

14 to 17c; Java, 21 to 24c; Jambeas, 17 to 20c, and Mocha 30 to 34c Tea, still range as follows. Mysine gunpowder, 30 to 75c; new seasons, 65 to 85c; Japans, 25 to 50c, new seasons 40 to 55c; Congons 30 to 75c; new seasons 55 to 90c. Syrups, single crown \$2.50, and triple crown \$2.75 per keg.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

Matters have been no better in these lines during the week, than represented in our last report. There has been very little business doing, and collections are reported not at all encouraging, although navigation is closed and prices should be higher summer quotations are still adhered to and are as follows. Tin plate I.C., 14x20, \$6.25 to \$6.50 a box; I.C., 20x28, \$12.50 to \$13; Canada plates \$4 to \$4.25; sheet iron, 28 G, \$4.75 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; iron pipe, 40 to 50 per cent. off list price; ingot tin, 25 to 30 per lb; pig lead, 6 to 6 1/2c; galvanized iron, 7 to 7 1/2c per lb; bar iron, \$2.75 to 3.25 per 100 lbs; cut rails, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

There has been no real activity in this line during the week, but a steady dropping trade has prevented quietness from being felt. Collections are reported fair and approaching something better. There have been no changes in prices. Quotations are: Spanish sole, 33c to 37c; slaughter sole, 35c; French calf, first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; domestic, 55c; B Z calf, \$1 to 1.10; French kip, \$1.00 to 1.25; B Z kip, 85c to 90c; slaughter kip, 65c to 75c; No. 1 wax upper, 50c; grain upper, 55c; harness leather, 33c to 36c for plumb stock; English oak sole, 65c.

LUMBER.

This trade is dead or asleep for the present, and need not be expected to awaken before spring. Nearly all manufacturers have sent their gangs of men out to the logging camps.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

The less said about this line the better at present. Business is exceedingly dull, and last weeks sales have been confined almost exclusively to window glass and a few other finishing items. There has been no change in prices, and the following quotations are merely nominal. Linseed oil raw, 72c per gal.; boiled, 75c; seal oil, strain refined, \$1.10; no pale or straw sea in the market; castor, 15c per lb; lard, No. 1 \$1.30 per gal; olive, \$1.50 to \$2, according to quality; machine oils, black 30c; oleine 50c; fine qualities 65c to \$1. Coal oils, headlight 72c; water white 33c. Calcined plaster, \$4.00 per bbl.; Portland cement, \$6; white lead, genuine, \$8.00; No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7. Window glass, first break, are quoted at \$2.50.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

From this trade we have received the brightest report of the week. The aggregate of sales has been very encouraging, and promises to keep up during the month. Collections too are reported as good as can be expected, and not giving any cause for complaint.

STATIONERY AND PAPER.

Although the week's sales show quite an improvement on our last report, business has been far from active, and can only be said to be away from actual quietness. Fancy lines for Christ-

mas trade cause a little life, and have been selling freely. Collections are reported moderately good, and encouraging considering the state of trade generally.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

This trade has partaken during the week of the general quiet feeling. Business has been at rather a low state, and collections are reported rather slow, but not actually discouraging. Hennessy's one star, \$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Martel, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Renault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Louis Freres, in cases, qts., \$9; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, flasks, \$8; Gin, \$9; Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases \$10.5 to 11.50; green \$5.50 to \$6.50; cases, Old Tom gin, Bernhard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booth's, in cases, quarts, \$3.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's, in wood, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Coal-Isle Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, 1 50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$3.50 to \$4. Bernhard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$4 to \$4.00 per gallon. Champagne--Pomeroy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moet and Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; G. H. Munan, quarts, \$28; pints, \$30; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20; pints \$22. Sherry from \$2.50 to 3.00 per gallon, according to quality and brand; port, \$2.50 to 7.00, according to quality and brand; claret in cases \$5.00 to 7.00; barrel sale in quarts \$3.50 per doz; pints \$2.25. Guinness' porter in quarts \$4.00, pints 2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Worts, in wood, \$1.55 to 2.25 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$2.52; W.F.L. five year old, \$2.50 per gallon cases, quarts, \$7.50; flasks \$4.50.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The movement of grain during the past week has been quite heavy and would have been much more so had not shipments by Port Arthur ceased before its close, owing to the closing of lake navigation. There was a rush to get as much grain and other exports out before the close, and the last few days were probably the heaviest of the season. Receipts of wheat for the week have not been less than 150,000 bushels, and at least 60,000 of that went to eastern consignees. Some ten cars of flour were also forwarded during the week. As yet no shipment of any consequence have gone east by the all-rail route, but the stocks in the city will soon make them necessary. Should snow and good sleighing become general receipts must increase rapidly, as in many localities shipping has scarcely commenced. In provisions there has been a decidedly weak feeling all round. Meats have declined in price considerably, and even dairy products have been weak and neglected and the quantity of business done has been very light.

WHEAT.

With the closing of lake navigation prices are tending downwards but have not made any rapid movement that way as yet. No. 1 hard is quoted at 65c but it is scarce enough to command over a higher figure in car lots. No. 2 is worth 60 to 62c according to sample. No. 1 regular is nominal at 62c; No. 2 is worth 58c, and No. 3, 52 to 53c. Rejected sell all the way from 35 to 45c.

OATS.

The feeling has been decidedly easier during the week and prices slightly lower. Car lots are offered at 38c and buyers are not very anxious to buy at that figure. The demand is far from being as active as it was a few weeks ago, and still lower prices are not unlikely to be reached soon.

BARLEY.

There is practically no barley offered in the market. The few fine lots offered have gone to the brewers, and poor grades for feed are not much wanted while lower grades of wheat can be had so cheap as at present.

FLOUR.

The local trade while good is scarcely as active as reported in our last. Eastern shipments for the week reached ten cars, while the western demand has been reasonably steady. Prices are unchanged and are as follows: Patents, \$2.50; strong bakers', \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.80 and superfine \$1.40 to \$1.50.

BRAN AND SHORTS.

The local demand still continues good and shipments to eastern points has not yet become necessary. Prices still are: bran \$9 a ton, track and shorts \$11.

POTATOES.

Receipts are still liberal and prices have advanced as might be expected at this season. Round lots can still be had at 35 to 40c, and street receipts sell to consumers at 45 to 50c.

EGGS.

Prices have eased off a little, and the stock in the city is still quite liberal. Quotations range 28 to 29c.

BUTTER.

Prices in this product are easier than they were a week ago. Prime eastern dairy is now offered at 24 to 25c, while prime Manitoba is held at 24c. Low grades are offered from 12 to 13c but not wanted. Mediums range from 16 to 20c.

CHEESE.

Prices have not changed. Quotations are 15 to 15 1/2c for prime qualities.

BACON.

There has been another drop in prices during the week and dealers believe they have almost reached hard pan. Dry salt is quoted at 11 1/2 to 12c; rolls, 14 1/2 to 15c; English breakfast, 16c.

HAMS.

Prices have held steady but the feeling during the week has been one of weakness. Figures are now lower than at any time in the city's history, quotations ranging from 15 1/2 to 16c.

MESS PORK.

Like other meats mess pork has been weaker during the week. The quotations of last report still stand, namely: \$20 in small lots, at \$19.50 for jobbers, but a cash buyer can show these figures considerably.

MESS BEEF.

There are no sales to report worthy of note and the quotation is nominal at \$17.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Although the causes for the change are hard to find, there has been a radical change in the wheat market the past week. It opened weak and depressed, but closed very strong, although