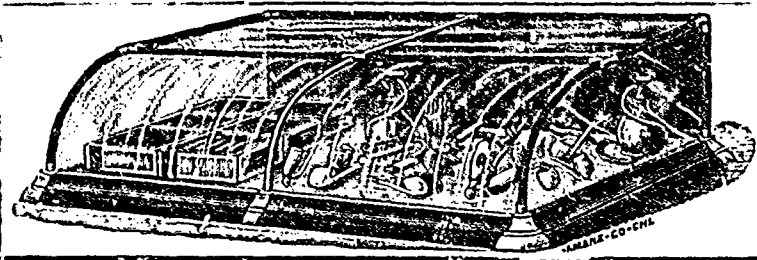


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Toronto Markets.

Wheat—The local market was very quiet and unchanged. Odd cars of white wheat sold west at 57, and red offered at 56½c. No. 1 Manitoba hard, also Fort William, offered at 61½c and Toronto freights at 71c.

Flour—Enquiry light and prices unchanged. Straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted nominally at \$2.90.

Millfeed—There is a good enquiry for bran. A carload west was bought f.o.b. to-day at \$10. An enquiry is also reported at \$10.50 and \$11 west.

Peas—Very quiet but rather firmer. An odd car or two sold to-day at 52c west.

Oats—Offerings continue light and prices steady. Sales of white west were reported at 29½c and of mixed at 28½c. White was held at 30c west and 34c on track.

Barley—No. 1 continues to offer at outside points at 40c and No. 2 at 38c, with few buyers at these figures. Odd cars of feed are moving at 34 to 35c at outside points. Another cargo of Canada barley arrived at Oswego to-day, but the market there was reported very quiet.

Grain and Flour—Car lot prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to 3.90; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.60 to 3.70; Ontario patents, \$3.10 to 3.20; straight roller, 2.90; extra, \$2.50 to 2.75; low grades, per bag, 90c to \$1.10. Bran, \$11.50 Shorts, \$13.50 to \$14.00. Wheat (west and north points)—White, 57c; spring, 57c; red winter, 56½c; goose, 56c; spring, Midland, 59c; No. 1 hard, 71c; 2 hard, 69c; No. 3 hard, 66c. Peas (outside)—51½ to 52c. Barley (outside)—Feed, 34 to 35c. Oats—28½ to 29½c.

Eggs—There is no change. Fresh eggs are firm at 18c, with demand fair and supply light. Cold storage stock is offering at 16c and limed are easier at 15½ to 16c.

Potatoes—Rather easier. More are offering and prices lower. Car lots on track offer at 50c with 45c bid.

Apples—Offerings are light and prices steady. Selected apples are quoted at \$3 and cooking apples at \$1.50 to \$2. Dried stock is quoted at 5c and evaporated is held at 10c.

Beans—Quiet at \$1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Jobbers are paying \$1.25 and are selling at \$1.50.

Onions—Demand fair and prices steady. Commission houses are now getting 1½ to 1½c per lb for prime yellow Danvers and silver skins.

Honey—Receipts are moderate. The demand is fair and prices are steady at 8c for extracted and \$1.50 per doz. for sections.

Poultry—During the past day or two poultry has been coming in in a very bad condition owing to caless boxing and warm weather. Chickens sold down to 25c per pair, with 35c top price to-day; geese, 4 to 5c a lb; turkeys, 6 to 9c, and ducks at 40 to 60c.

Dressed Meats—The heavy supplies of poultry and game have depressed prices of meats. Pork is quoted at 7.50 to \$8.00; lamb at 6 to 7c; veal at 7 to 8c, and beef 4 to 5½c for fore, and 6½ to 7c for hind.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions—Dressed hogs at country points are offering freely, and are being taken at \$7.50 delivered here. Provisions remain steady and unchanged. Quotations as follows are unchanged: Mess pork, Canadian, \$20.50 to 21; short cut \$22; shoulder mess, \$18 to \$18.50; bacon, long clear, new, per lb, 10½ to 11c; lard, Canadian tierces, 11½c; tubs and pails, 12 to 12½c; in tins, from 3 to 10 pounds, 12½c; compound, do, 9 to 9½c. Smoked meats—Hams, per pound, 13c; bellies, 13½c; rolls, per pound, 10 to 10½c; backs, per pound, 12c.

Butter—The market is steady at the decline. Supplies are ample and the demand active, especially for better grades. Choice to extra choice dairy tub sells at 20 to 21c and rolls at 19 to 19½c. Bak-rs' butter is in moderate demand at 15 to 16c. Creamery refrigerator pounds sell at 25 to 26c, and creamery tubs at 25c.

Cheese—The local jobbing trade is steady and prices are firmer. Some old cheese is being jobbed out at 10 to 10½c. August make sells at 11c and September make at 11½c. To-day's cable quotations are 55c for white and 55c for colored September make.

Wool—Fleece wool continues very inactive. Dealers still quote 17c for merchantable grades, and are offering to sell at 18 to 18½c. The mills are not yet purchasing pulled wools to any extent, but it is expected that next month a better trade will be done. Super is quoted at 19 to 21c and extras at 22 to 25c. Prices of all grades of wool are easy, owing to the decline in the United States, where "free wool" is expected when the tariff is revised. A Philadelphia firm was offering lots here this week.

Hides—Owing to the large offerings here of Chicago hides, there has been a decline of ½c in prices. No. 1 green is quoted at 3½c, and No. 1 cured at 4c. There has been an advance of 5c in sheepskins during the week, but the price is still low, owing to large offerings from Buffalo and other border cities. A prominent local dealer estimated that within the past month fully 100,000 sheepskins had been imported. Calfskins are unchanged at 6c for No. 1 green and 7 to 8c for No. 1 cured.

Tallow—Owing to the decreased yield and a larger demand, chiefly from manufacturers of "compound," prices are firm. Dealers are paying 5½ to 5½c and are selling at 5½ to 6c.

Export Cattle—There were none here to-day to speak of, and there was not more than two or three loads bought for shipment. One load of Territory cattle weighing 1,242 lbs was bought at \$3.37½, and went to Montreal for shipment.

Butchers' Cattle—A very fair trade was done to-day, and prices remained firm. Buyers still

complain of the quantity of poor stuff offering, and the scarcity of prime fat killers. Still there was a demand at a price for all kinds to-day, and the market was pretty well cleaned up. Common cattle sold at 2½ to 2½c, mediums at 3 to 3½c, choice at 3½c, and extra choice at 3½c to \$3.85.

Stockers—A fair business was done in stockers to-day and yesterday. There were 18 loads of Territory cattle in, and nearly all of them sold as feeders. They were a fair lot, and brought top price paid for stockers. Quite a number of rough cattle for country feeding were here, and sold down as low as 2½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Demand was exclusively for local Ontario account, there being no export demand whatever. Prices ranged from \$1.25 to 1.50 for culls, up to \$3.15 for extra choice. A bunch of 66, averaging 89 lbs, sold at \$3.15; a bunch of 80, averaging 83 lbs, sold at \$2.80; and a bunch of ewes and wethers, averaging 84 lbs, sold at \$3.05. Mixed lots sold at \$2.50 to 2.75. Butchers' sheep were in poor demand, and sold slowly at \$3.50 to 3.75 a head. A few straight fat shipping sheep sold for \$4 to 4.50.

Hogs—Prices were easy at \$5.50 for straight fats weighed off ear, and \$5.25 fed and watered. Half fats sold at \$5.00 to 5.10, and stores at \$4.75 to 5.00. The demand was not so active, two loads being left unsold. These went through to Montreal.—*Empire*, Nov. 3.

Montreal Shoe and Leather Trade.

Shoes—The unbroken condition of fall stocks in retailers' hands, owing to fine open weather, renders business very slack with manufacturers. Very few sorting orders are coming in, and travellers who are now out will find it difficult work to place spring orders. What is wanted is a regular cold wet spell that will fill the country dikes, which are almost empty and badly in need of water. The city retail trade has as yet done scarcely anything in certain lines of fall wear. Rubber goods are also meeting with slow enquiry, the weather being too fine and dry. R mittances are rather slow.

Leather—Shoe manufacturers are buying very little leather, as they are busy stock-taking and cutting up sparingly for spring goods. In sole leather the market remains unchanged, No. 1 manufacturers keeping at the old range of 18 to 19c, and No. 2 at 16½ to 17½c. One or two lots of poor No. 2 have been placed at 15½c. Jobbers' sole is quoted at 19 to 21c. Black leather is very quiet, the lots of waxed upper selling being confined to small parcels to meet the hand-to-mouth wants of manufacturers at 22 to 25c, the range being from 20 to 25½c. Splits are in slow demand, Ontario selling in a limited way at 14 to 18c, and Quebec at 10 to 12c. Buff and splits are still going forward to the English markets, although advices from that quarter are not very encouraging.—*Trade Bulletin*