

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. HAMILTON.—The members of the Hamilton Presbytery travelling by the Great Western on the first Tuesday of May, will be expected at Brantford by the train arriving at 3:15 p.m.

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PRODUCE.

Although the market cannot be said to have been active since our last, the enquiry has been improving and prices have been firm. With the opening of navigation at Montreal, an active trade may fairly be expected.

FLOUR.—The demand has been more active and prices firm. Extra sold at 70c, No. 1 at \$6.50. Fancy has been scarce and wanted, it brought \$5.90 and \$5.93 last week.

OATMEAL.—Remains quiet and steady. A car-load sold on Monday at equal to \$4.70 here. Small lots bring \$4.90 to \$5.

WHEAT.—A good deal of enquiry for cargoes of spring has been heard; they have been offered at \$1.30 f.o.c., and \$1.29 refused. Car lots of five, for seed, have sold at \$1.35, and No. 2 'Treadwell' at \$1.28 f.o.c., and \$1.30 at Western.

OATS.—All offerings have found a ready sale at firm prices. Car-lots of Chicago and of eastern have sold every day at 39 to 39 1/2c. on the track, three cars sold yesterday at 39c. Street price 42c.

BARLEY.—The market has recovered from last week's dullness. A lot of 3,000 bushels of No. 1 sold at 73c f.o.c. on Friday; a car of No. 2 brought 69c. f.o.c., and 2,000 bushels of un-inspected 66c. in store on Saturday, and a car of No. 1 sold at 73c. on the track on Tuesday, when a lot of the same grade also changed hands at 75c. f.o.c. Street prices have risen to 75c.

PEAS.—Have been dull and neglected; a car sold on Saturday at 67c. on the track, and a cargo was offered at 73c. f.o.c. without finding buyers, but a car sold on Tuesday for 70c. f.o.c. Street price 68c.

CORN.—Has sold at 49c. on the track. SEEDS.—Clover is firmer; lots sell at \$5.30 to \$5.40c. Timothy is scarce and wanted at \$3.75 to \$3.80. Flax-seed is quiet at \$2 to \$2.10. Dealers sell at 20 to 30c above these figures, and get \$1.75 for Hungarian and \$1.40 for millet.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Is very quiet. A lot of 50 packages of ordinary sold at 8c., and some small lots at 12 to 16c. Choice new dairy is worth 20c.

EGGS.—Receipts have increased considerably, and prices have declined to 12 to 12 1/2c.

PORK.—Is very firm. Lots have sold at \$18.75 to \$19, and Chicago, to arrive, at \$18.

BACON.—Is active. Lots of 100, 200 and 500 sides have sold at 8c.; ton-lots bring 8 1/2c.; a lot of two tons of smoked sold at 9 1/2c. Hams are enquired for; smoked are selling in lots of 100 at 12 1/2 to 13c., and canvassed at 13 1/2c.

LARD.—Prices are advancing, lots are held at 10c., with buyers at 9 1/2c.; small lots sell at 10 1/2c.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

HIDES.—Are in good demand at firm prices.

CALFSKINS.—All offerings are taken at 12 to 12 1/2c.

SHEEPSKINS.—Continue very quiet, prices are unchanged at \$1.75 to \$2 for lots of good green.

WOOL.—Supers are selling at 37 to 40c. The market is dull and low prices are expected next season.

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS.—Have been very quiet; two vessels were chartered at 3 1/2c to Oswego, and two at 3c gold to Kingston.

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