

**PROVISIONS.**

The market for live hogs was firm throughout the week and on Friday prices scored an increase of 25c per 100 lbs. in sympathy with the higher prices paid at Toronto. The market for dressed hogs was also very firm. The demand for smoked and cured ceats continued good at the higher prices. Lard was in steady demand at last week's prices.

	Per lb.	
<b>Hams:</b>		
Smoked Hams, 8-10 lbs. ....	0.32	0.33
Do., 12-15 lbs. ....	0.31	0.32
Do., over 25 lbs. ....	0.30	0.31
<b>Bacon:</b>		
Breakfast. ....	0.40	0.41
Windsor Bacon, selected. ....	0.42	0.43
Windsor Bacon, boneless. ....	0.44	0.45
<b>Pure Lard:</b>		
20 lbs. pails. ....	0.27½	0.28
<b>Compound Lard (Western Grades):</b>		
Tubs. ....	0.25	0.26

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.**

A very strong feeling developed in the option markets for oats and prices in Winnipeg up till Saturday had scored a net increase of from 4c to 4½c per bushel and in Chicago prices also rose. The tone of the local market in sympathy with these centers became strong and spot-prices for western grades were marked up.

At the close of Friday's market, No. 2 Canadian western were quoted at 85c, No. 3 C.W. at 83c, extra No. 1 feed at 83c, No. 1 feed at 82c, and No. 2 feed at 80c, while Ontario and Quebec oats were 1c higher at 79c for No. 2 white and at 78c for No. 3 per bushel ex-store. A fairly good trade was done in car lots filling the demands of country buyers, but the demand for oats en-route for shipment from the West was limited and only sales of a few cars were made. There was some business done in Manitoba feed barley for shipment from Fort William and an odd car of Ontario No. 2 rye was sold at \$1.87 per bushel ex-store here.

Grain prices at Winnipeg market on Friday were:—

	per bushel.	
<b>Oats:</b>		
No. 2 C.W. ....	0.76½	
Do., No. 3 C.W. ....	0.73½	
Do., Extra No. 1 feed ....	0.71½	
Do., No. 2 feed ....	0.69	
<b>Barley:</b>		
No. 2 C.W. ....	1.22½	
No. 4 C.W. ....	1.17	
Rejected and Feed ....	1.08½	
<b>Flax:</b>		
No. 1 N.W.C. ....	3.26½	
No. 2 C.W. ....	3.21½	
No. 3 C.W. ....	3.10½	

**RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.**

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending November 8th, and the week previous were:

	W'k end. W'k end. S'e date	
	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15. last y'r.
No. 1 Hard. ....	24	14
No. 1 Northern ....	3,767	3,417
No. 2 Northern ....	1,413	1,476
No. 3 Northern ....	856	875
No. 4 Wheat ....	295	293
No. 5 Wheat ....	176	174
No. 6 Wheat ....	134	106
Feed Wheat ....	60	40
Rejected ....	181	139
No. Grade ....	82	127
Winter ....	10	8
Special ....	1	8
<b>Totals. ....</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>6,719</b>
Oats. ....	953	966
Barley ....	295	293
Flax ....	147	227

**FIXED PRICE FOR 1918 WHEAT.**

It is most important that a minimum price should be fixed for the 1918 wheat crop. This has been fixed at \$2.00 in the United States by special Act of Congress. We need the biggest possible wheat crop and this can only be secured by a guaranteed minimum price. If such a minimum is not guaranteed there will be a strong tendency on the part of farmers to seed a larger acreage to other grains which are bringing higher prices and for which prices are not fixed. Now is the time to fix the price and the Government should get busy.—Grain Growers' Guide.

**LOCAL FLOUR**

The trade in Spring wheat flour was more active last week at firm prices. For winter wheat flour the market was also very firm with sales reported of high patents at \$11.00 to \$11.25 and 90 per cent patents at \$10.75 to \$11.00 per bbl. and at \$5.25 to \$5.30 and 25 n bags.

Mill feed:—The inquiry for bran being more active last week the market became firm and prices scored an increase.

Rolled oats:—The greater demand for rolled oats led to higher prices and the prospects are that if raw materials continue to rise in cost prices will show further increases.

	per barrel.	
<b>Flour:</b>		
First patents. ....	11.60	
Second patents. ....	11.10	
Strong clears. ....	10.90	
<b>Cereals:</b>		
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag. ....	4.22½	4.25
<b>Feed:</b>		
Bran. ....	0.35	
Shorts. ....	40.00	42.00
Middlings. ....	48.00	50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades. ....	55.00	56.00

**RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.**

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending November 17th, were:

Wheat, bushels. ....	6.45	9.20
Oats, bushels. ....	1.31	3.04
Barley, bushels. ....	1.37	3.06
Peas, bushels. ....	0.11	1.45
Flour, sacks. ....	0.15	2.40
Hay, bales. ....	0.16	3.71
Straw, bales. ....	0.00	8.98
Potatoes, bags. ....	0.94	0.93

**FISH.**

The market for fresh and dried fish is firm with prices showing an upward tendency.

We quote wholesale prices as follows:

	Per lb.	
<b>Fresh:</b>		
Haddock. ....	0.08	
Market Cod. ....	0.07	
Steak Cod. ....	0.10	
Lake Herring. ....	0.07	
Canadian Flounders. ....	0.10	
Medium Mackerel. ....	0.15	
Lake Trout. ....	0.18	
<b>Frozen:</b>		
Haddock. ....	0.08	
Market Cod. ....	0.07	
Steak Cod. ....	0.10	
Herring, large, new. ....	0.07	
Halibut, new chilled. ....	0.23	
Salmon. ....	0.24	
Flounders. ....	0.08	
Round Perch. ....	0.13	
Round Pike. ....	0.10	
Dressed Pike. ....	0.13	
Small Whitefish. ....	0.10	
Doree. ....	0.16	
Lake Trout. ....	0.17	

**POTATO PRICE QUOTATIONS.**

Correspondents of the Food Controller's Office, on November 15th, reported the following wholesale price for potatoes, all quotations being on the basis of a ninety-pound bag:

Toronto—Ontario stock, \$2.10 to \$2.15.
Ottawa—Ontario and Prince Edward Island stock, \$1.90 to \$2.
Montreal—New Brunswick, \$2.25; Quebec stock, \$2.10; Ontario, \$1.90; in car lots, on track.
Quebec—Quebec, New Brunswick, and Lake St. John stock, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Market, slow.
Halifax—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, \$2.
St. John—Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick stock, \$1.90 to \$2. Stock moving freely.
Hillsburg, Ont.—Farmers receiving \$1.85, in bags.
American prices—Buffalo, round white western, sacked, cobbles, \$2.25.

**THE CULTIVATION OF FLAX.**

In the report of the proceedings of the convention of Canadian Flax Growers held in the spring at London, Ont., just published, full information is furnished as to the present situation regarding the cultivation, preparation and use of flax. Valuable papers by authorities on the subject are given, as well as a full report of discussions that took place and which

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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.

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