

Toronto Produce Market.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

Toronto, Oct. 6, 1886.	
Wheat, fall, per bushel.	\$0 74 0 76
Wheat, spring, do.	0 74 0 76
Wheat, goose, do.	0 66 0 67
Barley, do.	0 45 0 63
Oats, do.	0 32 0 34
Peas, do.	0 56 0 58
Rye, do.	0 00 0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	6 20 6 50
Chickens, per pair.	0 45 0 65
Butter, pound rolls.	0 21 0 24
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.	0 18 0 20
Potatoes, per bag.	0 65 0 70
Apples, per barrel.	1 25 2 00
Onions, green, per dozen.	1 15 0 20
Carrots.	0 20 0 00
Turnips, yellow.	0 35 0 40
Turnips, white.	0 20 0 30
Cauliflowers.	0 50 1 00
Cucumbers.	0 20 0 30
Cabbage.	0 30 0 40
Beets.	0 20 0 40
Radish.	0 20 0 00
Hay, per ton.	9 00 15 50
Straw.	8 00 12 50
Tomatoes.	0 60 0 75

Our readers are aware that we drew attention to the Potato Beetle before its depredations were known to the farmers, and the Government then appointed an entomologist to investigate and report about them. We also gave the first information on which the Government acted to check anthrax that was ruining farmers in Nova Scotia. We also gave the first information on which the Government acted to stamp out the hog cholera and foot and mouth disease then existing in western Ontario. We also gave the first information on which the Government acted in regard to an existing case of tuberculosis that existed at Point Edward quarantine. We also gave information about sheep rot or tape worm that was sweeping away the sheep.

The dairyman who buys or grows a big cow, giving a little mess of milk, for the sake of having a heavy weight as a basis for beef at the end of her usefulness as a dairy animal, is like a manufacturer who buys a big steam engine for doing a little work, for the sake of having a heavy weight of old iron to sell when the engine is done with. The waste of food for keeping up the excessive weight of the big cow, and keeping her warm, and the waste fuel and steam in keeping hot the needless iron in the big engine, are quite analogous, and there is a striking similarity between the old iron in the worn-out engine and the beef in a worn-out cow. Unless a big cow is an extra milker she is less profitable than a smaller one that is a fair milker.—[National Stockman.]

In a series of experiments Prof. Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, found during the month of August the extremes of water in several churnings of butter to be 14 per cent. and 15.92 per cent., a range of not quite two per cent. As the weather grew colder in September the water contained seems to have grown somewhat less. In sixteen analyses of sixteen churnings, by different persons in different churns, the lowest per cent. of water in the butter was 14.07, and the highest 15.74, all but two being over 14 and under 15 per cent.

We solicit correspondence from our farmers and breeders on the Herd Book questions, which receive special prominence in this issue of the ADVOCATE. Both farmers and stockmen are deeply affected by the course that will be taken. The question cannot be satisfactorily settled without agitation.

Notices.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. M. MacCormick, Principal of the Guelph Business College, a gentleman in whom we have much confidence, and one we believe eminently qualified to fill the position he at present occupies.

The Exhibition of the Township of Moore (Co. Lambton) Agricultural Society will be held on Oct. 12. Silas Mills, Logierait P. O., Secretary.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, HAMILTON, ONT.—This popular institution has had an attendance of over 250 students during the past year. It is one of the oldest and most successful schools of its kind in this country. The beautiful catalogue of the college may be had by applying to Mr. R. E. Gallagher, Principal.

Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, Ont., reports the following sales of Cotswold sheep:—To Messrs. Sotham & Co., Pontiac, Mich., 80 head, viz. 9 rams and ram lambs, 61 ewes and 10 ewe lambs; to Mr. Hill, Morrisville, Vt., 1 Cotswold ram; to F. Bonnycastle, Campbellford, Ont., 1 ram.

We cordially recommend the Hamilton Business College to the notice of our subscribers. Conducted as it is by two chartered accountants, we do not see how it can fail to satisfy its patrons; and if its past record is allowed to speak for itself, then we consider it a highly successful institution.

"Pulverize the land, whatever you do: Go on the principle of the woman making 'gooseberry pie—who sweetened it all she dared and then shut her eyes and put in a 'handful more. Work your land until it is 'fine enough and then go over it again. If 'you do not think this will pay, try it on a 'strip through the field, and then contrast it 'with the balance." See advertisement of the "ACME" Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher and Leveler, on page 319.

The attention of Carriage Builders and users is directed to the advertisement in another column, of the Adjustable Sand-Box and Improved Concord Axle. These Axles are far superior to any hitherto placed on the market, and are so acknowledged by all practical carriage builders who have given them a trial. The increasing demand for them proves their superiority over all others. Anyone addressing A. F. MILES, Stanstead, Que., will receive a cut showing the adaptability of the Sand-Box, and the preference for the Axle.

A FORTUNE OF \$150,000,000.—Chicago, Sept. 15.—About fifty heirs of the Mosher estate had a meeting here to-day to decide who shall go to England to ascertain the amount of property left for the heirs in America, about 560 in number, and the true condition of the will. The estate, it is claimed, amounts to over £32,000,000. The British American Claim Agency, Stewart Building, New York, are prepared to make searches, collect claims, furnish copies of wills, and all necessary information at trifling cost. Their authentic book register, containing the family names of over 50,000 heirs that have been advertised for, sent post paid for 50 cents. See advertisement headed "Enormous Fortunes," in our advertising columns.

Mr. Henry Arkell, Farnham Farm, Arkell, Ont., reports the following sales:—Twenty Cotswold rams to Geo. Harding, Waukesha, Wis., U. S.; Uriah Privett, Greensburg, Ind., U. S., fourteen Cotswolds, six rams and eight ewes. These were all fitted for show purposes. This is the sixth year Mr. Privett has bought his show Cotswolds from Mr. Arkell. One Cotswold ram lamb to James Bolton, Eramosa, Ont.; one Oxforddown imported ram and ewe to William Young, Wanbuno, Ont.; ram to Smith Evans, Gourcock, Ont.; ram to Adam Armstrong, Speedside, Ont.; ram to the Parry Sound Ranch Co., Parry Sound, Ont.; ram to S. S. DeArmon, Franklin, Penn., U. S.; ram and ewe to Thomas Temple, Fredericton, New Brunswick; two ewes and two ewe lambs to Anthony Sanson, Jarvis, Ont.; ram lamb to James Tabb, Saltford, Ont.; ram lamb to F. W. Woods, Sarnia, Ont.; one ram lamb to E. Shants, Petersburg, Ont.; ram lamb to Robert Heslop, Ailsa Craig, Ont.; also three imported ewes to G. H. Fugsley, Lockport, New York.

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The FARMER'S ADVOCATE is the unrivalled advertising medium to reach the farmers of Canada, exceeding in circulation the combined issues of all the other agricultural publications in the Dominion. Send for an advertising circular and an estimate.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE refuses hundreds of dollars offered for advertisements suspected of being of a swindling character. Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to relieve our readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf. They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can, in the nature of things, be furnished for the price asked. They will find it a good rule to be careful about extraordinary bargains, and they can always find safety in doubtful cases by paying for goods only upon their delivery.

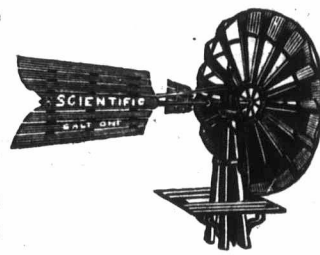
FARM FOR SALE.

EXCELLENT STOCK AND GRAIN FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 16, first concession of Aldborough, county of Elgin; 200 acres, 140 tillage, balance pasture and two large sugar bushes containing 1,000 trees, 60 acres of inexhaustible river flats, remainder undulating gravel sand and clay loam; none broken or waste, naturally and artificially well drained. The river Thames is about thirty rods north, and separates it from the incorporated Village of Wardsville, in which are five churches, foundry, high and public schools, flour and saw mills, etc. Newbury, on the G. T. R., 3½ miles distant; good gravel roads there and to Glencoe and Bothwell, which are good local markets. Rodney and Bismarck, on Canada Southern Railway, 8½ miles southeast. Scenery and prospect the best in that section of the country. There are several springs of the purest water; very healthy place and neighborhood. Two good young orchards; highest state of fertility. The growing crop: 50 acres in fall wheat; also 15 acres of corn in shock, and 40 acres of hay; can be arranged for and immediate possession given. There are two good frame dwelling houses with necessary outbuildings, barns, sheds, stable, driving house, etc. For further particulars apply to JOHN MCLEAN, Esq., Barrister, St. Thomas, or to C. A. O'MALLEY, on the premises. 250-a

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