

**Toronto Grain and Produce Market.**

Wheat. Cars of choice white sold on the C.P.R. west to-day at 63c and 62c was bid for red and white on the C.T.R. west, with 63c asked. Manitoba wheat was steady. Cars of No. 1 hard grinding in transit Sarnia are offering at 83½c.

Flour.—Is in fair demand and firm, but millers say not as high as it should be considering the advance in the price of wheat. A short time ago wheat was going outside at 58c; now it is 63c. Manitoba flour is firm at \$3.90 to \$4 for patents and \$3.70 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—Cars of shorts are quoted at \$17.50 to \$18, and bran at \$16.50 to \$17.00, Toronto freights.

Barley.—Dall. The Canadian maltsters are not buying and there is no demand for export, No. 1 is dull at 18c east, and No. 2 is nominal at 14c to 15c, and worth scarcely any more than feed barley.

Oats.—There is an easier feeling in the market. Cars of white sold west to-day at 34½c to 35c.

Butter.—The demand for large rolls is fair and prices are steady at 13c to 15c, the latter for choice baskets. Dairy tub is slow at 19c to 14c for fine tubs and very little offering, and 7c for low grade. Creamery is steady at 21c to 22c for rolls and 2c to 2½c for winter made tub.

Eggs.—The receipts are not liberal, there is a fair demand and the market is firmer at 14c for new laid.

Potatoes.—The market is firmer at 60c to 61c. Potatoes out of store sell at 68c to 71c.

Lard.—Is in good demand and firm. A car of tiorces sold for shipment east to-day at 8c f.o.b.

Dressed Hogs.—Are in good demand and firm. Packers are bidding \$5.90 for cars of choice weights delivered here.

Seeds.—Red clover is quoted at \$3.30 to \$6.00, alsike at \$1.80 to \$3.30, and timothy at \$3 to \$3.50 all per bushel.

Hides.—The market is firm and ½c higher. Cured are quoted at 5½c to 5¾c and green at 5c. Sheepskins 85c to 90c and country skins are quoted at 50 to 75c. Calfskins are in better demand and steady at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2. Tallow is quiet. Local dealers are paying 5c to 5½c and asking 5¾c.

Wool.—Local dealers quote for round lots of fleece outside 19c to 20c and clothing at 21c to 22c. Supers are quoted at 20c to 21c and extras at 22c to 23c.—Toronto Globe, March 25th.

**Toronto Live Stock Markets.**

Offerings were again heavy and prices were no higher. Cattle and hogs were firm, but sheep and lambs were somewhat weaker.

Butchers' Cattle.—Most of the cattle were disposed of. One or two picked cattle brought 3½c per lb. the range for good cattle being from 3½ to 3¾c per lb. Mediums sold at from 2¾ to 3c per lb, poor and common, 2½c to 2¾c per lb.

Export Cattle.—Prices were firm. For bulls the prices ranged from 3 to 3½c per lb, good steers, 4 to 4½c per lb. Dealers are willing to pay 4c per lb. for choice thick fat steers in prime condition for export. Very few of these are offering, however. There were too many bad cattle and not enough good.

Hogs.—Trade was active. Good long lean hogs and thick fat hogs were fetching from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. fed and watered and weighed of the cars respectively. Stores were a little more active to-day at 1c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—There was a slight weakness. For sheep there is practically no

demand, so that they are purely nominal and unchanged. Lambs were quieter, bringing from 1c to 4½c per lb for good to choice and from 8½c to 8¾c per lb. for common.

Milch Cows and Springers.—Prices ranged from \$21 to \$40 per head.

**Toronto Leather Market.**

This market is at last beginning to show a good healthy improvement and prices have a strong tendency to advance, owing to the higher quotations for hides. Harness leather is about 2c higher this week, very firm and likely to go higher. Customers are buying at the advance, and it looks as if prices will be maintained. There is a good demand for splits, and there are very few in the market. The enquiry for upper leathers is better. These have been very dull the past three or four years. Stocks of them here are light. Other lines are firmer. Quotations here are unchanged, and are as follows: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb., 22 to 25c; spanish, No. 1, per lb, 22 to 24c; Spanish, No. 2, per lb., 18 to 21c; Spanish, No. 3, per lb., 16 to 18c, calfskin, Canadian, light, 65 to 75c; calfskin, Canadian, medium, 70 to 73c; calfskin, Canadian, Heavy, 65 to 75c; calfskin, French, \$1.05 to \$1.80; upper, light, medium, 30c to 32c; split, 15c to 23c; harness, prime, per lb., 27c; harness, light, per lb., 23c, and rejected at 25c and 24c; buff, 14c to 16c, pebble, 11c to 15c, oak, harness, American, 15 to 50c, oak, harness, English, 75 to 80c, cordovan vamps, No. 1, \$5.50 to \$3; cordovan vamps, No. 2, \$5 to \$5.50, cordovan goloshes, \$12 to \$13 per dozen, cordovan, sides, No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 18c; cordovan sides, No. 3, 11 to 12c; oak cut soles, \$1.50 to \$8; homlock taps, \$1.75 to \$3.75; cod oil, per gal., 10c to 45c; degrass, per lb., 3½ to 4c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 6½c; oak extract, 3½ to 4c; hemlock extract, 8½c; lampblack, 20 to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$75; roundings, white oak, 18c; roundings, black, 18c; roundings, hemlock, 13c.

**New Mode of Shipping Butter.**

Last week we referred to a new process for shipping butter, said to preserve it for shipment long distances, much cheaper than by refrigerating. The English correspondent of the Montreal Trade Bulletin has the following further information regarding the new process:

The invention which I referred to in my last, and which I have seen this week, should be of service. It is the invention of a Mr. Sewell of Australia. A shipper who was coming over last October with some of his butter tried an experimental shipment. The butter, made in the last Australian winter, was shipped as ordinary cargo, and when opened in London, found to be as sweet as when packed. The shipper was so pleased at the result that he immediately ordered five tons to be shipped by the same process, and this has turned out the same. The patent has been sold for England for £1,000, and the inventor is on his way to dispose of it in Canada and the States, in which countries he has secured the rights. In my presence on Thursday last, one of the kegs containing this butter, which had been lying in the warehouse for three months, was opened, and when I tasted the butter I could but confess that it was first-class, though the brine in which it is surrounded gives it exteriorly a salty taste. The patent consists of a wickerwork or open palisading receptacle, in which the butter is placed. It is then put in the keg, fixed but capable of revolving, and surrounded with brine, in which I am assured there is no preservative, and the keg is hermetically sealed. The great saving in freight repays the expensiveness of the packing.

**World's Wheat Crop.**

Beerbohm says that the following figures of the world's wheat crop show that the reason for low prices is excess of production.

	*Quarters.
1891.....	818,800,000
1893.....	807,220,000
1892.....	800,570,000
1891.....	297,810,000
1890.....	281,755,000
1889.....	267,247,000
1888.....	277,000,000
1887.....	289,000,000
1886.....	236,000,000
1885.....	256,000,000
1884.....	275,000,000
1883.....	251,000,000

Beerbohm gives the following figures as the official reports of the crop yield in the various wheat raising countries the last two seasons:

	1891.	1893.
	*Quarters.	Quarters.
Australia.....	5,900,000	5,800,000
Hungary.....	17,500,000	18,610,000
Belgium.....	2,500,000	2,100,000
Bulgaria.....	8,750,000	4,250,000
Denmark.....	600,000	560,000
France.....	42,800,000	84,760,000
Germany.....	18,000,000	14,000,000
Greece.....	900,000	1,000,000
Holland.....	600,000	700,000
Italy.....	14,750,000	16,300,000
Portugal.....	850,000	700,000
Roumania.....	5,300,000	7,300,000
Russia (inc. Poland).....	41,000,000	48,000,000
Caucasus.....	7,500,000	7,150,000
Servia.....	1,000,000	1,100,000
Spain.....	11,000,000	10,500,000
Sweden & Norway.....	450,000	450,000
Switzerland.....	700,000	550,000
Turkey (Europe).....	3,500,000	4,000,000
United Kingdom.....	7,100,000	6,800,000

Total for Europe ..	181,000,000	178,620,000
Algeria.....	2,500,000	1,850,000
Tunis.....	650,000	500,000
Argen. Republic.....	8,500,000	11,000,000
Australasia.....	4,000,000	5,100,000
Asia Minor.....	3,500,000	4,000,000
Canada.....	6,000,000	6,000,000
Cape Colony.....	600,000	550,000
Chili.....	1,750,000	2,250,000
Egypt.....	1,250,000	1,250,000
India.....	32,800,000	33,100,000
Persia.....	2,250,000	2,000,000
Syria.....	1,250,000	1,500,000
U.S. America.....	62,000,000	57,000,000
Uruguay.....	1,000,000	800,000
Mexico.....	1,750,000	1,400,000

Total out Europe.....	129,300,000	128,600,000
Grand total.....	313,300,000	307,220,000

\*Eight bushels make one quarter.

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