

is not worth mentioning. If it were ten times greater, both the labor and expense should be willingly incurred. But the best procedure of all is to cleanse your cellars, yards, out houses, styes, etc., systematically. Especially should all the cellars, sinks, and everything about the house be kept free of all offensiveness. Cellars should be thoroughly cleaned out twice a year, and white-washed once. Sinks about kitchens should be particularly attended to. Privies can be rendered completely inoffensive by the application of fresh earth from time to time.—*Germanston Telegraph.*

The Illustrated Fall Catalogue of Messrs. Elwanger and Barry (the extensive nurserymen of Rochester, New York), is received. It deserves the attention of intending purchasers.

Mr. S. Evison, of Dallas, Texas, had on board S. S. Wyoming, the vessel in which we returned from England, eleven Lincoln rams and two South-down rams. He purchased them from the Duke of Portland, of Welbeck Castle, Leicestershire. For the two best he paid £27 each, the lot averaging £25 each. He said he dare not reckon what they would cost him by the time he got home; the cost from Liverpool to New York was £4 per head, besides feed and attendance. There is a chance of loss, besides sundry expenses. One man on board said he had to throw two horses overboard on his way to Liverpool. The sheep were fine animals and arrived safely in New York, but they had a long journey yet to encounter. Mr. Evison says his next importation will be from Canada or through Canada.

#### Coming Exhibitions.

- The Provincial, at Toronto, 23rd to 28th Sept.
- The Great Central, at Hamilton, on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th October.
- The Western, at London, on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th October.
- The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, at Truro, on the 1st October.
- The Manitoba Provincial, at Winnipeg, on the 9th and 10th October.
- The Central Exhibition, at Guelph, Ont., on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Sept.
- The Ingersoll Cheese Fair, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16th, 17th and 18th.
- The Midland Central Fair, Kingston, has been postponed until the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October.

#### UNITED STATES.

The Michigan State Agricultural Society show at Detroit, on 11th to 20th Sept.

The New York State Agricultural Society show, at Elmira, 9th to 13th Sept.

The Maine State Fair, at Portland, 17th to 20th Sept.

The Vermont State Fair, at St. Albans, on 10th to 12th Sept.

The Ohio State Fair, at Columbus, 9th to 13th Sept.

THE CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER CO.—Mr. Dillon, the London agent of this Company, informs us that he sold in this vicinity \$16,000 worth more of the Oshawa machines than he could be supplied with. As it was, he supplied between 400 and 500, and this in a locality surrounded by implement manufactories. We hope Mr. Glen, of Oshawa, will be able to increase the size of his factory, although it now stands second to none in size in this Dominion.

Mr. Samuel Grigg, of this city, is now in England, his mission being to form a direct connection with English buyers of horses, so that horses may be shipped by the managers of the London Horse Mart Co. direct from this city. This we look upon as another step in the right direction, and which should enable our farmers to obtain the full value of their horses.

OFFICE RECEIPTS.—The American Dryer Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., will receive our thanks for the numerous packages of dried fruit and vegetables sent to our office. We never have yet seen any cleaner or better preserved fruits and vegetables. Such perfection in the way of preparing our produce for market must bring more money into the pockets of fruit-growers. Such samples can be kept in a good state, in our climate, for any length of time.

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The usual liberal list of prizes offered by the Provincial Exhibition, of Ontario, the Western Fair and the Great Central at Hamilton, deserves the attention of exhibitors. See advertisements.

HEARING RESTORED.—Great invention. Book free. G. J. Wood, Madison, Ind. di-1

#### Commercial.

FARMERS' ADVOCATE OFFICE, }  
London, Sept. 2, 1878. }

Since writing our last article we have had a month of most favorable weather, both for the winding up of the harvest, and also for the still growing crops. In some sections the harvest was well through by the middle of last month.

WHEAT.—Up to the present the movement has been, in some sections, nothing; in others, light. From the various sources of information at our command we find that the sample and yield of winter wheat will be equal to former reports. It is now generally admitted that the crop of wheat in America has been over-estimated, and prices are keeping steady; but there is no fear of any scarcity—no danger of a dear loaf. If we have not the quality there is the quantity, which will have to find its way to market at some price. The export and shipments of wheat from Michigan, via Detroit and Toledo, have been something enormous for the time of year. This State appears to have an enormous crop of very fine wheat, quite equal in quality and yield to last season, and they are very free sellers. The shipments from Detroit have been larger since the commencement of the movement of new up to the present, than they were at the close of navigation last year. This heavy movement is chiefly on continental account, France is a large buyer this season. As to the future of prices, it is very difficult to form an opinion. If a farmer can sell his wheat early at a fair price, or even what he may think a low price, by so doing he thereby saves interest, saves hazard, saves waste, and he will make money by selling rather than holding.

SPRING WHEAT.—Will be a light crop.

PEAS.—Are a short crop, both in acreage and yield. We do not think they are more than half a crop.

BARLEY.—Is also a short crop. It was too quickly ripened during the hot spell, and in addition to the lack of substance which this implies, its color is to a great extent spoiled by the heavy rains. Stocks of old are entirely in the hands of speculators, and not at present offered. The U. S. will want our entire crop this season. Great Britain was a purchaser last year to a large extent but this season's quality will not suit their fastidious distillers.

OATS.—We think on the whole are a light crop.

POTATOES AND APPLES will be a light crop.

INDIAN CORN.—On the lake shore and western counties where grown looks well and bids fair to be an abundant crop.

In provisions we cannot do better than quote the remarks on these goods in a late number of the *Montreal Gazette*.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Last season's disagreeable though possibly wholesome experience, when a very considerable proportion of our Western butter had to be sold at gross prices of 5c and 6c is still fresh in the memory of dealers. The only demand that at present exists is for choice quality for city trade, though shippers might be prevailed upon to pay about 10c if the quality suited. Holders remain obdurate, and the general impression of the average country store-keeper regarding this article seems to be that England could not get on without drawing supplies from Canada, and that there is some fiendish trickery among commission men and buyers to cry down both the

quality and price of their goods. What will become of our butter crop is a conundrum not easily answered at present. Cheese—Owing to the favorable weather, frequent rains, &c., the make of that article has been enormous, far exceeding any other season in the history of the trade. Factorymen have faced the music and weekly sold at market rates, and thus managed to keep their shelves clear. Western Canada has won a reputation in this article of which all parties engaged may well be proud.

#### LONDON, ENG., MARKETS.

London, Eng., Aug. 30.

Harvest operations are being delayed by rain. Floating cargoes of wheat at the opening a turn dearer; corn a turn dearer. Mark Lane—Wheat at the opening a turn dearer. Good cargoes Californian wheat off the coast, per qr. of 500 lbs., 51s; red winter, per 480 lbs., 46s 6d; No 2 Chicago spring wheat, average quality, per 480 lbs., 42s; mixed American corn, per 480 lbs., 21s 6d.

#### LONDON, ONT., MARKETS.

London, Ont., Sept. 2, 1878.

Dicbl wheat per 100 lbs., \$1.60 to \$1.65; Treadwell, \$1.60 to \$1.62; red, \$1.50 to \$1.53; spring, \$1.25 to \$1.50; barley, \$1 to \$1.25; peas, 80c to 90c; oats, 9c to \$1; corn, 85c to 95c; wool, per lb., 24c to 25c; roll butter, per lb., 20c to 23c; tub butter, 14c to 17c; potatoes, per bag, 80c to \$1; turnips, per bush., 25c; carrots, 25c to 30c; onions, 75c to \$1; hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10; straw, per load, \$2 to \$4.50; cordwood, \$3.50 to \$4; apples, per bush., 40c to 70c; beef, by the qr., \$5 to \$7 per 100 lbs.; lamb, per lb., 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 7c; fall wheat flour, per 100 lbs., \$3; mixed, \$3 to \$2.75; spring, \$2.75 to \$2.50; corn, \$2.75; oatmeal, \$3; bran, 50c to 60c.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 30, 1878.

Flour—Superior, \$4.80 to \$5; extra, \$4.75 to \$4.77; fancy, \$4.70; spring extra, \$4.75; superfine, \$4.40 to \$4.50; strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.25; fine, \$3.35 to \$3.50.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Barley, per bush., 60c to 80c; spring wheat, 90c to \$1; red winter, 90c to \$1.02; Treadwell, 90c to \$1.02; Dicbl, 90c to \$1.04; oats, 30c to 34c; peas, 60c; wool, 23c to 24c.

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Flour heavy; super. State and Western, \$3.30 to \$4; common to choice extra State, \$4.05 to \$4.20; Western, \$4.05 to \$4.30; rye flour steady, \$2.70 to \$3.30; wheat, 4c to 1c better; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.06; rye quiet and firm; corn, 47c to 49c; barley nominal; oats, 25c to 37c; pork, \$10.15 to \$10.20; cheese, 3c to 8c.

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