

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—A report from Montreal quotes turpentine firm, linseed oil 1c lower, white lead firm, putty 5c lower per 100 lbs, gum shellac 1c lower. Here prices are unchanged as follows:

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors per gallon, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

DRY COLORS—White lead, per lb., 7c; red lead, kegs 5½c; yellow ocre in barrel lots, 2½c, less than barrels, 3c; golden ocre, barrels, 8½c; less than barrels 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3½c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18 to 19c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, 100 lb. kegs, 4c; less, than kegs, 4½c lb.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.50 to \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, 1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; goldsize Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

SUNDRIES—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 15 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$1.00; benzine, per case, \$1.00; benzene and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.75; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$4.00; plaster, per barrel, \$3.10; plasterer's hair, P.P. 90c per bale putty, in bladders, barrel lots 2½c per lb., for less than barrels per lb., 2½c.

WINDOW GLASS—1st break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet and \$2 for second break.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, per gal., 52c; boiled, per gal., 55c in barrels; less than barrels 5c per gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 55c; less than barrels, per gallon, 58c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 33 to 40c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1.20; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 19½c; crescent, 22½c; oleophene, 4½c in barrels. Car lots 1c per gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 28c for coccone and 25c for sunlight.

RAW FURS—Following gives the range as to size and quality of prices paid here for skins:

Badger	\$ 05 to \$ 00
Bear, black or brown	5 00 to 20 00
Bear, yearlings	2 00 to 7 00
Bear, grizzly	5 00 to 15 00
Beaver, large	5 00 to 6 50
" medium	3 00 to 4 00
" small	50 to 2 00
" cubs	25 to 50
" castors, per lb	2 50 to 5 50
Fisher	8 00 to 8 00

Fox cross	50 to 10 00
" kitt	10 to 40
" red	25 to 1 50
" silver	20 00 to 75 00
Lynx, large	1 00 to 2 00
" medium	75 to 1 50
" small	50 to 75
Marten, dark	1 00 to 4 50
" pale or brown	1 00 to 3 25
" light pale	75 to 1 75
Mink	50 to 1 50
Musquash, winter	03 to 10
" spring	05 to 15
Otter	2 00 to 9 00
Skunk	25 to 50
Wolf, timber	1 00 to 1 50
" prairie	25 to 60
" bush or large prairie	75
Wolverine	1 00 to 4 00

WHEAT—GENERAL SITUATION—Wheat The markets have made some heavy slumps this week, owing mainly to the prospect of an early cessation of the Turco-Greek war. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, amount to only 1,158,886 bushels this week, 1,260,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,550,000 two years ago, 2,773,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 2,776,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. The current week's exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, are the smallest since the second day in May, 1891. Exports of corn have also fallen off this week, amounting to 3,657,465 bushels, against 4,769,000 bushels last week, and 2,142,000 bushels in the week a year ago.

WHEAT—LOCAL SITUATION—The elation among heavy local holders of wheat, over the boom in prices of last week has had a sudden and quick set-back. A week ago to-day, when the market was at the top on the bulge, wheat was quoted here at 78c, and it is said that sales were put through at 78½c. A good deal of business was done at about 77c for No. 1 hard in store Fort William. The decline this week in leading markets, however, caused a panic feeling among local holders, and at the low point wheat was offered here at as low as 65c. Yesterday there was a recovery and to-day the feeling is about 73c for No. hard at the close. There were 3,682,185 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Saturday last. The receipts last week aggregated 68,244 bushels, and the shipments 17,239 bushels.

WHEAT—Winnipeg Street Price—The millers were paying about 60c to farmers for choice samples of hard wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs; feed wheat brings 45 to 50c.

FLOUR—Prices are: \$2.05 for patents, \$1.85 for bakers, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for second bakers and \$1.00 to \$1.05 for XXXX, per sack of 93 lbs.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote \$6 for bran and \$3 for shorts, per ton, and in a small way \$1 per ton more is asked.

BARLEY—City brewers are paying 23 to 25c for malting samples to farmers here, and 27 to 28c on track here for car lots. Feed barley 20 to 23c here.

OATS—Oats are rather firmer. At Montreal prices were ¾ to 1c per bushel higher on Tuesday, sales in store of No. 2 having

been made at 26c. From 15 to 20c per bushel of 31 pounds is paid to farmers in this market as to quality, per bushel of 31 lbs., for loads. Car lots range from 18c for light up to 20c for choice feed oats and for fancy seed or milling oats as high as 23 to 21c has been quoted for car lots on track here. Most sales of feed oats are about 18 to 19c, and 22 to 23c for fancy lots.

OATMEAL—The market is easy. Following are prices here in large lots, with small lots to retail dealers held about 15c more. Rolled oatmeal in 80 lb sacks \$1.00 per sack; standard, \$1.35 and granulated \$1.90 in 93 lb sacks. Rolled wheat, 80 lb, \$1.60 in round lots. Pot barley, \$1.90, pearl barley, \$2.50 to \$2.75 in round lots.

GROUND FEED—Prices are steady. Prices range from \$13 to \$17 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed. Ordinary mixed mill feed is held at \$13 per ton.

FLAX SEED—Nominal at about 7c per bushel.

OIL CAKE—Oil cake is still quoted at \$16 to \$17 per ton, including bags, for nut or ground meal.

BEANS—Round lots to jobbers held at about \$1.10 per bushel.

BUTTER—The market is in much the same condition as last week, except that the tendency is easier. In fact the general tendency is to accept about 1c lower. Eastern butter markets are weak, owing to receipts, and at Montreal creamery is quoted at 16 to 17c. Here receipts of new rolls have increased somewhat, but so far there has been no accumulation and everything has been taken as fast as it arrives. New rolls have been jobbing here at 14 to 15c as to quality, for good to choice, and medium quality at about 10 to 12c.

CHEESE—The market is quite bare and condition as last week, except that a little now cheese is looked for, which will sell at 9 to 10c in a small way for the best trade.

EGGS—Eggs have been coming fairly freely and they are being taken by packers at 8c net, and are jobbing at 9c, though one house was paying 9c net.

POULTRY—Prices are firm as receipts are light. No ducks or geese offering. Following are prices: Chicken, 10c, turkey 12½c, geese, 10c, ducks, 10c.

GAME—Wild geese are coming in bringing 50 to 65c each. Waves, 31 to 40c each; ducks, mallards, 30 to 35c per pair. Smaller kinds, 20 to 25c per pair.

LARD—Prices are: Pure 5½c to \$1.75 for 20 lb. pails, \$1.25 for 50 lb. pails, pure lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, \$6.00 per case of 60 pounds, tierces \$8.50.

CURED MEATS—Prices are firm as follows: Smoked meat is quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 1½ to 1½c; breakfast bacon, bollices, 1½ to 1½c; dark 9½ to 10c; short spiced rolls, 7½ to 8c; hams, 6½ to 7c smoked long clear, 8c; Fancy clear, 8 to 8½c; Dry salt