

that a good fall and winter's business will be transacted. Collections are reported good.

FURNITURE.

Country orders have come in more freely during the week than for some time past. The local demand is still very slow, and collections are very irregular.

GROCERIES.

There is no change to report in this line. Business continues good, and collections satisfactory. Prices remain as they were, and quotations are as follows:—Yellows, 7½ to 8c; granulated 8½ to 8½c, and Paris lumps 9½ to 10c. Coffees, Rios, 14 to 17c; Java 21 to 24c; Jamaicas, 17 to 20c, and Mocha 30 to 34c. Tea, Moyunc gunpowder, 25 to 70c; Japans, 20 to 45c, and Congous 24 to 70c. Syrups, single crown, \$2.50, and triple crown, \$2.75 per keg.

LUMBER.

There is still a steady demand for lumber. The supply in the city is steadily decreasing, and before the winter sets in stocks will not be hard to carry, as building operations both in the city and country are exceedingly active. Correct quotations cannot be given.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Trade in this line has improved somewhat during the week, but is still slow. Country orders are fair, but the local demand is anything but encouraging. Collections are fair, and prices are as follows: Linseed oil raw, 71c per gal; boiled, 74c; seal oil, steam refined, \$1.10; no pale or straw seal in the market; castor, 15c per lb; lard, No. 1, \$1.30 per gal; olive, \$1.50 to \$2, according to quality; machine oils, black 30c; oleine 50c; fine qualities 65c to \$1. Coal oils, Headlight 32c; water white 37c. Calcined plaster, \$4.50 per bl; Portland cement, \$6; white lead, genuine, \$8.00; No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7. Window glass, broken, first break, are quoted at \$2.75.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Wholesale merchants in this line have done a fair trade during the past week. City collections are still irregular, while remittances from the country are satisfactory. Prices are unchanged and quotations are as follows: Hennessy's one star, \$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Martel, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Renault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Louis Freres, in cases, qts, \$9; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, flasks, \$5; Gin, \$9. Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, \$10.50 to 11.50; green \$5.50 to \$6.50; cases, Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booth's, in cases, quarts, \$5.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Coal-Ita Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$3.50; flasks, \$10.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$3.50 to \$4; Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$5; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per gallon. Chamagne—Pomeroy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moet & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; G. H. Mermin, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper Heidsieck, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche.

quarts, \$20; pints \$22. Saerry from \$2.50 to 8.00 per gallon, according to quality and brand; ports \$2.50 to 7.00, according to quality and brand; claret in cases \$5.00 to 7.00; Bass's ale in quarts \$3.50 per doz; pints \$2.25; Guinness' porter in quarts \$4.00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, in wood, \$1.55 to 2.25 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$3.52; W. F. L. five-year-old, \$2.50 per gallon cases, quarts, \$7.50; flasks \$9.50.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

No movement of grain of any kind save miller's receipts from their warehouses in the country. Provisions are in good demand and values are in all cases somewhat higher than our last quotations.

WHEAT.

Receipts are still nil. Quotations are firm at 90 to 95¢ for No. 1 hard. Low grades according to quality.

OATS

are in good demand at firmer prices. 55c is the usual quotation for good samples for round lots, as the stock in the city is small. Holders are firm in their views, and it is not unlikely that prices will go higher.

BARLEY

Nothing doing in old. New receipts are expected soon, when quotations can be given.

FLOUR.

Shipments have not been better this season than at present. The local and western demand is reported excellent, while eastern shipments are fair. Quotations are as follows: patents, \$3.10; strong bakers', \$2.70; XXXX, \$2.50; and superfine, \$2.90.

BRAN AND SHORTS.

Millers are unable to fill their orders, consequently prices are firm and higher. Quotations are: bran, \$12 and shorts \$14 per ton on track.

POTATOES.

It is hard to give exact quotations, but from 25 to 35c is the usual quotation for good stock, although some dealers claim that they have bought cheaper.

EGGS.

Stocks are fair at present in the city, and prices are without essential change. Quotations are: 20c for fresh lots.

BUTTER.

The market is still glutted with medium and poor stock; choice dairy is in demand at 19 to 22c, while the other grades are installed at any price.

CHEESE.

There is little if any change to report in this article. Prices remain as they were, and sales are few and far between. Quotations are: 13 to 13½c for plain new in round lots.

BACON.

Trade continues rather quiet in this line. Prices, however, are firmer in sympathy with outside markets. Quotations are: dried salt, 13½ to 14c; spiced rolls 16c., and English breakfast, 16½c.

MESS PORK.

This product is held firm, and \$23 is now asked and received freely; market closes firm.

HAMS

are in good demand, and prices are firm, in sympathy with outside trading centres which are reported high. Quotations are 17½ to 18c. and firm.

MESS LEEF.

No change to report in this product. Quotations are \$18 per barrel.

CHOPPED FEED.

Chopped feed is in good demand at \$28 per ton.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The markets on 'change have not shown much ambition the past week, and values have been somewhat uncertain, with a weak tone manifest on all hands. There was not much demand for cash goods, and futures were but lightly dealt in. The weather since Saturday has been an element which contributed much to the depression, the bears thinking it might not clear up soon, and the bulls fearing a sudden return of warm, dry breezes. While the rain has been general and heavy throughout the Minneapolis wheat belt, there are no reports of damage of a serious nature, either in sections where the harvest was over, or where it had just begun. Settled weather for a few weeks, which is confidently expected, will undoubtedly place the magnificent crop just ripened out of reach of anything except the worst of fall weather.

The rain stopped threshing and the movement of new wheat, hence samples have not been plentiful. In the older sections of this belt many farmers who still hold the bulk of the crop of 1883 have stacked their grain and are engaged in plowing. They can afford to hold for higher prices and expect to get them. Strong & Miller report this as the case along the lines where they have elevators, and others tell the same story.

So far as heard from there is less smut than last year, a fact due to the more careful selection of seed and the sowing of more pure Scotch life, a wheat which never smuts. In southern Dakota and Minnesota, however, farmers used much soft seed, and their new crop is very smutty in consequence.

The following were the highest and lowest wheat prices by grade on 'change during the week ending to-day, together with to-day's closing prices and the prices one year ago:—

Wheat. Highest. Lowest. Closing. 1883:				
Aug. 15.				
No. 1 hard....	92 ..	92 ..	92 ..	\$1.16
" 2 "	89 ..	88 ..	89 ..	1.12
" 1 northern	80 ..	79 ..	80 ..	1.10
" 1 " ..	75 ..	74 ..	75 ..	1.06
" 2 " ..	72 ..	71 ..	72 ..	1.01

During the week No. 1 hard, seller October, sold at 83c., and sales of new wheat by sample ranged from 65 to 87c.

New oats are coming in freely and sell slowly at 25½ to 26c for No. 2, while old No. 2 are