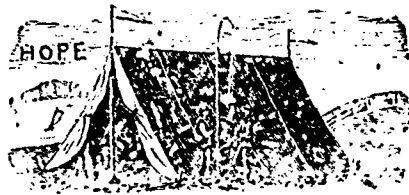


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Flour—There has been more enquiry from the maritime provinces, Newfoundland and Great Britain. These have not developed into business. The sale of 100 sacks of spring patents was made in this market at 32s for export on a 20s freight. Other sales would have been made, but it was found impossible to obtain freight room. Straight rollers have been placed at \$4.75 to \$4.85, and winter patents at \$5.15 to \$5.25. Spring patents we quote at \$5.25 to \$5.30. Strong bakers range all the way from \$4.50 to \$5.00. We quote: Patent, winter, \$5.15 to \$5.25; patent, spring, \$5.25 to \$5.35; straight roller, \$4.80 to \$4.90; extra, \$4.50 to \$4.70; superfine, \$4.20 to \$4.35; fine, \$3.85 to \$4.00; city strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.00; Manitoba bakers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Ontario bags—extra, \$2.15 to \$2.30; superfine, \$2 to \$2.10.

Oatmeal, etc.—The market is still very unsettled, no fixed prices being determined upon by Western millers, and we quote jobbing lots as follows:—Granulated and rolled oats, \$4.00 to \$4.65 per barrel, and \$2.25 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal \$4.45 to \$4.50 per bbl. Pot barley \$4.15 to \$4.25; cornmeal, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per bbl; split peas, \$4.25 per bbl.

Oats—Sales of No. 2 white oats have been made for shipment at 32c per 34 lbs., a lot of Quebec being reported sold at 31½c per 34 lbs., and we quote 31½ to 32½c.

Barley—No. 3 Ontario extra is offered at 52c laid down here, and No. 2 can be bought at 55 to 56c. A few shipments have been made to England. Feed barley is quoted at 45 to 50c.

Mill Feed—Sales of car lots of Ontario bran have been made on track at \$14, and we quote \$14 to \$15 as to quantity. Shorts are quiet at \$17 to 18 and middlings at \$19 to \$20. Moullie is quiet at \$22 to \$27 as to quality.

Wheat—Receipts during the past week were 351,487 bushels, against 189,668 bushels for the week previous. There is very little actual trading on spot, but to arrive No. 2 hard Manitoba can be bought at \$1.04 to \$1.05 laid down here. Upper Canada No. 1 spring is quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.01 float, and No 2 red at \$1.

Eggs—Receipts during the past week were 2,361 packages, against 2,177 for the week previous. There is a little better feeling on fine fresh candled stock which has sold at 14 to 15c. Receipts continue liberal, and several car loads are on the way from the west. A round lot of uncandled stock sold at 13c to-day. There is a good steady demand from England.

Hides—The expected drop in the price of hides has not yet taken effect but instead there has been an almost entire absence of business. The only sale we hear of was a car load of old hides which changed hands at 6½c; fresh hides have simply been accumulating in dealers hands, and thereby strengthening the position of the tanners who are waiting for the drop which they look upon as certain to come very shortly. Lambskins are unchanged and without any exciting feature. We quote: Hides, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3½c; tanners pay 1 cent more; lambskins, 70; calfskins, 7c.

Butter—The market is somewhat quieter, although prices are no lower, factorymen asking 23c for their late make, but this figure being

considered too high for either the local or shipping trade, the volume of actual business is small. We quote creamery 21 to 22c as to quality. In Eastern townships the sale is reported of a round lot of fine at 17c, and we quote 16 to 18c. A lot of very choice Morrisburg was sold at 17½c, and we quote the range of Morrisburg the same as Eastern Township. Western is steady at 14 to 16c, a round lot being reported at 15½c closely selected.

Cheese—The feature in this market since our last report was the sale of 17,000 boxes of the balance of season of Allan Grove Combination on private terms, but said to be at 10 or 10½c, but as three weeks of August make was included it is generally supposed that 10c was the figure.

Apples—The cooler weather during the past few days has had a favorable effect upon the apple market, and sales of several lots of Fameuse was sold at \$1.75 for firms and 90c for seconds. A lot of 100 barrels of choice Fameuse was sold at \$1.75 per barrel for shipment to Glasgow. Prices of good winter varieties are expected to open at about \$2.00 to \$2.25 per barrel. Evaporated apples are weak and prices have a declining tendency under increasing supplies of new, and sales of round lots have been made as low as 8c per pound, and we quote 8 to 10c as quality and quantity.—Trade Bulletin, October 9.

J. McLeod Holiday & Bro., Winnipeg, have been appointed agents for Manitoba and the Territories, for Chalcraft, Simpson & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturers, of Toronto.