

active season's operations is apparently before the trade.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Prices now quoted: Turpentine, 80c in five-gallon cans, or 75c in barrels; harness oil \$1.00, neatsfoot oil, \$1.25; linseed oil, raw, 70c per gallon; boiled, 73c in barrels or 5c advance in five gallon lots; seal oil steam refined, \$1; castor, 12½c per lb.; lard, No. 1, \$1.25 per gal. olive, oil, pure, \$1.50; union salad, \$1.25; machine oils, black 25 to 40c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, silver star, 26c; water white, 29c. American oils, Eocene, 34c; water white, 31c; sunlight, 28c. Calcined plaster, \$4.25 per barrel; Portland cement, \$5 to \$5.50; white lead, genuine, \$7.00; No. 1 \$6.50; No. 2 \$6.00; window glass, first break, \$2.25

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Prices are: Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet DeBouche & Co., 4.50; Martell, vintage 1885, \$6.50, vintage, 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50 for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Sherry \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$1.00 to \$1.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martell and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$19; v. s. o. p., \$22.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT.

Farming operations were progressing fairly well last week, though interfered with by high winds on some days. Still reports were coming

in at the close of the week that some farmers had from 100 to 200 acres of wheat sown. These, however, are only in a few exceptional cases, the majority being not nearly so far advanced. There was very little doing at country markets, but for the few loads coming in about 38c was the best price paid to farmers by sample. On change here business was confined mainly to future delivery. No. 1 northern for June delivery, at Port Arthur, sold at 51½c. No. 2 hard would be worth the same, and No. 1 hard 2c more. Allowing 1½c for floating the wheat and 14½c freight charges from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, at the above figure, No. 1 hard on track here would be worth from 67 to 68c for June delivery.

FLOUR.

The local flour market was very quiet last week. Quotations to the local trade in broken lots remains unchanged as follows: Patents, \$2.05; strong bakers, \$1.85; XXXX, \$1.30; super-fine, \$1.15.

MILLSTUFFS.

Brand holds at \$11 per ton and shorts \$13 per ton.

OATS.

Oats appeared to be rather light in offerings, and prices were firm, at about 30c for good feed samples. There is a good demand for choice, clean oats for seed, for which higher prices are obtained.

OATMEAL.

Local prices are unchanged, as follows: Standard, \$2.45; graduated, \$2.60; rolled oats, \$3.00.

EGGS.

Prices got down to 12 to 12½c for case lots a week, and one or two sales of large lots were made at 11c. The supply so far has not been in excess of the demand for immediate consumption.

BUTTER.

New rolls have been arriving more freely and

have usually sold at about 17 to 18c. Choice old has sold at 16 to 17c, but very little comes up to requirements to bring these prices. The bulk of old butter in the market will have to be sold at a good deal lower than any price mentioned. The demand is very slack.

LARD.

Chicago lard was stronger, and some were asking \$2.30 for best 20 pound pails. Others were still offering at \$2.25, with inferior grades quoted at from \$2.00 upward. Pure unadulterated home lard held at \$2.30.

CURED MEATS.

Prices hold at the following quotations: Home cured quoted as follows: Long clear bacon, 11 to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 13c; hams, 14½ to 15c; pork sausage, 10c per pound. Chicago hams 15 to 16c, dry salt 11½ to 11¾c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef is quoted at the wide range of from 6 to 7½c, according to quality and quantity. Pork is firm. A few hogs are obtainable, for which 8 to 8½c is usually paid. There is yet nothing but frozen mutton in the market, and this is held at 10 to 11c. Veal quoted at 8 to 10c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle hold at 3½ to 4c according to quality

VEGETABLES.

The demand for potatoes has remained flat, and no reliable quotation can be given, as none are being purchased in quantities. About 40c could be quoted as the nominal price, though should buying be resumed for export, it might be on a lower basis. Other quotations are: Onions, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel; cabbage, \$10 per 100 for good; celery, 50c to \$1 per dozen bunches, as to quality; carrots 50 to 60c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel.

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