

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Dec. 9, 1864.

Flour—Little change; superfine in good demand at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs. extra, \$4.20 to \$4.25, superior extra, \$4.50 to \$4.60, fancy, \$1.10. Fall Wheat scarce, with a good demand, selling at 85c to 93c per bushel. Spring Wheat dull at 80c to 84c per bushel. Barley weak at 55c to 65c per bushel. Oats at 35c to 40c per bushel. Rye 60c per bushel. Peas in better demand at 60c to 65c per bushel. Hay—Market well supplied at \$13 to \$17 per ton. Straw \$13 to \$15 per ton. Provisions—Butter—Fresh, wholesale, per lb. 15c to 20c; retail, per lb. 20c to 25c, in tubs, wholesale, per lb. 16c to 18c. Eggs—Wholesale, per dozen, 15c to 20c; retail, per dozen, 19c to 22c. Hams—Wholesale, per lb. 10c; retail, per lb. 12c. Bacon—Wholesale, per lb. 10c to 11c; retail, per lb. 11c to 12c. Lard—Wholesale, 11c per lb.; retail, 13c to 15c. Beef in small supply at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; second quality plenty, at \$3.50 to \$4.00; 6c to 8c per lb., retail, first class in demand for home consumption and export, at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cwt., wholesale; 8c to 10c per lb., retail. Calves \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sheep, by the car load, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Lambs, by the car load, \$4.00 very good bring \$2.75. Pork \$5 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Venison, good back, \$5 to \$6. Hides (green) per 100 lbs., \$3.25, dry hides, 6c to 8c per lb. Tallow 55c per lb. Wool active at 25c to 30c. Calfskins (green) 10c to 12c per lb.; dry, 16c to 18c. Sheepskins (green) 10c to \$1 each; dry, 16c to 18c. Lambskins 60c to \$1 each. Coal, Lehigh \$1.50, Scranton \$3, Bituminous \$3. Wood \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cord. Salt \$1.80 to \$2 per bushel. Water Lime \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. Potatoes in better supply at 30c to 50c per bushel retail. Apples, \$1 to \$2.50 per bushel. Ducks, 50c each. Chickens, 25c to 35c per pair. Turkeys, 60c to \$1.50 each. Geese, 25c to 45c each.

St. Thomas Markets, Dec. 6.—Wheat, per bushel, 55c to 57c; Spring Wheat, per bushel, 75c to 77c; Fall Wheat Flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.37; Meal, Wheat Flour, \$2 to \$2.25; Spring Wheat Flour, \$1.87 to \$2; Indian Corn, per bushel, 50c to 55c; Rye, per bushel, 60c to 65c; Oats, per bushel, 32c to 35c; Barley, per bushel, 55c to 60c; Peas, per bushel, 55c to 65c; Indian Meal, \$1.75; Calves, \$2; Potatoes, per bushel, 25c; Beef, per 100 lbs., \$1.60 to \$3; Mutton, per 100 lbs., \$3 to \$4; Veal, per calf, \$2 to \$4; Sheep, \$2 to \$3; Pork, \$4 to \$5.25; Wool, per lb., 35c to 40c; Clover Seed, per bushel, \$3; Timothy Seed, \$3; Flax Seed, \$1.25; Hay, per ton, \$12 to \$14.—Home Journal.

London Markets, Dec. 8.—The weather to day is severe enough to satisfy any desire for "real winter;" still few farmers seem disposed to enjoy it by attending market; very little produce offered for sale, and prices quiet at last quotations. Fall Wheat, 84c to 90c; Spring do., 80c to 81c; Peas, in keen demand at 60c to 62c; Barley, quiet at 55c to 60c; Oats, scarce at 35c; Corn, wanted for grinding at 50c to 55c; Hay, in fair supply at \$15 to \$16 per ton; Dressed Hogs—with the return of weather fit for shipping, prices move towards old rates; good heavy Hogs sold today at \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; small Pork, \$4.00; medium, \$5 to \$5.25.

Galt Markets, Dec. 9.—Flour, \$2 to \$2.25; Fall Wheat, 55c to 60c; Spring Wheat, 75c to 78c; Rye, 60c; Oats, 35c to 38c; Barley, 50c to 60c; Peas, 55 to 58c; Eggs, per doz., 12c to 15c; Butter, per lb. at market, 15c to 17c; Potatoes, 25c to 30c; Apples, 25c to 30c; Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$12; Straw, \$4.50 to \$5; Flax Seed, \$1 to \$1.25; Wool, per lb., 45c to 50c; Sheep Skins, 80c to 90c; Lamb Skins, 50c; Hides, per 100 lbs., \$3; Pork, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; Beef, per 100 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.—Reporter.

Quebec Markets, Dec. 6.—GRAIN—Fall Wheat, per bushel, 50c to 57c; Spring Wheat, 75c to 80c; Oats, 55c; Peas, 50c to 55c; Barley, 55c to 65c; Hay, per ton, \$13 to \$15; Straw, per load, \$3 to \$4; Pork, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.50; Butter, per lb., 16c; Hides, per 100 lbs., \$3; Beef, \$2.50 to \$4.—Advertiser.

Hamilton Markets, Dec. 6.—Flour, superfine No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50; superfine No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; fancy \$4 to \$4.25; extra superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.50; superior extra, wholesale \$4.50 to \$4.75; do. retail, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75. Wheat, fall, per bushel, 80c to 87c; spring do., 75c to 85c. Barley, per bushel, 55c to 65c. Peas 55c to 58c. Oats 35c to 38c. Potatoes, per bushel, 35c to 45c. Apples, per bushel, 40c to 50c. Beef, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.50. Butter, per lb., 15c to 20c; do. in tubs 14c to 16c. Pork, \$4.50 to \$5. Oatmeal, per barrel, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Hay, 50c. Indian Corn, per bushel, 60c to 65c. Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$14. Straw, per load, \$3 to \$4.75. Cheese, per lb., 9c to 10c. Tallow, per lb., 5c to 7c. Green Hides, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Do. Calfskins, 7c to 8c. Sheepskins, each 75c to \$1.—Spectator.

Montreal Markets, Dec. 6.—ASHES—per 100 lbs.—No. 1, \$5.20 to \$5.25; No. 2, \$5.20; Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.—rates for best lots at present on market are \$5.10 to \$5.50 in bankable funds; Butter—some shipments by next steamer from Portland to Liverpool; market in general very quiet.—Witness.

Buffalo Markets, Dec. 6.—Flour quiet but firm; Canada Spring at \$10.25. Wheat quiet but firm; No. 1 Milwaukee Club at \$2, Canada white at \$2.37; No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee Club held at \$1.95 to \$1.97; amber wintered \$2.20 to \$2.25. Corn dull and neglected; old and new at \$1.40. Oatmeal; western hogged at \$1.25. Barley a shade easier; Canada, \$1.60 to \$1.85; western held at \$1.70 to \$1.75. Rye dull; held at \$1.65. SEEDS—small sales of timothy at \$5.50 for Illinois, and \$4.75 for Wisconsin; Canada at \$4; Clover scarce and firm at \$14.50; Flax Seed dull at \$3. Dressed Hogs dull at 11c to 13c as to condition. Petroleum active and firm at 85c to 85c for prime oil; Naphtha 50c to 55c.

Albany Markets, Dec. 5.—Beets—extra, \$5.50 to \$9.15; first quality, \$6.75 to \$7.75; second quality, \$5.25 to \$6; third quality, \$4 to \$4.75; inferior, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep—only a moderate supply. Hogs—buyers still complaining of a comparative scarcity of primo fat heavy hogs. Most of the sales were at 11c to 11 1/2c

for light to fair Western and State, 12 1/2 for good, and 12 1/4 for extra do. FLOUR AND MEAL—Throughout the week there has been a fair and lively demand for all grades of flour, for the supply of the East, the river towns and the home trade, at pretty steady, but rather higher prices than were obtained last week. The supply continues moderate from the West, and this, together with the receipt from local mills, has been about equal to the demand. The stock here is light for the season, but well assorted. GRAIN.—Wheat is not plenty, and with a fair milling demand the market rules steady; White Canada, \$2.55 to \$2.65. Rye has met with a fair demand, Western \$1.75 to \$1.80; and State \$1.50, closing at the inside figure. Corn in limited supply, with only a moderate enquiry for the East, Western mixed at \$1.94 to \$1.95; a sale of Round Yellow was made during the week at \$2. Barley in good request, and for primo better prices are obtained, Canada East \$1.75 to \$1.82, and a West \$2 to \$2.10. Oats in moderate request at 93c for Canada East, and \$1 to \$1.02 for State and Western. Hops—The market is inactive and quite dull, Old is held at 15c to 20c, and New 45c to 50c.—Journal.

New York Cattle Market, Dec. 6.—Beef Cattle, first quality, \$17.30 to \$19; fair to good quality, \$11 to \$16.50; common quality, \$9.50 to \$10.50; inferior quality, \$7 to \$9.40. Cows and Calves, first quality, \$20 to \$25; ordinary, \$15 to \$25; common, \$15 to \$17; inferior, \$10 to \$12.50. Fat Calves, first quality, 12c to 14c per lb.; ordinary, 10c to 12c; common 7 1/2c to 10c; inferior, 9c to 9 1/2c. Sheep and Lambs, extra, \$7 to \$7.50 per head; prime, \$8.50 to \$9; ordinary, \$5 to \$6; common quality, \$4.50 to \$5; inferior, \$4 to \$4.25. Swine, heavy corn fed, 12c to 12 1/2c per lb.; light and medium, 11c to 12c; still fed, 10 1/2c to 11c. There was no marked change in the market this week as compared with last week. The supply was small, but the city has been flooded with poultry, and added to this, the weather has been very unfavourable. The demand for beef cattle has therefore been light, and prices barely supported. We retain our last week's quotations, though there were some few sales at 7 1/2c. The market on the whole may be called quiet and steady. The demand for milk cows has been very moderate, but we observe no change in prices. Veals have been in moderate demand at our quotations. Sheep and lambs have been rather more active and prices a shade higher, though quotations are without decided change. Hogs have been in moderate demand, and prices are scarcely so firm.

New York Markets, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts 21,754 barrels; market firmer and quiet. Sales 9,000 barrels at \$9.50 to \$9.95 for superfine state; \$10.20 to \$10.30 for extra state; \$10.35 to \$10.40 for choice do.; \$9.85 to \$10 for superfine western; \$10.20 to \$10.75 for common to medium extra western; \$11.20 to \$11.40 for common to good shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio. Canadian flour firmer; sales 400 barrels at \$10.25 to \$10.50 for common; \$10.60 to \$12.25 for good to choice extra. Rye flour quiet at \$3.50 to \$9.50. WHEAT—Receipts 2,020 bushels; market 1c to 2c better; sales 15,000 bushels amber Milwaukee, 1c quiet. Barley dull. CORN—Receipts 2,260 bushels; market heavy; mixed western nominal at \$1.90 to \$1.93. Sales 6,000 bushels new yellow Jersey at \$1.65 to \$1.70. Oats 1c to 2c better; \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 for western. Pork quiet and firm; sales 1,600 barrels at \$35 to \$38 for two-year old mess; \$33 to \$33.25 for one year old do.; \$34 to \$35.50 for primo. Beef steady.

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I am yours respectfully, H. CUTTING. Coaticook, C. E., Dec. 15, 1864. 24-11

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