

Toronto Markets.

Millfeed—Lower; more offered and demand light. Bran can be bought now at \$15.50 on track with no bids. No quotations on shorts.

Wheat—Exporters purchased wheat 61 lbs and better at 90c, and more offered at that price. Standard red was bought by millers at 89½ and 90c. A 3,000 bushel lot of spring sold east at 91c, free storage until May. A good business was done in Manitoba. No. 1 hard sold at \$1.05 North Bay. No. 2 hard wanted at \$1 and No. 2 northern at 94c. No. 3 hard offered at 95c with 93½ bid. No. 1 regular sold at 83 and 89c and No. 2 at 78c.

Barley—No. 1 wanted, but other grades dull. Purchases of No. 1 were made at 51 to 53c east, and the top price was bid for more, with 55c asked. The same grade sold on spot at 54c.

Oats—Steady, with sales on track at 34c. White sold east at 32½c, and mixed and white west at 30c. On call one car sold at 30c, and one at 30½c outside, and 30c was bid for 1 or 100 cars C.P.R., west.

Grain and Flour—Car prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$5.30 to \$1.00; Manitoba strong bakers', \$1.90 to \$5.10; Ontario patents, \$1.50 to \$1.90; straight roller, \$1.10 to \$1.15; extra, \$1.00; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Bran—\$15 to \$15.50. Shorts—\$18 to \$19. Wheat—White, 92 to 93c; spring, 91 to 92c; red winter, 92 to 93c; goose, 80 to 82c; No. 1 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.08; No. 2 hard, 99 cents to \$1.00; No. 3 hard, 93c; No. 2 north, 95 to 98 cents. No. 1 regular, 87 to 88c; No. 2 regular, 78 to 79c. Peas—No. 2, 62 to 63c. Barley—No. 1, 55 to 56c; No. 2, 52 to 53c; No. 3 extra, 49 to 50c; No. 3, 47 to 48c; two rowed, 61 lbs, average about No. 3 extra in color, 54 to 55c. Corn—70 to 71. Buckwheat—33 to 55c. Rye—97 to 98c. Oats—34 to 35c.

Apples, dried—Evaporated apples are firmer, a lot of 100 boxes having been bought to day at 7½c. Dealers are selling small lots at 8 to 8½c, and those who are at present supplied appear to be in no hurry to get rid of their stock. Dried are dull and unchanged.

Beans—Weak, with only a few sales of small lots to jobbers at from \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel.

Eggs—A good demand for fresh in crates, as high as 19c being paid for reliable stock. Lined are plentiful at 14 to 15c, with 12c for doubtful.

Hides, etc.—Trade quiet, and no change in prices. Green quoted at 4½c; cured, 5c; No. 2 at 3½c, and No. 3 at 2½c. Skins are not coming in freely. Sheep and lambs are selling at the advance made at the beginning of the year, and are now quoted at \$1. Calfskins from 5 to 7 cents.

Meats—Trade better, but receipts light. Beef sells at 4 to 5c for forequarters and 6 to 8c for hindquarters. Lamb scarce and in good demand at 7½ to 8c; mutton slow at 7 to 7½c.

Poultry—Business quiet, and but little fresh stock offered. Turkeys, 9 to 10c; geese, and ducks are not in the market; chickens very scarce and wanted at from 45 to 65c per pair.

Produce—Quotations were: Beans—Per bushel, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.30; out of store \$1.40 to \$1.45. Dried apples—Outside, 3½c to 4c; on spot, 4½ to 4¾c; evaporated outside, 6½ to 7c; on spot, 6½ to 8c. Hides—Cured, 5c; green, No. 1 cows, 4½c; No. 1 steers, 5½c. Skins—Sheep and lambs, 9½c; calf, 5 to 7c. Hops—Canadian, 1891 crop, 18 to 22c. Honey—Extracted, 9 to 10c; comb, 12 to 16c. Onions—Native, per bbl, \$1.75 to \$2.25 out of store. Potatoes—Per bag on track, 43 to 45c; out of store, 50 to 55c; turnips, on track, 12 to 15c.

Dressed Hogs—Hogs were more active to day. Sellers were strong under continued cold weather and knowing that stocks in packers hands were beginning to run low. As a rule select western were held at \$5.60 delivered here.

No transactions were reported at that figure, but at the close buyers were not far below. Among the car purchases were one car Stratford hogs at \$5.40 here, and select western at \$5.52½, and one at \$5.50, all 125 to 250 lbs. Packers paid for good weights \$5.40 to \$5.60. A few large sows were bought at \$4.50.

Cured meats—Mess pork, United States, \$13.75 to \$14.25; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; bacon, long clear, per lb. 7½ to 8c; lard, Canada, tubs and pails, 9½ to 10c; compound do. 8½ to 8¾c; smoked meats—hams, per lb., new, 10½ to 11c; bellies, per lb. 9½ to 10c; rolls, per lb. 8½ to 8¾c; backs, per lb., 10½c.

Cheese—Business in cheese has worked up a little, and there is a tendency to advance prices. Some dealers are holding fall makes at 11½c, but most transactions to day closed at 11c.

Butter—Good to choice northern and western tubs, 16 to 17c; large rolls, medium to good, 14½ to 16c; common, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 25 to 26c; rolls, 23 to 29c. Cheese, summer, 9½ to 10c; fall makes, 10½ to 11c.—*Empire*, January 8.

Toronto Grocery Market.

The new year has opened favorably in the grocery business. The movement so far has been moderate, but three days' experience in the city and country has brought encouraging news from travellers. The cold wintry weather has improved the tone of business materially. It now looks like good sleighing, which means more activity in trade circles. With the exception of a strong sugar market, there are no special features to record.

Sugars, syrups and molasses—Canadian refiners asked 1-16c more on yellows to-day. Jobbing prices were unchanged at 3½ to 4½c for yellows, and 4½ to 5c for granulated. Sugars—Granulated, 1 to 15 bbls, 5c; do., 15 bbls. and over, 4½c; grocers' A., 1 to 15 bbls, 4½c; do., 15 bbls. and over, 4½c; Paris lump, boxes, 5½ to 5¾c; extra ground bbls, 5½c; do, boxes or less than bbls, 5½c; powdered bbls 5½c; do, less than bbls, 5½ to 5¾c; refined, dark to bright, 3½ to 4½c; Trinidad, raw, 3½ to 4c; D-merara, 4½ to 4¾c. Syrups—D., 2½ to 2¾c; M., 2½ to 2¾c; B., 2½ to 2¾c; V. H., 2½ to 2¾c; E. V. B., 2½ to 3c; ex-super, 3 to 3½c; XX., 3½c to 3¾c; XXX and special, 3½ to 3¾c. Molasses—West Indian, bbls 30 to 45c; New Orleans, 28 to 35c; fancy, 45 to 60c.

Teas and coffees—Medium Japans have sold more freely at 23 to 25c. There has also been more activity in fine Hysons and Congous at 35 to 40 cents. Indians and Ceylons neglected. Prices are: Rios, 17½ to 19c; Jamaica, 18½ to 20c; Java, 27c to 32c; Mocha, 29 to 33c; Porto Rico, 25 to 28c.

Dried fruits—Jobbers say they are carrying light stocks. In this respect they are fortunate, for the outlook is not favorable. Currants are cabled lower; in New York they are offering at 2½c in barrels to arrive; on spot holders ask 5½ to 5¾c. Persian dates are cabled 1½ dearer in London. Currants—Barrels, new, 5½ to 6c; half barrels, 5½ to 6½c; cases, 6½ to 6¾c; Vostizza, new, cases, 7 to 10c; Patras, bbls, 7 to 7½c; half bbls, 7½ to 7¾c; cases, 7½ to 7¾c. Raisins—Valencia, 5½ to 6c; do, selected, 7½ to 8c; layers, 8½ to 9c; Sultanias, 10 to 13c; London layers, \$2.25 to 2.50; black baskets, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do 3 boxes, \$1.20; blue baskets \$4 to \$4.50; finest Dehesas, \$1.75 to \$2; do 3 boxes, \$2; muscatel, 2 cr, \$2.25; do 3 cr, \$3. Figs—Elumes, 10 lbs and up, 11 to 16c. Malaga 56 lb bags, 5 to 5½c; natural bags, 4½ to 5½c. Dates—Hallowee, 3½ to 6½c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, now, 13½c to 15c; Ivica, 14 to 15c; do, shelled Valencia, 29 to 35 cents; filberts, Sicily, 10½ to 11c. Walnuts, Grenoble, 14 to 15c.

Canned goods—Fish Salmon, 1's, flat, \$1.60 to \$1.70; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.35 to \$1.45; lobster, Clover leaf, \$2.95; oyster, other 1's, \$2.10 to \$2.30; mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; sardines, French, 1's, 40c; sardines, French, ½'s, 17c; sardines, American,

½'s, 6 to 8c; sardines, American, ½'s 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, \$1.05 to \$1.10; Corn, 2's, \$1.90 to \$1.05; corn, 3's, \$1.50 to \$1.60; peas, 2's, \$1.10 to \$1.25; beans, \$1; pumpkins, 85c to \$1; strawberries and raspberries, 2's, \$2.25 to \$2.10; peaches, 2's, \$1.90 to \$2.10; peaches, 3's, \$2.75 to \$3.50; plums, 2's, \$1.45 to \$1.65; 3's, \$2.60; pears, 2's, \$1.90 to \$2.00; pears, 3's, \$2.90 to \$3.

Rice, spices, etc.—Rice, bags, 3½ to 4½c; do., off grades, 3½ to 3¾c; do, Patna, 6½ to 6¾c; do, Japan, 4½ to 5½c; Carolina, 8 to 8½c; sago, 3½ to 4½c; tapioca, 4½ to 6c; pepper, black, 12 to 18c; do, white, 18 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 30c; cloves, 15 to 20c; allspice, 12 to 15c; nutmegs, 90c to \$1.10; cream tartar, 25c to 35c.

Peels—Demand dull, but values are firm at 16 to 18c for lemon, 16½ to 18c for orange and 25 to 28c for citron.—*Empire*, January 8.

New York Fur Prices.

The New York Fur Trade Review quotes the following prices for No. 1 skins:—Bear, black, northern, \$12 to \$28; cubs and yearlings, \$5 to \$12; Pacific coast, 10 to \$23; brown bear, 10 to \$14; grizzly bear, 10 to \$15; cubs do 3 to \$8; fisher, northwestern, 4 to \$4; Pacific coast, 4 to \$5.50; pale do, 3 to \$5; otter, northwestern, large, 7 to \$10; Pacific coast, 6 to \$8.50; beaver, Canada, Northwest, and Rocky mountain, 4 to \$4.25 per lb; No. 2 do, 2.50 to \$2.75; No. 3 do, 1.50 to \$1.75; No. 4, 60 to 90c lb; cubs and kits do, 75c to \$2.25 lb; beaver castors, 4 to \$6 per lb; silver fox per skin, 20 to \$100; Pacific coast do, 20 to \$60; cross fox, 3.50 to \$8; Pacific coast, 3 to \$7; red fox, Lake Superior, Minnesota and Northwest, 1.50 to \$1.70; Pacific coast, do, 1.40 to \$1.60; grey fox, northwestern, 75 to 85c; Pacific coast, 60 to 70c; marten, northwestern, 80c to \$2.50; mink, northern and Pacific coast, 70c to \$1.20; eastern do, 75c to \$2.50; skunk, black, cased, northern, \$1.20 to \$1.30; half stripe do, 70 to 80c; full stripe, 33 to 40c; raccoon, northern, 60 to 95c; Pacific coast, do, 50 to 65c; muskrat eastern and Canadian, winter, 18c, fall, 14c; northwestern do, winter, 14 to 15c, fall, 10c; lynx, northwestern, large 3 to \$4; wild cat, northern, 40 to 65c; house cat, black, 20 to 30c; mixed colors, 5 to 10c; opossum, large prime northern, 28 to 30c; badger, prime, 1 to \$1.25; sea otter, large dark and silver, 100 to \$200; medium do, 50 to \$85; brownish do, 10 to \$25; rabbits, ½ to 1½c; wolf, timber, northwestern, 2 to \$3; wolf, prairie, 80c to \$1; wolverine northern, 3.50 to \$5; deer skins, 22 to 32c lb; buckskin, 70 to \$1 lb; antelope, 10 to 25c lb; elk, 10 to 20c lb.

Exports of Wheat.

It has been said, by a writer usually deemed reliable, that the exports of wheat and flour in the fall months of this year have never been equalled. As respects the aggregate of exports, the statement is true, but it is not true as to all the months since July. For even the enormous exports in the month of August, 1891, amounting to 26,277,632 bu of flour included, were surpassed by the exports in the month of September, 1879, which were 25,647,971 bu wheat and 517,046 bbls flour, equivalent to 27,973,678 bu wheat. It may be interesting to compare the movement this year, so far as it is now known, with the exports during the last half of the year 1879, and of the last half of the year 1880, for in both those years the wheat exports were larger than ever before and larger than they have ever been since until this year:

	1891.	1880.	1879.
July.....	13,684,890	21,961,905	14,432,494
August.....	20,277,632	24,149,772	24,927,032
September.....	25,777,000	1,846,248	2,974,078
October.....	19,610,000	13,882,346	23,312,817
November.....	2,101,537	15,392,876	13,310,477
December.....	10,110,493	13,812,751	11,147,524

Total.....121,599,191 110,879,798 116,127,272
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