

FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour has been the most active commodity during the past few weeks. Last week it scored another advance of \$1.20 in all for spring wheat and 75c for winter wheat grades. This makes a total rise of \$3.80 during April. Millers will not make any predictions in regard to future prices. Trade at the advanced quotations is small, but the market though quiet is very firm and still higher values may be expected.

In sympathy with flour, feeds have advanced \$3.00 per ton during the past week and are expected to exhibit another advance in the very near future. The market is very firm, but trade is small owing to meagre supplies in millers' hands. There is a good demand from American buyers, but a scarcity of cars prevents much trade being done.

Prices follow:

Flour:	per 98-lb. bag.
First patents	6.95
Second patents	6.70
Strong Bakers	6.60
Rye Flour	4.75
Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent	5.90
Corn Flour, bbls.	8.00
(An extra charge of 30c is made for flour)	
Cereals:	
Rolls Oats, 90 lb. bag.	4.15
Oatmeal, 98-lb. bag	4.15
Rolls wheat, 100-lb. bbl.	4.15
Bag	5.05
Feeds:	per ton.
Bran	42.00
Shorts	44.00
Middlings	46.00
Moullie, pure grain grades	54.00
Do., mixed	51.00
Barley feed	47.00
Crushed Oats	48.00
Oatfeed	32.00
Hay, best grades	13.50
Do., No. 2 ordinary	13.00
Do., No. 3 Timothy	11.50
Clover, mixed	10.50

SUGAR.

While sugar has not made any actual advance during the past week, the tone of the market is very firm. It is reported that several refineries which were out of the market last week are back into it again. Questioned as to the probable future prices of sugar one refinery said that it would not be surprised to see \$10.00 sugar before the summer was over.

Standard or fine, bags, 100-lbs.	Basis. \$ 8.50
Do., Barrels	8.55
Do., gunnies, 5-20s.	8.65
Do., gunnies, 10-10c	8.70
Do., cartons, 20-5s.	8.75
Do., cartons, 50-2s	8.80
Light yellow, bags, 100-lbs.	8.10
Do., barrels	8.15
Brilliant yellow, bags, 100-lbs.	8.10
Do., barrels	8.15
Dark yellow, bags, 100-lbs.	7.90
Do., barrels	7.95
Extra ground (icing), barrels	8.70
Do., boxes, 50-lbs. bulk	8.90
Do., boxes, 25-lbs. bulk	9.10
Do., cartons, 50-ls.	10.00
Do., cartons, 20-ls.	10.25
Powdered, barrels	8.60
Do., boxes, 25-lbs. bulk	8.80
Do., boxes, 25-lbs. bulk	9.00
Do., cartons 50-2s.	9.30
Do., cartons, 20-2s.	9.75

DRIED FRUITS & NUTS.

Very little actual change in prices has taken place in the market for dried fruit during the past few weeks. A firmer feeling is noticed in raisins and currants, while prunes are advancing. Small prunes are very scarce and it is anticipated that further advances will be made.

Almonds and Walnuts are both in firm markets while brazils are slightly easier.

Dried Fruits:

Candied Peels—	
Citron	0.24
Lemon	0.24
Orange	0.25
Currents—	
Filiatras, fine, loose, cleaned	0.17
Do., packages, cleaned	0.20
Dates—Loose Hallowee	0.09
Khadravee	0.08½
Figs—California bricks	0.09½
Do., fancy tables	0.16
Spanish, mats	2.25
Prunes, California	0.11½
Santa Clara	0.09½
Raisins—	
Malaga, table box of 22 lbs. 3-crown	4.00
cluster	4.30
Muscateles, (loose), 2-crown	0.10
Muscateles, (loose), 3-crown, lb.	0.11
Cal. seedless, 16 oz.	0.14
Choice seeded, 16 oz. pkgs.	0.10
Valencias, 4-crown layers	0.11

Evaporated Fruits:

Apples, choice, winter, 25-lb. boxes	0.11½	0.12½
Apples, choice winter, 50-lb. boxes	0.11½	0.12½
Apricots (old crop)	0.18	0.19
Slabs	0.19	0.22
Choice, 25's, faced, new crop	0.22	0.22
Peaches, choice	0.11½	0.13
Pears, choice	0.11½	0.15
Nuts:		
Almonds, Tarragona	0.20	0.21
Do., shelled	0.39	0.40
Brazils (1916 crop)	0.21	0.22
Cocanuts, 100 in bag	7.25	7.25
Filberts (Sicily)	0.18	0.19
Hickory Nuts	0.09	0.09½
Peanuts	0.09	0.12
Pecans	0.20	0.21
Do., "Paper shell," large	0.40	0.40
Do., shelled	0.70	0.75
Walnuts, Grenoble	0.18	0.20
Do., Marbot	0.13	0.16
Do., Shelled	0.44	0.45

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Prices in fruit and vegetables fluctuate considerably, but the general tone is towards firmer values. Lemons are slightly lower and oranges have followed suit. Increased supplies is the reason given for the change. Pineapples have also dropped some.

The Montreal market for vegetables continues good and prices are firm. Cucumbers have made an appearance and are selling for about 85c per dozen. Radishes are also on the market at 75c a dozen. New cabbage is high at \$12.00 a crate and green beans sell for \$3.50 per hamper.

Current quotations are as follows:

Fruit:	
Baldwins, per bbl.	\$7.60
Cranberries, per bbl.	9.00
Cranberry pippin, per bbl.	5.00
Fameuse, per bbl.	7.00
Russets	5.50
Spies, per bbl.	7.50
Bananas, per bunch	2.75
Grapes, Almeria, per keg	8.50
Grapefruit, Florida and Cuban	5.00
Do., Jamaica	4.75
Lemons, California, box	3.50
Do., Messina	3.00
Oranges, California, Navel, per box	3.25
Do., Valencia	4.50
Pears, Winter Nellis, per box	5.00
Pineapples, Cuban	4.00
Do., Porto Rico	3.50
Vegetables:	
Artichokes, per bag	1.25
Beets, per bag	1.50
Beans, American, per hamper	5.50
Green beans, per hamper	3.50
Brussels Sprouts, per qt.	0.15
Cabbage, Montreal, per bbl.	7.00
Do., per box	0.30
Carrots, per bag	1.50
Caulliflower, California, per doz.	4.00
Celery, Florida, per crate	6.50
Do., California, per crate	9.00
Cucumber, 7 doz., hamper	3.75
Endive (Canadian) bunch	0.25
Garlic, lb.	0.10
Horse Radish, per lb.	0.25
Leeks, doz., bunches	3.00
Boston Lettuce, head, per box	4.00
Do., curly, per doz.	0.75
Mint, doz.	0.50
Onions, Spanish, per case	9.00
Do., red, per 75-lb. bag	8.00
Do., white, per 100-lb. bag	6.50
Potatoes, Quebec, per 80-lb. bag	4.25
Do., Green Mountains, per 80 lb. bag	3.75
Do., Sweet per basket	3.75
Parsley, per doz. bunches	0.50
Radishes, per doz.	0.75
Rhubarb, doz.	1.25
Turnips per bag	0.25
Tomatoes hothouse, per lb.	5.25
do., Florida, per crate	0.50
Watercress, doz.	0.14
Strawberries, per pint	0.15
Do., per box	0.30

MONTREAL PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Receipts for the principal commodities at Montreal for the past two weeks follow:

	— Week ending —	
	April 28.	April 21.
Wheat, bushels	366,747	642,439
Oats, bushels	325,427	550,701
Flour	21,215	39,136
Barley	8,725	24,715
Hay, bales	23,617	15,721
Corn, bushels	3,000	3,305
Flax	12,733	13,748
Straw, bales	1,233	2,825
Meal, sacks		100
Butter, packages	5,004	4,385
Cheese, boxes	10,181	5,601

HIDES AND LEATHER.

The market has remained firm for hides for some time past and trade is good. Green hides are bringing from 23c to 27c, with a steady demand. Calfskins are easier at 38c to 40c. The supply in all lines of leather is short of the requirements.

Current quotations follow:

Hides:	Per lb.
No. 1 inspected	0.25
No. 2	0.25
No. 3	0.25
Rough	0.23
Sheepskins, each	3.90
Calfskins	0.38
Sole Leather:	Per Pound.
No. 1 Hemlock Sole	0.62
No. 2 Hemlock Sole	0.58
No. 3 Hemlock Sole	0.55
Oak Sides, Canadian, dry hides	0.63
Do., from hides, green	0.68
Oak backs	0.68
Oak bends, No. 1	0.85
Oak bends, No. 2	0.79
Oak bends, No. 3	0.75
Upper Leather:	per ft.
Gun Metal Sides	0.50
Chrome Box Sides	0.48
Matt Sides	0.45
Kangaroo Grain	0.42
Russell Oil Grain	0.42
Elk	0.45
Splits Wax	0.39
Automobile, Carriage, and Furniture Leather:	
Spanish furniture	0.37
Hand buffed	0.35
Machine buffed	0.32
Belting Leather:	
Belting butts, shoulders off	1.60
Belting butts, shoulders on	1.40
Harness	0.65
Skirting	0.37

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

The grain situation is very unsettled and quotations, while never declining, advance in erratic jumps. Trade is fairly active considering the market, but buyers seem afraid to operate at present prices. There is some demand from American centres, but car shortage prevents filling of orders.

The Winnipeg market after a dull period at the beginning of the week suddenly and without any apparent reason became active last Friday and May and July options rose 12c to 13c closing strong.

Chicago prices are very bullish and the pit is practically bare of offerings. The report that Europe was buying for both spot and future as well as the delay in seeding due to heavy rains helped to boost prices.

The local cash grain situation is as follows:

Grains:	Per bushel.
Spring wheat Manitoba, No. 1	2.70
Do., No. 2	2.65
Do., No. 3	2.30
Do., No. 4	2.45
Winter wheat Ontario, No. 2	2.00
Oats:	
No. 2 C. W.	0.84
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.82½
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.82½
Do., No. 2 feed	0.80½
Ontario Oats, No. 2, white	0.76½
Do., No. 3	0.77
Barley, No. 4 C. W., Rejected	1.26
Do., feed	1.14
Corn, American, ex-track	1.65

WINNIPEG GRAIN INSPECTIONS.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the past two weeks ending April 27th and April 20th, respectively, were as follows:

	Week ending	
	Apr. 27.	Apr. 20.
No. 1 Northern	108	85
No. 2	146	314
No. 3	180	247
No. 4	132	150
No. 5	81	111
No. 6	80	52
Feed wheat	51	56
Rejected	30	30
No grade	1,329	1,184
No. 3 special	53	47
No. 5	50	27
No. 6	24	26
Winter wheat	1	0
Totals	2,559	2,284
Same week last year	2,851	2,096
Oats	787	790
Same week last year	574	591
Barley	74	85
Same week last year	52	40
Flax	100	107
Same week last year	67	57