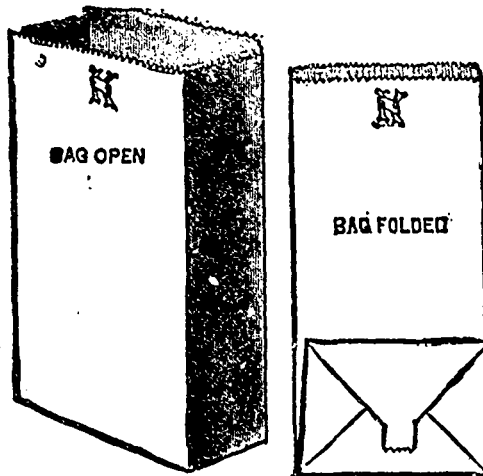


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Montreal Grain and Produce Markets.

Flour.—The flour market continues firm both for local and outside account, orders having been received from the Maritime Provinces. There is some talk of United States flour being sold for St. John, N. B., but it has not been verified, although if Ontario millers put their prices up too high it will soon come in. Ohio straight rollers can be laid down here at \$2.60 in bond, which means \$3.85 duty paid. Some Ontario millers are actually asking \$3.40 to \$3.50 for their straight roller on track here; but it is needless to say these figures have not yet been paid. Sales have been made at \$3.15 to \$3.25 on track here. In strong bakers there have been sales at \$3.75, and secondary grades have sold at \$3.40 to \$3.50. We quote: Patent, spring, \$3.75 to \$3.90; Winter Patent, \$3.30 to \$3.50; Straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Extra, \$2.70 to \$2.80; Superfine, \$2.45 to \$2.50; City Strong Bakers, \$3.65 to \$3.75; Manitoba Bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.75; Ontario bags—extra, \$1.45 to \$1.50; Straight Rollers, bags, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

Oatmeal.—There has been no change in this market during the week, and we quote in a jobbing way as follows: Rolled and granulated \$4.10 to \$4.20; standard \$4.05 to \$4.10. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.05, and standard \$1.90 to \$2.00. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—There is a fair enquiry for bran, and we hear of the sale of a car at \$19.50 on track, although some holders ask \$20. Shorts are quoted at \$19 to \$20, and moullie at \$21 to \$23.

Wheat.—The market is quiet but steady, on the basis of 76c to 78c for No. 1 Manitoba hard, and 65c for No. 2 red winter. Sales have been made at this range for Western shipment, and at the same time a lot of wheat has been received here from the West.

Oats.—The market still holds steady, with car lots selling at 41 to 42c.

Cured Meats.—Canada short cut pork, per bbl \$16.00 to \$17.00; Extra plate beef per bbl. \$10.50 to \$11; Hams, per lb. 9½ to 10½c.; Lard pure in pails, per lb. 8½ to 9c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb. 7 to 7½c; Bacon, per lb. 10 to 11c; Shoulders, per lb. 8 to 8½c.

Dressed Hogs.—Prices range from \$6.50 to \$6.75 in car lots. At the price of live hogs in this market they would cost \$6.50 to \$7 dressed.

Butter.—The market is somewhat more active, and quite a lot of dairy butter has been

marked off lately, reducing stocks considerably. Well kept summer Western dairy has been worked off at 9 to 10c, selected packages having brought 11 to 12 and 13c. Eastern Townships dairy has sold at a wide range, according to quality, fall kept selling all the way from 13 up to 18c, while the few packages arriving of fresh made bring 20c to 21c. In creamery, sales of fresh made are reported at 21 to 22c, and fall made 15 to 18c, while summer made has sold at 12 to 14c as to quality. Strictly fresh rolls in baskets sell at 14 to 15c, and for choice 15½c might be had. Sales of poor lots are made at 9 to 10c in bbls. and at 11 to 12c for fair qualities.

Cheese.—Shippers say their limits will not allow them to pay over 9c. In old cheese, Septembers are quoted at 10½c to 10¾c, and summer stock 9½ to 9¾c.

Eggs.—Prices for a day or two went up to 16½ and 17c; but during the last few days the receipts increased, and prices receded to 16c, then 15c, and now sales are being made at 14 to 14½c.

Hides.—The regular price this week is 6c, although some have paid 6½c for No. 1 light. It is difficult, however, to get over 6½c from tanners, and some state that they will shut down their tanneries sooner than pay over that figure. United States buyers continue to take all the calfskins that are coming in, for which dealers pay 6c. Lambskins are coming in a little more freely and sales have been made at 10c each. We quote prices here as follows: Light hides, 6c for No. 1, 5c for No. 2, and 4c for No. 3; Heavy hides are quoted at 6½ to 7½c, calfskins 6c, lambskins 10c.—Trade Bulletin, April 5.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—The offerings are small, the demand for milling is good and the market is firm. Cars of red and white sold on the Northern at 68c. Millers along the North shore are bringing Ontario wheat from Montreal. Manitoba wheat is firm. Cars of No. 1 hard sold to arrive North Bay to-day at 81c, and the same price Sarnia grinding in transit is quoted.

Flour.—Two cars of Ontario patents sold, middle freights west to-day, at \$3.25. Manitoba flour is in good demand and firm at \$3.90 to \$4 for patents and \$3.65 to \$3.70 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—Cars of shorts are quoted Toronto freights at \$16.50 to \$17.50, and bran at \$15.50 to \$16.

Barley.—3,000 bushels of No. 2 sold west to-day at 45c; No. 1 is quoted east at 48c. Cars of feed are quoted outside at 44c.

Oats.—The offerings are not very large, the demand is fair and the market is steady. Cars of white sold west to-day at 33c. Cars on the track here are quoted at 37c.

Oatmeal.—Is steady. Cars are quoted here at \$1.

Butter.—The offerings are liberal, there is only a fair demand and the market is dull and easy at 12 to 15c for large rolls, the latter for small lots of choice in baskets, and 12 to 13c for the best dairy tub, and 7c for low grade. Creamery is steady at 21c to 22c for rolls and tubs.

Eggs.—Are in better supply and steady at 12½c.

Potatoes.—Are firmer and 65c would be paid for a car on the track here. Potatoes out of store sell at 70c.

Dressed Hogs.—The demand is active and the market is firm at \$6 bid for choice weights delivered here.—Globe, April 5.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Butchers' Cattle.—Offerings were light and everything was soon bought up. Local butchers were not in the market to any extent, ruling prices being too high for them to pay, whilst they did not care to take the poorer cattle. The market to-day is not a criterion of the range of prices which will rule from this out. These cattle were exceptionally fine compared with the general run and were for the Easter market. Dealers say that the firm feeling was caused by the small supply of Easter cattle. They put the range of prices at from 4 to 4½c per lb. for carload lots. These prices would be for cattle weighing from 1,050 to 1,100 lbs.

Export Cattle.—There were high prices paid in this line to-day in sympathy with the general tone of the market. About the top price paid was 4½d per pound for loads of cattle averaging from 1,250 to 1,275 lbs. per head. The range was from 3½ to 4½c per lb. mostly.

Hogs.—The market was firm. Long lean hogs were selling at from \$1.85 to \$4.90 per cwt., weighed off the cars. For next week's delivery 5c per pound, weighed off the cars, was paid. Thick fat hogs were selling at from \$4.70 to \$4.80 per cwt., weighed off the cars; stores and light hogs, \$1.40 to \$1.60 per cwt.; stags and other rough hogs, 3c to 3½c per lb.; sows, \$1.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. All kinds are wanted.

Sheep and Lambs.—A bunch of 11 spring lambs, averaging about 60 lbs. each, sold for \$1 per head.—Globe, April 5.