

Farmers loads here bring 16 to 17c for feed, and no demand for malting.

WHEAT.—Local farmers' market.—Farmers' loads are being taken at the mills here at 40 to 43c per bushel of 60 pounds for milling, as to quality. Smutty wheat for feed 30 to 35c per bushel.

GROUND FEED.—Prices range from \$11 to \$18 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed, and the lowest price for mixed mill feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is selling at about \$1.25 per sack of 80 pounds in broken lots to retail dealers.

OIL CAKE.—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$20 per ton in sacks.

FLAXSEED.—Prices to farmers in Manitoba country markets are about 60c per bushel.

BUTTER.—The local market is dull and the tendency of prices uncertain. Receipts are fairly liberal. Rolls are not as desirable as good dairy tubs. We quote round lots of good to choice dairy tubs at 12 to 14c and rolls at 12 to 13c.

CHEESE.—Cheese is jobbing here in small lots at 8½ to 9c.

EGGS.—The easier feeling reported last week has developed a decline. Dealers are now paying 19c per doz. for receipts of fresh eggs, a decline of 2 cents. Lined are practically out of this market.

LARD.—Lard is again easier. Prices are: Pure, \$1.80 for 20 pound pails, and \$4.50 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.50 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8½c pound.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 11c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11½c; do., backs, 10½c; picnic hams, 8c; short spiced rolls, 7½c; long rolls, 7½c; shoulders, 6½c; smoked long clear, 9c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 7½c per lb; shoulders, 5½c; backs, 8½c; barrel pork, heavy mess \$18.00; clear mess \$18.00; short cut, \$16.00; rolled shoulders, \$14 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; German sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2½c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

POULTRY.—Prices have been firm owing to light receipts. There has been in fact a scarcity of native poultry all the season, and the market is supplied mainly with eastern goods. For native poultry, dealers are paying 10 to 11c; for turkeys, 8 to 9c for ducks, and 8 to 9c for chickens, according to quality. Geese were very scarce and nice stock would bring 10c. Ontario turkeys are selling here in small lots at 12 to 12½c.

DRESSED MEATS.—Hogs are still characterized by light offerings. The ruling price this week is still 5c per lb. We quote country beef at 8½ to 4½c as to quality, good frozen beef has brought 4½c. The bulk sells at about 4c to 4½c per lb by the side or carcass. Fresh, unfrozen, city dressed beef, 5 to 6c, as to quality. Mutton steady, and we quote 6 to 6½c for choice mutton, and about 5 to 5½c cents for country mutton. There is very little business doing in dressed meats of any kind.

GAME.—Rabbits, 6c each; jack rabbits, 50c each.

VEGETABLES.—Following are prices on the street market: Potatoes, 20c per bushel, cabbage 25 to 40c per dozen, as to size; celery 25 to 40c per dozen bunches, onions 40 to 50c per bushel; turnips 10 to 15c per bushel; parsnips, 40 to 50c bushel; carrots 25c; beets 25c bushel.

HIDES.—Prices are irregular, owing to local competition. The price for country frozen hides varies from 4½ to 5c, 4½c being the usual price. We quote prices here as follows: Green

frozen hides, 4½ to 5c, 5 lbs tare off. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15lb skins, 5 to 6c per lb; deacons, 15 to 20c each; kips, 4 to 5c; sheep and lambskins recent kill, 50 to 60c. Tallow, 1 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—Manitoba fleece, nominal 10 to 12c per lb. The new series of London wool sales opened firm on Tuesday. Some lines sold at 5 per cent. higher than closing prices at the last sales, principally for long woolled merinos.

SENECA ROOT.—Nominal at 18 to 20c per lb.

HAY.—Baled prairie is quoted at about \$5.50 to \$6 on cars here. Loose hay on the street market, \$1.50 to \$5 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.—The markets are practically dead, as butchers are buying next to nothing. Prices are nominal at 2½ to 3½c for fair to choice butchers' cattle. Sheep nominal at about 3 to 3½c. Hogs are steady at 3½c off cars here.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—There is a more active enquiry for wheat, owing to the improvement in the demand for flour, and the market is firm. Cars of red on the northern are quoted at 68c to 69c, and white at 69 to 70c. Cars of red wheat sold high freights west at 67c. Manitoba wheat is firm. No. 1 hard are quoted at 75 to 76c, grinding in transit, and No. 1 northern at 74c. On 'Change to-day 72c was bid for No. 1 fall on the C.P.R. east, and 69c for No. 2 fall east; 75c was bid for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, with 76c asked; 71c was bid for No. 2 hard on spot or to arrive North Bay, with sellers to arrive at 72c; 70c was bid for No. 3 hard on spot North Bay, with sellers to arrive there at 70c; 71c was bid for No. 3 hard on spot Sarnia grinding in transit; No. 3 hard was offered lake and rail at 73c.

Flour.—There is a good demand for Ontario flour for shipment to the lower provinces, and \$3.25 is freely bid for cars of straight roller Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in good demand, and the market is firm.

Millfeed.—Cars of shorts are quoted west at \$12 to \$13, according to locality and quality, and bran at \$11.

Barley.—No. 1 is quoted east at 45c, fancy No. 1 at 46c to 47c and No. 2 at 40c. On 'Change to-day one car of No. 1 sold east at 43c, and five cars sold Belleville freights at 45c; No. 2 was offered at 41c east.

Oats.—Cars of mixed are quoted at 22c and white at 23c west. On 'Change white was offered on a ten-cent freight to Toronto at 23c, with 22c bid.

Butter.—The market continues easy. Dairy pound prints and large rolls are arriving in large quantities and winter creamery is also abundant. Large rolls sell at 13 to 15c, dairy pound prints at 14 to 16, good dairy tubs at 14 to 15c and medium and low grade at 8 to 11c. Creamery sells at 21 to 22c for good rolls and 19 to 21c for tubs.

Eggs.—The receipts are light and all lines are firm. Pickled are firmer and sell at 14½ to 15c, held fresh at 16 to 18c, cold storage at 18c or firsts and 14 to 15c, late gathered bring 17 to 17½c.

Poultry.—Turkeys sell at 6 to 7c, geese at 5 to 6c, ducks at 60 to 70c and chickens at 25 to 50c.

Baled Hay.—The market is steady and prices remain firm at \$14.75 to \$15 for No. 1 and \$13.75 to \$14.25 for car lots on track here.

Dressed Hogs.—Local packers are only bidding for selected weights. They have no use for heavy weights, which have been received in large quantities during the past week. Car lots of selected weights are bringing \$1.50 to \$1.60—Globe, Jan. 15.

Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Grain.—The demand for car lots of oats on spot continues fair, and further sales have been made at 29 to 29½c. In other lines business is dull and values are unchanged. No. 2 oats per 34 lbs. 29 to 29½c; barley, feed, 38 to 39c; barley, malting, 53 to 55c.

Flour.—There was an active demand for Manitoba grades of flour to-day, and a brisk business was done. The flour market is very firm, and although values show no change at present, millers state that an advance in the near future would not be surprising. Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.80; spring wheat patents, \$3.75 to 3.85; straight roller, \$3.80 to 3.40; straight roller bags, \$1.60 to 1.65; extra bags, \$1.40 to 1.45; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.40 to 3.65.

Oatmeal.—The demand for oatmeal was slow, and the market is quiet. Standard, barrels, \$2.85 to 2.95; granulated, barrels, \$2.90 to \$3; rolled oats, barrels, \$2.90 to \$3.

Bran.—A fair business was done in feed to-day. Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

Cheese.—The cheese market maintains its healthy tone and buyers are picking up cheese wherever they find a seller. The latter, however, are very firm in their views, being strongly disposed to obtain 9½c and over for finest fall makes.

Butter.—Butter continues quiet and steady in a jobbing way at 20½c for creamery and 14 to 18c for dairy stock.

Eggs.—We quote: Bailing stock at 18 to 20c, Montreal lined at 14 to 15c, Western lined at 13½ to 14c, and held fresh at 13½ to 14c per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand for turkeys was good to-day and all lots of nice fresh stock met with a ready sale at 7½ to 8c. Chickens are scarce and wanted, while ducks and geese are little enquired for. Choice, fresh killed turkeys sold at 7½ to 8c, chickens at 6 to 6½c, ducks at 7 to 7½c, and geese at 5 to 5½c per lb.

Cured Meats.—The demand for all lines is limited. Canadian short cut, clear, \$18.50; Canadian short cut, mess, \$14; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10c; lard, Canadian, in pails, 8c; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10c; lard, compound, refined, per lb., 6½c.

Dressed hogs.—The tone of the market is firm at the recent advance in prices. Car lots of nice, fresh stock sold at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs., and in a jobbing way, \$5.25 to \$5.50 was paid—Gazette Jan. 15.

A Heavy Failure.

The financial troubles of T. A. Garland, general merchant, of Portage la Prairie, make the most important failure that has occurred in Manitoba for a long time. Garland has carried on a large business at Portage la Prairie for many years, but apparently it has not been profitably conducted, though this may possibly be owing to outside investments, as his assets show large real estate investments. He did not owe anything in Winnipeg of importance, his liabilities being largely in Toronto. A statement from the latter place says: "Garland's liabilities amounted to \$200,000, which has been compromised at sixty cents on the dollar. The principal creditors are: John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, \$21,000; W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto, \$17,000; McMaster & Co., Toronto, \$15,000; Nicholas Garland, Toronto, brother of the proprietor, has purchased the \$10,000 stock. The real estate assets of the firm amounting to \$160,000 are held in trust deed by J. K. Macdonald.

Munro & McCullough, merchant tailors, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. B. J. McCullough continues the business alone. Munro has moved to the United States.