

over £61 each. The highest price for any single lot was 500 guineas for the bull "Grand Duke of Kent." The other sale was from Lord Penrhyn's herd, and took place at Wicken in Northamptonshire. The average price was £60, the total, £3,145 for 32 animals.

THE EMIGRATION from Liverpool during the month of April has been enormous, and it is a somewhat singular fact that the number of Irish emigrating is on the decrease, leaving English and foreigners in a majority. The Scotch now go from the Clyde, instead of from the Mersey, as was their wont in previous years. The number of passengers who left Liverpool in April, for the United States was 21,566, of whom 7,259 were English, 748 Scotch, 4,505 Irish, and 9,044 foreigners. The number who embarked for Canada was 4,985, of which number 2,055 were English, 1 Scotch, 169 Irish, and 2,750 foreigners. In this is counted the cabin passengers; but in addition to these figures are those of the emigrants from the various ports in Ireland, and those carried by ships not licensed as emigrant ships.

Miscellaneous.

Size of Nails.

The following table will show any one at a glance the length of the various sizes and the number of nails in a pound. They are rated from "3 penny" up to "20-penny." The first column gives the number, the second the length in inches, and the third the number per pound:—

3-penny.....	1	inch	.....	557
4-penny.....	1½	inches	.....	352
5 penny.....	1¾	"	.....	232
6-penny.....	2	"	.....	157
7-penny.....	2½	"	.....	141
8-penny.....	2¾	"	.....	101
10 penny.....	2¾	"	.....	68
12-penny.....	3	"	.....	51
10-penny.....	3½	"	.....	34
Spikes.....	1	"	.....	16
Spikes.....	4½	"	.....	12
Spikes.....	5	"	.....	10
Spikes.....	6	"	.....	7
Spikes.....	7	"	.....	5

From this table, an estimate of quantity and suitable sizes for any job of work can be easily made.—Ohio Farmer.

THE ELEPHANT AND THE RAILWAY.—A correspondent writing to the *Indo-European Correspondence* from Monghyr, under date the 21st February, states that "A very serious accident, brought about in a manner unknown and perhaps unheard of since the establishment of railways, not only in India, but throughout the world, happened to a train last evening at half past 8 p.m., between Sahebgunge and Mirzapore, about two miles from the latter station. At that time the No.

5 down goods train was approaching a mango tope, in which some seventy elephants were stationed. The red lights glaring in the distance, and the noise and smoke of the engine, would seem to have caused an awful consternation among the poor brutes, all of whom more or less tried to break away from their fastenings. One large male, however, the strongest and most courageous of the lot, became so infuriated that he broke his chain and rushed forward to intercept and encounter the supposed enemy. He had scarcely placed himself on the line when the train was down upon him; he encountered it with head and tusks; but animal strength proved no match for steam and machinery—the poor brute was knocked down and killed on the spot, and the engine, rebounding, ran off the line, and its eleven carriages were capsized into a ditch. The fireman luckily managed to jump off in time, and the guard did the same, but the poor driver, named Smith, remained in his place, and received injuries from which it is not expected he will recover.—*Zoologist*.

PAPER MAKERS.—It is only within the last few years that man has succeeded in making paper out of wood, and even now the process is not practically a successful one. Yet the hornets—those "natural paper makers from the beginning of time," as Harris felicitously called them—have been making a kind of tough, grey water-proof paper out of wood every summer from the most remote antiquity.—*American Entomologist*.

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, June 10th, 1869.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The market has been dull, with very little doing during the past few weeks. The prices offering at present are for

Flour—No 1 Super, \$3 90 Do. Fancy, \$4 50 Do. Extra, \$4 25.
Oat Meal—\$5 75 to \$6.
Corn Meal—\$3 50 to \$3 75.
Wheat—\$15 per ton.

GRAIN.

But little doing in any kind of grain, indeed, the prices below are in the cases of Barley and Peas altogether nominal.

Wheat—Spring, 90c to 93c. Do fall, 91c to 95c.
Oats—50c.
Barley—80c.
Peas—73c.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay has been in good supply, and sold at from \$9 to \$14.
Straw—Has also been in fair supply, and met with a fair demand at from \$5 to \$7.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Per brl., \$26 50 to \$27.
Bacon—Per lb., 12c to 13c.
Hams—12c to 15c.
Lard—16c to 17c.
Butter—15c to 20c.
Cheese—14½c to 15c.

WOOL.

Selling on the street at 32c, with only moderate receipts.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The market has been more active during the past week. There was an unusually large number of buyers from a distance present, amongst them one from St. John, N. B., who bought 40 head of prime steers for shipment to that market. They were bought at 42c per lb., live weight. A large number of cattle were, in addition, sold to the butchers here at 41c, to 42c per lb. We quote per 100 lbs., dressed weight;—Extra

cattle, \$7 to \$7 to \$7 25; 1st class, \$6 50 to \$6 75; 2nd do, \$5 to \$5 50; 3rd do, \$4 50.
Sheep—Have been in demand. The offerings have been principally clipped sheep; all of which met a ready sale. We quote—1st class, clipped, \$5; 2nd do, \$3 50 to \$4, 3rd do, \$2 50 to \$3.
Lamb—The market has been well supplied during the past week, and prices have been firm. We quote—1st class, \$3 each; 2nd do, \$2 50 each; 3rd do, \$2 each.
Calves—Scarce, with a good demand for the better sorts. We quote—1st class, \$8, 2nd do, \$6; 3rd do, \$3 to \$4.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

London.—White Wheat, per bush, 98c. to \$1; Red Fall Wheat, 83c. to 85c; Spring Wheat, 85c. to 87c; Barley, 50c to 60c; Peas, 60c. to 65c; Oats, 47c to 49c; Corn, 70c. to 75c; Buckwheat, 60c. to 65c; Rye, 75c to 80c; Hay, per ton, \$11 to \$12; Straw, per load, \$2 to \$3; Pea Straw, per load, \$2 to \$2; Potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 55c; Seed do, \$1 to \$1 50; Carrots, per bushel, 20c. to 25c; White Beans, per bushel, \$1 to \$1 50; Apples, per bushel, \$1 50 to \$2; Onions, per bushel, \$1 to \$1 to \$1 50; Hops, per lb., 5c. to 10c.; Tallow, 8c. to 8½c.; Hungarian Grass Seed, \$1 50 to \$2; Flax Seed, per bushel, \$1 75 to \$2; Turnips, per bushel, 20c to 25c; Clover Seed, per bushel, \$4 50 to \$5 50; Timothy, \$2 75 to \$3; Maple Sugar, per lb., 10c to 11c; Maple Syrup, per gallon, 50c to 60c; Eggs, per dozen, 10c. to 11c; Butter, in rolls, 15c to 16c; Butter, in tubs or crocks, 14c. to 15c; Lard, per lb., 12½c to 14c; Cheese, per lb., 10c. to 11c; Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs., \$7 to \$8.

Hamilton.—Flour, White, per bbl., \$5; Red Winter, \$4 50; Spring, \$4 50; Oatmeal, per cwt., \$3 25; Corn meal, \$2; Wheat, White, per bushel, \$1 to \$1 05; Red, 98c; Spring, 95c; Peas, 60c; Oats, 54c; Barley, 75c; Clover Seed, \$6; Timothy Seed, \$2 50 to \$3.

Montreal Markets, June 9.—Flour—Extra, \$4 55 to \$4 60; Fancy, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Welland Canal Super, fine, \$4 37; Superfine No 1 Canada wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 50; No 1 Western, \$4 25 to \$4 40; No 2 Western, \$3 90 to \$4. Bag Flour, 100 lbs.—\$2 10 to \$2 12½c. Wheat, Canada Fall, white, \$1 03 to \$1 04; Canada Spring, \$1 01 to \$1 02½; Western 90c. to 97c. Oats, per 32 lbs., 42c. to 43c. Barley, per 48 lbs., 70c to 75c. Butter, dairy, 15c to 16c; store packed, 17c. to 18c. Ashes, pots, \$5 35 to \$5 55; peat, \$5 55 to \$5 60. Pork, Mess, \$28, Primo mess \$21; Primo \$20. Peas, per 60 lbs., 77c to 78c. Rye Flour, \$3.

Quebec.—Fall Wheat per bush., 90c. to 95c. Spring Wheat per bush., 84c. to 86c. Oats per bush., 53c. to 56c. Peas per bush., 75c. to 80c. Barley per bush., 70c. to 80c. Wool, 34c. to 35c. Hides, per 100 lbs, \$4 to \$4 50. Beef, do. \$7 to \$8. Pork, do., \$7 to \$9. Straw per load, \$3 to \$4. Hay per ton, \$14 to \$16. Eggs per dozen, 10c. to 12c. Butter per lb., 13c. to 14c. Apples per bush., \$1 to \$1 12. Potatoes per bag, 60c. to 70c. Sheepskins, 80c. to \$1 25.

Barré, June 4.—Fall Wheat, 75c. to 80c. Spring Wheat, 75c. to 80c. Barley, 55c. to 90c. Peas, 60c. to 70c. Oats, 75c. to 80c. Potatoes, 75c. to 95c. Pork per 100 lbs, \$7 to \$8. Beef per 100 lbs, \$7 to \$8. Butter per lb., 15c. to 17c. Eggs per dozen, 10c. to 12c. Hides per 100 lbs, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Hay per ton, \$14 to \$16.

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