

Gray plow, presented by George Jackson, London, value, \$22, Duncan McEwen, Brucefield, Huron; 2nd prize, \$15, Wm. Gardener, Birr; 3rd prize, \$10, Jas. Dunn, Downie, Perth; 4th prize, \$5, A. Ingram, London, Middlesex. The judges were:— In the first class, Wm. Gray, Chatham; G. W. Hyde, Stratford; and Mr. Hutchinson, Goderich. In the second class, A. A. McArthur, Lobo; Jas. Ferguson, Chatham; and Jas. Thomas, Stratford.

Caution.

As we go to press we hear there are travelers about selling the Eldorado or Egyptian wheat. This wheat is very white; the head is bunching; it has not done well except in a very few localities; it is very apt to rust, and those who purchase it at high rates will not find it as profitable as some other varieties which can be procured at quarter the price.

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New Subordinate Granges.

- 613—Southampton, Geo. S. Ingraham, M., Southampton, N.B. S. Fox, S., Southampton, N.B.
614—Sterling, S. D. Sills, M., Sterling, Ont., Ed. Caverly, S., Sterling, Ont.
615—High Bluff, James Howie, M., High Bluff, Manitoba, W. Errond, S., High Bluff, Man.
616—Oak Hills, John Thurston, M., Warkworth, Ont., E. J. Honey, S., Warkworth, Ont.
617—Phillipsville, David Nichols, M., Phillipsville, Ont., Alex. Acheson, S., Phillipsville, Ont.
618—Excelsior, R. H. Creed, M., South Rawdon, N.S., Thos. D. Knowles, S., South Rawdon, N.S.
619—Upper Newport, Francis Parker, M., Upper Newport, N.S., Ed. S. Creed, S., Upper Newport, N.S.
620—Hastings, Wm. Cood, M., Hastings, Ont., Hugh Collins, S., Hastings, Ont.
621—Brooke Valley, Robt. Roland, M., Walnut, Ont., Richard Taylor, S., Walnut, Ont.

Deputy James Arnsen, of High Bluff, Manitoba, says the prospect is encouraging for a rapid spread of the Grange in that Province the coming winter.

Stock Notes.

Bow Park Shorthorn Sale.

BRANTFORD.—The Bow Park sale of cattle, sheep and pigs came off on 18th Oct., on the agricultural show grounds, and was attended by a large number of farmers from the Western counties of Ontario, and by a good many from the States of New York and Michigan. The scarcity of money was, however, very obvious in the extreme caution displayed throughout the sale by the buyers. The cattle offered were thoroughbred Shorthorns of great individual merit, though not of fashionable pedigrees, and the prices obtained for them were not high. Thirty-nine lots were sold at prices ranging from \$80 to \$225. The Cotswold sheep were all sold at excellent prices. Night had begun to close in when the Berkshire pigs were reached, but nearly all of them were sold at remunerative prices.

The whole of the stock offered was of good quality and in fine condition, and though the prices were held by good judges to be above the mark of the present pinching times, we certainly think they ought to have been more liberal than they were.

[The above is the Globe report, but no account of the prices for the individual animals has been given to the public, as far as we are aware.—Ed.]

On the 13th November a fanning-mill test will take place in London, Ont., between J. O. Wisner & Son of Brantford and Jno. Stewart & Co., of London, for \$100 a side.

Mrs. Whitehead of Iberville, Que., imported, per steamship Lake Megantic, from Liverpool, in ignorance of our Cattle Prohibition Proclamation, some eleven cows, one calf and twenty sheep, valued at over \$10,000. These cattle are now detained at Grosse Isle by the Government, and cannot be landed. The circumstances are particularly annoying, from the great loss which will be sustained, and from the fact that the Government are powerless in the matter.

Our exportation of cattle to England and the U.S., is allowed in consequence of this very proclamation, prohibiting the importation of cattle into Canada from any country where the Rinderpest prevails.

The shippers of this stock were certainly very poorly posted in the regulations affecting their business, and we trust the importer will not lose by her zeal and well-intentioned enterprise.

At the sale of Barber's herd of Shorthorns, near Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S., on Friday, 26th Oct., the prices obtained were very low, and the animals did not bring anything like their cost. The Second Duchess of Kirkleavington (5 years) was sold to the Canadian Breeders' Association for \$1,225, and the Third Duchess of the same name—a calf—was purchased by the same Association for a similar figure.

Mr. Francis Lewis, of London, Ont., has purchased two sow pigs and also a boar pig out of Lady Elgin, from the celebrated Berkshire Herd of John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, Ont.

CANADIAN IMPORTATIONS.—A London, Eng., correspondent writes: "I hear that one of the largest importers of horses from Canada and the United States has entered into an arrangement to supply 500 horses to a German army contractor, to be delivered in the spring of next year. The party in question has, I believe, buyers in various parts of Ontario."

Commercial.

London Market.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Delhli wheat, Treadwell, Red, Spring, Barley, Peas, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Corn, Beans, Sheepskins, Hides, Eggs, Roll Butter, Tub Butter, Cheese, Tomatoes, Hay, Straw, Turnips, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions, Cordwood, Tallow, Lard, Wool, Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Coarse Shorts, Bran, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Dressed Hogs, Hogs, Live weight, Apples.

Dairy Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Cheese, 64s. Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Eleven thousand five hundred boxes cheese offered to-day; one thousand went forward on commission; three to four thousand sold at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; extremes, 12 1/2c; leading factories, 12 1/2c average. The greater portion of Sept. cheese held over. The market was more active and lower. Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The bulk of the cheese sold to-day brought 1/2c less than last week; 450 dairy cheese brought 11 1/2c to 13 1/2c, chiefly 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; 7,500 boxes factory cheese sold at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c. London, Ont., Oct. 27.—At the cheese market to-day four factories offered 1,900 boxes; prices asked ranging from 12 1/2c to 13c, 12c to 12 1/2c being offered, without transactions. The last market of the season will be held on Saturday, November 10th. Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 31.—The cheese market to-day was well represented by sellers. Several buyers were present, but made no offers. There were 5,175 boxes registered on the board. No sales reported. Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 30.—8,480 boxes offered September and balance of the season; 12c offered for leading factories; no sales reported. Montreal, Oct. 30.—Butter and cheese dull; no transactions on which to base quotations.

MONTREAL BUTTER MARKET.

The state of the butter market in Montreal is simply this: Stocks are heavy and accumulating, and are not wanted in the English market, which has before readily absorbed our fall surplus of butter periodically. Yesterday cablegrams were received here from Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol, all of them urging most emphatically not to ship, as the markets there were depressed with over-supplies, and values were depreciating. It is time that farmers and country dealers, who may be holding their goods for higher figures, should be apprised of the actual state of the butter market, so that they may not be deceived, as a great many have been during the past week who brought their butter to market with the expectation of receiving 22c and 23c, but had to be satisfied with 18c. It would be well for parties in the country to bear in mind that while exceptional sales of finest fall-made may be effected, and are quoted in a small way at 21c to 22c, that to force even their fancy lots on this market about 18c would need to be taken, as we know of some good round lots of fine fall-made Townships changing hands yesterday at that figure.—Star of Oct. 29th.

Produce Markets.

Table showing produce market prices for Toronto, Oct. 30, 1877. Includes items like Superior Extra Flour, Extra, Fancy Bakers, Strong Wheat, Spring Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Shorts, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas, Corn, Rye.

Flour: Market quiet and steady; sales, 250 bbls. superfine at \$6; extra at \$5.35; strong bakers' at \$5.50 to \$5.60; spring extra at \$5.45; superfine at \$5.20; fine, \$4.75; sales of 5 cars No. 2 Canadian spring on track equal to \$1.20 in store; nothing in others.

Table showing Liverpool quotations for various commodities. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, White, California Club, Corn, Peas, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Tallow, Cheese.

New York, Oct. 31. Rye Flour steady; \$4 to \$5. Wheat 1-4 to 1-2c better; sales at \$1.30 for No. 2 Spring. Rye firm. Corn firmer; sales at \$1.34 to \$1.35. Barley firm; No. 2 Canada 37c. Oats a shade firmer; sales at 32 to 37c for mixed State and Western; 34 to 43c for white do. Pork firm; \$15 to \$15.50. Lard without material change; \$8.87 1-2 to \$8.75. Butter 15 to 30c. Cheese 7c to 12 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Oct. 30. The Drovers' Journal this afternoon reports as follows:—CATTLE.—The market is steady for all grades, and the supply light. Best native shipping are quoted at \$5 to \$5.25; choice-corn-fed at \$4.50 to \$4.75; fat at \$4 to \$4.50; grassers at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Native butchers' are firm, active and scarce, cows at \$2.50 to \$3.50; steers at \$3 to \$3.50; bulls at \$2 to \$3. Stockers and feeders are strong; thin stockers at \$2.75 to \$3; better grades at \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good feeders at \$3.75 to \$4. LIVE HOGS.—The market opened weak, and closed 10 to 15c lower. Philadelphians are quoted at \$5.30; Boston \$4.70 to \$4.75; mixed packing at \$4.60 to \$4.80. SHEEP.—The market is steady and firm; sales at \$3.50 to \$4.25. BUFFALO. Oct. 30. CATTLE.—There was a fair demand, and prices were nominally unchanged. Sales of 40 cars; shippers at \$5.50 to \$5.65; butchers' at \$4.50 to \$5. SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There was a fair demand, chiefly speculative. Sales of 30 cars; fair Western sheep at \$4 to \$4.60; Canada sheep at \$4.50 to \$4.70; Canada lambs at \$5.25 to \$5.38. HOGS.—Market dull and declining. Sales of Yorkers at \$4.90 to \$5; heavy at \$5.10. Common grades are neglected.

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