

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.

Trade is reported to be looking up, and during the week a fair movement has been going on, the demand being proportionately good for shelf and heavy goods. The call for builder's hardware has been light. A good demand from the province is looked for during the next few weeks. Quotations still stand as follows: Cut nails, 10d and larger \$3.35 to \$3.75; I. 7. 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, 50 to 55 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.

Prices are not changed and are as follows: Spanish sole, 28 to 32c; slaughter sole, 33 to 35c; French calf, first choice, \$1.35 to \$1.50; Canada calf 90 to \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, \$5 to 90c; slaughter kip, 55 to 75c; No. 1, wax upper, 45 to 50c; grain upper, 55c; harness leather, 33 to 35c for plump stock American oak sole, 45 to 60c; buffe, 17 to 22c a foot; cordovan, 25 to 27c; pebble, 21 to 23c; colored linings 12c.

UMBER.

A fair call has come in from the city, though not as active as a few weeks ago. Country trade is rather quiet at present. A more active demand is looked for from the province shortly, as the season is drawing toward the time when the usual rush commences to complete contracts before cold weather sets in. Prices seem to be irregular and differ with each transaction.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Dealers in these goods report the call still rather light. Prices are steady at quotations: Turpentine 75c; harness oil, \$1.10; Neatsfoot oil, \$1.50; linseed oil, raw 65c per gal., boiled 71c; seal oil ster. 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. American oils: Eocene, 36c; water white; 33c; sunlight, 30c; Eldorado, machine, 56c. 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 few orders have been received from the province and western territorial points, but the aggregate movement for the week has been lighter than the previous week. Still dealers have no reason to be disappointed with the present state of trade in this branch.

STATIONERY AND PAPER.

The improvement noted last week has kept up and gone on increasing in volume until a fairly active stage has been reached. Fancy lines will soon be in demand and already orders have been selected for the holiday trade.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

There has not been any appreciable change in

this line since our last report, and the volume of business has remained light. Prices are: Gooderham & Wort's 5 year old, \$2.40; 7 year old, \$3.00; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debonche & Co., \$4.75; Martell \$0.50 Hennessy, \$0.50; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Sherry \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4.00; DeKuyper red gin, \$11 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$0.50 per case; Tom Gin. \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martell and Hennessy's brandy \$13.50 per case of 12 bottles.

WOOL.

Receipts have been light during the week, but several lots are on the way which will count considerably in next week's business. Quotations are as follows; Leicester and Cotswold, washed, 14c to 16c; cotted and broken, washed, 12c; unwashed 8c to 11c; unwashed and tags off, 10 to 12c; Montana sheep, unwashed, 11 to 12c.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

During the past week the movement in new grain in the city has not been greatly augmented. Nothing in car lots has yet arrived here, and only a few sample loads were brought on the market by farmers. In southern Manitoba a few thousand bushels of wheat have been purchased, Greta and Morden markets having been the principal points of delivery. At some western points a few loads have been brought in, but these have been chiefly taken to the mills for custom grinding, or for storage. Samples so far received are invariably of good quality, and at last year's standard would grade No. 1 and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern. In some districts where the soil is light the berry is not as plump as last year, but the condition in which the crop has been harvested will more than overcome any difference in this respect. The chief movement during the week has been in clearing out the balance of old wheat held at some of the elevators, to begin the new season's business. Several car lots of old wheat were shipped through to the east during the week, and this gave rise to the erroneous report that some new wheat had been shipped. Last year's wheat is now all out of the country, with the exception of some small quantities still held by millers, which will be ground up with a mixture of new wheat, and the small quantity which may still be held in first hands. The flour market has remained quiet and milling will be inactive till full supplies of new wheat are in store. Stocks of provisions remain light and prices firm.

WHEAT.

Prices have been irregular and will probably be so until standards for grading the crop have been fixed. Some loads have been taken at provincial points at 55c for hard, but the markets have not regularly opened yet, and there will be but little general movement until threshing has been further advanced. In the city prices current were about 65c for No. 1 hard, 61c for No. 2 hard, and 61c for No. 1 northern, which would cover about all the qualities marketed.

FLOUR.

The milling trade is at rather a low ebb at present so far as grinding is concerned. Most of the country mills have only been grinding one or two days per week to satisfy local demands. Millers are now generally engaged in renovating their machinery, putting in improvements, etc., preparatory to commencing on new wheat, and in a couple of weeks' time work will be generally resumed. In the city the movement has been quiet and steady, with quotations the same as last week, though it is understood there have been some irregularities in regard to the latter. Quotations are, patents \$2.60; strong bakers' \$1.90; XXX \$1.50 and superfine \$1.

BRAN AND SHORTS

Prices having got down to the old basis have held steady during the week. Bran is quoted at \$7 and shorts at \$8 per ton.

OATMEAL.

Prices hold steady at last quotations and no immediate change is apprehended.

OATS.

Trade in this grain is still confined to sales from stocks of old, and at the invariable price of 30c in car lots. No new grain has been received yet and no demand for the same, as stocks of old are liberal.

BARLEY.

No movement has been heard of in this grain.

POTATOES.

Purchases have been restricted to loads from farmers, which range about 50c per bushel. No car lot sales reported.

CHEESE.

Provincial manufacturers have found a lucrative market to the west for a portion of their product, and have not been inclined to sell the balance at lower prices. A number of factory men have sold to retailers direct, in western towns at from 9 to 10½c. In the city prime is held at 11c.

EGGS.

Receipts have been coming in not too freely. Commission dealers dispose of really fresh at 13 to 14c, while other lots sell as low as 10½c.

BUTTER.

There is some difficulty at present in arriving at exact quotations for butter, owing to differences among dealers. Prices, however, appear to have held firm at last week's values. Receipts are generally from medium to good qualities, and are held by dealers at not less than 11c, whilst extras have sold as high as 15c in small lots, though the latter price is exceptional, 12½ to 13c being about the range. Poor qualities are slow and not wanted.

BACON.

The demand has been steady and prices have held firm at last quotations as follows: Dry salt, 9½c; smoked, 11c; rolls, 12 to 12½c; breakfast bacon, 12½ to 13c.

HAMS.

Have held firm. Plain are quoted at 15 to 15½c and canvassed at 15½ to 16c.

DRESSED MEATS.

A few hogs have been received and taken at 5c. Beef sides are held at 6 to 6½c; mutton, 9c; veal, 7 to 8c.

LIVE STOCK.

Good butcher's stock cattle have come in freely and all up to the standard bring 3c. There has been a fair demand for hogs at \$3.25, light being preferred. Several cars of hogs have been shipped through from western points to Montreal during the week, for which \$3.00 were paid farmers at points of delivery. No regular quotations can be given for sheep.