

## Toronto Markets.

Wheat—Dull and unsettled, but with quotations unchanged. Winter wheat offered at 87c north and west, and Midland spring at 87c. Millers would probably pay 86c for standard, but no sales were reported. Goosie steady at 80c. On call 90c was bid for No. 1 fall here. Dealers in Manitoba reported a fair demand for hard wheats. No. 1 sold at \$1.05 North Bay. On call 5 cars No. 2 hard sold to arrive North Bay March at 99c, and the seller immediately afterwards said the wheat was now at North Bay; off the board spot wheat at \$1; grinding in transit offered at \$1.03, 99c bid No. 3 hard offered to arrive Sarnia at 92c grinding privileges, 91c bid; a sale was reported at 92c North Bay. No. 1 regular sold at 80c North Bay. No. 2 regular slow; it offered on call at 72c to arrive Point Edward, grinding in transit privileges, with 66c bid.

Barley—Dull and hard to sell. No. 1 is nominal at 33c outside. No. 2 offered at 48c, but would not bring over 45c, or at the outside 46c. No. 3 extra offers outside at 43c without buyers.

Oats—Steady, with a fair demand. Sales were made on spot at 35c. Choice heavy samples might bring 40 more. Outside there were purchases of white at 29 and 30c, and mixed at 29c.

Grain and flour—Car prices are:—Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$5.10 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.70 to \$4.90; Ontario patents, \$4.50 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$4.10 to \$4.20; extra, \$3.95 to \$4.00, low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Bran—\$14 to \$15. Shorts—\$15 to \$16. Wheat—white, 91 to 92c; spring, 88 to 89c; red winter, 91 to 92c; goosie, 81 to 82c; No. 1 hard, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 2 hard, 99c to \$1.00; No. 3 hard, 91 to 92c; No. 1 regular, 80 to 84c; No. 2 regular, 69 to 70c. Peas—No. 2, 62 to 63c. Barley—No. 1, 56 to 57c; No. 2, 51 to 52c; No. 3 extra, 48 to 49c; No. 3, 45 to 47c; two-rowed, 54 lbs, averaging about No. 3 extra in color (outside), 53 to 57c. Corn—43 to 43½c. Buckwheat—50c. Rye—87 to 88c. Oats—33 to 33½c.

Produce—Quotations were: Beans, per bushel, car lots, \$1 to \$1.15; out of store, \$1.25 to \$1.32. Dressed meat, per lb.—Beef, fore, 4½ to 5½c; hind, 7½ to 8c; veal, 8½ to 9½c; mutton, 6 to 7c; lamb, 8½ to 9½c. Dried apples—Outside, 4 to 4½c; on spot, 4½ to 5c; evaporated, outside, 7½ to 8c; on spot, 8 to 8½c. Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 13½c; pickled 10 to 11c. Hay—Timothy, on track, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2, \$10.25 to \$10.50. Straw—\$6 to \$6.50 in car lots. Hides, cured, 6c; green, No. 1 cows, 4½c; No. 1 steers, 5½c. Skins—Sheep and lambs, \$1.15 to \$1.25; calf, 5 to 7c. Hops—Canadian, 1891 crop, 18 to 24c. Honey—Extracted, 9 to 10c; combs, 14 to 16c. Onions—Native, per bbl, \$2.50 to \$3 out of store. Potatoes—Per bag, on track, 33 to 35c; out of store, 45 to 50c; turnips, on track, 10 to 12c per bushel. Poultry—Chickens, per pair, 50 to 75c; ducks, 50 to 85c; geese, per lb, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 13 to 14c. Seeds—Alsike, prime to choice, \$8.50 to \$8.50; red clover, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per bushel; timothy, \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel; sugar (maple), 10½ to 11c.

Meats.—Quotations are: Mess pork, United States, \$13 to \$14; do., Canadian (new), \$15 00; short cut, \$16.00 to \$16.50; bacon, long clear, per pound, 7½ to 8c; salt, Canada, tubs and pails, 9½ to 10½c, corn pound, do, 8 to 8½c; smoked meats—hams, per pound (new), 10½ to 11c; bellies, per pound 9½ to 10c; rolls, per pound, 8½ to 8¾c; backs, per pound, 10½c; dressed hogs, good, \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt.

Butter—There is an easier feeling in the butter market on account of the heavier offerings this week. There is, however, no material change in prices, and the steady demand permits little or no accumulation. Very choice dairy tubs sell at 20c, but most of this class of butter is held at 16 to 19c. Large rolls con-

tinue to come in freely. Common butter is scarce and in demand at 13 to 15c.

Cheese—There is no extensive buying being done and business is generally quiet. Dealers are selling single boxes at 12½c, and 5 and 10 box lots at 12c. It sells on track at 11½ to 11½c.

Apples—Apples are getting scarce and firmer. One carload of good mixed stock was brought at an outside point to day at \$1.50 per bbl. Fancy stock is held here at \$2.50 per bbl, and common to good at \$2 per bbl.—*Enquirer*, March 12.

## Montreal Markets.

Flour—During the advance in England last week several large sales were said to have been put through in the west for May shipment. In this market there is very little change, city strong bakers being quoted at \$4.85 to \$5.00, and Manitoba strong bakers at \$4.75 to \$4.85. No. 2 Manitoba bakers, however, can be bought at \$4.40 to \$4.55.

Oatmeal—Receipts during the past week were 312 barrels against 976 barrels for the week previous. The market remains about as last quoted, rolled oats and granulated being quoted at \$1.00 per barrel, and standard at \$3.90. In bags, granulated is quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.00 and standard at \$1.85 to \$1.90. To the above prices 5 to 10c may be added for small lots.

Mill Feed—The market is quiet, with last sales of bran reported at \$15.00 in car lots, and shorts at \$16.

Wheat—In Ontario wheat No. 2 red winter has been offered at 93c f.o.b. west of Toronto, equal to \$1.05 here; and No. 2 spring at 91 to 91½c, equal to \$1.03 here.

Oats.—Sales have been more active in the interior, and contracts have been made at 34c afloat here in May. Sales are reported of car lots at 33c to 34c for No. 2 white, and at 32c for mixed.

Barley.—A few car lots of malting barley have changed hands on pt., but said to be in the vicinity at 62c for choice. We quote malting barley at 58c to 65c as to quality. Feed barley has been sold at 42c to 45c.

Eggs—The market is lower, held stock and limed having sold at 12c to 13c. Fresh eggs have taken a drop, sales being reported at 16c to 17c.

Butter.—The supplies of fine dairy butter are scarce and wanted, but there is said to be several round lots of poor stuff that are very difficult to sell. Creamery is in good supply, and it is thought prices will have to come down closer to those of Eastern Townships dairy before it is worked off. It is now quoted at 20c to 22c for round lots. Eastern Townships dairy has sold at 19c to 20c, and Western have been sold during the past few days at 18c to a lower price shipper. A few lots of new milk Eastern Townships dairy have been received, but the flavor is a little stably. A fairly good enquiry for fresh rolls have been noted, with sales of Western in bbls, and cases at 17c to 18c.

Cheese.—We learn of a sale in the west at 12c for finest white. The English market is still firm, and is likely to remain so, finest Canadian white having sold at 60s in Liverpool and at 61s to 62s in London.

Fruits.—Apples selling at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per barrel in large lots. evaporated apples are quoted at 8c to 8½c per lb. Dried apples, 4½c to 5½c. Evaporated peaches are quoted at 12c to 12½c per lb. in 25 lb. boxes.

Hides.—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; tanners are paying 3c more, lambskins, 80 to \$1.00; calf-skins, 5c.—*Trade Bulletin*, March 13th.

## The Dominion Illustrated Monthly for March, 1892.

The second number of the new national magazine, the *Dominion Illustrated Monthly*, has reached us, and we are glad to note that its contents are fully up to the mark of the February number, and in some respects show a decided improvement. Professor Chas. G. D. Roberts

continues his fascinating story of Acadia, "The Rail from Beauséjour," a tale which grows steadily in interest. "From Canada to St. Helena," is a very amusing paper, describing the travels of Mr. McCook, a Montreal journalist, in search of health, first to England, then to Wales, finally bring up at the historic island of St. Helena; views are given of the most interesting and striking buildings on the island. A poem by George Martin—a talented author of "Marguerite"—follows, entitled, "To my Canary Bird," and is one of the most beautiful "waifs and strays" we have seen for some time. "Deacon Calder and the Circus" is a humorous story by one of our most powerful writers, William Wilfred Campbell, of Ottawa, and shows that in prose Mr. Campbell is no less proficient than in verse. Another story brilliantly told, is "When Bill Came Down," a dramatic sketch of British Columbia life. Dr. Wolfred Nelson, who accompanied the Hon. Adam Brown, Canadian Commissioner to Jamaica, gives an interesting account of his trip in "Jamaica Vistas," illustrated from photos taken by Dr. Nelson en passant. To historical subjects attention is given in Mr. J. M. LeMoine's "The St. Lawrence," in which many very interesting incidents are told of early life on the shores of our great river. A new feature appears this month in "Scraps and Snaps," by K. Blake Crofton, of Halifax, comprising a clever series of short, humorous items. Portraits of the new Quebec Cabinet are given with a brief but comprehensive sketch of the life of each of the ministers; the article will be of much general interest in view of the coming elections. Sportsmen will greatly enjoy Mr. Hedley's paper on "Curling in Canada," the first installment of which appears in this issue; it is told in an unusually bright and interesting manner, and will do much to assist in rendering more popular one of the best of our winter games. The number closes with a pleasant story for young people by Samuel M. Baylis, called "How Jack won his Snowshoes,"—a little sketch that will come home to many a Canadian school-boy. The publishers this month have been unusually generous with supplements, two good sized pictures having been given; one is a handsome colored print, "Indulgence," from Paton Commere's painting, the other a reproduction of Sir George Harvey's great curling picture—probably the best of all engravings of the subject. The magazine deserves the support of all Canadians, and is the best literary value for \$1.50 a year we have ever seen. It is published by the Sibston Lithographic and Publishing Company, Montreal and Toronto.

When *Canada* was started over a year ago, it consisted of 12 quarto pages, without cover, at 50 cents a year. The current number for March contains 32 quarto pages and cover, at the merely nominal price of \$1 a year. This number is the best yet issued. Its poems, stories, and miscellaneous articles are by leading Canadian writers, are patriotic in tone and deeply interesting. This magazine should find a hearty reception in every Canadian home. Sent six months for 50 cents in stamps. Published by Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

## United States Wheat Surplus.

According to the Washington estimate that about 28 per cent of the wheat production of the United States is yet in the invisible supply, (in farmers' hands) if 6.6 per cent be added for the visible, there remains 34.5 per cent of the production. The calculation takes no account of the reserves carried to this crop from the preceding crop. If the 12,000,000 bushels or minimum visible supply in last July be deducted, to carry over this season, there would remain according to official calculation, 200,000,000 bushels to be disposed of. If 100,000,000 bushels be deducted for bread and 20,000,000 bushels for seed, for the spring wheat sowings, they would remain 80,000,000 bushels of this crop to export in wheat and flour, or about 4,500,000 bushels weekly.—*Minneapolis Market Record*.