

each, the higher price being for sheepskins. Slunks, 25c to 35c each.

WOOL—Market is nominal. Dealers quote 8 to 8½c per pound for unwashed fleece and 12½c per pound for washed.

TALLOW—Dealers are paying for No. 1 tallow at 4c per pound. No. 2 is worth 3c per pound. A good deal of tallow is being sold by country shippers in the rough, in which state it is worth 2c per pound.

SENECA ROOT—The best price that could be paid here now for clean, dry root is 30c per pound.

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—So far as beef cattle are concerned there is practically nothing doing here and dealers are not paying much attention to the market. The opinion is generally held that beef cattle are scarce and some expect to see a considerable number imported before the new season opens. Stockers are being bought in large numbers throughout the country for future shipment. These are worth \$14 to \$18 per head for yearlings and \$18 to \$22 for two-year-olds. Beef cattle are worth from ¾ to 4c per pound here.

SHEEP—Market nominal.

HOGS—The market for dressed hogs is steady at last week's prices. Best hogs are worth \$5.25 per 100 pounds. Inferior lots are ruling at 4½ to 5c.

MILCH COWS—There is not much demand for cows and the market is almost nominal. From \$30 to \$45 about represents the value.

HORSES—There is very little demand for horses at present and the market is quiet. Halter broken bronchos are worth from \$65 to \$125 each, according to weight and quality.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending Feb. 21 there were 226 cars of grain inspected which graded as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 1, 2 hard, 10, 3 hard, 63; 3 northern 0 rejected, 3, no grade, 132; condemned, 2 cars.

Oats—No 2 white, 2 no grade, 1 rejected, 0 cars.

Barley—None.

Flax seed—No grade, 1 car.

For the corresponding week of last year there were 195 cars of grain inspected, of which 123 graded 1 hard.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,707,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Feb. 16. Receipts for the week were 410,000 bushels and shipments were 49,000 bushels, compared with receipts of 67,000 and shipments of 47,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,266,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 5,578,000 bu. here, compared with 5,700,000 bushels a year ago, 8,500,000 bushels two years ago, and 5,000,000 three years ago.

The Money Market.

Interest rates continue to harden as the season advances. Business has now reached a point where it is nearly midway between crops, and money is scarce in consequence. Banks report applications for money very numerous and they are obliged to discourage many customers from further increases in their indebtedness. Loan companies are doing a very large business in mortgage loans. Rates continue at from 6 to 8 per cent for all classes of regular business, varying between these figures according to name and security.

Minneapolis Markets.

Prices current at Minneapolis on Thursday were as follows:—

Flour prices in barrels.—First patents \$3.80 to \$4.00; second patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$11.75 to \$12 per ton; bran in bulk, \$12 to \$12.75 per ton; corn feed, \$14.75 to \$15.75.

Oats—2½ to 2½ as to quality.

Barley—12 to 13c as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 37c to 37½c per bushel for No. 3.

Eggs—15 to 15½c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 19 to 21c for choice to extras; seconds, 18 to 19c; dairy, 15 to 17c for choice to fancy, seconds, 14 to 15c.

Cheese—8 to 12c per pound.

Dressed Poultry—Roosters, 4c; hens, 7 to 7½c; spring chickens, 7½ to 8c; turkeys, 7 to 8c; geese, 8 to 10c; ducks, 9 to 10c.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 7 to 8½c; mutton, 5 to 6c; lamb, 7 to 8c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35 to 45c; onions, red, 60 to 80c; white, 75 to 90c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted, heavy cows, 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2; steers, over 60 lbs., No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; sheepskins, 25 to 40c each; veal calf, \$1 to \$1½c for No. 2 and No. 1; seneca root, 35c, tallow, 3½ to 4½c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 12c to 13c; medium fine, 11 to 11c, medium, 14½ to 15½c, coarse, 14 to 14c.

Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$12.50 per ton, as to quality, prairie, \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Beans—Fancy hand picked, \$2.25; medium, hand picked, \$2, medium, fair, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Apples—Ben Davis, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Greenings, \$3.75 to \$4.10; Baldwins, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Jonathan, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 21, 1901.

½ lb iron Canadian pig iron is worth \$18 and Summerlee \$22.50.

Bar iron—Hullings price, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Black Sheets—\$2.50 for 8 to 10 gauge.

Galvanized Iron—No. 28 Queen's Head, \$5.45; Apollo, 10½ oz., \$5.45; Comet No. 28, \$4.50, with 25c allowance in case lots.

Ingot Tin—Lamb and Flag, 33c per lb. Lead—\$4.65.

Lead Pipe—7c for ordinary and 7½c for composition waste, with 15 per cent off.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, ¼, 3 per 100 ft., \$3.35; ½, \$3.45; ¾, \$3.55; 1 in., \$3.65; 1½, \$3.75; 2 in., \$3.85; 2½, \$3.95; 3 in., \$4.05; 3½, \$4.15; 4 in., \$4.25; 4½, \$4.35; 5 in., \$4.45; 5½, \$4.55; 6 in., \$4.65; 6½, \$4.75; 7 in., \$4.85; 7½, \$4.95; 8 in., \$5.05; 8½, \$5.15; 9 in., \$5.25; 9½, \$5.35; 10 in., \$5.45; 10½, \$5.55; 11 in., \$5.65; 11½, \$5.75; 12 in., \$5.85; 12½, \$5.95; 13 in., \$6.05; 13½, \$6.15; 14 in., \$6.25; 14½, \$6.35; 15 in., \$6.45; 15½, \$6.55; 16 in., \$6.65; 16½, \$6.75; 17 in., \$6.85; 17½, \$6.95; 18 in., \$7.05; 18½, \$7.15; 19 in., \$7.25; 19½, \$7.35; 20 in., \$7.45; 20½, \$7.55; 21 in., \$7.65; 21½, \$7.75; 22 in., \$7.85; 22½, \$7.95; 23 in., \$8.05; 23½, \$8.15; 24 in., \$8.25; 24½, \$8.35; 25 in., \$8.45; 25½, \$8.55; 26 in., \$8.65; 26½, \$8.75; 27 in., \$8.85; 27½, \$8.95; 28 in., \$9.05; 28½, \$9.15; 29 in., \$9.25; 29½, \$9.35; 30 in., \$9.45; 30½, \$9.55; 31 in., \$9.65; 31½, \$9.75; 32 in., \$9.85; 32½, \$9.95; 33 in., \$10.05; 33½, \$10.15; 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