

## Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Dec. 1.  
**SUGARS**—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$4.88 (\$4.03); yellows from \$4.12 to \$4.83.  
**SYRUPS**—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35¢.  
**MOLASSES**—West India, barrels, 32¢; 40c; New Orleans, 25¢ (30c for medium, and 35¢ for bright).  
**COFFEES**—Mocha, 10¢; Java, 25¢.  
**TEAS**—Japan, low grade, 16¢; 20c per lb.; Young Hyson, second, 16¢; 10c; first, 25¢; 35c; Indian, 18¢; 20c; low grade, 10¢; 15c; medium, 22¢; 25c; finest, 40¢; 55c. Ceylons 17¢; 35c; Formosa oolongs 25¢; 45c.

**CANNED GOODS**—Tomatoes, 77¢; 45c; peas 72¢; 40c; corn 77¢; 40c; beans, 59¢; 45c; alfalfa selected peas, \$1.05 (\$1.20); pumpkins, 50c; raspberries, 2¢; \$1.75; 45c; peaches, 2¢; \$1.80; 45c; 3¢; \$2.50; 45c; apples, 2¢; 85c; pineapple, 2¢; \$2.25; 45c; do. 2¢; 85c; do. 8¢; 25c; plums, 2¢; \$1.10; 45c. Salmon—Colchos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.40; sockeyes, red, \$1.00; 1.75; lobsters, halves, \$1.80; 1.90, tail, lbs., \$2.30; flats, \$3.75.  
**RICES**—Mocha, 10¢; Java, 25¢; Patna, 35¢; 40c; Japan, 45¢; 50c.  
**SPICES**—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Ceylon, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20¢; 22c; Anboyon, 25¢; 27c; Penang, 30¢; 35c; allspice, 15c; nutmegs, 60¢; 65c; cream tartar, pure, 25¢; 28c; compound, 15¢; 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 18c; Penang, 17c; compound, 10¢; 15c; pepper, pure white, 25¢; 30c.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Italians, Valencia, selected, 85¢; 10c, off stalk, 85¢; California 3-crown loose Muscats, 9¢; 10c; Italian currants, 12¢; 13c; Provancha, 12¢; 13c; Patras, 15¢; Vostizans, 10¢; 17c; California dried fruits—Apricots, 11¢; 13c; peaches, 8¢; 14c; prunes, 7¢; 10c; 80¢; 65¢; 80¢ to 90¢, 65¢; 90¢ to 100¢, 65¢; Sultans, 11¢; 15c; Hal-lowe dates, 65¢; 75c.

**NUTS**—Shelled Valencia Almonds 35¢; 40c, shelled Jordan Almonds, 45 cents; Bordeaux walnuts, 11¢; 12c; shelled walnuts, 24¢; 25c; Greenolbs, 15¢; 14c; Sicily almonds, 12¢; 13c.  
**PEELS**—Orange, 12¢; 13c; lemon, 10¢; 12c; citron, 17¢; 20c.

## PROVISIONS.

**PORK**—Canada mess, short cut, \$19, heavy, \$17.50; \$18, shoulders, \$14.50.  
**SMOKED AND DRY SALTED MEATS**—Long clear, tons and cases, 64¢; 65¢, break fast bacon, 12¢; 14c; hams, 12¢, rolls, 10¢; 10½c; shoulders, 10c; hams, 12¢; 12½c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at less than smoked.  
**LARD**—Tierces, 95¢; tubs, 10c, and pails, 10½c.

## Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, Dec. 1.  
**ANTIMONY**—11¢; 11½c per lb for Cook-sou's.  
**BARBED WIRE**—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$2.07½; Toronto, \$3 per 100lb.  
**BAR IRON**—Base for common, \$1.75 per 100lb.  
**BLACK SHEETS**—28 gauge, \$3.40.  
**BOLTS AND NUTS**—Norway bolts, full square, 70 per cent; common carriage bolts, full square, 70 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 65 per cent; coach screws, 75 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 65 per cent; bolt ends, 65 per cent; nuts, square, 4½c off; nuts, hexagon, 4½c off; tire bolts, 6½c per cent; stove bolts, 6½c per cent; plough bolts, 60 per cent.  
**BUILDING PAPER**—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarred Hing, 40c; tarred roofing, \$1.60 per 100lb.  
**CANADA PLATES**—All dull, \$3.15 per 100lb; half-polished, \$3.25, and all bright \$3.55; 44 per 100lb.  
**CEMENT**—Canadian Portland, \$2.80; 45c; English do., \$3.00; Belgian, \$2.75; 45c; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25 (\$1.50); enriched plaster, \$1.00; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.  
**CHAIN**—½ in., \$7.50; 5-16 in., \$4.75; 45-10; ¾ in., \$4.25; 5-8; 7-16 in., \$4.45; 23-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.50; 3-5; ¾ in., \$3.25; 5-8; ¾ in., \$3.25; 3-5; 1 in., \$3.15 (\$3.25).  
**COPPER**—Ingots copper, 19¢; 20c per lb; sheet copper, 22¢; 23½c.  
**CUT NAILS**—\$3.35 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.  
**FENCE WIRE**—Woven, 7½c per rod.  
**FINE STEEL WIRE**—Discount 15 per cent.  
**GALVANIZED IRON**—Queen's Head brand, \$4.85 per 100lb, and \$4.50 for American.  
**GALVANIZED WIRE**—9 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.15; 15 gauge, \$3.35; No. 10, \$3.15.  
**GLASS**—Star, first break, in 50 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 foot boxes, \$1.40; double diamond under 25 united inches, in 100 foot boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.  
**GREEN WIRE CLOTH**—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.  
**HARVEST TOOLS**—50, 10 and 5 per cent.  
**HORSE NAILS**—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; round, 10 and 10 per cent.  
**HORSESHOES**—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$3.55.  
**IRON PIPE**—Black pipe, ¾ and ¾ inch, \$3.10; ½ inch, \$3.15; ¾ inch, \$3.30; 1 inch, \$4.70; 1½ inch, \$5.45; 2 inch, \$7.05; 2½ inch, \$10.20. Galvanized pipe, ¾ inch, \$4.65; 1 inch, \$5.35; 1½ inch, \$7.25; 2 inch, \$9.75; 2½ inch, \$11.25; 3 inch, \$13.50.  
**LEAD PIPE**—Ordinary pipe, 7c; discount 15 per cent.  
**OLD MATERIAL**—Agricultural scrap, 50c per cwt; machinery cast 50c per cwt; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c

10¢; new light scrap copper, 12½c per lb; bottoms, 10½c; heavy copper, 13c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 10½c; scrap lead, 2½c; zinc, 2½c; scrap rubber, 6½c; good country mixed rags, 65¢; 75c; clean dry bones, 10¢; 100c per 100lb.  
**PIO IRON**—Donavada, No. 2, on track here, duty paid, \$18; No. 3, \$17.60.  
**PIO IRON**—Donavada, No. 3, \$17.60.  
**POULTRY NETTING**—Discount of 40 and 5 per cent.  
**RIVETS AND BURS**—Iron, 60 and 10 per cent; iron burs, 65 per cent; copper rivets, 35 and 6 per cent.  
**ROPS**—Sisal, 8½c; pure Manila, 12½c.  
**SCREWS**—Flat head bright, 80 per cent off the list, round head bright, 75 per cent; flat head brass, 75 per cent; round head brass, 67½ per cent; flat head bronze, 67½ per cent; round head bronze, 62½ per cent.  
**SHEET ZINC**—36" for cask lots; 76" for part casks.  
**STEEL**—Common, \$0.50 per 100lb; chilled, \$1.00; bull seal and ball, \$7.50; discount, 7 per cent.  
**SMOOTH STEEL WIRE**—The base is \$2.20 per 100lb f.o.b. factory.  
**SPADES AND SHOVELS**—40 and 5 per cent.  
**SPELTER**—60¢ per lb.  
**SOLDER**—Half and half, 20¢; 21c; refined 19¢; 20c, wiping, 19¢; 20c.  
**STEEL**—Hoop steel, \$1.25; sleighshoe steel, \$1.00; tire steel, \$1.00; toe calk steel \$3.20, and Flint's special cast steel, 12c per lb.  
**STOVES AND FURNACES**—Discounts—Stoves and ranges, 45 and 5 per cent; furnaces, 40 and 5 per cent; registers 60 per cent.  
**TIERNE PLATES**—I. C., \$3.75 I. N., \$10.75.  
**TINNED SHEETS**—28 gauge, 60¢; 40c.  
**WIRE NAILS**—Base price at \$2.75 (\$2.85 f.o.b. Toronto and west).

## PAINTS AND OILS.

**CASTOR OIL**—East India, in cases, 10¢; 10½c per lb, and 10¢; 11c for single tins.  
**GUM SHELLAC**—In cases, 22c; in less than cases, 25c.  
**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 54c; boiled, 56c.  
**LIQUID PAINTS**—Pure, \$1.20; \$1.30 per gallon, No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.  
**PARIS WHITE**—30c.  
**PARIS GREEN**—Petroleum brls., 18c; arsenic kegs, 18½c; drums, 50 to 100lb, 18½c; drums, 25lb, 10½c, tins, 1lb, 20½c, packages, 1lb, 10½c.  
**PLASTER PARIS**—New Brunswick, \$1.00 per barrel.  
**PUMICE STONE**—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100lb for barrels and 45¢ per lb in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb in small lots, and 8c per lb in barrels.  
**PUTTY**—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; bladders, in 100lb kegs, \$2.25; bulk in barrels, \$1.85; in less quantities, \$2.10.  
**RED LEAD**—Genualine in casks of 560 lb, \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100lb, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 560lb, \$5.85; 25c; kegs of 100lb, \$5.25; 25c; 50c.  
**REFINED OIL**—American water white, 10¢; 11c in barrels; Sarnia water white, 10¢; 11c in barrels; Sarnia prime, 14¢; 15c in barrels.  
**SEAL OIL**—34c per gallon, and yellow seal at 45c.  
**TURPENTINE**—In single barrels, 64c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 63c.  
**WHITING**—40c per 100lb; gliders' whit-ing, 75¢; 80c.  
**WHITE LEAD**—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.62½; No. 1, \$6.25; No. 2, \$5.57½; No. 3, \$5.50; No. 4, \$4.75; dry white lead in casks, \$6.00.

## Minneapolis Markets.

Flour prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.95; second patents, \$3.55 to \$3.75.  
**Millfeed**—Shorts in bulk, \$11.25 per ton; bran in bulk, \$11.50 per ton; corn feed, \$14 to \$15 per ton.  
**Oats**—23 to 24c as to quality.  
**Barley**—40 to 50c as to quality.  
**Corn**—Quoted at 34c per bushel for No. 3.  
**Flax seed**—Cash flax, \$1.60; Dec. \$1.60.  
**Eggs**—19 to 20c for strictly fresh, including cases.  
**Butter**—Creamery, 22 to 24c for choice to extras; seconds, 21 to 22c; dairy, 20 to 22 for choice to fancy; seconds, 19 to 20c.  
**Cheese**—8 to 12c per pound.  
**Dressed Poultry**—Roosters, 4c; hens, 3½ to 6c; spring chickens, 5 to 6½c; turkeys, 7 to 8½c; geese, 6 to 7c; ducks, 6½ to 7½c.  
**Dressed meats**—Veal, 4 to 6c; mutton, 5 to 6c; lamb, 8c.  
**Vegetables**—Potatoes, 35 to 40c, onions, red, 50 to 60c; white, 60c per bushel.  
**Hides**—Green salted, heavy cows, 8½c for No. 1; 7½c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs., No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; sheepskins, 25 to 70c each; veal, calf, 8 to 9½c for No. 2 and No. 1; seneca root, 30 to 34c, according to quality; tallow, 3 to 4½c.  
**Wool**—Unwashed, fine, 13½ to 14½c, medium fine, 14½ to 15c; medium, 16 to 17c; coarse, 14½c to 15½c.  
**Hay**—Timothy, \$5.00 to \$13.00 per ton, as to quality; prairie, \$3.00 to \$12.50.  
**Beans**—Fancy hand picked, \$2.25; medium, hand picked, \$2; medium, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Apples—Ben Davis, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Greenings, \$2.75; Baldwins, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Jonathan, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat, Nov. closed 70½c. Dec. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70½, closed 70½. Jan. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. May opened 74, highest 74, lowest 74, closed 74. Corn, Nov. opened 49, highest 49, lowest 49, closed 49. Dec. opened 50½, highest 50½, lowest 50½, closed 50½. Jan. opened 51½, highest 51½, lowest 51½, closed 51½. May opened 54, highest 54, lowest 54, closed 54. Oats, Nov. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Dec. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Jan. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. May opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Pork, Nov. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Dec. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Jan. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. May opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Lard, Nov. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. Dec. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. Jan. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. May opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat, Nov. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70, closed 70½. Dec. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70, closed 70½. Jan. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. May opened 74, highest 74, lowest 74, closed 74. Corn, Nov. opened 49, highest 49, lowest 49, closed 49. Dec. opened 50½, highest 50½, lowest 50½, closed 50½. Jan. opened 51½, highest 51½, lowest 51½, closed 51½. May opened 54, highest 54, lowest 54, closed 54. Oats, Nov. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Dec. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Jan. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. May opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Pork, Nov. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Dec. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Jan. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. May opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Lard, Nov. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. Dec. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. Jan. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. May opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat, Nov. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70, closed 70½. Dec. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70, closed 70½. Jan. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. May opened 74, highest 74, lowest 74, closed 74. Corn, Nov. opened 49, highest 49, lowest 49, closed 49. Dec. opened 50½, highest 50½, lowest 50½, closed 50½. Jan. opened 51½, highest 51½, lowest 51½, closed 51½. May opened 54, highest 54, lowest 54, closed 54. Oats, Nov. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Dec. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Jan. opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. May opened 35, highest 35, lowest 35, closed 35. Pork, Nov. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Dec. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Jan. opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. May opened 112½, highest 112½, lowest 112½, closed 112½. Lard, Nov. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. Dec. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. Jan. opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57. May opened 57, highest 57, lowest 57, closed 57.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—December wheat opened at 69½c and ranged between that price and 70½c.

Wheat—Dec., 70c; May, 73½c.  
 Corn—Dec., 35½c.  
 Oats—Dec., 21½c.  
 Pork—Dec., \$11.  
 Lard—Dec., \$6.97½.  
 Hbs—Dec., \$6.30.

A week ago December option closed at 71½c. A year ago December wheat closed at 40½c, two years ago at 65½c, three years ago at 95c, four years ago at 70½c, five years ago at 57½c, and six years ago at 54½c.

## New York.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wheat, Nov. closed 70½, Dec. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70½, closed 70½. Jan. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. May opened 74, highest 74, lowest 74, closed 74.

New York, Nov. 28.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70½, highest 70½, lowest 70½, closed 70½. Jan. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. May opened 74, highest 74, lowest 74, closed 74.

New York, Dec. 1.—December wheat closed at 70c, May closed at 78½c.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72½, highest 72½, lowest 71½, closed 72½. May opened 75, highest 75, lowest 75, closed 75.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72½, highest 72½, lowest 71½, closed 72½.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Wheat closed at 71½c for Dec., and 74c for May option. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 74½c and cash No. 1 northern at 72½c.

## Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. May opened 75, highest 75, lowest 75, closed 75.

Duluth, Nov. 28.—Wheat, Dec. opened at 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed at 71½. No. 1 hard 74½c. No. 1 northern 72½c.

Duluth, Nov. 30.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71½, highest 71½, lowest 71½, closed 71½. No. 1 hard 74c. No. 1 northern 72c.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—December option closed at 70½c, and May at 74½c for No. 1 northern wheat. Cash No. 1

hard closed to-day at 72½c and cash No. 1 northern at 70½c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 72½c. A year ago December wheat closed at 62½c, two years ago at 63½c, three years ago at 80½c, four years ago at 80½c, five years ago at 61½c.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

There has been disappointment about getting boats to load this week, and the efforts to load two or three boats for Buffalo or other points have been of no avail. Navigation is practically closed. Prices are unchanged at yesterday's values, and should now rule on all rail or winter storage basis.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.60 for December.

## DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—The market for flax seed closed at \$1.60 for cash and \$1.60 for December.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Wheat, spot No. 1 red western winter steady at 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring steady at 6s 3d. Wheat, spot steady No. 1 California 6s 2½d; futures quiet, Dec 5s 10½d, March 6s 4d.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat unchanged at 5s 10½d lower, at 5s 10½d for No. 2 red, per cental.

## BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Nov. 30.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 95½, do. for the account 95½; Atchafon 41½; Canadian Pacific 85½; St. Paul 122; Illinois Central 125½; Louisville 85½; P. & O. 84½; N. Y. C. 140½; Erie 109½; Pennsylvania 79½; Reading 10½; Erie first 42; N. Y. & P. 83½; G. T. & E. 64½; Anaconda 104½; Grand Mines 40. Bar silver quiet at 29 11½d per ounce. Money 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and for three months bills is 4 per cent.

## Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the nine days ending Dec. 30 there were 1,055 cars of grain inspected, compared with 983 the previous week, which graded as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 73; 2 hard, 131; 3 hard, 426; 3 northern, 24; rejected, 15; no grade, 505; condemned, 2 cars.

Oats—Feed, 6; no grade, 2 cars.

Flax seed—No. 1, 1; rejected, 2 cars.

For the corresponding week of last year there were 1,397 cars of grain inspected, of which 970 graded 1 hard.

## Western Business Items.

The dog salmon pack has been completed on the Fraser river, B. C., and is said to aggregate 80,000 cases. According to the statement of canners here, the pack will not be profitable, but it is on the whole satisfactory as it disposes of a number of old tins held in stock.

The new Vancouver glue company is in full operation on Howe Sound. The company manufactures oils as well as glue, and owing to all kinds of unedible fish being in demand, a large number of Indian and white fishermen are enabled to make a living supplying fish to the new industry.

It is reported from Selkirk, Man., that R. Bullock, general merchant of that place, has re-purchased his stock, which was sold in Winnipeg recently, and will continue business in Selkirk. Olaf Anderson, of Selkirk, bought the stock at the sale in Winnipeg.

The stock of G. R. M. Stritzel, general merchant of Plum Coulee, Man., was sold in Winnipeg this week by auction to Rosner & Brownston, general merchants, of Plum Coulee. The stock brought 70 cents on the dollar. The assets of this estate were: Stock, \$4,400; book accounts and notes, \$1,000; equity in house and lot, \$500. Total \$5,900. Liabilities \$6,300.

A meeting of Winnipeg retail merchants was held this week to discuss the trading stamp question, at which it was agreed to discontinue the use of stamps. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, at which all retailers in the city are requested to be present. The advisability of forming a permanent association will be discussed.

A biscuit trust to include Canadian concerns generally, is reported as being under formation.