

barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½¢ a pound, bulk, in bbls., 3¢; whitening, in barrels, \$1.40 a cwt. White leads—Pure, Association guarantee, \$7; do., No. 1, \$6.50; do., No. 2, \$6; other brands of white leads, \$5 to \$5.50; calomine, in cases of 20 five-pound packages, \$6 per 100 pounds; Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages Window Glass, first break, \$2.

## WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

### WINNIPEG.

#### WHEAT.

Wheat has had a dull and quiet week, and the tendency in prices was generally lower. British markets at the commencement of the week were 6 to 9d. lower than a week previous. Monday was a holiday in the United States, and most of the grain exchanges were closed. Prices closed 2c lower on Tuesday at Chicago. Cables were generally lower, and receipts were heavy. Liverpool quoted ½ to 1d. lower, and Paris ¾ to ½c lower. India shipments for the week were stated to be 720,000 bushels larger than a week ago. The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 938,000 bushels according to *Beerbohm's* report. The visible supply increased 739,000 bushels. A year ago the same week it decreased 139,794 bushels. The export clearances from Atlantic ports were for three days and aggregated 1,077,000 bushels wheat and flour. Prices continued lower on Wednesday, Chicago closing about 3c and Duluth over 4c lower than Tuesday. Liverpool cabled ¾ to 1d. lower, and London 3d. lower, and brilliant weather reported in England. Berlin and Paris quoted ½ to 1½c lower. Receipts were liberal. Duluth got 304 cars, and Minneapolis 325 cars. British cables were lower on Thursday, but United States markets advanced, under good buying. Minneapolis received 353 cars and Duluth 472 cars for the twenty-four hours. On Friday cables were again lower, and fine weather was reported from Britain, but stimulated by good buying, United States markets tended higher. Total receipts at the four principal United States spring wheat points since August 1, the beginning of the crop year foot up. Minneapolis, 4,411,640 bushels; Duluth, 2,017,193 bushels; Chicago, 11,393,286 bushels; Milwaukee, 982,349 bushels, making a total of 18,804,453 bushels, against 7,037,420 bushels during the same time last year and 19,239,655 bushels in 1889. The total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1 to date are 26,987,276 bushels, against 12,382,892 bushels in 1889 and 11,932,146 bushels in 1889.

The principal feature of the week in the Manitoba wheat situation, was the arrival of the first new wheat in the Winnipeg market. This consisted of three cars received on Wednesday, by the Ogilvie mill, shipped from Virden, Man. The wheat was inspected and all three cars graded No. 1 hard by the Winnipeg inspector. This is a very good showing for the first of the new crop. No other movement in car lots was heard of, but a few loads of new wheat were taken in at some country mills, and a little wheat was delivered here and there at country elevators. Country elevators are being prepared for the coming rush, and buyers are being located at the

various markets. Grain men were talking 73 to 74 cents per bushel for No. 1 hard, to farmers, at country markets, but prices paid for the little marketed ranged higher than this, or from 75 to 78 cents. There was not enough doing, however, to give these figures as a regular basis. There is still a good deal of speculation indulged in as to the effect of the late frost. On the former occasions when the country suffered from frost, it was the popular thing to estimate by percentage of the total crop, the quantity of wheat uninjured, the quantity slightly injured, and the quantity seriously injured, etc. All these estimates proved so ridiculous when the actual result, was known from the inspectors' figures, that those who are wise refrain from making percentage estimates this year. A large number of splendid samples of the new crop have been shown in the city, and if they represent a fair average, the crop will be much better in point of quality than could have been hoped for. It is hardly safe, however, to size up the whole crop from the first few hundred samples shown, as the tendency is probably in the direction of a predominance of the better samples. At any rate there will be a large quantity of fine wheat, and also a large quantity of medium to good. The samples average away better than last year. Stocks of old wheat at our Lake Superior ports have been reduced to under 30,000 bushels. On September 28 the grain examiners will meet at Winnipeg, to fix standards for this year's grades.

#### FLOUR.

Business has been quiet at steady prices. Local jobbing quotations in small lots are as follows, per 100 pounds: Patents, \$2.70; strong bakers', \$2.50; Second bakers, \$2.00 to \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.60; superfine \$1.30.

#### MILLSTUFFS.

Both bran and shortts have been scarce and dealers have had to wait for orders, which were usually only partially filled at a time. Mills will be getting to work more actively, and stocks will soon be plentiful. Prices same as a week ago. Quoted bran \$13, shorts \$15 per ton.

#### MEALS, OIL CAKE, ETC.

Quotations are unchanged as follows: Oil cake, in bags \$21.00 a ton; oil cake meal in ton lots, sacked, \$26, in bulk \$25; Oatmeal, standard \$2.85; granulated, \$2.95 per 100 pounds; rolled oats, \$2.95 per sack of 80 pounds; cornmeal is held at \$1.95 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Pot barley, \$2.75 per 100 pounds. Pearl barley, \$3.00; fine, do., in 50 pounds sacks, \$3 per sack.

#### FEED.

Good feed quoted at \$22 per ton.

#### OATS.

A few loads of new oats have been offering in the city by farmers, and have been taken at 27 to 30c per 34 pounds. At the close the feeling was easier, and we quote 25 to 30c per bushel. The quantity offering was small and taken for local consumption. Dealers were selling small jobbing lots of old oats from store at 38 to 40c per bushel. There was nothing doing in large lots, though a car of poor old was offered at 35 to 36c. Stocks of old are getting about used up, and there is nothing doing in new either here or at country points, beyond a few loads for local consumption. When offerings are large enough for shipment, there must be a considerable drop in prices, as present values are in the neighborhood of 10c above a shipping range of values.

#### BARLEY.

The few samples seen are very fine quality, and if they represent a fair average of the crop, this will be one of the best barley crops, in point of color, which Manitoba ever produced. The yield is also very heavy. Some purchases of new barley have been made on local malting

account, at about 40c per bushel of 48 pounds, but very little is yet offering, and no shipping business doing yet.

#### BUTTER.

May be quoted nominal at 10 to 14c per lb., as there is next to nothing doing. Round lots of good dairy, 12 to 13c.

#### EGGS.

There is a tendency to higher prices. Dealers were asking 10c per dozen, at the close of the week, for small quantities of one or a few cases.

#### WOOL.

The trade is pretty well over, though a few tag end lots are coming in. Unwashed fleece quoted at 10½ to 11½c and up to 13½c for pure down or good Merino crosses, and not Leicester or Cots, with a streak of down. The first quotations given will cover the latter class.

#### HIDES.

Eastern advices report calfskins a drug in the market, and dry stock of any kind very slow sale. Manitoba dry stock as a rule is very inferior through bad handling. Heavy hides are comparatively in better demand, but stock offering here is mostly light. We quote green salted as follows. Winnipeg inspection:—No. 1 cows 4½c, No. 2, 3½c, No. 3, 2½c. No. 1 heavy steers, 60 pounds up, 5½c, No. 2, 60 pounds and up, 4½c, calf, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4c, sheepskins, 25 to 35c. Lambskins, 30 to 40c each. Tallow, 4½ to 5c for rendered.

#### SENACA ROOT.

Dull and lower, 22c per pound being about the top price now.

#### CURED MEATS.

Prices are all very firm. Prices are: Dry salt long clear bacon, 9½c to 10c; smoked long clear, 10½ to 10¾c; spiced rolls, 11½ to 11¾c; breakfast bacon, 12½ to 13c; smoked hams, 13½c to 14c; mess pork, \$17 to \$18 per barrel. Sausage are quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per lb.; Bologna, do., 8c per pound; German, do., 9c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½ lb package.

#### LARD.

Pure lard is held at firm prices. We quote: \$2.40 per 20 pound pail, for pure. Compound held at \$1.90 to \$2.00 per pail.

#### POULTRY AND GAME.

Spring chickens quoted 25c. to 35c per pair. Fowl 60c per pair. Turkey 10 to 12c lb., live weight.

#### DRESSED MEATS.

Dressed hogs are firm, and somewhat scarce. Beef is unchanged, at 5c to 5½c. and choice up to 6c, but 5½c. is generally regarded as the top price. City dressed mutton is held at 11c, lamb, 12 to 12½c; veal, 7 to 8c, and pork at 8c.

#### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are plentiful at last week's price. The report in a city paper that a train load had been shipped to the States, was a canard, as the markets are comparatively lower there than here. Some vegetables are getting scarce. Green beans are done for the season, and the days of most green stuff are numbered, as the recent frosts are commencing to tell. Cauliflower are scarce and higher. No native tomatoes are offering worth mentioning, except a few green ones, for pickling. The following are the prices at which the growers are selling on the market to city dealers. Dealers' prices for shipping would be higher: Potatoes, 25c per bushel for loads on the market. Cabbage, 30c to 60c per dozen, green tomatoes, \$1.00 per bushel; turnips, 25 to 30c bu; onions 2½ to 3c lb. Green stuff in bunches is plentiful, at 20c per dozen bunches for onions, 20c for radishes, 10c for lettuce, 20 to 25c for rhubarb or pie plant. Carrots and beets, 20c per dozen bunches. Cucumbers, 40 to 60c per dozen. Cauliflower 60c. to \$1.25, as to quality, per dozen. Peas, in pod, 75c. per bushel, celery,

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