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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, March 29, 1866.

There has been but little animation in general business since the date of our last issue. During the last few days, however, the production mark has exhibited signs of increased activity. Wheat has rather an upward tendency for choice grades. The demand for flour has gradually fallen off, and the market is quiet. Barley is dull, malts and brewers being generally in good supply. The cattle market has been well supplied with choice Eastern cattle and sheep, and prices have advanced for the Eastern market. We noticed a choice lot bought by Mr. Jas. Britton, Arcade, of six three-year old heifers, fed by Mr. James Davidson, Whitby, which sold at \$500, four steers, fed by Mr. James Mitchell, of Whitby, at \$100, and eighteen first-class sheep, fed by Mr. Miller, of Pickering, at the large sum of \$17 each.

The following are quotations of the prices of produce, &c.:— Flour.—Few transactions; No. 1 \$5 00 to \$5 15; Extra, \$7 to \$7 25; Double Extra, \$7 75 to \$8 25. Full Wheat—Selling on the street from \$1 30 to \$1 40. Spring Wheat—The street price is from \$1 08 to \$1 11. Car loads, \$1 10 to \$1 12. Barley—No transactions of importance. Prices range from 65c to 62c; prime loads at 64c. Oats—In good supply and selling at from 62c. to 66c, according to quality. Oats—Car loads sell at 30c to 32c; street price from 30c. to 33c. Rye—Unchanged and nominal at 56c. to 60c. per bushel of 56 pounds. Buckwheat—0c. to 55c. per 48 lbs. Provisions—steady. Dressed Hogs—Prices nominal; selling at \$7 50 to \$8. Pork unchanged. Mess, \$22 to \$23 per barrel; prime mess, \$20 to \$20 per barrel. Hams, \$13 to \$14 per 100 lbs. Lard, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c. Bacon in demand at 10c to 11c per lb. Beef, \$11 to \$12 per 100 lbs. Butter in good demand. Selling at 17c to 19c for store-packed butter; choice dairy, 21c to 22c per pound. Cheese in fair demand at 14c. to 16c.; American prime, 13c to 15c. Eggs in good supply at 15c to 17c. Dressed Beef—\$5 25 to \$5 75 per carcass. Potatoes—Unchanged. Cajs sold at 30c to 35c; other varieties, 25c to 30c. Hay—\$8 00 to \$9 50 per ton. Straw—\$5 to \$6. Live Stock—The figures here given are offered by the butchers and drovers in this market per 100 lbs., dressed weights.—Cattle, 1st Class, \$7 to \$7 50, do. 2nd class, \$5 to \$6 00, inferior, \$4 50 to \$5. Calves, each, \$5 to \$7; Sheep, prime, heavy, each, \$6 to \$7, do. light, each, \$4 to \$5; Spring Lamb, each, \$3.

Hamilton Markets, March 23.—Fall Wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 21 Spring Wheat, \$1 to \$1 12 1/2 Barley, 60c to 62 1/2c Peas, per bus, 60c to 62c. Oats, 33c. Beef, per carcass, \$6 75, hind quarters, \$7. Pork, per 100 lbs., \$7 to \$7 75. Eggs, per doz, 12 1/2c to 15c. Butter, per lb., 15c to 20c. Apples, per bag, 75c to \$1. Hides, per cwt., \$5; dry hides, 10c per lb. Calfskins, per lb., 8c to 10c. Tallow—W. H. Judd & Brother's prices—rough, per lb., 6c. Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$9. Straw, \$2 25 to \$3 20.

Quebec Markets, March 27.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 10 to \$1 35. Spring Wheat, do., \$1 05 to \$1 10. Oats, 25c to 29c. Peas 55c to 60c. Barley, 55c. Hides, per 100 lbs., \$5. Beef, do. \$4 50 to \$6 50. Pork, per 100 lbs., \$7 75 to \$8 25. Straw, per load, \$2 50 to \$3. Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10. Wool, per lb., 40c. to 42c. Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c. Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c. Apples, per bushel, 60c to 80c. Potatoes, per bag, 45c. to 50c. Sheepskins, 75c to \$1 50.—Herald.

Montreal Markets, March 28.—Laidlaw, Middleton & Co., report.—Flour—Receipts 1,200 barrels, market firm, sales superior \$5 60 to \$5 85, coarse grades quiet, bags wanted, extra nominal. No transactions in grain.

Oswego Markets, March 27.—Flour—Unchanged, at \$8 25 for brands from No. 1 spring; \$9 75 from red winter; \$11 to \$11 25 from white; and at \$11 75 to \$12 for double extra from white wheat. Oats—Wheat quiet, No. 1 Milwaukee club at \$1 75, and choice white Canada at \$2. Corn, quiet; No. 1 Indiana on private terms. Barley, dull and lower; Canada at 95c. Mill Feed—Shorts are selling at \$13 to \$16, shipstuffs at \$18 to \$19, and middlings at \$22 to \$26 per ton.

Buffalo Markets, March 26.—Flour—The market quiet at \$11 23 to \$11 60 for white wheat XX Canada; quoted—western spring, \$7 to \$7 75, Canada bakers at \$8 to \$8 62 1/2, white wheat, XX Western and Canada at \$10 50 to \$11 50. Wheat quiet. Canada Club at \$1 63 1/2. No. 1 Milwaukee spring at \$1 65; white Canada at \$2 20. Corn scarce and in light demand; new western mixed on track, 61c. Oats dull and inactive; western, 25c to 42c, Canada, 46c to 47c. Barley quiet at 60c to 65c for State, and 95c to \$1 for Canada. Rye inactive and nominal at 80c. Hays—Sales two car loads common Canada at \$1. Beans dull, held at \$1 50 to \$1 75. Seeds quiet.

New York Markets, March 27.—Cotton, firmer at 40c to 41c for middling. Flour—Receipts, none; market 10c to 15c better on low grades, sales 8,500 barrels, at \$6 70 to \$7 25 for superfine State; \$7 15 to \$8 25 for extra State; \$7 65 to \$8 15 for choice do.; \$6 75 to \$7 25 for superfine Western; \$7 30 to \$8 15 for common to medium extra Western, and \$8 25 to \$8 60 for common to good shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio. Canada flour 5c to 10c better on low grades; sales 400 barrels, at \$7 30 to \$8 for common, and \$8 10 to \$11 25 for good to choice extra. Wheat—Receipts 500 bushels; market dull, and nominally unchanged, sales 7,000 bus. No. 1 Milwaukee at \$1 65. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Corn—Receipts 14,123 bushels, market 1c better, sales 36,000 bushels, at 63c to 73c for unsound, and 76c to 78c for sound mixed Western, both in store and delivered. Oats firm at 30c to 45c for unsound Western; and 54c to 54 1/2c for sound do., 54c to 55c for Canada, 60 for Jersey, 65c to 55 1/2c for State. Pork opened firmer but closed heavy, sales 6,100 lbs at \$20 12 to 26 37 for new mess, closing at \$26 15 cash, and \$24 60 for old do. Beef unchanged.

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