

TRADE AND COMMERCE

FLOUR, GRAIN, Etc.

Flour.—We quote:

Patent Spring	.....	\$2.75 @ 2.80
Winter Patent	.....	3.20 @ 3.30
Manitoba Patents	.....	4.00 @ 4.00
Straight Roller	.....	2.10 @ 2.20
Extra	.....	2.70 @ 2.80
Superfine	.....	2.45 @ 2.50
City Strong Bakers	.....	3.05 @ 3.15
Manitoba Bakers	.....	3.40 @ 3.50
Ontario Bakers	.....	1.45 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers bags	.....	1.45 @ 1.50

Oatmeal.—We quote:—Rolled and granulated, \$4.10 to \$4.30; Standard, \$4.05 to \$4.10. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.05, and standard at \$1.90 to \$2.00. Pot barley \$1.75 in bbls and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—Sales of Ontario bran at \$19.50 to \$20 in car lots. Shorts are steady at \$19.00 to \$20, and Mouille \$22 to \$24.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard is reported at 77c to 78c, and No. 2 red winter at 65c. These prices are equal to 83c to 84c in the West for No. 1 hard and 70c for No. 2 red, a lot of 10,000 bushels of the latter reported sold.

Corn.—Sales reported of Ontario for Eastern shipment at equal to 57c to 78c here.

Peas.—The market here is firmer 70c to 71c. Quotation for May ahead are 72c to 73c.

Oats.—Car loads No. 2 have been sold at 41c and No. 1 have brought 47c.

Barley.—Milling barley is quoted at 55c to 56c and feed 49c to 50c.

Rye.—At 54c to 55c for car lots.

Buckwheat.—At 48c to 49c, which is better.

Malt.—The market is steady at 79c to 77c.

Seeds.—We quote Canadian timothy steady at \$3.25 to \$3.35 per bushel. American 10c to 20c lower. Red clover firm at 11c to 12c. Alsike 11c to 12c, and mammoth clover 11c to 12c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote as follows:—

Canada short cut pork, per bbl	.....	\$18.00 @ 17.00
Canada short cut, thin, per bbl	.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Mess Pork, American, new, per bbl	.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Extra plate beef, per bbl	.....	10.50 @ 11.00
Hams, per lb	.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Lard, pure in pails, per lb	.....	8 1/2 @ 9c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb	.....	7 @ 7 1/2
Bacon, per lb	.....	10 @ 11c
Shoulders, per lb	.....	8 @ 8 1/2

Dressed Hogs.—Prices range from \$6.15 to \$6.25 in car lots.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—

Creamery, finest winter	.....	21c to 21 1/2c
Creamery, fall made	.....	17c to 18c
Creamery, early made	.....	18c to 19c
Eastern Townships dairy	.....	14c to 17c
Western	.....	8c to 13c
Roll Butter	.....	Sales at 13c to 15c. Manitoba rolls sold at 9c to 11c.

Cheese.—At 9c to 10c, sales being reported of 2,000 boxes at within that range. New fodder cheese has been sold at 9c in Brockville section, although the buyers declared it was not worth more than 8c to ship.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Sales at 15c to 16c, the latter figure being for single cases.

Honey.—Extracted old 4c to 5c per lb. New 7c to 9c per lb in tins as to quality. Comb honey 10c to 13c.

Baled Hay.—No. 2 shipping hay \$6 to \$6.50 in round lots, and No. 1 straight Timothy at \$7.50. At country points \$4.50 to \$5.50 f.o.b. as to location.

Maple Products.—New syrup has been sold at 9c to \$1 in tins. Old maple syrup 60c to 65c. Old sugar 6c to 6 1/2c in boxes and cases.

Beans.—Good to choice hand-picked \$1.50 to \$1.70 per bushel, and poor to fair \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Tallow.—Rough 5c to 6c. A lot of 3 boxes cake sold at 5c.

Hops.—Prices nominal at 5c to 7c as to quality.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—Ordinary \$8.00 to \$4.40 per barrel; fancy \$4.50 per barrel; dried 5c to 6c per lb; evaporated, 6c to 6 1/2c per lb; fancy, 7c to 7 1/2c per lb.

Oranges.—Messina \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box. Blood, \$2.75 to \$3 per half box; Valencia, 420s, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box; Valencia, 714s \$4.50 to \$5 per box; California Navels \$3.25 to \$3.75 per box; California seedlings \$2.50 to \$3.25 per box; California Budded, \$3.15 to \$3.60 per box; Jamaica, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Lemons.—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per box; fancy, 300s, 2s.

Pine Apples.—20c to 30c each.

Bananas.—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per bunch.

California Pears.—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Cranberries.—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per box.

Grapes.—Almeria, \$7.00 to \$7.50 per keg.

Dates 3c to 4c per lb.

Praires.—"Atlas," 4c per lb.

Cocoanuts.—Fancy, firsts \$4.50 per hundred; seconds, \$3.50 per hundred.

Tomatoes.—14 lb crate, \$1.75; 6 bkt carrier, \$3 to \$5.50.

Cucumbers.—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per doz.

Lettuce.—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per doz.

Parsley.—25c to 40c per doz.

Potatoes.—Onion on track 50c per bag of 90 lbs.; Early Rose, on track, 55c per bag; Early Rose, jobbing lots, 65c per bag; Chili, jobbing lots, 60c per bag; New Bermuda \$7.50 to \$8 per barrel.

Onions.—Red \$1.90 to \$2.00 per barrel. Yellow \$2.25 per barrel.

FISH AND OILS.

Salt Fish.—Green cod No. 1 large is quoted at \$6.00 to \$6.50. We quote:—Dry cod \$4.50 to \$4.75, and green cod, No. 1, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Labrador herring \$4.00 to \$4.25, and shore \$3.00 to \$3.50. Salmon \$10 to \$11 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$12.50 to \$13.50 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$10.

Canned Fish.—We quote:—Lobsters \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.50 to \$4.00 per case.

Oils.—Steam refined seal sold at 38c net cash for round lots, and 37c to 40c for small lots.

Newfoundland cod oil 35c to 37c, and 38c for lamps in jobbing lots. Cod liver oil 65c to \$1.00.

Fresh Fish.—Cod and haddock 2c to 3c. Lake fish 5c to 7c for white fish, and 6c for pickerel. Fresh salmon 14c to 16c.

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