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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The following Presbyteries will meet at the places at times severally mentioned, viz:—

HURON.—At Seaforth, on the 2nd Tuesday of October, at 11 a. m.

OWEN SOUND.—At Owen Sound, on 3rd Tuesday of September, at 2 p. m.

LONDON.—At London, in St. Andrews Church, on last Tuesday of September at 11 a. m.

STRATFORD.—At St. Marys, on 24th September, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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PARIS—At Paris, in Dumfries St. Church, on the 2nd Tuesday of September, at 11 a.m.

KINGSTON—At Kingston, in Chalmer's Church, on the 2nd Tuesday of October, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

DURHAM.—At Durham, on the 17th September, at 11 a. m.

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TORONTO.—In Knox Church, Toronto, on first Tuesday of September, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

TRADE.—Has been rather quiet all week.

BUTTER.—Holders are now offering considerable quantities and seem anxious to find buyers, but this is not to be done as all our dealers, except one, hold off most determinedly. The only sales reported are those of a lot of 65 packages of selected at 19½c, and a car of the same sort to-day at 13½c at Guelph. For round lots there are no buyers at any price. English advices continue to be unfavourable. In London there was nothing doing at latest advices, and at Liverpool quotations stood at figures equal to 15 to 17½c here.

CHEESE.—The market has been fairly active. There was a lot of 48 boxes of mixed qualities sold last week at 9c, and two lots of 25 each sold at the same price his week. But a lot of fifty boxes of choice brought 9½c outside. Prices of small lots have declined half a cent.

EGGS.—Receipts have been on the increase, and there are now as many to be had as are wanted. Prices have declined about a cent, the range at present being from 14 to 15c.

PORK.—There is very little doing. The enquiry has fallen off, but holders are firm at unchanged quotations.

BACON.—The market is active. Sales were made last week of 200 sides of Cumberland at 6½c; 100 sides at 7c; lots of one and two tons have sold at 7¼ to 7½c; a good demand exists for these and still smaller lots.

HAMS.—Stocks are very light. The demand continues to be active and prices firm. For a lot of 100 canvassed 13½c has been paid and none could be had at a lower figure.

LARD.—Seems to be rather more active. There have been sales this week of lots of 40 and 50 tinnets at 9½c. Small lots are steady at 10 to 10½c.

HOGS.—There is very little doing, almost all sales are by contract; prices are unchanged.

DRIED APPLES.—Are quiet but hold firmly

HOPS.—Some few bales of old have been sold at 15c and some more shipped. Last years are enquired for and if of choice quality would probably command 60c, and scarcely any can so had.

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