

rough \$15, dressed, \$16; Culls, rough, \$11; dressed, \$12; 1st common, stock, 12 in, rough, \$19, dressed, \$20; do, 8x10 in, rough, \$18, dressed, \$19; 2nd common, 12 in, rough, \$17, dressed, \$18; do, 8x10 inch, rough, \$16, dressed, \$17. Ten feet long and under, \$1 less per M. Ship-lap—10 inch, \$17.50; 8 inch, \$17. 8 and 10 inch flooring and siding at \$1 per M advance. Siding, ceiling and flooring—1st, 6 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd, do, \$21; 4th, do, \$18; 1st, 5 in, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd do, \$20; 4th do, \$17; 1st, 4 inch, \$29; 2nd do, \$25; 3rd do, \$19; 4th do, \$16. \$1 per M advance for dressing on both sides. \$1 per M less for lengths 10 feet and under. Bevel Siding No. 1, 1st siding $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 6 in. \$20; No. 2, 2nd, \$17. Stock No. 1, \$35; No. 2, \$30; No. 3 \$25. Clear, 1 inch—1st and 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$32. Finishing, clear— $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and 2, inch—1st and 2nd, clear, \$45; 3rd, \$40; selects, \$30; shop, \$25. Mouldings—Window Stops, per 100 feet lineal, \$1.00; Parting Strips, do, 60 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ round and cove, per 100 feet lineal, 75 cts. Casing—4 inch, O. G., per 100 feet lineal, \$1.75; 5 in, do, \$2.25; 6 in, do, \$2.50; 8 inch, O. G., base, \$3.50; 10 in, do, \$4.25. Lath, \$2.00. Shingles—1st quality, \$3; 2nd do, \$2.50; 3rd do, \$1.50; 4th do, \$1. Dealers are requested to order by number. No delivered prices.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Business keeps steadily good in these lines, and has rather improved since our last report. Linseed oils have advanced, while plaster is easier, but no other changes are reported. Quotations are: Turpentine in barrels, 85c per gallon; linseed oil in barrels, raw 6c, boiled 70c; benzine and gasoline, 59c; panoxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar, \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$1.75 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.40 a barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½c a pound, in barrels 3c; whitening barrels, \$1.50 a cwt.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT

There is nothing that can be called new to say about the wheat situation, that it is, if anything, a little worse for holders than it was a week ago. At central markets the fluctuations in prices during the week have been of a scalper character, and have indicated no decided turn one way or other. From Europe the reports are, as a rule, not encouraging for this continent. Crop prospects over the greater portion of that continent are good, while all over this, they are equally so, and on the Pacific slope the time is growing ominously near, when that crop will be coming to market, and there, as elsewhere the yield promises to be good. In Canada, or we should say the Eastern provinces, there exists a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. It is impossible for millers there to buy fine milling wheat at a price which will enable them to sell flour as low as Minneapolis millers are laying it down at their doors duty paid. No wheat can be had from this country at paying prices, and a dead-lock, which almost paralyzes the milling industry, is

the result. In Winnipeg a quotation for a round lot of wheat has not been heard for weeks, or in fact for months, and the only prices heard of are those paid for the few farmers loads brought in at western points, and these have ranged from 65 to 70c. When or how the strain and dead-lock will terminate is still a conundrum.

FLOUR.

The demand from the east has been of the most straggling character, and none is heard of from the Pacific coast. The local trade has been added to by the filling of Indian and other Government contracts, which is the only stir heard of. Stocks are now heavy, and any day we may hear of the shutting down of the few mills still running. Prices here have dropped a little, and quotations now stand as follows: Patents, \$2.70; strong bakers, \$2.00; XXXX, \$1.80; super fine, \$1.20.

MILLSTUFFS

The local demand is down to a low ebb, but shipping to the east continues, and prices are steady at, \$9 to \$10 a ton for bran, and \$11 to \$12 for shorts.

OATS

It is difficult to get quotations for oats at present, as there is too little moving to fix them, and no export demand of any kind. A range of 25 to 30c a bushel would represent values, but the figures are almost nominal.

OATMEAL.

Business quiet and sales light, with no export demand. Prices hold steady as follows: Standard, per 100 lbs. \$2.60; granulated, \$2.75; rolled oats in 50 lb. sacks, \$3.

BUTTER.

The butter market here has taken quite a tumble during the past week or so, and June, which was usually a good month for prices, in former years, promises to be one of the worst in that respect for some years back. Stocks have been steadily on the increase for a month and a glut is threatened. There is no opening for export to the east at prices quoted there, unless at a sacrifice holders will not make. Between here and the Pacific coast there has been some of the hottest weather on record, so it is dangerous to ship in quantities there, where refrigerator storage is scarce. Buyers here are fighting shy of round lots, and only those possessed of good cold storage care about handling them. As might be expected prices have weakened very much. Early in the week some small lots of choice dairy sold up to 14c, and a few tubs of extra choice as high as 15c. Small lots for immediate use sold all week at the former figure, but no one was prepared to take hold of a round lot at that price. Medium and low grades were not saleable at any price.

EGGS.

There has at last been a weakening in prices caused by receipts increasing so as to allow quite a surplus over the local demand for packers to put down. Some choice fresh sold as high as 14c but 13c was the usual quotation, and lots not prime sold at 12½c.

CHEESE.

There is still quite a quantity of last year's stock in the city and there is no desire to get any new from the factories at prices asked. Export prices will probably have to be taken for a large share of this year's make, and at present eastern quotations, prices here would range from 7 to 7½c. Factories are talking about 9 to 9½c, which will probably prove nothing more than talk.

LARD.

Almost nothing doing, and no local product on the market. Pails are steady, 20 lbs at \$2.20.

CURED MEATS.

The situation is unchanged, except that the

feeling is a shade firmer. Hams are quoted 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 10½ to 12c; dry salt, 10c.

DRESSED MEATS.

There has been no increase in the supply of good carcasses of beef, and prices are from 6½ to 7c. Dressed hogs can be had at 7c, but are only wanted by butchers.

Canadian Securities in England.

The *Canadian Gazette* of May 30th, gives the following quotations of leading Canadian securities in the London market:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall
Canada 4 per cents, 1860.....	114	1	-
Ditto 4 per cents, 1885.....	116	1	-
Ditto 3 per cents.....	97	-	-
British Columbia 4 per cents,	116	-	-
Manitoba 5 per cents.....	115	-	-
Quebec 4 per cents.....	105	1	-
Montreal 3 per cents,	83½	-	-
Toronto 4 per cents.....	105	-	-
Winnipeg 5 per cents.....	109	-	-
Canadian Pacific shares (N.Y. register)	57½	½	-
Ditto shares (London register).....	57½	½	-
Ditto first mortgage bonds.....	102½	½	-
Ditto 3½ per cent. land grant bonds	93½	-	-
Grand Trunk ordinary stock.....	10½	½	-
Ditto first preference.....	69½	½	-
Manitoba and Southwestern bond	108	3	-
Bank of British Columbia.....	33½	1	-
Bank of B. N. A.....	80	-	-
Trust and Loan of Canada, £5 paid.	51	-	-
Ditto £3 paid.....	31	-	-
Manitoba Mortgage.....	1	-	-
British American Land.....	23	-	-
Canada North-West Land.....	4	-	-
Hudson's Bay.....	21½	-	-
Land Corporation of Canada.....	1	-	-
Vancouver Coal.....	-	-	-

Minneapolis Markets.

Closing figures on June 12th, were as follows:—

	June.	July.	On track
No 1 hard.....	91	92	90
No. 1 northern.....	83½	84	84
No. 2	73	73½	73

Flour.—During the first of the week there were some complaints from country millers that local millers were cutting, and it was also said that local millers were cutting under each other in order to sell their production. Flour moved out steadily but not in sufficient volume to keep all the mills running. Millers having stocks at different points of accumulation reported some large sales, but others running on current business did not receive so much encouragement. Jobbers and retailers are carrying small quantities of flour and renewing their supply often, so the miller who is always ready on short notice to supply them gets the trade. If each buyer took a large quantity and contracted it for delivery, there would be more looking about for bargains. A fair domestic demand exists for patents, but the prices for them abroad continue too low to clear the market of supplies, and with only the domestic demand there is considerable dullness. The market is kept well cleared of bakers', as this grade is sold at what it will bring. Yesterday the demand for flour was steady, but the tendency of prices was no stronger. The recent cuts in prices by some of the millers have caused a little freer movement, but there is much room for further improvements in the demand.

Flour.—Quotations at the mills for car or round lots are: Patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20. Second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bakers', \$3.10 to \$3.70; best low grades, \$1.30 to 1.85 in bags red dog, \$1.20 to 1.30 in bags.—*Northwestern Miller.*