

are \$2.05 for patent, \$1.85 for strong bakers, \$1.45 for second bakers, and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs. **MILLEED**—Feed continues very scarce, as the mills have not been working full time and the demand is good. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts at \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots nominal at 50c per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$27 to \$28 per ton as to quality for oats and scarce.

OATS—No new oats have been offered on spot, but a car has been bought to arrive, expected to-day, at 30c on truck here. The offering of a few cars, however, would probably break this price at least 5c. A car or two of old oats was reported at 37c to 38c.

BARLEY—Nominal. None offered.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is firm. We quote 18 1-2c to creameries at the factories, for fresh goods. This appears to be the inside price, and a shade higher has been paid. Some of the factories are holding out for 19c, and are very firm in their views.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is firm. Round lots of good average quality bring 13 1-2c here, and a shade higher has been paid for good lots. Receipts fairly liberal.

CHEESE—The Ontario cheese spoken of as on the way to this market has arrived, and jobbers have been offering eastern cheese here in small lots at 9 1-2c. Some of this is claimed to be No. 1 Ontario goods. This, of course, has had a very depressing effect on the market for Manitoba cheese and buyers do not seem anxious for anything at present, while the factories have naturally become more anxious to sell. Buyers have offered 9c for some small lots of Manitoba cheese.

EGGS—Candled stock is selling here at 14 to 14 1-2c, and dealers are paying 13 1-2c here for receipts, equal to 12 1-2 to 13c in the country. Market firm.

DRESSED MEATS—Pork is very scarce. We quote beef at 5c to 5 1-2c, as to quality. Mutton easy at 7 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 9c; hogs, 6 1-2 to 7c for country dressed and 7 to 7 1-2c for city dressed; veal, 7 to 8 1-2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Supplies are not any too large in the Winnipeg market and dealers report a good demand for what they are able to secure. Quotations remain as follows: Chickens 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

GAME—Mallard ducks bring 25 to 30c per pair, canvass backs, 35 to 40c, and small varieties 15 to 20c per pair.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes 25c to 35c per bushel; cabbage, 25 to 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 50 to 75c per doz. Green stuff offers at 10c per dozen bunches; celery, 20 to 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; corn, sweet, 8 to 10c per dozen ears; native corn, 5 to 6c; onions, \$1 per bushel; green tomatoes, 40c per bushel. Local ripe tomatoes, 4c lb. The pickling factories are paying 11-2c per pound for cauliflower and 2 1-4c for small cucumbers.

HIDES—Prices hold at the recent decline. We quote hides, No. 1 7 1-2c; No. 2, 6 1-2c; kip 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; calf, 7c to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins 20 to 30c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—We quote 8 1-2 to 9c for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 8 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—The market is firm at 17 to 19c per lb., and about nominal in the absence of offerings. Prices show an upward tendency in other markets.

HAY—Now hay is offering at \$5 per ton for baled on truck here and loose \$5 to \$6 per ton on the street. Demand quiet.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Shipments of cattle have been very heavy this week and upwards of 5,500 head have passed through the Winnipeg stockyards for export. The quality of these cattle has been the very best. Most of the shipments came from the main line country west, although there were also quite a few cattle from the M. & N. W. country, one large lot being from Yorkton, Maple Creek, and Battleford supplied some of the largest shipments from the Territories. The prevailing price for export stock was 3 to 3 1-4c, while butcher's was worth 2 1-2 to 3c.

SHEEP—There are very few sheep offering in Winnipeg at present and prices are high in comparison with other years and other markets. We quote 3 1-2c for good to prime animals and 4 1-4c for lambs.

HOGS—Hogs are practically out of the market. Any that are offering bring 5 to 5 1-4c.

HORSES—Good horses are scarce in this market at present and prices are stiffening in consequence. Good round, smooth horses of about 1,050 to 1,100 weight are worth from \$125 to \$175 each if well broken and experienced. Unbroken these horses can be bought for considerably less. Iowa horses are worth \$125 to \$140, broken, and bronchos \$25 to \$50 on the halter.

COWS—Good milk cows are scarce and readily bring \$35 apiece when offered, and really choice cows will bring \$40. Fair cows bring \$30 each. These prices apply to new milkers only.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago, flour is 20c lower, bran and shorts 50c higher, oats 1-2 to 3-4c higher, feed barley 1c higher, eggs, 2 1-4c higher, butter 2c higher, potatoes 3c to 5c higher, flax seed 1 1-2 to 1 3-4c higher and hay slightly lower in price.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$3.80, second patents \$3.60.

Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; corn feed \$12 to \$13 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 28c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 21 3-4c to 22c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 28 to 29c. Flax seed—\$5 1-2 to 86c per bushel. Eggs—12 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice fancy, 7 to 9c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 19 to 20 1-2c; seconds, 15 to 16c; dairy, 16 to 18 1-2c for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 1-2 to 7c; lamb 8 to 10c; veal 7 to 8c.

Potatoes—New car lots mixed, 30 to 32c.

Poultry—Hens, 7 1-2 to 9c; roosters, 4 to 5c; spring chickens, 9 1-2 to 10c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 7 1-2 to 8c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides 9 1-4c for No. 1; 8 1-4c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 7 to 8c; sheepskins 25 to 30c

each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow 23-4 to 3; seneca root, 20 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine 11 to 12c; medium 13 to 14c; coarse 15 to 16c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

British Columbia Items.

J. J. Ullman, fruits, Whitewater, has sold out.

Trim & Haddock, livery, Ashcroft, have dissolved.

Bushnell & Willard have opened an hotel at Trail.

Geo. Sarantis has opened at Victoria in fruits and cigars.

H. Harkness is opening in paints, wall paper at Victoria.

D. Dockstader, general store, Port Haney, is burned out; insured.

Dainard & Stewart, blacksmiths, Moyle City, are out of business.

Humphrey & Pittock have purchased T. Booth's fruit business at Nelson.

Vance & Knight, butchers, Agassiz, have dissolved. B. Vance continues.

Raymond & Volger, livery, etc., Trail, have sold out to Johnson & McDougall. Dougall.

T. J. Wellman, hotel, Cranbrook, is applying for transfer of W. J. Woodward's license.

The little mining village at Bickley Bay, 150 miles up the coast from Vancouver, was destroyed by fire on Sept. 15. The village is the property of the Chance Mining Co., The loss is \$5,000 with very little insurance.

G. H. Miner, hardware merchant, of Cranbrook, writing to The Commercial says the town is building up fast, and will be the best town in East Kootenay. Freight rates, however, are very high yet, as they have to pay the construction rate.

The following items have been reported from Vancouver—British Columbia Iron Works Co., Ltd.; creditors' meeting called for the 12th. C. E. Hoffard, groceries, is reported selling Agassiz branch. Smith & Ford, groceries; new co-partnership formed. H. Marsden, butcher, has added groceries.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 13.—Offerings to-day, 2,140 boxes August make; no sales, 7 3-4c to 7 7-8c bid.

Campbellford, Ont., Sept. 13.—1,118 boxes, all white, were boarded, balance of August make. Following were the sales: 250 at 8 1-16c; 310 at 8c; 370 at 8c.

Hill & Hill Co Ltd., general store, Wolsley, has been incorporated.

Mr. Hargrave, of G. F. Stephens & Co., Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to the coast.

First shipment of new crop Valencia raisins have been received at Toronto. It consists of only a few hundred boxes. They are selling at 6c for off-stalk and 7c for select.

The loss of several thousand cases canned salmon in the New Westminster fire will add to the strength of an already strong and advancing market.

A. C. McRae, wholesale dealer in carriages, etc., Winnipeg, has returned from a business trip to the markets east and south. He visited the big fairs to see what is latest in his line.