanna, wholesale liquors, Trail, is reported to be going out of this branch and starting a saloon.

J. C. Edwards, produce, etc., Trail, reported away.

California Fruit Co., Vancouver, have given up business.

The False Creek Feed & Produce Co., has opened business at Vancouver.

MANITOBA WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ended September 11, aggregated 170,514 bushels, the shipments were 78,995 bushels and the quantity in store was 410,122 bushels. Stocks in store a year ago were 1,651,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS IN CANADA.

Montreal	226,000
Toronto	25,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	141,000
Manitoba elevators	375,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	394,000

Total, Sept. 6. ... 1,161,000