

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

HAMILTON. The members of the Hamilton Synod travelling by the Great West on the first Tuesday of May, will be expected at Brantford by the train arriving at 3.45 P.M.

TORONTO. At Toronto, in Knox Church, on the third Tuesday of April, at 11 a.m.

OTTAWA. At White Lake, on the first Tuesday of August, at 10 a.m.

BROOKVILLE. At Prescott, on 6th day of May next, at 3.30 p.m.

BRUCE. The Presbytery of Bruce will hold its next ordinary meeting at Amherstburg on the first Tuesday of April, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

PARIS. Presbytery of Paris holds an adjourned meeting at Brantford, and within Zion Church on Monday, May 5th, at 7.30 p.m. Regular quarterly meeting, within River Street Church, Paris, on the first Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m., when payments to the Presbytery fund for two years will be received by the Treasurer.

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PRODUCE.

The tone of the market has remained inactive since our last. Navigation is now fully open, and large shipments have been made, but buyers for shipment are few, and at prices rather below the views of holders. Rates of railway freight have again been reduced. Stocks on the 21st inst. were as follows: Flour, 32,071 barrels, wheat, 376,155 bushels, oats, 7,309, barley, 26,800; peas, 59,703; rye 700 and corn 500. There were in sight on the 21st inst. 7,400,000 bushels of wheat and 827,000 of barley, against 8,344,000 of wheat and 1,432,000 of barley in 1872.

FLOUR.—There has been rather more movement than in the preceding week and at steady prices. No. 2 super. sold at \$5 and \$5.10 f.o.c. No. 1 super. has been steady, selling last week at \$5.45 and \$5.50, and on Monday at \$5.50 f.o.c. Fancy has been scarce and firm, with sales at \$5.90. No movement is reported in extra. The market closes very quiet with values at quotations.

OATMEAL.—Is firm and tending upwards. A lot of 200 barrels sold at equal to \$4.70 here. Small lots bring \$4.90 to \$5.

BRAN.—A car sold on Tuesday at \$13.50 on the track.

WHEAT.—Buyers and sellers have been apart all week. Spring has been offered at \$1.30 f.o.b. with \$1.27 bid and refused. Not a single transaction has been reported all week. Street prices are easier at \$1.20 to \$1.45 for fall and \$1.21 to \$1.22 for spring.

OATS.—Have been in improved demand at firmer prices. Car-lots of Chicago have sold this week at 38c. and 39c. on the track. To-day a car of No. 2 Chicago sold at 38½c. Street price 42c.

BARLEY.—The enquiry has fallen off and prices have been weak. On Tuesday a car of No. 2 sold at 67c. f.o.c., and two cars of unselected for 68c. at Brantford, which are the only sales reported. Street prices have fallen to 68 to 70c.

PEAS.—There has been no movement all week; the decline in England has rendered buyers cautious, but 68 to 70c., the latter for round lots, would probably be paid. Street price 67 to 68c.

CORN.—Has been moving pretty freely at 49c. on the track, or prices equivalent thereto.

SEEDS.—Clover has been quiet, inferior sold at \$5, but good still brings \$5.25. Timothy is scarce and firm at \$3.60 to \$3.75. Hungarian grass is more active at \$1.40 to \$1.50. Flaxseed is quiet at \$2 to \$2.25. Dealers sell at 20 to 30c. above these prices.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Still sells well whenever it can be got. A lot of 200 packages of ordinary sold at 34½c., and 40 of fair at 10¼c. There is very little to be had.

CHEESE.—Small lots are fairly active at 12 to 14c., according to quality.

EGGS.—Are scarce and firm at 16 to 17c.

PORK.—Is very firm; small lots bring \$18.

BACON.—Is active and steady; a car and a half of Cumberland sold at 7½c. outside, for a lot of five tons 8c. was paid; small lots go to 8½c.

HAMS.—Are in good demand; lots of fifties and hundreds of smoked are selling at 12½ to 13c., and canvassed at 13½c.

LARD.—Seems to be tending upwards; a lot of two tons packed miscellaneous brought 10c.; in one case a small lot brought 10½c.

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS.—Have been very quiet; one vessel was chartered at 3¼c to Oswego.

GRAND TRUNK R. R. RATES.—Summer rates from Toronto stand as follows.—To Halifax, 95c. for flour and 48c. for grain; to St. John, 90c. for flour and 45c. for grain; to Montreal, 35c. for flour, and 18c. for grain; to Portland, 75c. for flour and 38c. for grain; to New York, 75c. for flour and 38c. for grain; to Boston, 80c. for flour and 40c. for grain.

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