

\$3.50 to \$3.75; sheet iron, \$3 to \$4.50, according to grade; iron pipe, 40 to 50 per cent. off list prices; ingot tin, 26 to 30c per lb., according to quality; bar iron, \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lb; shot, 6½ to 7c a lb; tarred felt, \$2.60 to 2.85 per 100 lbs; barbed wire 7 to 7½.

#### LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Trade continues to move along in a very fair way, with prices steady and unchanged, as follows: Spanish sole, 30 to 32c; slaughter sole, 33 to 35c; French calf, first choice, \$1.35 to \$1.50; Canada Calf \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, \$5 to 90c; slaughter kip, 55 to 75c; No. 1, wax upper, 50c; grain upper, 65c; harness leather, 33 to 35c for plump stock; American oak sole, 55 to 60.

#### LUMBER.

Lumber dealers continue to be fairly well satisfied with the business doing in their line. The principal demand still comes from the city and keeps up in about the same proportion as since the commencement of building operations. The call from the country is not so large, but is better than usual.

#### PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

There has been about the usual call for goods in this line. Prices have held steady and are as follows: Turpentine, 65c; linseed oil, raw 65c per gal., boiled 71c; seal oil steam refined, \$1.10; castor, 14c per lb; lard No 1, \$1.25 per gal; olive, \$1.00 to \$2, according to quality; machine oils, black 25c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, headlight, 26c; water white, 30c. Calcined plaster, \$4.00 per bbl, Portland cement, \$5; white lead, genuine, 7.50; No 1 \$7.00; No 2, \$6.50 and window glass, first break, \$2 50.

#### SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

A satisfactory trade is doing in both the manufacturing and hardware departments, and the trade in home-manufactured harness and saddlery goods is gradually extending. Collections are said to be better than last month.

#### STATIONERY AND PAPER.

There appears to be very little change in this branch and business moves along in an unvarying sort of a way, not particularly active, but still in fairly good volume. Collections not complained of.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

The call has been principally for small quantities to replenish stocks, the near conclusion of the license year having the effect of keeping many retailers from ordering in advance to any great extent. Quotations are: Gooderman & Wot's 5 year old, \$2.75; 7 year old, \$3.25; old rye, \$1.50; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debonche & 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; Tom Gin, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Martell and Hennessy's brandy \$13.50 per case of 12 bottles.

#### WOOL.

Receipts of wool have now commenced to arrive, and it is expected that the amount handled here will be considerably in excess of previous years. The industry of sheep ranching has

made considerable progress during the past year in the far western portion of the territories, and flocks in the province have greatly increased in numbers. In a few years it is expected that this industry will have assumed large proportions and that a very large amount of wool will be handled here. The wool so far coming in has been principally Leicester and Cotswold. Later on wool from the far west will arrive, which will be of finer quality. One dealer expects to handle from 30 to 40 cars this season. One shipment has already been made east. Prices for lots delivered here as follows: Leicester and Cotswold, washed, 14c; cotted and broken, washed, 10c; unwashed, 8c; South-down, washed, 16 to 18c; unwashed and tags off, 10 to 12c; Montana sheep, unwashed 11 to 12c.

## THE MARKETS.

### WINNIPEG.

#### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There has been scarcely a move of any nature in grain circles during the past week, and everything has been about as quiet as it possibly could be. In fact, grain business in Manitoba is about concluded for the crop of 1885, and until the new crop comes in quietness will reign supreme. Continued low prices for wheat has kept the flour markets at bottom prices, and the feeling here in flour and millstuff has been very quiet. The principal feature in provisions is firm and high prices. The movement has also been fairly good.

#### WHEAT.

The remarks in reference to grain in general apply especially to wheat. There has been very little offered and the desire to purchase has not been in excess of offerings. Prices do not show any very material change, though at some country points, especially where local millers have shut down and ceased buying, values have receded. From 55c to 65c would be about the range for hard wheat by sample. Prices by grade in the city are unchanged as follows: No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 2, 75c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 60c.

#### FLOUR.

Flour markets continue flat and millers are correspondingly depressed. Mills have been running at half time only and making little effort to push production, while prices remain so close to the cost of the product. Manitoba strong bakers' was sold in Montreal at from \$4 40 to \$4.50, within which range a number of transactions have taken place. Local prices are unchanged as follows: patents, \$2.45; strong bakers, \$2.00; XXXX, \$1.70 and super-fine \$1.

#### BRAN AND SHORTS.

There has been no improvement in these products and prices continue to rule at the same low figures reported last week of \$6 for bran and \$7 for shorts.

#### OATMEAL.

Prices remain steady and unchanged at \$2.25 for standard and \$2.50 for granulated.

#### OATS.

There has been but little movement in this grain, and the feeling continues dull and easy. Stocks are said to be large both in the city and country, though probably not excessive in the city. Prices have not changed, and car lots could be had at about 23c for mixed feed.

#### BARLEY.

No transactions heard of in this grain.

#### POTATOES.

No movement is heard of in quantities, but plenty could probably be had at about 20c.

#### CHEESE.

There is no change to note in this product. Prime home manufactured is quoted at from 10½ to 11c and medium at 9½ to 10c.

#### EGGS.

Supplies are said to have come in more freely during the past week, though prices have not shown any inclination of decline. Quotations have held steady at 12 to 13c, as about what consignments would realize to shippers.

#### BUTTER.

Butter has again suffered a decline, owing to continued increases in receipts, warm weather, and slack demand in proportion to the supply. Prices are given at 1c under last week, 10 to 11c being about the best which shippers could expect to realize from consignments.

#### BACON.

A fair demand has existed and prices have advanced from ½ to ¾. Quotations are: dry salt, 8½ to 9c; smoked, 9½ to 10c, rolls, 11c; breakfast bacon, 12c; old dry salt, 7½c.

#### HAMS.

Have been in fair demand and firm, at from 13½ to 14c.

#### MESS PORK.

Quiet and steady at \$14.50 to \$15.00.

#### MESS BEEF.

In very moderate demand and unchanged at \$15.50.

#### LARD.

Prices have remained steady and unchanged at \$2.25 for pails and 9½c per lb for tierces.

#### DRESSED HOGS.

Prices rule steady at 5½c.

#### DRESSED MEATS.

Dressed beef has not changed in price since our last report. Hind quarters are quoted at 9½ to 10c and carcasses at 7 to 7½c. Mutton has been in better supply and easier at 11c. Veal lower at 12c.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

The wheat market for the week has shown but little variation, though closing in Minneapolis about ½c better, but very dull. On some days there was a good demand for milling wheat by local millers, and the offerings were very well disposed of, while quite as often it has been very hard to dispose of the current receipts without concessions. The buying has been mostly for local milling, as outside milling points have been fairly supplied by their local deliveries that have been brought out by the expectation of a full crop the present season. Very few outside milling orders are expected for some weeks at least. It has been noticeable that sellers of futures have been exceedingly cautious about making contracts at the prevailing figures.

The highest and lowest wheat prices by grade on 'change during the week ending today, closing prices, and prices one year ago were:

				June 23.
Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing	1885.
No. 1 hard.	76	73½	75	93
No. 1 north'n	74	71½	73	85½
" 2	71	68½	70	81½

Trading in futures has been slow, with a smaller volume than usual, closing the week about ½ to 1c higher than a week ago.