

young hysoa 25 to 50c; Season's congous, 1885-86, 20 to 55c. Syrups, corn, \$2.30 to \$2.50; sugar, cane, \$2 to \$2.20; T. & B. tobacco \$10.

## HIDES.

Prices rule steady and unchanged as follows: Steers. Winnipeg inspection, No. 1 7c; No. 2, 6c; cows, No. 1, 6c. No. 2, 5c; balls, 5c calf, fine haired real veal, 7 to 13 pound skins, No. 1, 10; No. 2, 8c. Sheep pelts, 30 to 65c. Tallow 3½c per lb.

## HARDWARE AND METALS.

The movement in this branch continues steady as in fair proportion, with prices unchanged as follows: Cut nails, 10d and larger \$3.35 to \$3.75; I. C. tin plates, \$5.50 to \$5.75; I. C. tin plates, double, \$11 to \$11.50; Canada plates, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheet iron, \$3 to \$4.50, according to grade; iron pipe, 40 to 50 per cent. off list prices; ingot tin, 26 to 30c per lb., according to quality, bar iron, \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lb; shot, 6½ to 7c a lb; tarred felt, \$2.60 to 2.85 per 100 lbs; barbed wire 7 to 7½.

## LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Trade continues to move along in a very fair way, with prices steady and unchanged, as follows: Spanish sole, 30 to 32c; slaughter sole, 33 to 35c; French calf, first choice, \$1.35 to \$1.50; Canada Calf \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, \$5 to 90c; slaughter kip, 55 to 75c; No. 1, wax upper, 50c; grain upper, 65c; harness leather, 33 to 35c for plump stock; American oak sole, 30 to 60.

## LUMBER.

The demand from the city has steadily improved and country trade is also fairly good. One firm report shipments to date this year to have been nearly three times the amount shipped for the same time last year. Stocks of dry lumber are now said to be getting rather low in the city.

## PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

There has been about the usual call for goods in this line. Prices are: Turpentine, 75c; linseed oil, raw 68c per gal., boiled 71c; seal oil steam refined, \$1.10; castor, 14c per lb; lard No 1, \$1 25 per gal; olive, \$1.00 to \$2, according to quality; machine oils, black 25 to 40c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, headlight, 26c; water white, 30c. Calcined plaster, \$3.75 per bbl; Portland cement, \$4.75; white lead, genuine. 7.00; No 1 \$6.50; No 2, \$6.00 and window glass, first break, \$2.40.

## SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

A satisfactory trade is doing in both the manufacturing and hardware departments, and the trade in home-manufactured harness and saddlery goods is gradually extending. Collections are said to be better than last month.

## STATIONERY AND PAPER.

There appears to be very little change in this branch and business moves along in an unvarying sort of a way, not particularly active, but still in fairly good volume. Collections not complained of.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

The call has been principally for small quantities to replenish stocks, the near conclusion of the license year having the effect of keeping many retailers from ordering in advance to any great extent. Quotations are: Gooderman

& Wort's 5 year old, \$2.75; 7 year old, \$3.25; old rye, \$1.80; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Deboncho & Co., \$4.75; Martell, \$6 Hennessy, \$6.50; DeKuyper gin, \$2.75; Port wine, \$2.25 and upwards; Sherry \$2.25 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$3.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy \$13.50 per case of 12 bottles.

## WOOL.

Receipts have continued to come in steadily and have been taken at last quoted prices. A large lot of far western wool was said to be on the way. At the wool sales lately held at London there was a spirited competition and prices were firm, of this the N. Y. *Commercial Bulletin* says: "A great deal of nonsense has been written on the subject of London wool sales as a factor, but it is obvious that those sales exert merely a secondary influence upon the market, and really extend no further than to assist in developing a clearer understanding of the fact that values of wool and of several lines of woolen fabrics have been recovered, both at home and abroad, from the extremely low level to which they sank during the first three months of the year. The advance at these public sales shows no appreciation over the better prices established at private sale during the latter portion of May and the early part of June."

## THE MARKETS.

## WINNIPEG.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

About the only interest taken in grain matters at present is concentrated in the growing crops. In this respect the keenest interest is taken, and favorable or unfavorable weather, as the case may be, is the leading topic of discussion. In some sections of the province there is no doubt that crops have suffered considerably from the late drought, and from one or two districts come reports of very short grain headed out. However, as a general rule, crop reports are favorable by a large majority, and any damage done has principally fallen upon a few fields of late-sown grain. Provisions have been in good demand and prices firm and higher for hog products, in sympathy with Chicago.

## WHEAT.

Offerings of wheat at provincial points have been very light, which would go to show that very little wheat was held over for summer marketing, notwithstanding the opinions earlier that farmers were holding a considerable portion of their best wheat until after seeding and other spring work had been finished. Prices have not changed much, and are little more than nominal. At country points the feeling is probably easier, and the few loads brought in are not taken as readily as formerly, on account of the absence of buyers. From 50c to 60c has been about ruling prices by sample at provincial points. Prices by grade in the city are unchanged as follows: No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 2, 75c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 60c.

## FLOUR.

Flour markets have not improved since last report, and the feeling has continued dull and

easy. A car of Manitoba strong bakers was sold in Montreal on Monday for \$4.50. Quotations there were nominally unchanged, but no reasonable bid would have been refused by holders. In the city there has been no effort to push production and prices have held steady. Quotations for broken lots, delivered in the city, are as follows: patents, \$2.45 strong bakers, \$2.00; XXXX \$1.70, and superfine, \$1.

## BRAN AND SHORTS

There has been no improvement in these products and prices continue to rule at the same low figures reported last week of \$6 for bran and \$7 for shorts.

## OATMEAL.

Prices remain steady and unchanged at \$2.25 for standard and \$2.50 for granulated.

## OATS.

There has been very little movement in this grain on spot, though a few cars have passed through for eastern markets. Stocks are large at some country points. Prices have not materially changed. On track cars would bring from 23 to 25c.

## BARLEY.

No transactions heard of in this grain.

## POTATOES.

No movement is heard of in quantities, but plenty could probably be had at about 20c.

## CHEESE.

There is no change to note in this product. Prime home manufactured is quoted at from 10½ to 11c and medium at 9½ to 10c.

## EGGS.

Receipts have continued to come to hand in fairly liberal quantities, and the demand for immediate use has been good. Prices hold steady, any surplus over present requirements being taken for curing. The quotation of 12 to 13c is unchanged.

## BUTTER.

There has been no disposition to a let-up in receipts of butter, but on the contrary consignments are steadily increasing in number and quantity. No attempt has yet been made to reduce stocks by export of shipments, and the surplus accumulating over present requirements is being stowed away for winter use, so that there will be no necessity for importing butter next winter. Receipts are coming forward in better shape than formerly, which is a great consideration in packing. Quotations are given at the same as last week, 10 to 11c still being about the price realized to shippers of consignments to this market.

## BACON.

A fair demand has existed and prices have advanced from ¼ to ½c. Quotations are: dry salt, 9 to 9½c; smoked, 9½ to 10½c; rolls, 11c; breakfast bacon, 12c; old dry salt, 7½c.

## HAMS.

Have been in fair demand and firm, at from 14 to 14½c.

## MESS PORK.

Quiet and steady at \$15.00 to \$16.00.

## MESS BEEF.

In very moderate demand and unchanged at \$15.50.

## LARD.

Prices have remained steady and unchanged at \$2.25 for pails and 9½c per lb for tierces.

## DRESSED HOGS

Prices rule steady at 5½c.

## DRESSED MEATS.

Dressed beef has not changed in price since our last report. Hind quarters are quoted at 9½ to 10c and carcasses at 7 to 7½c. Mutton has been in better supply and easier at 11c. Veal lower at 12c.