

in five-gallon lots; seal oil, steam refined, \$1; castor, 12½c per lb.; lard, No. 1, \$1.25 per gal.; olive, oil, pure, \$1.50; union salad, \$1.25; machine oils, black 25 to 40c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, silver star 25c; water white, 28c. American oils, Eocene, 34c; water white, 31c; sunlight, 27c. Calcined plaster, \$1.25 per barrel; Portland cement, \$5 to \$5.50; white lead, genuine, \$7.25; No. 1 \$6.75; No. 2 \$6.25; window glass, first break, \$2.25.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

Prices are. Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet DeBouche & Co., 4.50; Martell, vintage 1885, \$6.50, vintage, 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50 for vintage 1895 to 1930; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Sherry \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4.00 to \$4.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$19; v. s. o. p., \$22.

## THE MARKETS.

### WINNIPEG.

#### WHEAT.

The movement during the week in this western country has shown up better during the past week, than during any week since the opening of the year, and still the supply of cars has been no more than sufficient to the wants of present receipts at outside points, and the quantity in storage all over the country has not been reduced. In the east, however, snow blocks seem to be as bad as ever, and cars are reaching their destination very slowly. This has a depressing effect upon dealers here, and the business done on 'change, although much in excess of the previous week, was after all very limited, and will continue to be so until the C.P.R. can make a steady movement of at least a hundred cars a day and keep it up for a week or two. Towards the close of the week a more hopeful feeling began, and No. 1 hard sold as high as equal to 55c on track here, with 52 to 53c as a range for No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern. A few cars of No. 2 northern were offered at 50c, and some of them sold at that figure.

#### FLOUR.

Export business is still slow, although inquiries from the east are getting more numerous, and even more urgent. The local trade is quiet and prices are unchanged. Quotations are Patents, \$2.05; strong bakers, \$1.80; XXXX, \$1.30; superfine, \$1.10.

#### MILSTUFFS.

No change to report in prices, although stocks are accumulating over the country. Shipping east still goes on, when cars are to be had. In the city bran is held at \$12, and shorts at \$14.

#### BARLEY

Quite a number of cars have changed hands during the week. There is a rush to get shipments east but cars are scarce. No. 3 sold at equal to 39 to 40c on track here, and feed in shipments at 30 to 35c.

#### OATS.

Quite a few cars from outside points have been shipped east, but the supply seems to be

abundant in the country. In the city local receipts are sufficient for local demands. Prices have ranged from 28 to 30c, but only for choice milling lots has the last named figure been paid.

#### OATMEAL.

A few cars are reported shipped east. Local demand steady. Prices unchanged and as follows. Standard, \$2.45; granulated, \$2.60; rolled, \$3.

#### EGGS.

Country lots are coming in a little more freely, but few are really fresh and of good quality. Case lots bring about 2½c, though there is some deviation from this price, according to quality.

#### BUTTER.

There is very little movement in butter still, and 17 to 18c is the regular price for the best qualities, with no great quantity of really good in the market. There is plenty to be had such as it is, but the great bulk is only a fair medium at best.

#### CHEESE.

Cheese is quoted in small lots at 13 to 13½c, and only moving in limited quantities.

#### LARD.

The prices of both local make and Chicago is \$2.30 in 20 pound pails.

#### CURED MEATS.

Nothing new to note in provisions. The home cured is in the market in limited quantity and at about the same prices as last week. Eastern Canada product is also coming forward freely. Prices are: Home cured quoted as follows: Long clear bacon, 11 to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 13c; hams, 14½ to 15c; pork sausage, 10c per pound. Eastern Canada quoted: Long clear, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 14c; rolls, 13c; hams, 14 to 15c; Chicago mess pork, \$21 per bbl.

#### DRESSED MEATS.

There is a good deal of frozen beef in the market, but offerings are nothing like as large as they were at this time last year, and not much farmers' dressed beef offering. Farmers' sides are quoted at 5 to 6c, and city dressed at 6 to 6½c. Hogs are more freely offered. Packers refuse to pay over 7c, but on the market from 7 to 7½c is paid. Mutton is quoted at 10c, and veal, of which there is little yet offering, at 8 to 10c.

#### POULTRY.

There was nothing in the market last week in wholesale quantities, and all sorts were scarce. Close retail prices were: Turkeys, 18c; ducks, geese and chickens, 15c. Importations from Ontario are expected, when prices will be reduced.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Some sales of cattle were reported, about 4c being the quotation for best butchers' stock.

#### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are in good demand, though none are moving except in loads on the market by farmers. For these 35 to 40c is paid. Further shipments for export to Chicago being made up. For such good potatoes, not mixed, are wanted. Other quotations are: Onions, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel; cabbage, \$10 per 100 for good; celery, 50c to \$1 per dozen bunches, as to quality; carrots 50 to 60c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel.

#### HAY.

Pressed, in car lots on track is worth from \$8 to \$8.50 per ton.

**MORDEN Monitor:** The bulk of grain in this district has been disposed of, but there are occasional farmers who still hold almost the whole of last season's crop.

A PETITION is being circulated at Morden, Man., and is being largely signed, asking the Municipal Council to levy on Morden property the full rate provided by the Municipal Act. It is intended to use the fund thus gained for fire protection purposes.

## The Goldstein Failure.

The announcement of the seizure of the stock of Max Goldstein, dealer in clothing and furnishings, Winnipeg, last week, created surprise to many and consternation to the creditors. Goldstein withdrew from a partnership business at a western point something over two years ago, and shortly after embarked in the clothing and gents' furnishing business in the city. It was known that he had drawn out something between 10,000 and \$12,000 from the partnership, in cash and securities, and he was also the owner of some real property, which latter, however, is not considered of any practical value as an asset, over incumbrances upon it. Just previous to the commencement of his last business enterprise, Goldstein married a Miss Cohn, "and thereby hangs a tale." The business ran along very smoothly. Goldstein was apparently a careful and industrious manager. He handled a large quantity of goods, and was apparently doing a profitable business. His payments were always met promptly. All of a sudden his creditors were startled by the announcement that Cohn, Goldstein father-in-law, was suing for \$6,000 which Goldstein had settled upon his wife as a dower. Miss Cohn not being of age at the time of her marriage with Goldstein the agreement was assigned to her father as guardian. Cohn has now obtained judgment and seized the stock of Goldstein, which is advertised for sale on Wednesday next. It also transpires that Goldstein has endorsed paper for Cohn to the amount of about \$12,000, mostly for jewellery obtained by the latter, who dealt in these goods. After entering the suit, Cohn left the country, and is now in the United States. Goldstein's stock is estimated to amount to nearly \$25,000, and his liabilities, though not fully known, will not likely be far from \$15,000. This peculiar case has naturally excited a great deal of interest, and the question is; Whether Goldstein is being persecuted by his friends, or has an understanding with them. Heretofore his credit has been fairly good, and he could easily have obtained a very much heavier stock. If there be no family compact about the affair, Goldstein can say in truth, "save me from my friends."

**THE Watson Manufacturing Company** are building a warehouse at Morden, Man. The building has a frontage of 50 feet.

**T. B. GODFREY**, hardware dealer of Morden, Manitoba, has sold out, and the business will in future be continued by **C. A. Godfrey & Co.** T. B. Godfrey goes to Vancouver, B. C., where he will engage in a similar business.

**CALMAY Tribune.** We understand that the dispute over the Woods & McBride stock of goods at Banff, which was purchased by McNulty & Gilmour, has been settled in favor of the latter, and the firm have lately added a stock of new goods to supply the trade of the National Park.

**THE debentures for \$3,000**, voted some time ago by the Rat Portage council, for expenditure in building fire hall, have been purchased by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, at par. The offer was accepted at Saturday's council meeting, and the debentures ordered to be forwarded to the municipality's financial agents at Toronto.