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quoted at 18c., and No. 2 steers at 11½ to 12c. No. 1 cows are quoted at 11½c., and No. 2 cows at 10½c. Country dried stock is quoted at from 10 to 12c. There is a short supply of fleece wool and prices are fairly steady. For washed fleece the price is from 26 to 27c.; for unwashed the price is 16½ to 18c.; pulled supers are quoted at 27 to 29c., and extras at from 28 to 30c. There is a good market for calf skins, and prices are steady at from 13 to 14c. for No. 1, the latter price is exceptional, but is being paid; for No. 2 the price is from 11 to 12c.; deacons are quoted from 70 to 90c. Lamb skins and pelts are both firm at 85c. Tallow is quiet; dealers are paying 4 to 4½c. for rendered; roughs are quoted at 2½c. Horse hair is 27c. In London to-day (Friday), choice Canadian cattle is selling at 6d. per pound; refrigerator beef is quoted at 4 to 4½d. per pound.

**Seeds.**—There is not much doing just now in alsike. Receipts are small, as the farmers are pretty well occupied. The price ranges from \$4 to \$6 per bushel. Red clover is quoted at from \$5.40 to \$6. Machine threshed timothy is quoted at \$1.15 to \$1.35, and choice unhulled flail-threshed at from \$1.60 to \$2.

**Breadstuffs.**—There is little doing in Ontario grades of wheat, and prices are steady and practically unchanged. Some inquiry for No. 2 white has made the

price a little firmer, and sales are reported at 74 and 74½c., with 75c. being asked. No. 2 red and mixed are quoted at 73½ to 74c., outside; goose and spring are quoted at 70c. Manitoba wheat is easier, at 94½c. for No. 1 Northern, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 Northern is quoted at 91½c.

**Flour.**—Ontario.—The market is quiet. For 90 per cent. patents (buyers' bags), for export, \$3 was bid and \$3.05 was asked. Manitoba is unsettled; first patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; seconds, \$4.90 to \$5; bakers, \$4.80 to \$4.90.

**Millfeed.**—Bran is unchanged, at \$12 per ton in car lots, outside; shorts are \$16.50 to \$18. Manitoba bran is \$16 to \$17; shorts are \$19 to \$20 at Toronto and equal points.

**Oats.**—The market is quiet, with a fair enquiry; prices are steady; No. 2 white is quoted at 27½ to 28½c., at outside points. Barley, only an ordinary movement; new barley is quoted at 38 to 44c., outside. Peas, there is no change; new peas are quoted at 65 to 66c., with 67c. for extra choice, outside. Rye is firm outside, at 56 to 57c. per bushel. For Canadian corn the market is quiet, and prices are nominal. American is quoted at 61½c. for No. 3 yellow, and at 62c. for No. 2 yellow (lake and rail freights). Rolled oats, for barrels in car lots on the track here, the price is \$4.75 and \$4.50 for bags; for broken lots here 25c. more, and 40c. outside.

**Groceries.**—Trade is fair; prices are steady and generally unchanged. Sugars are quoted as follows: Montreal, granulated, in barrels, \$4.88; Acadia, \$4.83; Ontario beet, \$4.83; Phoenix, \$4.83; yellow, \$4.38 to \$4.68. In bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Co., 5c. less than in bbls. Coffee, Havre, unchanged. Hamburg unchanged to ¼c. lower. Receipts, 77,000 bags, against 81,000 bags a year ago. The only thing of consequence in groceries this week has been the fixing of prices for canned corn and tomatoes. The Aylmer and Red Feather brands are quoted at 85c. per dozen for corn, and 95c. for tomatoes. Delhi, Kent, Thistle, and Simcoe brands are quoted 2½c. less. The packs are heavy, and of good quality, and orders are large. There is a fair demand for both tea and sugar; Japan teas are firm. In all the staple lines of groceries prices are steady and well maintained. There is no change in the quotations for dried fruits, but prices are steady.

**Potatoes.**—Potatoes are in liberal supply, and are quoted at from 40 to 50c. per bushel; for sweet potatoes quotations are from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per barrel.

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### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, 13th September, 1905.

**Ashes.**—Owing to the extremely limited supplies reaching here of late values have stiffened notably, and for first quality pots of good tares buyers are prepared to pay \$5.25 to \$5.27 per cental; seconds, about \$4.75. A few barrels of pearls came to hand last week, realizing \$7.75, and present quotations would range from figures named to \$8 per cental.

**Dairy Products.**—Values in both cheese and butter are quite easier, while the British demand for the former article has for the moment practically fallen away to nothing, creating somewhat of a feeling of depression among local shippers. Last week's exports of cheese were only 46,286 boxes, these figures giving a fair indication of the decline in activity. Finest Western cheese is quoted around 11½c., but this is more or less a nominal figure. The shipments of butter last week were 20,178 packages. About 21½c. per lb. appears to be about the idea of buyers for finest creamery, though holders seem indisposed to consider this figure.

**Dry Goods.**—Wholesale business is more active. Since last writing visiting buyers have been noticed among the warehouses in goodly number, some of them being from quite a distance, and a number of good house orders are reported. Travellers on the road are also doing rather more in the way of sorting business. Nothing new is reported this week with regard to values of textiles.

**Groceries.**—In this line the distribution countrywards is of a more liberal character. As regards values the one notable feature is the decline of ten cents a cental on all grades of refined sugars, owing to a weaker market in New York and elsewhere. The refinery quotation for standard granulated is now \$4.80 in barrels, with yellows rang-



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