

ported from eastern Canada markets for domestic and export trade, at advancing prices. If the present position of wheat is maintained there should be a heavy trade in flour at present prices, as they are low compared with wheat. Millers are not anxious sellers and are not soliciting orders for future delivery on the present basis of prices, as they expect further advances. Local prices have advanced this week, a further advance of 5c. per 98 lb. sack on outside prices of some brands having been announced yesterday, while inside prices have moved up 25c per 93 pound sack. Prices to the local trade here are quoted as follows as to brand: Patent, \$2.10 to \$2.20; bakers', \$1.90 to \$2; second bakers', \$1.50 to \$1.65; XXX, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per sack of 98 pounds, to the local trade, delivered in the city.

**MILLFEED**—The demand keeps good at the recent advances in prices. Bran is now quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton and shorts at \$10.50 to \$11 per ton, with large lots shaded about 50c per ton.

**BARLEY**—Nominal at 23 to 24c for feed grade, and very little demand of any kind.

**OATS**—There has been a farther sharp advance in oats, but the advance is of a local nature and is due to the large demand for oats for railway construction work in the west. It requires a large quantity of oats daily to supply the Crow's Nest construction outfit, and as supplies have not been coming forward freely prices have further advanced. At country points 24 to 25c per bushel is being paid for car lots of good feed oats, which shows a further advance of 4 to 5c, and an advance of 9 to 10c since the movement sent in. The outlook is for good prices for some time. The growing oat crop is rather poor and old oats will be cleared up very closely. Last year's oat crop was a poor one in Manitoba, but a large quantity of oats were carried over from the previous year. This year the oat crop prospect is not much better and there will be no oats to carry over from the old crop. Car lots on track Winnipeg are now being held at 27 to 28c for feed grades, per bushel of 34 pounds.

**CEREALS**—The market is very firm for oatmeal. Stocks held by the mills both of oats and meal are light, and with the further advance in oats and advance in meal is certain. Rolled oatmeal, 80 lb. sacks, \$1.50 per sack; granulated, 98 lbs. \$1.75; standard, 98 lbs. \$1.75. Rolled wheat, 80 lbs. \$1.75 sack; pot barley, 98 lbs. \$1.75; pearl barley, 98 lbs. \$3.25 sack.

**GROUND FEED**—Market very firm and further advance expected. Rolled oats are held at \$16 per ton, ordinary mill chop per ton, \$14 to \$15.

**BUTTER**—Creamery. The market is firm. Buyers have advanced their bids and are paying 15 to 15-1-4c to factories, which shows an advance of 1-1-2c. Very little shipping yet.

**BUTTER**—Dairy. The market for dairy butter continues firm owing to the demand to ship west for railway construction. Buyers are paying 10 to 11c for round lots of dairy here. Jobbing sales have been made at 11 to 12c. There is less tendency to discriminate so closely as to quality, but this will only be temporary. No rolls wanted.

**CHEESE**—The market is steady. Purchases have been made at 6-1-4 to 6-1-2c to factories for best qualities, and down to 5-3-4 for off grades.

**EGGS**—The advance of 1c reported a week ago has held this week, 11c now being the figure, and a further advance of 1c to 12c is expected to go into effect at once. There is a good demand for all offering.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, live, 50c to 55c pair, or 10c lb., dressed. Spring chickens, 30c per pair. Turkeys, 9-1-2c to 10c lb., live weight; ducks, 50 to 60c pair.

**LARD**—There has been a drop in lard of 1-2c on 20 pound pails, per pound, and 1-4c on tierces. Prices are: Pure, \$1.60 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$5.50 per cwt of 60 pounds, tierces 8c.

**CURED MEATS**—The firm tendency in products continues. Hams have been moved up 1-2c. Prices are: Smoked meats, hams, assorted sizes, 11-1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11 to 11-1-2c; do., backs, 9-1-2 to 10c; short speed rolls, 17-1-2 to 8c; shoulders, 6-1-2 to 7c; smoked long clear, 8-1-2 to 9c; fancy clear, 8 to 8-1-2c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 7 to 7-1-2c per lb.; shoulders, 5-1-4 to 5-3-4c; boneless shoulders, 6-1-2 to 7c; backs, 7-3-4 to 8-1-4c; extra charge of 1-2c for canvassed meats; barrel pork, clear mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$13 to \$13.50; per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7-1-2c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb. Pickled pigs' feet, \$1.50 per pail.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef continues to decline. It is now selling at 4-1-2c to 5-1-2c, as to quality, and very little brings over 5-1-2c. Mutton is easy, ranging from 5-1-2 to 7c as to quality. Dressed hogs, 5-1-2c to 6c. Veal 4c to 6c as to quality. Lamb, 8c to 10c.

**HIDES**—Prices are the same. Some unfavorable reports have been received regarding the Manitoba winter hides, from eastern tanners, owing to brands and careless take off. We quote 6-1-2c to 7c for No. 1 hides here. Calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 6 to 8c per lb; deskins 10 to 20c each; kips, 5c to 7c; sheepskins, fresh take off, 20c; lambskins, 20c; horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

**SENLECA ROOT**—From 15c to 15-1-2c has been paid for good dry root, and 15c is the usual price.

**WOOL**—Prices have been irregular. There has been some sharp competition for some lots offered recently. Prices in Canadian markets are firm, owing to the limited stocks held on account of the large exports to the United States. We quote 9c to 10c here for unwashed fleeces.

**TALLOW**—Quiet and easy at 3-1-2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2-1-2c for other grades, as to quality.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes are down to 75c to \$1 per bushel and are becoming abundant. The market is now down to \$1 per bushel and are becoming abundant. The market is well supplied with new vegetables and green stuff. Beets, turnips, carrots, and rhubarb are quoted at 15c per dozen bunches; lettuce, radishes and onions, 8c to 10c per dozen bunches; peas in pod, 2c per lb; cauliflower, 40 to 60c per dozen; cabbage, 40c per dozen; celery, 30 to 40c.

**HAY**—The demand is limited, but prices are firmer, owing to the light hay crop this year. There is considerable old hay to carry over, however. We quote \$5.00 per ton for cars on track here as to quality; loose, \$3 to \$4 per ton.

**WOOD**—Tamarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pine, \$4.25 to \$4.40; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. The poplar offering is either dry cut or green wood of last winter's cut.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Grass cattle are improving, but Manitoba grass cattle are only passable yet. Those offering are mostly cows and light heifers, and bring about 2-1-2c off cars here. A better class of cattle will bring up 2-3-4c. One city butcher said he would pay 3c and even 3-1-4c for a few choice animals if he could get them to suit, but they are not offering, there being few if any grain-fed animals, and grass cattle are just passable. Western range cattle are going through for export freely.

**SHEEP**—Quiet. Local buyers are well stocked, and if any lots were sent in here for sale they would probably not be taken except at a cut price. We quote about 2-3-4c to 3c off cars here.

**HOGS**—Hogs are coming forward freely. There is no change in prices. Choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 pounds have brought \$1.60 per 100 pounds; 250 to 300 pounds 4c; heavy hogs over 300 pounds, 3c to 3-1-2c as to quality, off cars here.

**COWS**—Slow demand at \$25 to \$30 per head for good to choice milkers. Inferior animals from \$18 per head upwards, as to quality.

**HORSE**—There has been a brisk demand for horses in this market, for railway construction work west. The class of horses wanted have brought about \$125 each for good animals, weighing about 1,400 pounds. Small range stock are slow sale at low prices.

#### FLOUR.

The Montreal Gazette of July 23, says: The flour market continues to rule active and strong in sympathy with the wheat markets of the world, and a further advance of 10c per barrel has been scored for Manitoba grades, sales of patents being made at \$4.40 and choice strong bakers' at \$4.10. There was a good demand from foreign buyers for the above grades, and millers in some cases were 1-1-2c in advance of 6d over present prices for shipment in last half of August. Sales for immediate shipment included 2,000 sacks on Dundee account; 2,000 sacks on London, and 500 on Dublin. The local and country demand is active, and sales of over 30 carloads are reported by one miller alone. Montreal prices are: Winter wheat patents at \$4 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.65 to \$3.80, and in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; best Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.10; second do., \$3.80 and low grades \$2; Hungarian patents \$4.40.

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling company here, received a wire on Friday from Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, Montreal, stating that there was a brisk demand for Manitoba flour in that market, at advanced prices, and that he had sold 10,000 barrels of flour that day.

#### CHEESE MARKETS.

Bellefleur, July 27.—Seventeen factories boarded 1,125 boxes white and 100 boxes colored cheese. The sales were: 100 boxes white and 50 colored at 8c and 3-1-2 white at 8-1-16c.

Ingersoll, July 27.—Offerings to-day 1,688 boxes. Sales—740 at 7-7-8c; 7-7-8c refused for several lots; good attendance.