

are reported except in tea the new season's prices being now available. Quotations are as follows: sugars, yellow 6½ to 7½c, granulated 8½c, lump 10½ to 10½c. Coffees, Rio 13 to 15c, Government Java 32 to 33c, other Javas 22 to 27c Mochas 31 to 34c; Teas range, Moyune gunpowder 25 to 70c pan-fired Japan 23 to 45c, basket-fired 25 to 40c, Ping Suey young hyson 20 to 30c, Moyune young hyson 25 to 50c.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

Business still holds out moderately active in these goods, especially in shelf lines which have been selling quite freely. In heavy lines and metals matters have not been so brisk, but during the week quite a few sales were made. Collections are reported good. There are as yet no changes in prices of staple goods, but there is a nervous and upward inclination, and as soon as the new all rail freight rates from the east are published advances may be looked for. The quotations are as follows: cut nails, 10d and larger \$3.25 to \$3.35; I.C. 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, \$3.00 to \$4.50, according to grade, iron-pipe, 40 to 10 per cent. off list prices; ingot-tin, 25 to 30c per lb.; galvanized iron, 26 gauge, 7 to 7½c per lb., according to quality, bar-iron, \$2.50 to \$3. per 100 lb.; shot, 6 to 6½c a lb.; tarred felt, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Contrary to expectations this branch has been rather quiet during the past week and the aggregate of sales has been rather light for this time of year. The fall is looked upon as only a temporary one. Collections are reported quite free. Prices are unchanged and are as follows: Spanish sole, 31 to 33c; slaughter sole, 33 to 35c; French calf, first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; domestic 85c; B Z calf, \$1 to 1.10; French kip, \$1 to 1.10; B Z kip, \$5 to 90c; slaughter kip, 65 to 75c; No. 1 wax upper, 50c; grain upper, 55c; harness leather, 33 to 35c for plumb stock; American oak sole, 60c.

LUMBER.

In this line not much if any change is shown from our last report. The business of the season is now about at a close and there is very little doing here, although mills are still working away at some outside points. The only demands heard of has been for finishing stuff for buildings and sales of storm sash. The probability of the erection of elevators in the city is the only hope of any stir in this trade for the remainder of the year.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

In this line there was quite an active business during the past week, the bulk of orders filled, however, being to supply the country demand, while in the city there is also a little doing. Collections are reported very good. Prices are unchanged, though these may be considered as firm. Quotations are as follows: Linseed oil, raw 72c per gal., boiled 75c; seal oil, steam refined, \$1.10; castor, 15c per lb.; lard, No. 1 \$1.25 per gal.; olive, \$1.50 to \$2, according to quality; machine oils, black 25c; oleine 40c; five qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, headlight, 25c; water white, 30c. Calcined plaster, \$3.75 per bbl.; Portland cement, \$5;

white lead, genuine, \$7.75; No. 1 \$6.75; No. 2, \$6.25 and window glass, first break, \$2.40.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

In this line the business of the week is stated to have been moving along in a fairly steady way, without any particular activity. The approaching cold weather should cause some stir in this line shortly. Collections are reported as fairly good.

STATIONERY AND PAPER.

The activity which sprung up the week preceding this one has continued to a certain extent, a good business being reported both in the city and country, this being expected to keep up for some time. Collections are considered quite satisfactory.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

In this trade the business during the past week is stated to have been exceedingly dull, there being little demand from the country and nothing doing in the city. Collections are considered fair on the whole. Prices are unchanged, dealers' quotations are as follows: Gooderham & Worts, 5 year old, \$2.75; 7 year old, \$3.25; old rye, \$1.80; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50 Bisquet, Dehouche & Co., \$4.75; Martell, \$6; Hennessy, \$6.50; DeKuyper gin, \$2.75; Port Wine \$2.25 and upwards; Sherry, \$2.25 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$3.50; DeKuyper red gin \$11 per case; DeKuyper green gin \$6 per case; Martell and Hennessy's brandy \$13.50 per case of 12 bottles.

THE MARKETS.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The movement of grain though shown to be heavier this week than the last, has not in any way tended to make any alteration in the market prices, the receipts though evidently on the increase not being large enough to have any visible effect in this way. Wheat which fell off the week before this has again commenced to come in freely, but the receipts of oats and barley are not improved. The late fall of snow and the nearer approach of winter should we think be a stimulus to the rushing forward of grain to the markets, so that a period of great activity may be expected shortly. The mills here continue running night and day, and considerable shipments of flour are being sent eastward daily. Wheat also is being shipped east at the rate of about twenty cars per day, all not required for milling purposes here going that way. In provisions business has continued fairly active all through the week, there having been a very good demand for both meats and dairy products with prices generally holding firm, though in cured meats there is a tendency to decline owing to local packing houses being now in a position to offer their own packing in the market.

WHEAT.

This market has not developed much change from our last report excepting that receipts towards the end of the week have been on the increase in the city while no change in prices of any grades have taken place. A few choice lots of extra grade were sold off at \$1 to \$2c, these being special figures, and the following may be taken as the ruling quotations:

No. 1 hard 80c; No. 2, hard, 75c.; No. 1 Northern, 75c. No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 65c; No. 1 regular 70c.; No. 2, 62c.; No. 3, 60c.; and rejected 45 to 55c according to quality.

OATS.

The receipts are still rather light, and there is little demand to be heard of. We cannot hear of any sales of car lots having been made but street receipts sold off at 25c, and these would seem to be the ruling quotations at present.

BARLEY.

The receipts remain light and there appears to be very little demand. Prices have not changed very much, poor to fair lots sold off from 30c and upwards, and the better qualities at 40c.

FLOUR.

In the city the mills are working day and night, and the principal shipments being made are to the east, quite a heavy list of car loads having been forwarded there during the week. The local trade has also been very satisfactory. Prices are unchanged, millers and dealers quotations being as follows: patents, \$2.55; strong bakers \$2.25; XXXX \$1.70, and superfine \$1.30.

BRAN AND SHORTS

The production during the week, owing to the mills being run to full capacity, has been in excess of the local demand, and shipments continue to be made to the east. Prices are unchanged, quotations being for bran \$9 per ton and shorts \$10.

POTATOES.

The business of the week was fairly good and prices if anything are firmer owing to a scarcity of supplies. Prices of car lots, however, still range from 27 to 30c.

EGGS.

The supply has not increased during the week, while there has been a very good business doing and prices are very firm at 25c for fresh lots, this seemingly being a figure necessary to give a fair profit.

CHEESE.

The demand has not been quite so good this week, sales apparently having been rather slow and prices show a tendency to make an advance. Medium qualities have gone off at 9½ to 10c, and prime lots from 10½ to 11.

BUTTER.

During the week there has been a fair demand for lots of choice quality, the supply of which is now sufficient to fill all wants. In medium and lower grades there has not been much business doing, sales of these having been rather slow. Prices of the higher grades are higher; sales of gilt edge were made at 22c, while the prices of the other finer qualities range from 18 to 20c; quotations for medium are 11 to 14c, and inferior 5 to 8.

BACON.

There was quite an active business done during the week and prices are somewhat lower owing to local packing houses offering their own packing at a less figure. Quotations are now for dry salt 7½ to 8½; smoked 9½ to 10c; rolls 12c, and breakfast bacon 12½c.

HAMS.

The demand has been fairly good during the week and prices are steady but likely to go down as soon as the local packers have their own packing on the market. Sales still continue being made at 13½c, with prime quality 14c higher.

MESS POPE.

The demand has not been more than moderate during the week with prices at their old figures, these being \$15 to \$16 per bbl.

MESS BEEF.

Sales still remain rather light with quotations holding steady at \$15.50 to \$16 per bbl.