

March, 1878

THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 1, 1878.
Flour, steady and firm; Wheat, active and firm; No. 1 Chicago spring, \$1.10; No. 2 do., \$1.11 to \$1.11½ cash, \$1.11½ to \$1.11½ March; No. 3 do., \$1.04½ to \$1.05. Corn higher; 43½c cash and April. Oats steady; 24½c cash, 25½c April. Rye firm, 55c to 56c. Barley irregular; 45½c to 47c. Dressed Hogs firm; \$4.25 to \$4.30.

New York Markets.

New York, March 1, 1878.
Flour dull; receipts, 10,000; sales 12,000; \$4.95 to \$5.75 for common to choice extra state; \$4.95 to \$6 for do. Western. Rye Flour steady. Wheat firm; receipts 131,000 bushels; sales 10,000 bushels; \$1.35 for No. 2 Winter red March. Rye firm; 73c to 75½c. Corn dull; receipts 47,000 bushels; sales 20,000 bushels; 51c to 56½c. Barley quiet; two-rowed State 65c. Oats steady; receipts 25,000 bushels; sales 14,000 bush. Peas—Receipts to-day 4,360 bushels. Canada peas nominally at 83c to 85c asked, in bulk and bond, as to quality. Barley Malt—Sales of 5,600 bushels at \$1.10 to \$1.20, 60 to 90 days, and 1,000 bushels old six-rowed State at 88c ash.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, March 1, 1878.
Barley 50c to 63c; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Red Winter \$1.00 to \$1.03; Treadwell, \$1.12 to \$1.15; Deihl, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Oats 35c to 36c; Peas 65c to 65c; Hogs \$5.50 to \$6.00; Flour, Superfine \$4.10; Spring extra \$4.50; Extra \$5.35; Superior, \$5.70; Butter 8c to 16c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, March 1, 1878.
Flour—Receipts, 1,300 barrels. Market quiet and steady. Prices nominally unchanged. No transactions reported on which to base a quotation.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Joseph Kirby. He has acted as F. W. Stone's herdsman for many years. He died on the 10th of February, from a fit of apoplexy. He will be much missed by all exhibitors of stock, and particularly by Mr. Stone.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 126, Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. feb2

Patrons of Husbandry.

New Subordinate Granges.

626. North Bay—James H. Wager, M. Napanee; Jno. C. Carscallan, S. Napanee. 627. Balsam Grove—D. Kennedy, M. Peterboro; W. Stewart, S. Peterboro. 628. Otter—Thos. Miller, M. Lombardy; Clark Nichols, S. Lombardy. 629. Sunny Glen—Thos. McBratney, M. New Dublin; Jno. B. Barry, S. New Dublin. 630. Bethel—Wm. Evans, M. Camden East; James N. Switzer, S. Camden East. 631. Fairfield—Brock Cowan, M. Fairfield East; A. C. Johns, S. Fairfield East. 632. Glen Huron—Jno. McLeod, M. Glen Huron; Jno. Jamieson, S. Glen Huron.

Stock Notes.

Read Powell Bros. advertisement of Hambletonian and other strains of trotting stock.

There have been one thousand head of cattle fattened at Gooderham & Worts' Distillery, near Toronto. The Devonshire Cattle Feed has been used there extensively with marked success. There is a strong contest existing between the manufacturers of the Yorkshire and Devonshire Cattle Feeds—some prefer one and some the other. They are both highly beneficial in fattening stock. Those who have once used the feed for fattening are not apt to abandon it.

F. W. Stone, Morton Lodge, Guelph, reports very brisk sales of stock, and offers some excellent stock for sale. See advt.

The Cotswold Breeders' Association of Canada is now organized, and has already received a large number of entries for registry. The leading officers are—President, John Hope, Markham; vice-President, J. C. Snell, Edmonton; Treasurer, W. H. Miller, Claremont; Secretary, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, P. O., and R. Craig, recording Secretary, Toronto, Ontario. The following rules of entry are adopted:—

Only such animals shall be admitted to the Record as are proved to be imported from the United Kingdom, or descended from such imported animals.

The breeder of the animal shall be considered the one owning the dam at the time of the birth of the animal to be recorded.

Each person shall name his flock, and number them consecutively from one (1) upwards; and in producing a pedigree for entry, the number produced shall in all cases agree with the number on the animal.

At a recent meeting of the American Cotswold Association, held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, it was resolved to make the association a corporate body, with a capital stock of \$2,000 in shares of \$25 each. The organization is so nearly complete that the present subscribers stand ready to take the remainder of the stock, but it is desired that every reputable Cotswold breeder in the United States or Canada, who desires, may become a stockholder.

The North British Agriculturist reports that a well-known English stock-breeder has offered to the Earl of Dunmore the enormous sum of ten thousand guineas for the two-year-old shorthorn heifer the daughter of Duchess 97th, by the 6th Duke of Geneva. This extraordinary offer is conditional upon the coming calf of the heifer to be purchased being alive and a heifer.

The sales made by Mr. W. M. Millar, from the Echo Bank, of Cotswolds for 1877, were 110 head of sheep, bred on the farm, sold at an average of \$45 each, also 24 imported sheep at an average of \$98 each.

A representative meeting of breeders of Poland-China Swine for the United States and Canada was held at the Grand Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 23, 1878. It was unanimously agreed that a record for registering the pedigrees of this breed of swine had become a necessity. The following officers were elected:—President, W. P. Sisson; Vice-Presidents, B. F. Dorsey, Jos. Morton, Wm. A. Macy, S. A. Clark; Secretary, J. T. Mitchell; Treasurer, J. C. Traer. A standard of entry was agreed upon, and an Executive Committee appointed, whose duty it shall be to pass upon all pedigrees.

E. Jeff, Bondhead, Ont., has sold to George Axford & Sons, Tempo P. O., three well bred shorthorns, and to Seth Heacock & Son, Kettleby, Ont., one shorthorn heifer.

Mr. S. Wood, of Islington P. O., has purchased from Mr. George Rudd, of Puslineh, the Devon heifers that took the prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition.

Messrs. Snell's Sons report sales of 75 Berkshire pigs within the past four weeks; prices from \$20 to \$250 each. Their sales for 1877 are 141 Berkshires, average price \$66 each; and 93 Cotswold sheep, average price \$62. Lowest price \$25; highest \$225.

B. B. Groom, of Ky., has expressed an intention to locate on a stock farm in Colorado.

Mr. Jas. P. Dawes, sr., Lachine, Canada, writes us that he intends disposing of his entire Ayrshire herd at auction about the last week of March. It comprises about forty-four head. Further particulars appear in his advertisement.

Messrs. Wrill and Osborn, Clayton and Elkader counties, Iowa, have been making a tour of inspection amongst the Clydesdale horses of this Province. They express themselves as much dissatisfied with the Norman or Percheron horse that their country is flooded with, as being light, round-boned, poor of action, soon becoming of bad color, and of little value in comparison to our Clydesdales. Among their purchases in Scarborough is the young stallion "Scotland's Glory the Second," for \$1,000, bred by Mr. James Burrows.

Messrs. J. & C. Coughlin, of London, Ont., shipped 400 fat sheep for the English market one day lately, by the Dominion steamer Quebec, from Portland. They were a very even lot of choice Leicesters, averaging 150 lbs. per head. This firm will also ship shortly 600 sheep of the same breed from Portland for the London market.

Mr. Bonner, New York, is now driving his recent purchase, Maud Macey, in double harness, with Music. They are both of the same color (chestnut), are gaited exactly alike, and are of the same disposition. They work together like one horse. Music has trotted a mile with John Taylor in 2,23, on a three-quarter track—the fastest time ever made in double harness; and Major McDowell and other Kentuckians say that Maud Macey is the best trotter that ever left the Blue Grass region. Mr. Bonner expects to drive Music and Maud Macey in 2.18 together.

Mr. John Morgan, jun., of Adelaide, has purchased two thorough-bred Durham cattle. One is the famous cow Levina, bred by George Shipley, Esq., Falkirk. The other is the yearling heifer, Florence.

The attention of our breeders is directed to the advertisement of Wm. Long, in the usual columns. The stallions for sale, as many visitors will remember, were at the late Provincial Exhibition at London, Ont., and attracted general attention.

Money to lend on the most liberal terms. Apply personally or by letter to John Martin, Barrister, &c., 438 Richmond Street, London.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Wheat. Champlain. Defiance. Lost Nation. Russian. White Fife. Gorden.

(The above are new varieties.)

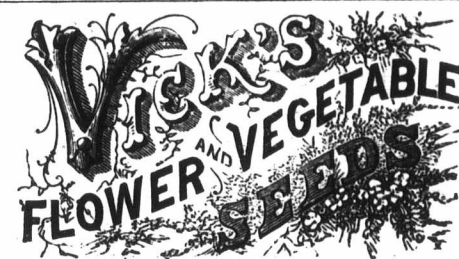
Fife. Chillian. Red Chaff. Red Fern. Ballie. Manitoba. Minnesota. &c., &c., &c.

Oats.—Black Tartar. Finefellow. Hopeton. Black Poland and Australian.

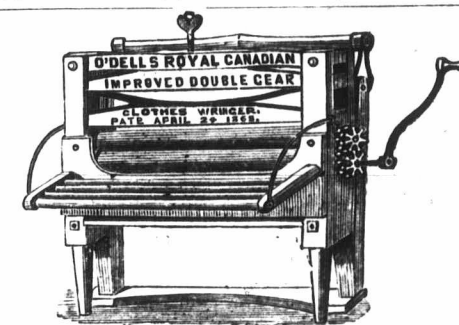
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