Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, July 10.—"Commercial conditions in Canada during the past six months have shown a remarkable improvement over any similar period during the previous two years," says the Journal of Commerce. This is due to a large extent to the large proportion of our industries being again actively engaged and the high wages that are being paid. In Western Canada last year's bumper crop did much to make conditions easier. According to authoritative reports from that part of the country, crop conditions are generally good this year also. While growth has been slow, the crop is well rooted and sturdy.

One feature of the market here during the week has been an improvement in the commercial horse trade, representatives being here from both eastern and western Canada. Two loads were shipped to Saskatchewan. Canadian, French and Italian army officials are also in the field.

GRAINS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, bay ports, $1.20½; No. 2, $1.19½; No. 3, $1.16; Ontario wheat, No. 1 commercial, car lot, 97c to 98c; No. 2, 93c to 95c; No. 3, 87c to 89c; feed wheat, 83c to 85c, nominal; oats, C. W. No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 1, extra feed, 49¾; No. 1 feed, 49¾; No. 2 feed, 49c; American corn, No. 2, 97¾c, track here; 85½ bay ports; peas, $1.70 to $1.80, car lot; $1.35 to $1.50 according to sample; barley, malting, 65c to 66c; No. 3 feed, 60c to 62c; buckwheat, 70c to 74c; rye, No. 1 commercial, 94c to 95c. At Montreal, oats, C. W. No. 2, 54½c; No. 3, 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 53½c; No. 1 feed, 50c to 51½c; barley, malting, 75c to 76c; corn, American, No. 2, 82c.

MILL FEEDS.

Bran, $19 to $20; shorts, $23 to $24; middlings, $24 to $25; good feed flour, $1.55 to $1.60 a bag. At Montreal bran is quoted $20 to $21; shorts, $23 to $24; middlings, $25 to $27; moullie, $27 to $32.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Special candled eggs in cartons, 32c to 34c; candled, ex-cartons, 29c to 30c.

Poultry—	Live.	Dressed.
Spring broilers (1½ lbs. and over) ..	30c to 35c	40c to 45c
Old fowl, lb.	16c to 18c	21c to 22c
Ducklings	22c to 25c	30c to 33c

WOOL.

Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, 16c to 17c; washed fleece wool, as to quality, 47c to 53c per lb.; washed rejections, burry, cotted, chaffy, etc., 35c to 38c; northwestern unwashed, according to quality, 25c to 30c.

HORSES.

Heavy draught, 5 to 8 years, 1,350 pounds and upwards, $180 to $235; lighter draughts, 5 to 8 years, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds, $135 to $185; expressers, young and sound, $150 to $225; waggon horses, young and sound, $145 to $185; drivers, young and sound, $110 to $170; serviceably sound blocks, $75 to $130.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

On this market butter shows no sign of weakening and it is being taken at the prevailing prices. At Montreal reports show that up to the end of June the exports of butter this year amounted to about 22,500 packages as compared with 4,300 packages in the same period last year. The market has been active as local wholesale dealers are purchasing for home demand. Prices on the Montreal market are as follows: Finest creamery, 29½c to 30c; fine, 28½c to 29c; dairy butter, 23c to 23c. On this market creamery prints command 29c to 31c; solids, 28c to 29c; choice dairy prints, 25c to 27c; ordinary, 24c to 26c; bakers', 23c to 24c.

There seems to be a general feeling in the cheese trade that there will be a drop in price as soon as Junes are exhausted, as July cheese is not so popular as the June and September makes. Reports from the country are that as the grass is in excellent condition, the flow of milk is large with a heavy make of cheese. Quotations on this market are: New, large, 18c; twins, 18½c; triplets, 19½c; old, June and September, large, 22c; twins, 23½c; triplets, 22½c.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of cattle throughout the week have been moderate. Some distillery steers came to local packers. The market is high as compared with a year ago and this is probably the best time to dispose of high-priced cattle as really finished butchers should yield better returns now than at any time. Quotations are about as follows:

Steers, barn-fed, choice, $10 to $10.25; grass-fed, $9.75 to $10; butchers', handy, choice, $9.60 to $9.75; com. to med., $7.25 to $9.50; butchers' cows, choice, $7 to $7.75; med. to good, $5.75 to $7; butchers' bulls, choice, $7.35 to $8; med. to good, $6.75 to $7.35; feeders, $6.75 to $8.25; stockers, $7 to $8; canners and cutters, $4.25 to $5.75.

Milkers, good to choice, $80 to $95; com. to med., $50 to $80; springers, $60 to $100. Veal calves, good to choice, $10 to $12.50; com. to med., $5.50 to $9; grass, $5.25 to $6.25.

Lambs, choice, per lb., 14½c to 16c; com., 12c to 13c; sows, light, $7.50 to $8.25; heavy sheep and bucks, $6 to $7; culls, $4 to $5.50.

Hogs, weighed off cars, $11.65 to $11.75; fed and watered, $11.40 to $11.50; f.o.b. country points, $10.20 to $11; heavy and light, awt., 50c less; sows, $2.50 less.

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

St. Hyacinthe, July 1.—1,000 boxes at 15½c.

Belleville, Ont., July 1.—2,764 boxes at 16½c to 16¾c.

Woodstock, July 5.—2,600 boxes were offered. Highest bid, 15¾c. No sales.

Madoc, July 5.—565 boxes were offered. All sold at 15¾c.

Peterboro, July 5.—2,869 boxes were offered. All sold at 15¾c.

Kemptville, Ont., July 7.—Two hundred and nineteen boxes of white, 646 boxes of colored. All sold at 15c.

Perth, Ont., July 7.—There were 1,100 boxes of white and 100 boxes of colored cheese sold here to-day, price 15c.

Danville, Que., July 7.—Two thousand and eighty-one boxes of cheese sold to-day at 14 cents.

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