

1, 10c; No. 2, 8c. Sheep pelts, 30 to 65c. Tal-
low 3½c per lb.

HARDWARE AND METALS

There is very little change to note in this line,
trade continuing very steady and moving in
fairly satisfactory volume. Prices are: Cut
nails, 10d and larger \$3.35 to \$3.75; I. C. tin
plates, \$5.50 to \$5.75; I. C. tin plates, double,
\$11 to \$11.50; Canada plates, \$3.50 to \$3.75;
sheet iron, \$3 to \$4.50, according to grade; iron
pipe, 50 to 55 per cent. off list prices; ingot tin,
26 to 30c per lb., according to quality; bar iron
\$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lb; shot, 6½ to 7c a lb; tarred
felt, \$2.60 to \$2.85 per 100 lbs; barbed wire
7 to 7½c.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS

Trade continues steady and in fair volume
and prices are unchanged and as follows:
Spanish sole, 28 to 32c; slaughtered sole,
33 to 35c; French calf, first choice, \$1.35 to
\$1.50; Canada Calf 90 to \$1.00; French kip \$1
to \$1.10; B Z kip, 85 to 90c; slaughter kip, 55
to 75c; No 1, wax upper, 45 to 50c; grain upper,
55c; harness leather, 33 to 35c for plump stock.
American oak sole, 45 to 60c; buffe, 17 to 22c
a foot; cordovan, 25 to 27c; pebble, 21 to 23c;
colored linings 12c.

LUMBER

The call from the city continues steady and
in very good volume, and if anything the de-
mand during the past week has been augmented
by the commencement of a number of new
buildings, which will be completed before cold
weather sets in. There has also been a fair
movement toward country points, though not
as active in this respect as might be expected
at this time of year.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS

There has been a better business in this line,
though still room for improvement, the move-
ment not being up to expectations for this time
of year. Quotations are: Turpentine, 75c; har-
ness oil, \$1.10; Neatsfoot oil, \$1.50; linseed
oil, raw 68c per gal., boiled 71c; seal oil steam
refined, \$1.10; castor, 14c per lb; lard No. 1,
\$1.25 per gal; olive, \$1.00 to \$2.00, according
to quality; machine oils, black 25c to 40c;
oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils,
headlight, 26c; water white, 30c. American
oils, Eocene, 36c; water white, 33c; sunlight,
30c; Eldorado, machine, 56c. Calcined plaster,
\$3.75 per bbl; Portland cement, \$4.75; white
lead, genuine, \$7.00; No. 1 \$6.50; No. 2 \$6.00;
window glass, first break, \$2.25.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS

About the usual steady business doing, which
altogether is quite satisfactory to the trade.

STATIONERY AND PAPER

The leading features in this branch remain
very much the same as last week, viz., a fairly
active business distributed generally over all
classes of goods, and with fancies coming more
into demand.

WINES AND SPIRITS

There has been a steady and fair demand,
at unchanged prices as follows. Gooderham
& Worts five year old, \$2.40; 7 year old,
\$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50;
Bisquet Debouche & Co., \$4.75; Martell, \$6.50;
Hennessy, \$6.50; 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 per case DeKuyper

green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin,
\$9.00 to \$10.00; Martell and Hennessy's brandy,
\$13.50 per case of 12 bottles.

WOOL

Prices have not been altered here and
are as follows: Leicester and Cotswold,
washed, 14c to 16c; cotted and broken, washed,
12c; unwashed 8c to 11c; unwashed and tags
off, 10 to 12c; Montana sheep, unwashed, 11 to
12c.

THE MARKETS

WINNIPEG

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

There has been some increase in the offerings
of wheat at western provincial markets, but
still the tendency is to hold back, and even
buyers have not shown any very keen desire to
take hold. With outside markets continuing
weak and prices falling, local dealers have
not been anxious to run the risk of sending
cars east and perhaps find the market there a
few cents lower. Some cars have been sent
through all rail in order to avoid delays as
much as possible, so as to lessen the risk of a
further drop in the near future; but the quan-
tity of grain sent out of the country up to the
present time has been small, considering the
early date at which harvesting operations were
completed. At two or three markets in South-
ern Manitoba, a considerable quantity of wheat
has already been delivered, principally from
the Mennonite settlements. Prairie fires have
probably retarded deliveries to some extent, in
compelling farmers to remain at home to guard
their premises. In coarse grains there has been
nothing done yet in the way of exporting.
Provisions have ruled easier, in sympathy with
declining prices at Chicago.

WHEAT

Prices have continued to rule easier and of-
ferings taken at lower figures. There have
been no transactions in car lots reported here.
Farmers' loads have been taken at the mills at
62c for best samples of hard, equal to No. 1.
No. 2 hard and 1 northern brought about 58c.
Offerings by farmers have been fairly liberal for
this market. Car lots for local milling purposes
would be worth nominally about the same
prices. For through shipment cars have sold
at provincial points at about equal to 56 to 57c
here.

FLOUR

The movement continues about the same for
local demands, with prices quoted unchanged,
though in this respect there appear to be some
irregularities on the part of some dealers.
Shipments to eastern markets have been going
on steadily since the commencement of grind-
ing on new wheat, and the demand for the
Manitoba product has held fairly good. Prices
for broken lots delivered in the city or f.o.b.
are given as follows: Patents, \$2.45 to \$2.50;
strong bakers' \$1.80 to \$1.90; XXX, \$1.50;
superfine, \$1.00.

BRAN AND SHORTS

Quotations are unchanged at \$8 for bran and
\$10 for shorts per ton.

BARLEY

No movement in this grain has yet been re-
ported.

OATMEAL

Prices in this product are held firmly, owing
to higher prices for oats and the light quality of
the new crop. Quotations are \$2.25 for stan-
dard and \$2.50 for granulated.

OATS

Prices hold about the same as last week, and

the demand is principally for choice milling
samples, which are rather scarce and command
good prices. Export, of course, is out of the
question at present values, prices being nearly
the same here as at Toronto. Choice milling
lots could be quoted at 30c. Mixed feed at
about 28c.

CHEESE

Home manufacturers are generally still hold-
ing the bulk of their output, for which they are
asking stiff prices. One small lot was recently
taken by a dealer at 10c. However, stocks
held here may be quoted at 11c to the trade,
though it is doubtful if any quantity could be
had at this figure.

EGGS

Receipts have continued to decline and prices
have advanced in proportion. Once or twice
last week no fresh could be had in the city.
Case lots of fresh were disposed of readily at as
high as 17c. Stocks of lined held in the city
are not considered very large.

BUTTER

The tendency of prices has still kept strong,
and choice lots of fresh have brought 18c as the
outside price, with really good qualities scarce.
Medium grades would range from 13 to 15c for
fair, and 10c for poor, the latter not wanted.

BACON

Prices have ruled easier, owing to the de-
cline at Chicago, and last week here were
shaded about ½c all around. Quotations: Dry
salt, 9½ to 10c; smoked, 10½ to 11c; breakfast
bacon, 12½c; rolls, 12c.

HAMS

Plain could be had at 15c, and canvassed at
15½ to 16c.

LARD

Steady, at \$2.25 for 20 pound pails.

DRESSED MEATS

Prices have held steady at last quotations as
follows: Hogs taken at 5c to 5½, with deliveries
increasing slightly. Beef sides sell at 6 to 6½c,
mutton, 9c, veal, 7 to 8c.

LIVE STOCK

Hogs continue to hold firm, though outside
markets are easier. Choice light, fat, would
bring 4c off cars, and heavier 3½ to 3¾c. Cattle,
good stock, steady at 3c and 5 per cent. off, of
cars. Cows and oxen, 2½ to 2¾c on the market.
Lambs, \$3 to \$4.

MINNEAPOLIS

While there is any amount of talk about a
"natural reaction after such a steady, heavy
decline," and a "falling off in farmers' deliver-
ies as soon as they have supplied pressing
wants," the market continues to drag along the
bottom, with something happening each day to
render the bears more confident and the bulls
more disgusted. The unprecedentedly heavy
movement of wheat from first hands in Septem-
ber seems likely to be followed by a similar
surprise for the trade this month, October re-
ceipts having always been heavier than those of
September and almost everything being favor-
able for a repetition of this experience on a lar-
ger scale this year. There is very little com-
fort for bulls in any reasonable view of the sit-
uation, at present, and about all that is left for
them is to stand around and abuse the bears
they cannot cope with successfully. Cash No.
1 hard was bid for at 69½c, one day last week,
being the lowest figure ever quoted for it here,
except once, when it sold for 69½c.

Receipts for the week have been very heavy
and shipments large. Wisconsin mills are draw-
ing heavily upon our elevators this year, owing
to the light and poor crop raised there.