

CANNED GOODS

are in light demand and show no change in price.

DRIED APPLES.

There is a fair demand for dried apples. They are quoted at 14c.

CIDER.

A considerable consignment has been received which sells at 50c per gallon.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The local market, says the *Northwestern Miller*, has ruled weak and dull the past week. Receipts of wheat are increasing daily, but the demand is comparatively light, and prices have steadily declined. There has not been much inquiry from millers for new wheat, and a weakening influence has prevailed. The volume of speculative business has been light on 'change, receivers having as much as they can do to make disposition of their actual receipts, independent of much trading for future delivery. There has been considerable complaint about the amount of smut in the new wheat now arriving, but as is natural such complaints are to a certain extent exaggerated. The most unpleasant feature at present afflicting receivers of wheat, both millers and commission merchants, is the accumulation of "transit." The solving of this question is becoming one of serious importance to all those receiving wheat, the outcome of which it is difficult to determine. It is sufficient to say that it is an unnatural and unnecessary burden, peculiar alone to this market, and the sooner the system is abolished the better. A moderate business has been done in coarse grains. Prices on corn are somewhat firmer in sympathy with other markets and influenced by reports of injury to the growing crops by frost. Oats remain fairly steady, sympathizing to a certain extent with the feeling in corn. A good demand exists for mill feed, and prices are firm.

The following were the highest and lowest prices by grade on 'change during the week ending Wednesday, together with that day's closing prices:—

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 1 hard.....	\$1.07	\$1.06	\$1.05
" 2 ".....	1.03	1.00	1.00
" 1 northern..	1.00	1.05	1.05

FLOUR.—There is less doing, but no actual changes in price. The export business is very meagre, although low grades are somewhat firmer and perhaps in a little better demand. Local prices quoted by millers are: Patents \$5.50 to 6.75; straights \$5.20 to 6.90; bakers' \$5.00 to 5.40; low grades \$2.60 to 3.25.

There is less buoyancy in the milling business this week than last, but more mills are in operation, and the production is increased. On Wednesday there were ten mills in operation, working well toward their full capacities, and three or four more were to start up before the close of the week. The flour production of the week will average about 12,000 bbls per day, against 8,000 bbls. a week ago. Present indications point to a still larger production next week. Our millers report a duller flour market, and do not show the exuberance of spirits that they did a week or two ago. Wheat is high, and with flour values based on present prices of the for-

mer, buyers do not seem to take hold very readily, rather holding off in expectation of lower prices. Very little is doing in export trade. However, low grades are firmer, and perhaps in better demand for export, reports of the partial failure of the foreign rye crop exerting a certain influence.

The wheat stored in Minneapolis elevators, including the transfer elevator, on Sept. 11, was 410,000 bushels. There were about 370,000 bushels in the mills, making the total amount of wheat in store in the city 780,000 bush: against 750,000 bush. last week. The wheat stored at St. Paul is about 37,000 bushels. The wheat in store in Duluth elevators on Monday was 118,528 bushels.

CHICAGO.

The past week has been one of considerable excitement in the Chicago market. The reports of serious damage to the corn crop by frost set the market wild, and during the early days of the week great excitement prevailed. Wheat and oats were affected sympathetically, and a large amount of business was transacted in all cereals. Provisions have been fairly active but not subject to much fluctuation. Monday was the wildest day that has been witnessed on 'change for many days, owing to reports of frost. On Tuesday there was less excitement, but the market was quite active. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Sept., \$0.96½	Oct., \$0.98
Corn.....	" 50½	" 50½
Oats.....	" 27	" 27½
Pork.....	" 11.25	" 11.30
Lard.....	" 8.17½	" 8.17½

On Wednesday a fair speculative business was done in wheat, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Corn was active, higher and unsettled. Oats were firm, and provisions were unsettled. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Sept., \$0.96½	Oct., \$0.97½
Corn.....	" 51½	" 51½
Oats.....	" 27½	" 27½
Pork.....	" 11.30	" 11.35
Lard.....	" 8.20	" 8.20

On Thursday wheat was active and higher. Corn was active and unsettled. Oats were firm and higher all round. Provisions were in fair demand, but mainly on speculative account. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Sept., \$0.96½	Oct., \$0.98½
Corn.....	" 51½	" 51½
Oats.....	" 27½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 11.42½	" 11.47½
Lard.....	" 8.27½	" 8.27½

On Friday there was a fair business done. Wheat was lower. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Sept., \$0.96	Oct., \$0.97½
Corn.....	" 50½	" 50½
Oats.....	" 27½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 11.12½	" 11.33
Lard.....	" 8.25	" 8.25

On Saturday wheat was again lower. Corn also declined, and oats were dull. Provisions were active but lower. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Sept., \$0.94	Oct., \$0.95½
Corn.....	" 48½	" 49½
Oats.....	" 27	" 27½
Pork.....	" 10.95	" 11.00
Lard.....	" 8.00	" 8.00

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

The stock market has been more active during the week, but prices have declined. Unsettled feeling east and no one seems to have any very good idea as to what the future will be. As compared with last week's quotations, closing bids were:

	Sept. 5.	Sept 12.
Montreal ..	197½	190½
Ontario ..	116	114½
Toronto ..	185	182
Merchants ..	121½	120
Commerce.....	133	131½
Imperial.....	142½	143
Federal.....	162½	162½
Dominion.....	202	202
Standard.....	115	115
Hamilton.....	117½	118
North-west Land.....	50	60
Ontario and Qu'Appelle.....	123	123

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Owing to the smallness of supplies the market has been quiet during the week. There is however a fair demand at generally steady prices. New grain to any extent is not expected on the market for about two weeks yet. Stocks in store are decreasing.

WHEAT.

There has been a good demand and steady prices, but there has been very little activity. Quotations are: Fall No. 2 \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 3; \$1.10 to \$1.12; Spring No. 2 \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 3 \$1.10 to \$1.11.

OATS.

The supply has been light, and the demand fair at steady prices. Western on track have sold during the week at 36½c to 37c. Street prices are 38c to 41c.

BARLEY.

There is yet no new crop offering, and quotations are nominal. October delivery is offered at 68c, but no transactions have been heard of. On the street a few sales have been made at 66c to 67c.

RYE

is purely nominal at about 60c.

POTATOES.

There are a great many complaints regarding the quality of the new crop. On the street prices vary from \$1.10 to 1.15 per bag. Imported are sold at \$1.25 per bag.

FLOUR.

There is a steady demand at firm prices. Of ferings are light and sales consequently few. Superior extra is quoted at \$5.10 to 5.15; extra \$5.05; spring wheat extra \$4.90 to \$5.

BUTTER.

There has been some inquiry for shipment. Choice quality is scarce, but there are large stocks of poorer quality held. Choice is in good demand at 15c; average shipping quality has sold at 12½c to 13c; inferior as low as 9c. On the street pound rolls sell at from 18c to 21c. tubs and crocks of fine dairy 14c to 15c.

CHEESE.

There is an upward tendency in cheese. Fine sells at 11c to 11½c. The factories are offering round lots at 11c.

EGGS.

The demand is good and prices have risen to 17½c to 18c for round lots. On the street 19c to 20c is paid for really fresh.

PORK.

The market is inactive and unsettled. Some sales are reported at \$17 to \$18.

BACON.

The market has during the week been very much demoralized. Prices have declined, but