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change to report in the flour market, which is quiet but steady. Ninety per cent. patents sell at \$4.40 or a fraction higher, in buyers' bags, with extra brands slightly higher. No change has been made in rolled oats. Millfeed is steady, without any noteworthy feature. Wheat remains the same as last week. Barley is 1 to 2c. higher. Rye has gone up a cent to two cents. Not much business is being transacted.

Fruits and Vegetables.—The end of the season for domestic fruits and vegetables

is now in sight, as is evidenced by the lighter offerings. These this week have been snapped up quickly. Some carload lots of cranberries have reached the city, and prices are a little easier. Jamaica oranges are to be seen now, for which the prices keep steady. We quote: Lawton berries, 5 to 7c.; peaches, white flesh, basket, 30 to 50c.; do., yellow, 40 to 75c.; do., Crawford, 75c. to \$1.35; apples, basket, 15 to 25c.; do., barrel, \$1.50 to \$2; pears, 20 to 35c.; do., open baskets, 40 to 50c.; plums, 50 to 85c.; Canadian cantaloupes, 24-quart, 35 to 50c.; grapes, 18 to 35c.; cranberries, per barrel, \$8; per box, \$3. Foreign fruits: Oranges, Jamaicas, box, \$3.50; lemons, Messinas, \$3 to \$3.50; do., Verdillis, \$4; do., St. Nichols, \$4; bananas, 1sts, bunch, \$1.25 to \$1.75; do., 8's, bunch, \$1.10 to \$1.25; do., red, \$1.50 to \$2.25; California peaches, \$1; Tokay grapes, \$1.50 to \$2.50; tomatoes, 20 to 30c.; cucumbers, basket, 10 to 15c.; beans, basket, 20 to 25c.; green peppers, basket, 25 to 30c.; peppers, red, 75 to 80c.; egg plant, basket, 35 to 40c.; Canadian green corn, dozen, 9 to 11c.; Canadian celery, dozen, 40 to 60c.; sweet potatoes, \$3 to \$4; Spanish onions, case, \$3; do., small case, \$1.

Hides and Skins.—In sympathy with the lower prices in Chicago, values for hides here are weaker, though old prices still hold good. For lambskins, the demand is pretty good at 65c. Prices are steady for calfskins. Firmness prevails in the tallow market. In leather there is no special feature. Prices keep about as before, and greater activity is now looked for.

Groceries.—While prices for sugar at present are just the same, the movement is good, and the market strong. Apart from this, trade may be described as average. There is a fair to good demand for dried fruits. Currants are somewhat easier in the primary market. For teas there is not much of a demand for the movement, but values are firm. There is considerable strength in the market for canned goods.

Provisions.—An upward movement seems to have set in for butter, for which the export demand has improved a little. Stocks of cheese here are somewhat large still, and although in Britain they are on the light side, there is an easy tone to the market. Eggs are becoming still scarcer, due, some say, to the more than usually large consumption in the country. They range around 18½ to 20c. The market for hog products is good. Prices in England are especially high, due partially to the Chicago packers' strike.

Wool.—While the demand from the United States for Canadian wool has been almost nil for some time back, prices keep well up. In fact, the views of holders, compared with buyers, are too high to admit of much business being done. Offerings of pulled are light, but not much is needed apparently.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, 28th Sept., 1904.

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