

lighter than it would otherwise be. Quotations remain as they were, viz.:—Spanish sole 33c to 35c; slaughter sole 35c French calf, first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; domestic 55c; B Z calf \$1.00 to 1.10; French kip \$1.00 to 1.25; B Z kip 85c to 90c; slaughter kip 65c to 75c; No. 1 wax upper 55c; grain upper 55c; harness leather 34c to 36c for plump stock; English oak sole 65c.

LUMBER.

There has been no movement worthy of note. Quotations are as follows: Pine lumber, 1st. common boards, dressed \$26.50; 2nd, dressed \$25.50; 1st dressed rough, \$26.50; 2nd do. \$25.50; sheathing, rough, \$25; timber 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimension and joists 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet for each, \$1; fencing, \$25; 2 and 3 inch battens, \$30; A. stock boards, all widths, \$50; B do., \$45; C do., \$40; D do., \$35; 1st clear, 1, 1½, 1½, and 2 inch, \$60; 2nd do., \$56; window and door casings, \$50; lase boards, dressed, \$50; 1st pine flooring, siding and ceiling, \$40; 2nd do. \$35; 3rd do. \$30; ½ inch split siding, dressed, \$30. Spruce lumber—timber 16 feet and under, \$22; do. over 16 feet for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimensions and joists, 16 feet and under, \$23; do., over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; boards, \$22; 1st flooring, siding and ceiling, \$28; XX shingles, \$5.25; Star A shingles, \$5.25; X shingles, \$5.00; A do, \$4.50; lath, \$4.50

STATIONERY AND PAPER.

A very satisfactory holiday trade was done, and now things have relapsed into a state of quietude. Collections are not to be complained of.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

This line is also somewhat quiet, the great bulk of the season's trade being already done. There has, so far, been very little difficulty about collections.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

In this line there is not much doing, unless it be a little in the finer lines of carriage harness.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

The holiday season caused quite a demand for liquor. That being past, trade is quieter, and no particular weakness is expected in the immediate future. Quotations to jobbers and purchasers of quantities are: Hennessy's one star, \$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Imperial, cases, vintage of 1878, \$5.50; Martel, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Renault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Boleyn, in wood, \$4 to \$5.50; Ronet, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, \$10, half flasks, \$11; Pinette, in wood, \$4 per Imp. gal.; Louis Freres, in cases, qts, \$10; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; half flasks, four dozen in a case, \$12; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9; half flasks, \$10. Gin, Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, \$10.50 to 11.50; green cases, \$6 to \$7; Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Ford's Acadia gin \$2.25 to 2.75; Booth's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$4.00; Caol-Ila Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$3.50; flasks, \$9.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$4.50;

Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50 Jamaica rum, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon. Cham pagne—Pomeoy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moet & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$28; G. H. Mumm, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper Heidsieck, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20; pints \$21. Sherry from \$2.50 to 8.00 per gallon, according to quality and brand; ports \$2.50 to 7.00, according to quality and brand; claret in cases \$5.00 to 7.00; Dewry's ale \$13 per bbl; Bass's ale in quarts \$4 per doz; pints \$2.50; Guinness's porter in quarts \$4.00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Worts, in wood, \$1.65 to 2.25 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$3.50; W.F. L. five-year old, \$2.50 per gallon; cases quarts, \$7.50; flasks \$8.50.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There have been considerable receipts of grain by rail during the week, but offerings on the street have been light. Prices have been fairly well maintained. Provisions are firm and in the line of hog products there is a strong tendency.

WHEAT.

Receipts by rail have been rather liberal, the railway having moved a large amount of the grain which accumulated during the temporary cessation of traffic owing to the strike. On the street very little has been offered. There is no change in prices from what was quoted last week. No. 1 hard is worth 80c in Winnipeg, and the price paid for wheat injured by frost ranges from 45c to 60c per bushel according to quality.

OATS.

There is a very light demand. Offerings have not been heavy, but sufficient to supply all that was wanted. They are quoted at from 15c to 20c per bushel, but these figures are almost purely nominal.

BARLEY.

A few loads have been offered on the street which have sold at from 30c to 35c per bushel. There is very little demand at present, and the greater part of what is brought in is sold for feed.

FLOUR.

The mills have been running full time all week. The home demand is not heavy and shipments east are being made daily. Quotations remain as they were, viz.: Patents \$2.90; strong baker's \$2.60; supertine \$2.

BRAN.

The mills have a big stock on hand, and the enquiry for it is light. It is worth \$3 per ton on track.

SHORTS.

are in very much the same position as bran, and are quoted at \$10 per ton on track.

CHOPPED FEED.

is considerably enquired for, and holds steady at \$22 per ton on track.

POTATOES.

The supply, owing to the cold weather is limited, but at the same time sufficient to supply the demand. They are worth 50c to 60c per bushel.

CHEESE.

is steady at 16c per pound. There is a very fair demand.

BUTTER.

The demand for choice keeps up very well, but inferior quality is very little enquired for. Choice dairy is quoted at 25c to 28c, and fine creamery at 30c per pound.

HAMS.

hold steady at 18c, and a firm feeling prevails.

BACON.

The demand for bacon is very good. Long clear dry salt is quoted at 11½c to 12c; smoked 12½c; breakfast 16c to 17c; spiced rolls 16c.

EGGS.

hold steady at 32c per doz. The market is not over supplied.

MESS PORK.

is firm, but not in great demand, at the old quotation of \$22.

MESS BEEF.

There is very little enquiry at present, but the price remains as it was, viz., \$18.

LARD.

in twenty pound pails is still held at \$2.75 case lard \$8 to \$8.50.

DRIED APPLES.

are worth 12c per pound, and there is a fair demand.

CRANBERRIES.

Considerable consignments are on the way and there is likely to be a tumble in prices. First quality fruit is still quoted at \$14 per barrel.

WHITE BEANS.

are held at \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel.

CANNED MEATS.

The demand is not heavy at present, especially for meats, there being plenty of fresh in the market. Quotations are: Corned beef \$4.25; brawn \$4.25; lunch tongue \$4.25 for 1 lb cans; 2 lb cans \$7.75; salmon \$2.15; lobsters \$2.00; California fruits, \$9.75; tomatoes \$4.50; 3 lb apples \$4.25.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Receipts of wheat have been light the past week, and shipments rather heavy, though mainly of low grades. Very little spot No. 1 hard has been dealt in trading being mainly in sample wheat. The steady decline at Chicago had the effect of creating weakness here. Now that the holidays are over, most dealers look for higher prices. There is the best authority for the statement that 70 per cent of the marketable surplus of wheat in Minnesota and Dakota has gone out of the hands of producers and it is known that the Millers' association has secured all that it wanted. This corporation has pursued a more aggressive policy than heretofore, going so far as to store wheat in Duluth, and it is said that at one time vessels which otherwise would have loaded up and gone east, were chartered by the association and held until cargoes of low grade wheat not wanted here were obtained, when they were sent out. The movement of the crop was more rapid than ever, but there was not the faintest sign of a hitch about money, showing that the association's resources are boundless.

The coarse grain market has been quiet, but steady, throughout the week.