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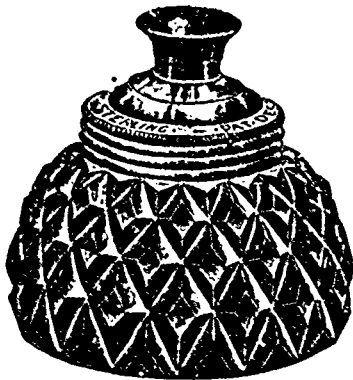
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Toronto Markets.

Wheat—Winter wheat west was quoted at 58 to 59½c and on the Northern at 59½c. Spring on the Midland off-red at 62c with 61c bid. Manitobas held firm. There were sales of car lots No. 1 hard west at 73c and holders were firm at 75c, Montreal freights. Light stocks of the old crop tend to influence firmness, regardless of crop conditions.

Flour—Unchanged. Graded straight roller onto freights, is quoted at \$2.55 to 2.60.

Mill Feed—Slow. Bran is quoted at \$12.50, middle freights west, and shorts at \$15.50. City mills quoted ton lots of bran at \$15 and of shorts at 40c.

Oats—Sales of white were made west to-day again at 36½c. Cars on track are quoted at 39 to 39½c. One sale of white, to arrive July 1, was made at 40c.

Barley—Feed in good demand at 33½c west and 40 to 40½c east. Holders of No. 1 are asking 44 to 45c outside. Buyers bid 43c.

Grain and Flour—Car lot prices are:—Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.45 to 3.50; Ontario patents, \$2.90 to \$3.00; straight roller, \$2.55 to 2.55; extra \$2.40 to \$2.50; low grader, per bag, 85c. Bran, \$17.50. Shorts—\$16.50. Wheat (wester points) White, 58 to 60c; spring, 60c; red winter, 58 to 59c; goose, 57c; No 1 hard, 73c; No 2 hard, 71c; winter wheat on the Northern, 59 to 60c. Peas, 54 to 56c. Barley (outside)—No. 1, 43 to 45c; feed, 38½ to 40½c. Oats, 36c. Buckwheat (east)—40c. Rye (east)—45c. Corn, on track, 52c.

Eggs—Steady. Most of the houses quoted 9½ to 9½c for ten case lots and 9½c for single cases. Round lots changed hands at 9c.

Hides—Are a little quiet. Prices paid by dealers are: No. 1 cows, 3c; No. 2, 2c. No. 3, 1c. Steers are 1c in advance of above prices. Cured, 3½ to 3½c. Prices are about the same. Sheepskins, 85 to 90c; lambskins, 20; calf, 4 to 6c per lb for 1's and 2's.

Wool—Is becoming more plentiful on the streets, although nothing special is reported from the mills. Dealers are paying 16 to 16½c for mercantile combing, and 18c for clothing. Unwashed is running at 9 and 10c per lb.

Tallow—Remains quiet at 2c for rough. Dealers are paying 5½c and selling at 6c.

Onions—Commission houses are quoting 1½ to 2c per lb for choice yellow Danvers and silver skins.

Honey, etc.—Demand quiet. Extracted 7½ to 8c according to quantity; sections, \$1.50 to 1.75 per dozen. Maple syrup, gallon tins 75 to 80c; five-gallon tin, 70 to 75c; bbls at 60 to 65c.

Dressed Meats—Quotations are: Beef, fores, 4 to 5½c, and hinds, 7 to 9c; mutton, carcass, 6 to 8c; yearling lamb carcass 8 to 10c, spring lamb, per lb, 12 to 14c; veal, 6 to 7½c; pork, \$5.50 to 6.00 per cwt.

Cured Meats—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$17.00; short cut \$17.00; shoulder, mess, \$14.50; clear mess \$15.00; bacon, long clear, case lots 7½c; ton lots 7½c; lard, Canadian tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c; pails, 9½c, and compounds in pails, 7½c and tubs, 7½c; smoked hams, 10½c; bellies, 11c; rolls, 8½c and backs, 10. to 10½c; picnic hams, 8½ to 8½c; green hams, 9½c.

Butter—Receipts of both tub and roll butter to day were on the light side. Quotations are: Dairy tubs, choice to extra choice, 14 to 15c, good to choice 13½ to 14½; store packed tubs, choice, 12½ to 13c; inferior to medium, 11 to 12c large dairy rolls, 12½ to 14c; pound rolls, 14 to 16c; creamery, pounds, 18 to 20c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 19c.

Cheese—The local jobbing demand is fairly active. Prices easy. Quotations are:—Factory trade full creams, September and October, 11 to 11½c; April make, 9½ to 10c; private dairy full creams, 9½c, and choice small Stiltons, 12½ to 13c.—Empire, June 15.

Toronto Hardware Market

The articles which are at the moment experiencing the best demand are horse pokes, shelf goods, green wire cloth, harvest tools, spades and shovels, wooden ware, lawn mowers, garden tools.

Wire—The scarcity in oiled and annealed wire has been overcome to a certain degree, and merchants are not experiencing the same difficulty in filling orders as they had a couple of weeks ago.

Rope—A number of good shipments have been made, but orders are not numerous. We quote as before: Sisal, 7 16 in. and larger, 6½c; 1, 5 16; 3 in, 7½c; Manila, 7 16 in. and larger, 9 to 9½c; 1, 5 16, 3 in, 9½ to 9½c.

Cut Nails—Trade is a little better than it was last week, and a number carload lots have been booked. Prices, however, are somewhat unsettled, but jobbers are still holding at \$1.80, Toronto, in carload lots and \$1.85 in small lots, with 10c per keg less f.o.b., Montreal.

Wire Nails—Business keeps good in this line, but dealers still find it difficult to supply all the sizes called for. Discounts are unchanged at 75, 10 and 5 per cent, shipment in 10 keg lots being prepaid.

Horse Nails—We quote as before: "C" 66 per cent. and "BB" and "M" 60 and 2½ per cent. Negotiations are still in progress with a view to creating a uniform price, as noted in last issue.

Green Wire Cloth—Prices unchanged at \$1.85 per 100 square feet.

Ware—Peerless and Eolipae wares are in good demand and white ware has shown some improvement. Prices are unchanged at \$3.80 Toronto, \$3.85 London, and \$3.65 Montreal.

Lead Pipe—Jobbers are still quoting shipments, Toronto and the west 30 per cent off in small lots, and 30 and 10 per cent. off in ton lots; points east of Toronto, 35 per cent off in small lots and 35 and 10 per cent off in ton lots.

Rivets and Burrs—Tinned belt rivets are included in the list of iron rivets at 55 and 10 per cent. These have been called for regularly, although the coppered goods will have the call. Discounts: Iron rivets, 55 and 10 per cent; iron burrs, 50 and 10 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 50 per cent. Terms, 4 months or 3 per cent cash, 30 days.

Tar, etc.—There is a fair trade doing. We quote: Roofing pitch, \$2.50 per bbl.; pure coal q. \$4 per bbl; refined coal tar, \$4.50 per bbl.; t.XX refined coal tar in quart tins, \$1 per doz; Xest Southern pure tar, \$6 per bbl. and 75c per box. pint tins; pine pitch, \$2.75 per bbl.

Cement, etc.—Business fair. We quote: Portland cement (English), \$3 per bbl.; New Brunswick plaster paris, \$2 per bbl.; Canadian water lime, \$1.25 per bbl.

Firebrick, etc.—Scotch fire brick, \$3.25 per 100; Scotch fire clay, \$1 per 100 lbs.

Pig Iron—A little business is reported in Siemen's, a carload lot being sold at equal to quotations for shipment to an outside point. We quote: Summerlee, \$20 to 20.50; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Siemen's, \$18 to \$18.25.

Bar Iron—There is not much business doing. Prices still rule at \$1.85 Toronto and \$1.75 Montreal.

Sheet Iron—Quite a few sales have gone through, but quantities have not by any means been large. Prices quoted are not being shaded to any extent. We quote 8 to 16 gauge \$2.50; 18 do., \$2.21; 20 do., \$2.21; 22 to 24 do., \$2.35; 26 do., \$2.45; 28 do., \$2.65. Tinned sheet iron, Gorbal, 26 gauge, 5½c per lb; 22 to 24 gauge, 6½c; 16 to 20 gauge, 6½c.

Iron Pipe—Trade has improved materially in this line, and yet figures are now equalizing 67½ to 70 and 10 per cent. Some fair shipments have been made during the week. Galvanized iron pipe, 47 to 53 per cent.

Boiler Tubes—There is a little business doing locally but trade is on the whole quiet. We quote: 1½ inch, 7c; 1½ inch, 7½c; 1½ inch, 8c, 2 inch, 8½c; 2½ inch, 9c; 2½ inch, 9½c; 3 inch, 11½c; 3½ inch, 14c; 4 inch, 19c.

Sheet Steel—Business in this line has been better than in black sheet, but principally for higher quality, which is being quoted at 3½ to 4½c per pound. There is a good deal of United States selling at prices slightly in advance of the English article. We quote: 8 to 16 gauge, \$2.75 per 100 lbs; 18 to 20, \$2.65; 22 to 24, \$2.55; 26, \$3.10.

Galvanized Iron—We quote 4½ to 4½c for 28 gauge in case lots.

Corrugated Iron—We quote: "Owl" brand from genuine steel plates, zinc coated, \$1.25 to \$6 per square; painted steel, same brand, \$2 to 4.75, according to gauge.