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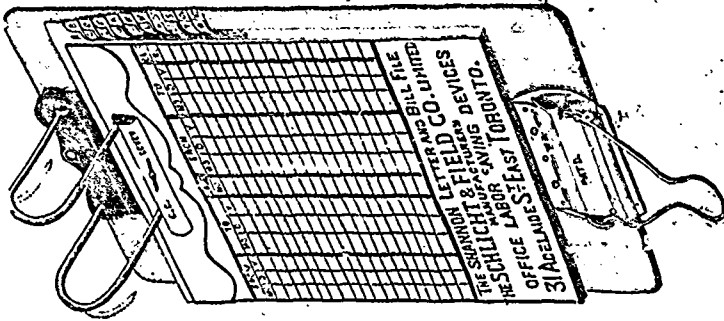
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Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—The absence of demand for Ontario straight rollers has caused millers to make concessions, good brands having been offered car lots on track here at \$4.00, and we quote \$4.00 to \$4.05, and at \$4.10 to \$4.20 for smaller lots delivered. A car lot of straight roller in bags was sold at \$2.00 laid down here, and this figure has been shaded. A lot of 1,000 bbls. of a well-known brand of straight roller flour is reported as having been placed for St. John, N. B. account at \$3.60 f.o.b. point of shipment. This is a low figure and is doubted by some. A fair business is reported in strong bakers for local account, and a fair trade has been done for eastern shipment. The export trade is quiet. Spring patent \$4.35 to \$4.50; winter patent \$4.50; straight roller \$4.00 to \$4.20; city strong bakers \$4.35; Manitoba bakers \$4.25 to \$4.35; Ontario bags—extra \$1.90 to \$2.00; straight rollers, bags, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

Oatmeal.—The market is quiet and decidedly easier, sales having been made of rolled and granulated in a jobbing way at \$3.95 to \$4.00. This lowering of prices was due to the importation of a carload of United States meal as reported a few weeks ago. We quote: Rolled and granulated \$4.00 to \$4.05; standard \$3.90 and \$4.00. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.00 and standard at \$1.90 to \$1.95. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

Bran, etc.—The market remains firm with Ontario meal at \$17.25, and we quote \$16.75 to \$17.25. Shorts are firm at \$19 to \$20.50 as to grade.

Wheat.—A few small lots of wheat have been sold on this market for chicken feed at 92½ to 93c. Advices from points west of Toronto report sales of old winter wheat at 78c and new at 74 and 75c.

Oats.—New oats have been received in this market and sold at 40c per 34 lbs., and 3 cars old No. 2 white sold at 40½c, also another car at the same figure. Sales have since been made at 39½c for No. 2 and 38½c for No. 3.

Barley.—The only sales reported is 2 cars of feed at 52½c on track, and we quote 52 to 53c and 56 to 58c for malting grades.

Provisions.—The local market is easier on hog products in sympathy with the decided drop in Chicago where prices have declined \$1.00 per bbl. for mess pork during the past two weeks, and \$1.00 since May last. Chicago mess pork can be laid down here at \$15.50. In lard the feeling is also in favor of buyers, sales of round lots of compound being reported at \$1.32½ to \$1.35 per pail of 20 lbs. up to \$1.40 to \$1.45 for smaller lots. Canada short out pork, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$17.50; Canada thin mess, per bbl, \$15 to

\$15.50; hams, per lb, 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 8½ to 9½c; lard compound, in pails, per lb, 6½ to 7c; bacon, per lb, 10 to 11c; shoulders, per lb, 8½c.

Butter.—There is a lull in the market as far as the export trade is concerned, owing, it is said, to easier cables from the other side. The demand for the local trade, however, keeps values fairly steady. Although 17½c has been paid for the first half of July, it is said that 18c is wanted for later makes, and some refuse to offer at that figure. Eastern Township dairy has sold in moderate sized lots at 15 to 15½c with better figures made for singles packages. Western is not in great demand, the only sale reported to us being a lot of about 50 tubs of selected at \$13½c.

Cheese.—Sales of finest Ontario cheese have been reported 7½c for this week's steamers, eastern townships finest have changed hands at 7½ to 7¾c and under grades have sold all the way from 6½c to 7½c.

Eggs.—The sale of a lot of 50 cases of choice candled stock was reported at 11½c, while last week 11½c could have been obtained for the same class and quantity. A few scattered lots are going forward to the English market, mostly by western firms. We quote 11½ to 12c for choice candled and 10 to 11c for fair.

Maple Products.—The market is unchanged. Sugar 6½ to 7½c, and old 5½ to 6c. Syrup 4½ to 5c per lb. in wood and at 50 to 60c in tins.

Hides.—Sales of two cars of tanners are reported at 9½ to 10c respectively. In lamb skins there were sales to dealers at 35c, a few clips bringing the same figure. We quote prices as follows. Light hides 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3; to tanners 9½ to 10c for No. 1, heavy hides 8½ to 9½c, calfskins 8c, lamb skins 30 to 25c, clips 35c.—Trade Bulletin, August 10.

Toronto Grain and Produce Prices.

Wheat.—The offerings are getting more liberal, the demand is slow and the market is steady at 73 to 74c for new red and white west, and cars of old red and white north and west are quoted at 78c. Manitoba wheat is dull and difficult to sell at 90c for cars of No. 1 hard west.

Flour.—Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3.60 Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is quiet. Cars of patents are quoted at \$4.50 and strong bakers at \$4.25 here.

Millfeed.—Is in good demand and firm. Cars of shorts here are quoted at \$18 and \$18.50 and bran at \$16.

Barley.—Cars of feed are quoted at 40c outside.

Oats.—Are quiet and easy. New are offering to arrive at 30½ to 31c. Old white are quoted at 31½ to 32c west,

Butter.—The receipts of fine dairy tub are small, there is a good demand for the local trade here and the market is firm at 14 to 15c for the best and 10c for low grade stuff. Dairy pound rolls are selling at 16c. Cream is in fair demand and firm at 19c for rolls and 18c for tubs.

Eggs.—Steady at 10½ to 11c.

Baled Hay.—The demand is slow and the market is easier at \$12.50 for cars on the track here for No. timothy.

Baled Straw.—Cars on the track here are quoted at \$6 to \$6.50.

Wool.—Fleece—A few small lots have changed hands, but the bulk of the clip is now out of first hands and there is less offering. A few lots have sold at 23½ to 24c outside. There is nothing being done for export.

Hides.—There is a good demand for all offering, and they meet with a good sale at firm prices. Local dealers quote 8c for green and cars of cured are quoted at 9 to 9½c. Lamb skins and pelts at 10c. Calfskins nominal at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.—Globe, August 10

Fur Trade News.

The season for land furs in British Columbia, writes the representative of the Commercial at Vancouver, is practically closed, only stray furs coming in. The season will open again in October. The furriers have very small stocks on hand, as a brisk demand during the past season has almost entirely cleaned them out. Since the June sales the fur market has not been strong, and there is a desire on the part of the fur traders not to quote prices. They all expect a good market, however, later in the season. The furs at the June sale were not of an extra good quality, which caused prices to drop a little. It is predicted here that bears will rule lower from this out. Bruin has commanded fancy prices for three years, and his fur will now for some time to come be sold at much lower prices, until fashion pronounces bear must again be worn. Traders have been advised by eastern houses to buy bear cautiously. On the other hand it is expected that sable and mink will hold up well. It is said that there is a grand field for expert trappers in British Columbia; there are very few experts here, and those who are here are making money. The actual number of trappers in this province has not increased in ten years, though lots of greenhorns have come in and given it up as a bad job, whilst the old-timers that have trapped in British Columbia for the last decade claim that business is always good.

Fresh salmon has been placed on the free list between Canada and the United States,