

Tin plates—Charcoal plates, brand Alloy, I. C., 10 by 14, 12 by 12 and 14 by 20, per box, \$4.75 to \$5; I. X., same sizes, per box, \$6 to \$6.25; I. C., charcoal, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.50 to 9.75; I. X., per box, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$11.50 to 11.75.

Terne plates—I. C., 20 by 28, \$9.50 to 9.75.

Iron and steel—Bar iron, per 100 lbs, base price, \$2.75 to \$2.85; band iron, per 100 lbs, \$3.25 to 3.50; Swedish iron, per 100 lbs, \$5.25 to 6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25 to 3.50; best cast tool steel, per lb, 12 to 13c; Russian sheet, per lb, 12 to 13c.

Sheet iron—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.00; 22 to 24 and 26 gauge, \$3.25; 28 gauge, \$3.50.

Canada plates, Garth and Blaine, \$3.25 to 3.50.

Iron pipe—50 to 55 per cent off list.

Galvanized iron—Queen's Head—22 to 24 gauge, per lb, 5½c; 26 gauge, per lb, 5½; 28 gauge, per lb, 5½c.

Chain—Best proof coil, 3 16 inch, per lb, 7 to 7½c; ½ inch, per lb, 6½ to 6¾c; 5-16 inch per lb, 6 to 6½c; ¾ inch, per lb, 5½ to 6c; 7 16 inch, per lb, 5½ to 5¾c; ½ inch, per lb, 5½ to 5¾c.

Sheet zinc, in casks, 6c lb, broken lots, 6½c.

Lead—Pig, per lb, 1½c.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb, 18 to 20c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount, 35 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent; rim fire military, American, 5 per cent advance; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridges, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft 5½c; shot, Canadian chilled, 6½c.

Axes—Per box, \$6.50 to 15.50.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, plain twist and wire and staples, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Rope—Sisal, per lb, 8 to 8½c base; manilla, per lb, 11 to 11½c base; cotton, ½ to ½ inch and larger, 16c per lb.

Nails—Cut per keg, base price, \$2.75; common steel wire nails, 5 to 6 inch, \$2.85 per keg; 3 to 4 inch, 3.27 keg; 2½ inch, \$3.50 keg; 2 inch, \$3.70 keg.

Horse nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List prices as follows: No 5, \$7.50 box; No 6, \$6.75 box; No 7, \$6 box; No 8, \$5.75 box; No 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount off above. List prices, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent.

Horse shoes—Per keg, \$4.50 to 4.75; snow pattern horse shoes, \$4.75 to 5.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—Wheat markets have been greatly interrupted by the strike. On Monday United States markets were fractionally higher, with firmer cables and a decrease equal to 968,000 bushels of wheat on ocean passage. The visible supply decreased 543,000 bushels. The total is now 54,114,000 bushels, a year ago was 61,819,000 bushels, and was 23,130,000 bushels two years ago. On Tuesday United States markets were not materially changed, and cables were irregular. The Indian shipments for the week were 264,000 bushels, and from the Baltic and sundry ports 4,450,000 bushels, a total of 4,714,000 bushels. The American shipments were 1,850,000 bushels, making the total European supplies 6,594,000 bushels, against estimated requirements 6,500,000 of bushels. Some United States markets closed a shade lower on Wednesday, though they were higher during the day. The firmer feeling was influenced by the bullish government report. The report made the condition of spring wheat 63.4 and winter 83.9, which would indicate a crop of about 392,885,000 bushels. A year ago the condition of winter wheat was 77.7 and spring wheat 74.1. United States markets advanced early on Thursday, but declined later on weaker cables, and closed slightly lower for the day. Friday was just a repetition of Thursday, the close showing a slight loss.

Exports of wheat, flour included, both coasts United States and Canada, this week equal 2,377,000 bushels, compared with 1,350,000 bushels last week, 4,134,000 bushels in the second week in July last year, 2,533,000 bushels in that week two years ago, and 2,220,000 bushels three years ago.

The Cincinnati Price Current gives an estimate of 475,000,000 bushels for the total yield of the United States crop this year.

Locally wheat has continued quiet and values are just about the same as a week ago. We quote 62 to 62½c for No. 1 hard, basis afloat Fort William, and 60 to 60½c for No. 2 hard. It is said that a little business has transpired at a fraction above these quotations, a sale of No. 2 having been mentioned at 61c, but not verified. Last week we referred to the quotations in Montreal and Toronto reports being always 1 to 3c above market values, and that western shippers can never obtain anywhere near the prices quoted in those markets. A letter was received by a Winnipeg shipper, from an eastern grain firm, confirming the statement that the prices quoted by eastern market publications are invariably much too high. The letter stated that the market reports are stuffed. The weather has continued favorable for the crops. There have been local showers in a number of districts, with a moderate temperature.

FLOUR—No change is reported in flour, though millers claim the outlook is firmer. Quotations in broken lots to the local trade, delivered in the city are as follows: Patents, \$1.55; strong bakers, \$1.45. Low grades, 75c to \$1.00 as to quality. Prices per sack of 98 pounds.

MILLSTUFFS—The price remains the same. The usual price to local dealers is \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts, and \$1 per ton higher for small quantities.

OATMEAL, ETC.—Oatmeal has advanced in Ontario, as oats are scarce in some districts, and other mills are closed down. Here there is no change. Rolled oatmeal is quoted at \$2.25 lots for 80 pound sacks; standard, in 98 pound sacks, \$2.40 and granulated, \$2.40.

GROUND FEED—Prices still range from \$20 to \$22 per ton as to quality for pure oat and barley feed.

Oats—Prices are steady on local account at about 32 to 32½c per bushel of 34 lbs. on track here for ordinary feed grade. A car reported slightly heated, sold at a shade under 32c.

BARLEY—No business doing and prices nominal at 40 to 45c per bushel here.

BUTTER—The market is very quiet. A little business is doing at about 15c per lb for selections and 11 to 12½c for round lots of average quality.

CHEESE—Early June cheese has sold at 8½c and better quality of late make at 9c. We quote 8½ to 9c as to quality. At Ingersoll, Ontario, July 10, offerings were 1,640 boxes, 840 Junes and 800 Julys; 9 1 Sc bid, but only one lot of Junes; 175 boxes sold at that price. At Belleville on July 10, the following sales were made: 70 white at 9 3 16c, 30 colored at 9 5 16c, 175 colored at 9 1 4c, 75 white at 9 1 16c.

EGGS.—The market continues stronger. Good fresh, in small lots are held at 10c, and we quote 9 to 10c as to quantity and quality.

CURED MEATS.—Meats are steady, at unchanged quotations. Part of the stock of W. Allen, packer, was sold by the sheriff this week. Hams sold at 6 to 7c, and the long clear at 6¾c, in round lots. Prices are:—Hams, 10½c for heavy, and 11 to 11½c for ordinary sizes; breakfast bacon, backs, 11½c; bellies, 1½c; dry salt long clear bacon, 8c; smoked long clear, 9c, spiced rolls, 8½c, boneless hams, 12c; mess pork, \$15.00 to \$17.00 per barrel. Sausage is quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 8c; bologna sausage 8½c per pound; German sausage, 9½c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per half lb. packet. Pickled hog tongues, 5c lb. Pickled pigs feet, \$1.40 per pair; pickled hocks, 3c lb.

LARD—Pure lard held at \$2 for 20-lb pails, and \$5.00 in 50 lb. pails, compound at \$1.70 per 20 lb pail; compound in 3 and 5 pound tins, \$6.40 to \$6.50 per case of 60 lb. Pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7.00 per case of 60 pounds.

DRESSED MEATS.—Beef continues weak and 6½c per lb is now an outside price. We quote 5½ to 6c for fair to choice. Good beef has sold freely at 5½c. Mutton is held at 9c for good. There is some of the eastern frozen mutton still in the market, but butchers refuse to handle it, and it is being sold in a retail way to hotels, etc., at low prices. Hogs, 5½c for country dressed, with city dealers selling at 6c. Veal, dull at about 6c.

POULTRY—Following prices are quoted:—14c for turkeys, 11c for geese and 12½c for ducks, and 10c for chickens. Live chickens are offered at 69 to 80c per pair as to quality.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes were scarce, and sold mostly at \$1.25 per bushel for old. New Manitoba potatoes have begun to come in and prices are declining fast. A few new have been received from the States and sold at \$2.25 per bushel. The price will likely drop fast as soon as the railways are able to handle traffic, as the strike has delayed receipts. Onions, new, 3 to 3½c per lb. Cabbage, new, 3 to 4c per pound; pie plant, 20c per dozen bunches. There is plenty of home green stuff offering, at 20c for onions, 15c for lettuce, and 25c for new carrots, beets, radishes, &c., per dozen bunches; and green peas are offering at \$1.25 per bushel. Home grown cabbage, cauliflower, beans, etc., are now coming in. The railway strike has cut off supplies of cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., from the south. The tendency of prices is lower on green stuff.

HIDES.—There is little doing in hides. We quote Winnipeg inspected hides as follows: No. 1 cows, 2½c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 1c; No. 1, heavy steers, 3c; No. 2 heavy steers, 2c; No. 3 steers, 1c. Calf, 8 to 13-lb. skins, 4 to 5c per pound. Kips about the same as hides, sheepskins 40 to 70c for full wool skins as to quality. Sheerings, 10c. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

SENECA ROOT—The market is very weak, owing to very large receipts. The quantity offering is largely in excess of previous years. Prices evidently started too high this season, but they are now on the decline. A dealer sold out a round lot at 27c this week, while a short time ago higher than this was paid by dealers in competition for small lots. Now there is lots of root offering on bid, but buyers are reluctant about making offers. We quote 23 to 25c as to quality for dry root. Country merchants should buy lower. To show the large quantity of root coming in, a report from a country point says:—"A large quantity of seneca root is being shipped from this station; about five tons going to Winnipeg in one shipment. The price paid, about 25c per pound, is a means of bringing good wages to the natives who gather it."

WOOL.—Wool is easy and 8c. is about the best price paid for ordinary unwashed fleece, and 6 to 7c for chaffy and burry wool. Pure down would bring a little better, but there is very little of this class. United States markets continue dull and easy.

HAY.—The market is very dull. We quote baled at \$4 to 4.50, point of shipment.

LIVE STOCK.—The railway strike in the States has stopped export shipments of cattle from that country, thus enabling Canadian shippers to get a big advance, owing to the shortage of supplies. Cables on Monday reported an advance of 3c at Liverpool. Prices at Montreal and Toronto were also advanced ½ to ¾c per pound, and shippers were getting all the stock they could, in order to make hay while the sun shone. Hogs and sheep were also higher east, up to \$5.60 having been paid at Montreal for good bacon hogs. The local market continues easier all around. We quote common cattle and cows at 2 to 2½c.