

chine oils, black 25 to 40c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, silver star, 26c; headlight, 28c; water white, 30c. American oils, Eocene, 34c; water white, 31c; sunlight, 27c. Calcined plaster, \$3.75 per barrel; Portland cement, \$5 to \$5.50; white lead, genuine, \$7 00; No. 1 \$6 50; No. 2 \$6.00; window glass, first break, \$2.25

#### SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

Travellers have lately returned from a good business trip, and a good many orders were being filled for harness leather, saddlery hardware, etc. Collars and saddles were also in good demand. Country manufacturers expect a good fall trade, as the fine crops will put farmers in better shape to purchase new harness goods.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

Prices do not give indication of change. Quotations are: Gooderham & Wort's five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debonne & Co., \$4.50; Martell, vintage 1885, \$6.50, vintage 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50 for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Sherry \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$1.00 to \$1.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$19; v. a. o. p., \$22.

#### WOOL.

Prices are: Cotswold and Leicester, washed and in merchantable condition, 12 to 15c; do. unbleached. Pure Southdown and Shropshire, washed and in good condition, 15 to 18c; do. unwashed, 10 to 12c. Montana and Oregon fine wools, unwashed, 13 to 15c, when in good condition.

## THE MARKETS.

### WINNIPEG.

The crops have not come on as fast as was expected, but in several districts of the province barley cutting was about completed last week, and the cutting of wheat and oats had become general. This week will bring harvest operations into full swing pretty well all over the country, and therefore dry sunny weather for the next two or three weeks will be most desirable. The rains of last week would not do any damage, except perhaps in discoloring barley. Indeed, for the later crops the rain would prove a decided advantage. One or two reports of hail storms have come in, and in some districts, owing to the very heavy nature of the crops, the grain has been laid down to some extent, but altogether the damage done from storms has been very slight in the aggregate, and not greater than is usually the case. Good harvest weather for the balance of the season will ensure an excellent crop.

#### WHEAT.

A few samples of new wheat have found their way in to dealers, and all are of fine quality. It is expected that the movement will commence about the first of September. Outside markets continue depressed and prices low. The movement of new winter wheat at Southern and Eastern markets has fallen off, owing it is said, to the

refusal of farmers to accept present prices. The visible supply, as stated on Monday of last week, only showed an increase of 558,247 bus, and now stands at 33,690,359 bushels, or about 3,000,000 bushels less than one year ago. Exports from Atlantic ports continued very large amounting to the magnificent total of 4,300,000 bushels (wheat and flour) for the week ended August 7th. Last year at this date the visible supply increased at the rate of about 2,000,000 bushels per week. The large export and light receipts should tell on prices soon, if kept up.

#### FLOUR.

There has been a decline in the local market of 10c for patents, owing to large stock of this grade. Low grades are stronger. At Montreal Manitoba strong bakers' was in fair demand at \$4.35, with medium at \$4.20. Prices here to the local trade were: Patents, \$2.15; strong bakers, \$1.90; XXXX, \$1.35 to \$1.40; superfine, scarce at \$1.15 to \$1.25.

#### MILLSTUFFS.

Unchanged at \$9 per ton for bran and \$11 for shorts. Ground feed \$30.00.

#### OATS.

One car of old oats sold at 12c. Some new were offered by sample, but no sales reported. About 35c was talked of as the probable price for first cars of new, with lower prices latter on.

#### BARLEY

Four loads of new barley, the first of the season, were marketed here on Friday. The sample was a little off color, but a very fine plump berry. It came from the Morris district.

#### OATMEAL.

Granulated held at \$2.60 per sack, and standard at \$2.45.

#### POTATOES.

Were not so plentiful, as farmers will not take time to deliver during harvest. About 40c was the usual price, though early last week sales were made at 35c. Owing to the drought in the east, it is thought Manitoba potatoes may find a profitable market in that direction, as the crop here will be very heavy. About 500 bushels to the acre is talked of.

#### EGGS.

Prices were easier last week, 15c being about the ruling figure for case lots, with some sales made at 14c toward the close of the week. The demand is slackening up, the quality not being such as to encourage a large consumption. Some express lots were shipped to British Columbia.

#### BUTTER.

Receipts are very light. There is plenty in store in the city, but the quality is not good, stocks being mostly spring receipts. Such sell at from 10 to 11c for the best. There is a better demand from the city trade for choice butter, and if such could be had, probably a better price could be obtained. Sales of some choice newly received, were reported at 12½c. Prices east for both butter and cheese are very strong, the drought having interfered with production there. Manitoba butter and cheese of the right quality could now find a profitable market in Montreal and other eastern markets. All that is wanted is the right quality, properly packed, to render shipment east a profitable business.

#### CHEESE.

Small lots were selling to the retail trade at 11 to 12c, and it is reported that sales were made as low as 10c in this way. Prices east were very strong last week, ruling higher at Montreal for export than is obtained here. Some sample boxes were forwarded from here to British Columbia during the week.

#### LARD.

Unchanged at \$2.30 per 20-pound pail nett; 10c allowed for pail on return.

#### CURED MEATS.

Packers are busy cutting up all the hogs obtainable, but the product is taken as fast as turned out, and then the market cannot be supplied. Long clear was about out last week. A good deal of imported hams, bacon, etc., is being consumed, and prices for the latter rule at ½ to 1c advance on home-cured. Chicago hams sell at about 15½ to 16c. Quotations for the home-cured product, plain, are: Long clear, 10c; smoked breakfast bacon, 12½c; rolls, 11½c; hams, 14c; pickled shoulders, 10c; canvassed hams, bacon and rolls, ½ to 1c advance on quotations; mess pork, \$18 per barrel; mess beef \$13 per barrel; Bologna sausage, 8c.

#### DRESSED MEATS.

Beef easy at 5 to 5½c for sides; pork firm and higher, at 6½ to 7c; mutton, 10c; veal, 7 to 8c.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Hogs are scarce and prices firm. Larger deliveries are expected immediately after harvest. One car, averaging 240 pounds per head, was delivered at a cost of about 5c at the yards here. Another mixed car of hogs and cattle arrived, the hogs bringing 5c. Cattle are thought to be at rock bottom prices, and still rule at about 2½c for good to choice, and 2c for common to good.

## Lumber Cuttings.

The sawmill of Prince Brothers, at Battleford, Sask., is again at work.

It is reported that the bulk of the logs lately "hung up" on streams tributary to the Lake of the Woods, have been got out all right.

Forest fires are still devastating timber in the mountains. "Cuts" timber limit at Palliser, B. C., has sufficed; and at one time the mills were in danger.

Mr. Lane, of McMillan & Lane, lumber dealers, Morden, Man., is at present residing in Winnipeg, but intends to move to Morden permanently.

W. T. Finlay, lumber dealer, Medicine Hat, has gone to British Columbia to arrange for a supply of lumber from that quarter.

P. McLaren, the well-known Ottawa lumber man, was in Winnipeg last week on his way to the Pacific coast. Mr. P. will be remembered in connection with the famous "Rivers and Streams Bill," of the Ontario Legislature.

A. Cameron and I. K. Kerr, of the Eau Claire Lumber Co., arrived at Calgary lately, and will make a thorough inspection of the limit and all matters in connection with it before their return.

The residents of Ellice municipality, Man., are moving in the direction of establishing a cheese factory.