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The Markets.

The present state of the markets has so far verified our opinion, given some time since, that the dry season would have an effect directly contrary to that held by some persons, that it would cause a scarcity of bread-stuffs and consequent high prices. In America there may not be as many bushels to the acre as in some other seasons. But a dry season in Britain (such as is a dry season there) is never productive of scarcity. An English dry season, and above all, a dry autumn, is just what is needed in a moist climate. Even were it productive of a less number of quarters of wheat, the deficiency in quantity would be more than balanced by the superior quality of the grain, and consequently a greater yield of flour—and that of superior grade. The same is true of other grains as well as wheat; and the additional supply of food from the potato crop in a dry season must also be taken into account. The largely increased average of the grain crop in America, and more still, the immense supplies of grain from California, must be taken into consideration.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The weather in England continues to be all that could be desired. They are enjoying the finest fall that they have had for years. And this fine weather has its influence on the markets, always affected in this season by the weather being favorable or unfavorable for the growing fall crops.

The market presents but slight changes: the grain market being generally weaker, and pork lower. In the American markets we have the same state of affairs. English quotations are unchanged—Flour, 24s. 6d; red wheat, 9s. 4d. to 9s. 6d; white, 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.; Barley, 3s. 6d.; Oats, 3s. 4d.; Bacon, 55s.; Cheese, 60s. to 65s.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Flour, \$4 95 to \$5.61; Peas, active and lower, with cargo sales at \$1.05 to \$1.06; Barley, car loads at 90c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Flour dull, \$4.25 to \$5.60; Wheat, 87c. for cash; 87 1/2 to 88 for December; Corn, 74c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Flour unchanged; Wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.21; Barley, dull and drooping; Corn, 96 for Western mixed; Oats, 60c. to 64c.

LONDON ONT., MARKET.

White wheat per 100 lbs., \$60 to \$1.65; Red do., \$1.50; Spring do., \$1.50 to \$1.65; Barley, \$1.80; Peas, \$1.20; Oats, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Butter, keg, 25c. to 30c.; crock, 27c. to 28c.; rolls, 30c. to 35c.; Cheese, dairy, 10c. to 11c.; factory, 11c. to 12c.; Live Hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Clover Seed, \$10; Potatoes per bag, 75c. to \$1; Dressed Hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.

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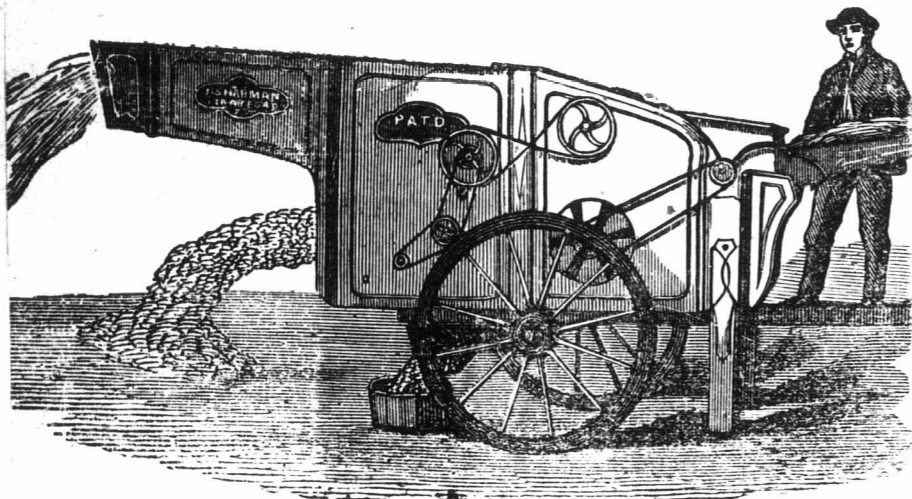
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