

Toronto Markets.

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Nothing unusual has occurred on the produce market during the week. Prices remain without important change—tending downward, however, in sympathy with foreign markets, which, although more stationary, are dull and depressed.

FALL WHEAT.—The receipts of this grain during the week averaged about 1,500 bushels a day. Towards the close of last week prices had fallen some three or four cents. Since that they are a little firmer, owing, in a measure, to the more favourable advices brought by the Arabia. Business, however, is dull, and sales are not made so largely as some short time since. The rates now current are from \$1 40 @ \$1 44 for the best samples of shipping wheat; from \$1 22 @ \$1 24 for medium and ordinary, and from \$1 24 @ \$1 30 per bushel for inferior.

SPRING WHEAT.—This grain is also less active than this day week. Then, as high as from \$1 16 @ \$1 18 were frequently paid; now, the highest price is \$1 12 per bushel—prices ranging from that figure to \$1 10, the supply averaging about 250 bushels a day.

PEAS.—Yesterday this grain was a little firmer than at the close of the past week, though it is not nearly as active as it was a short time since. Sales are made at from 55c @ 60c per bushel, the average for the best qualities being about 62c.

OATS.—There is a fair supply of oats, which sell steadily at from 22c @ 40c per bushel.

BARLEY.—This grain is dull, though in small supply. It is nominal at from 55c @ 58c per bushel.

FLOUR.—During the week the tendency in flour has been downward, and purchases on speculation are sparingly made. The tone of the Boston and New York markets are decidedly flat, and we need not expect any active business in flour here until those markets improve. Lower grades are the dullest. The following quotations will be found correct:—Superfine No. 2, \$4 60 @ \$4 80; do. No. 1, \$5 @ \$5 05; Fancy, spring wheat, \$5 25 @ \$5 20, do. fall wheat, \$5 35 @ \$5 50, Extra, \$5 87½ @ \$6; Extra Superior or Double Extra, \$6 30 @ \$6 50.

HAY is in good supply, and prices are drooping; sales are at from \$10 @ \$16 per ton.

STRAW is also freely brought forward and sells at from \$5 @ \$7 per ton.

BEEF.—First class cattle are worth \$6 per 100 lbs; 2nd class, from \$5 @ \$5 50; inferior, \$4 50. Sheep sell at from \$5 @ \$6, each; Lambs, from \$1 25 @ \$2 50; Calves, from \$2 @ \$5. The demand is good.

POTATOES are very plentiful at from 20c @ 25c per bushel.

BUTTER.—Fresh is in good supply, and sells at from 15c @ 18c per lb. Tub butter is not in demand; the best quality is not worth more than from 10c @ 12c per lb.

EGGS are worth from 8c @ 10c per dozen.

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