

INSPECTIONS IN MONTREAL.

1861.

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177,352	
80,289	

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The grades of Flour are established by Act of Parliament, and are: "Superior Extra," "Extra Superfine," "Fancy Superfine," "Superfine," "Superfine No. 2," "Fine," "Fine Middlings," and "Ship Stuffs" or "Pollards."

The superior quality of Rye Flour is designated "Superfine;" second quality, "Fine."

The superior quality of Indian Meal or Oat Meal is designated "First;" second quality, "Second;" and third quality, "Third."

The Inspector's charge is *one penny* currency per barrel.

GRAIN.

The Inspection of Canadian Grain is regulated by an Act of Parliament, which designates the standards of all cereals. Wheat is described as follows:—

"No. 1 White Winter"—Shall be sound, plump, and free from admixture of other Grain.

"No. 2 White Winter"—Shall be sound and good, but less free from other Grain than "No. 1."

"No. 1 Red Winter"—Shall be sound, plump, and free from admixture of other Grain.

"No. 2 Red Winter"—Shall be sound and good, but less free from other Grain than No. 1.

"Extra Spring"—Shall be sound, plump, and free from admixture of other Grain, and weigh not less than 61 lbs. per Winchester bushel.

"No. 1 Spring"—Shall be sound, free from admixture of other Grain, and weigh not less than 59 lbs. per Winchester bushel, and shall consist of two grades—"No. 1 bright," and "No. 1."

"No. 2 Spring"—Shall be sound, but less free from other Grain than No. 1, and its weight shall not be less than 57 lbs. per Winchester bushel.

All unsound, damp, or very dirty Wheat of whatever kind shall be classed "Rejected."

The Inspector's charges are 50c. per car load, or 75c. per 1,000 bushels in bulk.

Wheat from the Western States is inspected, when required, according to the Standards of Quality adopted by their Boards of Trade,—as follows:—

"White Winter No. 1"—To be pure, sound, plump, and well cleaned.

"White Winter No. 2"—To be pure, reasonably clean, and such as will make sound Flour.

"Red Winter No. 1"—To be pure, sound, plump and clean.

"Red Winter No. 2"—To be pure, or Red and White mixed, reasonably clean, and such as will make sound Flour.

"Rejected Winter"—All inferior or dirty Winter Wheat, but not unfit for Flouring.

"Amber Iowa"—To be sound, plump, clean, choice, and of bright amber color.

"Spring No. 1"—To be sound, plump, and well cleaned.

"Spring No. 2"—To be reasonably clean, and free from other Grain.

"Rejected Spring"—All inferior or dirty Spring, but not so badly damaged as to be unfit for Flouring.

ASHES.

The Act of Parliament regulating the Inspection of Ashes, provides as follows:—First sort *Pot Ashes* shall contain 75 per cent. of pure alkali, at the least; Second sort, 65 per cent. of pure alkali, at the least; Third sort, 55 per cent. of pure alkali, at the least. First sort *Pearl Ashes* shall contain 65 per cent. of pure alkali, at the least; Second sort, 55 per cent. of pure alkali, at the least; Third sort, 45 per cent. of pure alkali, at the least.

The charge for inspection is *four pence* currency per 112 lbs., including weighing, storage for ten days, &c.

PORK AND BEEF.

According to Act of Parliament, the grades of Pork and Beef are:—"Mess," "Prime Mess," "Prime," and "Cargo."

The charges for inspection are:—For each tierce, 40c.; for each barrel, 30c.; for each half-barrel, 18c.