

less desirable grades of Manitoba bakers have sold at \$4 to \$4.25. We have just heard of an export order being filled.

Oatmeal—Receipts during the past week were 1,466 bbls. against 2,735 bbls. for the week previous. Millers are asking more money for round lots, and it is thought they will eventually get it. We quote prices as follows: Rolled and granulated \$4 to \$4.10; Standard \$3.90 to \$3.95. In bags, granulated \$2 to \$2.05, and standard \$1.90 to \$1.95. These prices would, of course, be shaded for round lots.

Wheat—The market here is dull and weak, in sympathy with western and European markets, and prices are purely nominal in the absence of business. Ontario spring wheat has sold in the west at 75c. In Manitoba wheat it is difficult to give approximate values; but nominally, No. 2 hard is quoted at 86 to 88c, but less money, it is said, would have to be accepted for export. No. 1 regular is quoted at 65c, No. 2 do at 55c, and No. 3 at 45c. Inferior feed 25 to 40c.

Oats—The market is quiet and easier, at 34c per 34 lbs. in store and 34½c for afloat. No. 2 with demand slow. Sales are reported at 28½c to 29c f.o.b. in the west. Cable advices from England are against sellers at the moment.

Barley—There is still some enquiry for good feed qualities at 40 to 42c, while a lot of inferior is reported sold at 36c. Malting barley is quoted nominally all the way from 48 to 56c as to quality.

Butter—In this market dealers are selling to the jobbing trade at 18 to 19c, a little more being probably obtainable for single tubs of fancy. It is stated that some of the Ontario creameries have disposed of their whole season's make, and it is believed that some of the late purchases have been made for account of English houses, for later shipment. A heavy make continues, and the good prices lately paid will no doubt stimulate production. In dairy butter a fair business transpires, but the fancy grocers run now mostly on creamery. There have been sales of Eastern Townships at 16c to 17c, an odd package of fancy commanding a little more. The few lots of Morrisburg changing hands commands about same figures. In western the market is about the same as last week, and we quote 13½ to 14½c.

Cheese—The puzzling feature of the situation is while the market is dull at New York and easier here, the country markets appear to maintain a level out of all proportion to prices at both ports. To add to the perplexity of affairs, to-day's private cables report a slumping market at Liverpool, so that until a material concession is made by factorymen, it would seem that a deadlock will ensue. Still, this week's steamers went out with cheese costing 9c for finest colored and 9½c in one or two instances, finest white being put on board at 8½c to 8½c; so it would appear that up to the early part of the week the exceptionally good demand on the other side was still on. Probably the subsequent heavy receipts there may have satiated it. Underpriced goods have sold at 8 to 8½c.

Eggs—Owing to an improved enquiry the market has a steadier appearance, with sales at 10 to 10½c. There is more demand from England, and cable limits are advanced which may result in a better trade. Several lots go forward by this week's steamers.

Wool—It is rumored that the balance of the lot of Northwest wool held here has been at last sold out. The figure is private; but as some of the lot has been peddled out at 13c, the figure for the balance is below that. As the freight down was about 2c, and the wool has been stored for a good while, the sale will not realize much above 10c, if it reaches that figure, for the owners in the west. We quote: Greasy cape 15 to 17c; B.A. scoured 33 to 38c; Cilian merino 15 to 16c; Northwest 15 to 17c.

Hides—No. 1 5c; No. 2 4c; No. 3 3c; tanners are paying ½c more; lambskins 25 to 30c; clips 25c; sheepskins \$1 to \$1.20; calfskins 5c.

Canned salmon—A further advance has taken place in the price of canned salmon, and the best known brands cannot now be got at anything below \$5 f.o.b. at the coast. In fact \$4.75 is about the lowest at which any brand can be bought. The limited pack which was agreed upon by all the canneries this season has reduced the output very considerably. We hear that some of the canneries have already sold out the whole of their pack for this season. So far there seems to be no disposition to break the agreement by packing more than the portion allotted to each cannery.—*Trade Bulletin*, July 9.

Toronto Grocery Market

Sugars, Syrups and Molasses—There is quite an increasing demand for sugars. The tone of the market seems steadier. Granulated is moving at 4½ to 4½c for good brands, and yellows at 3½ to 4½c. Sugars—Granulated, 4½ to 4½c; Paris lump, boxes, 5½c; extra ground, bbls, 5½ to 6½c powdered, bbls, 4½ to 4½c; refined, dark to bright, 3½ to 4½c; Demarara 4½ to 4½c; Trinidad 3½ to 3½c; Barbadoes 3½c. Syrups—D. 2 to 2½c; M. 2½ to 2½c; B. 2½ to 2½c; V.B. 2½ to 2½c; E.V.B. 2½ to 2½c; ex. super. 2½ to 2½c; XX 2½ to 3c; XXX and special 3 to 3½c. Molasses—West Indian, bbls 30 to 40c; New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55c; centrifugals 30 to 40c; inferior low grades 25 to 28c.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—There were reports of cable advices of an advance of about 2c in Japan teas, but little reliance seemed to be placed on the news. The local demand for Japans is quiet and runs chiefly on low and medium teas, which are scarce. Samples of new Monings are being shown here; the quality is fully as good as last year and prices are much lower; mail advices of May 30 show that the settlements for teas to date above 40 taels amounted to only 12,000 half chests, against 180,000 last year, whereas from 7 to 15 taels they were 140,000 against 48,000 last year. Altogether the shortage in settlements as compared with last year is 81,000 half chests. This really means that a far lower average is being paid instead of the extravagant prices of a year ago. Coffees are quiet. Porto Rico are easier at 23 to 25c. New crop Rios are held 1c higher.

Prices are: Rios 17½ to 20c; Jamaica, 19 to 20c; Java 25 to 31c; Mocha 28 to 30½c; Porto Rico 23 to 25c.

Dried Fruits.—A fair business is doing in raisins and currants, and a few prunes are also moving. The former are bringing full prices, but prunes are easy. Currants—Bbls 4½ to 5½c; do fancy 6c; half-bbls 5½ to 5½c; Vostizza, cases, 6½ to 9c; Patras, bbls, 5 to 5½c; caser 5½ to 5½c. Raisins—Valencias 3½ to 5c; layers 6½ to 7½c. Sultanias 9 to 13c; London layers \$2.50 to \$2.75. Figs—Elemeas, 10 lbs and up, 11 to 16c; Malaga, 56-lb bags, 5 to 5½c; natural, bags, 4½ to 5½c. Dates—Hallowee, 5 to 5½c. Prunes—Cases 5 to 6½c; hhd. 4 to 4½c; kegs 5½c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, 13½ to 15c; Ivica 15c; d o shelled, Valencia, 29 to 35c; filberts, Sicily, 10½ to 11c; walnuts, Grenoble, 14c; Bordeaux, 11 to 12c.

Canned Goods.—Salmon is selling at many prices according to the views of the holder, for Horseshoe for instance \$1.60 to \$1.75 is asked; flats are slow and can be bought at old prices, the demand for them being very light; there have been several enquiries on the market from Montreal, Hamilton and other cities for wholesale lots. Vegetables are fairly active, but the feeling is not so strong; future tomatoes are offering by packers at 85 to 90c. Gallon apples are weak, with buyers at \$1.40 to \$1.45 and sellers at \$1.50 to \$1.60. Fish—Salmon, 1's flat, \$1.70 to \$1.85; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.45 to \$1.75; lobster, clover leaf, \$2.95; lobster, other 1's, \$1.75 to \$2.25; mackerel \$1 to \$1.25; finnan haddie, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sardines, French 1's, 40c; sardines, French ½'s, 17c; sardines, American 1's, 6 to 8c; sardines, American ½'s, 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10; corn, 2's, 9½ to \$1.05; peas, 2's, \$1.05 to \$1.25; beans 90c to

\$1; pumpkins 75 to \$1; strawberries and raspberries, 2's, \$2.10 to \$2.25; apples, gals, \$1.75 to \$2.00; 3's 85c to \$1; peaches, 2's, \$1.90 to \$2.10; peaches, 3's, \$2.85 to \$3.25; plums, 2's, \$1.40 to \$1.75; 3's \$2.65; pears, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; 3's \$1.75 to \$2.10.

Peels.—The market is quiet and unchanged at 16 to 17c for lemon, 16½ to 18c for orange and 25 to 28c for citron.—*Empire*, July 7.

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