

Editors' Notices, &c.

- J. M., Fergus.—The back numbers have been sent to Mr. J. C. Raleigh as you request. The name was placed on a wrong list by mistake.
- S. T., Blenheim.—Yours of the 19th ult. received. All the numbers since June have been sent to Galt P. O. as you direct. There have been but five numbers published since June. You will get three numbers of the next volume, and may obtain the remainder complete for 3s. 9d. As there will be a continuation of several interesting articles through a large portion of the volume for 1849, and an index at the end of the year, you will find it worth your while to order the whole volume.
- W. S., Sharon, received.—To do as you request would be a deviation from a rule which we have determined to adhere to, without respect to persons, not because we have any doubt that in many cases the promise would be attended to, but because we cannot spare time or take the trouble to keep a set of books, such as the credit system requires, to prevent confusion. It cost us an immense deal of labour the past year, and led to many errors and considerable loss. When a subscriber pays, and his name is placed on the proper list, the troublesome part of the matter is at an end. As you are entitled to three numbers more, if you pay before 1st March, the whole of the next volume will be sent to you.
- R. L. D.—Your mathematical question will be inserted in the second number. As to the other points of your letter we had anticipated you.
- C. J. B., Gore.—Your request has been attended to. The communication will appear in our next number, with such remarks as we can make upon it. The subject is important, and we are very glad the discussion of it has been started. Useful facts will be elicited.
- J. P., Churchville, received.
- J. S., London, received.
- J. W., Chinguacousy, do.

TORONTO MARKET.

DECEMBER 28, 1848.

Flour, per barrel of 196 lbs.	17 6	@	21 6
Wheat, per bushel	4 0	@	4 3
Potatoes, per bushel	2 6	@	3 0
Pease, per bushel, 60 lbs.	2 0	@	2 3
Oats, per bushel, 34 lbs.	0 11	@	1 0
Bacon, per cwt.	35 0	@	40 0
Hams, per cwt.	0 5	@	0 6
Butter, in kegs, per lb.	0 6	@	0 7
Butter, (fresh) per lb.	0 7½	@	0 9
Pork, per 100 lbs.	12 6	@	17 6
Beef, per 100 lbs.	15 0	@	20 0
Turkeys, each	2 6	@	3 0
Fowls, per couple	1 0	@	1 3
Eggs, per dozen	0 7	@	0 9
Hay, per ton	50 0	@	65 0
Straw, per ton	25 0	@	30 0

Our Market is in a very inactive state for all descriptions of grain, as is usual at this season. There are

scarcely any deliveries of wheat from the farmers, and prices must be considered merely nominal. This will probably continue the case till the opening of the navigation, when prices will be materially influenced by the state of the British markets, which are likely to be much depressed by excessive importations.

Our Meat market at Christmas was, as usual, abundantly supplied, and the quality was excellent. We had an opportunity of taking only a cursory view; but a heifer bred and fattened by the Hon. Adam Ferguson, particularly struck us as being exceedingly fine, and highly creditable to that zealous and enlightened promoter of our colonial Agriculture. Our readers at home have no idea of the superior stock which this country can, by proper management, produce. We may also mention the excellence of the sheep, particularly those bred by Mr. Miller, of Markham, who is distinguished in this line. Mr. Moyle, of Brantford, sent some sheep of very superior quality; and we have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to that gentleman's article on sheep husbandry in another part of our paper.

MONTREAL MARKET PRICES.

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1848.

Wheat	per minot	4 6 a	4 9
Oats	"	1 0 a	1 3
Barley	"	2 0 a	2 3
Peas	"	2 6 a	2 9
Buckwheat	"	1 8 a	2 0
Rye	"	2 9 a	0 0
Flaxseed	"	4 0 a	4 6
Potatoes	per bushel	2 0 a	2 6
Beans, American	"	4 0 a	5 0
Do. Canadian	"	6 0 a	6 8
Honey	per lb.	0 4 a	0 5
Beef	"	0 2½ a	0 6
Mutton	per qr.	5 0 a	10 0
Lamb	"	1 7 a	3 9
Veal	"	5 0 a	10 0
Pork	per lb.	0 3 a	0 5
Butter, fresh	"	0 10 a	1 0
Butter, salt	"	0 9 a	0 0
Cheese	"	0 4 a	0 4½

NEW-YORK MARKETS.

New-York, Dec. 23—6½ P. M.

Moderate demand for Flour, but prices firm; there is not much in market; sales, 3,500 barrels, at \$5.31 a \$5.44 for common and good; for fancy and extra, \$5.75 a \$6.25. Market for Wheat very dull: sales 2,000 bushels fair Genesee at \$1.23 for milling. Pork market continues to tend upwards: sales at \$10.50 for old prime; \$11.25 for new; \$13.25 for old mess; \$14 for new; and, at close, there was none selling under \$11.75 and \$13 50. For old Beef, \$5.75 a \$7 and \$9.75 a \$11.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—The griddle on which cakes are baked should never be touched with grease. Firstly, because it imparts a rancid taste to the cakes. Secondly, if a cooking stove be used, it fills the kitchen, if not the whole house, with a smell of burnt grease—to say nothing of the parade, and boasting to one's neighbors, by betraying what we are to have for breakfast.—Wash the griddle with hot soap suds; scour with dry sand, and when heated for use, rub it well with a spoonful of fine salt and a coarse cloth. It will then be ready to receive the cakes. After each cake is removed, the salt rubbing must be repeated. If the first does not succeed, try it again, and you will ever after follow this advice of an old housekeeper.—*American Agriculturist.*