

evening up of old trades developed which created quite a weak feeling in the market, and prices for the balance of the week had a downward tendency, the November option selling 4½c below the above high figures and December 3½c. This naturally tended to weaken the local situation and prices responded to it to some extent for some grades.

Only a fair trade was done in oats on spot during the week for domestic and country account, but the market closed easy, with car lots of No. 3 Canadian western quoted at 86c, extra No. 1 feed at 86c, No. 1 feed at 83c, No. 2 feed at 81½c, Ontario No. 2 white at 81½c, and No. 3 white at 80½c per bushel, ex-store. The demand for Manitoba barley for export was good and during the week sales of quite a few cars of No. 3 and No. 4 were made, and considerable more business would have been done if buyers had been able to obtain supplies in the West. Some business was also done in Ontario rye for export, sales of 15,000 bushels of No. 2 being made on the basis of \$1.78 to \$1.80 per bushel, Ontario points. A fair trade was done in Manitoba feed barley for local account at \$1.21½ per bushel track here. The demand for American corn has been quiet and only a few cars of No. 4 grade were sold at \$1.82 per bushel, ex-track here, for prompt shipment.

Oats:	per bushel.
No. 2 C.W.	0.78%
Do., No. 3 C.W.	0.75%
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.75%
Do., No. 2 feed	0.70%
Barley:	
No. 2 C.W.	1.22
No. 4 C.W.	1.17
Rejected and Feed	1.08
Flax:	
No. 1 N.W.C.	2.98½
No. 2 C.W.	2.91½

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending December 1st, 1917, with comparisons:

	Butter, pkgs.	Cheese, boxes.
Receipts, Dec. 1, 1917	844	1,270
Receipts Nov. 24, 1917	1,478	1,920
Receipts Dec. 2, 1916	1,909	1,029
Week ending Dec. 1, 1917	3,104	12,543
Week ending Nov. 24, 1917	4,233	22,883
Week ending Dec. 2, 1916	6,551	12,121
Total receipts May 1, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1917	335,779	1,796,271

LOCAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:—

	1917.	1917.	1916.
Wheat, bush.	3,648,879	3,663,981	1,362,936
Corn, bush.	14,825	18,121	4,131
Peas, bush.	1,981	1,981	1,473
Oats, bush.	317,186	421,115	5,280,921
Barley, bush.	66,097	86,185	81,402
Rye, bush.	21,283	23,346	167
Buckwheat, bush.	9,000
Flax, bush.	2,066	12,266
Flour, sacks	45,042	38,783	24,350

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LOCAL FLOUR.

As a large amount of business was done in spring wheat flour, for domestic and export account, the market is active with a firm undertone. The market for winter wheat flour is quiet. Supplies are small but sufficient to meet all immediate requirements. The feature of the milling industry for the week has been the continued strong upward tendency of the market for jute, and, in consequence, manufacturers of jute bags have issued another price list announcing a further advance for flour bags, and 98-lb. bags are now quoted at 32c each, which is equivalent to 64c on a barrel of flour, as there are two bags to a barrel.

ROLLED OATS AND MILLFEED.

A much stronger feeling prevails in the market for rolled oats, due to the strength displayed in the Canadian oat situation, and prices advanced 35c per bag. The trade was brisk, both for domestic and export account.

MILLFEED.

There was a very strong feeling for all lines of millfeed last week, due to the increasing scarcity and the demand from all sources for large supplies. There was no advance in price, however.

We quote current prices as follows:—

Flour:	per barrel.
First patents	11.60
Second patents	11.10
Strong clears	10.90
Cereals:	
Rolled oats, 90 lb. bag	4.65
Feed:	per ton.
Bran	0.37
Shorts	40.00
Middlings	48.00 50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades	53.00 56.00

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending November 29th, and the week previous were:

	Same Date	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Last Y'r.
No. 1 Hard	11	13	.....	.....
No. 1 Northern	2,783	2,522	.....	.....
No. 2 Northern	1,276	1,053	.....	.....
No. 3 Northern	832	706	.....	.....
No. 4 Wheat	286	286	.....	.....
No. 5 Wheat	159	193	.....	.....
No. 6 Wheat	120	150	.....	.....
Feed Wheat	35	35	.....	.....
Rejected	119	124	.....	.....
No. Grade	160	128	.....	.....
Winter	3	9	.....	.....
Special	0	0	.....	.....
Totals	5,784	5,229	6,393	.....
Oats	1,085	1,359	1,619	.....
Barley	256	231	339	.....
Flax	317	349	291	.....

TO EXPEDITE FISH SHIPMENTS.

Arrangements made by Mr. Hanna with U. S. War Trade Board.

Ottawa, November 28.

Fish merchants on the Atlantic Coast of Canada will be enabled to ship supplies to American and other points promptly, under the new regulations of the Food Controller, through the authorization of collectors of customs at the points of exit. Their information was contained in the following telegram sent from the Food Controllers' office to-day to Collectors of Customs in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick: "Arrangements have been made with the Washington War Trade Board until further advised, and you are hereby authorized to issue licenses for dried, cured, prepared, salted and smoked fish to all points in the United States for local consumption or to foreign points if shipped direct from Atlantic ports, if routed via United States ports and shippers hold licenses from the War Trade Board at Washington, that will be sufficient authority for you to allow exportation by endorsement.

(Signed.) "W. J. HANNA."

P. E. I. POTATO SURPLUS.

The Food Controller, with the assistance of Mr. C. A. Hays, general manager, and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways, has completed arrangements to facilitate the marketing in Ontario and in Quebec of the surplus potatoes from Prince Edward Island.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

MARY COCKBURN, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of JOHN C. ROSS of the same place, newspaper representative, PLAINTIFF.

vs.

THE SAID JOHN C. ROSS, DEFENDANT.

An action in separation as to property has been taken against the Defendant, on November 10th, 1917. HENEKER, CHAUVIN & WALKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, November 13th, 1917.

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The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending December 1st, were:

Wheat, bushels	959,992
Oats, bushels	141,802
Barley, bushels	35,036
Buckwheat	4,698
Flour, sacks	30,088
Hay, bales	17,349
Straw, bales	220