

DEATH TO RATS.—During the winter months rats naturally resort to barns and ricks both for shelter and food, and are consequently a great nuisance to farmers. For the benefit of the readers of the *Michigan Farmer* we give them the preparation of Dr. Uca, a celebrated German chemist. This compound is a dead shot, and if used will send them to "paris unknown," quicker than "Costar's Exterminator," as it contains much the same ingredients. Farmers, if you are troubled much with rats try it—you can obtain the articles at any drug store:

Melt hog's lard in a bottle plunged in water of temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit; introduce into it half an ounce of phosphorus for every pound of lard then add a pint of proof spirit of whisky; cork the bottle firmly after its contents have been to 170 degrees, taking it out of the water and agitating till the phosphorus becomes uniformly diffused making a milky looking fluid. The spirit may be poured off on the liquid cooling, and you then have a fat compound which after being gently warmed may be incorporated with a mixture of wheat flour or sugar flavoured with oil of rhodium or oil of anise seed &c. and the dough, on being made into pellets, should be laid at the rat holes; being luminous in the dark, and agreeable both to their palates and their noses, it is readily eaten, and proves certainly fatal. The rats issue from their holes and seek water to quench their burning thirst, and they commonly die near the water.—*Michigan Farmer.*

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Oct. 15, 1865.

Autumn, with its delightful, cool and genial days, has now fairly set in and the harvest is now as far as cereals are concerned, over and farmers we think have on the whole reason for congratulation on the unusually favourable results. The crops have been heavy and prices exorbitantly high. Never since 1856 has there been a more profitable year to pay for grain, and never has general business been more animated and brisk throughout the Province. The barley crop, valued at three millions of dollars, at least one-third has already found a market, and of wheat and other grains, as much more in value, has been brought out. The sales of cattle, sheep, dairy products, &c., have been immense, and it may safely be asserted that at least three millions of dollars have now been realized by Canadian farmers for the products of the present cereal year. Not only has the supply been large, but this season has also been remarkable for an unusually active demand and high prices, for which favourable features we are mainly indebted to the United States—where just now on account of the changed condition of the country, the return of Southern trade and the partial failure of the crops in the great wheat-producing districts of the West, the supply is altogether inadequate to the immense and exceptional requirements. In some districts butter has become a luxury, having reached the enormous price of 89c. per pound. Owing to the immense number of cattle that are daily being shipped to the other side, beef and mutton will, in all likelihood, reach unprecedented prices during the coming winter. The prices of live stock continue steady, but in accordance with the demand, and may be expected before long further to rise. Large orders have been received from England for Canadian oats, and already several shipments have been made. If by the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty, the American market is closed to us, except at high duty, it is satisfactory to know that the English market can absorb all our surplus surplus grains, the cultivation of which, it was thought, would be unprofitable in the event of the American market being made unavailable. Of all the crops in the United Kingdom, oats and barley are this year the shortest. The average yield of oats is 48 bushels to the acre, this year it is estimated at 24 or a loss of 14 bushels, of barley the average is 40 bu. heis, this year it is only 32 bushels or a loss of 8 bushels to the acre. The orders that have been received in Montreal have, we hear, been in the vicinity of 18s for oats, and 34s for barley, including cost of freight and insurance.

Flour—market nominal, no stocks and few transactions. Inquiry good. No. 1 superfine at \$8 00 to \$8 50, extra do. at \$7 00 to \$7 25; superior extra at \$7 50 to \$7 75, and higher.

Wheat—market quiet; selling on street, at \$1 42 to \$1 56 on the street; smutty, \$1 33 to \$1 35.

Spring Wheat—quiet; selling on street, at \$1 03 to \$1 10, and higher.

Barley active, at 72c to 80c per bushel, 75,000 bushels in during past fortnight.

Oats—market steady, at 63c to 70c.

Provisions—improving: Butter good supply at 19c to 22c per lb for rolls wholesale, dairy, in tubs, 16c to 19c per lb.

Cheese—more plentiful, wholesale 11c; to 12c per lb; retail 14c to 15c per lb.

Eggs—market steady, with fair supply, fresh 13c per dozen on the street.

Potatoes (Irish)—Plentiful, and of excellent quality, with fair demand, wholesale 25c; retail 30c.

Wool—demand, but slightly higher, prime cuts 9c to 12c per lb; second cuts 7c to 9c per lb.

Sheep—fair supply, and in less demand, at 8c to 12c per lb; hand quality 12c per lb; fore quarter 8c per lb.

Hogs—dressed, 9 per cwt.; pork, quiet; \$24 to \$65 per brl, prime do \$21 to \$22.

Liver Stock—dressed weight, 1st class \$5 to \$6 00; 2nd class \$4 to \$4 50; interior, \$3 to \$3 60; calves, small supply, \$4 to \$7

each; fair quantity in the market, sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 00 each per car load; lambs, \$2 to \$3.

Hay—in good supply at from \$9 to \$11 per ton for new, old scarce and higher.

Hamilton Markets, Oct. 10.—Wheat—White winter firm and active, at \$1 30 to \$1 60, red winter, \$1 27 to \$1 35; spring, little offering, quoted nominally at \$1 16. Barley, receipts only 2,000 bush. On the street the quotations show a decline of 2c, from 72c to 70c being paid. Oats, 60c to 65c, receipts light. Oats, on street 60c to 65c; sales on 'Change 5,000 bushels at 71c, f. o. b., and two car loads at 68c, f. o. b. Oats, receipts light, demand only for local wants; quotations unchanged, at 28c to 30c. Potatoes, plentiful at 45c to 60c. Cornmeal, retail at \$1 75 to \$1 85. Bran, 60c to 62c. Butter is very scarce, and the quotations are very uncertain. Grocers are paying as high as 23c to 25c for local wants. Eggs, 13c to 14c per dozen, by the brl, 12c. Pork, m. ss, \$23 to \$25, prime m. ss, more offering. Hams, covered, 15c per lb, covered, 1. c. Bacon retails at 14c to 16c per lb.; wholesale, 13c. Hay, \$3 to \$9 per ton. Tallow, rough, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; do., rendered, \$7 to \$7 60. Hides, green, trimmed, \$5; do., untrimmed, \$4 50. Calfskins, 7c to 8c per lb. Sheepskins and Lambskins, 50c to \$1. Wool, good combing, would bring 45c; pulled lamb's wool at 40c.—*Spectator.*

London Markets, Oct. 10.—Fall Wheat, per bush., choice, \$1 15 to \$1 55, do., inferior, \$1 to \$1 00. Spring Wheat, do., \$1 03 to \$1 08. Barley, do, 64c to 68c. Oats, do, 25c. Pease, do., 55c to 58c. Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$9. Butter, fresh, per lb., 22c to 25c. Butter, kg., per lb., 19c to 21c. Potatoes, per bush., 30c to 40c. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$2 00 to \$3. Eggs, per dozen 8c to 10c. Hides, dry, p. r. lb., 7c; Hides green, 4c to 6c. Lambskins, fresh, 6c to \$1 12. Calfskins, per lb., dry, 12c to 14c; Calfskins, per lb., green, 8c to 9c. Wool, per lb., 40c to 45c.—*Prototype.*

Guelph Markets.—Fall Wheat per bushel, \$1 20 to \$1 62. Spring Wheat do, \$1 04 to \$1 10. Oats do, 2c to 25c.—Pease do, 60c to 65c. Barley, do, 60c to 66c. Hides, per 100lbs, \$5 to \$5 50. Beef, per 100lbs, \$3 50 to \$6. Pork, per 100lbs, \$6 to \$7. Straw per load, \$3 to \$3 60. Hay per ton, \$7 to \$8 50. Wool per lb, 40c to 42c. Eggs per dozen, 10c to 12c. Butter per lb, 15c to 20c. Apples per bushel, 10c to 15c. Sheepskins, 60c to \$1 25.—*Herald, Oct. 2.*

Galt Markets, Oct. 10.—Flour, per 100 lbs., \$2 50 to \$3 50. Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1 25 to \$1 50. Spring Wheat, per bush., \$1 to \$1 04. Barley, do, 60c to 65c. Oats, per bush., 25c to 30c. Flax Seed, per bush., \$1 50 to \$1 75. Butter, per lb., 20c to 22c. Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13. Straw, per load, \$2 to \$2 60. Pease, do, 55c to 60c. Hides, per 100 lbs., \$4 to \$5. Pork, per lb., 10c to 12c. Pork, per 100 lbs., \$4 50 to \$5 10. Cheese, per lb., 6c to 8c. Hides, p. r. 100 lbs., \$4 to \$4 50. Calfskins, over 8 lbs., 8c. Lambskins, 7c to 10. Pelts, 50c to 60c. Potatoes, 50c to 40c. Hay, \$8 to \$10.—*Reformer.*

Goderich Markets, Oct. 12.—Our market on Saturday last was the best we have seen since 1859-63. A very large quantity of grain changed at \$1 18. Fall Wheat \$1 18 to \$1 22, Spring do 98c. Oats, 22c. Flour, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Barley 55c to 60c. Pease, 45c to 60c. Wool, 35c to 40c. Sheep, \$3 to \$4. Lamb, \$2. Hides, (green) \$2 75. Butter, 20c to 22c. Potatoes, 20c to 25c. Eggs, 12c. Hay, now, per ton, \$8 to \$9.

Montreal Markets, Oct. 12.—Laddow, Middleton & Co. report as follows: Flour—receipts 3,400 barrels, market firm, \$3 per bbl, \$3 25 to \$3 60; extra, \$7 40 to \$7 75, fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 25, Canada superfine, \$4 10 to \$4 75, low and medium samples dull. Welland Canal active at \$8 17 to \$8 10, coarse flour nominal. Wheat, No. 2 Midway, sold at \$1 22 1/2. Corn nominal. Pease—cargo sale at 90c per 60 lbs. Pork rather firm. Ashes—first and second pots \$5 50; thirds \$5 90; firsts, pearls, \$5 71; seconds \$5 40.

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