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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Dec. 12th, 1867. THE produce market has experienced a slight revival in trade since our last review. A better demand has sprung up and higher prices have been obtained. Coarse grains remain dull, with no transactions taking place.

Flour. - Last week No. 1 superfine was held at \$6.50, with no buyers. Since that date prices have advanced, and \$6.50 has been freely offered, but holders were firm at \$6.65 and \$6.75. To-day sales were made at \$6.65, which may be considered the market price, several lots having changed hands at that figure.

Wheat. - Last week spring wheat was offering at from \$1.40 to \$1.41, with buyers at \$1.39. An improvement took place, and sales were afterwards made of small lots at \$1.44, but within the last few days so little has been offering, that it is difficult to give correct quotations. Very little fall wheat has been offering. To-day three cars sold at \$1.60. The tendency of the market for both spring and fall is decidedly upward. On the street market there has been very little offering, and our quotations are almost nominal. The following are the street prices: Spring, \$1.43 to \$1.44; midge proof, \$1.45; fall, \$1.63.

Oats. - Continue scarce. The only large sale reported took place to-day, viz., 1 car at 53c, in bags. Selling retail at from 53c to 55c, and, in some instances, as high as 57c.

Barley. - Receipts both by cars and from farmers' waggons continue trifling. The market has been very dull, with not a single sale during the week. Prices are therefore entirely nominal.

Peas. - Receipts both by cars and teams are very trifling. No sales are reported during the week. A few loads on the street market sold at 72c to 73c.

Oatmeal. - Held at \$6, with but little doing. Yesterday a 100 barrel lot sold at \$5.50 at Mitchell.

Bran. - Nominal at from \$16 to \$17.

Pork. - Packers are actively at work. The market is, however, still quiet. The following are the nominal quotations, there being no sales to report: - Mess pork, \$17.50 to \$18; prime mess, \$14 to \$14.50.

Cut Meats. - The market continues depressed. Sales were made during the week at 7c for Cumberland boxed. The following are the prices current: Bacon (rough) nominal, none in the market; Cumberland cut at 7 1/2c; smoked at 10c to 11c; hams (in salt) at 7 1/2c to 8c; sugar-cured and candied, none in the market; beef hams at 15c.

Butter. - The receipts continue very limited and trade dull. There is no shipping demand except for choice dairy. Store packed is neglected. The following are the quotations: - Dairy tub per lb at 15c to 16c; store packed at 12c to 13c; grease at 6 1/2c to 7c.

Cheese. - Quiet, only a retail trade doing; new sell at from 8c to 9 1/2c.

Eggs. - No wholesale lots offering. Selling on the street from farmers' waggons at 23c.

Dressed Hogs. - The receipts have improved since cold weather has set in. Prices are firmer, an advance took place to-day, and from \$4.75 to \$5.75 was paid for from good to choice, with \$5 for a few extra heavy mess hogs.

Lard. - Unchanged; no sales since our last report. Nominally 9c to 9 1/2c in kegs.

Hay. - Selling at from \$12 to \$16.

Straw. - Selling at from \$10 to \$13.

Salt. - American, on the wharf, selling at \$1.75 per barrel.

Freights. - Rates by G. T. R. - Flour to Montreal, 60c; to St. John, 85c; to Halifax, 95c.

Hops. - Unchanged. For the best hops 45c is paid by brewers in wholesale lots. Ordinary ranges from 30c to 40c.

Wool. - Very dull; only small lots selling; prices range from 20c to 24c.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Butchers at present are busy preparing for the Christmas markets. First-class cattle are scarce and in good demand, would bring \$7.50 to \$8 per 100 lbs dressed weight. Second class cattle, not so many offering. Prices range from \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs dressed weight. Inferior, none offering. At the late Fair at Guelph, there were very few cattle offering. Sheep and lambs are still in plentiful supply, with little or no demand, and sell at about the same prices as last quoted.

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