

FAILURE AND SUCCESS IN FARMING.—Why is it that different men, with the same opportunities, variously succeed or fail after years of equal labour? One will become rich, the other poor, on the same piece of land. One has had continued prosperity, and increased his capital two or three fold. The other has shared many difficulties and "hard times." His farm has been continually going down, and he has become involved in debt. The secret of the whole matter, and a true answer to the above inquiry is, that the one considers farming an honorable occupation, and that it will pay. Hence he makes it his study. He procures the best books treating on agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, &c. He patronizes the agricultural journals, and cautiously imitates the experiments of his brother farmers. In short, he is a "Book Farmer." He considers farming a science, and practices it as a science, and is sure to succeed. The other has come to the conclusion, that, except with the *lucky few*, the *favoured class*, farming is a hard, slavish, non-paying business, and he begins to think of some other occupation for a living. He neglects his farm, and hence it goes down. His stock is not cared for, and soon it begins to degenerate. Every thing about the farm is neglected, and he becomes bankrupt and disheartened. This should not be so. Farmers may all succeed if they will but, in order to succeed, they must love the occupation, make it a study, and practice it upon correct principles. If their heart is really in the business, they will, in nine cases out of ten, win a noble success.—J. W. W., in *Kansas Farmer*.

Markets.

Toronto Markets

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Oct. 31, 1865.

Business in produce, at this point, has been very limited. Bad as the roads in the country have hitherto been, the recent thaw and rain has made them very much worse, and of the main avenues, farmers have the greatest difficulty in conveying loaded wagons. The demand for cereals has been fair under light receipts, and prices remain steady. There is no doubt that speculation among dealers in the early part of the season, and rates so high that they were only profitable in the event of an advance in foreign markets. Dealers now exercise no restraint, and prices remain steady and at rates near their true value. During the past fortnight has been quite as high as we have been accustomed to, with the exception of the grocery, but in the cattle markets, which have been rather excited, owing to the presence of American buyers, who are purchasing everything desirable at full price. The high prices which are being paid for all kinds of merchandise by American dealers, implies a diminution of production in their own country, and is, we think, a great favour to the reciprocity treaty. Although the present extraordinary demand cannot be expected to be permanent, there is every likelihood that it will last for some time, and the consequences as far as Canada is concerned, must be favourable, even in the event of a repeal of the Treaty.

Flour—market nominal, no stocks and few transactions. Inquiry good; No 1 superfine at \$6 00 to \$6 50; extra do. at \$7 25 to \$7 50; superior extra at \$7 75 to \$8 00, and higher.
Wheat in fair demand and steady, at \$1 40 to \$1 38.
Spring Wheat—quiet; selling on street, at \$1 15 to \$1 18.
Barley active, at 72c to 75c per bushel.
Peas steady, at 68c to 71c.
Oats in good demand, at 27c to 30c.
Corn unchanged.
Provisions—improving; **Butter** good supply at 19c to 22c per lb for rolls wholesale, dairy, in tubs, 16c to 19c per lb.
Cheese—more plentiful, wholesale 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb, retail 14c to 15c per lb.
Eggs—market steady, with fair supply; fresh 15c to 17c per dozen on the street.
Potatoes—plentiful, and of excellent quality, with fair demand; wholesale, 25c, retail, 30c.
Beef—slightly higher; prime cuts 9c to 12 1/2c per lb.; stew and corn pieces 7c to 9c per lb.
Mutton—fair supply and in less demand, at 8c to 12c per lb. hind quarters 12c per lb., fore quarters 9c per lb.
Hogs—dressed, \$9 per cwt.; pork, quiet, in ss, \$24 to \$25 per cwt., prime do. \$21 to \$22.
Livestock—dressed weight, 1st class \$5 to \$6 00; 2nd class \$4 to \$4 50, inferior, \$3 to \$3 50, calves, small supply, \$4 to \$7 each; fair quantity in the market, sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 00 each per cwt load; lambs, \$2 to \$3.
Hay—in good supply at from \$9 to \$12 per ton for new, old scarce and higher.

Hamilton Markets, Oct. 27—Wheat—Quotations unchanged. Winter, \$1 45 to \$1 58, red winter, \$1 35 to \$1 45, Spring, receipts light, quoted nominally at \$1 10 to \$1 15. Barley, 70c to 75c. Peas, receipts light; 68c to 68c. Oats, firmer, at 30c to 33c, no shipping demand. Potatoes, plentiful at 45c to 50c. Corn meal retail at \$1 75 to \$1 87 1/2. Beans, 50c to 62 1/2c. Butter 20c per lb. Eggs, 20c per dozen. Tomatoes, 35c per bushel. Pork, mess, \$23 to \$25, prime mess, none offered. Live Hogs at 14c to 15c, for medium weights. Hams, unweighed, 15c per lb., covered, 17c. Bacon retail at 14c to 16c per lb.; whole salt, 13c. Hay, \$7 to \$10 per ton. Straw, \$3 per ton. Firewood, No. 1, \$4 25 to \$4 75. No. 2, \$3 to \$3 50 per cord. Tallow, rough, \$5 to \$6 per cwt., do. rendered, \$7 to \$8 per cwt. Hides, green, tanned, \$5, do. untrimmed, \$4 50. Calveskins, 7c to 8c per lb. Sheepskins and Lambskins, 60c to \$1. Wool, good combing would bring 45c; pulled lambs wool at 45c.—*Spectator*.

London Markets, Oct. 27—Wheat—Inferior samples, \$1 00 to \$1 20, fair average, \$1 25 to \$1 35, prime, \$1 35. Spring Wheat, \$1 13 1/2 to \$1 16. Barley, bright malting, 65c; inferior from 51 to 60c. Peas, sound white, 53 to 60c. Oats, 26 to 27c. Corn inquired for, at 62 1/2 to 70c for dry. Butter, prime dairy, 24 to 25c; No. 1 store, 25c; fresh, by the basket 25c. Dressed Hogs, \$10. Stags, &c.—green hides, \$8 50, calf, dry, 18c, sheep skins, fresh, \$1 25 to \$1 50, wool, per lb., 40c, Tallow, rough, 7c, tenn d. red, 9c. Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10. Straw, per load, none.

Guelph Markets, Oct. 23—Fall Wheat, \$1 25 to \$1 77, Spring Wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 21. Oats, 29c. Peas, 64c to 66c. Barley, 56c to 60c. Hides, per 100 lbs, \$5 to \$5 60. Beef, do, \$6 to \$7. Pork, do, \$8 to \$9 50. Straw, \$3 to \$3 60. Hay, \$9 to \$10 50. Wool, 40c to 42c. Eggs, 10c to 12c. Butter, 15c to 20c. Apples, per bush, 60c to 70c. Sheepskins, 90c to \$1 20.

Kingston Markets, Saturday's market was not so well filled as on the previous market day, owing to rain falling during the morning. Prices, however, were little changed. The grain market was fairly supplied, and quotations remarkably steady. Spring Wheat is quoted at \$1 15, and Fall (scarce) at \$1 20 to \$1 30 per bushel. Barley, good supply offering at 65c. Rye, not coming in quantities, fetching 65c. Peas, 70c; and Oats, 30c to 35c per bushel, both in fair supply. In the meat market, Beef is quoted at 10c per lb, with limited supply. Good meat sometimes fetches a higher price. Mutton and Lamb, 7c to 9c per lb. There is scarcely any Pork brought into market at all, and the price remains at \$10 per 100 lbs. Chickens, from 20c to 35c per pair. Fowls, per pair, 60c to 65c. Turkeys, each 75c to 85c. Butter, 50c per 100 lbs for 25c, and prices range from 1 1/2c to 2c. Packed, by the tub, was offered at 23c per lb. Eggs were very scarce; few in market. Home-made Cheese, 9c to 10c. Potatoes, 45c; and Onions, 70c to 80c per bushel. Cooking Apples, on the market, 60c to 65c per bushel. The wool and hide market is very firm; Wool can be disposed of readily at 35c to 37 1/2c per lb. Hides, \$5. Sheepskins, \$1 to \$1 20. Calveskins, 10c per lb. Tallow, \$8.—*British Whig*.

Montreal Markets, Monday, Middleton & Company report.—Receipts 4,100 barrels, market with little enquiry. Sales: Superior at \$5 to \$5 15, extra \$7 50; superfine \$8 15 to \$8 50, No. 2, \$5 00, bags \$3 40; coarse grades scarce and wanted. Wheat—No sales. Corn steady at 60c. Peas—2 cargoes; sales 90 car bush at 50c per bush. Hides—1st lots \$8; seconds \$5 00; 1st \$5 70. 1st Peas \$5 70 to \$5 80, seconds \$5 50. Butter advancing. Pork firm.

Oswego Markets, Oct. 25—Flour—Market steady with good demand at \$9 for brands from No. 1 spring, \$10 50 from red water, \$11 50 from white, and at \$12 50 for double extra from the mill. Wheat, quiet and no sales. Corn, nominal. Barley, quiet at \$1 14 to \$1 15, without sales. Rye, in demand, Canada at \$1. Peas, dull, Canada at \$1 12 1/2. Fall, unchanged, into is quoted at \$2 45 per barrel, and 14 lb sacks at 20c.

New York Markets, Oct. 25—Flour—Receipts 15,977 barrels, market closed heavy, and four to eight cents higher; sales \$5 00 for extra at \$7 70 to \$7 80 for superfine State; \$5 to \$8 15 for extra State, \$3 20 to \$4 40 for choice do.; \$7 70 to \$7 90 for superfine Western, \$5 10 to \$5 60 for common to medium extra Western, and \$5 20 to \$5 40 for common to good shipping brands. Extra No. 1 of Ohio, Canadian flour dull, and 5c to 6c lower; sales 250 barrels at \$3 10 to \$3 20 for common, and \$3 80 to \$4 40 for good to choice extra. Wheat—Receipts 31,120 bushels; market 1c to 2c better, sales 500,000 bushels at \$1 75 to \$1 80 for Canada, spring and Milwaukee club; \$1 82 for amber Milwaukee; \$1 75 for new Milwaukee, \$2 32 1/2 to \$2 30 for new amber State. Rye, steady; sales 50,000 bushels Canada West, at \$1 23 1/2 to \$1 25. Corn—receipts 40,815 bushels, market 1c to 2c better and active; sales 12,600 bushels at 77c to 85c for unsold, and 89c to 90 1/2c for sold and mixed Western—the latter price in store. Oats, a shade firmer at 57c to 57 1/2c for unsold, and 54c to 57 1/2c for sound. Pork, steady and lower, sales 10,500 hogs, at \$33 25 to \$34 for No. 1, \$32 1/2 to \$33 1/2, for cash. Beef, steady. Lard, heavy at 24c to 25 1/2c. Whiskey, firm. Barley, 2c to 3c better.

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