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### Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—The market has remained very dull since our last issue, as buyers could not be induced to enter into fresh contracts. The large buyers are pretty well stocked up. Straight rollers have been sold as low as \$1.75 and \$1.80 on track here, but it is said Western millers are holding for more money. Strong baker's have sold at \$1.75 and patents at \$1.90. Spring patent \$1.90; winter patent \$1.95 to \$5.10; straight roller \$1.75 to \$1.90; city strong bakers \$1.75; Manitoba bakers \$1.75; Ontario bags—extra \$2.00 to \$2.05; straight rollers, bags, \$2.85 to \$2.40.

Oatmeal.—The market is not as firm as it was. In bags granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10 and standard at \$2.05. Pot barley \$1.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

Bran, etc.—\$14.00 to \$14.50 being the quotations, although it is said \$14.00 has been shaded. Shorts have changed hands at \$16.00 to \$17.00.

Wheat.—Red and white winter wheat have sold during the week at 90 to 91c in the west.

Oats.—The market has been demoralized by the receipts of Manitoba oats and holders have offered at 48c, without meeting with any response from buyers, and we quote 42 to 48c for No. 2.

Barley.—The market is dull and prices are nominal at 58 to 60c.

Butter.—The market is quiet but steady at 15½ to 15¾ for June creamery, sales having been made of about 900 packages during the past few days at these prices. Holders of creamery are asking 16c. The leading ship pers here have secured a few lots of Quebec creamery at 15¾ to 15¾. Western dairy is held at 11 to 11½ at points of shipment; but this kind of butter does not appear to be wanted. New butter, per lb.—Creamery 15 to 16c; Townships 18 to 14½c; Morrisburg 18 to 14c; Western 11 to 13c.

Cheese.—The market is firmer and in decidedly better shape all round, sales at the country boards being fully ¼ to 1c higher than a week ago.

Eggs.—Jobbing lots bring 10½ to 10¾. The continued hot weather has been unfavorable for the handling.

Hides.—The demand for hides continues in excess of the supply and prices are firm. There is still some difficulty in meeting the requirements of tanners. Dry hides are firm and a further advance has taken place in New York of 1½c. Light hides, 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3. Heavy hides 8½ to 9½c; calfskins 8c; lambskins 25 to 30c; sheepskins 75c to \$1; clips 15c.

Wool.—Prices here remain firm as follows. Greasy Cape 18 to 16c, Canadian fleece 18 to

21c; Buenos Ayres, scoured 25 to 31c. In Canada pulled wool 20 to 21½c is quoted for supers, 23 to 26c extra; Northwest wool 11c to 12c; British Columbia 9 to 11c.—Trade Bulletin, July 1.

### Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export Cattle.—At Toronto on June 28th the prices paid ranged from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. the best cattle even showing a drop of fully ½c per lb. One or two choice head touched 5c per lb. but these were exceptional lots. About the best deal of the day was a carload of cattle which sold for 5c per lb. less 50c per head on the deal. Cattle were not worth nearly \$10 per head as much as they would have brought a couple of weeks ago. Stall fed cattle fetch the higher prices. Grassers are a drag on the market.

Butcher's Cattle.—If anything this line was even in worse shape than export stuff. Hardly anything went above 4c per lb. One or two stall-fed animals sold for nearly 4½c. The warm weather has destroyed the demand for beef. Some common cattle sold as low as 2½ to 2¾c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—Shipping sheep were quiet at from 3 to 3½ per lb. Spring lambs are dull at from \$1.50 to \$3 each.

Hogs.—To-day the market was firm at from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per cwt. for choice bacon hogs, weighed off cars. Stores are not wanted at any price.—Globe, June 28.

### Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—A few cars of fall sold on the Midland to-day on a low freight to a mill at 90c, but red and white were quoted at 85 to 87c north and west. Manitoba wheat is nominal at 98c west for No. 1 hard, and Montreal freights at \$1.

Flour.—Cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$1.50. Manitoba flour is nominal at \$1.90 for patents and \$1.65 for strong bakers'.

Millfeed.—A car of shorts sold on the track here to-day to go west at \$17, and a car sold to go east at the same price. Bran is quoted at \$18.

Barley.—Cars of feed are nominal at 50c outside.

Oats.—Are offering quite freely and the market is easier at 31 to 35c for mixed and white in the country.

Butter.—The offerings in the country are liberal but holders are firmer owing to the effects of the drought. There is a moderate demand here and the market is steady at 11c to 18c for the best dairy tubs, and creamery is selling at 17c for rolls and 15 to 16c for tubs.

Eggs.—Are in fair supply and steady at 10 to 11c.

Cheese.—Is held firmer and job lots are quoted at 8½ to 9c for the best late make.

Hides.—There is a good demand for hides and the market is steady. Local dealers are selling cured at 9c and green are quoted at 8c. Calfskins.—The demand is fair and the market is steady at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Lambskins.—25c and shearlings or pelts 15c.

Wool.—There has been some inquiry for export the past week and a large lot having been shipped to the United States has had a good effect upon the market. Dealers are prying 20 to 21c for fleece and clothing and for selected lots 21 to 21½. A lot of 200,000 pounds of fleece combing was shipped to the United States market this week.—Globe, July 1.

### Decline in Prices of Cattle.

The recent setback in the cattle trade has been the result of a combination of circumstances. The supply of cattle in the western markets has not shown a material increase, but the eastern consumption has been supplied to a considerable extent with eastern and still fed cattle, thus lessening the shipping demand in western markets. The export demand has not been sufficient to take all of the heavy cattle that have been coming forward. In addition to this, the drouth, which was general throughout the central states last week, has been forcing some cattle into market. But perhaps the reduction in consumption has had as much to do with the lower prices as anything. Lessened consumption of beef is always to be expected at this time of the year, and this year it is emphasized by the fact that beef prices were high. There is no question that the consumption has been materially reduced by the agitation against the alleged beef trust. In nearly every large eastern city influential dairies have urged their patrons to boycott beef and use other meats and fish instead, and this has been in no small degree responsible for the heavy decline in cattle prices.—United States National Stockman.

### Solid Back Brushes.

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