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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

CANADA FARMER'S Office, April 9th, 1869.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Flour—The market continues steady, notwithstanding the decline which has taken place in Europe and the United States

The following are the ruling rates: Flour—No 1 Super, \$4 10 Do Extra, \$4 50
Out Meal, \$5 50 to \$6
Corn Meal—\$3 50 to \$3 65
Hann, per ton—\$16.

GRAIN AND SEED

Wheat—The market was quiet and dull to day. Unfavorable advices received from Europe and the United States made buyers cautious and indisposed to buy. On the street market there is little or nothing doing. Spring Wheat is bid at from \$5 to \$9 00, and Fall at from 95c to \$1.

Barley—The market is firm with a fair demand. Sales were made of car lots at \$1 20 in store. Street prices, \$1 15 to \$1 20
Oats—There has been nothing doing in car lots. On the street market 70c to 75c was paid for a few loads. Still a few loads are coming into the market, and sell at 60c.

Peas—There has been nothing doing in car lots. On the street market 70c to 75c was paid for a few loads. Still a few loads are coming into the market, and sell at 60c.

Chowder—\$6 to \$6 25. Timothy—\$2 50 to \$2 75. Hungarian Grass—\$1 25 to \$1 50. Tares—\$1 50 to \$1 75. Flax Seed—\$2.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—In fair supply. Selling at \$13 to \$17. Straw—\$7 to \$8.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—Packed, 22c. to 24c.; rolls, 30c to 35c. Cheese—From 14c to 17c. Bacon—From 10 1/2c. to 12c. Hams—From 12c. to 14c. Lard—From 16c. to 17c. Eggs—From 13c. to 20c. Potatoes—70c.

SALT.

American selling at \$1 50 in barrel on the wharf or on the cars. Canadian at \$1 60.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides—Green, 5 1/2c to 7 1/2c; cured, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c. Calfskins—Green 10c, dry, 13c to 20c. Sheepskins—Long wool, \$1 30c to \$1 60; medium wool, 90c to \$1 10. Wool—25c to 30c.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Beves—\$5 to \$7 50 per 100 lbs. Sheep—\$4 60 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Lambs—\$2 to \$3 50. Calves—\$2 to \$3.

Hamilton, April 6.—Wheat, White Winter, 95c to \$1; Red 85c to 88c; Spring, 85c to 90c; Peas, 65c to 50c; Oats, 52c to 53c; Barley, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Buckwheat, 65c. to 70c.; Clover Seed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; Timothy Seed, \$2.50 to \$3; Grass Seed, 85c.

Guelph, April 6.—Fall Wheat per bush, 95c to 98c; Spring Wheat per bush 85c to 91c; Oats per bush, 55c to 58c; Peas, 75c to 80c; Barley, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Wool, 25c; Hides, per 100 lbs, \$6; Hef, do, \$7 to \$8; Pork, per 100 lbs, \$7 to \$7 50; Strao per load, \$3 to \$4; Hay per ton, \$14 to \$17; Eggs per dozen, 15c to 20c; Butter per lb., 22c to 24c; Apples per bush, \$1 to \$1 12; Potatoes per bag, \$1 12 to \$1 25; Sheepskins, 50c to \$1 25.

London.—Grain—White Wheat, per bush, 90c. to \$1; Red Fall 80c. to 85c.; Spring Wheat, 85c to 87c; Barley, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Peas, 70c. to 75c.; Oats, 45c. to 46c.; Corn, 65c. to 70c.; Buckwheat, 55c to 60c.; Rye, 75c. to 80c. Produce—Hay, per ton, \$12 to \$15; Strao, per load; \$2 to \$3; Potatoes, per bushel, 60c. to 70c.; Clover Seed, per bushel, \$6 to \$6.25; Timothy, \$2.75 to \$3. Hides—Sheep Skins, each, 50c. to \$1; Green Hides, \$6 50 to \$7 Provisions—Butter, in rolls, 28c. to 30c., do. in tubs or crocks, 23c. to 25c.; Lard, per lb., 12 1/2c to 14c.; Cheese per lb., 10c. to 11c.; Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs., \$9.25 to \$9.50.

New York Produce Market, April 7.—Flour—Dull, prices still declining. Receipts, 5,000 barrels; sales 4,200 barrels at \$5 45 to \$5 90 for superfine State and Western; \$6 to \$6 55 for common to choice extra State; \$6 to \$7 for common to choice extra western. Rye Flour—Quiet. Grain—Wheat dull and 1c to 2c lower Receipts 1,900 bush.; sales 29,000 bush Rye—Quiet. Corn—Unchanged Receipts 21,000 bush, sales 42,000 bush, at 56c to 58c for new mixed western Barley—Dull. Oats—Easier. Receipts 4,200 bush.; sales 30,000 bush. Western in store, at 75c to 75 1/2c.

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