

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—We quote:
 Patent Spring.....\$2.50 @ 3.65
 Ontario Patent..... 3.20 @ 3.40
 Manitoba Patent..... 3.60 @ 3.65
 Straight Roller..... 3.00 @ 3.10
 Extra..... 2.70 @ 2.80
 Superfine..... 2.50 @ 2.60
 City Strong Bakers..... 3.50 @ 3.55
 Manitoba Bakers..... 3.35 @ 3.50
 Ontario bags—extra..... 1.35 @ 0.00
 Straight Rollers..... 1.45 @ 1.50

Oatmeal.—We quote jobbing prices as follows:—Rolled and granulated, \$3.85 to \$3.95; Standard, \$3.60 to \$3.75. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.85, and standard at \$1.80 to \$1.75. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—Sales of car lots of Ontario reported at \$18 to \$15.50, but it is doubtful if anything could now be had under \$16.50. Shorts are also \$1 higher at \$18.00 to \$19.00, and Mouille \$21.00 to \$22.00.

Wheat.—Here spot business is nil, and prices are nominal, namely, 70c to 71c for No. 1 Manitoba wheat and 64c to 65c for No. 2 red winter.

Corn.—Market rules quiet at 65c duty paid, and 58c to 59c in bond.

Peas.—We quote 68c to 70c. Sales have been made north and west of Toronto at 53c per 60 lbs.

Oats.—Sales of car lots No. 2 at 36c per 34 lbs. It is said that oats could not be brought in from the West and sold at 36c.

Barley.—A few cars of malting barley have been sold at 51c to 52c, and we quote 50c to 53c.

Malt.—At 65c to 75c as to quality and quantity.

Buckwheat.—Car lots quoted at 46c to 47c on spot.

Rye.—The market is quiet and steady at 51c to 51c for car lots.

Seeds.—Alsike \$4.50 to \$5.50, and red clover \$5.25 to \$6.00. Timothy \$1.90 to \$2.25.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote prices as follows:—

Canadashort cut pork, per bbl..... \$15.50 @ 16.00
 Canada short cut, thin, per bbl..... 14.00 @ 14.50
 Extra plate beef, per bbl..... 10.50 @ 11.00
 Hams, per lb..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
 Lard, pure in pails, per lb..... 8 1/2 @ 9c
 Lard, com. in pails, per lb..... 8 1/2 @ 7 1/2
 Bacon, per lb..... 10 @ 11c
 Shoulders, per lb..... 9 @ 9c

Dressed Hogs.—Prices have ranged from \$5.35 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Some holders are asking \$4 for car lots of choice packing laid down here on track.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—
 Creamery, October..... 21c to 21 1/2c
 Creamery, early made..... 18c to 19c
 Eastern Townships dairy..... 15c to 18c
 Western..... 14c to 18c
 Add 1c to 2c per lb to above prices for single tubs of selected.

Roll Butter.—It is difficult to get over 17c for Western rolls, although a few small packages of prints have brought 18c; but a fair range of prices for Western rolls is from 15 1/2c to 17c.

Cheese.—We quote:—
 Finest Western, colored..... 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
 " " white..... 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
 " Quebec, colored..... 9 1/2c to 10c
 Under grades..... 8c to 9 1/2c
 Cattle..... 50s @ 5d

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Lined at 13c to 14c, held fresh at 13c to 15c, and fine fall eggs at 17c to 20c. Culls range from 10c to 12c.

Game.—Venison carcasses 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c, and saddles at 8c to 9c. Partridge in better demand at 50c for No. 1 and 30c for No. 2.

Honey.—Extracted old at 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c per lb. New 7c to 8 1/2c per lb in tins. Comb honey 10c to 13 1/2c.

Baled Hay.—The market is dull. No. 2 shipping hay \$6.25 to \$6.50 in round lots; No. 1 straight Timothy scarce at \$8 to \$8.50 as to quantity.

Beans.—Good to choice hand-picked from \$1.80 to \$1.45 per bushel, and poor to fair \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Hops.—At 6 1/2c to 8c as to quality.

Dressed Poultry.—Supplies are large, but the demand is good, large sales being made of choice turkeys at 8c to 8 1/2c, down to 7c for ordinary birds. There is a fair demand for choice young chickens which sell at 7c and 7 1/2c; but old fowls sell at 5c to 6c. Geese 5c to 6c. Ducks are quoted at 7c to 8c, and poor 5c to 6c.

FRUITS, ETC.

Apples.—Stocks on hand are more than ample to supply the present demand at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per barrel.

Oranges.—We quote: Floridas 126s \$2.00 to \$2.25; 160s \$2.50 to \$3; 176s to 200s \$3 to \$3.25, and Jamaica \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel.

Lemons.—Messina lemons are quoted about 50c per box lower than last week. The demand still continues good at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box and Malagas, \$7.00 to \$7.50 per chest.

Pine Apples.—At 10c to 20c each.

Pears.—California pears are in more demand this week, but Canadian pears are still uncalled for at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per barrel, and \$2 to \$2.75 for California pears.

Cranberries.—Are still very scarce, and prices are quoted about \$1 per barrel higher than last week, good sound stock bringing as high as \$1.10 to \$1.20 per barrel, while frozen stock can be had at \$8 to \$9 per barrel, according to quality.

Dates.—At 4 1/2c to 5c per pound.

Grapes.—Are still selling well at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per keg for ordinary Almeria stock, and \$6.00 to \$6.50 for heavy weights; Catawba, 23c to 25c per basket.

Potatoes.—Several cars have been sold on track at 58c to 64c per bag, and jobbing lots have sold at 60c to 62c by the load and 65c by the single bag.

Onions.—Canadian onions are meeting with fair sales at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per barrel, while Spanish onions are in good demand at 90c per crate, and \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case.

Nuts.—We quote prices as follows: Walnuts, New Naples, 18 1/2c per lb.; Grenoble, 14c to 15c per lb.; Almonds, New Tarragona, 18 1/2c to 14c; Alberta, 8c to 9c; Brazil, 11c; pecan, small 10c, medium 13c, extra 15c; peanuts, roasted 7c to 8c, raw 6c to 8c.

FISH AND OILS.

Salt Fish.—Dry cod is nominally quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Green cod \$4.00 to \$4.50. Labrador herring \$4.25 to \$4.50 and shore \$3.75 to \$4.00. Salmon \$1.10 to \$1.15 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for No. 1 large. British Columbia \$3 to \$10.

Canned Fish.—The market is steady. Lobsters \$5.75 to \$6. Mackerel \$3.85 to \$4 per case.

Oils.—The market remains steady, supplies light. Cod oil firm; Gaspe 38c to 31c. Newfoundland in round quantities at 32c to 33c. Jobbing lots are 32c to 33c for Gaspe, and 34c to 35c for Newfoundland. Steam refined seal oil 32c to 33c in round lots and 34c to 35c in jobbing lots. Cod liver oil at 60c to 70c.

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