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### Montreal Markets.

**Flour.**—In the Montreal market there have been sales of what is described as good family flour at \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag of 95 lbs. Ontario straight rollers have been sold at points west at \$3.10 f.o.b. for choice and at \$2.95 to \$3.00 f.o.b. other kinds. A lot of 500 bbls of choice straight rollers was sold at \$3.10 f.o.b. west of Toronto. Here straight roller flour is quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.55 in car lots and at \$3.50 to \$3.65 delivered. Strong bakers is quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.05, some holders wanting \$4.10. Should the export demand continue to improve, prices here will soon show a material improvement.

**Oatmeal.**—The sale of a car load of rolled oats is reported at \$3.90 delivered here, they being very choice. We quote jobbing prices as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$1.00 to \$1.05; Standard \$3.80 to \$3.95. In bags, granulated \$2.00 to \$2.05 and standard \$1.90 to \$1.95.

**Wheat.**—There have been sales of Ontario red and white winter wheat on the basis of 70c in store. Manitoba wheat is quoted as follows at North Bay:—No. 1 hard, 70 to 80c; No. 2 hard, 77½ to 78c; No. 3 hard, 70 to 71c; No. 1 frosted, 59c to 60c; No. 2, 53 to 55c; No. 3, 47 to 48c.

**Pork, Lard, &c.**—The market for pork is very firm and steadily tending upward, further business being reported in new Canada short cut mess pork at \$20, although on the basis of the present price of hogs, prices should be \$21 to \$22 per barrel. It would be a pretty difficult thing to pick up a round lot of 500 barrels of Canada short cut in this market, unless at a higher figure than at present quoted. The lard market is strong and advancing, with sales of compound ranging from \$1.75 to \$1.85 per pail, although a lot of 1,000 pails could not be secured under \$2. Pure lard is firmer and higher at \$2.10 to \$2.20 per pail. Smoked meats are in good request, with sales of hams at 12½c and bacon at 12c. All hog products are firm, and higher prices are looked for.

**Dressed Hogs.**—The market has ruled remarkably high, sales of choice car lots having sold at \$7.90 to \$8.00 per hundred lbs., the range being from \$7.75 to \$8.00 in car lots since our last report. A shipper from Essex Centre was in the city this week offering two cars to arrive at \$8.10 per 100 lbs. Small lots have sold at \$8.25.

**Butter.**—A few lots of Eastern Townships of good quality have been placed at 20 to 20½c, but fine to selected packages bring from 21c to 22c. In creamery, there has been some business for British Columbia account at about 22½c, and for English account at 22c to 22½c. Quite a lot of creamery and Western dairy goes

forward this week to England. Sales of round lots of Western have been made for shipment at 19c, and if the British demand continues, there will be none to much butter to last until the new make comes in. We quote Creamery choice fall, 22½c to 23c; Creamery good to fine, 21½c to 22c; Eastern Townships dairy, choice fall, 20½c to 21c; Eastern Townships, good, 00c to 20c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 19c to 21c; Western 17c to 19c. About 1c to 2c may be added to the above prices for choice selections of single tubs. Roll Butter—Receipts of Western continue fairly liberal with sales at 17½c to 18c. We again caution shippers not to send rolls to this market except they are properly done up in cloths. Morrisburg in baskets range from 18c to 19½c, and a few fancy baskets have brought 20c.

**CHEESE.**—The cheese market continues to strengthen on both sides the Atlantic, sales of finest Western having taken place at 11c on this market, and under grades have sold at 10½ to 10¾c. The English markets are firm, finest Canadian September cheese selling in Liverpool at 55s, notwithstanding that the public cable only quotes 53s. Private cables from Liverpool quote finest colored and white 55s to 56s.

**Eggs.**—The market is firmer, Montreal hatched eggs selling at 16 to 17c, and fresh held at 19 to 20c. Strictly fresh 23 to 25c, and now laid from nearby points bring higher rates. Shipment have been made to New York and English markets, with satisfactory results.

**Hides.**—The market for hides remains steady, supplies being disposed of as fast as they come in, most of which are going into the hands of Quebec tanners at 5½c for No. 1 and in a few instances 5¾c to 6c is paid for extra selections. Several cars of Chicago packers steers for belting purposes have been received costing 3c laid down here. Buff hides are quoted at 4¾c f.o.b. Chicago. Native hides are quoted at 5½c, 4½c and 3½c for Nos 1, 2 and 3 to tanners, and 5, 4c and 3c to butchers. Calfskins are quiet but steady at 5c to 6c, and lambskins 7½c to 8c.

**Fish and oils.**—The excitement in steam refined seal oil continues, and two of the large holders here are asking 49 to 50c. It is said, however, that a lot was offered at under those figures. In cod oil there is a firm feeling, and Newfoundland is quoted at 35½ to 37c, Gaspe at 35c, and Nova Scotia at 33 to 31c; cod liver oil 65 to 70c. A lot of 200 bbls of seal oil was sold at 41c net cash. Pickled fish.—Owing to an early start it is expected that the demand for fish will commence early in January. Green cod is quoted firm at \$5.00 for No. 1. Large is quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50 and draft \$5.75 to \$6.00. Dry cod is steady at \$4.50 per quintal. Herring are quiet but steady, Labrador being

quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.25; Canso and Cape Bret in August and September catch \$4.50 to \$4.75. Smoked fish.—Yarmouth bloaters \$1.25 per box of 60; smoked herring 12½c per box, boneless cod fish 5½ to 7c, and boneless fish 3½ to 4½c.—Trade Bulletin, Dec. 30.

### Wool Clip of 1892.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers has completed its estimate of the domestic wool clip of the United States for 1892. It shows a total production of 287,018,000 pounds of wool in condition marketed, with an average shrinkage of 55 per cent, which makes the total quantity of scoured wool 117,700,000 pounds. To this must be added for pulled wool 45,000,000 pounds, with an average shrinkage of 40 per cent. The total figures therefore, for wool in the grease, will be 332,000,000 pounds, and 144,700,000 scoured pounds, an increase of 25,600,000 pounds in the grease, and 5,400,000 pounds scoured over the clip of 1891.

### Toronto Grocery Market.

Sugars are quiet, with a steady tone. The following prices are quoted at the moment: Sugars—Granulated, 4½ to 4¾; Paris lump, boxes, 5½c; extra ground, bbls, 5½ to 6¾c; powdered, bbls, 4½ to 5½; refined, dark to bright, 3½ to 4½c; Demerara, 4½; Trinidad, 3½ to 3¾c; Barbados, 3½ to 3¾c. Syrups—D., 1½ to 2½c; M., 2½ to 2¾c; B., 2½ to 2¾c; V.B., 2½ to 2¾c; E.V.B., 2½ to 2¾c; ex super, 2½ to 2¾c; N.X., 2½ to 3c; N.X.X. and special, 3 to 3½c. Molasses—West Indian, bbls, 30 to 50c; New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55c; Centrifugals, 30 to 40c; inferior low grades, 25 to 28c.

**Dried Fruits and Nuts.**—The demand has been very quiet during the week, and chiefly for small lots for the new year's trade, where stocks have been run pretty close. Following are the prices: Currants—Barrels, 5¾c; half-barrels 5½ to 6½c; cases, 6 to 7c; Vozizza, cases, 7½ to 9½c; Patra, bbls, 6½c; cases, 6½ to 7½c. Raisins—Valencias, 4½ to 5½c; layers, 6½ to 7½c; Sultans, 6 to 11c; loose Mascatsels, \$2.25 to \$2.40; London layers, \$2.25 to \$3; black baskets, \$3.50 to \$4.00; do 3 boxes, 80c to \$1.00; blue baskets, \$4.50 to \$4.75; 3 boxes, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Figs—Flores, 10 lbs and up, 9½ to 13c; white Malaga figs, 6½ to 7c; 25 lb boxes; natural do in bags, 4½c; mata do, 4½c; 14oz, 9 to 9½c. Dates—Hallowee, 5½ to 6c. Prunes—Cases, 7½ to 8c. Nuts—Almonds, Yarragons, 15½ to 17c; Ivica, 14 to 15c; do, hole Valancia, 29 to 35c; fiberts, Sicily, 9½ to 10c; Walnuts, Grenoble, 14½ to 15c; Marbots, 12c.