

\$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50, for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4 to \$4.50 DeKuyper red gin, \$12.00 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$7.00 per case; Tom gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$20.00; v. s. o. p., \$22.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT

The spurt which wheat took at Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 2, put new life into the markets, and for the first three days of last week a steady advance was maintained. By Wednesday's close prices at Chicago had advanced 5 to 6c over the lowest prices of the previous week. May delivery reached the \$1 mark on Aug. 2, and December closed a fraction over \$1 per bushel on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Corn and oats advanced strongly and more sharply than wheat, the advance being due to crop damage reports in the western and northwestern states. On Thursday and Friday wheat weakened at Chicago, and prices declined about 1½c each day. According to the statement last Monday the visible supply is now 18,463,018 bushels, against 12,638,000 a year ago. Crop damage reports continue to come in from the northern spring wheat states, but they are still very contradictory and therefore unreliable. As harvest is now in progress, the result will soon be more accurately known. European crop reports are still conflicting, but a fair average crop may yet be returned, with good weather for the balance of the season.

FLOUR.

There has been no further change in flour in this market. The general situation is firm. Jobbing prices locally are as follows: Patents, \$2.69; strong bakers', \$2.40; XXXX, \$1.25; superfine, \$1.15; middlings, \$2.60; Graham flour, \$2.40 per 100 pounds.

MILLSTUFFS.

The firm feeling in bran and shorts has brought about another advance, and prices were marked up \$1 per ton last week. Bran is now quoted at \$11 and shorts at \$13 per ton in small jobbing lots, with larger lots obtainable at \$10 and \$12 per ton respectively.

GROUND FEED.

Ground corn and oat chop is again quotable higher, owing to advancing prices south. Stocks in this market are very light, and what still remains is held at \$25 to \$26 per ton.

NEALS.

Oatmeal is very firm and higher prices are being asked in eastern markets. Cornmeal could not be laid down here now at quotations. Prices are: Oatmeal, standard, \$2.50; granulated, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; rolled oats, \$2.75 per sack of 90 lbs. Rolled oats are also obtained in 80 lb sacks at \$2.65. Cornmeal is held at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Pot barley, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OATS

Oats are again higher, the range being about 1c per bushel higher. Stocks are light but the demand is also small, and only moving in a hand-to-mouth sort of way. Buyers will only take what they require for immediate use, as prices will take a flop when new oats appear in the market. Jobbing lots are moving at 55 to 57c per bushel.

BEANS AND SPLIT PEAS.

White beans are jobbing at \$2.25 per bushel in small lots. Split peas are held in the same way \$2.75 per 100 pounds.

BUTTER.

A light trade is doing at about former prices. Receipts are not large, but they are quite up to requirements, and they could be made a good deal larger if dealers encouraged shipments. Very hot weather retards shipments. A sale of a good average lot of dairy is reported at 12c, though quotations are given at 12 to 14c for good to choice dairy, in small lots, and down to 8 to 12c for common to good.

CHEESE.

Jobbing at 10 to 10½ per lb.

EGGS.

Firm at 17c per dozen, and a little better has been obtained for small lots at times.

LARD.

Held at \$2.15 per 20 lb. pail.

CURED MEATS.

The general tendency is firm and prices are well held. Hams are fractionally higher. Prices are as follows: Dry salt bacon, 10c; smoked long clear, 11c; spiced rolls, 12½ to 13c; boneless breakfast bacon canvassed, 13½ to 14c; smoked hams, 14½ to 15c. Mess pork \$18 to \$18 50 per barrel. German sausage, 9c per lb.; Bologna sausage, 8c lb.; ham, tongue and chicken sausage, 9c per ½ pound package.

DRESSED MEATS.

Prices are steady, and have apparently reached a basis for the present, though beef is easier if anything. Beef is still quoted 5 to 6½c, as to quality, though there is scarcely anything bringing the top price, and good beef has been offered at 5½c, with 6c per pound usually asked for choice. Mutton is unchanged at 11c, and lamb holds at 12½c. Pork brings 8 to 8½c, and veal 5 to 7c per pound, as to quality.

HAY.

Loose offering on the market at \$4 to \$5 per ton. For pressed \$7 to \$8 per ton is asked.

LIVE STOCK.

The market is well supplied with cattle and a brisk movement is going on in shipping eastward. A good many car lots were shipped from Winnipeg last week for Montreal and for export to the Old Country. Over thirty cars were in the stock yards here one day last week. Locally prices have about the same range of 2 to 3c per pound, live weight. The top quotation was paid last week for a good average lot. Hogs are not moving to any extent, and are worth 5 to 5½c. Only extra choice would bring the top price, and that would only be when they are wanted badly. Sheep are worth \$4 to \$5 per head and lambs \$3 to \$4 per head.

SENAKA ROOT.

Dull and some only offering 20 to 22c per pound.

VEGETABLES.

Prices still have an easier tendency, though they are getting down to hard pan, and are not declining as fast as they have done lately. Some sorts, however, are considerably lower. New potatoes have dropped to 50 to 60c per bushel. Old potatoes are not offering and are probably done for the year. Cauliflower unchanged at 75 to \$1.25 per dozen head for good to choice, poor as low as 40c. Cabbage 40 to 60c per dozen. Cucumbers unchanged at 40c per dozen. Tomatoes 90c to \$1 per box of 12 lbs. Southern onions have declined to 4c per pound. Green beans are lower at 50 to 75c per bushel; peas in pod, 75c to \$1 per bushel; celery, 30c per dozen heads; vegetable marrow are offering at 75c to \$1.00 per dozen. Green stuff in bunches is quoted: Radishes, 20c per dozen bunches; beets, 20c; lettuce, 10c; green onions, 20c; rhubarb, 25 to 30c; turnips, 20c; carrots, 20c. Green corn is worth 15c per dozen ears.

HIDES.

Hides have taken a turn upward for cows, and the latter are now worth as much as steers. Prices by grade now are: No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c per pound. Calskins, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c. Sheep pelts, are now worth 20 to 25c each for fresh killed; lamb-

skins, 35 to 40c each for new. Tallow, 2½c for rough and 4½ to 5c for rendered.

WOOL.

Ordinary unwashed is quoted at 10½c and up to 11 and 12c for fine downs; washed 13 to 15c.

POULTRY.

There is a good demand for poultry, in comparison with the supply. Spring chickens are rather small yet, but will bring 40c per pair. Good older chickens will bring 50 to 65c per pair. Turkeys will bring 12½c per pound, live weight.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Advices are unfavorable. Receipts are very large and the demand slow. The manipulation which has been going on in ocean freights is against outside shippers, a syndicate having obtained control of nearly all the available shipping space. Ocean rates are held very high, being quoted away up to 60 to 85 shillings by the combine. Receipts of butchers' stock have been heavy. Choice export cattle were quoted at 4 to 4½c; stockers, 3½ to 3¾c; butcher's stock, poor to good, 2 to 4c.

Cables early last week from British markets were unfavorable. Offerings were said to be inferior, and the demand for such slow. Prices were 1 to 1½c lower. Liverpool quotations were: Inferior and bulls, 9½ to 10c; poor to choice, 10½ to 12½c; choice to finest, 12 to 13c.

Montreal Stock Markets.

Following were quotations for stocks at Montreal on Aug. 8:

| Banks. | Sellerr. | Buyers |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Bank of Montreal | 232½ | 232 |
| Ontario | 120 | 116 |
| Molson's | 167 | 165 |
| Toronto | 225 | 223 |
| Merchants | 147 | 146 |
| Union | — | — |
| Commerce | 129½ | 129½ |
| Miscellaneous. | | |
| Montreal Tel | 101 | 99 |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. | 61 | 60 |
| City Pass. Ry. | 196 | 191½ |
| Montreal Gas | 210½ | 209½ |
| Canada N. W. Land Co. | 81½ | 81 |
| C. P. R. (Montreal) | 80 | 79½ |
| C. P. R. (London) | — | 81 |
| Money—Time | 7 | — |
| Money—On call | 5½ | — |

Eastern Cheese Markets.

The market at Brockville, Ont., on July 31st, was spirited and prices were fully up to what was anticipated. The competition was very keen. The sales were white cheese, 667 at 8 3-16c; 2,312 at 8½c; 120 at 8 1-16c; colored, 250 at 8½c; 1,816 at 8 5-16c; 498 at 8½c; 125 at 8 1-16c. The cheese not sold on the board was all disposed of at 8½ and 8¾c. The stock in this district was never better cleaned up than at present.

At London, on August 2, twenty-one factories offered 4,822 boxes July. No sales, market dull.

John Hyde, of Winnipeg, shipped last week from Carman, Man., over one hundred head of cattle. They will go through to Montreal. Hyde says he will likely ship about one hundred and thirty more next week. The two shipments will leave over six thousand dollars among our farmers in the Carman district.—Carman Standard.