

\$3; 2nd do, \$2.50; 3rd do, \$1.00; 4th do, \$1. Dealers are requested to order by number. No delivered prices.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Prices are as follows: Turpentine, 75c in five-gallon cans, or 70c in barrels; harness oil \$1.00; neatsfoot oil, \$1.25; linseed oil, raw, 68c per gallon; boiled, 70c 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, silv star, 26c; water white, 29c. American oils, Eocene, 34c; water white, 31c; sunlight, 28c. Calcined plaster, \$3.75 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. Alabastine, \$8 per case of 20 pkgs.

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 1890, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50 for vintage 1895 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Sherry, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4.00 to \$4.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$19. v. s. o. p., \$22.

WOOL.

Quotations are unchanged and as follows: 7 to 8c for unwashed fleece, and 12 to 15c for washed. Western ranch sheep, 11 to 14c.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT.

The present is a very precarious time for the wheat crop. The crop is decidedly on the late side, and at least from ten days to two weeks of warm, dry weather is required to make harvesting at all general. The very cold weather which prevailed for the first four days of last week, preceded by frequent rains during the previous week, was therefore anything but desirable. Beyond retarding the ripening of the grain, however, no important damage has been done, and if the more favorable weather prevailing during the latter part of last week continues, for a few weeks, the crops will yet come through all right. Barley harvesting has commenced in some parts of the province, and reports have come in of a few fields of wheat and oats being cut. These fields are considerably in advance of the general crop, but they indicate that only a brief period of favorable weather is required to make harvesting general. If no further setback is experienced, the heaviest crop in the history of the Canadian West will soon be gathered in.

OATS.

Prices are somewhat irregular, and quoted at 31 to 33c. on truck.

OATMEAL.

Prices to the trade in broken lots are: Standard, \$2.65; granulated, \$2.80; rolled oats, \$3.20.

EGGS.

hold firm and steady, case lots being quoted at from 15 to 16c.

BUTTER.

The same feeling prevails in this market. Only choice qualities are usually wanted for the local trade, and about 14c may be quoted as the usual price for best samples.

FLOUR.

Holds steady at the at the advance. Quotations in broken lots to the local trade were: Patents, \$2.30; strong bakers, \$2.10; XXXX, \$1.55 to \$1.60; superfine, \$1.40.

MILLSTUFFS.

Steady at the last advance. Quotations are: Bran \$12; shorts, \$15; ground feed, oats and barley \$24 per ton.

CHEESE.

Jobbing in small lots at about 11c. The future is somewhat uncertain, and dealers do not seem inclined to purchase freely.

LARD.

Quoted at about \$2.45 in 20 lb pails.

CURED MEATS.

Provisions hold firm with further advances talked of. Prices are: Long clear, scarce at 12c; smoked, 13½ to 13¾; breakfast bacon, 15½c; rolls, 15c; hams, 16½c; Armour's star hams, 18c; do. breakfast bacon, 16c. Some home cured hams, uncured, are offered at 15½c, and breakfast bacon at 15c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle are now offering fairly freely and are quoted at 3 to 3½c. Sales are reported at 3c. here. In hogs the feeling is easier. Several car lots are offered for shipment, but packers do not feel disposed to offer over 5½c delivered here, or about 5½c on track outside. Small lots are arriving frequently and have been brought from 5½ to 6c, but are now easier. Butchers are fairly well stocked, and disposed to hold out for 5½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Quotations are:—Beef, 6½ to 7c; pork, 8c; mutton, 10 to 11c.

VEGETABLES.

New potatoes offered freely, at 40 to 50c; cabbage, 40 to 60c. per dozen; cauliflower, 50c to \$1 per doz. as to quality; peas in pod, 75c. to \$1 per bushel; green beans, 75c. per bushel; celery, 40c per dozen; onions, radishes, carrots, turnips, beets, etc., 15 to 20c per dozen bunches.

The C. P. R. Gardens.

The Medicine Hat Times gives the following account of the C. P. Ry. garden at that place: To prove conclusively that the land will produce anything that the land in any other portion of the continent of America will produce, the Canadian Pacific railway has established vegetable and grain gardens at seventeen different points on their line between Rush Lake and Strathmore. The gardens consist of a little over two acres at each point, and are neatly enclosed within painted wire fences. All kinds of grain have been sown and vegetables planted. The grounds have been artistically laid out, and the whole finished off with flowers, which as everybody in the Northwest knows, flourish as they do not in any other portion of the Dominion. These gardens will certainly be of great attraction to the travelling public and be undeniable evidence of the advantages this vast tract of country is offering, not only to the crowded inhabitants of the old world, but to the Ontario farmer who is eking out an existence on a worn-out hundred acre farm.

Early in the spring the site was staked out

just north of the depot, and now we see a plot of ground 100x450, heretofore a commons, enclosed by a fence consisting of dressed posts four feet high and sixteen feet apart. On these are strung four wire, and a neatly dressed top rail. The posts are painted white and the top rail an olive green. There are five twin or pivot gates which are always open and yet always closed. The garden is laid out with walks bedded with gravel and cinders four feet wide along either side of which is a border of flowers. In the centre just opposite the depot, is a twelve foot flower bed filled with rarest flowers from Winnipeg and Calgary. The garden in general is most artistically laid out with beds and plots. Grains, vegetables and roots to the number of seventy different varieties have been sown and planted, and over two hundred trees of different kinds have been set out, the whole making an attraction which one would not expect to see in this Northwest, and which has probably not a parallel in the Dominion. Besides this garden of an acre and a quarter the company has fitted up flower gardens at each side of the depot. These are artistically laid out, and in the one on the west side is a fountain throwing its sprays of Saskatchewan water high in the air and in which is a pyramid of beautiful colored stones and crystals from the mountains, also specimens of fish from the Saskatchewan river. The manner in which the present employees of the C. P. Ry. at this point have assisted in beautifying the depot grounds cannot but meet with the highest commendation of the officials and encomiums of the travelling public. They have earned the deepest gratitude and obligation of the citizens of Medicine Hat for making their depot grounds the most attractive on the line between the two oceans, besides placing on exhibition to the travelling public, for one hour daily, the great resources of this immediate vicinity.

The Wheat Grades.

Information was received from Ottawa on Saturday that the Department of Inland Revenue has finally decided upon the grain standards. An Order-in-Council has been passed fixing grades of Manitoba wheat in accordance with the wishes of the Western boards of trade, as follows:—

Extra Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound and well cleaned; weighing not less than 62 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least 85 per cent. of hard Red Fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound and well cleaned; weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least two-thirds of hard Red Fyfe wheat, grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound and reasonably cleaned, weighing not less than 58 pounds, composed of at least two-thirds of hard Red Fyfe wheat, grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

No. 1 hard white Fyfe wheat shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of not less than 60 per cent. of hard white Fyfe wheat, grown in Manitoba or the Northwest