

WILFORD'S Microcosm for October is to hand and is more than usually interesting number. The Microcosm is a religio-scientific monthly, published by Hall & Co., 23 Park Row, New York, devoted to the Discoveries of Theories and Investigations of Modern Science, in their bearing upon the "Religious Thought of the Age, with other matters of general interest." This is one of the most interesting and instructive magazines of the day, as a glance over the subjects treated of in this number will show. We consider, \$1.00, which is the subscription price, invested in it as good an investment as any one could make.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto, Oct. 23, 1882.

There has been no change of importance in the wheat market since our last report. British markets are fairly firm. New York and Western markets were quiet and steady. In Montreal matters are quiet. White wheat is at about \$1.05, and red at from \$1.07 to \$1.08. Flour is quiet but steady. Superior is at \$5.10 to \$5.20; spring extra, \$4.95 to \$5.00; strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.50, and fine, \$3.75 to \$4.00. The dairy market is steady with indications of larger prices.

A Montreal exchange says:—

A very remarkable feature in the butter market is the continued advance in prices in the United States markets for finest creamery and dairy makes, a further advance of one cent per pound having taken place in New York to-day. The recent advance in the American markets has induced shipments to Boston and Providence, R. I., and yesterday a carload was shipped from here to Boston, which is something very unusual at this early stage of the season. Prices here are quoted steadily all round, with better bids for both Western Townships and Western dairy. The English markets are firmer. The following were the shipments of dairy produce from Montreal for the week ending October 21st with comparison:—

	Cheese, boxes, pkgs.	Butter, boxes, pkgs.
S. S. Sarmatian	7,324	1,168
H. S. Toronto	10,599	1,091
S. S. Lake Winnipeg	3,668	
S. S. Buenos Ayres	1,077	1,640
S. S. Cornwall	9,225	1,101
Total	31,903	4,028
Week previous	17,515	3,097
Corresponding week in 1881	9,097	5,314

The shipments from New York are 2,000 boxes. The cheese market was firmer under stronger advices and freer orders from England and a gradually improving market in the country.

The public cable advanced further to-day to 88 1/2, and the feeling is decidedly firmer.

BUTTER—Wholesale prices.

Creamery, choice Oct., per lb.	25	26
" " Aug. per lb.	23	25
" " Fair grades	21	23
Townships, per lb.	21	23
Morrisburg, per lb.	20	21
Brockville, per lb.	18	20
Western dairy, per lb.	17	18
Low grades, per lb.	15	16

CHEESE:

September and Oct. choice	11 1/2	@ 12
August	10 1/2	@ 11
July	9	@ 10
Common grades	7	@ 8

Here matters on the Produce market are steady. Wheat is practically unchanged in price since our last report. No. 2 fall is quoted at 99c. to \$1.01. Spring is at \$1.02 for No. 2 and 1.04 for No. 1.

On the street grain has come in fairly well. Fall wheat brought from 98c. to \$1.03 and spring \$1.02 to \$1.04. Oats are at 42 to 44c. and barley 50 to 80c. Butter is at 22 to 25c. for lb. rolls, and 18 to 21c. for tub dairy.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 98	\$1 03
Wheat, spring, do	1 02	1 08
Barley, do	0 50	0 82
Oats, do	0 43	0 48
Peas, do	0 75	0 78
Rye, do	0 60	0 62
Clover seed, do	0 00	0 00
Dressed hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00	9 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs.	none.	
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 65	0 70
Geese, each	0 60	0 60
Turkeys, each	0 80	1 50
Butter, pound rolls	0 22	0 25
Do, large rolls	none.	
Do, tub dairy	0 18	0 21
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 21	0 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 75
Apples, per bbl.	1 00	2 75
Onions, per bag	2 00	1 25
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 60
Caulliflower, per doz	0 70	1 75
Celery per doz	0 50	0 75
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 75
Beets, per doz	0 20	0 25
Parasips, per doz	0 30	0 40
Rhubarb, per doz	none.	
Asparagus, per doz	0 00	0 00
Hay, per ton	11 00	15 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	13 00
Wool, per lb.	0 18	0 20

THE APPLE MARKET.

(Montreal "Gazette.")

Cable advices have just been received from Liverpool and Glasgow reporting a severe break in those markets, sales being reported in Glasgow at 10s to 16s per bbl. for fall stock. For choice colored winter stock, however, there is a good demand. In Liverpool prices are lower, the apples having arrived in such bad condition that buyers decline purchasing except in small quantities. A cable from Manchester reported a sale at 16s. Winter apples are arriving in this market, and sales have been made of 190 bbls. winter assortments at \$3.67; 200 do. at \$4.00 and 25 do. at \$4.25. In fall fruit, sales have taken place of 100 bbls. damaged at \$1.00; 40 bbls. good at \$2.50 and 50 bbls. do. at \$2.25. Montreal Fameuse are badly specked this year, which will interfere with their keeping qualities.

THE HOP MARKET.

(Montreal "Gazette.")

The hop market remains steady at full prices, the sale being reported of about 100 bales at 70c per lb., which, it is said, nets the seller the handsome profit of over \$4,000. We notice an inclination in some quarters to talk the market quieter, but whenever actual transactions occur, they show a pretty full basis of cost. Cablegrams from Liverpool report business at 30s advance on last week's prices, with bids of £18 for common and £21 for choice American. English crop nearly all out of growers' hands. Arrivals of Americans and Canadians selling freely, German market strong.

OLD COUNTRY CATTLE MARKET.

John Swan & Sons' weekly report says:—"The supplies of fat cattle in Edinburgh and Glasgow markets this week have been large; in the former market there was a fairly good selection of home-fed cattle; in Glasgow, though the numbers were large, yet first-class quality was extremely scarce, neither home, Irish nor Canadian being as good as usual. The demand throughout has been quieter; the really finished classes maintained high prices, but the general tendency has been in favor of buyers. The English markets, with scarcely any exception, are slightly weaker, and quotations being nearly uniform there is no margin for speculation. The sheep markets are quite as good, the abundance of keep causing a

competition between the consumer and the feeder, the prices therefore keep firm for all descriptions. Lambs are now virtually out of season; still anything prime is readily sold well sold.

Foreign supplies, entirely Canadian, have been larger, nearly 1,150 cattle of middling quality; a great many of these have been bought to turnip; such as were adapted for this purpose made fair prices; but a bad finish was made with the worse descriptions. In store stock, the demand for all classes of sheep and lambs available for keep is unlimited; prices, as such market occurs harder and an easy clearance made; high prices slightly checked for store cattle, still everything well bred is exceptionally dear. This scarce and very dear; calves also in better demand. About 1,600 fairly good Iceland sheep were placed between Edinburgh and Glasgow. Best Scotch cattle, 10s 6d; Irish, 10s 10d; Canadian, 9s 10d; secondary sorts, 1s 6d per stone loss, according to quality. Best beef, 10s 10d per lb.; secondary, 9d per lb.; inferior, 7d 1/2 per lb. Lambs from 10s 1/2 downwards.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal.

Oct. 21—Flour—Receipts, 1,500 bbls.; sales reported, 100 bbls. superior extra, \$3.15 extra, \$5.05. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Stocks in store and in millers' hands this morning—Wheat, 136,512 bush.; corn, 13,379 bush.; peas, 22,710 bush.; oats, 7,627 bush.; barley, 1,000 bush.; flour, 46,819 bbls.; oatmeal, 108 bbls.; cornmeal, 0 bbls.—Quotations—Flour—Superior—\$3.15 to \$3.20, extra, \$5.00 to \$5.05; spring extra, \$1.90 to \$5.00; superfine \$1.50 to \$1.75, strong bakers \$5.75 to \$7.50; fine, \$3.75 to \$4.00; middlings, \$3.35 to \$3.70. Pollards \$3.35 to \$3.50; Ontario bags \$2.10 to \$2.00; city bags, \$3.35. Grain—Wheat—White winter \$1.05; new red winter \$1.15; spring \$1.00 to \$1.10. Corn—80c. to 91c. Oats \$3.50 to 37c. Barley—65 to 70c. Rye—65 to 66c. Fatstock—\$5.50 to \$6.00. Cornmeal—\$4.25 to \$4.50. Provision—Butter—Western, 15 to 20c.; Brockville, 20 to 21c. Creamery, 21 to 26c. Cheese—10 1/2 to 12c. Pork—\$2.50 to \$3.00. Bacon—1 to 15c. Ham—15 to 17c.

New York.

Oct. 21—Wheat—Steady. No. 1 white, \$1.10 asked for October; \$1.09 to \$1.10 for November; No. 2 red, \$1.11 to \$1.12 for cash; \$1.14 to \$1.14 1/2 for January; 10,000 bush. at \$1.11 1/2 for October; 8,000 bush. at \$1.11 1/2 for November; \$1.13 to \$1.13 1/2 for December. Corn—Quiet. Receipts—Flour, 20,100 bbls.; wheat, 108,000 bush.; corn, 625,150 bush.; oats, 19,000 bush.; rye, 15,000 bush.; barley, 17,000 bush.; pork, 25 bbls.; lard, 49 cts.

Toledo.

Oct. 21—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04 for cash, or for October; \$1.04 1/2 for November; \$1.02 for December; \$1.04 1/2 for year; \$1.03 1/2 for January; \$1.03 1/2 bid for February; \$1.07 bid for May. Corn—76c for cash; 77c for October; 79c for November; 80c for year; 80c bid for May.

Oswego.

Oct. 21—Barley—Dull; sales, 10,000 bush. No. 2 bright Canada at 82c; 4,000 bush. Canada, by sample at 81c; 6,500 bush. by sample, at 80c; 3,000 bush., by sample, at 81c. Canal freights—Barley, 5c to New York; 4 to 4 1/2 to Albany; receipts, 17,000 bush.

Milwaukee.

Oct. 21—Wheat, 97c for November; 98c for December. Barley—Weak, at 80c. Receipts—Flour, 11,325 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; oats, 10,000 bush.; rye, 1,000 bush.; barley, 33,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 11,075 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bush.; corn, 200; oats, 5,000 bush.; rye, 2,000 bush.; barley, 19,000 bush.

Detroit.

Oct. 21—Wheat—No. 1 white, 97c. bid for cash; \$1 for October; 99c to 99c asked for November; 99c for December; 99c for year; \$1.00 1/2 for January.

English Markets

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week:—

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Flour	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0	8. 0
S. W. L.	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10	8. 10
R. W. L.	8. 7	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8	8. 8
White.	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2	9. 2
Club.	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5	9. 5
Corn	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1	7. 1
Oats	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6
Barley	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6	5. 6
Peas	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4
Pork	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0
Lard	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1	6. 1
Bacon	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4	7. 4
Tallow	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5	4. 5
Cheese	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0

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In all cases the balance of this year will be given free to new subscribers for 1883. Any old subscriber whose time expires between now and Jan. 1st, 1883, by renewing now will get his receipt to 1st of Jan'y, 1881.

DESCRIPTIONS.

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