

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.

Business during the week has been very fair, but it is not expected that there will be any very active movement for the balance of the season. The following are the quotations, but they are not rigidly adhered to. The size of the order and the cash ability of the customer has a great deal to do with fixing the price. Pine lumber, 1st, common boards, dressed \$26.50; 2nd, dressed, \$25.50; 1st do. 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, \$80; 2nd do., \$56; window and door casings, \$50; base 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.

There has been a very fair run of business during the week, and there is every prospect of a satisfactory fall trade. Collections are fair.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

In this branch of business there is a good deal of activity at present, which is likely to continue for some time. Country orders are coming in freely, and city trade is improving. Collections are very satisfactory.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

In this branch of trade a very fair run of business continues to be done. Collections are fairly satisfactory.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Orders are coming in freely, and the general business prospect is good. The following are the quotations to jobbers and purchasers of quantities, viz: Hennessy's one star, \$12 to \$14; in wood, \$4.50 to 5.00 per gallon; Imperial, cases vintage of 1878, \$5.50; Martell, in case, one star, \$12 to 14; Renault, one star, \$12; 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, \$11; green cases, \$6; Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon, Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booth's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$4.00; Caol-Ila 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. 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 \$3.00 to 7.00; Drewry's ale \$13 per bbl; Bass's ale in quarts \$4 per doz; pints \$2.50; Guinness's porter in quarts \$4.00; pints \$2.50. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, in wood, \$1.65 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.

Now crop grain is beginning to move, but as yet only in limited quantities. The principal point of delivery so far has been Portage la Prairie. The quality of grain coming in is very good. A certain percentage has been damaged by frost, but nothing of any special account. Provisions continue firm at about the quotations of last week. The leading houses report business good, and collections very satisfactory of late.

WHEAT.

There is beginning to be some movement in new crop, but it will be fully two weeks yet before it becomes general throughout the country. A good deal has been brought into the Portage. Good samples of hard wheat are worth 90c in Winnipeg, and for extra a little more might be obtained. It is expected, however, that 90c will be about the ruling figure during the fall. There is no old wheat fit for milling in stock now. While the price rules high, it would be wise on the part of farmers to get their wheat to market as quickly as possible.

OATS.

A car load or two of new oats have already reached the city from the neighborhood of High Bluff. The sample is very good, and in some cases go considerably over the standard in weight. They are worth from 30c to 35c. For the lot mentioned above 33c was paid. Old oats are still held in large quantities, and the fact that such large stocks are on hand will tend to keep prices down. Farmers would, we think, do better by holding their oats for a while, and getting their wheat to market first.

BARLEY.

There has not as yet been any new offered. The acreage sown is not very large, and the bulk of it will be required for home use. The market will likely open at about 40c.

FLOUR.

The mills are standing idle at present, and will not start to run until the new crop of wheat begins to move freely. Good flour is very scarce. What is in hand is chiefly dark and in some cases musty. Prices will likely advance when the new flour is put on the market. Quotations at present are; Patents, \$3 to 3.10; xxxx or strong baker's \$2.40 to 2.70; baker's \$1.95 to 2.05; trader's or xx \$1.05.

BRAN.

There is a great scarcity of bran, owing to the mills being shut down. It holds firm at \$12 per ton on track.

SHORTS

are also scarce and firm at \$14 per ton on track.

CHOPPED FEED

is in good demand at \$28 per ton.

POTATOES

There is a liberal supply in the city, and prices have dropped from 35c to 30c per bushel,

and the probability is that they will drop to 25c before long. The quality of the crop cannot be surpassed, and the yield throughout the country will be very heavy.

CHEESE

There is a fair demand and good supply. It is quoted at from 13c to 14c.

LAMS

are firm at 17c for canvassed, and 16c to 16½c for plain. The demand is active.

BACON.

There is a good present demand and considerable inquiry for future supply. Prices are firm at the following quotations: long clear 11½c to 12c; smoked 13c; rolls 16c to 16½c; bellies 16½c for covered; 16c for non-covered.

MESS PORK

is in fair demand and easy at \$19.50 to \$20.

MESS BEEF

continues firm at last week's quotation of \$18.

CANNED GOODS

There is very little demand for canned goods, but prices remain unchanged.

DRIED APPLES

are in fair demand at 14c.

CIDER.

sells at 50c per gallon, and there is a fair supply in the city.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The dullness at the lake and eastern markets says the *Northwestern Miller* has been fully reflected here the past week. With a combination of fine weather, increasing receipts and little apparent demand for wheat, the "bears" have had control of the market, and prices have continued on their downward course. Under these influences buyers have held off, and values have been hammered down to within a close proximity of the lowest figures reached on last crop. Conservative dealers are quietly looking on, watching for the slightest evidence of a reaction in the market, and speculation has been pretty much one-sided. There has been perhaps a better inquiry for wheat from outside points than during the previous week, induced by lower prices, and the result of persistent working up of outside trade by receivers, owing to lack of sufficient buying orders here at present to absorb all the receipts. The coarse grain market has been fairly active. The receipts of both corn and oats have been light, but a fair demand has existed for both at relatively firmer prices than last week. Millfeed has been in very good demand, and the supply of both bran and shorts has been comparatively light.

The following were the highest and lowest prices by grade on 'change during the week together with closing prices, such prices being on wheat sold without the transit, or in other words, free wheat:

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 1 hard.....	\$1.05	.. \$1.01½	.. \$1.01½
" 2 "	1.00	.. 0.96	.. 0.96
" 1 northern..	0.95	.. 0.92½	.. 0.92½

The mills of the city are this week greatly hampered by low water. Twenty mills were in operation Wednesday, and they would all produce fair amounts of flour had they the power to do so with. But as it is, they do not run to over half capacity. Though the production is made hard to estimate, we believe, notwithstanding only three out of the twenty-three