

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, March 19, 1884.

The Chicago wheat market is a trifle lower and shipments smaller. The following are the quotations:—904, April, 95½; May and 97 June 95 July. Corn is about steady at 52½ March, and 57 June. Liverpool is quiet, Spring wheat being quoted at 7s 10d to 8s and Red Winter 8s 4d to 8s 6d. The local market is lower and values are nominal. We quote as follows:—Canada Red Winter, \$1.20 to \$1.22; Canada White, \$1.16 to \$1.18; Canada Spring, \$1.18 to \$1.20; Corn, 75c in bond; Peas, 90; Barley, 55c to 56c; Rye 62c.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Oatmeal, ordinary, \$4.40 to \$4.60; granulated, \$4.80 to \$5.00.

FLOUR.—The market is unchanged with very scanty sales. We quote:—Superior Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.55; Extra Superior, \$5.35 to \$5.40; Fancy, \$5.00; Spring Extra, \$4.80 to \$5.00; Superfine, \$4.20 to \$4.25; Strong Bakers', Can., \$5.25 to \$5.45; do., American, \$5.45 to \$5.55; Fine, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Middlings, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Pollaris, \$3.25 to \$3.30; Ontario bags, (medium), bags included, \$2.50 to \$2.60; do., Spring Extra, \$2.10 to \$2.20; do., Superfine, \$2.10 to \$2.20; City Bags, delivered, \$2.95 to \$3.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The market continues dull but firm. Butter:—We quote:—Eastern Townships, 19½ to 21c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 18½ to 21c; Western, summer makes, 16c to 18c. Add to the above prices a couple of cents per lb. for selections for the jobbing trade. Cheese—Earlier makes, 11c to 13c as to quality; fall makes, 14c to 23c.

Eggs that are fresh are bringing from 21c to 22c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—Are very dull We quote as follows:—Western Mess Pork, \$21.00 to \$21.50; Canada Short Cut, \$21.00 to \$22.00; Hams, city cured, 13½c to 14½c; Bacon, 13c to 14c; Lard, in pairs, Western, 12½c to 13c; do., Canadian, 12c to 12½c; Tallow refined 7c to 9c as to quality. Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs., \$9.75 to \$9.25.

ASHES show very little life at \$4.25 to \$4.30 for Pots.

FLOUR.—Quotations are: Spring Wheat Superfine, \$2.60 to \$3.00; Low Extra, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Clears \$4.50 to \$4.90; Straight, (full stock), \$5.25 to \$6.00; Patent, \$5.35 to \$6.50. Winter Wheat, Superfine, \$2.90 to \$3.35; Low Extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Clears (R. and A.), \$4.75 to \$5.65; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.75 to \$6.00; Patent, \$5.25 to \$6.50; Straight (White Wheat) \$4.50 to \$5.75; Low Extra (City Mill), \$4.25 to \$4.35; West India, sacks, \$4.25 to \$5.05; barrels, West India, \$5.35 to \$6.40; Patent, \$5.35 to \$6.25; South America, \$5.25 to \$5.55; Patent, \$5.25 to \$6.20. Southern Flour—Extra \$3.65 to \$4.40; Family, \$3.50 to \$4.75; Rye Flour,—Fine to superfine \$2.65 to \$3.75. Buckwheat Flour, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The weather and roads have improved considerably of late and farmers are bringing large quantities of produce to the markets, for which there is an active demand at firm prices, the only exceptions being potatoes, eggs and hay, which owing to the liberal supplies offered are declining in value. There seems to be a great scarcity of roots, especially beets and carrots, in this vicinity and prices have been nearly doubled within a few weeks. Dressed hogs are still very high priced, but frozen poultry are not so salable as they have been. There is no change to note in the butter market, except that print butter is getting more plentiful, but the quality is not very desirable. Maple sugar and syrup are beginning to be plentiful, but it is chiefly made from old stock. The hay market continues to be crowded and prices are low. Oats are 95c to \$1.05 per bag; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; potatoes, 50c to 70c per bag; Swedish turnips, 60c to 70c do.; dressed hogs are \$9.50 to \$9.75 per 100 lbs; turkeys, 11c to 15c per lb; geese, 9c to 12c do.; fowls, 10c to 15c do.; ducks, 12c to 15c do. Tub butter, 15c to 24c per lb; eggs, 21c to 30c per dozen. Apples, \$3.00 to \$6.00 per barrel. Hay, \$4.00 to \$7.50 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The supply of butchers' cattle has been

rather irregular of late and prices fluctuate a good deal, but on the whole have an upward tendency. The best cattle sell at from 5½c to 5½c per lb and fair conditioned animals at about 5c do. while the leaner beef critters and bulls sell at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Shippers are paying from 5½c to 6c per lb for suitable cattle and extra animals would bring a little more. Good sheep are in demand at from \$7 to \$10 each, or 5½c per lb; spring lambs sell at from \$3.50 to \$6 each. Live hogs are more plentiful, yet prices are firm at about 7½c per lb.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1884.

GRAIN.—The following are the closing prices for future delivery to-day.—Wheat, \$1.18½ April; \$1.10½ May; \$1.12½ June. Corn, 61½ April; 62½ May; 63½ June. Oats, 40½ March; 40½ April; 41½ May; 41½ June. Peas, Canada field 90c to 95c; green peas; \$1.38 to \$1.40. Rye, Western, 76c. Barley No 2 State 65c.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, Western fine, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Coarse, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per bd. Cornmeal, Brandywine, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Western Yellow, \$3.00 to \$3.20; Bag meal, Coarse City \$1.18 to \$1.20; Fine white, \$1.20; Fine yellow, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Corn flour, \$2.85 to \$4.00; Hominy, \$3.30 to \$3.90 per barrel.

FEED.—100 lbs. or sharps, at \$22.00 to \$23; 100 lbs. or No. 1 middlings, at \$20.00 to \$22.00; 80 lbs. or No. 2 middlings, at \$20; 60 lbs. or No. 1 feed to 20.00; 50 lbs or medium feed, 20.00; 40 lbs or No. 2 feed, \$20. Rye feed at \$20. per ton.

SEEDS.—Clover seed, prime, nominal at 9½ to 10c, choice, 10c to 10½c; fancy, 10½c to 10½c timothy, retail parcels \$1.60 to \$1.70; round lots \$1.55 to \$1.65; domestic flaxseed, \$1.55 to \$1.65; Calcutta linseed, \$1.95 to \$2.00.

BUTTER.—Really good butter, of all grades is in demand at outside prices, otherwise the market is small in volume and irregular. The following are the quotations:—Creamery, ordinary to fancy, 25c to 30c. State dairies, fair to fine, 20c to 29c; State firkins, fair to best, 10c to 20c; State Welsh tubs, fair to choice, 15c to 20c; Western imitation creamery, 15c to 20c; Western dairy, ordinary to best, 12c to 18c; Western factory, ordinary to best made, 10c to 22c.

CHEESE.—A steady market. We quote:—State factory skims to select, 7c to 15c; Pennsylvania skims, good to prime, 3c to 8½c; Ohio flats ordinary, 5c to 12½c.

BEEF.—We quote:—Extra mess, \$12.00 to \$13.00; Extra India mess \$21.00 to \$26.00; Packet, \$13.50 to \$14.00 in brls.

BEEF HAMS.—Sellers were firm at \$28.00 to \$28.50 spot lots, but only small lots sold.

PORK.—We quote:—\$17.50 to \$17.75 for old brands mess; \$17.00 to \$17.50 for extra prime, \$20.00 to \$20.50 for clear back and \$18.00 to \$20.00 for family.

BACON.—A market much quieter but strong at 9½c.

CUTMEATS.—Pickled bellies, 12c lb. average, 8½c to 8½c; pickled shoulders, 8½c; pickled hams, 12½c to 13c; smoked hams, 9½c; smoked hams, 13½c to 14c.

LARD.—Prices are slightly stronger. City lard bringing 9.35c. Western 9.50c.

STEARINE.—Lard stearine is at 9½c to 10c for choice city. Oleomargarine, weak at 9c.

TALLOW.—Demand more active at 7.7 to 7.15c to 7½c for prime city.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

In press, campaign tracts, as follows:—No. 2, Sir A. T. Galt's speech on prohibition from a political economist's point of view; No. 3, a synopsis of the Scott Act, showing the steps required for its adoption; No. 4, the Rev. Mr. Brethour's speech on the success of the Scott Act in Halton; No. 5, a sermon by the Rev. Mr. McFarland, of St. John, N. B., on the duty of Christian citizens. No parcels will be sold of less than a hundred tracts, the price of which is twenty-five cents. Address JOHN DOUGALL & SOX, Montreal.

THE WEEK.

CAPTAIN NARES, Major Fielden and Captain Markham, having been asked for suggestions regarding the Greely relief expedition by the Secretary of State, have given that gentleman their opinion that the expedition must be thoroughly and efficiently equipped, competently commanded and under the direct auspices and supervision of the Government. They think Lieutenant Greely has already left Discovery Bay.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has given state dinners during the past season at a cost of one-tenth of his annual salary.

MR. ROOSEVELT, a member of the New York Legislature, is authority for the statement that application is to be made to the Government at once for the removal of Sheriff Davidson, of New York, on the ground of his office being degraded to corrupt uses and wickedly mismanaged, that large sums have been unlawfully obtained from the city by means of false bills and that extortion has been practised on prisoners.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY of the uprising of the Communists in Paris was celebrated in New York on Sunday by a thousand men and three hundred women.

LORD CARLINGFORD has said the British Government would try to prevent the House of Commons from passing the amendment made by the House of Lords to the cattle diseases act. The Government would, however, prohibit the importation of foreign cattle when positively necessary on account of disease. A meeting is shortly to be held, presided over by Mr. Forster, member of Parliament, to oppose any legislative action that will increase the price of meat.

AN ARMY OFFICER of high grade in Belgium has been detected cheating at cards.

A JOURNAL OPPOSED TO ENGLAND is to be published in Paris by General Ed Din an Afghan Sheikh, who is acquainted with Irish Nationalists.

ON SUNDAY MORNING LAST two prisoners named Kennedy and O'Callaghan, at Sandwich, Ontario, shot and killed the gaoler named Leech and dangerously beat the turnkey named Davis, and escaped. They were in confinement for robbing the Hartow post-office, and that a plot was formed for their escape is shown by a round hole cut in a glass window opposite O'Callaghan's cell, through which a revolver was placed where he could get it once he got out into the corridor. This man was shot by the gaoler as he rushed out into the corridor while the cells were being swept, and he turned and shot the gaoler twice, killing him instantly. He then got the keys and passed them to the other prisoner, Kennedy, who came out and beat the turnkey senseless with a bottle that had been sitting on the stove. Kennedy was captured as he was going on board the Walkerville ferry boat for Detroit. He says O'Callaghan, when they parted, was about giving up from loss of blood and was probably dead. O'Callaghan could not be found, however, by those in pursuit, although Kennedy told where he last saw him.

If You would create something, you must be something.—Gotha.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.—The publishers of the Montreal *Witness* are now issuing a weekly entitled the *Messenger and Temperance Worker*, which is largely devoted to the Scott Act campaign now in progress in several counties in the Dominion. The matter it contains is very instructive, and will prove most satisfactory and encouraging to those engaged on the side of right in the conflict. The *Witness* is also publishing a series of Scott Act campaign tracts at twenty-five cents per hundred.—*Acton (Ont.) Free Press.*

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SCHOLARS' NOTES.

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LESSON XIII.

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REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT.

¶ I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1:16.

HOME READINGS.

M. Lesson I. | F. Lessons VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII.
W. Lesson IV. | S. Lessons XL, XLII, XLIII.
Th. Lessons V, VI.

QUESTIONS.

TELEPHOTOGRAPHY.—Who was the author of the book of Acts? What other book did he write? What do you know about him? What about the birth and early education of Paul? His conversion of the Church? His conversion? His early ministry? To what work was he specially called? What is the Golden Text of this lesson?

RECAPITULATION.

Give an outline of Paul's first missionary journey. From Antioch in Syria to Seleucia, Cyprus (Salamis Paphos), Perga, Antioch in Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe; thence return to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch in Pisidia; thence to Paphlagonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchreae, Ephesus; thence to Caesarea and Jerusalem, and back to Antioch in Syria, whence he started (Acts 13:14) A. D. 46.

What took place between his first and second missionary journey? Acts 15:1-35. Give an outline of his second missionary journey. From Antioch in Syria, through Syria and Cilicia, Berbe, Lystra and adjacent cities; Phrygia, Galatia, Mysia, Troas; from Troas to Samothrace, Macedonia, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchreae, Ephesus; thence to Caesarea and Jerusalem, and back to Antioch in Syria, whence he started (Acts 15:13-18) A. D. 48-53.

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