Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

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

ONTARIO.—In the Hall, at Pickering, on the first Tuesday of March, at 11 o'clock a. m.; to continue sitting on Wednesday until business is finished.

TORONTO.—At Toronto, in Knox Church, on 1st Tuesday of March, at 11 a. m.

SIMCOE.—At Barrie, on 1st Tuesday of March next, at 11 o'clock.

PARIS.—At Knox Church, Ingersoll, on Tuesday, 11th March, at 2 p.m. Kirk Session Records to be examined. Commissions in favour of Elders representing Kirk Sessions in the Higher Church Courts will be called for.

KINGSTON.—At Gananoque, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February instant, at 2 o'clock p. m. the afternoon, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Walter Coulthard into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Congregation, Gananoque.

Rev. Patrick Gray is to preach and presides.

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PRODUCE.

The market has been quiet but with a fair trade doing since our last. Prices show very little change in any case. Stocks continue to increase rapidly and news from the country reports large receipts outside. Stocks on the 3rd inst. were as follows:—Flour, 15,322 barrels; wheat, 237,175 bushels; oats, 2,175; barley, 56,369, peas, 28,021; rye, 700 and corn, 1,755. There were in sight on the 25th ult., 5,855,000 bushels of wheat and 1,871,000 of barley, against 10,950,000 of wheat and 2,035,000 of barley in 1872.

FLOUR.—The market is now well supplied; prices have been much the same all the week but with a downward tendency. No. 1 super has been selling at $5.65 and spring wheat extra at $5.70. Fancy has ranged from $5.82 to $5.90c. Extra has been quiet and held at $6.50. The market yesterday was quiet; choice No. 1 super sold at equal to $5.65 here.

OATMEAL.—Some sales have been made on p. t. Holders usually ask $4.70 to $4.75 and buyers offer ten cents less. Small lots range from $4.80 to $4.90.

BRAN—Seems to be rather easier; a car of bagged sold at $14.50 on the track.

WHEAT.—Supply and demand are more on an equality than for some time past, but holders are very firm. There were sales last week of uninspected fall for $1.37 at Port Hope; of rejected fall at $1.26 to $1.28; of No. 1 treadwell at $1.33 in store and of spring at $1.25 in store and $1.26 f. o. b. This week fall brought $1.45 and spring $1.27 at Brampton. On the street fall has risen so $1.30 to $1.53; spring sells at $1.24 to $1.25.

OATS—Have been rather quiet at a decline. Car-lots sold last week and on Tuesday at 42½ on the track. Cars were offered yesterday at 42c. Street price 42 to 44c.

BARLEY.—The market has been quiet. No. 1 inspected sold last week at 68c. on the track, nd 68c. delivered. No. 2 changed hands at c. f. o. c. and 65c. in store on Thursday and 64c. on the track on Friday. Uninspected d on Tuesday at 66c. on the track. Street price yesterday 66 to 69c.

PEAS.—Notwithstanding the increase of stocks there are very few offering. Car-lots would bring 65 to 67c. On the street shipping peas sell at 66 to 67c. and barrelling at 68 to 70c.

RYE—Sells on the street at 65c.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Is still moving at firm prices. Several lots have changed hands at 6 to 10c., the former being for inferior and 8 to 10 for sound samples.

CHEESE.—Car-lots have been sold at 11½c. Small lots are unchanged.

EGGS—Are scarce and steady at 20 to 22c.

PORK.—The demand is improving and prices are advancing. Sales have been made at $14.00 to $14.50. Some holders ask $15.00.

BACON—Cumberland is quiet; ten lots of smoked hams have sold at 11c

HOGS—Are scarce and advancing. None have sold below $5.25 and $5.50 has been paid.

HOPS.—A lot of choice new sold at 35c.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

HIDES—Prices are unchanged but the market is dull.

SHEEPSKINS—Have advanced in price; the general range for green is $1.75 to $2.00 with $2.25 for choice.

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