

Montreal Trade Notes.

On Thursday two cars of choice Manitoba strong bakers' flour sold at \$4.35. American bakers was quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.45.

There was an easier feeling in the egg market and prices declined 1c, with a fair demand at 16c to 18c for limed and 18c to 20c for new laid per dozen.

Money continues in supply and easy in tone but without new feature. Rates of interest were unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. for call loans and 6 to 7 per cent. for mercantile paper.

Prices for butter were: Creamery, 22 to 26c; Eastern Townships, 19 to 23c; Western, 16 to 18c; Brockville, 17 to 20c; Morrisburg, 17 to 21c; September cheese was held at 11½ to 12½ for fine to 13c for finest.

There was a better business doing in dressed hogs at quotations. At this period no material advance can be looked for, the packing season being almost over. We quote heavy packing \$6.10 to \$6.20 and light do. \$6.25 to \$6.30 per 100 lbs for car lots.

The grain market was dull and inactive. Quotations were nominally as follows: Canada red winter wheat 88c to 90c; white winter 88c to 90c; Canada spring, 88c to 90c; peas 58c per 60 lbs; oats, 27c to 28c per 32 lbs; rye, 45c bid; barley, 55c to 60c.

In the Nebraska legislature the house passed the senate bill making three cents a mile the maximum passenger rate on all the railroads in that state.

Eastern drummer (to St. Louis merchant)-- That was a pretty bad failure of Isaac Jacobs? Merchant-Pad? Vell, you vas right it vas. It vas de worst failure of de season. His greditors made him bay 75 cents on the dollar. It is better to stay in peesness as to fail like dot.

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