

in merchantable condition, 12 to 15c; do. unwashed, 8 to 10c, according to condition and quality. Pure Southdown and Shropshire, washed and in good condition, 15 to 18c; do. unwashed, 10 to 12c. Montana and Oregon fine wools, unwashed, 13 to 15c, when in good condition.

THE MARKETS

WINNIPEG

WHEAT

The effects of the break in Chicago has been to weaken wheat markets generally. Grain men here are moving out their wheat from country elevators to Lake Superior ports, so as to have it in readiness for sale should the market improve. A considerable quantity of Manitoba wheat held in store was disposed of before the break.

FLOUR

Advices from Montreal report sales there as harder to make since the break in wheat, and though quotations have not materially declined, yet in some instances probably concessions have been made to induce sales. Prices here to the local trade hold steady as follows: Patents, \$2.25; strong bakers', \$1.90; XXX, \$1.30 to \$1.35; superfine, \$1.10.

MILLSSTUFFS

Bran is now quoted at \$8 and shorts at \$10 per ton. Chop feed, \$25 to \$30 per ton.

OATS

Some movement has taken place in expectation of a better demand, consequent upon the prospect of railway construction soon commencing. At 45c seems to be the regular price which ca. lots, shipped to this market for sale, being on track.

OATMEAL

Granulated held at \$2.60 per sack, and standard at \$2.45.

POTATOES

There was a dearth of potatoes last week, stocks of old having about run out. Some small lots sold about 80c. New \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 pounds.

EGGS

Were somewhat firmer, owing to smaller receipts and demand from packers. From 11 to 12c was the ruling price in the early part of the week, but 12c was the regular price at the close with packers buying 11c for large.

BUTTER

There has been no improvement in this market. Dealers quote 13 to 14c as the price for the very choicest packages, but anything no first-class would sell down considerably lower. It seems to be increasingly hard to sell anything but the very choicest qualities. Farmers are selling to the retail stores at as low as 12c in trade, and it is said they have offered to sell as low as 11c in some instances. Only small lots are moving at the quotations given by dealers to the trade, and if a quantity would be taken, reductions would be made on these prices. The C.P.R. have promised to have a refrigerator car ready about to-day or to-morrow, for shipment of butter to British Columbia, and a full car lot will be readily obtained for such shipment.

CHEESE

There was little or no cheese in the market last week, but a full supply of new Manitoba is expected soon. Prospects are for lower prices, and it is not likely that dealers would care to handle cheese which they would be obliged to sell above 13c in small lots to the retail trade.

LARD

Held at \$2.30 per large pail for Chicago and native.

CURED MEATS

About four packers are working, cutting up small quantities of hogs, but stocks of home-cured are low all around. A good deal of imported stuff, such as canvassed hams and rolls, is now in the market, both Chicago and Ontario, and is sold at about 3c advance on quotations following. Prices for home-cured are: Long-clear bacon, 19c; breakfast bacon, 12 to 12½c; spiced rolls, 11 to 11½c; hams, 13½c; Chicago mess pork, \$20 per barrel; mess beef \$16 per bbl., in barrel lots.

DRESSED MEATS

A flock of 2,000 sheep arrived last week, which reduced the price of mutton to 11c. Hogs unchanged at 7c; beef sides steady at about 7½c; veal, 9c.

LIVE STOCK

One car of hogs were delivered to a packer a week ago Friday at \$4.80. Another car was delivered on Friday last, also to a packer, at a cost of about \$4.75. Offerings from the country for shipment subject to sale have been quite liberl during the week, and this has produced an easier feeling. Heretofore sales have been made previous to shipment to this market, and it is thought that a lot arriving not previously sold would not bring over \$4.50 during this week. There was little movement in cattle, and the nominal quotation was about 3½c off cars here for good average lots.

HAY

Is still moving in car lots of pressed, at about \$8 per ton for good, on track.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

GRAIN

Wheat was moving to some extent, but weak and prices easier. Coarse grains unchanged. Quotations were as follows: Canada red winter wheat, 85 to 87c; white winter 85 to 87c; Canada spring, 85 to 87c; peas, 66c per 67 lbs.; oats, 24 to 25c per 32 lbs.; rye, 50 to 55c; barley, 48 to 55c.

FLOUR

Prices were easier, and although holders claimed that the break in wheat had not affected them, yet concessions were made to induce sales, and prices tended lower. Manitoba strong bakers sold at \$4.40. Two cars Hungarian patent sold at \$4.90, exports of flour to Europe show a heavy increase over last year. Quotations were as follows: Patent, \$4.20 to \$4.75; Canada strong bakers', \$4 to \$4.05; Manitoba do., \$4.35 to \$4.40; American do., \$4.10 to \$4.60.

WOOL

The purchase is reported of a lot of Cape at 16c by the agent of a Western mill, and we quote 15½c to 17½c. Australian 16c to 20c. Canadian fleece, steady at 20½ to 21c.

FRUIT

At the sale of the cargo of the S.S. Naranja, the following prices were realized: Best oranges \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box, wasty lots \$2.00 to \$3.00. Best lemons \$3.00 to \$4.00 per box, good \$2.50 to \$2.75, and wasty 50c to \$2.00 per box. The trade considers the prices full high.

OATMEAL

\$4 to \$4.25 per bbl.: granulated, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl.

PROVISIONS

City hams, 11½ to 12c; Canadian lard, 9c in pails; western do., 9½c to 9½c; bacon, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10c; tallow, refined, 4½c; eggs, 13c.

BUTTER

Trade dull and only slack local demand. Prices New creamery, 18 to 19c; new townships, 15 to 7c; new western, 12 to 14c; low grades, 8 to 10c.

CHEESE

Cables were easier at about 49s. 6d. per cwt. There was a fair shipping demand, but the market was easier, in sympathy with cables. Hold.

ers were asking 8½ to 9c, but prices were weak at these quotations, and buyers disposed to hold off.

HIDES

Green butchers' hides bring 8c, 7c and 6c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

LIVE STOCK

Butchers' cattle were more plentiful and lower; sales made at 3½ to 4½c. Sheep weaker, and prices declined about ½c to 3½ to 4c. Hogs were steady and well-enquired for at 5½ to 5¾c.

Dairy Matters.

Russian dairy products have made their appearance on the English market, and the prospects are favorable for a large and increasing trade in butter and cheese with Russia.

Thirty-six factories registered 7,622 boxes cheese at London, Ont., on June 18th, all June make. The sales reported were 200 boxes at 8½c, 650 at 8½c, 992 at 8½c and 1,165 at 9c.

At Madoc, Ontario, 700 boxes of cheese were boarded and were sold at 9c, and at Napanee 1100 boxes, half white and half colored, were offered. The white sold at 9c, and the colored at 9½c. This was on June 16.

At Belleville, Ont., on the 16th thirty-five factories boarded 2,321 boxes, of which 500 were colored. Sales were 65 boxes at 9½c, 665 at 9½c, 620 at 9c and 521 at 8½c. Colored sold at 9½c and white at 8½ to 9c. Market ½ to ½c lower.

At Brockville, Ont., the cheese market on the 16th was weak and depressed and ½c to ½c lower than a week ago. A good many sales have been made at 8½c to 8½c, the former being the ruling figure. A couple of small lots of finest colored sold at 8½c.

At the Woodstock cheese market on June 15th, fifteen factories offered 3,025 boxes of cheese, 404 of which were the last week of May make, balance the first week of June. Sales were 670 boxes at 9½c, and 420 at 9c. The latter lot embraced most of the May cheese offered. A week ago the market was 9½ to 9½c.

Thos. Eastham, Charles Stewart, John Henry Stewart, Arthur Ainsworth, Henry Proctor, James Proctor, Albert Proctor and James Nicol, all of Woodlands, in the county of Marquette, Manitoba, give notice of application for incorporation under the name of the Woodlands Cheese Factory Company, (Limited), for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese, etc. The proposed capital stock of the said company is \$50,000 divided into 5,000 shares of \$10.00 each share. The headquarter of the company will be at Woodlands, but business may be carried on generally throughout Manitoba.

Personal.

MR. KENNETH MACKENZIE, of Lyon, Mackenzie & Powis, wholesale grocer, went east last week.

H. S. ROUGH, representing John Macdonald & Co, wholesale dry goods, Toronto, has returned from a trip through Southern Manitoba, where he found business good and the feeling hopeful.

THE Winnipeg dry goods dealers will commence to-day to close their places of business at 7 o'clock in the evening.