

the quotation for new No. 1 hard Fort William. There was a limited demand for dried wheat at 63c for 2 hard and 62 1-2c for 2 northern, in store Port Arthur. The movement of new wheat is setting in. Yesterday was the heaviest day of the season to date, with 22 cars of new wheat inspected here. If the weather keeps dry for threshing, the rush will be on very soon. This week the weather has been favorable on the whole, only light local showers having slightly retarded operations in some sections. Nearly all the new wheat received so far has graded No. 1 hard, about 95 per cent reaching this high grade. This high average can hardly be maintained for the crop, however. The crop is now past danger from frost, but is still liable to damage from wet weather. The high lake rates is a matter of much comment here. The cause of this was explained in The Commercial last week. The outlook is for further advances, as it is scarcely all the available tonnage has been engaged for the balance of the season. About 61-2c was quoted yesterday per bushel for wheat to Buffalo. If lake rates advance very much more, they will reach the basis of all rail rates, through to the seaboard. There has been considerable dissatisfaction among the trade here, owing to the diatormess of the Ottawa department in issuing instructions regarding the carrying out of the new act regulating the grading of western grain. This act went into effect on Sept. 1, but up to this week official instructions had not been received for carrying the new act fully into effect. It was also reported that a car door inspection would be insisted on at Winnipeg. This latter regulation caused great dissatisfaction here. Meetings of the grain men were held to discuss the matter and Secretary Bell went to Ottawa to confer with the authorities there. Reports coming to hand toward the close of the week indicate that matters will soon be satisfactorily adjusted, and it is hoped the new inspection regulations will be working smoothly within a short time.

**FLOUR**—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent is worth \$1.75; Gl. north, \$1.55; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, 95c; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.75; strong bakers, \$1.55; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 48 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

**MILLEED**—Bran is quoted at \$10.50 and \$11.00 per ton and shorts at \$12.50 and \$13.00. Stocks are very light.

**GROUND FEED**—Best grade of corn feed \$19, inferior grades \$17.50. Oat chop \$27 to \$28 per ton for best. Mixed feed of barley and oats \$23.50 to \$24.50 per ton. Oil cake \$21 per ton.

**OTMEAL**—\$1.55 in car lots on track is the jobbing price per sack of 80 pounds.

**OATS**—Several cars of new oats arrived in the city this week. The sample is splendid and dealers are well pleased with them. Shipments will follow regularly and prices may be expected to decline. Past purchases were made at 25c country points, and we quote 22 to 33c for carlots on track Winnipeg as the value to-day. Old oats are worth 15c per bushel in cars here.

**CORN**—Very little corn has been offering this week and the demand has dropped off almost altogether. About 40 1-2 to 41 1-2c represents the value on track Winnipeg.

**BARLEY**—The first sale of new barley was made this week, a carlot having changed hands at 33 1-2c on track Winnipeg. The quality was was not very good.

**HAY**—Baled hay has declined 50c per ton owing to the stagnant state of the market. It is now quoted at \$5 to \$6 per ton on track, Winnipeg. Loose hay of the street is worth \$4 to \$5.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—It is being paid for creamery butter at the factories. All offerings are meeting with a ready sale.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Buyers are paying 11 1-2 to 12c for these grades delivered at Winnipeg. The supply is really rather close but is very limited. A few grades are plentiful and not very good sale. From 8 to 10c represent the value of anything under first class.

**CHEESE**—Factory cheese is now worth 11c per pound at producing points, an advance of 3-1c for the week.

**EGGS**—Dealers are now paying 15c net at Winnipeg for candled stock.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes have declined 5c since last Saturday. Prices are easier all round for vegetables. We quote as follows: Potatoes, choice new potatoes, 30c per bushel; peppers, 1 to 20c per dozen; citron, 1-2c per pound; carrots, 15c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel; parsnips, 20c per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 1c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, 11-1c per pound; tomatoes, native, 21-2c per pound; new peas, 21-2c per pound; butter beans, 2c per pound; cucumbers, 3 to 15c per dozen; cabbage, 15 to 25c; celery, 20c per dozen bunches; broad beans, 2c per pound; sweet corn, 8c per dozen ears; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 11-2c per pound; marrow, 30 to 50c per dozen.

**HIDES**—The market is stronger and we hear of 63-1c having been paid for at least one lot this week. Outside markets are higher. We quote as follows: Inspected hides, No. 1, 61-2 to 63-1c; No. 2, 51-2 to 53-1c; No. 3, 41-2 to 43-1c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6 to 61-2c, calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; scurrying sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

**WOOL**—7 to 8c per pound will be paid for mixed lots.

**SENEGA**—Very little root coming in. With the exception of a few large lots which are still to come in the trade will be small for the rest of the season. Dealers have advanced prices to 27c this week.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Grass fed beef is now more plentiful. The mutton being consumed here is mostly Ontario stock, although a few lots of Manitoba sheep have been killed this week. Buyers are now in the west looking for range sheep and some lots of these will arrive next week. Veal is fairly plentiful but is getting rather heavy. Pork is firmer at 1-1c advance over the top price of a week ago. We quote prices as follows: Beef, good to choice, 61-2 to 7c; mutton, 10 to 11c; veal, 71-2 to 81-2c; pork 61-1 to 63-1c per pound.

**Poultry and Game**—Quotations are: Fowl, 60c per pair; spring chickens 35 to 40c per pair; ducks, 5c per pound; turkeys, 11c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair, according to size and variety.

## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Export cattle are moving freely. Seven trainloads have left Winnipeg for the east this week, mostly from the northwestern country. One shipment came in from Pilot Mound about the middle of the week. Choice beef steers are worth from 3 to 31-2c per pound off cars at Winnipeg.

**SHEEP**—A few small lots of local sheep represent the total business done this week in this market. These range from 43-4 to 5c per pound.

**HOGS**—Receipts have been light and will be until after harvest when farmers will have more time for marketing. For selected weights 5c per pound is being freely paid.

**MILCH COWS**—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

**HORSES**—There is a good demand for work horses at present, and from \$100 upwards is freely paid for these.

## Minneapolis Markets.

**Flour**—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; second patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60.

**Milled**—Shorts in bulk, \$10.25; bran in bulk, \$10.50; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.75 per ton as to quality.

**Oats**—New oats, 21 to 21 1-2c.

**Corn**—Quoted at 30c for No. 3.

**Barley**—33 to 34 for feed. Malting barley, 37c for choice.

**Flax seed**—\$1.12 per bushel.

**Eggs**—31-2c for strictly fresh, including cases.

**Cheese**—Choice to fancy, 9 to 10c; fair to good 7 to 8c.

**Butter**—Creamery, 181-2 to 20c for choice to extras; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 16 to 181-2c for choice to fancy, seconds, 13 to 15c.

**Dressed meats**—Mutton, 5 to 71-2c; lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 6 to 81-2c.

**Poultry**—Live chickens, 5 to 9c; spring chickens, 9 to 91-2c; turkeys 8 to 11c; ducks, 6 to 71-2c; geese 5c.

**Potatoes**—New, 20 to 25c per bushel.

**Hides**—Green salted hides, 31-1c for No. 1; 81-1c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 23-4 to 25-1c; sheepskins 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 10 to 111-2c; tallow, 31-1 to 41-1c; seneca root, 20 to 27c.

**Wool**—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 111-2 to 16c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

**Hay**—Timothy, \$7 to \$8.50.

**Live stock**—Hogs \$1 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs; cheap \$3.55. cows \$3.50 to \$3.75; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.

## Movements of Business Men.

Fred Jones, manager of the Columbia River Milling company, Golden, B. C., was in Winnipeg about a week ago on business.

J. D. Fleming, an old resident of Winnipeg, now representing the William Slater Abestos Co., Limited, of Montreal, in New York, was in Winnipeg this week. Mr. Fleming is on his way to Vancouver, where he will open a branch for his company.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday, accompanied by a party of friends and relatives. Mr. Clouston, after seeing the city, expressed himself as delighted with the improvements made since his last visit two years ago. He expressed himself as pleased with the business outlook both east and west, a prosperity in which, doubtless the bank will share. The party left on Thursday for the coast and the Kootenay country.