

**CHEESE.**—The Liverpool cable quoted 4s 6d. A few messages came over the cable, but offers were at lower figures than sellers would accept. The country is believed to be nearly bare of old cheese, and the April make will be less than a year ago, owing to the growing prejudice against fadder cheese. American cheese passed through Montreal in bond as under: January, 9,004 boxes; February, 5,495; March, 9,396; April, 4,862. We quote:  
 Finest fall makes..... 8½ @ 90  
 Medium to good..... 00 @ 8½  
 Summer makes..... 7½ @ 80

**PROVISIONS.**—The market is quiet and pork is lower in price. Cash pork in Chicago \$8.50 to \$8.65; lard \$4.85 to \$4.87½. We quote:—

Canadian short cut, clear.....	12 50 @	13 00
Canadian short cut, mess.....	13 00 @	13 50
Short cut, Western, per brl.....	0 00 @	0 00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....	0 07½ @	0 09½
Lard, Canadian, in pails.....	0 08 @	0 00
Bacon, per lb.....	0 08½ @	0 09½
Lard, com. refined, per lb.....	0 06½ @	0 06½

**OATMEAL.**—Not much doing, but market steady. We quote:—

Standard, bbls.....	3.00 @	3.10
Granulated, bbls.....	3.10 @	3.20
Rolled Oats, bbls.....	2.80 @	2.90
Rolled wheat per 100 lbs.....	2.40 @	2.50

**BUTTER.**—There has been plenty of fresh creamery and dairy on the market and prices have suffered. Demand is reported to be only moderate. We quote:—

Finest creamery.....	20c @	21c
Finest Townships dairy.....	17c @	18c
Finest Western dairy.....	16c @	00
Western rolls.....	14c @	00

**DRESSED HOGS.**—Market quiet. We quote \$4 to \$4.50 as to size of lot.

**POTATOES.**—Demand slow. We quote at 35c to 40c per bag for early rose in small lots. Car lots on track 28c to 30c.

**BEANS.**—Easier. Hand picked, by the car, 90c to 95c; small lots, \$1 to \$1.05.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS.**—Demand has continued fair. The market is easier at 7c to 7½ per lb. for sugar and at 50c to 5½ per tin for syrup.

**HAY.**—A fair demand. No. 1, in car lots, on track, is quoted at \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 per ton.

**EGGS.**—There has been a good demand at 10½c to 12c. Supplies have been ample but market now holds about steady.

**ASHES.**—There is a quiet market. Pots first sorts, \$1.50 to \$3.55; seconds, \$3.25 to \$3.50, and pearls at \$4.75.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

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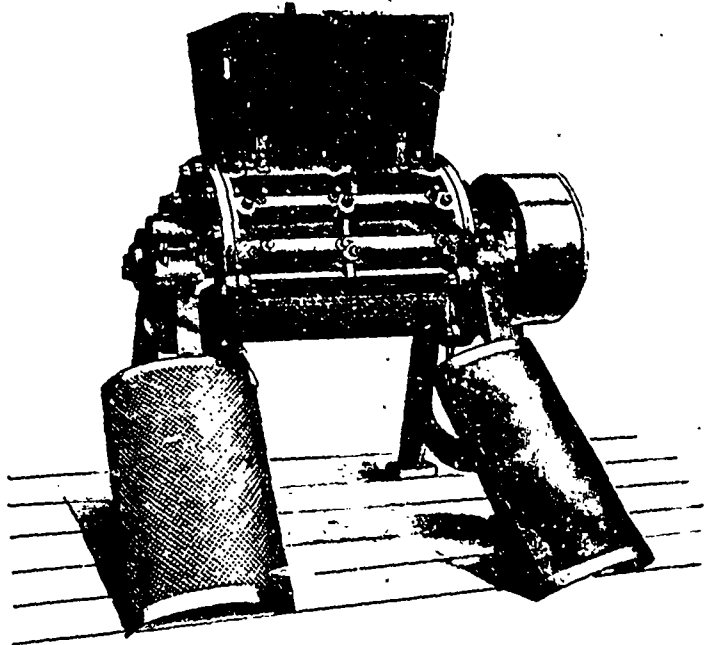
**SEEDS.**—Grass seed continues in fair demand, but business is not what we would like to see it for this season of the year. Timothy, \$3 to \$4 per 100 lbs.; alsike, \$4 to \$7 per 100 lbs.; and red clover, \$7 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs.

**BUTTER.**—Heavy receipts are making prices easier and irregular.

Dairy tubs, fresh and choice, 14 to 16c; medium tubs, 9 to 11c; low grade, 7 to 8c; choice large rolls, 14 to 17c; pound prints, 16 to 18c; creamery, fresh made tubs, 19 to 20c; pound prints, 20 to 21c.

**CHEESE.**—There is some new fodder cheese being offered, but dealers are not buying for as far as export purposes are concerned, it would not realize over 4c or 5c per lb. Small lots, summer makes, are quoted at 7c; full cream Septembers and Octobers, 9c; and small Canadian Stiltons at 10c.

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**FLOUR.**—Sales of odd cars of branded straights, west, were reported at \$3.65. The decline in wheat in Chicago, however, is likely to cause dullness.

**OATS.**—Easy. Offerings are ample, and buying slow. White oats, high freights west, are quoted at 21½c, and mixed at 21c. On track here sales of white are reported at 25c.

**POTATOES.**—Farmers are bringing in large quantities, and are only realizing 18 to 20c by the load. Car lots on track are worth about 17 to 18c. Two lots were bought outside at 10c.

**BALED HAY.**—Higher prices are being asked here for strictly No. 1 stock, and some sales have been reported at \$15. In some instances as high as \$15.50 has been asked, but not procured. Quotations hold at about \$14.50 to \$15 for car lots of No. 1 Quebec on track here.

**PROVISIONS.**—Nice light weight hogs, if the weather turned cooler, would bring about \$4.25 on the street, or in car lots on track.

Barrelled pork—Shoulder mess, \$12.00; heavy mess, \$13 to \$13.50; short cut, \$13.75 to \$14. Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5½; ton lots, 5¾c; case-lots, 6c; backs, 7c to 7½c. Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 8½ to 9c; medium, 9½ to 10c; light, 10c; breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10c; rolls, 7 to 7½c; backs, 9c to 9½c picnic hams, 7c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½ to 8¾c; and pails, 8½c; compound, 6½ to 7c.

**PEAS.**—Quiet. Car lots of common are quoted nominally at 49c, north and west freights, but very little is doing.

**EGGS.**—The receipts were heavy. Sales were made between 10c and 10½c, and the market was easy at these figures.

**HOPS.**—Quiet, and prices nominal. No. 1 1895's can be purchased at 9c to 10c, and inferior samples from 5 to 7c.

**POULTRY.**—Turkeys were quoted at 9c to 12c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c per pound; chickens, 30 to 60c per pair; and ducks, 60 to 80c per pair.

**MAPLE SYRUP.**—There are large quantities offering outside, and the local demand for consumption is very fair. Five-gallon tins sell at 85c per imperial gallon; gallon tins at 90c, and ½ gallon tins at 50c.

During the summer of 1895 there were about 1,000 persons engaged in placer digging on the North Saskatchewan and Athabasca rivers, of which probably forty per cent were within a radius of thirty miles of Edmonton. There were also two or three bridges of rude construction in operation.

The report of the Toronto sub-committee on Accident Insurance consider it is inadvisable to change the present method of dealing with claims for damages. It was found that the premium asked in the tenders put in by the insurance companies was such that there would be no material saving in the amount expended for this purpose in recent years.