

weighing from 110 to 220 pounds, but 61-1c has been obtained for selected hogs, for butchers' use. Beef is ruling a shade easier and 5c is now quoted as the general price. Veal is worth 51-2 to 7c; large calves, 41-2 to 5c, mutton 61-2 to 7c; lamb 71-2 to 8c.

VEGETABLES.—The cold weather put a stop to street business and things are now settled down to a winter basis. Prices are: Potatoes 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 11-2c per lb.; carrots, 35 to 40c; beets, 35 to 40c per bushel; celery, 25 per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 30c per dozen; onions, 30c to \$1 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate.

WOOL.—Nominal, 8 to 81-2c per lb. **SENECA ROOT.**—In the absence of business prices are nominal at 21c. Stocks in the United States are large but are closely held by a few firms and it is only owing to the active efforts of a few jobbers that prices are kept at present figures.

HIDES.—Prices are weakening. We quote No. 1 city hides this week at 7c with the probability of a decline to 61-2c by the first of the month on all grades. Country butchers' hides are quoted at 6 to 61-2c here flat, 5 lbs. tare. We quote Hides No. 1 7c; No. 2 6c; No. 3, 5c. Branded hides usually grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 7c; calf, 8c; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50 each; colts, 25 to 50c each.

HAY.—Considerable loose hay is offering and it is mostly of poor quality. This is quoted at \$3 to \$10 per ton, while baled hay, on track, Winnipeg, is worth \$7 to \$8.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—The export season is rapidly drawing to a close. A few lots have been moved this week, but these are about the last. Some killing has been done on local account. Stockers are not meeting with much demand and prices continue at 21-4 to 21-2c. Butchers' cattle are worth 23-4 to 3c and sluppers 3 to 31-4c.

HOGS.—The market continues easy and prices rule at decline of last week, namely 5c per lb. off cars at Winnipeg. Offerings are practically all short the receipt of the shipments from Ontario of a week or two ago. The quotation is for bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 lbs. Other grades in proportion.

SHEEP.—A few lots of sheep were in, the largest lot coming from Saltcoats, of heavy sheep. Prices hold steady at 31-4 to 31-2c off cars here. Lambs dull at 31-2 to 4c.

MILK COWS.—Good new milkers are scarce and all offerings are promptly taken at good figures. Prices range from \$25 to \$15, according to size and quality.

HORSES.—Business is quiet and prices unchanged. There is some demand for horses for the bush, but aside from this the market is without feature. Prices range from .55 up.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago prices have changed as follows: Corn has advanced 1-4 to 1-2c, oats have advanced 1 to 11-4c, flax seed has declined 2c, eggs are very firm and have advanced 11-2c for strictly fresh and hell stock, cheese has advanced 1-2c, butter is firm and has advanced a fraction, chickens are 1c cheaper, turkeys 11-2 to 2c dearer, geese 1-2c cheaper and timothy hay 50c cheaper. Flour—Prices in barrels: First pat-

ents, \$3.70 to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$3 to \$8.25; bran in bulk, \$8.50 to \$8.75; corn, feed, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31 1-2c for No. 3 yellow and 31c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 28c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Malting, 39 to 45c; feed quoted at 36 1-2 to 38c.

Flax seed—95c per bushel.

Eggs—19 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases; held fresh, 16 to 17 1-2c; seconds, 10c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 10 to 11 1-2c; fair to good, 81-2 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery 21c to 23c for choice to extras; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 15 to 20c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 to 14c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 8 to 10c; veal, 5 to 8c.

Potatoes—Car loads, mixed, 22 to 27c; straight varieties, 28 to 30c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, spring, 5 to 7c; hens, 4 to 6c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, 9 to 12c; ducks, 61-2 to 71-2c; geese, 61-2 to 71-2c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1, 8c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 61-2 to 73-4c; sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 9 to 10 1-2c; tallow, 23-4 to 3c; seneca root, 22 to 24c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; medium, 13 to 14c; coarse, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton; timothy; mixed clover, \$6 to \$6.50.

Elegant Finishing Material

Thos. Black, who handles in Winnipeg the manufacturers of the Metallic Roofing Co., of Toronto, has fitted up the premises at No. 131 Bannatyne street east, in such a manner as to display the advantages and beauty of these goods. The building has been covered on the outside with several patterns of the metallic siding. The front is finished to represent grey sandstone, with red sandstone trimming. This is accomplished by painting and sanding the metallic siding, which is pressed to represent blocks of stone. The sides of the building are covered with rock faced siding and Manitoba siding, the latter a pattern which is largely used in sheeting mills, elevators, etc. The back is covered with rock faced brick siding. A portion is also shown covered with galvanized metal siding.

The interior finishing is very fine. It is here that the great beauty of the embossed steel ceiling and wall plates is shown. A room properly finished with these plates is certainly a thing of beauty, and it may also be added is a joy forever, for this finish is as lasting as it is beautiful. Six sections of wall and eight sections of ceiling plates are shown, displaying a large variety of beautifully embossed patterns, the finishing touches being added to perfection by the artistic painting of the whole interior. The door leading from the office to the warehouse in the rear is a handsome imitation bronze, fire proof metal door, which is also one of the manufactures of the company.

Mr. Black has ample warehouse accommodation in his large building, and will carry a full stock of these goods in Winnipeg.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool Nov. 25.—Cheese, white, 43s 6d, colored 44s 6d.

LAKE FREIGHTS.

The rate on wheat, Fort William to Buffalo, was quoted at 23-4c per bushel this week, but later in the week 3c was asked. Lake business is, of course, now very uncertain, owing to the lateness of the season and the cold weather prevailing, both as to rates and ability to secure charters.

Big Grain Trade Deal.

The Manitoba Grain company is being wound up. This is one of the big Winnipeg grain companies which was formed something over a year ago, by the consolidation of the interests of a number of grain men. The company did business on last year's crop, but no business has been done in the name of the company on this crop, the firm of Parrish, Lindsay & Co. having handled the companies properties this season. The large line of elevators controlled by the Manitoba Grain company last year have been divided up and disposed of to the Northern Elevator Co., the Dominion Elevator Co. and Bready, Lov & Tyrro Ltd. Parrish & Lindsay will continue in the grain trade as heretofore, controlling several elevators at country points.

Manitoba Country Markets.

Sixty cents per bushel was the highest price paid for wheat at C. P. R. points yesterday and forty-four cents was the lowest price paid for No. 1 hard. The total deliveries were slightly in excess of 91,000 bushels. The highest delivery was at Indian Head, where 10,000 bushels were received. At no other place did the deliveries exceed 4,000 bushels. The quotations at the different points were:

Main line—Poplar Point 53, High Bluff 54, Portage la Prairie 54, McGregor 53, Austin 53, Sidney 52, Carberry 51, Douglas 51, Brandon 52, Alexander 51, Griswold 51, Oak Lake 50, Virden 51, Hargrave 52, Elkhorn 50, Fleming 52, Moosomin 50, Wapella 53, Whitewood 51, Broadview 52, Grenfell 50, Wolsley 49, Sintaluta 50, Indian Head 53, Qu'Appelle 56, Balgonie 50, Regina 52, Pense 51, Moose Jaw 56, Caron 52.

Live Stock News.

London, Nov. 22.—Trade in cattle was firm and prices since a week ago show little change, with the exception of those for Argentine, which is 1-2c higher. Choice States sold at 12c, Argentine 11c, Canadian 10 3-4c. Canadian sheep were unchanged at 11 1-2c. Argentine sold at 12c.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Market stronger for cattle, prices show an advance of 1-2c to 1c, but sheep show a decline of 1-2c. Choice Canadian cattle sold at 10 1-2c, sheep 11c.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The past week has been the largest one for live stock shipments this season, there being nineteen vessels cleared carrying 6,754 cattle and 4,088 sheep. This week will wind up the live stock export season of 1898, the last vessel being advertised to sail on Friday. Cable advices from Liverpool and London are encouraging, especially from the former market, where an advance of 1-2c to 1c in the price of cattle is noted.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3d. Corn—Spot steady. Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring dull at 6s 21-2d. Corn—Spot American mixed quiet at 3s 11 3-4d. Futures quiet, Nov. 3s 11 1-2d; Dec. 3s 9 3-4d; March 3s 8 7-8d.