

Congous 24 to 75c. Syrups, single crown, \$2.50, and triple crown, \$2.75 per keg. Collections are good.

HAFOWARE AND METALS.

The activity in this line noted in our last issue still continues, with the exception of shelf and fancy goods, sales of which have been rather limited. Collections are reported fair, with some room for improvement. Prices of staple goods remain unchanged, and quotations are as follows: Tin plate 14x20, \$6.75 to 7.25 a box; 20x28, \$13 to 13.50; Canada plates \$4.50 to 4.60; sheet iron, 28G, \$4.75 to 5.25 per 100 lbs; iron pipe, 40 to 50 per cent. off list price; ingot tin, 28 to 31c per lb.; pig lead, 6 to 6½c; galvanized iron, No. 28, 7½ to 8½c, according to quality; bar iron, \$2.95 to 3.15 per 100 lbs; cut nails, \$3.60 to 3.80.

LUMBER.

The business transacted during the past week has been fairly liberal, and as the season advances dealers anticipate that trade will still increase. Prices are still hard to quote for the simple reason that each dealer has his own price, regardless of his neighbor or outside influence.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

The local trade in this line is reported fair. Country orders, however, have been on the decrease during the week, but dealers are hopeful and anticipate a change for the better in the near future. Collections are fair. Values of staple goods are unchanged, and quotations are: Harness leather, 33 to 36c per lb; collar splits, 27 to 33c; sheep skins, \$7.50 to 11.50 per doz., according to quality.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

The increased activity in this line noted in our last issue still continues. Country orders are coming in freely, and the orders are, as a rule, of fair proportions. Quotations are unchanged and are as follows: Spanish sole 33c to 35c; slaughter sole 35c French calf, first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; domestic 55c; B Z calf \$1.00 to 1.10; French kip \$1.00 to 1.25; B Z kip 85c to 90c; slaughter kip 65c to 75c; No. 1 wax upper 55c; grain upper 55c; harness leather 34c to 36c for plump stock; English oak sole 65c.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

The local trade in this line is reported as very good during the past week. Orders from the country are not so numerous as dealers would wish to see. Collections are as good as could be expected at this season of the year. There is a full supply of staple goods on hand. The dearth in window glass is over and dealers have an abundance of every description to supply all wants. Prices are unchanged and quotations 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 bbl; Portland cement, \$6; white lead, genuine,

\$8.00; No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7. Window glass, first break, are quoted at \$2.75.

STATIONERY AND PAPER.

Trade in this line is still very quiet, in fact it is entirely too much so, but as the season advances it is hoped that wholesale merchants will have no cause to complain, and that the present stagnation will be a thing of the past. Collections are reported good.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Business in this line still continues good, much better than dealers expected at this season of the year. Collections are good. Prices of staple goods 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, \$8; flasks, \$9. Gin, Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, \$10.50 to 11.50; green cases, \$5.50 to \$6.50; 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, Ramray's in wood, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Caul-Ita Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, \$10.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$3.50 to \$4; Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per gallon. Cham-pagne—Pomeroy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moet & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; G. H. Mumm, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper Heidsieck, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20 pints \$22. Serry 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; Russ's ale in quarts \$3.47 per doz; pints \$2.25; Guinness' porter in quarts \$4 00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Worts, in wood, \$1.65 to 2.25 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$3.50; W. F. L. five-year-old, \$2.50 per gallon cases, quarts, \$7.50; flasks \$8.50.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There has been very little doing during the week. Grain receipts have been light amounting only to a load now and then from the farmers' wagons. It is not expected that there will be any change for some time, not until after harvest. In provisions a moderate trade has been transacted at unchanged values.

WHEAT.

Receipts of wheat for the week have been almost nil, nor is there any expected until the new crop begins to move. The prospects of the crop are reported excellent from nearly every section of the country. Good hard No. 1 wheat holds firm at 95 to 98c.

OATS

are in light supply in the city and holders are not inclined to part with their property until

50c have been reached. In all probability they will not need to wait long, as they are in good demand, and the prospects of the growing crop are not encouraging. Oats without doubt will bring good prices throughout the year. Car lots are in good demand at 45 to 48c on track.

BARLEY.

No receipts and no demand, consequently prices cannot be given.

FLOUR.

The local demand continues active, and shipments to the West have been fairly liberal during the past week. Eastern markets are firm and have an upward tendency. Quotations are unchanged: patents are worth \$3.10; strong bakers', \$2.70; and superfine, \$2.20.

BRAN AND SHORTS.

The demand for bran and shorts still continues active. Quotations remain unchanged, being \$8 for bran and \$10 for shorts per ton on track.

POTATOES.

Old are out of the market. New stock is plentiful, and prices are from 90c to \$1 per bushel.

EGGS

are in good demand at 22c in round lots. Street receipts have been liberal during the week and prices range from 22 to 24c for fresh laid.

BUTTER.

There is evidently more life in this product than has been for some time past. Stocks are still heavy, but prices are, if anything, firmer. Choice creamery is in good demand at 20 to 22c. Good Manitoba dairy ranges from 16 to 20c, according to quality. Low grades are in large supply, but prices for this grade cannot be given as there is no market for such stuff.

CHEESE.

Trade in this product is still rather slow. Values are apparently as low at present as they can possibly be. Round lots of prime new have changed hands at 13½c.

BACON.

The demand for bacon has been more active during the past week than for sometime past. There is no change to report in prices. Dry salt is quoted at 12½c; smoked, 12½ to 12¾c; spiced rolls 14 to 15c, and English breakfast, 15 to 16c.

MESS PORK.

The sales of this product have rather light during the week. Stocks are not heavy in the city, and prices are firm at \$22.50 in round lots.

HAMS.

A fair trade has been transacted in hams during the past week. Stocks are light and holders are in some cases asking higher prices. Quotations are: 16½ to 17c in round lots.

MESS BEEF.

No change to report. Trade has been fair during the week. Quotations remain unchanged at \$18 per barrel.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The past week has been noted for light attendance and dull business on 'change, owing to the turmoil caused by the great G. A. R. reunion in the city. Many leading traders forsook their tables all of last week. Receipts of wheat were light again, but there was no scarcity of offerings, though holders were firm and have steadily lifted prices. No features of interest developed during the week. Stocks at