

make. Holders are now asking 8½c. to 9c. for July, and buyers are not disposed to pay more than 8c. to 8½c., which is all they are worth in the face of the prices quoted from England, and the disposition on the part of dealers on that side to keep stocks low and buy from hand to mouth. The dry weather has shortened the make very considerably, and should it continue will soon shorten the make seriously.

BUTTER.

The Montreal Gazette says:—The improvement that has been noted in creamery butter has been more than sustained, in fact, higher prices than late quotations have been paid. Exporters, too, seem to have more orders on hand than can be filled, as the quantity of desirable goods available is comparatively light. Over 20c. has been paid, and it was rumored that orders were received to-day which admit of a good advance over that being paid. The mail news received cannot be cable encouraging, still the fact remains that high prices have been paid on actual orders. Dairy goods to-day were neglected, with the movement confined to the ordinary local trade.

Creamery, choice.....	20 @20½
“ lower grades.....	18 @19½
Townships, finest.....	00 @15
“ fair to good.....	13½ @14½
Morrisburg, finest.....	00 @15
“ fair to good.....	13 @14½
Brookville, finest.....	00 @15
“ fair to good.....	13 @14½
Western, finest.....	00 @13
“ fair to good.....	12 @12½
Low grades.....	10 @11

We would call the attention of our readers to the marked difference in price between creamery and western finest.

APPLES.

Late English advices report the crop of apples in England and on the continent as being very light. Owing to the severe frosts in England during the time the apple trees were in blossom, followed by a period of dry weather, the reports from the different fruit districts are all to the same effect—“Few or no apples this year.” On the continent the reports from the different fruit districts are much the same.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS, TORONTO.

Wheat, fall, per bushel.....	\$0 75 0 76
Wheat, spring, do.....	0 75 0 76
Wheat, goose, do.....	0 70 0 00
Barley, do.....	0 60 0 90
Oats, do.....	0 39 0 40
Peas, do.....	0 55 0 56
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	7 00 7 50
Beef, forequarters.....	3 50 6 00
Beef, hindquarters.....	7 50 9 00
Mutton, carcass.....	6 50 8 00
Hay, (old).....	12 00 14 00
Hay, (new).....	6 50 8 00

PRICES AT ST. LAWRENCE MARKET, TORONTO.

Chickens, per pair.....	\$0 50 0 65
Ducks, do.....	0 60 0 70
Butter, pound rolls.....	16 17
Butter, large rolls.....	13 15
Butter, inferior.....	10 11
Lard.....	10 00
Bacon.....	10 12
Turkey.....	75 1 50
Geese.....	70 85
Cheese.....	9 10
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	15 16
Potatoes, per bush.....	80 90
Apples, per bbl.....	2 00 3 00
Cabbage, per doz.....	60 70
Turnips, per doz.....	30 40
Carrots, per doz.....	15 18
Beets, per peck.....	15 20
Parsnips, per peck.....	15 20
Onions, per bag.....	75 1 00
Gooseberries, per bush.....	1 25 1 75
Cherries (per bush).....	2 00 2 25
Currants, red (per bush).....	70 1 50
“ black.....	2 75 3 00
Raspberries (per pail).....	90 1 00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Buffalo, July 27th, 1886.

CATTLE.

Receipts, 9,299, against 13,325 the previous week. The cattle market opened up on Monday with 152 car loads on sale. The demand was active on local and shipping account, and prices ruled 10¢ to 15¢ higher than the Monday previous. The best steers on sale brought \$4 70¢ to 5 05¢, and handy butchers steers \$4 to 4 00¢.

QUOTATIONS:

Extra Beeves—Graded steers weighing 1,450 lbs and upwards.....	\$5 00 @5 30
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	4 75 @5 00
Good Beeves—Well-fattened steers weighing 1,300 to 1,350 lbs.....	4 50 @4 75
Medium Grades—Steers in fine flesh, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.....	4 25 @4 60
Light Butchers—Steers averaging 850 to 1,100 lbs, of fair to good quality.....	4 00 @4 25
Butchers' Stock—Inferior to common steers and heifers, for city slaughter, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs.....	3 25 @3 75
Michigan stock cattle, common to choice.....	2 75 @3 25
Michigan feeders, fair to choice.....	3 25 @3 50
Fat bulls, fair to extra.....	2 75 @3 50

WARNING TO FARMERS!

There are now, as usual, agents scouring the country attempting to practice all sorts of sharp games on the farmers. We again caution farmers not to sign any notes until they get possession of the article purchased, and not sign any other documents unless they are thoroughly convinced of the responsibility of the parties from whom they purchase. A farmer has recently called into our office who declares that he has been bulldozed out of several hundred dollars.

Notices.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

The success of the Toronto Industrial Fair, to be held from the 6th to the 18th of September, is already fully assured. The number of entries received and applications for space in all departments are already far beyond that of any previous year at the same date. All the space in the large implement building, machinery hall, carriage building, stove and honey buildings has been taken up for some time, and the main building is rapidly filling up. The show of live stock and agricultural products this year promises to be unusually large and attractive. The Association paid in prizes for live stock and agricultural products last year, over \$15,000, and a similar amount is offered in these departments again this year. In the Durham class of cattle the Association have decided to allow animals on the same rules as to registration in the herd books as last year, feeling that it would be an injustice and would exclude a large number of their old exhibitors from showing their cattle if they were required to be registered in the new Dominion Herd Book for this year at least. No doubt this rule will be required after the present year. It has been decided to remove the sheep pens from their present location on the lake front to the piece of ground near the eastern entrance and adjoining the pig pens, and to drain all the ground in the locality of the horse and cattle pens, an improvement which will be very beneficial to exhibitors in these departments. The Canadian Pacific Railway will make a large exhibit of the products of the country through which their line passes from Winnipeg to British Columbia. Among the implements and machinery entered for exhibition are all the latest improvements which will prove of unusual interest to the farming community. Tuesday, Sept., 14th, has been set down on the programme as “pioneers' and old settlers' day,” on which occasion a large gathering of pioneers and early settlers from all parts of Ontario will take place on the exhibition grounds, and addresses will be delivered appropriate to the occasion. Wednesday, Sept 15th, is set down as farmers' day. Cheap excursions and reduced fares will be granted on all the railways running to Toronto. Our readers, who may be intending exhibitors, should not forget that all entries must be made before the 22nd of August, except in the case of grain, field roots, and horticultural products, which must be made before the 28th of August. Anyone desiring copies of prize list and entry forms can procure them by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, the Secretary, at Toronto.

Mr. Farnum, of Savage and Farnum, Island Home Stock Farm, Grosse Ile, Wayne County, Mich., will arrive in Montreal about the 4th of August, with a large importation of Percheron stallions and mares. Mr. Farnum will remain in Montreal three days with the horses, for the purpose of giving the Canadian farmers and customers an opportunity to see them and select from the entire lot. Mr. Farnum will be found at St. Lawrence Hall Hotel, Montreal, on his arrival.

Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, enrolled 180 students last year. Its courses are thorough and practical, its faculty composed of graduates and certificated teachers selected with great care, and its record unsurpassed. Rates low. For sixty page announcement, address, Principal Austin, B. D.

The attention of carriage builders and users is directed to the advertisement in another column of the Adjustable Sand Box and Improved Concord Axle. These axles are far superior to any hitherto placed on the market, and are so acknowledged by all practical carriage builders that have given them a trial. The increasing demand for them proves the superiority over all others. Anyone addressing A. F. Miles, Stanstead, P. Q., with stamps, will receive a cut showing the adaptability of the Sand Box, and the preference for the axle.

HELMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE, LONDON, ONT.—This celebrated institution has lately closed a most successful year, and will re-open on Tuesday, 7th September, with increased facilities. An elevator and gymnasium will add to the conveniences of the college, and a model kitchen for the course of cookery will be a new feature. A graduate of the South Kensington School of Cookery has been secured as instructor. In music, literature and art studies very exceptional facilities are afforded. The staff is most brilliant, and we doubt if any college in North America excels this institution. Circulars (as announced in other columns of this paper) can be obtained on application.

We desire to call our readers' attention to the advertisement of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It being one of the oldest and safest agricultural insurance companies in Canada, and has an established reputation, we would recommend our readers to correspond to the head office before doing business with any other company.

The Dominion and Provincial Exhibition under the auspices of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, will hold its second annual exhibition at Sherbrooke, Que., from Sept. 23rd to Oct. 2nd, when over \$25,000 will be given in prizes. For copy of prize list address R. H. Tylee, Esq., Sec.-Treas., Sherbrooke, Que.

We notice that a new grape package is being brought out this year by R. M. Wanzer & Co., Hamilton, which is designed to fill a long-felt want, viz., an easy and cheap method to place the fruit in the hands of the consumer fresh from the vine, without the bloom being rubbed off, or the berries being crushed and spoiled. The box is a large strawberry box made to fit a circle containing 6; each box is furnished with a wire handle, so that a lady may carry it home without trouble. The fruit will thus present a far more attractive appearance, easily handled by retailers, and we think will come rapidly into general use.

Several conferences have lately been held at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition dealing with the more important subjects illustrated by the exhibits to be found in the various departments, but we venture to say that no conference is fraught with so great importance as that proposed to be held on Wednesday evening next, in the Canadian section, with respect to the ocean live cattle trade. The Atlantic trade had its inception in this city, and, owing to the spirited manner in which the subject was taken up by the leading regular Canadian steam lines, with several American lines, and the admirable arrangements for the safe conveyance of live stock, the trade has now become of great importance, not only to this port, but to the country at large. Hence we hope something really practical will be the result of the conference.—[Liverpool Journal of Commerce.]