

bromide potash, 55 to 75c; camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor, ounces, 80 to 90c; carbolic acid, 40 to 65c; castor oil, 11 to 15c; chlorate potash, 28 to 35c; citric acid, 55 to 65c; copernic, 3 1/2 to 4c; cocaine, per oz., \$7.50 to \$8.00; cream tartar, per pound, 28 to 35c; cloves, 20 to 25c; epsom salts, 3 1/2 to 4c; extract logwood, bulk, 14 to 18c; do., boxes, 18 to 20c; German quinine, 30 to 40c; glycerine, per pound, 20 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 40c; do., African, 20 to 25c; Howard's quinine, per ounce, 85 to 15c; iodine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; insect powder, 35 to 40c; morphia sul., \$1.90 to 2.25. Opium, \$4.50 to 5.00; oil, olive, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, U.S. salad, \$1.25 to 1.40; oil, lemon, super \$2.25 to 2.75; oil, peppermint, \$1.00 to 1.50; oxallic acid, 18 to 16c; potash iodide, \$1.25 to \$1.50; saltpetre, 10 to 12c; sal rochelle, 30 to 35c; shellac, 45 to 50c; sulphur flowers, 3 1/2 to 5c; sulphur roll, per keg 3 1/2 to 5c; soda bicarb., per keg 4.12 pounds, \$3.75 to \$1.25; sal soda, \$2.00 to \$3; tartaric acid, per lb, 45 to 55.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

WHITE LEADS.—Pure, ground in oil, association guarantee, \$6 per 100-lb kegs; white lead, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$5.50; white lead, No. 2, \$5.00, assorted 1 to 5-lb. tins, per lb., 10c.

PREPARED PAINTS.—Pure liquid colors, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

DRY COLORS.—White lead, per lb., 8c; red lead, 5 1/2c; yellow ochre, 2 1/2c; golden ochre, 5c; Venetian, red, French, 3 1/2c; Venetian, red, English, 3 1/2c; English purple oxides, 4 1/2c; American oxides, per lb., 3 to 4c. These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. 1c per lb. less when full kegs or barrels are taken. American vermilion, kegs, 15c; English vermilion, in 30-lb. bags, 90c per lb.; less than bags, per lb., \$1.

VARNISHES.—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35, pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$2; hard oil finish, \$2; brown Japan, \$1; goldsize Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50. These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.

SUNDRIES.—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12 1/2 to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 17 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$3.50; benzine, per case, \$3.50; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.50; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$1.25; plaster, per barrel, \$3.00; plasterer's hair, \$1.10 per bale; putty, in barrels, per lb., 8c; less than barrels, \$1.75 per box of 50 feet.

LINSEED OIL.—Raw, per gal. 65c; boiled, per gal., 68c in barrels.

TURPENTINE.—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 65c; less than barrels, per gallon, 70c.

OILS.—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 30 to 40c; cylinder oil, 45 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1.25; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM.—Quotations in Winnipeg, delivered from tanks, are as follows: Silver star, 10c; crescent, 20c; oleophene, 22c. In barrels for shipment to country points, add 2 1/2c per gallon for silver star and 1 1/2c per gallon for other grades to above prices. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 28c for cocene and 21c for sunlight.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—Wheat has held fairly steady this week in leading markets. The visible

supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains for the week ended Saturday, March 2, shows a decrease of 715,000 bus. against a decrease of 1,688,000 bus. for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 175,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago. The total supply is now 78,761,000 bushels, and a year ago was 75,569,000 bushels. Breadstuffs on ocean passage increased 800,000 bushels. Last week the English visible supply decreased 500,000 bushels. Exports from Russia and other Eastern European ports were only 1,600,000 bus. last week, while American exports last week increased to 2,689,000 bus. Bradstreet reports a decrease during February of nearly 9,500,000 bushels in United States and Canadian wheat stocks. Exports of wheat, from both coasts of the United States, this week, have again increased sharply, aggregating 3,272,000 bushels, against 2,689,000 bushels last week, 2,851,000 bushels in the week a year ago, about the same quantity in the week two years ago and as compared with 3,751,000 bushels in the first week of March, 1892.

LOCAL WHEAT.—The local situation remains very dull. As the bulk of the wheat held has cost more than buyers will now pay, there is next to nothing doing, holders preferring to carry the stuff in the hope of making a profit later. At the same time, the quantity of wheat held by others than millers is not large. The limited quantity of wheat which has been marketing in the country for a number of weeks back has been about all taken by the millers. Stocks at lake ports (Fort William) are less than half what they were a year ago, being only \$92,490 bushels, and over 2,000,000 a year ago. Stocks at lake ports and all interior points are estimated at about 3,250,000 bushels. Estimates are that 1,500,000 bus. of No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat are left unsold at New York, Boston and Buffalo, of which about 800,000 to 1,000,000 are put down for New York, 200,000 for Boston and 250,000 bus. at Buffalo, with considerable more sold and not yet shipped. Values here are about the same. We quote May No. 1 hard, Fort William delivery, at 65 to 66c. Cash wheat about 52c on track country points.

FLOUR.—Prices are steady and unchanged. Sales by millers are made at \$1.50 for patents and \$1.65 for strong bakers per sack of 94 lbs., delivered to city retail dealers, with a discount of 5c per sack for cash in 30 days. Sales of country mills have been made at about 10c under these quotations on track here.

MILLSTUFFS.—Prices are steady. The quotation is \$12 for bran and \$13 for shorts, per ton with small quantities held at \$1 per ton more.

GROUND FEED.—Prices are firm. Prices range from \$18 to \$20 per ton, as to quantity and quality, for ground oats and barley feed.

OATMEAL.—Rolled oatmeal is unchanged at \$1.90 to \$2 per sack of 80 pounds, in broken lots to retail dealers, as to quality. Standard and granulated meal, \$2.15 in small lots, per sack of 100 lbs. for best grades. Oatmeal has been advancing in Ontario lately, in sympathy with the higher price for oats there. Rolled oats have sold there at \$1.90 to \$2 per bag.

OATS.—For ordinary feed oats prices are about the same. The bulk of farmers loads here are taken at 29c per bushel of 48 pounds, for feed grade and about 30c for milling quality. There is some demand for choice clean samples for seed. Car lots are held at 29c on track here for feed grade and up to 30c for milling oats. We heard of one car of choice selling at 30c, and for a car of fancy Banner oats 32c per bushel was paid for seed purposes.

BARLEY.—Barley is very firm, in consequence of a demand for seed purposes and

light offerings, and feed barley is also firm. Loads of pretty poor feed quality have sold at 37c per bushel of 48 pounds, and car lots of feed are held at 37 to 38c here. For a nice clean sample suitable for seed 40c per bushel would be asked, and even a little better might be got for a fancy sample.

OIL CAKE.—Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$24 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

BUTTER.—Dealers still report that it is practically impossible to sell anything locally, as city retail dealers are supplied direct from farmers. The quantity of butter which has been offered by farmers and truck traders this winter is remarkable. We quote 10 to 14c per lb. for fall and summer dairy, as to quality, but this price is simply nominal, as there is scarcely any sale. To show how low Eastern Canada markets are, Toronto quotes 9 to 10c for held dairy, and only 14 to 15c for fresh made dairy. A feature of the local market this week is the shipment of a car of Manitoba held dairy to England. As a means of getting rid of a commodity which cannot be sold here, the export is all right, as the stuff might as well be sold somewhere for what it will bring, regardless of loss; and it will relieve the overloaded local market some. As an experiment to find a profitable market for Manitoba dairy butter, it is hardly possible that any good can result from this export shipment to England. With British markets stocked with an abundant supply of the finest fresh butter the world can produce, it is a forlorn hope to think of working up a market there for the irregular quality of held Manitoba dairy.

CHEESE.—Jobbing price quoted at 10c.

EGGS.—Stocks of lined are getting low. Holders of such have been pushing them off as fast as they could for some time, and a good many have been sent to British Columbia markets. The season has been an unprofitable one for packers of eggs. Prices have ruled too low to make any money for packers. Owing to the mild weather and a larger supply than usual of fresh, holders of lined pushed them off at low prices. Fresh are held at 17 to 18c, and lined at 10 to 15c, as to quality.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked Meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 10 1/2c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 10 1/2c; do backs 10c; picnic hams, 9c; short spiced rolls, 8c; long rolls, 8 1/2c; shoulders, 8 1/2c; smoked jowls, 5 1/2c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 7 1/2c; shoulders, 7 1/2c; backs, 8 1/2c; barrel pork, mess pork, \$14.00; fancy mess, \$14.50; rolled shoulders, \$15 per barrel, pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 7c; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c.

LARD.—We quote: Pure, \$1.90 to \$1.90 for 20 pound pails, and \$1.50 for 50-lb pails; compound at \$1.75 per 20-lb pail; compound in 3 and 5 pound tins, \$6 per case of 60 lb. Pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.50 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8 1/2c lb.

POULTRY.—Chickens are usually offered at 5 to 6c ducks at 8c, geese 8c and turkeys at 10. Demand dull.

DRESSED MEATS.—There is not much change in meats. Mutton is rather easier, the demand being very dull, and it is hard to sell held frozen mutton. Most of the butchers have a little frozen mutton on hand, and some have more than will last them until warmer weather weather sets in. We quote mutton at 7c to 8c as to quality, nicely dressed fresh killed will bring 8c per pound. Hogs are rather a little firmer, owing to local buying to ship east. One firm are making up three or four car lots to go east next week, some of which will be shipped through from Manitoba country points and some made up here. We quote \$1.30 to \$1.40 per 100 pounds for dressed hogs. Two cars of Manitoba hogs were reported sold in Toronto this week for