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WE beg to announce to our customers that our SHARPE'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP SWEDE can be sent forward on receipt of order, and that we are prepared to supply them in full. Our reason for curtailing their orders last season was in consequence of a very short quantity that we were able to obtain. We are, however, pleased to state that we are able to surmount this difficulty this season, having made our purchases somewhat in accordance with the requirements of previous years, and consequently will endeavor to fill all orders entrusted to us.

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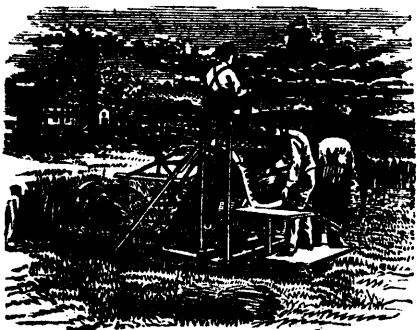
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Port Perry, March 28, 1868.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING!

THE SUMMER MEETING OF THE ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD IN THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, TORONTO,

On Wednesday, July 8, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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The Agency for the SINGER SEWING MACHINES, which is another machine that every family should have. v5-13-11.

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, June 27th, 1868.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

The market has been dull and in the higher grades of flour there has been nothing doing; prices are therefore entirely nominal, and cannot be quoted.

Wheat.—The market has been without animation. There was some demand for spring, but at lower prices than holders were disposed to accept; \$1.40 was the price buyers were offering; in general buyers would not give over \$1.40. To-day the market improved, and holders, owing to an advance in the Eastern markets, are asking higher prices. Spring is held at \$1.45 and \$1.47, and Fall at \$1.50. We, however, heard of no sales at those prices with the exception of a small lot of 200 bush spring, which sold at \$1.45. The street prices have been as follows:—There is very little coming in on the street market; spring and midge-proof \$1.38 to \$1.40; fall \$1.40.

Oats.—The market has declined since our last review. Lots are now offering freely at 45c without buyers. Retail lots on the street market have sold at from 41c to 50c.

Barley.—There is nothing doing in this grain; car lots are nominally worth from \$1 to \$1.05. The few lots offering on the street market bring only from 60 to 70c.

Peas.—The market has been dull and drooping, lots sold as low as 74c. A better feeling has succeeded, however, within the past two days. We heard of no sales of car lots, but a small lot sold to-day as high as 79c.

Eye.—Lower; worth only from 80c to 90c, with very little doing.

PROVISIONS.

Pork.—Mess pork is held at \$22.50 to \$23; with but little doing, and extra prime at from \$15.50 to \$16.50. Cut Meat.—Very little doing. We quote Cumberland cut at 10½c to 11c. Eggs.—Scarce and higher; selling at from 11c to 12c. Butter.—The market is firm with light supply—selling at from 12½c to 13c. Cheese.—Unchanged, about 11 cents.

HAY.—As high as \$21 was paid for a few loads to-day; prices ranged from \$12 to \$21. Straw.—Prices ranged from \$12 to \$15. SALT.—American, bbl. \$1.60; Liverpool coarse in bags \$1.20 to \$1.30.

WOOL.—The market is quiet, but some buyers have advanced prices; the ruling rates now are 25c to 26c and 27c, the latter price being paid in silver.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides, green, rough per lb. 5½c to 6c, do. green, inspected 7c, do. cured and inspected 7½c to 8½c. Calveskins green, 10c, do. cured 12c, do. dry 18c. to 20c.

Galt Markets, June 23.—Market still dull; the quantity of wool offered is much less than in former years. Farmers are holding back in order to manufacture for themselves. The price yesterday was 27½c silver, 2½c bills.

Guelph Markets, June 23.—Fall wheat, per bush, \$1.40 to \$1.45; spring wheat, \$1.30 to \$1.36; oats 50c to 51c; peas, 70c to 75c; barley, 90c to 95c; wool, 26c to 27c; eggs, per doz. 12c to 13c; butter, 12c to 13c per lb.

Hamilton Markets, June 22, 1868.—Fall Wheat, per bush, \$1.40 to \$1.45; spring wheat, per bush, \$1.38 to \$1.40; barley, do. \$1 to \$1.05; oats, do. 52c to 55c; peas, do. 80c to 85c; corn, do. 65c to 70c; potatoes, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

London Markets, June 23.—Fall Wheat per bush, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring wheat \$1.28 to \$1.33; barley, 75c to 80c; peas, 60c to 70c; oats, 46c to 48c; hay, per ton, \$9 to \$10; straw, per load, \$2 to \$4; pea straw, per load, \$2 to \$3; potatoes, per bush, by load, 75c; carrots, do., do., 40c to 50c.

Montreal Markets, June 24.—Flour, superior extra, \$7.50; extra, \$7; fancy, \$6.60 to \$6.70; Welland Canal superfine, \$6.50; superfine No. 1, Canada wheat, \$6.30 to \$6.70; superfine No. 2, Western wheat, \$6; bag corn, \$3.50. Wheat—Canada Fall, none here; Canada Spring, \$1.50; Canada Western (Chicago No. 2), \$1.60 to \$1.62. Oats—Per 52 lbs., 40c. Barley—Per 48 lbs., 90c. Butter—Dairy, 14½c to 18½c; store packed, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Do to 9½c. Ashes—Pots, \$5.57; pearls, \$5.50. Pork—Mess, \$22.75; Prime Mess, \$16.00; Prime, \$15. Peas—97½c. Eye Flour—\$5.75

New York Produce Market.—Flour—Dull; receipts 3,600 bbls; sales 8,000 bbls at \$6.85 to \$7.30 for super state and western; \$7.65 to \$8.60 for common to choice extra state; \$7.70 to \$9.75 for common to choice extra western. Rye Flour—Quiet at \$8.5 to \$10.40. Wheat—Limited export demand; receipts, 72,000 bush; sales, \$30,000 bushels at \$2.20 for choice No. 1. Spring; \$2.12 for No. 2 do. Eye—Quiet. Corn—Dull; receipts 116,000 bushels; sales, 40,000 bush at \$1.05 to \$1.06 for new mixed Western afloat, and \$1.11 for white western. Barley—Dull. Oats—Active and in good speculative demand; receipts, 34,000 bush; sales, 36,000 bushels at 83c for western in store; 83c to 83½c for western afloat.

Chicago Markets, June 24, noon.—William Young & Co.'s report.—Wheat—Receipts, 24,000 bushels; shipments, 48,000 bushels. No. 2 wheat, quiet at \$1.99. Corn—Lower at 88½c; receipts, 145,000 bushels; shipments, 60,000. Pork—Unchanged

Milwaukee Markets.—June 24, noon.—Wm. Young & Co.'s report.—Wheat—Receipts, 23,000 bushels; shipments 17,000 bus. No. 1 wheat, irregular but moderately active at \$1.97½ to \$1.98; No. 2 wheat irregular but moderately active at \$1.89½ to \$1.91. Flour dull. Pork unchanged.

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