

BEANS.

The market for beans remains steady and prices show the following changes:

We quote prices as follows:

Can. 3-lb. pickers	8.00	8.25
Can. 5-lb. pickers	7.75	8.00
Yellow eye beans	7.00	7.25

POTATOES.

A firm tone prevailed in the market for potatoes, and a good steady trade was done. Sales for car lots of Green Mountains were made during the week at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track, and in a wholesale jobbing way at \$2.30 to \$2.40 per bag of 80 lbs., ex-store.

HONEY.

The market for honey is very quiet, but as stocks on hand are not large prices remain firm.

We quote prices as follows:

No. 1 white clover, in comb	0.21	0.22
No. 2 white clover, in comb	0.19	0.20
No. 1 brown clover, in comb	0.19	
No. 2 brown clover, in comb	0.17	0.18
White extracted, in 30-lb. pails	0.17	0.18

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Although there was considerable activity on the American and Canadian option markets for oats during the week and prices fluctuated, taken as a whole the tendency of the market was upward and the market closed with prices strong compared with those of a week ago. The demand has been fairly good, from local buyers for all grades en route and for shipment from Fort William. Sales amounting to over 10 cars were made. The demand from local jobbers and outside buyers for car lots of spot supplies was also fair and a moderately active business was done. The market for the week closed strong with No. 2 Canadian western quoted at 85c, No. 3 C.W. at 83c, extra No. 1 feed at 83c, No. 1 feed at 81, Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white at 79c, and No. 3 white at 78c per bushel ex store. A feature of the trade was the increased demand for Manitoba barley for export account and sales of 140,000 bushels were made for shipment from Bay ports and all-rail from Fort William. The trade in Manitoba feed and rejected barley was quiet owing to the fact that buyers seem to be pretty well supplied for the time being. There has been a steady demand for new crop American corn and sales of a number of cars of No. 4 grade were made at \$1.83 per bushel track here and No. 5 grade sold at the close of the week at \$1.87 for shipment from Chicago within five days.

Grain prices at Winnipeg market on Friday were:

Oats:	per bushel.
No. 2 C.W.	0.76 1/2
Do., No. 3 C.W.	0.73 1/2
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.73 1/2
Do., No. 2 feed	0.66 1/2
Barley:	
No. 2 C.W.	1.24
No. 4 C.W.	1.08
Flax:	
No. 1 N.W.C.	3.06 1/4
No. 2 C.W.	3.03 1/4
No. 3 C.W.	2.92 1/4

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending November 24th, 1917, with comparisons.—

	Butter,	Cheese,
	pkgs.	boxes.
Week ending Nov. 24, 1917	4,233	22,883
Week ending Nov. 17, 1917	7,148	34,263
Week ending Nov. 25, 1916	6,607	38,340
Total receipts May 1, to Nov. 24, 1917	332,675	1,783,728
Total receipts May 1, to Nov. 25, 1916	470,741	2,165,780

LOCAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Nov. 24, 1917.	Nov. 17, 1917.	Nov. 25, 1916.
Wheat, bush.	3,663,981	3,973,587	1,368,127
Corn, bush.	18,121	22,413	46,791
Peas, bush.	1,981	1,981	
Oats, bush.	421,115	441,037	5,024,827
Barley, bush.	86,185	296,146	80,990
Rye, bush.	23,346	17,834	1,233
Flax, bush.	12,266	3,341	10,400
Flour, sacks	38,783	38,104	23,162

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending November 22nd, and the week previous were:

	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22, last Yr.	Same date
No. 1 Hard	14	11	
No. 1 Northern	3,417	2,783	
No. 2 Northern	1,476	1,276	
No. 3 Northern	875	832	
No. 4 Wheat	293	286	
No. 5 Wheat	174	159	
No. 6 Wheat	106	120	
Feed Wheat	40	35	
Rejected	139	119	
No. Grade	127	160	
Winter	8	3	
Special	8	0	
Totals	6,719	5,784	5,395
Oats	966	1,085	1,234
Barley	293	256	318
Flax	227	317	252

LOCAL FLOUR.

The trade in Spring wheat flour both for domestic and export trade continued active throughout last week, and millers were kept busy filling orders and making shipments. The announcement that on and after December 1st it will be illegal for any person, firm, corporation or association to operate, without a license from the Food Controller, any flour mill in Canada having a daily capacity of 100 barrels or more, was the feature of interest to the milling trade last week.

MILLFEED AND ROLLED OATS.

The market for rolled oats was active, and a good business was done. Prices showed an increase compared with those of last week. Prices of millfeed remain unchanged.

We quote current prices as follows:—

Flour:	per barrel.
First patents	11.60
Second patents	11.10
Strong clears	10.90
Cereals:	
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag.	\$22 1/2 4.30
Feed:	per ton.
Bran	0.35
Shorts	40.00
Middlings	48.00 50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades	55.00 56.00

HARDWARE AND METAL.

Advance information on the market for automobile accessories indicates that goods made from steel will be no higher in price while automobile accessories into which cotton fabric enters are in an uncertain market, and higher prices would not come as a surprise to wholesale dealers. A canvass of the situation among United States manufacturers by the purchasing agent of a large Canadian wholesale house shows that the manufacturers are ready to book freely at present prices for delivery up to spring of next year for steel goods. On cotton fabric goods, such as seat covers, tire liners, tire covers, and blow-out patches, they will book only at prices ruling on date of shipment.

There is a firmer undertone in the market for black and galvanized sheets as a result of the realization that producers in the United States will have very limited supplies for sale on new contracts. Any contracts that are taken are at stiff premiums, as the mills are loaded with Government orders. This situation has put a measure of firmness in the market by way of contrast to the sagging tendency that has been noted for several weeks past, but it is claimed there are good stocks available in Canada at present, and prices should not advance for the present at least to much higher levels. The restriction of amount of steel available for use in pleasure cars will have the effect of curtailing the number of pleasure cars available in Canada. Wholesale accessory dealers anticipate this should help the sale of accessory lines in the making of old cars look presentable. Lines in which advances have been recorded during the week include lawn bowls, golf clubs, fishing tackle, automobile wrench sets and repair kits, cotton gloves, steel wool, gas plates, brooms. A decline has been recorded in the price of domestic pig-iron. Trade in hardware goods is reported very good. Heavy shipments have gone forward for Northern lake points before the close of navigation this month.—Hardware and Metal.

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MONTREAL, TORONTO, OTTAWA, WINNIPEG

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2900.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MARY COCKBURN, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of JOHN C. ROSS of the same place, newspaper representative,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

THE SAID JOHN C. ROSS,

DEFENDANT.

An action in separation as to property has been taken against the Defendant, on November 10th, 1917. HENEKER, CHAUVIN & WALKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Montreal, November 13th, 1917.

Textile Mills

throughout Canada are working overtime on military and regular business

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