

shipments 415,571 bushels; in store 1,705,000 bushels.

FLOUR—There is no change in the local market. Sales by millers here are made at \$1.75 to \$1.90 for patents and \$1.55 to \$1.60 for strong bakers per sack of 98 pounds, delivered to city retail dealers; second bakers \$1.30 to \$1.35; XXXX \$1.05 to \$1.10, delivered. Brands of country mills usually sell at 5 to 10c under these quotations.

MILLSTUFFS.—City mills are still selling at \$8 per ton for bran and \$10 for shorts, delivered in the city, in broken lots.

OATS—The market continues dull and weak. In Manitoba country markets the price to farmers is about 9c at most points. About 10½c per bushel of 34 pounds is the outside price which would be paid for car lots of choice white, at country points on average through freights and we quote 9½ to 10c as about the extreme range of values. In this market cars have been offered, local freights paid, at 15½ to 16c. The street price to farmers here is 16c per bushel and some have been taken at 15c per bushel of 64 pounds. Eastern markets are lower this week.

BARLEY.—Barley is almost unsaleable. The quotation of 12 to 13c in the country for car lots is nominal. There is no demand local or otherwise.

GROUND FEED. Prices range from \$10 to \$12 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed, and the lowest price for mixed mill feed.

OATMEAL—The following are the jobbing prices here for oatmeal: Rolled oats, 80 lb sacks, \$1.35; 40 lb sacks, 70c; 20 lb sacks 36½c; Granulated and standard meal, 98 pound sacks \$1.55, 49 lb sacks, 80c; rolled wheat, 80 lb sacks \$1.70.

OIL CAKE.—Oil cake holds at \$16 per ton, including bags, for nutted or ground meal.

FLAX SEED—There is no business doing in flax seed, and the quotation is nominal at 60 to 65c. Sales of choice cleaned seed have been made in a retail way, at 70c to \$1.

BUTTER—Butter holds fairly steady at about the same prices as we quoted last week for both creamery and dairy grades. The market for dairy is dull, and only a moderate demand for creamery. British Columbia markets are filled up, the supply of dairy particularly being large. Dealers and creameries at western points in the territories and along the Edmonton branch are sending a good deal of their make to the coast and other British Columbia markets. From the east the latest report was weaker for creamery, the quotation yesterday being 16 to 16½c at Montreal, which is a shade off from the top and the market had a declining tendency. Here we quote 14c being paid to nearby factories for creamery. In dairy butter the market is nominal, so far as local business is concerned, as there is none doing, but we quote good to choice dairy at 7 to 9c, as to quality.

CHEESE.—Cheese has been weak ever since our last report, and the tendency has been lower. Eastern markets have made a further decline since a week ago. Wires from Montreal yesterday quoted finest Ontario 6½c and fine 6½c and Quebec goods at 6½c. This shows a decline of about ½c from the top within two weeks. Here there has been very little business done in cheese yet. Sales so far have been for the local and western trade, but this is now supplied and it will be necessary to look east. Factories are now offering some large lots, but they are loathe to sell on the present shipping basis for eastern markets. The best bid which could be obtained from Montreal yesterday by wire for a lot of cheese offered was equal to about 5½c at Winnipeg, and 5½ to 5½c represents full value here on

the present basis. At Ingersoll, Ontario, on Tuesday, there were sales at 6½c and 6½c, and at Belleville the same day 6½ to 6½c was paid. White ½c lower than colored.

EGGS—The firmness which we noted in eggs a week ago has led to an advance of 1c which went into effect the first of the week. Dealers are now paying 8c, and are jobbing at 9½ to 10c. The quality of present receipts is very poor and some of the eggs appear to have been held altogether too long in the country. On this account there is a very heavy waste in candling. Those who hold for higher prices will be losers even at the advance in many cases, on account of the heavy waste in candling.

LARD.—Prices are: Pure \$1.70 for 20 lb. pails, and \$1.80 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.25 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8½c pound; cases of 30, one lb. tins, \$3.50.

CURED MEATS.—For canvassed meats, add ½c per pound to prices below or ½c for parchment paper wrapping. Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 10½c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11c; do., backs, 10c; picnic hams, 8c; short spiced rolls, 7½c long rolls, 7½c; shoulders, 7c smoked long clear, 8½c; Fancy clear, 8½c; smoked jowls, 5½c. Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 7c per lb; shoulders, 6c; backs, 8c; barrel pork, heavy mess \$13.00; clear mess \$13.00; short cut, \$16.00; rolled shoulders, \$14 per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2½c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

DRESSED MEATS.—Mutton is easy, but the price still holds as quoted last week. We quote city dressed beef steady at 5 to 5½c. Fresh mutton 8½ to 9c. City dressed hogs, 5½c; country dressed 5c. Veal, easy at 5½c to 6½c.

POULTRY.—Chickens hold at 40 cents to 50 cents per pair as to quality. Turkeys would bring 10c per lb live weight, if they could be had, but none offering. No other kinds offering.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes have sold at 15 to 20c per bushel on the street market. Pie plant is now offered at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. New native cauliflowers are now in.

HIDES—4½c is the general price for green hides, but in special cases 5c has been paid, owing to local competition, and 5c has been paid for No. 1 cured. We quote: Green city hides, No. 1, 4½c to 5c, No. 2, 3½c; calf, 8 to 15 lb. skins, 4 and 6c per lb.; dekins 15 to 20c each; kips 4 to 5c; sheep 50 to 65c; shearlings, 5 to 10c; lambskins, 10c; Horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

TALLOW.—Tallow is again lower, and the importation of tallow from the States, where it is very low, has caused a very weak feeling here, resulting in a decline of ½c per lb. We quote No. 1 rendered, 3½c per lb, and under grades 2½ to 3c.

WOOL.—While the talk is lower and the disposition is to reduce prices, an occasional lot is taken at the top price. The general range is from 8 to 9c for good, clean unwashed fleeces, but up to 9½c was paid for one or two lots. At the same time there are some lots offering, such as fine, short, heavy wools, which only bring 5 to 7c as to quality. Territory wools, particularly the finer grades, are very slow in the east, owing to the offerings of western States range wools there at low prices.

SENECA ROOT—Some lots are coming in, and 15c per lb is about the top price paid for fine, well dried and clean root, and bulby and dirty 12 to 13c.

HAY—Easier at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for baled on track here. New loose is offering on the market.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There have been no export cattle in for some time, but grain cattle will soon be fit to ship, when exporting will be resumed, which will be about July 15th to 20th. Really good cattle are not abundant at present, most of those obtainable being rather on the thin side. About 9c is about the top price for butchers stock, and down to 2c for common, as to quality.

SHEEP.—Very few sheep are being taken for this market. Butchers claim there is no money in selling mutton retail, on the present basis of wholesale prices, and they do not push the sale of mutton, and in fact, rather keep it in the background. We quote sheep at 8½ to 3½c off cars here, as to quality; Lambs, \$3 to \$1 per head.

HOGS—Steady at 3½c for good packing hogs off cars here averaging 150 to 300 pounds, heavy and light hogs 2½ to 3c, as to quality; stags 1½ to 3c.

Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Grain.—The local market for oats was weaker, and prices declined ½ to ¾c, with sales of No 2 Ontarios and Manitobas at 20 to 26½c in store. A recent sale of 20,000 bushels of oats for export was made at 21½ and 25½c afloat. Barley, feed, 34 to 31½c.

Flour.—The demand continues of a hand to mouth character, and business is very quiet. Prices are: Winter wheat \$3.85 to \$4; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; straight roller, 3.60 to \$3.70; straight roller, bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; extra bags, \$1.10 to \$1.50; Manitoba strong bakers, 3.30 to \$3.50.

Oatmeal.—Dealers are offering carloads of rolled oats at \$2.65, and small quantities at \$2.70 to \$2.75, and even at these low prices they state that buyers will not be induced to take hold.

Feed.—Bran, \$10.50 to \$11.50; shorts, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Cheese.—Demand is dull, and buyers are offering even lower prices than yesterday. Their idea on Quebec makes being 6½ to 6½c, and on Ontario makes 6½ to 7c. Some holders are willing to sell at 7c for finest Ontario, but it is doubtful if a large line of June cheese could be bought at the price. Cable enquiries afford little encouragement.

Butter.—Butter has a dull tone, and at present it looks as though prices were going lower. To-day 16½c was paid by a local buyer, but the goods were hardly strictly first. For such, holders still hang out for 17c. On the other hand, shippers are only prepared to pay 16½c, and some say their limits do not even allow that price.—Gazette, July 1.

Saskatchewan.

S. McLeod, merchant, of Prince Albert, Sask., is laying down stone for the foundation of a new store which he will build at that place.

The new cold storage warehouse of the Winnipeg Cold Storage and Refrigerating Co. is nearing completion. The walls have been closed in for some time, showing the building to be large and substantial. The manager expects to have some of the cold storage apartments ready to receive goods toward the end of this week.

The Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific railways have issued a circular at Winnipeg intimating that the cartage companies will not receive orders to deliver freight later than five o'clock each afternoon, to take effect July 10. This is in order to give reasonable time to make up shipments for each day.