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Oils, Fruit, Canned Goods, Etc., Etc.

Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York on April 26 and a year
ago.

	April 26, 1895.	April 27, 1894.
Flour, straight spring	\$2.85 to \$3.60	\$3.00 to \$3.60
Flour, straight winter	\$2.70 to \$3.00	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	60, to 64c	61c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	44c	44c
Oats, No. 2	32c	41c
Rye, No. 2, Western
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee	60 to 62c
Cotton, mid. upld.	6 15-16c	7c
Print cloths, 64x64	2c	2c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X	15 to 16c	20 to 21c
Wool, No. 1 combg.	19 to 20c	23 to 25c
Pork, mess, new	\$13.50 to 14.00	\$14.00 to 14.25
Lard, western, stu.	7.10c	8.00c
Butter, creamery	19c	21c
Chesse, ch. east ft	8c	11c to 11c
Sugar, centrl, 96	3c	2c
Sugar, granulated	3 15-16c	4 1-10c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10c	17c
Petroleum, N. T. Co.	2 05 c	85 1-5c
Petroleum, rfd. gal.	11c	6.15c
Iron, No. 1 anth.	\$12.00	\$12.50 to 13.50
*Iron, Bess, yg.	\$10.75
*Steel billets, ton	\$15.75	\$15.75
Ocea Steam Freights—
Grain, Liverpool	2d	2d
Cotton	7-64d	7-64d
	* Pittsburgh.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—The offerings are less and holders are all firmer and are asking 80c for red, white and spring wheat. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 90c asked for No. 1 hard grinding in transit Sarnia. For round lots afloat Fort William, May, probably 75c would be bid today.

Flour.—Is firmer and millers are asking \$3.60 for cars of straight roller, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is very firm at \$1.25 for patents and \$3.95 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—Is unchanged. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$16.50 to \$17, and bran at \$15 to \$15.50, Toronto freights.

Barley.—Is nominal at 48c for No. 1 and 46c for No. 2 east, and cars of feed are quoted outside at 44c.

Oats.—Are easy. Cars of white sold west today at 32c and 32c. Cars on the track here are quoted at 36c.

Meats.—Barrel pork—heavy mess \$15.75; shoulder \$13.50, clear shoulder mess \$13.75 to \$14.25; short cut \$16 to \$16.25. Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, cars, 7c; ton and case lots 8 to 8c; backs 9 to 9c. Smoked meats—Hams 10 to 10c for large; 10c for medium; and 11c for small; breakfast bacon 10c to 11c; backs 10c and rolls 8c; picnic hams 7c. Lard, tierces, 9c; tubs 9c; pails 9c.

Butter.—The offerings are large, the demand is slow and the market is dull and weak. The best dairy tub is quoted at 10c, and the best dairy low grade at 4c to 5c. Large rolls are steady this week at 10 to 12c. Creamery is also easier at 20c for rolls and 19c for tubs.

Eggs.—The offerings are liberal, the demand is good and the market is steady at 10c.

Maple Syrup.—Is quiet at 65 to 75c per wine gallon, in tins, and 80 to 85c per Imperial gallon, in tins.

Dried Apples.—Dull at 5c for job lots here at 5c; for arrival lots outside. Exported

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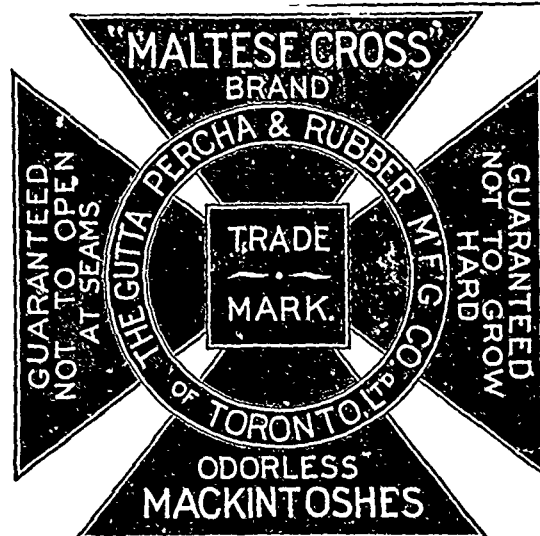
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are quoted at 7 to 7c for job lots here. Round lots outside are quoted at 6 to 6c.

Wool.—Fleece—There have been some small lots of fleece received here lately for which 19c has been paid. Clothing is quoted at 21 to 22c. Pulled wools—Supers 20 to 21c; extras 22 to 23c.

Hides.—Are scarce, there is an active demand for them and the market is firm at the recent advance. Local dealers quote cured at 7c and green at 6c. Sheepskins—Are in good demand and steady at 85 to 90c and country skins are quoted at 50 to 75c. Calfskins—Are firmer at 7c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Tallow is quiet. Local dealers are paying 5 to 5c and asking 5c. Globe, April 29.

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William May, 61c.

Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.65; Bakers, \$1.55.

Bran.—Per ton, \$12 to \$13.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$14 to \$15.

Oats.—Per bushel, 31 to 33c.

Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.

Butter.—Held dairy, good jobbing, 14 to 20c.

New rolls, 20 to 24c.

Eggs.—Fresh, easier at 11c to 12c.

Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 6 to 7c.

Mutton.—Fresh, 11c.

Hogs.—Dressed, 5c to 6c.

Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 3c; choice 3c to 4c.

Chickens.—Dressed, 10c.

Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2c.

Potatoes.—10 to 15c per bushel.

Hay.—\$5 to \$5.00 per ton, car lots.

A year ago this week the first steamer cleared with grain from Fort William, navigation having opened. The steamer had the load in store over winter. Seeding in western Manitoba was about finished, but in the eastern sections seeding was delayed by wet soil. Oats advanced 1c. Chico new butter was very firm and sold as high as 24 to 25c. Mutton declined 1c.

Silver.

The London market has been steady this week at the advance in quotations. Activity in silver as well as in silver securities has, however, been on a more restricted scale than for some time. The uncertainty about the payment of the Chinese war indemnity continues. China has arranged a small loan of £1,000,000 in London. The market for silver in New York has been quiet and firm, with a slight reaction from the best prices. Silver prices on April 26 were: London 30d, New York 66c.

Wheat Stocks

The visible supply of wheat in the the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended April 27, 1895, shows a decrease of 2,850,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,821,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 1,218,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

	1895. bushels.	1894. bushels.	1893. bushels.	1892. bushels.
Jan. 2	88,581,000	80,223,000	81,238,000	45,907,000
Feb. 5	83,376,000	79,863,000	81,330,000	43,161,000
Mar. 4	78,705,000	75,600,000	79,088,000	41,056,000
April 1	74,308,000	71,458,000	77,654,000	41,030,000
" 8	72,703,000	70,702,000	77,294,000	41,177,000
" 15	70,187,000	69,217,000	76,090,000	42,055,000
" 22	68,628,000	68,425,000	74,369,000	39,140,000
" 29	65,776,000	66,583,000	75,027,000	37,936,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on April 20 is as follows:

	bushels.
Montreal	400,000
Toronto	23,000
Kingston	5,000
Winnipeg	221,000
Manitoba elevators	1,516,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin	1,152,000

Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on April 18, 1895:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains	83,896,000
Pacific coast stocks	10,085,000
Total stocks a year ago were:

	bushels.
East of the Mountains	81,465,000
Pacific coast	9,487,000

Stocks of wheat in Europe and afloat for Europe on April 1, 1895, were 60,752,000 bushels, which added to American stocks above, make a grand total for Europe and America and afloat of 162,501,000 bushels as compared with 175,959,000 bushels a year ago.

The Banque Jacques Cartier has declared a dividend of 3c per cent. for the current half year.

The increased activity in stocks has had very little effect upon the New York loan market. There is still a limited demand and a generous supply in time money, which is quoted at 3 to 4 per cent. Commercial paper is also limited in respect to offerings, while the buying demand has increased. Best names and indorsed bills receivable go on the basis of 3c to 4c per cent. Call money is 1c to 2 per cent.