

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The following Presbyteries will meet at the places and times severally mentioned, viz:—
MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Eskine Church, first Wednesday of April at 10 A. M.
PAINES.—At Knox Church, Ingersoll, on Tuesday, 24th March, at 2 p.m.
BROCK.—At Paisley, on the last Tuesday of February at 11 a.m.
MANITOBA.—At Winnipeg, on the 2nd Wednesday of March.
ONTARIO.—In the Hall, at Prince Albert, on the first Tuesday of March, at 11 o'clock a.m., to continue sitting on Wednesday until business is finished.
TORONTO.—At Toronto, in Knox Church, on 1st Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m.
SINGON.—At Barrie, on 1st Tuesday of March next, at 11 o'clock.

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PRODUCE.

The market has been rather inactive with a somewhat unsettled feeling prevalent during the week. Still holders are firm and values no lower than at our last. Stocks generally are on the increase; and on the 17th inst. were as follows:—Flour, 21,287 barrels; wheat, 331,386 bushels; oats, 4,783; barley, 59,600; peas, 33,430; rye, 700 and corn, 1,435. There were in sight on the 8th inst., 6,016,000 bushels of wheat and 1,715,000 of barley, against 10,532,000 of wheat and 1,978,000 of barley in 1872.

FLOUR.—The enquiry has chiefly been for lots to fill orders; prices have been steady. No. 1 super sold at \$5.60 last week and on Tuesday Fancy brought \$5.90 last week and on Tuesday. A lot of extra sold on Monday at \$6.40 f. o. c. The market was very quiet yesterday; for extra \$6.45 was refused and No. 1 super was held at \$5.60, but no sales reported.

OATMEAL.—Two cars changed hands on Saturday for \$4.75. Small lots are firm at \$4.80 to \$5.00.

BRAN.—Has been quiet; a car sold on Saturday at \$13.00 on the track.

WHEAT.—The enquiry has been less active, but values are steady. Last week there were sales of No. 2 fall at \$1.40; of No. 1 treadwell at \$1.35 and of No. 1 spring at \$1.24 1/2 all in store. On Monday a lot of fall sold by sample at \$1.40c. The market closes firm with buyers of spring at \$1.25. Street price \$1.25 to \$1.53 for fall and \$1.24 to \$1.25 for spring.

OATS.—The supply has been small and the market dull. Car-lots of eastern have sold at 39 1/2 to 40c. and of western at 41c. on the track. Street price 42c.

BARLEY.—Has continued in good demand at firm prices. Car-lots of No. 1 have sold at 69 and 70c. on the track and at 71c. f. o. c. No. 2 has sold at 65 to 66c on the track, sales being made every day. The market closed quiet but steadily yesterday. No. 1. sold at 70c. on the track. Street price 67 to 70c.

PEAS.—The market is unchanged. There were two cars of No. 1 inspected sold at 66c. on the track. On the street prices are firm at 67 for shipping and 68 to 70c. for barrelling.

CORN.—Two cars sold on Friday at 49c. on the track; more are wanted at the same figure.

CLOVER.—There are buyers of lots at \$5.35 to \$5.50; dealers are selling at \$5.60 to \$5.75.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Has been firm and active all the week. Sales of inferior have been made at 50 to 7 1/2c. and of medium at 9 to 12c.; choice is wanted at 14 to 16c. but not to be had.

EGGS.—Continue very scarce and wanted at 22 to 24c. for good packed.

PORK.—Is fairly active at advancing prices; small lots range from \$14.75 to \$15.25; a lot of 112 barrels sold last week at \$14.50 but this would not be taken now.

BACON.—The enquiry is improving. Ton-lots of Cumberland have brought 7 1/2c.; smoked hams have sold at 11 1/2c.

LARD.—A lot of 50 tinnets sold at 9 1/2c.; small lots are unchanged.

HOGS.—Are scarce and firmer. Car-lots sold on Tuesday and Wednesday at \$5.62 to \$5.75.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

HIDES.—The market is generally unchanged. SHEEPSKINS.—Receipts are large and prices close firmly at \$2.25 for choice and \$1.80 to \$2.00 for lots of ordinary green.

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