

to 14.75; bar iron \$3.50 to 4.00; sheet iron \$3.50 to \$7.00; iron piping, 25 per cent. off price list; ingot tin, 32c to 33c; pig lead, 6½c to 7c; galvanized iron, No. 28, 8c to 9c according to quality; cut nails, tenpenny and upwards, \$4.25 per 100 lb keg; casing nails, \$5.00, finishing nails \$1.50. Bar iron is quoted at \$3.50 per 100 lb to the trade and \$4 to black smiths.

## LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Business is only fair, but there is not much to complain of as regards collections. Quotations remain as they were, viz.:—Spanish sole 33c to 35c; slaughter sole 35c French calf, first choice, \$1.40 to 1.50; domestic 85c; 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.

## LUMBER.

There is very little doing, and not likely to be much till towards spring. Quotations are as follows: Pine lumber, 1st, common boards, dressed \$26.50; 2nd, dressed, \$25.50; 1st dressed rough, \$26.50; 2nd do. \$25.50; sheathing, rough, \$25; timber 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimension and joists 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet for each, \$1; fencing, \$25; 2 and 3 inch battens, \$30; A. stock boards, all widths, \$50; B do., \$45; C do., \$40; D do., \$35; 1st clear, 1, 1½, 1½, and 2 inch, \$60; 2nd do., \$56; window and door casings, \$50; Lase boards, dressed, \$50; 1st pine flooring, siding and ceiling, \$40; 2nd do. \$35; 3rd do. \$30; ½ inch split siding, dressed, \$30. Spruce lumber—timber 16 feet and under, \$22; do. over 16 feet for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimensions and joists, 16 feet and under, \$23; do., over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; boards, \$22; 1st flooring, siding and ceiling, \$28; XX shingles, \$5.25; Star A shingles, \$5.25; X shingles, \$5.00; A do, \$4.50; lath, \$4.50

## STATIONERY AND PAPER.

The rush of the Christmas trade being over, a quieter state of business has prevailed. Collections are reported fairly satisfactory.

## STOVES, TINWARE, &amp;c.

The season being pretty well past the leading houses are not at all busy. There has been very little trouble with collections so far.

## SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

There is very little doing at present, and it is not expected that there will be anything of a rush for a month or two to come.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

Trade has been fairly brisk during the holiday season. Collections are fairly good. Quotations to jobbers and purchasers of quantities are: Hennessy's one star, \$13 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Imperial, cases, vintage of 1878, \$5.50; Martel, in case, one star, \$13 to \$14; Renault, 1-star, \$12, \$16 and \$20; Boleyn, in wood, \$4 to \$5.50; Rouet, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, \$10, half flasks, \$11; Pinette, in wood, \$4 per Imp. gal.; Louis Freres, in cases, qts, \$10;

flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; half flasks, four dozen in a case, \$12; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9; half flasks, \$10. Gin, Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon, red cases, \$10.50 to 11.50; green cases, \$6 to \$7; Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Ford's Acadia gin \$2.25 to 2.75; Booth's, in cases, quarts, \$5.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$4.00; Carl Ha Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, \$9.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$4.50; Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon. Champagne—Pomeoy, quarts, \$34; pints \$35 per case; Bollinger, quarts, \$33; pints \$34; Moet & Chandon, quarts, \$27; pints \$28; G. H. Mumm, quarts, \$28; pints \$30; Piper Heidsieck, quarts, \$27; pints \$29; Carte Blanche, quarts, \$20; pints \$21. Sherry 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; Dewry's ale \$13 per brl; Bass's ale in quarts \$4 per doz; pints \$2.50; Guinness's porter in quarts \$1.00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, 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.

During the past week there has been only a moderately active movement in grain. The severe weather interfered somewhat with railway traffic, and on that account receipts by rail have been lighter than they otherwise would have been. Prices all round are about as they were. Provisions are steady and firm at the quotations given. Heavy stocks are held in the city sufficient to supply all demands for some time to come.

## WHEAT.

Wheat movement during the past week has not been so active as was expected. Receipts by rail have been on the light side, and very little has been got off the street. The holiday season has interfered considerably with farmers marketing their grain. This has been especially the case in the Memmonite districts where very little has been brought out. From now out a much more active movement is looked for. Prices are unchanged from last week. No. 1 hard is generally worth 80c per bushel in Winnipeg. Wheat damaged by frost sells from 45c to 60c according to the amount of injury the sample has sustained.

## OATS.

There is no demand for oats unless it be for purposes of feed. Last week some thirty cars were shipped to Port Arthur, to contractors on the north shore of Lake Superior. A few more cars may be wanted at that point during the winter, and this will make up the volume of export demand. The quotation of 15c to 20c per bushel is almost purely nominal.

## BARLEY.

The demand is still light. The breweries are well supplied, and nearly all brought in is used for purposes of feed. From 30c to 35c per bushel.

is paid but this quotation cannot be considered much more than nominal.

## FLOUR.

The mills have been running full time during the week, but at the time of writing the stock of wheat in the city elevators is beginning to get low. It is expected, however, that receipts will come in so as not to necessitate any shutting down. Considerable shipments of flour have been sent to the eastern markets. The home demand is light. Quotations are: Patents \$2.00; strong baker's \$2.60; superfine \$2.

## BRAN.

The demand is only fair, and large stocks have accumulated at the mills. It has dropped in price and is now quoted \$8 per ton for car lots on track.

## SHORTS.

There is also a heavy stock of shorts on hand and the price has declined to \$10 per ton for car lots on track.

## CHOPPED FEED

is in fair demand and steady at \$22 per ton on track.

## POTATOES.

The supply has not been so liberal as usual owing to the cold weather which has prevented farmers from opening their pits. The price generally paid is from 50c to 60c per bushel according to quality.

## CHEESE

is in fair demand and steady at the old quotation of 16c per pound.

## BUTTER.

The market is well stocked with butter and quotations range from 25c to 28c for choice dairy to 30c for fine creamery. There is a good demand especially for choice quality.

## HAMS

are steady and firm at 18c. The market is fairly well stocked with this class of hog product.

## BACON

is firm with a tendency to advance. Long clear dry salt is quoted at 11½c to 12c; smoked 12½c; breakfast 16½c to 17c; spiced rolls 16c.

## EGGS

are in good demand and there is not an abundant supply. They hold steady at 32c per doz.

## MESS PORK

remains steady at the old quotation of \$22.

## MESS BEEF.

There is a very light demand. The quotation of \$18 still prevails.

## LARD

is steady at \$2 75 for twenty pound pails, and \$3 to \$3.50 for case laid.

## DRIED APPLES

are still quoted at 17c per pound.

## CHERRIES

are in fair supply and good demand at \$14 per barrel.

## WHITE BEANS

are quoted at \$2 to \$3.25 per bushel.

## CANNED MEATS

remain as they were, steady at the following quotations. Corned beef \$4.25; brawn \$4.25; lunch tongue \$4.25 for 1 lb cans; 2 lb cans \$7.75; salmon \$2 15; lobsters \$2.00; California fruits, \$9.75; tomatoes \$4.50; 3 lb apples \$4.25.