Montreal Markets.

Flour—It is said that a Newfoundland buyer, who had the offer of a round lot of straight roller flour at a low figure, was anxious to close the deal yesterday, but the holder wanted 100 more money, at which the buyer raised his bit 5c. There is certainly a firmer feeling, as there appears to be a general concensus of opinion that prices have seen their lowest pitch. It is to be hoped it will prove true this time, and that the present improved feeling will not be another false start. Prices have a decidedly upward tendency, and we quote them nominal as follows:—Patent, spring, \$3 60 to 3.65; Ontario patent, \$3.20 to 3.50; straight roller, \$3 to 3.15; extra, \$2.70 to 2.90; superfine, \$2 45 to 2.65; fine, \$2.15 to 2.30; city strong bakers, \$3 40 to 3.55; Manitoba rakers, \$3 25 to 3 55; Ontario bags—axtra, \$1.35 to 1 40; straight roller, \$1.50; superfine, \$1.50 to 1.30; fine, \$1

Oatmeal—Rolled and granulated, \$4.20 to \$4.35; standard, \$3.95 to \$4 15. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.10 to 2.15, and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.

Bran, etc.—The market rules as strong as ever, and until green feed makes its appearance no lower prices need be expected. Sales of car lots have been made at \$18 to \$18.25 on track. Shorts are firm at \$18.50 to \$19.50.

Wheat—Prices are nominal at 77 to 79c for No 1 hard and 75 to 76: for No. 2 hard. No 2 red winter 67 to 68c.

Oats—The only sales reported are for lec l account, car lots having been placed at 40½. for No. 2, 39½ to 39½c for No. 3, and 38½ for rejected in store.

Barley-Feed barley is still q: sted at 42 to 43c.

Cured Meats—We quote: Canada short cut pork, per bbl, \$15 to 16; Canada, clear mess, per bbl, \$14.75 to 15; extra mess beef, per bbl, \$12.25 to 12 50; plate beef, per bbl, \$16.25 to 16.50; hams, per ib, 9½ to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 10 to 11c; lard, compound, in pails, per lb, 7½ to 7½c; bacon, per lb, 11 to 12c; shoulders, per lb, 9 to 10c.

Butter—A few tubs of new dairy are being received from the eastern township, which are readily absorbed at about 25c, while fresh United States creamery is selling at 28c. There is still some early Canadian creamery waiting for a market, but it does not seem to turn up. Creamery, early made, 20 to 22; creamery, late made, 26 to 27c; eastern townships dairy, 22 to 23c; do, fresh made, 24 to 25c; western, 19 to 21c per lb. Add 1c to above for single packages of selected. Rell Butter—Rolls are getting scarce, and prices are steady, two lots of fine in half Parrels selling at 21c, and we quote 20 to 21c as 10 quality. A small fancy lot brought even a tr.fls more money.

Eggs—Since our last report prices have further declined, until sales have been made of fresh gathered stock at 11½, and we quote 11½ to 12c.

Maple product.—The demand for maple syrup is slow and unequal to the supply, and dealers are working off shipments at 50 to 60c in cars; an occasional fancy one bringing 65c. There has been a considerable lot of mixing with old syrup this season, some lots being almost as dark as molasses. Sales have been made in wood at 5c, and more is offered at the same figure. Maple sugar has told at 6½ to 7½c as to quality. A number of shipments are bemade to the West, some of them direct from the Esstern Townships.

Apples—A car of Canadian apples is being sol, at the Monreal Fruit Auction Co is ware-rooms. We quote No 1, \$5 to \$6.50: No 2, \$4 to \$4 50: No 3, \$3.50 to \$4 ——Trade Bulletin, March 30.

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