

Toronto Markets

Flour—Quiet and steady. A car of straight roller sold equal \$3.02 Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Shorts are scarce and in demand, but bran is quiet and easy. Shorts are worth \$15 Toronto freights, but bran may be bought at \$11.

Wheat—Less demand, and more Ontario wheat offered. Manitoba wheat however, is selling freely at steady prices. Winter wheat weaker, with sellers at 61c for white north and west, and buyers at 60c. Spring and goose nominal. No 1 hard is worth 83 to 83½ out side, and No. 2 80 to 81c. There was a bid again to-day of 80c for 8,000 bushels No. 2 hard to arrive, with sellers at 81c Montreal freights. No. 3 hard is worth 74c. No. 1 frosted sold at 67c west.

Barley—Quiet and nominally unchanged.

Oats—Quiet, with a sale here at 40c, and of mixed outside at 36c.

Grain and Flour—Car prices are:—Flour, Toronto freights, Manitoba patents, \$4.00 to 4.10; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.70 to 3.80; Ontario patents, \$3.50 to 3.60; straight roller, \$2.80 to 3.00; extra, \$2.65 to 2.80; low grades per bag, \$1.00 to 1.25. Bran—\$11.00 to 12.00. Shorts—\$15 to 15.50. Wheat—(west and north points)—White, 61 to 62c; spring, 60c; red winter, 61 to 62c; goose, 60 to 61c; spring Midland, 61 to 62c; No 1 hard, 82 to 83c; No 2 hard, 80 to 81c; No 3 hard, 73 to 74c; No 1 frosted, 67 to 68c; peas (outside) 58 to 60c. Barley (outside)—No 1, 45c; No 2, 40c; No 3 extra, 35 to 40c; No 3, 32 to 33c; Rye (outside) 55 to 56c. Buckwheat (outside) 50c. Oats, 39 to 40c.

Eggs—The local market has been well supplied this week, and with only a fair demand, prices have been easier. To-day dealers were jobbing at 11½c for case lots, strictly fresh stock.

Dried Apples—Dull; trade lots taken at about 3½c, with dealers holding job lots at 4 to 4½c. evaporated apples quiet and nominal.

Produce—Quotations are. Beans per bush.—Out of store, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Dressed meats, per lb.—Beef, feres, 3½ to 4½c; hinds, 3 to 3½c; veal, 7½ to 9c; mutton, 6c to 7½c; lamb, 11 to 12c. Dried apples jobbing at 4½c; evaporated, 8½ to 9c. Eggs—Fresh, 11½ to 12c. Hay—Timothy, on track, \$10.25 to \$11.50. Straw, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Hides—Cured, 5½ to 5½c; green, No. 1, cows, 4½c. Skins—Sheepskins—\$1 to 1.35; calf, 5 to 8c. Hops—Canadian, 1892 crop, 15 to 19c; yearlings, 12 to 14c. Honey—Extracted, 8 to 8½c; sections, 13 to 14c. Potatoes, per bag, out of store, 90c to \$1; on track, 75 to 85c per bag. New potatoes, per bbl., \$3.25 to 3.50. Poultry—chickens, per pair, 40 to 70c; geese, per lb., 8c; ducks, per pair, 60 to 70c; turkeys, 3 to 9½c per lb.

Hides—The market is still depressed and easy; cars cured hides quoted at 4½; green sell at 4c. Skins—There is a fair trade doing in calfskins at 6c. Receipts of lambskins are fair and market steady at 40c.

Wool—Trade quiet. Receipts of fleece wool are fair; combing sells here at 17 to 18c and clothing at 19 to 20c. Pulled wools are dull and nominal.

Tallow—Dull and easy with moderate receipts; dealers pay 5c for offerings of rendered tallow and ask 5½c; rough tallow sells at 2c.

Cured Meats—A part car rolls sold at 10½c. A round lot of long clear sold at 10½c. Quotations are: Mess pork, Canadian, \$21.00 to \$21.50; short cut, \$21.50 to \$22.00; bacon, long clear, per pound, 10½ to 11c; lard, Canadian, tins, 12½ to 13c; tubs and pails, 13 to 13½c; in tins, from 4 to 5 lbs, 13½ to 14c; compound, do, 10 to 10½c. Smoked meats—Hams, per lb, 13 to 13½c; bellies, per lb, 12½ to 14c; rolls, per lb, 10 to 10½c; backs, per lb, 13½ to 14c.

Export Cattle—The offerings were light, but apparently quite sufficient for the demand.

Only three or four loads changed hands during the morning, and prices never went higher than 4½c. There will be very little business doing in this line here until more favorable news is reported from Great Britain.

Butchers' Cattle—There was a fair demand from local dealers and a good deal of stock was picked up for Montreal and Kingston. Prices were a trifle firmer, but generally unchanged. Several picked lots of choice cattle sold at 4c, but the bulk of the offerings sold at 3½c for good and 3 to 3½c for common stock. Several lots of inferior grassers sold down to 2½c per lb. At noon several loads of cattle were still in the yards unsold.

Sheep and Lambs Only a few sheep were offered, and there was but little demand for these. Lambs were in good demand and steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per head. One or two lots of picked animals sold at \$1.75 per head.

Hogs—The market was a little firmer to day, owing to the light offerings. Best fat hogs, weighed off the car, sold at \$6.50 to 6.75 per cwt. Store hogs were in fair demand and steady at \$6 to 6.50, and rough hogs were dull at \$5.50 to 5.75 per cwt.—*Empire*, July 15.

Toronto Hardware Markets.

Trade exhibits more activity this week. Bolts, nails, cross-cut saws, barn door hinges and tracks, churns, guns and ammunition are all going out briskly. Demand keeps up well for freezers. The season is about over for fencing wire, but a good deal is being sold for haying. About the only thing to note in ware is an advance of 10 per cent on enamelled. Payments are good.

Rope—There is a brisk demand for sizes running from ½ up to 3 inch.

Binder Twine—A brisk trade is being done in this line. Prince's Eureka and 3-ply flax has been reduced 1½ a pound, the present price being 9½ and 15½c respectively.

Nails—Demand for cut and wire nails continue unusually brisk for the season at unchanged prices.

Sporting Goods—Winchester and Marlin rifles and breach loading guns are moving briskly. The same applies to ammunition.

Ware—Enamelled ware is dearer, the discount having been reduced 10 per cent, it now being 60 per cent. There is still a good trade being done in preserving kettles but complaints are heard regarding the cutting of prices on peerless ware, something the trade consider unwarrantable in view of the brisk demand these goods are experiencing this season.

Cutlery Stocks are arriving and travellers have been supplied with samples. Style, finish, quality and value are good, and a fairly brisk trade is anticipated.

Metals—Trade in metals is good, enquiries being heard for large lots. Prices, however, are not satisfactory. Pig iron is a little more active, and a fair business is being done in bar iron. Business in zinc sheet is beginning to pick up. Some large sales of lead are reported, and the tendency of prices in this article is upward.

Pig Iron—Trade shows some improvement, and we hear of the turnover of an assorted lot of 100 tons at prices ranging from \$18 to 22.

Bar Iron—Trade has fallen off, it now being between the seasons. Prices are unchanged on the basis of \$1.95.

Canada Plates—They are now being delivered for the fall. Demand in this line is quite equal to that of a year ago at this time, and prices are unchanged, all dull being quoted at \$2.65, half-half at \$2.75 and all bright at \$2.80 to 3 per box.

Galvanized Iron—There is a good deal of this going out in case lots at from 5 to 5½c for Queen's Head and Gordon brands.

Corrugated Iron—Some fair sales for roofing purposes have been made during the week; \$5.50 per square is about the idea for small lots.

Ingot Tin—There is the usual demand for this article, and although 23 to 23½ is quoted ordinarily, these figures would be shaded for large lots.

Ingot Copper—There have some sales been made during the week at old prices, but it is thought that these will satisfy the demand for some time to come; ordinarily 12½ to 13c is quoted, but for large lots there would be no difficulty to shade these prices.

Sheet Iron—Several small lots have been sold at \$2.75 to 3, but generally speaking there is not much doing in this line.

Zinc Sheet—Trade is beginning to pick up, but prices are unchanged at 5½ to 6c for 5-cwt casks and 6 to 6½c for part casks.

Zinc Spelter—Trade in this line continues as dull as ever at 3½ to 5½c.

Lead—Large sales are reported in this line at 3½ for large lots and 3½ to 3¾ for small lots. The tendency of prices is upward in consequence of the expected repeal of the Silver law. This is also causing the booking of many orders.

Antimony—This article has met with some small sales at 12 to 13c for Cookson's and 11 to 12c for common.

Glass—There is not much doing. Nearly all import orders are in, but the trade complain that they are not as a rule full, and in consequence of this they are compelled to break into stock to complete them. Prices are unchanged at \$1.25 to \$1.30 for first break.

Old Material—The supply in old material is liberal, but the demand for such remains quiet. Agricultural scrap is quoted 5c higher. We quote as follows: Agricultural scrap, 60c per cwt.; machinery cast, 6½c per cwt.; stove cast scrap 40 to 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap 40 to 50c; No. 2, including sheet iron, hoop iron and mixed steel, 10 to 15c; new light scrap copper, 8c; heavy scrap copper 6c; old copper bottoms, 8c; light scrap brass 5½c; heavy yellow scrap brass 7c; heavy red scrap brass 8½ to 8¾c; scrap lead 1½ to 2c; scrap zinc, 2c; scrap rubber, 2c; country mixed reg., 75 to 95c per 100 pounds; clean dry bones, 50 to 60c per 100 pounds; borings and turnings, 10 to 15c.

Paints and Oils—Trade usually exhibits some falling off in July, but it is not yet so marked as is usual. Consequently business may be said to be above the average for the season. White lead is quiet and unchanged at 4½ basis. Prepared paints show some lull, but the demand is of course small in comparison with stock orders in the spring. Dealers are merely buying to replenish their stocks or to fill special orders. Orders for large quantities are few and far between. Country merchants report that the demand for Paris green is larger than it has been for some years, and not a few have had to buy second and third lots. Linseed oil is in good demand and firm, at 60 to 62c for raw and 63 to 65 for boiled. The Association met here last week, but the anticipated advance did not take place. Turpentine is quieter, although fair quantities are still going out. Prices are unchanged here, at 45 to 47c, but the outside market is easier. The demand for castor oil has been satisfied and prices are lower at 8 to 8½c. As the decline is not due to any material decrease in the cost, it is thought that an improved demand would tend to appreciate prices again. Payments seem fairly satisfactory.

Petroleum—Trade is improving in both burning and lubricating oils. Of course for lubricating oils the season is just opening. Wholesalers are now importing oil in tanks, but they have as yet made no change in prices, the cost not having been actually determined. We quote in barrel lots, Toronto: Canada, 13 to 13½c; carbon safety, 17½ to 18c; Canada water white, 19c; American water white, 21 to 22c; photogene, 25c.

A. D. Rankin & Co., Brandon, have sold their dry goods business to Haley & Sutton, who take charge of the stock and premises on Monday.