

APPLES.—This market is very quiet and very little trade doing. We quote Russets No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$5.50; Spys, No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$5.50; Ben Davis, No. 1, \$5.00.

BACON AND HAMS.—The demand continues to be good for bacon and hams. We quote as follows:—Medium weight hams, 19½ to 20c; breakfast bacon, 21c to 22c; Liverpool: Hams, short cut 14 to 16 lbs, 76s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 70s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 68s. 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 67s.; long clear middles, light 28 to 34 lbs., 72s.; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 71s. 6d.; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 57s. 6d. American refined, 56s 9d.

BEANS.—Prices are firm at the recent advance, with sales of three pound pickers at \$1.55 to \$1.75 per bushel in car lots ex. track.

BRAN AND FEED GRAIN.—Outside millers have been cutting prices for bran and shorts. We quote as follows:—Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$18.00; middling, per ton, \$23.00; mixed moullie, \$26.00 to \$28.00; pure grain moullie, \$30.00 to \$32.00. A stronger feeling prevails in the market for rolled oats, and prices have advanced 10c. per barrel. The demand is fair, with sales at \$4.45 per barrel in wood and at \$2 10 per bag in jute. Cornmeal is quiet and steady at \$3.75 per barrel in wood and at \$1.85 per bag.

BUTTER.—Prices in the local market have declined ¼c to ½c. per 100 lbs., business steady. We quote: Fine Creamery, 24½c to 25c. Finest Creamery, 25½c to 25¾c; second grades, 24¼c to 24½c. Dairy butter, 22c to 23c.

CHEESE.—We quote Canadian finish white 58s. and colored, old, 63s. Finest Western white, 12c to 12½c; Finest Western Colored, 11½c to 12c; Finest Eastern White, 11¾c; Finest Colored, 11½c.

EGGS.—Good business is being done. Select stock in jobbing selling at 23c., while later in round lots at 22c per doz.

DRY GOODS.—Wholesale business in dry goods at Montreal is rather slow and dealers and manufacturers of furs report quiet conditions. Liverpool Cotton, spot, good business done; prices firm; American middling, fair, 7.32d; good middling, 6.98d; middling 6.74d; low middling 6.58d; good ordinary, 6.22d; ordinary, 5.88d. Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet; June, 6.53½d; June and July, 6.40½d; July and August, 6.45½d; August and September, 6.35½d; September and October, 6.22d; October and November, 6.11d; December and January, 6.10d; January and February, 6.10d; February and March, 6.11d; March and April, 6.12d; April and May, 6.13d; May and June, 6.14d.

FLOUR.—There is a firm feeling in the market for spring wheat grades of flour owing to the rise in prices for wheat in the Winnipeg market, but the millers have made no change in prices for flour. The market is active both in the local and country trade, with sales of finest patents at \$5.40 and second at \$4.90 per barrel in bags. The trade in winter wheat flour is quiet, prices unchanged with choice patents quoted at \$5.25 and straight rollers at \$4.75 to \$4.85 per barrel in wood.

GRAIN.—This market is very quiet, owing to the fact that the demand from foreign buyers for all lines of grain is limited. Oats have advanced on account of the large cereal companies both in Canada and the United States accumulating the July option. In Winnipeg, No. 1 Northern, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 95½c; No. 3 Northern, 91½c; No. 4 Northern, 87½c; oats, No. 2, C.W. 34½c; No. 3, C.W. 32½c; No. 2 feed, 30c; Barley, No. 3, 46½c; No. 4, 45½c; rejected, 42½c; feed 42½c. Flax No. 1, N.W.C. \$1.13½; No. 2, C.W. \$1.10½; No. 3, C.W. \$1.01½.

GROCERIES.—Maple syrup is selling at 85c to 90c per tin, in three quart tins, and at 7c to 8c per lb. in wood. The demand for sugar is good, which is scarce and firm at 11c to 12c per lb. We quote:—Apricot, packed in 11 lb. tins, \$9.00 per case; almond past, genuine, 33c per lb.; assorted, fruits, glace, best French, 38c per lb.; Angelique fruits, glace, best French, 38c per lb.; cherries, glace, best French, 25c per lb.; ginger, finest Cheelong, in bags, 224 lbs., \$25.75 per keg. There is no change in the flour market, and the demand being still very limited. Raw sugar steady, muscovada, 2.80c to 2.83c; Centrifugal, 3.30c to 3.33c; molasses sugar, 2.25c to 2.28c; refined, sugar steady.

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS.—Our quotations are as follows:—Finest Florida oranges, 126, 176 and 200 sizes, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Mexican, 150, 210 and 250 sizes, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Valencia, 714 size, \$4.25 to \$4.50; 420 size, \$5.00; Navel oranges, 126, 176 and 216 sizes, \$5.50. Lemons, New Verdelli, 300's \$4.00. Bananas, Jamaicas, packed, \$2.25. Grapefruit, \$4.50 per box. Coconuts, \$5.00 per bag. Sultana Raisins, finest cleaned, per lb., 8c; fancy cleaned, per lb., 8c; finest cleaned, in 1 lb. cartons, per lb., 9c. Onsett cleaned, California, 60 lb. boxes, 9c. Currants: Fine Filiatras, Greek cleaned, half cases, per lb., 6c; do brls., per lb., 6c; do., 1 lb. cartons, per lb., 6c. Peels, Drained: Lemon in 112 lb. kegs, per lb., 9c; orange, per lb., 10c; citron, per lb., 15c. Dates: Hallowii in boxes of 80 lbs., per lb., 4c; Sari, in boxes of 80 lbs., per lb., 4c.—Figs: Naturels, bags of 28 and 56 lbs., per lb., 4c.

HAY.—The demand is fair for top grades, but very little doing for the lower grades. Our quotations are as follows:—\$13.50 to \$14.00 for No. 1 hay; \$12.50 to \$13.00 for No. 2 extra good; \$11.50 to \$12.00 for No. 2 good; \$9.50 to \$10.00 for No. 3 hay; \$8.50 to \$9.00 for clover mixed.

HONEY.—This market is steady, prices unchanged. We quote as follows:—Clover, white honey, 16c to 17; dark grades, 14c to 15½c; white extracted, 11½c to 12c; buckwheat honey, 8c to 9c.

HIDES.—Beef hides are improving in quality and tanners are showing a little more interest but are buying sparingly. We quote: City butcher, hides, green, flat, 12½c per lb; inspected, No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c. Country hides, flat cured, 13c; part cured, 12½c to 12¾c; Green, 11½c to 12c. Horsehides are in good demand. We quote city take off \$3.50 to \$4.00; country take off, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.00; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

LEATHER.—Market very dull, prices unchanged. No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 29c; jobbing leather, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 31c; Oak, 34c to 39c, according to quality; Splits, 24c to 26c; pebble grain, 15c to 17c; russéts, No. 2 and medium, 20c to 23c; Dongola, ordinary, 10c to 16c; Dongola, good, 20c to 30.

LIVE STOCK.—Prices for cattle have declined 25c. per 100 lbs., and the supply is not so large this week as it was last, and packers are getting most of their supplies from Toronto market, and the market is somewhat limited, which is the cause of the decline. Stock offered is of a good general quality, business on the whole is quite as butchers are now buying dressed beef. Sales of full loads of choice steers were made at \$7.25 and the top price for picked lots of such was \$7.50 per 100 lbs. The trade in sheep and lambs was quiet on account of small supplies coming forward and prices were steady. The demand for calves is good, a firm feeling prevails in the market for hogs with a good demand from packers with sales of selected lots at \$10.65 to \$10.75; sows at \$9.15 to \$9.25 and stags at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs., weight off cars.