

Potatoes

There is no lack of potatoes—the trouble is not that—but good potatoes are rather scarce at this time of the year.

We have some that cook dry and mealy. You need not buy many to try them. Then if they prove satisfactory, you can buy more.

Fresh Eggs, for boiling.

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Cooked Ham

Sliced Dried Beef

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THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Saturday evening, April 21.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—The market is considerably duller in the West. There is no demand for export, but local millers are anxious for all receipts, which are light. The price remains unchanged.

Oats—There is a fairly good demand from Ontario jobbers, but all the oats that come in are wanted locally, at a rather higher price than can be realized by shippers.

Corn—Receipts to-day quite liberal and although farmers have taken quite a large portion of the loads off the market for feed and seed, still local dealers have bought quite a large quantity at 40 cents.

Barley—A few loads were offered on the market to-day. The most of the offerings sold at from 85c. to 90c. for feed purposes.

Beans—The situation is strong in the choice Canada, 30c at 13 to 15c. American market and there are some inquiries. Dealers expect a considerable quantity will be wanted in the next fifteen days, as most of the jobbers are out of stock. Receipts were limited to-day to one load, which sold for \$1.40 a bushel.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 30c. White oats, 30 to 31c. Corn, shelled, 39c.

Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c. Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt. Alaska, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$4. Live hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 170 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 17c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. trade, 11c. cash. Calf skins, 7 to 8c. Sheep skins, 30c to \$1. Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c. Hides, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a good market on Saturday. Potatoes were the chief offering, the market being occupied with food and seed potatoes. Ordinary tubers sold at 60 cents a bag and seed potatoes at from \$1 to \$1.50 a bag.

There was a little pork at from 6 1/2 to 8 cents a lb. and one load of beef, for which from 5 to 6 cents was asked, according to quarter.

Onions and other spring vegetables made their appearance in some quantities to-day and were good sellers at the quoted prices.

Eggs were in good supply at 10 cents a dozen, but a better, somewhat scarce at from 15 to 20 cents per lb. Goose eggs were offered at 50c. for a dozen.

Butter, 18 to 20. Eggs, 10c. Eggs buyers pay 9c. Apples, 35c. a peck. Celery 10c a bunch. Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each. Potatoes, 60 to 65c. per bag. Onions, yellow, 20c. white, 30c. Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Rhubarb, 10c a bunch. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Lettuce, 20c. a pound. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb. Pickeral, 9c. per lb. Mullet and carp, 15 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, April 21. — Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 21. — Eggs—Receipts only fair and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 11c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butters rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 13 to 14c; tubs and boxes, 14 to 15c; creamery, 15 to 16c; pounds, 20 to 21c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 70 to 75c; geese at 7 to 8c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 15c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c. per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2 to 6 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots sell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c, in small 6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c, in small 6c.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 3 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$2.75 to \$3; No. 2 sells at \$2 to \$2.25. Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$5, on track. Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

SPORTING NOTES. Manager Nordyke, of last year's Chatham team, is managing an independent team in Ashfield, O.

The members of the Binghamton State League and the Elmira team, of the Atlantic League, were arrested at the end of the first inning of an exhibition base ball game for playing on Sunday. The arrests were made at the direction of Mayor Flood. The players gave bail for appearance for examination Monday.

London Free Press—George Black, to whose energy much is due for the formation of the International Ball League, arrived back in town Friday night. Black will likely have charge of the Chatham team, although another favorable business proposition has been made to him. "Chatham," he says, with customary enthusiasm, "will be found with a team that will show the Londoners a way. When we come up here on the 10th, you can take my word for it that London will go under." Of course, Mr. Black's word settles it.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—Boston, 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 4 Philadelphia, 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 0—5 8 0 Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Bernhard and McFarland. Umpire, Connelley.

Brocklyn—New York, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 8 5 Brooklyn, 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 0—5 9 1 Batteries—Hawley and Gady; McGuinn and McGuire. Umpire, Emslie.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 5 3 Pittsburg, 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4 13 2 Batteries—Jones and Ciger; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2—4 10 3 Chicago, 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 9 2 Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Callahan and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Kansas City—Minneapolis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 6 1 Kansas City, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 3 Batteries—Hasting and Fisher; Lee and Gending.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0—0 6 1 Cleveland, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 11 5 Batteries—Gor and Powers; Wilson and Diggins.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—4 11 4 Milwaukee, 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—5 13 0 Batteries—Katal and Sugden; Dowling and Smith.

Rain at Detroit. SUNDAY GAMES. At Chicago—Chicago 5, Milwaukee 3. At Kansas City—Kansas City 10, Minneapolis 5. National League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—6 15 2 Pittsburg, 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3—5 8 1 Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Waddell, Flaherty, Phillips and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4—7 16 4 Chicago, 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0—6 7 3 Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Garvin and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

FOOTBALL. CHATHAM. Goal—Fred Sowerby. Backs—J. W. Wilson and S. Courtney. Halves—M. S. Frazer, Chas. Bowyer and Percy Piggett. Right Wing—W. H. Brackin and H. W. Anderson. Centre—W. Mowbray. Left Wing—A. Jahnke and M. Sheldon. GLENCOE. Goal—C. Long. Backs—D. A. Galbraith and G. White. Halves—J. C. Elliott, D. McGuigan, W. Harrington. Right Wing—D. G. Galbraith and W. Johnston. Centre—W. Mowbray. Left Wing—A. D. McAlpine and M. C. Elliott.

It was upon the above players, representing the Chatham and Glencoe football clubs, that Referee Dr. Gray, of Ridgetown, blew his whistle in the initial game of the Peninsular League for an hour and a half battle royal series on Saturday afternoon, when was waged with honors even.

The heavy rain, which fell during the earlier part of the contest left the grounds in a soggy condition and the ball heavy and slippery. This prevented any fast combination work, but despite the adverse elements, both teams put up a stubborn contest.

Captain Galbraith won the toss and elected to defend the north goal. On Mowbray setting the ball in motion, the visitors immediately took the initiative and worked the sphere in the vicinity of Sowerby's citadel. The Chatham custodian was equal to the emergency and the attack was repulsed. The second Glencoe attack was, however, more successful. Galbraith broke away with the leather and rushed on goal. Sowerby bodied it out, but slipped in the mud and on the rebound Galbraith notched the initial point. Time 17 minutes.

This early success inspired the visitors. They promptly renewed the attack and the Chatham halves were

kept working overtime. With a rapid rush the Glencoe forwards broke in on goal. Twice the ball was fought from the mouth of the goal, but the third bing from Murray registered. Time 6 minutes.

Up to this point the Chatham forwards had been taking matters easily but were now given something to do. Fraser sent the sphere to Brackin and the little inside right man manoeuvred it down the field, passing to Mowbray, who in turn forwarded it to Sheldon. The last player met it with a fine drive that beat Long and scored first blood for Chatham. Time 7 minutes.

On the kick-off Jahnke took possession and forced the attack till checked, forwarding the sphere to Brackin. Brackin ran it to the mouth of the goal and cleverly passed out to Anderson, who equalized the game by putting the rubber through from the outside wing.

In the second half both teams put another go to their credit. Piggett scoring for Chatham with a fine drop and Elliott putting in a swift one for Glencoe. A claim of off-side against the latter goal was disallowed.

The visitors played in fine shape and with faster and cleaner combination than did our players. Capt. Galbraith played a star game. His support was of a first-class order throughout. For Chatham the new players all made a favorable impression. Fraser, the new half, is an earnest, indomitable worker by custom, suffering incessantly from an aching back, and a good place kicker. As the season develops he should become one of the League's best defensive players. Brackin, on the inside right, was his support.

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