

to handle the wheat much faster, and they point to the receipts at Fort William, amounting to 80 to 90 cars per day, as the best the company could do, while they think 200 cars per day would not be too much to expect from the Canadian Pacific. The storm this week, while it would check farmers' deliveries, would not effect the movement by rail, as there is more wheat in store at country points than can be handled for weeks at the present rate of movement.

FLOUR.—There is some competition in flour locally, which has led to further reductions in prices. Patent dropped 5c on Thursday and another cut was made of 5 cents on bakers' on Saturday. Quotations in small lots to the local trade, delivered in the city, are as follows: Patents, \$1.70; strong bakers, \$1.55; XXXX 80 to 90c. These prices are for standard, well known brands. Large buyers and rail lots at the usual discount.

MILLSTUFFS.—A good demand for eastern shipment continues, and local prices are accordingly held firm, particularly for shorts, and there is some talk of advancing. We quote bran at \$10 to \$11, and shorts at \$12 to \$13 per ton as to quantity. Low grade flour is being used locally to some extent instead of shorts for feed.

GROUND FEED.—There is not much doing in ground feed, which is held at \$17 to 20 per ton as to quality. Pure oat chop brings the best price, while mixed stuffs sell lower, according to quality. Ground wheat feed at present prices could be sold at \$13 to 14 per ton. Ground oil cake meal is held at \$25 per ton, in sacks.

OATMEAL, ETC.—The high price of oats and scarcity of milling samples keeps the price of oatmeal strong. All grades of Winnipeg oatmeal are now quoted at \$2.70 as noted in the advance last week. Car lot prices discounted 20c per sack. Cornmeal \$1.75; buckwheat flour, \$4; and rye, \$3. Beans are quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bushel; split peas, \$2.40 to 2.50; pot barley, \$2.40 to 2.50; and pearl barley \$4 per sack.

OATS.—Prices hold strong, and the idea seems to gain that prices will continue high, owing to the light crop. Prices here are about as high as in Ontario country markets, which shows how far we are above export values. The only car lot movement is on local account and to western points. Street prices in Winnipeg ranged from 29 to 30c per bushel, and up to 32c for milling quality. Car lots country points held higher at 26 to 28c.

BARLEY.—Winnipeg brewers are bidding firmer, and quoting 27 to 28c for malting samples, but very little moving. 25c is offered locally for feed grade. Car lots, feed quality, quoted at 24 to 25c per bushel of 48 pounds, at country points, but there is so little moving that prices are about nominal. Eastern prices are low for barley.

FEED WHEAT.—Quoted locally at 25 to 35c per bushel of 60 pounds.

BUTTER.—Continues very firm. Good dairy will bring locally 23c per lb, and fancy selected 24c. We quote round lots at 20 to 21c per lb.

CHEESE.—Quiet, and held by dealers at 11c per lb.

EGGS.—Hardly any fresh offering, and held at 23 to 25c. Pickled stock are quoted at 20c per dozen.

CURED MEATS.—The decline foreshadowed last week has taken place in hams, which are down a full 1c. Breakfast bacon is also lower. Hams, 14c; breakfast bacon 14c for backs and 14½c for bellies; dry salt long clear bacon, 11½c; smoked long clear 12½c; spiced rolls, 11 to 11½c; mess pork, \$22.00 per barrel. Sausage is quoted: fresh pork sausage, 9c; bologna sausage 9c per lb; German, 9c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per half lb. packet. Pickled hogs tongues, 15c.

DRESSED MEATS.—The easy tendency continues in dressed meats, and is more pronounced this week, as the cold weather has increased

offerings of country dressed meats. Good beef has been bought on the street market as low as 3c per lb for country dressed, but this is considered a snap bargain. We quote country dressed, however, at 3 to 4½ by the side or carcass, and city dressed at 4½ to 4½c, though up to 5c would be obtained for extra quality. Mutton is also easier, some good country mutton having been bought at 7½c, with the usual quotation at 8 to 10c, city butchers holding at the latter price. Veal easy at 5c for large calves to 6 to 7 for choice. Dressed hogs are firmer than other meats. Packers pay 7c for rail lots and fancy butchers will bring 7½c on the street.

LARD.—Pure held at \$2.50 to \$2.60, in 20-pound pails, per pail; compound, at \$2.10 per pail; in tins, \$7 per case.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Prices are easier, especially for chickens, and with the cold weather now set in, the supply is expected to be free. We quote: Chickens, 8 to 10c per lb; turkeys 10 to 12½c; ducks and geese, 10 to 11c; wild ducks, 20 to 30c a pair.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Sheepskins now bring the same as lambskins. We quote Winnipeg inspected here as follows: No. 1 cows, 3c; No. 2, 2c; No. 3, 1½c; No. 1, heavy steers, 4c; No. 2 steers, 3c; No. 3 steers, 2c. Calf, 8 to 13-lb. skins, 4 to 5c per pound. Kips about the same as hides. Sheepskins and lambs, 40c each. Tallow 4½c; rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—Ordinary long wools nominal at 7 to 8c per lb; mixed quality, containing some finer grades 8 to 9c lb; downs 9 to 10c as to quality; fine wools, such as good merino grades, 10 to 11c.

SENEGA ROOT.—There has been something of a flurry in root and the season promises to close strong, with 28 to 30c bid.

HAY.—Loose, on the street market, sells at \$4 to \$5 per ton. Baled hay, on track, \$5 to \$6 per ton.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes continue to advance, offerings being lighter with cold weather, while there is some demand for car lots from western points. In some districts in Manitoba and west the crop is not equal to local wants and the surplus in the eastern part of the province will be wanted for the west. Higher prices are predicted. Street price 35 to 40c per bushel. Other vegetables are quoted. Turnips, 15 to 20c; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c; parsnips, 75c; onions, 90c to \$1 per bushel. Cabbage, \$4 to \$6 per hundred. Celery, 25c per dozen.

LIVE HOGS.—Prices are firm at 5½c off cars here. A few cars have been received. Prices east have been declining, and Toronto, which was considerably higher than Winnipeg a while ago, is now rather a shade lower than here.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows—on each day of the week:

Monday—October, 63½c, December, 62½c, May 63½c.
Tuesday—October, 63½c; December, 60½c; May 60½c.
Wednesday—November, 60c; December, 60c; May 60½c.
Thursday—November, —; December, 60½c; May 60½c.
Friday—November, 60½c; December, 60½c; May 60½c.
Saturday—November, 60½c; December, 60½c; May, 65½c.

A week ago October delivery closed at 63½c, December at 63½c, and May at 69½c per bushel. A year ago November and December wheat closed at 69½c per bushel.

The Duluth Market Record, of Wednesday, November 1, reports the market for that day as follows: "Cash wheat ruled very active with very large business and declined ½c up to noon. Trading in wheat futures was lively and active, mostly in small lots at irregular figures, May wheat declining ½c and recovering ½c of the decline by noon. Our receipts of wheat for the past month of October are but 809,330 bushels less than for the same month last year, and that our shipments for the month are only about 100,000 bushels smaller than for October last year. Considering that the crop of the Northwest is estimated as about 35,000,000 bushels smaller last year, it would

appear that we are receiving a larger percentage of this crop than in preceding years.

Cash No. 1 hard opened weak at ½c below yesterday's close at 61½c, with fair trading at that, ruled very active, declined ½c to 61½c, with very large transactions at the decline. Prices nominally declined ½c more, and the close was dull and weak at ½c below yesterday at 61c.

Cash No. 1 northern opened ½c down at 60½c with large and active trading at that, declined ½c to 60½c with further large business in round lots, closed dull and ½c further declined, ½c below yesterday at 60c.

Cash No. 2 northern dull and scarce, small sales early by sample at 58½c. Regular ruled dull without trades, closed nominally ½c declined for the day at 57c.

The lower grades of wheat are scarce, and but little on the market, both No. 3 spring and rejected wheat shared in the general decline, both closed nominally ½c lower. No. 3 wheat at 52c. Rejected at 45c.

Oats steady at 27½c for No. 2 white and 27c for No. 3 white.

Barley firm and active—good business—ranging from 40 to 47c. A number of cars reported at 43, 44 and 45c.

Flax seed good business at ½c decline, closed at 95½c.

New York Wheat.

Wheat opened on Saturday at New York at 68½ and closed at 69½ for December option. A week ago December wheat closed at 71½.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at Winnipeg for the weeks ending on the dates given, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding week a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horno to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.
Extra Manitoba				
hard	0	5	5	5
No. 1 hard	179	133	169	117
No. 2 hard	42	41	49	31
No. 3 hard	8	9	12	1
No. 4 hard	1	0	0	4
No. 1 Northern	9	13	7	12
No. 2 Northern	1	0	0	0
No. 1 White type	6	0	3	2
No. 2 White type	3	0	0	2
No. 1 Spring	1	0	0	0
Rejected	26	29	32	11
No Grade	4	0	5	6
Total	230	236	282	190
Same week last year	309	481	377	352

*Wheat inspected at Emerson, going out via the Northern Pacific, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

Minneapolis Markets.

Following were closing wheat quotations for wheat on Thursday, November 2:—

Grade.	Nov.	Dec.	May.	On track
No. 1 Hard.				61
No. 1 Northern 55½	55½	55½	61½	59
No. 2 Northern.				57

Flour.—The flour market is very dull. Large shipments are going out mostly at old orders. Ocean rates are firm. Through Minneapolis to London and Liverpool quoted 36½. The decline of the past couple days has checked the demand considerably. Quoted at \$3.35 to 3.75 for first patents; \$3.10 to 3.30 for second patents; \$1.55 to 1.95 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.10 to 1.20 for low grades in bags, including red dog. Following are millers asking prices in cotton sacks 95 and 49 lbs. Rye flour per brl. pure, \$2.60; XXX \$2.40; standard \$2.20; buckwheat flour \$4.60; nom'l. graham flour \$2.80. In wood 20c extra.

Bran and Shorts.—The market is steady but slow \$9 for bran and \$10 to \$10.50 for shorts.

Oats.—The demand for cash oats was good and market steady. Sales were made at 24 to 26½c per bushel for cars on track.