

FORN OUT!—A country girl, coming from the field, being told by her poetic cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew, said, "Well, it wasn't any fellow by that name, but it was Stove Jones that kissed me. I told him every one in town would find it out."

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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

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The produce markets since our last report have been very dull, and prices have fallen considerably. The tendency is still downward, and there seems but little prospect of increasing activity, notwithstanding the near approach of the Christmas season.

Flour.—The market has been gradually declining, until to-day No. 1 Superfine sold at \$6 50. Very little offering, millers preferring to hold for an advance.

Wheat.—The stringency in the money market, coupled with unfavorable news from the British and American markets, has had an unfavorable effect upon the markets here, and caused a decline in both spring and fall wheat to-day. Spring wheat in car lots would not bring over \$1 40 to \$1 42, and was difficult of sale at these figures. For fall holders were asking \$1 05, but buyers would not give over from \$1 58 to \$1 60. The receipts on the street have been very light, and prices there have also been gradually declining, spring wheat sold at from \$1 40 to \$1 44, and fall at \$1 00.

Oats.—Very light receipts on the street market, prices ranged from 50¢ to 52¢.

Barley.—The market has been dull, and few or no wholesale sales have taken place. Holders are asking 84¢ to 85¢ for lots, with difficulty in effecting sales at these prices. Street prices have ranged from 80¢ to 83¢ and in exceptional cases, for brewing purposes, 84¢ to 85¢.

Peas.—There has been little no animation in the market. For wholesale lots holders are asking 76¢ to 77¢ f.o.b., at which prices a few lots have lately changed hands; street prices have ranged from 74¢ to 76¢.

Dressed Hogs.—Selling from \$4 37 to \$5 00 for good average weight, and \$5 25 in exceptional cases.

Pork.—Mess—little offering. Packers find it difficult to supply the market, owing to the scarcity of mess hogs. Nominally \$19. Prime mess, nominal at \$15.

Cut Meats.—Rolled bacon, and hams—New enquired for at 11¢ 11½¢ with light stocks. Old bacon is selling at 8½¢.

Lard.—Only retail trade doing; new selling at 8¢.

Butter.—The market is quiet. We quote medium at from 12¢ to 13½¢, straight lots choice dairy at 14¢ to 16¢.

Cheese.—Selling at from 9¢ to 10½¢, according to quality. No large lots offering.

Eggs.—Scarce. For shipping lots holders are asking 19¢. On the street market the price current is 22¢.

Hay.—Selling at from \$13 to \$17.

Straw.—Selling at from \$8 60 to \$11.

Wool.—Very dull; large lots almost unsaleable; for small parcels 24¢ is paid on the street.

Hides and Skins.—There is a fair business doing; prices are steady. Green butchers' hides, inspected, buying at 8¢, rough, 6½¢. Green calf-skins, 12½¢. Murrain hides, 6½¢ to 6¢. No. 1, inspected hides selling at 8½¢, No. 2, inspected, at from 7½¢ to 7½¢.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The trade in cattle has been very brisk. Prime beef has advanced ½¢ per pound. The following are the quotations now current per 100 lbs. dressed weight: 1st class cattle, \$8 60, 2nd do, \$5 60 to \$5 75; 3rd do, \$5. Sheep have been in good demand at following rates: 1st class \$5 each, 2nd do, \$3 60 to \$4 do, 3rd do, \$5 do. In lambs there has been a brisk trade at the following prices: 1st class, \$3 each; 2nd do, \$2 25 to \$2 50 do; 3rd do, \$1 75 to \$2 do.

Montreal Markets. Nov. 11.—**Flour.**—Superior extra, \$7 75 to \$8 00, Extra \$7 50 to \$7 60, Family \$7 40 to \$7 60. Welland Canal super \$7 00 to \$7 01, Superfine No. 1 Canada Wheat, \$6 95 to \$7 10; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$7 00 to \$7 05, Superfine No. 2 Western wheat, \$6 70 to \$6 76, Bag flour, per 100 lbs. \$3 33 to \$3 45. **Wheat.**—Canada Fall, none; Spring, \$1 60 to 1 62½, Western, \$1 47 to 1 52½. **Oats.**—Per 32 lbs. 38¢ to 40¢. **Barley.**—Per 48 lbs. 70¢ to 75¢. **Butter.**—Dairy, 15¢ to 17¢; Store-packed, 15¢ to 16¢. **Ashe.**—Pots, \$5 47 to \$5 62½; Pearls, \$6 15 to \$6 20. **Pork.**—Mess, \$18 60, Prime Mess, \$15, Prime \$14. **Dressed Hogs.**—\$5 50 to \$6. **Peas.**—87¢ to 89¢. **Rye Flour.**—\$5 50.

New York Produce Market. Nov. 11.—**Cotton.**—Quiet at 19¢. **Flour.**—Dull. 10¢ to 15¢ lower. Receipts, 24,033 bbls; sales, 13,000 bbls. at \$3 to \$3 90 for superfine State and Western, \$9 20 to \$10 15 for common to choice State, \$9 20 to \$12 60 for common to choice extra Western. **Rye Flour.**—Quiet. **Wheat.**—1¢ to 2¢ lower, closing with better feeling; receipts, 221,202 bushels; sales, 91,000 bushels at \$2 16 to \$2 19 for No. 2 Spring; \$2 21 to \$2 22 for No. 1 do.; \$2 26 for amber Green Bay; \$2 70 to \$2 75 for Amber State, \$3 for White Genesee. **Rye.**—Dull. Receipts, 21,550 bushels. **Corn.**—About 1¢ better, receipts, 103, 814 bushels; sales, 53,000 bushels, at \$1 37 to \$1 39 for mixed Western. **Barley.**—Without decided change, receipts, 65,342 bushels; sales, 7,500 bushels at \$1 43 for No. 2 Chicago. **Oats.**—1¢ lower, receipts, 254,123 bushels; sales, 33,000 bushels at 70½¢ to 71¢ for Western. **Pork.**—Heavy and drooping at \$20 75 to \$20 80¢. **Lard.**—Dull and unchanged.

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