

**MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST**

Toronto, April 27, 1908.—General trade continues quiet for the season. The outlook is, however, more hopeful, and business shows more expansion. Banks are increasing their commercial discounts and merchants and manufacturers find it easier to obtain money for legitimate trade. The prolonged cold weather is putting a damper on some lines, notably clothing, and until spring really opens up there will be no great rush of business. The money market is easier and rates are more irregular. Bankers are better. The general bank rate for money on call is still about 6 per cent, and 5½ per cent on short time loans. Discounts on commercial paper rule at from 6 to 7 per cent as to the nature of the account.

**WHEAT**

The wheat market showed considerable strength early in the week, but eased off slightly at the end, so that the whole there has been a decided gain and we are able to quote prices a few cents higher. Ontario wheat is quoted as follows: No 2 and goose at 70 to 80¢ at point of shipment. On Toronto farmers' market fall wheat sells at 50¢ to 55¢ and goose at 50¢ to 55¢ a bushel. There are several reasons for the advance. Argentine shipments have fallen off. There has been a decrease in the world's shipments. This, along with reduced receipts at primary points in the United States and Canada, and serious damage to the Russian crop, have combined to strengthen the market and create a flurry in speculative circles. The crop situation in the United States continues good, notwithstanding some recent scare head reports regarding the Kansas crop. The Ontario prospects are encouraging. The fall wheat crop has come through the winter on the whole very well, with the exception of a few sections where winter killing is reported as serious. In the west, seeding operations are progressing favorably and the general outlook for the coming season is good. The stocks of old wheat to meet the world's consumptive demand fall now to a low level and are none too large. This should help to keep prices up to their present level for a time.

**COARSE STRAW**

The oat market is stronger and quotations are a shade higher here at 46¢ for No. 2 white outside, and 42¢ on track. Toronto. The European market is firmer and the situation is stronger. Montreal quotations are 48¢ for the best and 45¢ to 46¢ for Manitoba rejected. In store. There has been a little more activity in barley during the week but the market has not advanced any. Quotations here are 52½¢ to 53½¢ a bushel to the

trade and 51¢ to 54¢ on the farmers' market. Mating barley is quoted at 70¢ at Montreal. Prices in the domain but are scarce, so that there is little trading. They are quoted here at about 90¢ a bushel at outside points.

**FEEDS**

Corn prices rule about the same. It is quoted here at 72½¢ to 73½¢ a bushel in car lots, Toronto freights. The demand for mill feeds continues and millers cannot supply it. This demand is chiefly from Ontario points. At Montreal, Manitoba bran, which is more plentiful than any other kind, is quoted at 82¢ to 82½; also 83¢ to 84¢; Ontario bran 82¢ to 82½; middlings, 82½ to 83¢, and shorts at 85¢ to 87¢ a ton in car lots, including bags. Dealers here quote bran at 84.50 in car lots, Toronto. Feed wheat is higher. Car lots are quoted at Montreal at 65¢ a bushel.

**SEEDS**

The clover seed trade is showing signs of clearing a seed. The demand keeps up and prices are firm. At Montreal, Montreal selling quotations are: Timothy 87.50 to 89; red clover 84 to 85; alsike, 83 to 85; blue clover 81 to 83; c. c. v. s. v. s. seed sells at 82 to 83 a bushel. Prices continue firm here at last week's quotations.

**HAY AND STRAW**

Crop prospects are figuring to some extent in the market situation. Hay is one of the staple crops of Quebec. There are some apprehensions there regarding the growing crop owing to recent severe frosts. But the effect will not likely be very serious if weather conditions open up favorably at this a very indication of their now doing. At Montreal there is a strong demand for first quality, but anything but the best is scarce. Quotations range from 215.00 to 216.50 in car lots for hay in car lots. The market for bulk hay is dull here. 815 to 816.50 in car lots on track. Toronto. Baled straw is quoted at 88 to 89 a ton. Loose hay on Toronto farmers' market sells at 815 to 815.50 in car lots at 810 to 811 and straw in bundles at 814 to 815 a ton.

**EGGS AND POULTRY**

The egg demand keeps up. It was expected that there would be a falling off over the Easter trade was over, but such has not been the case. Supplies are no larger than the demand, though it is expected that warmer weather will bring to order larger receipts. Backers will, however, soon be at work, which will increase the demand. During the past week dealers here have been paying 14¢ to 15¢ f.o.b. at country points. At Montreal, though receipts are liberal, prices are firm, owing to the active demand. Fresh eggs are quoted there at 16½¢ in jobbing lots and 17¢ in case lots. Here the market is done in large lots. On Toronto farmers' market strict first new-laid bring 20¢ to 22¢ a dozen. Nothing is doing in dressed poultry except in a local way. Chickens sell at 13¢ to 20¢ and ducks at 12¢ to 13¢ a lb.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Cheese cables at the end of the week showed a decline in its 5d. This created an easier feeling and a shade in the side. Receipts at Montreal are reported very light. New cheese is quoted there at 11½¢ to 11½¢ a lb. at 12½¢ to 13½¢ a lb. The April make is small. At local cheese markets about 11½¢ has been the ruling figure. At Toronto new cheese is quoted at 14¢ for large and 13½¢ for twins. There has been a drop in the butter market since last writing. Receipts are more plentiful and an easier feeling prevails. Eastern Townships creamery has sold during the week at 26 to 26½¢ f.o.b. and 27½¢ to 28¢ at Montreal. At Toronto it sold at 27¢ to 28¢. A year ago at this date creamery butter sold there at 24¢ to 25¢ f.o.b. Prices are still above an export basis. It is not expected that there will be much done in exporting Canadian butter till the June butter arrives. Receipts are more plentiful here and the market has an easier tone. Cream to 30¢; solids at 26¢ to 30¢; dairy prints at 25¢ to 26¢; lard, 24¢ to 25¢; and solids at 25¢ to 34¢ a lb. These quotations are for choice quality. On Toronto farmers' market butter huller sells at 30¢ to 30¢ a lb.

**FROST & WOOD  
No. 8  
MOWER**



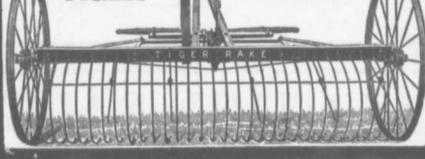
**HAY-MAKERS  
THEY WORK WELL  
TOGETHER**

An ideal combination for getting in your crop of grass. Our No. 8 Mower with its strong, substantial build, its accurate, close-cutting mower and ease of operation, is a real money-saver and profit-bringer for thousands of farmers at every point in the province. It is strong, durable, needs few repairs, it works day in and day out, throwing the stalks neatly and mechanical excellence into every gear and wheel, knife and shaft, cutter-bar and pulley.

But there's the other tool—can't get along without that—the Tiger No. 11 steel, except tooth-rail and shaft, which makes it proof against mud work, rain and exposure. A Tiger Rake is exceptionally durable. It does all clean work, too. The spring teeth have just enough elasticity, and are so spread so as to pick up grass easily and evenly. It's all easy work to handle for horse and driver. It can be dumped by foot or hand. The fall of the tooth after dumping is caused by a strong spring that prevents much of that disagreeable jar so evident in cheap rakes. It has a strong, heavy body, and a strong, heavy axle. For more details send for our catalog "T" and scores of good points about these hay-makers, mowers and rakes. Ask our local agent to show you our farm implements. We'll gladly do it.

**The Frost & Wood Co., Ltd.  
Smith's Falls, . . . . . Canada.**

**TIGER RAKE**



**TORONTO JUNCTION HORSE MARKET**

Union Stock Yards, April 27th.—Time is demonstrating that the Union Stock Yards Horse Exchange is the place to buy and sell horses. Each week sees a larger number of buyers present and more horses sold. Last week's trade was good. The sale of Monday last was one of the best of the season. The strong demand is for general purpose horses. Sound horses of good conformation and breeding of this class sold at \$150 to \$200 each, with top notchers from 85 to 815 higher. Dealers complain of farmers asking more in the country than they can sell for in the city and make any money. The demand for horses of prime quality in every class is increasing. These are the kind the farmer should breed. They cost no more to raise and bring big money in the sale ring. Prevailing prices for heavy draft horses are: 8175 to 8230; express 8165 to 8210; farm blocks, 8145 to 8195; drivers, 8155 to 8200, and seriously sound workers 840 to 8130 each. Really choice quality would bring a few dollars more. A number of horses from the lumber camps have arrived and will be offered at this week's sales. They are a fair lot and well broken to work. The lumbering season is over and these horses are no longer used in the woods.

**LIVE STOCK**

Toronto, April 27, 1908.—Receipts continue below the average. With present high prices for good cattle there should be larger receipts if the cattle were in the country. But they are not and until grass fed cattle arrive the daily run is not likely to increase. England's meat imports show a falling off and the export demand is stronger and is likely to

continue firm for sometime. The arrival of good to choice cattle at the city market last week were not large. The bulk of the run was made up of the lean and half fat kinds. All sold readily enough, but the latter quality would bring considerably more if fed a couple of weeks longer.

The number of exporters offering at the city market is decreasing. These go mostly to the Junction market where trade in this particular line is better. The few export steers offering sold at 85 to 86 a cwt.; some of these were bought to kill for the local butcher's trade; export bulls sold at 84 to 85 a cwt. There is a keen demand for choice butchers' cattle. Some cattle heavy enough for export were sold for butchers' purposes at 85.75 to 86 a cwt. A feature of the market lately has been the high prices paid for choice butchers' stuff. Loads of good cattle sold last week at 65.25 to 85.65, medium at 84.85 to 85.15, good cows at 84.25 to 84.60, common cows at

**YOU WANT Rich Milk and Plenty of It**

More milk means more money. Better quality means a good reputation.

**MOLASSINE MEAL**

keeps milk cows healthy, in splendid condition and makes them yield maximum quantity of milk of finest quality, equally good for bullocks, horses and is the best food for lambs and steers.

Pamphlets and prices from  
**ANDREW WATSON**

91 PLACE D'YOUVILLE SQUARE, MONTREAL.

**Warranted to Give Satisfaction.**

**Gombault's  
Caustic Balm**

Has Imitators But No Competitors. A Safe, Speedy and Positive Cure for Curb, Splint, Sweeney, Capped Horn, Strained Tendons, Founder, Wind, Infl., and all Injuries from Nails, Ringbones and other Horn Tumors. Cures all skin Diseases or Parasites, such as Thrush, Diphtheria, Removes all Bunches from the Hoof.

As a Human Remedy for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Throat, etc. it is Invaluable. Every bottle of Gombault's Balm is Warranted to give satisfaction. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists and by Express. Cures all skin Diseases or Parasites, such as Thrush, Diphtheria, Removes all Bunches from the Hoof. As a Human Remedy for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Throat, etc. it is Invaluable. Every bottle of Gombault's Balm is Warranted to give satisfaction. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists and by Express. Cures all skin Diseases or Parasites, such as Thrush, Diphtheria, Removes all Bunches from the Hoof.