

Montreal Markets.

Flour—The unsettled state of the market has shown no improvement, but on the contrary sellers find that in order to effect sales, it is necessary to shade prices. It is said that straight rollers have been offered at St. John's, Newfoundland, and in the Maritime Provinces at equal to \$4.75 here, but it is stated that it would be difficult to get good ordinary straight rollers, at under \$4.85 here. There is a demand for good straight rollers and superfine for the lower ports and Newfoundland. Some U. S. flour it is said has been sold for through shipment to the above points. Patent, winter, \$5.25 to \$5.40; patent spring, \$5.65 to \$6; straight roller, \$4.85 to \$5; extra, \$4.50 to \$4.70; superfine, \$4 to \$4.35; city strong bakers, \$5.35 to \$5.50; Manitoba bakers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; Ontario, bags, extra, \$2.20 to \$2.30.

Wheat—The market is quiet and prices on spot are more or less nominal, at about \$1.14 for No. 2 hard Manitoba, although holders say it cannot be bought at that figure. No. 3 hard is quoted at \$1.01 to \$1.03.

Outmeal—The market is very quiet, buyers only taking what they require for immediate wants, anticipating a reaction from the recent advance. Jobbing prices are quoted as follows: Rolled oats, \$6 per bbl and \$2.90 per bag, granulated \$6 per bbl and \$2.95 per bag. Standard \$5.90 per bbl and \$2.90 per bag. Gold dust \$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl and split peas \$4.25 per bbl. The above price would be shaded for round lots, the sale of a lot of 70 bags of standard being quoted at \$5.75.

Oats—Sales of car lots have been reported at 56 to 56½c for No. 2 Ontario white, 51c for No. 2 Quebec and mixed oats.

Barley—There is very little doing at the moment, Manitoba feed barley being quoted nominally at 56 so 57c; and malting grades at 65 to 70c.

Mill Feed—There is still a good demand for bran, sales having been made of two cars of western at \$15.25 laid down here, with re-sales on track at \$16, and we quote at \$15.25 to \$16 per ton. There is still a demand for the U. S. market. Shorts are steady at \$20. There is some enquiry for bran for the maritime provinces, and sales have been made in the west for through shipment.

Potatoes—The market has ruled firmer, the sale of car lot of Rose and Chili being reported at \$1.15 on track, and a car load of choice has been brought in the country at equal to \$1.20 laid down here. Small jobbing lots are quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Butter—There has been some demand for choice June creamery for export and we hear of sales of about 400 tubs at 18 to 18½c, but shippers say they cannot pay over 18c. A factoryman was in the city this week offering about 120 tubs of May and June creamery but as the best bid he could get was 17c he put it into store. Holders of June creamery, it is said, could sell all their goods if they would accept a fair shipping basis. We quote round lots as follows: Creamery, 17 to 18½c; eastern townships, 15 to 16½c; western, 13 to 14c; old butter, 6 to 9c.

Cheese—The market has shown little change although closes firm at 8½c for finest colored and a fair range for finest white and colored would be 8½ to 8¾c. The bulk of the finest cheese going out this week cost on an average

8¾c although purchases were made on this market early in the week for the Bristol boat at 3¼.

Eggs—Eggs are still going forward to the English market. In this market a much firmer feeling has been developed, owing to a falling off in the supply, and prices have advanced fully ½c on the week, sales having transpired at 12 to 12½c the latter for single cases of nice candled stock. The egg problem is still a puzzling one even to our best posted men in the trade, as stocks appear to be lighter than at this time last year, with prices ½c higher, in spite of McKinley.

Provisions—Canada short cut mess pork, per barrel, \$16 to \$16.50; Canada short cut clear pork per barrel, \$16 to \$16.25; Mess pork U.S. per barrel, \$14.50 to \$15; hams, city cured, per pound, 10½ to 11½c; lard 8 to 9c; bacon, per pound, 10 to 11c; shoulders, per pound, 9 to 10c.

Dried fruit—Sales of 1,000 boxes of Valencia raisins are reported at 4½c for good fruit, and we quote 4¼ to 4½c. Currants are firm at 6c for cases and 5½c to arrive. Dried apples are steady at 8 to 9c per pound. Evaporated apples are quiet and firm at 14 to 15c per pound.

Hides—The market is still quiet, Quebec tanners buying very sparingly, last sales being reported at 6½c for No. 1 Montreal cured, dealers paying 6, 5 and 4c for No. 1, 2 and 3. Calfskins quiet at 7c.

Wool—Sales of Cape wool have been made at prices ranging from 13½ to 14½c for common, and 15 to 16½c for good to fine qualities, extra choice lots being quoted at 19½ to 20c. In Canadian wool a few lots of fleece have been sold at points west of Toronto at 18 to 19½c.

Money—Money on call has hardened owing no doubt to approach of end of month. Call loans, 4½ to 5, commercial paper 6 to 7. —*Trade Bulletin*, June 26.

Toronto Hide and Wool Market.

Hides—Receipts of green are moderate and there is a fair demand from tanners for cured, but prices are easier in sympathy with lower markets in Chicago. To-day cured offered at 6c. There is a liberal supply of lamb skins, which are being taken at 25 to 30c. Pelts remain at 20 to 25c. Tallow scarce and firmer, with buyers at 5½ to 6c and dealers re-selling at 6½c. **Wool**—Local receipts have been light, but more business has been done in country lots at 19c for combing to 21c for clothing.

Quotations are: **Hides**—Cured, 6 to 6½c; green, steers, 60 lbs and up, No. 1, 5½c; do, steers, 60 lbs and up, No. 2, 4½c; do, 60 lbs and up, No. 3, 3½c; do, cows, No. 1, 5c; do, cows, No. 2, 4c; do, cows, No. 3, 3c. **Skins**—Sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pelts, 20c; lamb-skins, 25c; veals, 8 lbs and up, green, No. 1, 3c; do, 6 lbs and up, green, No. 2, 6c; do, 8 lbs and up, cured, 8 to 10c.

Wool—Fleece, unwashed, 10 to 12c; rejects, 15 to 16c; combing, 18 to 19c; clothing, 20 to 21c; do pure down, 22 to 24c; pulled, super, 22 to 23c; do, extra, 26 to 28c.—*Empire*, June 27.

The prize list for the next Toronto Industrial Fair, which is to be held from the 7th to the 19th of September, has been issued. Copies can be procured by dropping a post card to Mr. Hill, the secretary, at Toronto.

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