

No. 2 feed at 86½c, Ontario No. 2 white at 88c, and No. 3 white at 87c per bushel ex-store. The option market for barley to-day was weak and prices declined 1½c per bushel, but they closed at an advance of ¾c for the week.

The feature of the local market was the demand for export account, and sales of several round lots were made of Ontario extra No. 3 shipment via west St. John.

LOCAL FLOUR.

The unsettled feeling which developed in the market for spring wheat flour was the week's feature of the flour trade. Some price cutting was indulged in as sales of Government standard grade were made to city bakers at \$11 per barrel in bags, delivered to the trade. There has been no actual change in the prices announced by leading millers in the West, and none is expected this year. A steady business for city account continues to be done, but the country demand has been limited. The market has been quiet with car lots of Government standard grade for shipment to country points quoted at \$11.25 per barrel in bags, Montreal freights, and to city bakers at \$11.25, delivered, while 50 to 100 bag-lots sold at \$11.35, and smaller quantities at \$11.45, all less 10c per barrel for spot cash. Owing to the very small deliveries of winter wheat from farmers of late, and the impression here is that this grade of flour will have to be imported from the United States before another Canadian winter wheat crop is harvested. The market is firm, with sales of broken lots at \$11.10 per barrel in new cotton bags, and at \$10.80 in second-hand jute bags, ex-store.

SUBSTITUTES.

The market for substitutes has been quiet, the demand being only for odd small lots, and prices show no further change, with sales of rye flour at \$11 to \$11.50, oat flour at \$11.20, barley flour at \$9.20, white corn flour at \$9, and mixed corn flour at \$8 per barrel in bags, delivered to the trade.

MILLFEED.

The millfeed market has been firm under a continued good demand from all sources. Sales of broken lots of pure oat mouille were made at \$64, barley feed at \$60 to \$62, and mixed mouille, at \$50 per ton, including bags, delivered to the city trade, while small quantities of bran sold at \$38.75, and shorts at \$43.75 per ton, ex-warehouse, including cartage, and car lots of bran were quoted at \$37.25, and shorts at \$42.25 per ton, including bags, ex-track, less 25c per ton for spot cash.

ROLLED OATS.

The market is still very unsettled and prices irregular. It was reported that sales of some round lots of standard grades were made this week as low as \$4.05 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track here, and broken lots are quoted at from \$4.50 to \$5 per 90 lbs., delivered to the trade. The trade in cornmeal is quiet, but prices rule steady at \$5.40 to \$5.60 per bag for small quantities, delivered.

BUTTER AND CHEESE RECEIPTS.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending December 14, 1918, with comparisons:

	pkgs.	boxes.
	Butter.	Cheese.
Receipts, Dec. 14, 1918	266	1,694
Receipts, Dec. 7, 1918	1,078	810
Receipts, Dec. 15, 1917	399	353
Week ending Dec. 14, 1918	2,922	5,005
Week ending Dec. 7, 1918	4,768	8,512
Week ending Dec. 15, 1917	1,774	3,285
Total receipts, May 1, 1918, to Dec. 14, 1918	463,453	1,702,409
Total receipts, May 1, 1917, to Dec. 15, 1917	340,798	1,809,871

GRAIN AND FLOUR STOCKS.

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

	Dec. 14, 1918.	Dec. 7, 1918.	Dec. 15, 1917.
Wheat, bush.	4,795,704	4,520,339	4,335,379
Corn, bush.	210,725	215,931	12,337
Peas, bush.	41,420	41,420
Oats, bush.	766,542	519,176	377,242
Barley, bush.	434,488	412,673	164,966
Rye, bush.	3,449	3,530	20,968
Buckwheat, bush.	10,330	2,648	17,321
Flax, bush.	39,010	63,790
Flour, sacks	9,688	8,688	25,216

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Hyacinthe will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session to obtain the following amendments to its charter:

1.—That section 5638 of the Quebec Revised Statutes 1909 concerning the rules for protection of person and property, be a part of its charter.

2.—To amend paragraph 21 of section 5639 of the Quebec Revised Statutes 1909, declared to be a part of the charter of the City by section 16, Geo. V., chap. 86, and to replace section 46 Vict. 58, chap. 52, maintained by section 18, chap. 95; 5 Geo. V. in such a manner that the said City of St. Hyacinthe may have the following powers:—

"The City Council will have the right to impose a special tax on all landowners of the said city to meet the costs of opening, completing and maintaining streets or parts of streets, and completing and maintaining sidewalks, canals and sewers, as well as the cost of lighting streets, public places and municipal buildings, such tax to be based on the assessment roll of real estate property then in vogue.

"As far as it concerns the costs of opening and completing streets or parts of streets less the real cost of the land, the construction of pavings, sidewalks, canals or sewers, fifty per cent of the cost of the said works will be charged to the owners of river-side properties from one side or both sides of the street, according to the frontage of their property before which the said works are executed and the balance will be paid by a special tax based on the assessment roll of real estate property then in vogue.

The fifty per cent levied upon the riverside properties interested will be payable in ten annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent per annum on the unpaid part, the debtor having the right to settle his account in full at any time.

"In the case of the construction of a sewer being more than 12 inches in diameter or constructed to a depth of more than eight feet, the part of the cost payable by the owner must not exceed fifty per cent of the cost of a sewer of twelve inches in diameter or of a sewer constructed to a depth of eight feet, the balance to be levied and distributed on all the real property in the said city such as set forth in paragraph one of the present article.

"When the above works are constructed parallel to the side line of a lot the owner of the lot will not be charged for such work, but for one quarter of the depth, the balance of the said works and of those executed at the intersection of the streets or in front of public properties where there are private property owners on one side of the street to be levied and distributed on all the real estate of the city such as set down in paragraph one of the present article," these different modes of imposing the special tax apply as much to the works of the nature above mentioned made since 1905 as to those which will be made in the future.

Or for authorizing the said city to borrow the necessary sums to reimburse their monies already paid by the owners of riverside lands for permanent work of paving and of sidewalks made since 1915, and to distribute the amount by way of special taxes, on all real estate subject to taxation for those works.

(3) That the City of St. Hyacinthe be authorized to borrow sixty thousand dollars to reimburse same, sum becoming due the first of November, 1919, and this in virtue of a law of that city dated the 31st of August, 1894, entitled "Law to give assistance to the St. Hyacinthe Manufacturing Co."

(4) To amend paragraph 24, section 5680 of the Revised Statutes of 1909 as edited for the City by section 22 of the said law 8 Geo. V., chap. 86, in such a way as to prolong to two years the delay which is mentioned and during which time the City of St. Hyacinthe was authorized to buy and sell, during the time of the war just ended, provided at a price not less than cost price, fuel and foodstuffs to the residents of the City of St. Hyacinthe.

(5) Finally to obtain all other amendments deemed necessary and to be in the interests and for the best administration of the business of this city.

J. O. BEAUREGARD,

Agent and Solicitor of the said
City of St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hyacinthe, November 30, 1918.

"CANADA CABINET WORKS, LIMITED."

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the twenty-fifth October, 1918, incorporating Howard-Salter Ross, advocate, Westmount, Eugene-Real Angers, advocate, Montreal, Henry-Murray Gardner, accountant, Westmount, Laura Racine, stenographer, Montreal, Mary-Theresa Brown, stenographer, Westmount, for the following purposes:

To carry on business as wood workers and carpenters, and to produce, manufacture, buy and sell at wholesale and retail all articles made of wood and leather;

To carry on any other business which the company may deem to be incidental or advisable;

To manufacture, buy, sell, refine, prepare, grow, import, export, and deal in provisions of all kinds both wholesale and retail and whether solid or liquid;

To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in goods, wares and merchandise and consumable articles, chattels and effects, notions and novelties, both wholesale and retail; and generally to engage in any business or transaction which may seem to the company directly or indirectly conducive to the interest or conveniences of the company whether by land, water or air;

To acquire, own, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of shares in the capital stock, bonds or other securities of any other company having objects similar to those of this company; to use the funds of the company;

To carry on any other business which the company may deem to be incidental or advisable;

To acquire, own, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of shares in the capital stock, bonds or other securities of any other company having objects similar to those of this company, to use the funds of the company for the acquisition of same and to vote such stocks and bonds in the name of the company;

To promote and assist, financially by guarantee advances of money or otherwise, the enterprises or undertakings of any individual, firm, association or corporation with which this company may have business relations;

To share profits, unite or co-operate with any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or about to carry on any business which this company is authorized to engage in or carry on;

To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'invention, trade marks, licenses, concessions and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired;

To do all and everything necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects hereinabove enumerated, and either as principals or agents;

To lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the business, property and undertakings of the company, or any part thereof, and for such consideration as the company may deem fit, and in particular for shares, bonds and debentures or securities of any other company having objects similar to those of this company, and to divide and distribute among the shareholders any stock, bonds or securities so received;

To carry on the aforesaid business as principals or agents and by and through agents, trustees or otherwise, under the name of "Canada Cabinet Works, Limited," with a capital stock of forty-nine thousand and five hundred dollars (\$49,500.00), divided into four hundred and ninety-five (495) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), each.

The principal place of the business of the corporation, will be at the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1918.

C.-J. SIMARD,

Assistant Provincial Secretary.

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"A.-T. SMITH COMPANY, LIMITED."

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October, 1919, incorporating M.M. Howard Salter Ross, advocate, Westmount; Eugene-Real Angers, advocate, Montreal; Henry Murray Gardner, accountant, Westmount; Laura Racine, stenographer, Montreal; Mary Theresa Brown, stenographer, Westmount, for the following purposes:

To carry on a general restaurant and refreshment business and to produce manufacture, buy and sell any thing which the company may need for use or sale in connection with such business;

To promote and assist financially by guarantee, advances of money or otherwise, the enterprises or undertakings of any individual, firm, association or corporation with which their company may have business relations;

To share profits, unite or co-operate with any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or about to carry on any business which this company is authorized to engage in or carry on;

To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets, d'invention, trade marks, licenses, concessions and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired;

To do all and everything necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects hereinabove enumerated, and either as principals or agents;

To lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the business property and undertakings of the company, or any part thereof, and for such consideration as the company may deem fit, and in particular for shares, bonds and debentures or securities of any other company having objects similar to those of this company, and to divide and distribute among the shareholders any stock or securities so received;

To carry on the aforesaid business as principals or agents, and by and through agents, trustees or otherwise, under the name of "A.-T. Smith Company, Limited," with a capital stock of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), divided into four hundred (400) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

The principal place of the business of the corporation, will be at the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1918.

C.-J. SIMARD,

Assistant Provincial Secretary.

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