

## LOCAL FLOUR MARKET.

The crop prospects in Canada and the United States during the week have been all that could be desired with the exception of some degrees of frost in the northwest, and hot winds in Kansas.

The secretary of the State of Kansas estimates the crop wheat for Kansas at 72,000,000 bushels, which is 2,000,000 bushels larger than the May estimate; patents at 70,000,000, and barley at 18,000,000. The course of prices last week was irregular. Wheat in the Chicago market closed 3c to 4c per bushel higher, corn  $\frac{1}{2}$ c to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and oats  $\frac{1}{2}$ c to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower, but for the week wheat is  $\frac{7}{8}$ c to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c below the closing figures last Saturday. Prices on the Winnipeg wheat market are lower declining  $\frac{1}{8}$ c per bushel, and oats  $\frac{1}{4}$ c to  $\frac{3}{8}$ c. Wheat prices as compared with a week ago, are  $\frac{7}{8}$ c lower. The trade on spot was very quiet and principally of a car lot character.

The market for oats is  $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bush lower than a week ago, with car lots of No. 2 Canadian western quoted at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 C. W. at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; extra No. 1 feed at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 1 feed at 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and No. 2 feed at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel, ex-store. Outside of the trading in oats for the week the only sales reported were one car of No. 2 western rye at \$2.61 per bushel, ex-track, and one car of No. 2 American corn at \$1.85 for distillery purposes.

## MILLFEED AND ROLLED OATS.

Millers in the early part of the week reduced prices \$2 per ton, making a net decline of \$16 since the first of the month. Bran sold in fair sized lots for delivery at \$29 to \$30 per ton, while the leading millers quote \$32 shorts, \$38, and middlings \$40 to \$42 per ton, including bags, in mixed car lots, delivered to the trade.

There is no change in rolled oats. Business is quiet, but as the offerings are small, prices are maintained at \$4.35 to \$4.40 per bag, of 90 lbs., in broken lots, delivered to the trade.

## CANADIAN GRAIN VISIBLE.

The following table shows the Canadian visible supply of wheat and oats for the week ending June 16th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Wheat. bushels.	Oats. bushels.
This week	16,949,075	20,648,636
Last week	18,971,070	20,207,528
Last year	24,199,355	11,147,862

## CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS.

The following table shows the stocks of wheat and oats at Fort William for the week ending June 16th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Wheat. bushels.	Oats. bushels.
This week	7,192,277	7,497,605
Last week	8,888,245	11,185,188
Decrease	1,695,967	688,182
Last year	14,949,372	2,917,714
Shipments	5,005,248	2,231,017

## UNITED STATES GRAIN VISIBLE.

The following table shows the visible supply of wheat, corn and oats in the United States for the week ending June 16th, 1917, with comparisons:

	June 16, 1917.	June 9, 1917.	June 17, 1916.
Wheat, bushels	20,103,000	23,824,000	43,337,000
Corn, bushels	3,421,000	2,708,000	10,127,000
Oats, bushels	13,764,000	16,661,000	14,536,000

## AUSTRALIA TAKES WHEAT.

Australia has taken the whole wheat product under Government control. At present the country has 4,500,000 tons in excess of home needs, and it will be shipped to England as soon as the transport problem is solved.

## BEANS.

As there is a steady demand for beans, and only a limited stock on hand, (buyers in some cases not being able to fill their requirements), prices remain firm.

	Price	Price
We quote prices as follows:		
Rangoon beans	\$8.75	\$9.00
Yam bean	8.00	8.25
Japan beans	7.50	7.75

## MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Prices in maple products scored a sharp decline, and a weaker feeling developed in the market owing to large stores on hand, and a small demand.

	Price	Price
We quote prices as follows:		
Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	\$1.65	\$1.75
Choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.50	1.60
Good syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.35	1.45
Lower grades, 13-lb. tins	1.25	1.30
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.13	0.15

## HONEY.

Prices remain steady, with little trade. The demand has been limited, and so has the supply. Prices rule as follows:—

White clover, in comb	0.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.16
Brown clover, in comb	0.13	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
White extracted	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.14
Brown extracted	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.13
Buckwheat honey	0.10	0.11

## AT THE COUNTRY DAIRY BOARDS.

Out of a total of 5,290 boxes offered at the Brockville meeting of the cheese board, 3,725 were white. Four combinations alone showed a registration of over 2,100 boxes. The buyers held to 21c. in the bidding, and while it was not acceptable to all the salesmen, those holding lots which usually go to Mr. Smart, accepted the price. These represented 2,108 boxes. Mr. Laing was also successful in getting 320 boxes. Factories, unsold when the Board adjourned, looked for more money on the street, and the majority of them, it is reported, were successful in getting a fraction better than 21c. One buyer took a combination of 1,200 boxes at 21 1-8c., which some claimed was a ruling for the curb transactions generally, although in other quarters this was disputed.

Stirling, Ont.—At the cheese board 855 boxes were boarded. All sold at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Kingston.—At the cheese board 493 boxes of white and 694 boxes of colored were offered. All sold at 21 3-16c.

Campbellford, Ont.—There were 615 boxes white cheese offered. Sales, 285 at 21 5-16c.; 330 at 21c.

Vankleek Hill.—There were 3,124 boxes of white and 200 boxes colored cheese boarded and sold. The price paid was 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. for both kinds.

London.—At the meeting of the cheese board, 11 factories offered 1,641 boxes; 603 sold at 21c.

Peterboro.—At the cheese board, 2,630 boxes, all colored, were offered. Four factories sold for 21 5-16 cents. Balance of the board for 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents, all to one buyer.

Madoc.—At the cheese board, 1,155 boxes were offered. All sold at 21 3-16c.

Iroquois.—The cheese boarded was 1,185 boxes of colored and 1,110 white. The buyers bid 21 3-16c., and 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., and secured 615 boxes, 240 at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Balance sold on curb at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Perth.—There were 1,550 boxes of cheese on the market here to-day. All sold at 21 3-16c.

Listowel.—No cheese board to-day.

Napanee.—Cheese boarded, 2,525 boxes. All sold at 21 1-16c.

Alexandria.—At the cheese board, 994 boxes of white were offered. All sold at 21 1-8c. Six buyers present.

Pictou.—At the cheese board 2,230 boxes were offered. Sales 1,927 at 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 170 at 21 3-16c.; balance unsold.

Cornwall.—The offerings on the cheese board to-day were 2,384 boxes of white, and 712 boxes of colored. All sold at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. The price for the corresponding week last year was 16 1-8c.

Cowansville, Que.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange there were 1,527 packages of creamery butter, and 30 boxes of cheese offered. The butter sold at 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 35 5-8c. per lb., and the cheese at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. At this date a year ago, 1,575 packages butter sold at 29c.

Belleville, Ont.—At the Cheese Board, 3,445 boxes of white have offered 2,430 sold at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c and 1,015 at 21 1-16c, and 1,340 at 21c.

London, Ont.—At to-day's Cheese Board 1,080 boxes were offered. Bidding, 21c.; 235 boxes sold at 21c. sold at 21c.

Mont Joli, Que.—At the weekly meeting of the dairymen of Mont Joli and vicinity, 200 boxes of cheese were offered, and all sold to George Hood at 21c. One hundred and ten boxes of butter were offered and sold to Ayers, Limited, Montreal, at 36c.

Waterloo.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange, there were 1,380 packages of creamery butter offered, for which the demand was good from the Montreal wholesale jobbing trade,

at a decline of 1 5-8c. to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., as compared with a week ago, and all were sold at 36 1-8c. per lb. At this date a year ago, 1,520 packages were disposed of at 28 7-8c.

St. Hyacinthe.—The offerings on the board were 225 packages of butter, and 2,000 boxes of cheese. The price of butter was 3 1-8c. per lb. lower than last week, at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., and cheese was 3-8c. per lb. higher at 20 7-8c. A year ago 200 packages of butter sold at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and 950 boxes of cheese at 15 7-8c.

## COFFEE AND COCOA.

Prices in the coffee market are entirely steady. The demand is good but no better than is usual at this season of the year. The cocoa market is quiet and the demand is falling off as the weather grows warmer.

## TEA.

Prices of black tea keep firm and only enough of this commodity is coming in to supply the market. Although it has been announced by cable that the cost of space from Calcutta is to advance by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents this commodity is coming in to supply the market, although it has been announced by cable that the cost of space from Calcutta is to advance by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound on teas for July shipment, the price has not yet advanced, but there was recently an advance of two cents a pound on Japan teas, and since then there have been cable advices that a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cent advance has gone into effect on all first crop leaf grades of Japans under 25 cents. No information has yet been received as to later crop teas, but everything points to a very strong market. The domestic demand for tea has been big.

Pekoe, Souchongs, per lb.	0.42	0.45
Pekoes, per lb.	0.47	0.54
Orange Pekoes	0.49	0.51

## CONDENSED MILK AND CREAM.

The various brands of condensed milk have again advanced in price and are up 25 cents per case of four dozen, making Borden's \$8.25 and other lines \$7.40. The price of evaporated cream is also up, the family size now costing \$5.50 per case.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The fruit and vegetable markets are normal. In vegetables there have been some declines and some advances. Red onions which appeared on the market in a small supply last week have disappeared. New potatoes by the barrel are lower at \$11.50. Mississippi flats tomatoes are easier. Lemons are considerably higher. Grape fruit and oranges are firm.

## HARVEST TIME OF THE WORLD.

The following shows the month of the wheat harvest in the wheat growing sections of the world:

January—Australia, New Zealand and Chili.  
February and March—East India, Upper Egypt.  
March and April—Argentina.  
April—Lower Egypt, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, India, Mexico and Cuba.  
May—Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan Morocco, Texas and Florida.  
June—Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, South of France, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Missouri.  
July—Roumania, Bulgaria, Austro-Hungary, South of Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, South of England, Oregon, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England and Upper Canada.

August—Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Lower Canada, Columbia, Manitoba, North and South Dakota.

September and October—Scotland, Sweden, Norway and North of Russia.

November—Peru, South Africa and Argentina.  
December—Burmah and Argentina.

## CORN HARVEST TIME.

January—New South Wales.  
September, October—All European countries.  
October—The crop of the United States is harvested principally in this month.