

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA, TO BE HELD AT TORONTO, On the 24th to 28th September, 1865.

Persons intending to exhibit will please take notice that the Lists of Articles in the respective classes must be made with the Secretary, at Toronto, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, on or before Saturday, August 14th. Field Books and other Farm Products, Agricultural Implements, Machinery and Manufactures generally, on or before Saturday, September 1st.

Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the Fine Arts, &c., on or before Saturday, September 16th.

Prize Lists and Blank Forms for making the entries upon, can be obtained of the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province.

HUGH C. THOMSON, Secy. of Agriculture Toronto, July 25, 1865.



BRADFORD FOUNDRY.

The undersigned having for several years been doing business in the County of Simcoe and surrounding country in selling ploughs and agricultural implements, by means of pedlars, and on long credit, and believing that a safer and more advantageous business for both parties could be done for cash, (as in settling on credit the good paying customer has invariably to pay the large profit to pedlars for losses by bad ones, and expense of peddling, collecting, &c.) takes this opportunity of informing his many friends and customers that he is now manufacturing and selling ploughs very much lower than ever he has before done, giving to the farmer what is usually given to the pedlar, collector, &c., which will be a saving of one-third, viz:

- No. 3 Plough, Steel Mould Lard, \$13, formerly \$19. " " with steel land bar, \$14 50. Nos. 5, 6 and 13, same price.

No. 3 plough was exhibited at ten agricultural shows last year, and from the ten shows took seven first and two second prizes.

The same plough was used at four ploughing matches within the last twelve months, competing against some of the best iron Scotch ploughs in the country, and was always successful in taking the first prize at each match. The above plough is a soil plough, and Nos. 5, 6, and 13 are general purpose ploughs.

Persons wanting money in register of letters for any article of the undersigned's manufacture, may confer the honor at his risk, or they can purchase at a slight advance from his local agents through the country.

Persons ordering ploughs are requested to be careful to give the number of the plough, and to state what kind of beam they wish metal or wood.

BRADFORD, July 20, 1866. V3-15-14.

ITALIAN QUEENS.

DETERMINED that my stock shall be unequalled by any in Canada. I have, in addition to last season's importation, imported 8 beautiful Golden Queens, from the best breeders of the Eastern and Western States. Breed where these queens obtained, which secure the most perfect development. They are no black drones kept in my apiary for wintering, but are all pure, giving much useful information about the Italian bee, and People's Beehive.

Address, A. N. HENRY, Oshawa, C. W. V3-15-11.

IMPORTED SHEEP.

This Subscriber has for sale some first class specimens of

PURE LINCOLN AND LEICESTER RAMS, Imported from England, 1866.

J. SEPH KIRBY, Millon, Hutton Co., C. W. V3-15-21.

THE CITY OF QUEBEC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will sell by Auction, at Pauls Market, Quebec, on Friday, the 2nd of August, next, at 11 o'clock a.m. their Imported thorough bred pure Lincolns, by descent, out of May Day.

These are beautiful animals, 7 years old, and has been standing for many years for the past three seasons, and has proved a good soil getter. He is half brother to two Derby winners. Further particulars will be made known by the undersigned. W. MOORE, Sec. Treas. C. Q. A. S. V3-15-11.

Quebec, July 10th, 1866.

SHEEP MARKS.

DANA'S PATENT EAR MARK supplies the only RELIABLE means yet invented of marking and (with the Register) keeping a correct record of a flock of Sheep. Agents wanted in every Township. Where I have no agents I will send 120 free by mail on receipt of \$3. All particulars with samples sent on application with stamp to pay return postage.

See CANADA FARMER, May 15, 1865, and June 15, page ARCHIBALD YOUNG, Jr., Manufacturer, Sarnia, C. W. V3-15-11-c1.

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, July 31, 1865.

Trade continues dull in all branches of business; the markets are devoid of speculative feeling, and transactions are measured by the consumptive demand. Flour remains steady. Dealers persist in neglecting the market, and but a single sale is reported to day on 'Change. Wheat is dull and heavy. A few sellers make their appearance, but there are no buyers. The bright prospects of the new crop exercises a depressing influence upon the markets, and buyers will only offer terms that no one will accept. In the wool market there is little doing, and prices are rather weaker. Provisions are inactive. The latest New York quotations report the receipts there rather more liberal, but the quality of the stock coming forward rather inferior. Butter shows the effect of the recent warm weather, and will not bring full market quotations.

The price of Hides has advanced considerably in this market in consequence of the rise in the eastern markets. Green butcher's hides are now bringing 6c per lb.; trimmed and cured hides 8c. Montreal markets are firm, green hides 7c to 7 1/2c; trimmed and cured 8 1/2c to 9c. Chicago markets are quoted, green salted 11 1/2c to 12 1/4c.

The following is the report of prices on the Corn Exchange to day:

Flour—Receipts, 200 bbls; sale, 500 bbls, F. O. B., No. 1, guaranteed Montreal inspection, at \$5. Very little offering. Fall wheat flour dull, no sales. Wheat, no receipts. 500 bushels fall offered at \$1 25, without buyers. Small lots spring offering without drawing bids. Oatsmeal, receipts 90 bbls. No sales reported. Buyers offering \$1 25, holders asking \$1 50. Peas, none offering. Oats in better demand, 4,000 bushels offered at 31c F.O.B.; buyers offering 33c. Wool selling at 31c. In bills, market without animation. Provision market extremely dull.

Montreal Markets.—July 30—Laidlaw, Middleton & Company, report—Flour—receipts, 1,107 bbls; market dull and nominal, retail sales of superfine at \$5 90 to \$6. Nothing doing in round lots. Wheat nominal. Corn sales at 55c. Oats dull. Peas—No sales. Hides—pots, \$5 45 to \$5 50; inferior at \$5 to \$5 20, peals \$6 75. Butter, dairy, at 15c to 15c.

Milwaukee Markets, July 30.—Wheat—Receipts 17,000 bushels, opened at \$1 72, declined at \$1 66, and closes firm at \$1 65 for No. 1, f.o.b. No 2 scarce at \$1 52. Flour nominal at \$8. Freight on wheat to Kingston 13c.

Chicago Markets, July 30.—Wheat—Receipts 3,600 bushels, No. 1 weak and nominal at \$1 52. Corn active at 59c; receipts 164,000 bushels.

Boston Markets.—Herrings are in moderate demand at 58 to 60c per box. Flour—The market for all kinds is dull, and prices have a downward tendency. Canada is in moderate demand. We quote superfine at \$9 25 to \$9, common extra \$9 75 to \$11; medium do \$11 25 to \$12 50, good and choice do \$13 to \$14 75 per barrel. Grain—The market for corn remains dull. Western mixed 90c to 95c per bushel. Oats are without material change. Ordinary qualities are abundant, but choice are scarce. Sales of Western at 60c to 70c; Canada 55c to 87c per bushel. Rye is lower. Sales in small lots at \$1 05 to \$1 20 per bushel. Shorts are selling at \$22 to 25; Fine Feed \$3 8 to \$30; Middlings \$23 1. \$25 per ton. Provisions—Pork is without variation with a steady demand. Sales of prime at \$27 to \$27 1/2; mess \$32 60 to \$33 60 clear \$37 to \$38 now held at \$40 per barrel, cash. Beef is scarce and the market is firm. Sales of mess at \$20 to \$21 50; extra mess, \$23 to \$24 50; family, \$25 to \$26 per barrel, cash. Lard is in moderate demand. Sales in bbls at 21c to 22c per lb., cash. Smoked hams are selling at 21 1/2c to 23c per lb., cash. Produce—Butter is without change. The demand is moderate. Sales of choice New York and Vermont at 39c to 42c; medium grades 25c to 28c; Western 20c to 26c per lb. Cheese is plenty and the demand quite moderate. Sales of farm dairies at 16c to 19c.

Albany Live Stock Market.—Beef.—The advance on cattle, noticed by us yesterday, prevailed to the close. There was a good demand for the Eastern markets, as well as for New York, and the supply being comparatively light, holders were able to maintain their views with more than ordinary firmness. Prices.—extra \$9 50 to \$10 00; first quality \$8 50 to \$9 00; second quality \$7 50 to \$8 25; third quality \$7 00 to \$7 50; inferior \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep.—The demand has been moderate throughout the week, especially for the Eastern trade, and there has been but little change in prices. The range is from 5c to 6 1/2c per lb., and from 8 1/2c to 9c for lambs.—Argus

New York Markets.—July 30.—Cotton is more firm at 26c to 27c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 18,000 barrels. The market is dull and declining; sales 6,000 barrels at \$5 60 to \$7 60 for superfine State, \$6 75 to \$9 25 for extra State, \$9 30 to \$9 75 for choice do, \$9 60 to \$7 40 for superfine western, \$6 65 to \$8 50 for common to medium extra western, and \$9 15 to \$9 50 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Canada flour is dull and nominal at \$8 40 to \$9 50 for common, and \$9 50 to \$12 for good to choice extra. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—receipts, 1,832 bushels; the wheat market is dull, heavy, and nominal; sales, 1,600 bushels white Canada, at \$2 35. Rye—receipts, 8,000 bushels, rye market is quiet, sales, 5,000 bushels Western at 82c to 85c, and 1,600 bushels State at \$1 10. Barley—receipts, none, barley is dull. Corn—receipts, 70,579 bushels, the market is 1c to 2c lower; sales, 11,000 bushels, at 62 1/2c for un-sound, 8 1/2c for sound mixed Western, and 85c for Western yellow. Oats—receipts, 21,258 bushels, the market is heavy, and 1c lower; sales, 20,000 bushels, at 45c to 47c for Chicago, 48c to 50c for Milwaukee, 54c to 57c for Iowa, 61c for Jersey, and 62c to 63c for State.

Latent Markets.—Flour closed dull and declining; wheat closed dull and nominal, corn closed 1c to 2c lower, pork closed more firmly—new mess, \$31 60, cash, lard closed firmer, but quiet, at 18c to 20 1/2c.

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