and are quoted at 25 to 40 cents the box. Parsnips are higher and hothouse parsley is now being sold in place of garden grown, which has been all sold out. Florida lettuce, which has heretofore come in in small quantities, has been received in car lots, and prices are easy.

Apples:		Montreal.
Fameuse, No. 1's	....	6.50
McIntosh Reds	....	6.00
Starks	....	5.00
Spys	6.00	6.50
Ben Davis	4.00	4.50
Russets	4.50	5.00
Greenings	....	4.50
Baldwins	....	5.00
Bananas, bunches	2.00	2.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl.	....	9.00
Cranberries, Nova Scotia, bbl.	....	8.00
Grapefruit, 46-54-64-80-96	2.50	4.00
Grapes, Malaga, heavy weight, bbl.	6.50	7.00
Strawberries, Southern	0.25	0.45
Lemons—		
California	4.00	4.25
Verdillis	....	4.50
Malaga, 420 size	4.00	4.25
Messina, 300 size, box	3.75	4.50
Oranges—		
Valencia, 714 size	6.50	7.00
Valencia, 420 size	....	5.50
Navels	3.50	4.25
Jamaica, 196-200-216	2.50	2.75
Mexican	2.25	2.50
Porto Rico, 126-150-250-288	....	2.75
Pineapples, 18-24 and 30-36	....	4.00
Vegetables:—		
Artichokes, bag	..	1.25
Beets, bag	....	0.50
Beans, wax, N.Y., per basket	....	7.00
Beans, green, N.Y., per basket	....	7.00
Brussel Sprouts, qt.	....	0.14
Cabbage, Montreal, per bbl.	....	1.00
Cabbage, red, doz.	....	0.40
Carrots, bag	0.50	0.75
Cauliflower, crate	....	3.75
Cauliflower, Canadian, doz.	1.00	1.50
Celery Cal., crate	6.25	6.50
Celery, Montreal, doz.	0.50	0.75
Celery, roots, doz.	....	0.50
Cucumbers, fancy, Boston, doz.	....	2.50
Egg plant, N.Y., doz.	2.00	2.50
Leeks, bunch,	0.15	0.20
Head lettuce, Boston, box	....	2.50
Curly lettuce, box, 4-doz.	....	2.00
Mint, doz.	....	0.60
Mushrooms, 4-lb. basket	2.00	2.50
Onions—		
Montreal, 75 lbs., bag	....	1.75
Spanish, crate	....	5.50
Parsnips, bag	0.75	1.00
Parsley, Canadian, doz. bunches	....	0.40
Potatoes—		
Sweet, hamper	1.75	2.00
Spinach, New York, bbl.	....	3.50
Turnips, bag	0.50	1.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb.	0.20	0.25
Pumpkins, doz.	....	1.00
Watercress, Boston hothouse, doz.	....	0.75
Watercress, Canadian, doz.	....	0.30

During the year of 1915 the Chicago Union Stock Yards received 233,507 cars of Live Stock, compared with 227,446 cars in 1914, 262,701 cars in 1913, and 271,924 cars in 1912.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

For the new year the fish business looks more promising than was expected, as the unsuitable weather during the end of last year made business of a hand-to-mouth character, consequently there is no stock of any size in retailers' or jobbers' hands at present, and when the demand starts again, as it is expected to do this week, a large turnover will probably take place, particularly in frozen lines. Reports are coming in which state that eastern fish will be short this season, and naturally prices should advance. It is also rumoured that fishing has been poor on the Manitoban lakes, and consequently the trade is looking for an advance on white, yellows and pike. The demand for all kinds of pickled, salt and canned fish is small.

The bulk and shell oyster trade is keeping up well, and no change in prices except the resuming of their normal market condition has or is expected to take place.

Current wholesale prices are quoted as follows:

Fresh.		
Haddock, per lb.	....	0.06
Market Codfish, per lb.	....	0.05
Steak Codfish, per lb.	....	0.06
Carp, per lb.	....	0.12
Smelts, medium, per lb.	....	0.13
Lobsters, live, per lb.	....	0.30
Lobsters, boiled, per lb.	....	0.33
Frozen.		
Salmon, Gaspe, large, per lb.	0.14½	0.15
Do., Red—Steel Heads, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Do., Red Sockeyes, per lb.	0.10	0.10½
Do., Red Cohoes or Silvers, Round per lb.	0.09½	0.10
Salmon, Red—Cohoes or Silvers Dressed and Headless, per lb.	0.10	0.10½
Salmon Pale Qualla, dressed, per lb.	0.07½	0.08
Halibut, large, per lb.	0.09	0.09½
Do., medium, per lb.	0.09½	0.10
Do., Chicken, per lb.	0.08½	0.09
Mackerel, Bloater, per lb.	0.08½	0.09
Herrings, medium, 60 lb. per 100 count		2.25
Do., large, 85 lb. per 100 count		2.50
Do., medium and large, per lb.		0.04
Salt and Prepared.		
No. 1 Green Cod, large, per brl.		10.00
Do., medium, per barrel		9.00
Do., Small, per barrel		7.50
Do., Haddock, medium, per barrel		8.00
Smelts, Medium, per lb.		0.13
Do., Pollock, medium, per barrel		7.50
Do. Quebec Eels, large, per lb.		0.07½
Dried Codfish, medium and small, 100 lb. bundle		7.00
Do., Hake, medium and large 100 lb. bundles		5.50
Do., Pollock, medium and large, 100 lb. bundles		6.50
Dressed or skinless Codfish, case		6.50
Boneless Codfish, strips, 30 lb. boxes		0.10
Shredded Codfish, 12 lb. boxes, 24 cartons, ½ lb. each, a box		1.75
Oysters and Clams.		
Clams, imp. gallon	1.50	2.25
Oysters, pails, ¼ gal., per 100		1.25
Do., ⅛ gal., per 100		0.90
Oysters, pails, ¼ gal., per 100		1.10
Oysters, cans, each ½ to 1 gal.		0.25
Sealed best standards, quart cans, each		0.45
Do., selects, quart cans, each		0.55
Smoked Fish.		
Haddies, 15 lb. boxes, new, per lb.		$ 0.08
Do., 30 lb. boxes, per lb.		0.08
Do., Fillets, per lb.		0.10
Do., boneless, 15 and 30 lb. boxes		0.09
Yar. bloaters, 60 in a box,—Selected		1.20
St. John's Bloaters, 100 in a box		1.00
Do., 60 in a box		1.00
Kippered Herrings	1.00	1.20
Smoked Herrings—large size, per box		0.14
Smoked Herrings, medium, per box		0.15
Smoked Boneless Herrings, 10 lb. box		1.40
Smoked Salmon, per lb.		0.20
Smoked Eels		0.12

CASH GRAIN SITUATION.

Cash grain prices closed Saturday, January 8, as follows:

MONTREAL:—

No official quotations are available owing to the demoralized condition of the grain markets caused by the freight congestion.

TORONTO:—

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.04 to $1.06, outside, according to location.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern [redacted]rn, $1.11.

Oats—Canada western, No. 4, 48c; No. 3 Canada western, 40c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 3 white, 39c to 40c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 80c, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $1.50 to $1.75, sample; No. 2, $1.90 car lots.

Barley, 58c to 62c, outside for malting and 50c to 53c, for feed.

Buckwheat, 76c to 78c, shipping points.

WINNIPEG:—

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.09½; No. 4, $1.06; No. 5, 98c; No. 6, 88c; feed, 78c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 38¼c; No. 3 C.W., 88¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 37¼c.

Barley—No. 3, 61½c; No. 4, 56½c; feed, 48½c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.03; No. 2 C.W., $2.00.

CHICAGO:

Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $1.22; No. 3 hard, $1.17.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70½c to 71½c; No. 4 white, 71c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44½c to 44¾c; standard 46c.

Rye—No. 2, 99c, Barley, 63c to 78c. Timothy seed, ..6 to $8. Clover seed, $10 to $19.

FORT WILLIAM GRAIN STOCKS.

The stocks of wheat and oats in store at Fort William on the following dates were:

	Wheat, bus.	Oats, bus.
Week ended Jan. 1, 1916	16,578,971	6,119,941
Week ended Dec. 25, 1915	13,550,072	5,028,467
Increase	3,028,899	1,091,473
Week ended Jan. 2, 1915	4,533,340	2,079,709
Shipments	1,139,041	308,591

DAIRY PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The stocks of butter, cheese and eggs in store in Montreal on the following dates were as follows:

	Dec. 31, 1915.	Nov. 30, 1915.	Dec. 30, 1914.
Butter, creamery, pkgs.	64,871	72,966	78,414
Dairy, pkgs.	4,713	6,117	1,591
Cheese, boxes	53,309	97,195	19,441
Eggs, fresh, cases, 30 doz.	852	216	61
Cold storage, cases, 30 doz.	31,074	55,289	23,280

WEEK'S COMMODITY RECEIPTS.

The receipts of commodities in Montreal for the week ended January 8, 1916, amounted to:—

Wheat, 195,054 bushels; corn, 5,018 bushels; oats, 94,636 bushels; barley, 52,999 bushels; peas, 974 bushels; flour, 22,017 sacks; meal, 435 sacks; potatoes, 4,891 bags; hay, 50,111 bales; straw, 3,182 bales; lard, 691 packages; meats, 1,785 packages; hams and bacon, 156; leather, 2,557 rolls; raw hides, 2,239; tobacco, 574 packages; pork, 100 barrels, and apples, 3,561 barrels.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal for the week ended January 8, 1916, as compared with a week and a year ago, were:

	Jan. 8, 1916.	Jan. 1, 1916.	Jan. 9, 1915.
Wheat, bush.	1,467,140	1,466,040	1,396,107
Corn, bush.	8,452	9,453	115,120
Peas, bush.	1,396	1,396	.....
Oats, bush.	1,901,095	1,866,147	1,298,120
Barley, bush.	53,920	24,900	296,978
Screenings, bush.	24,260	24,264	.....
Rye, bush.	22,815	21,064	8,998
Buckwheat, bush.	6,770	6,770	9,721
Flour, sacks	45,876	37,704	135,136
Meal, sacks	.....	.....	.....

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The exports of flour and grain from the ports of St. John, N.B., and Portland, Me., for the week ended January 6, 1916, were:

To—	Flour, sacks.	Wheat, bush.
Liverpool	4,500	217,395
London	17,235	715,901
Bristol	1,500	348,000
Dublin	7,000	64,000
Belfast	23,638	24,000
Rotterdam	.....	203,600
Totals	53,873	1,572,896
Same week last year	26,810	529,097

To—	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.
London	40,498	8,333
Bristol	95,500	8,682
Totals	135,998	17,015

WINNIPEG GRAIN INSPECTIONS.

Inspections of cars of grain at Winnipeg for the week ended January 8, 1916, as compared with the week and year previous were:

	Jan. 8, 1916.	Jan. 2, 1916.	Jan. 9, 1915.
No. 1 hard	2	3	....
No. 1 Northern	1,698	2,162	....
No. 2, do.,	809	1,064	....
No. 3, do.,	527	864	....
No. 4, do.,	233	430	....
No. 5, do.,	97	158	....
No. 6, do.,	41	61	....
Other Grades	339	451	....
Total	3,788	5,193	727
Oats	811	1,221	219
Barley	161	233	44
Flaxseed	50	66	60

U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN.

The visible supply of wheat, corn and oats in the United States on the dates mentioned were as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1916.	Dec. 25, 1915.
Wheat	66,745,000	60,912,000
Corn	8,937,000	7,444,000
Oats	21,092,000	20,723,000

CANADIAN VISIBLE GRAIN.

The visible supply of wheat and oats in Canada for the week ended January 1, 1916, as compared with a week and a year previous was:

	Wheat, bus.	Oats, bus.
Week ended Jan. 1, 1916	43,789,043	15,652,400
Week ended Dec. 25, 1915	42,909,112	14,887,493
Week ended Jan. 2, 1915	15,514,845	6,978,325

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.

The following were the stocks of Provisions in Liverpool on the dates named:

	Jan. 1, 1916.	Dec. 1, 1915.	Jan. 1, 1915.	Jan. 1, 1914.
Bacon, boxes	13,269	11,699	16,502	10,553
Hams, boxes	2,356	1,209	3,745	2,353
Lard, tcs.	14,101	18,103	6,020	11,135