

The annexed Petition, is now going the rounds of the Home district for signatures, and we have no doubt will be numerous and respectfully signed by every class of the community. It would have been much better, if the petition had been drawn up in a more comprehensive and less ambiguous style, however, so far as this may be concerned and the difficulties which the *Pittsburgh* correspondent alludes to, they may be obviated by drawing up a new one which may be attached to the petition collectively, as soon as the returns have been made—to William Atkinson, Esq., Treasurer, of the H. D. A. Society. We feel a deep interest in this matter and shall use our influence in having it worded in a strong, yet courteous manner. Every man in the District should sign it, and if the whole country should join in the request, the result will be that all they ask will be granted at the forthcoming session of Parliament.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

THE PETITION OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND INHABITANT HOUSEHOLDERS OF THE HOME DISTRICT.

Humbly Sheweth:—That your Petitioners are, with a few exceptions, wholly dependant for their support upon their avocation as Agriculturists, in which they have generally embarked all their Capital.

That the present low prices of Agricultural produce are ruinous, and destructive of their present prosperity and future hopes.

Your Petitioners would humbly present it as their opinion, that the depression in the price of many descriptions of their produce, is owing to the free and unrestricted admission of such articles from the United States, this conclusion is warranted by the fact of many articles of Agricultural produce being now sold in our Markets at an extremely low price, (much below the cost of production to the Canadian Farmer,) at a time when the season and the state the crops have been such as to materially increase the cost of the articles.

Your Petitioners feel no desire to effect any measure that would interfere with or prove detrimental to the interests of Trade or Commerce, nor wish to meddle with any restrictions on such articles of Agricultural produce or merchandize as are introduced for the purpose of being exported to Europe or elsewhere, as they are convinced of the general benefits resulting to the Country generally from such a Trade. But there are many articles of Agricultural produce which will not pay the cost of exportation, and which are thrown into our Markets, being brought from the United States to the exclusion of our own productions—withdrawing Capital from the Country (as it is specie only that is taken in exchange,)—and proving injurious to our interests generally. Your Petitioners would also represent that the benefits enjoyed by the United States Farmer, by having our Markets open to him, are not reciprocated, but, on the contrary, all our articles of Agricultural production, when taken to their Markets, are subject to a high rate of Duty.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to impose such Duties on Foreign Barley, Oats, Peas, Live Stock, Fresh and Salted Meat, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Tallow, and Hides, as will afford the Canadian Farmer a fair protection and encouragement for the production of those articles.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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TORONTO MARKETS:

For the Month ending 31st May, 1843.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour Farmers', in barrels	17	6	a	20
Oatmeal, per barrel	12	6	a	15
Wheat, per bushel	3	0	a	3
Rye, do.	2	0	a	2
Barley, do.	1	6	a	1
Oats, do.	1	0	a	1
Pease, do.	1	6	a	1
Timothy, do.	4	6	a	5
Clover Seed, do.	35	0	a	40
Pork, per 100lbs.	15	3	a	17
Beef, do.	15	0	a	2
Mutton and Veal (qr.) per lb.	0	2	a	0
Pork, do.	0	2	a	0
Butter, do.	0	6	a	0
Turkeys, do.	5	0	a	4
Geese, do.	2	0	a	3
Fowls, per pair	0	10	a	1
Ducks, per pair	1	3	a	1
Eggs, per dozen	0	4	a	0
Potatoes, per bushel	1	3	a	1
Hay, per ton	45	0	a	60
Straw, do.	25	0	a	32
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