

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Feb. 15, 1866.

The Grain and Provision markets still remains dull, the receipts by farmer's waggons being very light. Rather larger supplies of wheat have, within the last few days come forward by cars, and prices have, if anything, declined.

The stoppage of the importation of cattle into the United States has begun to have its effect upon our markets. Beef, which formerly sold, retail, at 12 1/2 cts per lb, now sells at 10 cts. There has been a much larger supply of cattle than usual in the market, and prices have fallen fully 20 per cent. Toronto and Montreal are now the only large cattle markets at the command of drovers, it is therefore possible that before long a still farther decline in the price of live stock will take place.

Hay—from \$7 00 to \$10 00 per ton. Straw—\$6 to \$7. Flour.—The market remains without material change. No. 1 \$6 to \$5 1/2; Extra, \$6 50 to \$7, Double Extra, \$7 25 to \$7 75. Fall Wheat dull at \$1.26 to \$1.23. Spring Wheat—Sales at \$1 to \$1.05. Barley—prices ranged from 55 to 65c. Peas quiet, at 61c to 63c. Oats quiet, at 30c to 32c. Rye 50c. Provisions—Butter from 14 1/2c to 17c for kegs, choice dairy, 1 1/2c to 20c. Potatoes—Cups sold at 50c to 55c; other varieties, 25c to 30c. Salt—American, in barrels on the wharf, \$1 75, on the cars \$1 77; dairy, 10c per bag. Liverpool, coarse, per bag, 9c to \$1. Cheese—American prime, 13c to 15c. Eggs—selling at from 13c to 17c for packed. Hops—Market firmer; selling at \$7 50 to \$7 80; park quiet; prices nominal; mess, \$20 to \$23 per bri; primo do., \$19 to \$21. Live Stock.—The market is active. The figures here given are off red by the butchers and drovers in this market per 100 lbs, dressed weights:—Cattle, 1st Class, \$6; do. 2nd class, \$5; do. inferior, \$4 to \$4 50. Calves, good, \$5 to \$6, inferior, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep, prime heavy, each, \$5 to \$6, do. light, each, \$4 to \$4 50. Lambs, each, \$2 50 to \$3. Fruit.—Apples, farmers' packed, \$1 75 to \$2 00.

Hamilton Markets.—Feb. 14.—Spring Wheat, \$1 to \$1 10; white wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 40; red do., \$1 10 to \$1 14. Peas, 55c to 60c. Oats, 35c to 6c. Oats, 35c. Flour—XXX, \$7 25; extra, \$7 50; superfine, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Corn meal, per 100 lbs., \$1 75 to \$2. Oatmeal, do., \$2 75. Buckwheat Flour, do., \$2. Lard do., 21 1/2c. Beef, do., \$4 75 to \$6. Mutton, do., \$1 to \$2. Lamb do., \$1 50 to \$5. Pork, do., \$7 to \$7 50, live at factory, medium weight, \$7 50, hams, 15c to 16c, shoulders, 12 1/2c; lard, 14c to 16c. Potatoes, per bushel, 50c. Butter, per lb., 18c to 22c, do. in 17 lbs, 12c to 15c. Eggs, per doz., 20c to 25c. Lard, per lb., 12c to 15c. Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$9. Straw, per ton, \$7 to \$8.—Special

London Markets, Feb. 13.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, superior, \$1 20 to \$1 50. Spring Wheat, \$1 07 to \$1 10. Barley, 60c to 65c. Oats, do., 27c to 29c. Peas, do., 55c to 60c. Corn, 50c to 55c. Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$8. Broad Hops, per 100 lbs., \$7 50 to \$8 50; do. nut for, \$5 to \$6. Oat Straw, per load, \$3 to \$4. D.S.F. per cwt., \$5 to \$7. Butter, fresh, per lb., 14c to 15c; butter, best, per lb., 12 1/2c to 15c. Potatoes, 45c to 50c. Eggs, per dozen, 20c to 25c.

Galt Markets, Feb. 12.—Flour, per 100 lbs., \$2 50 to \$3 25. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 30 to \$1 49. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1 05 to \$1 10. Barley, per bushel, 50c to 60c. Oats, per bushel, 25c to 30c. Butter, per lb., 15c to 17c. Eggs, per dozen, 13c to 16c. Beef, per 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6. Pork, per 100 lbs., \$7 to \$7 75. Cheese, per lb., 9c to 11c. Hides, per 100 lbs., \$5. Calveskins, over 8 lbs., 8c. Sheepskins, \$1 to \$1 25. Potatoes, 31 1/2c to 40c. Hay, \$8 to \$10. Apples, 37 1/2c to 70c. Corticool, \$2 50 to \$2 75.—Reformer.

Quebec Markets, Feb. 13.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 20 to \$1 40. Spring Wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 02. Oats, 20c to 20c. Peas, 55c to 60c. Barley, 55c to 60c. Hides, per 100 lbs., \$5 00. Beef, do. \$5 to \$7. Pork, per 100 lbs., \$7 to \$7 50. Straw, per load, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10. Wool, per lb., 40c to 45c. Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c. Butter, per lb., 15c to 16c. Apples, per bushel, 60c to 80c. Potatoes, per bag, 40c to 50c. Sheepskins, 75c to \$1 25.—Herald.

Boston Markets, Feb. 12.—Flour.—The market is firm with a fair demand; sales of Western superfine at \$7 25 to \$7 75; common extra \$8 00 to \$9, medium do., \$9 75 to \$10 75, good and choice do., \$11 to \$16 50 per bbl. Grain.—Corn is dull; sales of new Southern yellow at 90c; Western mixed at 85c to 90c per bushel. Oats are firm and in good demand; sales of Northern and Canada at 65c to 62c per bushel. Rye is dull at 95c to \$1 do. Shorts are selling at \$25 to \$29, fine feed \$30 to \$33, middlings 65 to \$55 per ton. Provisions.—Pork is firm and in good demand, sales of prime at \$24 to \$24 50, mess \$20 to \$22, clear \$23 to \$25 per barrel cash. Lard is firm and in good demand, \$17 to \$24 per bbl. cash. Tallow is firm, sales in barrels at 19c to 19 1/2c. Hams are selling at 19c per lb. cash.

New York Markets, Feb. 13.—Cotton quiet, at 44c to 45c for middling. Flour—Receipts 4,205 barrels, market dull, and common and inferior grades, 10c to 15c lower, sales 5,500 barrels, at \$6 95 to \$7 35 for superfine State; \$7 75 to \$8 for extra State; \$8 05 to \$8 25 for choice do. \$6 80 to \$7 35 for superfine Western; \$7 75 to \$8 45 for common to medium extra Western. Canadian flour dull, and common grades 10c lower, sales 200 barrels at \$8 to \$8 50 for common, and \$8 60 to \$11 50 for good to choice extra. Wheat—Receipts 1,500 bushels, market dull, and 1c to 2c lower; sales 7,200 bushels choice new amber Milwaukee, at \$1 75; and 690 bushels new amber State, at \$2 40. Rye dull. Barley dull. Corn—Receipts 5,200 bushels, market dull and heavy, sales 6,000 bush. \$1 at 7 1/2c to 7 1/2c for unsound and 7 1/2c to \$10 for sound mixed Western in store and delivered. Oats rather more active, at 22c to 42c for unsound Western; 55c for sound do., 55c to 60c for Canada. Pork heavy; sales 3,500 barrels at \$23 50 to \$23 65 for new mess, closing at \$23 60 cash, \$23 for old do., closing at \$23 for cash. Beef steady.

Advertisements.

Government Immigration Office.

Quebec, 25th January, 1866.

SIR.—The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, having authorized the publication, by this department, of an occasional paper, to be called the "CANADA EMIGRATION GAZETTE," which will be devoted exclusively to the encouragement of immigration and to the diffusion of accurate and useful information concerning Canada abroad, I beg leave to bring under your notice the advantages this sheet will offer as an advertising medium to landowners and others, having properties for sale or lease. As information of this kind is eagerly sought for, and much valued by every intelligent emigrant, many will thus be afforded of placing the matching purchaser or lessee in Great Britain in direct communication with the property-holder here.

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