

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

The market for maple products was very quiet last week, there being only a slight demand for local consumption. Supplies available are not large and in consequence prices are maintained.

We quote prices as follows:
Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins ... 1.70 1.80
Choice syrup ... 1.55 1.65
Good syrup ... 1.40 1.50
Sugar, per lb. ... 0.14 0.15

PROVISIONS.

The prices for live and dressed hogs were very firm during the week and the trade was fairly brisk. Supplies of smoked and cured meats being ample to meet the demand, there were no changes in prices.

Hams:— Per lb.
Smoked Hams, 8-10 lbs. ... 0.31 0.32
Do., 12-15 lbs. ... 0.30 0.31
Do., over 25 lbs. ... 0.29 0.30
Bacon:—
Breakfast ... 0.40 0.41
Windsor Bacon, selected ... 0.42 0.43
Windsor Bacon, boneless ... 0.44 0.45
Pure Lard:—
20 lbs. pails ... 0.27 0.28
Compound Lard (Western Grades):—
Tubs ... 0.25 0.26

LOCAL FLOUR.

During the week the trade in spring wheat was very active, orders for straight car lots principally, coming in from all over the country. These were for prompt delivery and for shipment within thirty days and some large sales were made for export.

Millers report that owing to the high quality of the Canadian spring wheat crop the production of feed is fully 20 per cent less to every barrel of flour made as compared with that of last year. This and the unusually heavy demand has left millers generally away behind hand with their orders. The market is firm.

The heavy demand for rolled oats for export account as well as an unusually good demand for home consumption has given millers all they can do for the present and has led to a very firm tone in the market.

Flour: per barrel.
First patents ... 11.60
Second patents ... 11.10
Strong clears ... 10.90
Cereals:
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag ... 4.10 4.25
Feed: per ton.
Bran ... 35.00
Shorts ... 40.00 42.00
Middlings ... 48.00 50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades ... 55.00 56.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

A very strong tone developed in the Winnipeg option market last week, and prices scored a net increase of 2 1/4c to 3 1/4c. The Chicago market also developed a strong tone and closed 1 1/4c higher on Saturday. In sympathy with the rise in the above markets the local market developed a strong tone and prices made a net advance for the week of 3c.

Grains: per bushel.
Spring Wheat Northern No. 1 ... 2.21
Do., No. 2 ... 2.18
Do., No. 3 ... 2.15
Do., No. 4 ... 2.08
Do., No. 5 ... 1.96
Do., No. 6 ... 1.87
Feed ... 1.80
Oats:
No. 2 C.W. ... 0.71 1/2
Do., No. 3 C.W. ... 0.68 1/2
Do., Extra No. 1 feed ... 0.68 1/2
Do., No. 2 feed ... 0.65
Barley:
No. 2 C. W. ... 1.19 1/2
No. 4 C. W. ... 1.14

Rejected ... 1.05
Flax:
No. 1 N. W. C. ... 3.12
No. 2 C. W. ... 3.14
No. 3 C. W. ... 3.03
No. 4 C. W. ... 2.95

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

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

Wk end. Wk end. S'e date
Nov. 1. Nov. 8. last yr.
No. 1 Hard ... 9 24
No. 1 Northern ... 2,405 3,767
No. 2 Northern ... 1,357 1,413
No. 3 Northern ... 789 856
No. 4 Wheat ... 265 295
No. 5 Wheat ... 121 176
No. 6 Wheat ... 91 134
Feed Wheat ... 26 60
Rejected ... 135 181
No. Grade ... 127 82
Winter ... 4 19
Special ... 1
Totals ... 5,271 7,198 4,812
Oats ... 735 953 957
Barley ... 268 295 228
Flax ... 156 147 159

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending November 10th, were:

Wheat, bushels ... 1,690,028
Oats, bushels ... 150,660
Barley, bushels ... 167,181
Peas, bushels ... 1,100
Flax, bushels ... 28,341
Flour, sacks ... 15,497
Hay, bales ... 16,043
Straw, bales ... 437

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending November 10th, 1917, with comparisons:

Butter Cheese
pkgs. boxes.
Week ending Nov. 10, 1917 ... 7,395 35,895
Week ending Nov. 3, 1917 ... 8,828 38,109
Week ending Nov. 11, 1916 ... 10,394 59,378
Total receipts May 1st, to
Nov. 10th, 1917 ... 321,294 1,726,582
Total receipts May 1st, to
Nov. 11th, 1916 ... 456,830 2,089,102

U. S. CROP REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 8. — A corn crop larger by more than 66,000,000 bushels than ever grown in the history of American agriculture, is the production of the farmers of the United States this year. The Department of Agriculture, in its preliminary estimate of the crop, placed the quantity at 3,191,083,000 bushels. Conditions since the October forecast caused a reduction of about 19,700,000 bushels in the indicated output. The figures follow: Corn, 3,191,083,000 bushels, compared with 2,583,241,000 in 1916. Buckwheat, 16,313,000 bushels, compared with 11,840,000 last year. Potatoes, 439,686,000 bushels, compared with 285,437,000 last year.

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APRIL 18, 1916.
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A keen-eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country schoolhouse. "This here boy's artar larnin'," he announced. "What's yer bill o' fare?" "Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry—" "That'll do," interrupted the father. "That'll do. Load him up well with trigonometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."—People's Home Journal.

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aster which the cable has reported is a very serious matter. But, as already stated, out of this reversal may come a change in general military policy which will ultimately outweigh the heavy losses which the Italian arms have sustained.

If the staying qualities exhibited by Great Britain and France are characteristic of America's policy in the war — and of that no doubt is entertained — the Teutonic powers will soon receive the punishment they deserve. No one here of any standing whatever in any walk of like ever discusses a relaxation of our efforts until Germany is brought to book.

It is realized, of course, that recent events foreshadow a longer war than had been generally contemplated, and that this may occasion a greater strain on business and finance than had been expected. But this will be provided for, and whatever the cost, American industry, trade and finance will cooperate with the Government until an unshrinkable victory is achieved.

"I wouldna say McTavish canna learn the game," remarked Sandy, as they trudged home from the links, "but it will be deeficult for him." "Aye," agreed Donald, "At times he will be like to burst, what wi' being sa religious and tongue-tied."