

were offering and choice fat were in demand. At Montreal last week good shipping cattle brought 4 to 4½c, and good butchers' brought up to 3½ to 3¾c, with fair at 3 to 3½c. Hogs bring 3½ to 5½c live weight.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes keep up in price, and may now be quoted at straight 50c per bushel, which is the figure paid growers here. Cabbage are somewhat scarce and higher. Prices are: Potatoes, 50c per bus. for loads on market; carrots \$1 bus.; parsnips \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel, beets, 75c per bushel, turnips 60c per bushel, onions \$1.50 per bushel, cabbage 50c to \$1.25 per dozen as to quality, celery 40c per dozen, cauliflower scarce and only poor offering, which bring 50 to 60c per dozen, tomatoes, ripe, \$1.50 per bushel, do green, \$1 bushel, Hubbard squash, \$1.50 per dozen, vegetable marrow, \$1 to \$1.50 dozen, pumpkins, \$2 dozen, citron, \$1.50 per dozen; green corn, 15c dozen ears, sweet potatoes, 5c lb., or \$6.50 per barrel; cucumbers, 25c dozen; small pickling cucumbers, \$1.75 per small bushel basket; red peppers, \$1.75 per small bushel basket.

SENACA ROOT.

A large quantity of this article has been marketed this season here, and offerings are still liberal. About 30,000 pounds have already been shipped out, against a total of about 15,000 pounds last year. It is thought that the quantity handled here will be full 75 per cent. greater than last year. Prices are easier, and advices from outside buyers indicate a dull and weak market. Quotations here are 26 to 26½c.

HAY.

Offerings are liberal on the market, and prices range from \$8 to \$10 per ton for loose, as to quality. Pressed is worth from \$10 to \$12 per ton. Some sales are reported for shipment. It is thought there will be abundance of hay here for all ordinary purposes, unless

there should be a large demand for shipment westward.

FUEL.

Wood continues to sell by the load on the market at \$3.50 to \$4 per cord for poplar, and \$5 to \$5.50 for tamarac. Cars on track about 50c per cord less. Coal delivered in the city is quoted at \$9.50 for Pennsylvania anthracite and \$7.50 for either Pennsylvania or western soft coal.

Minneapolis Markets.

Closing prices for wheat on Friday, October 11, were as follows:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	On track
No. 1 hard	80	80½	80½	80-80½
No. 1 northern	78½	78½	83½	77-78
No. 2 "	73	75	80	73-76

The Northwestern Miller in its weekly review of October 9th says: Millers who had sold well ahead were pretty firm on quotations and deprecated any move to knock off prices, thinking as much flour could have been sold on steady prices as had been disposed of through cutting quotations. On the other hand, those with small forward sales were cutting rates to some extent, to enable them to dispose of current production. There was no encouragement from abroad, the bids for patents being some 6d below what it can be produced at. Grain and flour have ruled above export basis too much this season to remove the surplus, and the remnant tends to force domestic distribution down to a basis of prices corresponding with export values. The mills are not yet all up with their sales and in the meantime it is claimed that prices will be held without regard to the course of wheat.

Quotations at the mill for car or round lots were:—Patents, \$4.60 to \$4.85; second patents, \$4.10 to \$4.40; bakers', \$3.10 to \$3.55, in barrels; best low grades, \$1.30 to \$1.40 in bags; red dog, \$1.10 to \$1.35 in bags.

Millstuffs—The demand was supplied with bran at \$6.50 to \$6.75 for fine and \$6.75 to \$7 for coarse; shorts, \$7 to \$8 for fine to coarse.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth closed on Saturday, Oct. 12, as follows:—October, 83c; November, 83c; May, 89c.

An application has been made by Roderick Smith, of Selkirk, Man., for a wholesale liquor license.

PREPARATIONS are being made for establishing logging camps for the winter. Locations for camps are being selected on Lake Winnipeg.

THE Royal Soap Company, of Winnipeg, last week secured a first-class soap maker from the United States, and promises soon to have a superior quality of soap ready for the market.

J. W. SORSOLEIL & Co., lumber dealers, Winnipeg, who bought out Davis' retail lumber department last spring, have been closed out under a chattel mortgage, given at the time of the purchase.

THE Customs Department, at Ottawa, has received information from Dr. Allan, the Fort Macleod collector, that he has seized 325 head of cattle, worth \$8,000, which were being smuggled into the Territories from J. H. Conrad's ranch, Maple Creek, Montana. This is the third time the same company have been charged with smuggling cattle, but each time they have got off.

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