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**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, May 9th.

**Dry Goods.**—Business is brisk, and with the opening of  
navigation a good spring trade is expected. Late spring  
orders are being placed, and the travellers also are taking  
orders for the fall.

**Fruit.**—The market is brisk, although the chilly weather  
has kept back the demand. Prices remain about the same.

**Groceries.**—The market is somewhat dull, and there are  
no important changes. Teas show strength. The tea market  
opened this week in Yokohama, and prices were about ten  
per cent. higher than last season. The quality is satisfac-  
tory.

**Hides and Skins.**—The market is still very quiet. We  
quote:—Inspected hides No. 1, 9 1/2c.; No. 2, 8 1/2c.; No. 3,  
7 1/2c.; country hides cured, 7 1/2 to 8c.; dekins, No. 1, 90c.;  
calf skins, 12 to 13c.; veal, 10 to 12c.; runner kips, 8c.; horse-  
hair, 28 to 30c.; horschides, No. 1, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

**Provisions.**—Creamery is rather scarce. Very large sup-  
plies of dairy are coming in. The butter demand is fair.  
There is no change in the egg situation. We quote:—New  
laid eggs, 17 1/2c.; creamery prints, 28 to 29c.; farmers'  
separator prints, 25 to 26c.; ordinary dairy, 23 to 24c.; large  
rolls, 22 to 22 1/2c.; bakers' butter, 19 to 20c.; lard tierces,  
12 1/4c.; tubs, 12 1/2c.; pails, 12 3/4c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Montreal, May 7th.

**Butter.**—The market is two cents lower than a week ago.  
Prices declined in the country to about 22c., and as a result  
dealers are offering choicest qualities here at 23c., and some-  
times a shade more. It seems hardly likely a very rapid  
decline to the level of the export price will occur, as the de-  
mand is active and the make of butter is hardly sufficient to  
supply it. Export values are about 18c.

**Cheese.**—Cheese is fetching higher prices, which are  
about 12 to 12 3/4c. per lb., here, according to quality; the  
tone is firm. It is likely that fully 35,000 boxes of cheese  
will be shipped from here this week. Of this quantity about  
10,000 boxes are old cheese held here on English account.

**Eggs.**—Stock is costing 16 1/2c. in the country and  
selling here wholesale at about 18c. per dozen, for straight  
gathered. Small eggs are being picked out of a large pro-  
portion of the receipts, and these are sold at a discount on  
above figures.

**Grain.**—Dealers report a splendid demand, for oats, for  
export account. There is a pretty wide range on each  
grade, locally, prices being 44c. to 45c. per bushel, for No.  
2; 43 to 44c. for No. 3; and 42 to 43c. for No. 4. American  
corn is also higher, No. 2 being 61c., store, for local account;  
and No. 3 being 59c. per bushel.

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