

\$15.50; 8 and 10in flooring and siding at \$1 per advance. Siding, ceiling and flooring: 1st, 6in, \$29; 2nd, 6in, \$25; 3rd, 6in, \$21; 4th, 6in, \$18; 1st, 5in, \$29; 2nd, 5in, \$25; 3rd, 5in, \$20; 4th, 5in, \$17; 1st, 4in, \$29; 2nd, 4in, \$25; 3rd, 4in, \$19; 4th, 4in, \$16; \$1 per M advance for dressing on both sides; \$1 per M less for lengths 10 feet and under. Bevel Siding: No. 1, 1st siding, $\frac{1}{2}$ in x 6 in, \$20; No. 2, 2nd siding, $\frac{1}{2}$ in x 6 in, \$17. Finishing (1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2in): 1st and 2nd clear, \$45; 3rd clear, \$40; selects, \$30; shop, \$25; 1 inch, 1st and 2nd clear, \$40; 3rd clear, \$32; No. 1 stock, \$35; No. 2 do. \$30; No. 3 do. \$25. Mouldings. window stops, per 100 ft lineal, \$1, parting strips, do, 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ round and cove, do., 75c. Casing: 4 in O G, per 100 ft lineal, \$1.75; 5in O G, do, \$2.25; 6in O G, do, \$2.50; 8in O G, base, do, \$3.50; 10in O G, base, do, \$4.25. Lath, \$2. Shingles: No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$1.50; No. 4, \$1.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Business is still very quiet in these goods, and no improvement is looked for until warm weather comes. Boiled linseed oil is going upwards in England, the source of supply at present owing to the local failure of the flax crop last year. Prices here are unchanged yet and are as follows. Turpentine in barrels, inscribed gages, 75c per gal; turpentine, in barrels, guaranteed measurement, or in 5 gallon cans, 80c gallon; linseed oil in barrels, raw 77c; boiled 80c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$4.90 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.40 a barrel, putty, in bladders, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound, bulk in barrels, 3c; whitening in barrels, \$1.50 a cwt; Crown pure white lead, \$7.50; Royal Charter, \$7.00; Railroad, \$6.50; Elephant pure white lead, \$7.50; Elephant No. 1. do., \$6.50; Bulls head do., \$6; Calcimine, \$6 per 100 pounds; Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.20.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

No change to report. Prices stand: Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Rohin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet DeBouche & Co., \$4.50; Martel, vintage 1885, \$6.50; vintage 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50, for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4 to \$4.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$10.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.00 per case; Tom gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$20.00; v. s. o. p., \$22.50.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

WHEAT.

The past week has been another of nervousness in grain circles, and uncertainty has hung around being indication that is ordinarily clear and explicit. Central markets have been agitated almost to a hysteria state, and yet there has been no material advance or decline in wheat prices, although a drop or advance of two cents in a single day seemed nothing worthy of note in Chicago. There the movement has been up one day and down another, with the week closing at pretty near the closing quotations of its predecessor. The United States Government crop report has

certainly given no relief to the bearish element, and yet it has not been sufficiently black to satisfy the more audacious of the bulls. Prices were held up pretty well to the level reached the week before, even in less nervous markets, such as Duluth, because it was deemed safe to hold them up. But there was no hope of securing any national advance, and dollar wheat in Chicago seems still a long way off. In the local market very little has been done, and a sale on change is a thing seldom heard of. Some receipts were reported at out-side points, one having brought nearly 3,000 bushels to the elevator at Gretna. This was only a little hectic spurt, however, and is not likely to be repeated again before a new crop comes to market. All wheat in Montreal or Port Arthur is held firm by dealers and millers here, and the price would be difficult to fix. The farmers who brought in grain last week at outside points got from 92 to 93c a bushel.

FLOUR.

Mills have been kept running steady, and still stocks have rather decreased. The eastern demand is steady and at paying prices, while our millers are ready to sell at a fair profit rather than hold for higher figures, although the market has a bullish aspect for the future. The local demand is steady and nominal in volume. Prices are steady and as follows: Patents \$3.00; strong bakers, \$2.75; second bakers, \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.40; superfine, \$1.25; Graham flour, 2.75; middlings, \$3.00 per 100 pounds.

MILLSTUFFS AND FEED.

The demand for millstuffs keep heavy as ever and prices hold firm and unchanged. Quotations are: Bran, \$14 a ton; shorts, \$16; ground feed, in ton lots, \$21.

NEALS, POT BARLEY, ETC.

The movement has been light with no change in prices to note. Prices are quoted as follows: Standard, \$2.40; granulated, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; rolled oats, \$2.60 per sack of 90 lbs. Rolled oats are also obtained in 80 lb sacks at \$2.50. Cornmeal is held at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; pot barley, \$2.75, and pearl barley, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

OATS.

The tendency of prices has been upwards in the Western States, and prices have stiffened here in sympathy. Car lots of feed oats are now held at 47c on track, while milling or seed lots range 50 to 51c. There is every indication of further advances taking place very soon.

BARLEY.

A few sales for seed purposes at 65c are reported, but the business of the season may be considered closed.

CHEESE.

No new lots from local factories have yet been heard from, but round lots from eastern factories are offered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c laid down here. No sales of that class are reported.

BUTTER.

There is literally no outside demand for packed butter, and mighty little call for it in the city. Fresh rolls and prints are in good demand, but the supply has been short and the quality very poor owing to the lack of green feed for cows. A little warm weather will improve this. The best rolls only brought 15c, but a better figure could be had for primo grass fed fresh butter. Well known creamery brands are going freely at 20 to 21c.

EGGS.

There has been a struggle to hold up prices and 12c was maintained all week, although the

tendency was decidedly downwards. With warm weather and better roads it is difficult to see how a break in prices can be avoided.

LARD.

Nothing has occurred to call for any change, and prices stand steady. Twenty pound pails are quoted at \$2.20 and tierces at 9c a pound.

CURED MEATS.

There has been a decidedly upward movement in meats during the week, both with eastern and local curers. Prices here are as follows: Long clear dry salt bacon, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c; spiced rolls, 12c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, the higher price for boned, smoked hams, 14 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound, mess pork, \$19 per bbl.; bologna sausage, 7c, German bologna, 9c per pound; fresh pork sausage, 8c per pound; pickled pigs feet, \$1.50 per kit of about 20 pounds; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per packet.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens are offered a little better than last, but turkeys have taken considerable drop. They are now quoted at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound live weight, with chickens, 75 to 90c a pair.

LIVE STOCK.

There has been plenty of beef coming in, but it does not seem to make much difference in prices. A drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent is reported by one dealer; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 cents is considered to be the ruling price.

DRESSED MEATS.

The butchers are better satisfied this week than they have been for some time, with the prospect in dressed meat. It is much inclined to drop, although no change is reported yet. Beef carcasses are quoted at 7 to 8c; dressed pork at 8 to 9c; Veal, 8 to 10c; Mutton 13 to 14c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

There is very little movement in this branch; dealers say that no country hides are coming in, but there are a few to be had from city butchers. Country hides are worth about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3c per pound. Heavy steers are worth 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1, and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1 cows; No. 2, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for heavy steers and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 2 cows; No. 3, 2c. Calfskins, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4c. Sheepskins, 50 to 55c. Tallow, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3c for rough and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c for rendered.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are selling in small lots at 80c and in round and car lots at 70c. Turnips are selling in small quantities at from 60 to 75. Beets and parsnips are still very scarce, too scarce in fact to allow of quotations. There is no cabbage to be had but rhubarb is plentiful at 2 to 2c a pound. Lettuce is still 40c a doz., cucumbers \$2 a doz., radishes 50c a doz. and parsley 50c. Onions are expected to be plentiful in a few days, but just now they cannot be had. A few were sold in the middle of the week at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound.

HAY.

Plenty of hay is offering at from \$12.50 to \$13.

The annual meeting of the Canada Cotton Company was held in Montreal, on the last day of April. The president, Sir Donald Smith, occupying the chair. He read the annual report, which stated that the production had been on a larger scale than the previous year. The operations showed a satisfactory profit. The renewal of 8 per cent. bonds at six per cent., effected without a single dollar of expense, amounts to a saving of \$6,000 per annum in the interest account.