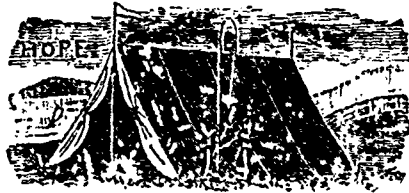


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on, and to the pressure to sell on the part of English farmers—may at any moment give place to renewed activity, which after the recent decline must naturally be on a so much safer basis.

Montreal Markets.

Flour—The market has not shown any appreciable change during the week. Newfoundland is also beginning to make enquiries. Farmers have manifested more inclination to market their fall wheat, which can be bought at 89c to 90c in the west. Patent, winter, \$5.25 to \$5.35; patent, spring, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight roller, \$4.80 to \$4.90; extra, \$4.50 to \$4.70; superfine, \$4.20 to \$4.35; fine, \$3.85 to \$4.00; city strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Manitoba bakers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Ontario bags—extra, \$2.15 to \$2.30; superfine, \$2 to \$2.10.

Oatmeal, etc.—Western millers are offering at very irregular prices, the sale of a lot of rolled oats being reported at \$4.55 per bbl laid down here. We quote jobbing lots as follows:—Granulated and rolled oats, \$4.00 to \$4.65 per bbl, and \$2.25 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal \$4.45 to \$4.50 per bbl. Pot barley \$4.15 to \$4.25; cornmeal, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per bbl; split peas, \$4.25 per bbl.

Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba hard is quoted at \$1.04 to \$1.05 and No. 1, do., at \$1.06 to \$1.07. Upper Canada red winter wheat is offered at \$1 to arrive.

Oats—Receipts continue to increase and values, to decline, sales of No. 2 Quebec having transpired at 31½c per 34 lbs. for cars on track.

Holders ask 33c per 34 lbs for Ontario white oats. Sales have been made for export.

Barley—The market is quiet at 53 to 55c for malting, and 47 for feed.

Butter—The market remains firm. The shipments during the present week have fallen off somewhat, but there are still some enquiries for English account. There have been sales of September creamery at 22 to 22½c, factorymen asking 23c for their late make. Earlier makes have sold at 21 to 21½c, a lot of well kept June bringing 20c. In Eastern townships sales are reported as 18 to 18c. as to quantity and quality; and as regards western it cannot be sold under 15½c. for selected, and we quote 14½c. to 15½c as to quality.

Cheese—The market remains quite with a tendency towards ease, owing to accumulating stocks and an absence of orders. Sales have been made on this market at 10 to 10½c for finest, underpriced goods ranging from 9½ to 9¾c.

Eggs—The market is fairly steady for fresh candled stock both for the home trade and export, in fact English orders for fresh have had to be refused owing to scarcity of that class of goods. Orders for seconds however, have been filled at 6s, 3d f o. b. here. Sales have been made of nice fresh candled stock on this market at 14 to 14½c, round lots of 20 cases and upwards bringing 13½c.

Pork, lard, etc.—Canada short cut mess pork is scarce, with sales at \$17 to \$17.50. Lard is the turn easier, with sales at \$1.52½ to \$1.55, and one good sized lot changed hands at \$1.50 per pail of 20 lbs. Cured hams at 10½c, but smaller quantities range from 11 to 12c.

Apples—The market is completely demoralized, sales of 7 cars of fall fruit being reported at from 75c. to \$1.15 per bbl., 1 car of heated apples selling at 50c per bbl. The sales were 1 car at 75c, 1 car at 90c, 1 car at \$1, and 4 cars at \$1.15. Regarding winter apples no one feels inclined to buy and prices are purely nominal. The sales made in the west at \$1.25 per bbl for the fruit are considered to high. A lot of 1,000 bbls of Montreal Fameuse was offered at 60c per bbl for the fruit and refused. Dried apples inactive at 6 to 7c. New evaporated apples are in the market at 10 to 11c. per lb.

Nuts—Sales have been made at the following prices: Walnuts 12 to 14c; peanuts, 7 to 10c; almonds, 13 to 14c; filberts, 9 to 10c; brizils, 10 to 18c. Cocoa nuts steady and bags of 100 are selling from \$4 to \$4.50.

Hides—The market for hides is unchanged this week but next week it is likely that quotations will be dropped half a cent. Lambskins on the other hand, have advanced and the price for October has been fixed at 70c. We quote:—Hides, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3½c; tanners pay 1 cent more; lambskins, 70; calf-skins, 7c.

Leather—Manufacturers sole, No. 1, 17c. to 19c; No. 2, 15 to 16c; waxed upper, 22 to 27c; splits, Quebec, 11 to 13c; splits, western, 15 to 19c.—Trade Bulletin, October 2.

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