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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.—The market has presented no important new features during the week. Millers in the West continue to keep up the old cry that has been reiterated from week to week in these columns regarding the low prices of flour on this market and the high prices they are compelled to pay for their mills.

GRAIN.—The market is quiet at about former quotations. We quote: Standard in bbls \$3.85 to \$4.10, and granulated, \$4.10 to \$4.30. Rolled oats, \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl. Pearl barley is selling at \$6 to \$6.50 per bbl, and pot barley at \$4 to \$4.25. Split peas are quiet but steady at \$3.70 to \$3.90.

MEAT.—The market is steady with a few lots of hams within the past few days at \$13, but Toronto dealers are now asking \$15.50 delivered on track here, which buyers do not feel inclined to give. Quotations range from \$13 to \$13.50 on track. City hams are quoted at \$14 in small lots delivered at stores. Sales of hams have been made at \$16 to \$17.25. Moulton \$22 to \$24 per ton.

PROVISIONS.

HOG PACKING.—From the Cincinnati Price Current: The week's packing at thirty-eight western points has been 425,000 hogs, not varying much from the aggregate of the preceding week and only 25,000 in excess of the average packing period last year. These places have packed a total of 3,035,000 hogs since Nov. 1st, compared with 2,975,000 a year ago, making an increase of 420,000. Approximations for other packing in the west indicate a total for all points this season of 2,885,000 hogs, against 2,475,000 last year and 3,100,000 two years ago. Prices of hogs declined a little during the week in prominent markets, closing about the same as a week ago, the general average being about 25c. With few exceptions for January delivery at Chicago is on the basis of about \$60 for hogs. The weather has been a discouraging feature packing, while it has favoured the fattening process, inducing less urgency in the marketing of hogs and lessening the disparity in average weights compared with the heavy average last year. With few exceptions for January delivery at Chicago is on the basis of about \$60 for hogs. The weather has been a discouraging feature packing, while it has favoured the fattening process, inducing less urgency in the marketing of hogs and lessening the disparity in average weights compared with the heavy average last year.

POULTRY.—The market has been extremely dull during the week, owing to the continued very mild weather, which has been a great drawback to the trade. Sales of car lots have been made during the week at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. The latter figure for choice cars. Several lots of sour and discoloured stock had to be put out at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per 100.

Dealers state that they seldom if ever have experienced such a protracted spell of mild weather.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER.—The market has continued in its dull course, the only signs of any approach to a shipping movement being the sales of about 2 cars of creamery for British Columbia at prices ranging from 22c to 23c. In Eastern Townships, there have been sales of jobbing lots at 18c to 19c for an article which is claimed shows good medium quality. Sales of fall ends to small quantities have transpired at 21c to 22c, and choice fall Morrisburg is quoted at same prices. In Western there is scarcely anything doing at the moment, and prices are more or less nominal.

CREAMERY.—21c to 23c; Eastern Townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg, 16c to 21c; Brookville, 14c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; Inferior, 12c to 13c.

ROLL BUTTER.—A fair enquiry has been experienced for choice rolls, with sales at 16c in bbls and cases, but anything lower is difficult to do at 18c to 19c for an article which is offered. Choice in baskets have been sold at 17c to 18c. A lot of medium goods in baskets was placed at 14c.

CHEESE.—The exports during the past week were 19,361 boxes, of which 10,653 boxes went via Portland to Liverpool, and the rest via Boston by the Central Vermont railway. The corresponding shipments for same week last year were 20,351. The market is quiet and unchanged, and no stir is expected until after the holidays. Although the Liverpool public cable is at 53c 6d, sales are being made at that market at 56c to 57c for finest 3-penny best. In this market there is no indication of pressing sales, and the least enquiry would do doubt suffice.

We quote:— Choice September and October..... 10 1/2 to 10 3/4  
Finest August..... 10 — 10 1/4  
Medium..... 9 1/2 — 10

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Receipts during the past week were 515 pkgs, against 805 pkgs for the week previous. The market has undergone very little change since this day week, sales of limed being quoted at 19c to 20c, and held fresh eggs that can be guaranteed sweet are worth 22c to 23c, sales having transpired at those figures. There are no strictly new laid eggs on the market at the moment, all such lots having been picked up for the holidays, but October eggs that are guaranteed for boiling have brought 23c to 24c. The ordinary run of held fresh stock is quoted at 10c.

LIBERIAN POULTRY.—The Christmas supply of turkeys was well cleared off at good prices, sales of about five tons being reported to us, prices ranging from 10c to 11c in round lots as to quality. A lot of several large cases was disposed of at 11c and for small lots of very choice birds even higher prices were obtained, but 11c is a fair average figure for fine stock. Chickens sold fairly well at 7c to 7 1/2c, a few extra cases and barrels bringing 8c. An active enquiry was experienced for geese, and quite a number of cases brought 7 1/2c to 8c per lb, a range being 7c to 8c. Ducks were scarce, but were not in an urgent request, and sales were made at 10c, prices ranging from 9c to 10c.

BEEHIVE.—Market dull at 25c to 26c per lb. GAME.—Partridges are quiet at 50c to 55c, sales of 100 doz being reported at these prices. Venison saddles 11c to 12c per lb, and of carcasses at 7c.

BEANS.—Western dealers are offering beans delivered to grocers here at \$1.65 to \$1.80 as to quantity and quality. Small lots have been sold here at \$1.75 to \$1.90. Car lots are quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.65 per bushel.

MAPLE SYRUP, &c.—Syrup 50c to \$1 per tin as to quality, and maple sugar 7c to 8c per lb as to quality.

WHEAT.—The market is quite but firm at \$1 to \$1.01 for No. 1 hard Manitoba and 98c to 99c for No. 2. Sales of No. 2 have been made along the line at 98c, and No. 1 have brought \$1.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The demand is low and prices are lower, sales of round lots being at \$1.15 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs, and we quote \$1.75 to \$1.90 as to quality.

RYE.—The market is quiet and easier at 40c in bond and at 42c to 45c duty paid.

BARLEY.—The sale of 3 cars of choice pale No. 1 Toronto barley is reported at 57c per 48 lbs, although sales of very good malting barley have been made at 52c. We quote 48c to 55c as to quality.

PEAS.—The market is easier and lower on both sides of the Atlantic. In the Stratford district, sales have been made at 56c per 60 lbs, although about a week or ten days ago sales were made at 57c, showing a drop of 1c per bushel. Here we quote prices 67c to 69c per 65 lbs in store.

OATS.—The market is dull and lower, offering a few lots of Upper Canada oats at 32c per 34 lbs delivered here. Sales have been made at points of shipment at 26c to 27c. We quote prices here at 31c for Upper Canada and 29c to 30c for Lower Canada.

MALT.—The market remains quiet, a few small lots selling at 80c to 85c per bushel. Large quantities 70c to 75c for old.

SEEDS.—The market is quiet, although the low prices of the American seed have attracted the attention of buyers here, and offerings of American timothy have been made at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel of 45 lbs, Canadian timothy, however, is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.60. In red clover it is stated that a lot of American seed has been purchased for this market, costing \$3 3/4 laid down here. Alsike is somewhat scarce, but red clover is plentiful.

though it is said it could not be laid down at that price. Newfoundland cod liver oil is quoted at 55c to 60c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

The dullness in the hide market noted last week has continued, and business has been almost at a standstill and will probably remain so for a week or ten days at least. The feeling is dull, and prices are nominally unchanged. We quote prices here as follows: No. 1 Toronto at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; No. 2 do 4 1/2 to 5; No. 1 Hamilton at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; No. 2 do at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Western buff and upper No. 1 at 5 1/2, to 6c No. 2 do at 4 1/2 to 5c, heavy steers at 5c to 10c and North West dry hides at 9c to 10c. The receipts of local green hides have been larger, for which the demand is limited, and prices are unchanged all round. We quote 4c, 3c and 2c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, tanners paying 10c more. Lamb skins are quiet and firm at 8c to 9c, and calskins at 5c to dealers and 6c to tanners.

RAW FURS.

There is still a good demand for beaver at full prices. Bear and lynx are very quiet, and country dealers should handle them with great caution. Cable advices from Europe are very discouraging for market, and owing to prospects we lower our quotations. Skunk appear to be entirely neglected, and some in the trade seem to think that it has lived its day, consequently very low prices are looked for. In other lines there is no particular change. The following prices are for average prime skins. Extra size or quality are worth more, damaged or upprime skins proportionately lower.

Table with columns for animal type and price per lb. Includes Beaver, Bear, Lynx, Mink, etc.

MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE.

The receipts of horses at this stable for the week ending Dec. 28th were 110; left over

from previous week, 20; total for week, 139; shipped during week, 35; left for city, 45; sales for week, 15; on hand for sale, 44.

Trade during the week has been very dull there being very little demand although a lot of fine class horses of every description have arrived for sale and are offered for very low prices.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS.

The receipts of live stock for week ending Dec. 28th, 1899, were as follows:—

Table with columns for stock type and quantity. Includes Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves, etc.

The final statement of exports and imports for the Dominion for the past year are: Exports, \$29,189,107; imports, \$15,924,831; net exports, \$13,264,276; net imports, \$109,673,437; duty collected, \$28,784,553.

There is an outbreak of diphtheria at Zanzville, Ohio, which has fair to develop into a terrible epidemic. It is said that a Chicago physician issued a false certificate as to the death of a child, whose remains were shipped from Chicago to Zanzville, and infected people there with diphtheria.

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LIST OF PRIZES TO BE DRAWN ON JANUARY 18th, 1899.

- 1-From Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, a beautiful Mosaic of the gift to His Grace from His Eminence Cardinal Bonaparte.
2-Very Rev. Dean Wagner, \$50 in gold.
3-His Honor Mayor Twomey, Windsor, \$20 in gold.
4-Hon. Senator Casgrain, Windsor, \$20 in gold.
5-The Ursuline Nuns, Chatham, a beautiful oil painting.
6-Mother Superior, General of the Hochelaga Convent, a tidy worth \$20.
7-Benjamin Bros., N.Y., a fine oil painting, the Guardian Angel.
8-Alderman Patrick Egan, Windsor, \$10 in gold.
9-R. Beullac, Montreal, framed Madonna of Marillo.
10-Alderman John Harman, marble dealer, Windsor, a marble top table.
11-J. Rochelle, merchant tailor, Windsor, \$10 in gold.
12-Bradley Brothers, watch-makers and jewellers, Windsor, silver pitcher and tray.
13-Victor Marettette, stationer, Windsor, a beautiful lady's toilet set.
14-Dr. J. McCrear, Windsor, \$10 in gold.
15-St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, grand sofa cushion.
16-A nice table cover, crazy work.
17-Mr. Joseph, Druggist, Windsor, an elegant lady's toilet set.
18-St. Joseph's Academy, Amherstburg, wax cross under glass.
19-Dennis Rochelle, merchant tailor, Windsor, \$10 in gold.
20-A large oil painted photograph of Leo XIII., framed; brought from Rome.
21-W. J. McCrear, lun. mer., Windsor, \$10 in gold.
22-Mrs. J. J. McCrear, Lincoln, Neb., U.S.A., a case of oxidized silver.
23-A sofa cushion, crazy work.
24-Wm. Harman and Geo. Baby, Windsor Bottling Works, \$10 in gold.

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