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Markets.
Toronto Markets.
 "CANADA FARMER" Office, Friday, June 15, 1866.

In breadstuffs the past week has been one of great dullness; business in every department has been almost at a stand-still. The Fenian invasion has monopolized general attention to the almost total exclusion of business. Many of the principal merchants and a great number of their employes are away to the front with the volunteers, and those who remained at home were too much engrossed with the exciting news of the week to attend to business. In the flour market the demand during the week has been quite moderate, and the market was dull. Within the past two days prices have rather improved however, and No. 1 superfine was held to-day as high as \$5 50, buyers offering \$6 40. A sale of No. 2 is reported at \$5 65. Fall wheat sold on the street at \$1 60 to \$1 80. Spring wheat from farmers' waggons, \$1 35 to \$1 40, and \$1 30 for inferior samples. Oats in the absence of transactions

is nominally quoted at from 32c. to 33c. Barley also nominal at 45c. to 55c. Eggs are quoted at 10c. to 11c. Dairy packed butter is very dull and difficult of sale at 11c. to 16c. A perfect stagnation of business has taken place in provisions, owing to the impossibility lately experienced of getting forward consignments by rail. The weather has thus far been highly propitious for the manufacturing of butter, and when the Fenian excitement has once subsided and business again actively resumed, considerable consignments may be expected and a brisk season looked for. In pork there has been almost nothing doing. Beyond a few sales for the supply of the volunteers on the frontier, and for the demand of local consumption, there have been no transactions. Wool is only sparingly offered and sells at 35c. to 38c. The clip of this year is thought to be considerable. Farmers are, however, holding back for higher prices.

Montreal Markets, June 13.—Laidlaw, Middleton & Co. report:—Flour—Receipts 800 barrels; market quiet; extra nominal. Welland Canal superfine, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Canada brands, \$3 60 to \$3 70; Coarse grades none; bags \$3 10 to \$3 70. No transactions in grain. Ashes steady. Butter dull and nominal.

Goderich Markets.—Spring Wheat \$1 30; Fall Wheat \$1 40 to \$1 50. Oats 23c to 25c. Flour, \$3 to \$3 60. Barley 40c to 60c. Peas 40c to 45c. Sheep, \$4 to \$5. Pork, \$7 25 to \$7 60. Beef, \$8. Hides, green, \$4 60. Butter 14c to 16c. Potatoes, 30c. Wood \$1 75 to \$2 25. Eggs, 8c. Wool, 25c to 23c.

London Markets, June 12—Fall Wheat—superior, \$1 60 to \$1 85. Spring Wheat, \$1 30 to \$1 40. Barley, 50c. Oats, 28c to 30c. Peas 55c. Corn, 60c. Wool, per lb., 33c to 36c. Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs, \$9 to \$9 25. Beef, per cwt., \$7 to \$7 50. Butter—fresh, per lb., 15c to 17c; keg 14c to 16c. Flour, per 100 lbs, \$3 60 to \$4 60. Hides, dry, per lb., 10c; do green, 6c to 6 1/2c. Sheepskins, fresh off, \$1 to \$1 60. Eggs, per dozen, 9c to 12c.

Galt Markets.—F. W. Flour, per 100 lbs \$4 25. Sp. W. Flour, do, \$3 25. Fall Wheat, per bush, \$1 60 to \$1 65. Spring Wheat, do, \$1 30 to \$1 35. Barley, do, 60c to 62 1/2c. Oats, do, 30c to 32c. Butter, per lb., 12c to 15c. Eggs, per dozen, 10c to 11c. Beef, per 100 lbs, \$7. Pork, per lb., 10c to 12 1/2c; do, per 100 lbs, \$8 to \$9 00. Cheese, per lb., 9c to 11c. Hides, per 100 lbs, \$5. Calfskins, over 8 lbs, 10c. Sheepskins, \$1 60 to \$2 00. Fells, 12 1/2c. Lambskins, 20c to 25c. Potatoes 3 1/2c to 50c. Wool 33c to 35c.

Oswego Markets, June 12.—Flour—Market in some grades shows a partial advance of 25c to 50c per barrel; \$10 25 to \$10 60 for brands from No. 1 spring, \$12 to \$12 50 from red winter, at \$15 for double extra from prime white wheat. Grain—Wheat scarce and quiet; mixed Milwaukee club at \$2 05. Corn held at 7c for No. 1 Illinois, without sales. Oats quiet at 53c for western. Rye held at 95c for western; no sales. Barley and peas nominal. Canal freights dull and unchanged; flour 26c to 38c; wheat 9 1/2c; corn 8c to New York. Lumber \$3 to the Hudson, and \$4 50 to New York.

Hamilton Markets, June 22.—Oats, 38c to 39c. Wool is beginning to come in more freely, and the price offered is 65c. There is very little wheat of any kind coming in. Grain—Fall Wheat, white wheat, \$1 70 to \$1 80. Red Wheat, \$1 40 to \$1 60. Spring Wheat, \$1 40. Barley—none. Peas, per bushel, 60c to 65c. Oats 36c to 38c. Beef, per car-case, \$8 60 to \$9; inferior, \$7 to \$8. Eggs, per dozen, 13 1/2c. Butter, per lb., 15c. Hides, per cwt., \$5. Dry Hides, 100 per lb. Calfskins, per lb., 10c to 12c. Sheepskins, \$1 to \$2, according to quality. Tallow—W. H. Judd & Brother's prices—rough, per lb., 6c. Hay, per ton, \$5 to \$9 50. Straw, per load, \$2 to \$3 50.

Boston Market, June 11.—Flour—The market is steady with a fair demand, sales western superfine at \$9 75 to \$9; common extra \$10 to \$11, medium do. \$11 to \$13, good and choice do. \$13 25 to \$19 per bbl. Grain—Corn is firm and prices are tending upward; sales of Southern yellow at 98c to \$1; Western mixed, 95 cents per bushel. Oats are firm; sales of Western at 60c to 70c; Northern and Canada at 75c per bushel. Rye is selling in small lots at \$1 25 per bushel. Shorts are in moderate demand at \$28 to \$30. Fine Feed \$31 to \$32. Middlings \$33 to \$35 per ton. Provisions—Pork is in steady demand; sales of prime at \$26 to \$27, mess, \$31 10 to \$32; clear, \$35 to \$38 per barrel, cash. Beef is firm; sales of Western mess and extra mess at \$20 to \$22 per barrel, cash. Lard is selling at 23c. Hams, 19c to 20c per lb., cash.

Buffalo Markets, June 12.—Flour—The market quiet and demand only local for dray lots. Canada sour to good \$12 to \$14, and fancy brands family flour, choice to very choice, \$13 50 to \$16. Wheat—The market rules quiet; only light milling demand for the better grades of spring and white and and winter and amber, No. 1 Milwaukee Spring at \$2 03; white Michigan at \$3; and No. 1 Milwaukee Spring at \$2 03; closing quiet and some firmer after receipt of New York report, and news of advance in gold to \$1 43. Oats opened quiet and closed firm; No. 1 Chicago at 48c, held at 47c, at close without takers; Wisconsin oats to arrive at 48c. Barley scarce and what there is, in few hands; held, State and Canada at \$1 20 to \$1 25. Peas dull; last sales at \$1 10. Drans quiet and nominal at \$1 25 to \$1 60. Seeds—Clover nominal at \$6, Timothy, inactive and nominal at \$5 to \$5 50. Flax Seed nominal. Provisions—The market firm but quiet; Mess Pork 50c better; heavy held at \$31 60. Smoked Meats—plain Hams 19 1/2c; sacked 20 1/2c; sugar-cured Hams unsacked 20c, sacked 22c to 22 1/2c; Bacon 16c; Shoulders 14 1/2c. Lard in bria at 22 1/2c to 23c. Butter dull, State 30c to 35c; Canada 25c to 30c as to quality. Petroleum in fair demand; refined 68c to 68c as to quality; Naphtha 35c to 40c; Gasoline 30c; Crude 18c to 19c as to quality.

New York Markets, June 13.—Cotton quiet and firm at 40c to 41c for middling. Flour—Receipts, 10,000 bbls. Market steady for good, and dull at 10c lower for common and inferior grades; \$7 60 to \$8 30 for superfine Oats, \$7 00 to \$8 30 for extra State, \$8 35 to \$9 60 for choice do.; \$7 0 to \$9 90 for common to medium extra Western; and \$8 70 to \$9 75 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Canadian flour dull, and common grades 6c to 10c lower; sales, 865 bbls., at \$9 75 for common, and \$9 80 to \$13 60 for good to choice extra. Wheat—Receipts 14,489 bush, market firmer for prime, and dull and declining for common at \$2 24 for new No. 1 Milwaukee, \$2 49 for winter red Western. Rye firmer at \$1 21 for State and \$1 25 for Canada. Barley dull. Corn—Receipts, 100,469 bushels; market 1c to 2c better at 77c to 82c for unsound new mixed Western; 83c to 84 1/2c for sound do.; 81c to 85c for old mixed western in store, and 87 1/2c for new Western yellow. Oats, now dull, and 2c lower, at 61c to 66c for new Western; 65c to 67c for prime Iowa, and 60c for prime State.

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