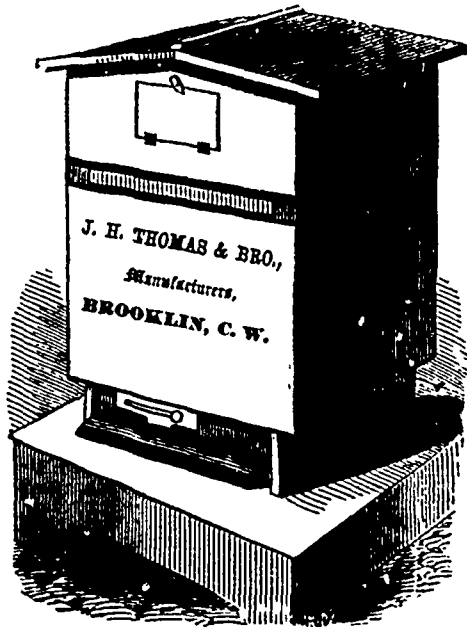


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Toronto Markets.

'CANADA FARMER' Office, Friday, June 1, 1866. We have had a heavy fall of rain on Sunday and Monday with occasional showers since. The weather is now drier and clear. By the City of Boston we have later news from England. The financial panic was subsiding; the bank-rate of discount remains nominally at 10 per cent., though 12 per cent. is charged for advance on stocks. Consols 87 1/2 to 87 3/4.

Primo cattle are very scarce in our market, so scarce that several carloads have been brought from Chicago within the past week to supply the wants of our butchers. The cattle in the hands of farmers are, as a rule, of very inferior description. First-class cattle sell at \$10 per 100 lbs, dressed weight; 2nd class \$8 50 to \$9 per 100 lbs, dressed weight. Inferior \$7 to \$8 per 100 lbs, dressed weight. Sheep scarce and in demand at from \$6 to \$7 each; clip ped sheep \$4 50 to \$5. Calves plentiful and lower at from \$5 to \$7 each. It would be for the interests of farmers to feed their calves better, as extra calves bring as high as \$8 to \$10 each, in our market. Best cuts of roast beef and steak sell at 20c per lb retail.

In flour there is little doing. Prices have nominally declined, with no buyers open at reduced rates, except to fill orders for local consumption. In wheat quotations are almost nominal in the almost total absence of transactions. Other grains remain without material change. The provision market remains unchanged. Cincinnati and Chicago markets have not been quite so active, but the market here remains quite unaffected. Butter is rather scarce. The cold and unseasonable weather, lately prevalent, has tended to lessen the quantity made.

The following are quotations of the prices of produce, &c.:— Fall Wheat—The market is well supplied. Carloads selling at \$1 85 to \$1 95; on the street, \$1 55 to \$1 95. Spring Wheat—Cargoes are offering at \$1 40, f. o. b., without buyers; a lot choice choice quality sold to-day at \$1 44.

Barley—Few transactions, prices are nominal. Carloads sell at 50c to 60c.

Peas—Dull and declining, 65c to 70c. Flour—No transactions; prices nominal. Oats—Firm and unchanged, freely offered on the street at 32c; holders asking 34c f. o. b.

Rye—Prices, in the absence of transactions, are at present nominal at 50c to 60c per bushel of 56 lbs.

Provisions unchanged. Pork, mess unchanged, \$23 per barrel; prime mess, \$20 to \$21 per barrel. Hams, in salt, \$12 50; smoked do., \$14. Dried Hams, \$13 per 100 lbs. Lard, 13c to 15c. Country Lard 10c to 12c. Bacon, unchanged, at 10c to 12c per lb. Beef hams, \$13 to \$14 per 100 lbs. Butter—Firm 15c to 16c for store packed; no dairy in the market; choice dairy rolls from 16c to 18c per lb. Eggs in abundance at from 8c to 10c. Salt—Liverpool, in bags, held at \$1. Hay—\$9 to \$10. Straw, \$6.

Freights—Dull. Grain to Oswego by vessel, 2 1/2c per 100 lbs. American currency. Flour to Montreal by steam, 25c to 30c, gold. Grain—Wheat bound to Toronto by Northern Railway 10c; Milwaukee to Kingston, 22c American currency. Lumber to Oswego \$1 50, United States currency.

Montreal Markets, May 28.—Laidlaw, Middleton & Co. report:—Flour—Receipts 8 1/2 barrels; market dull; considerable sales, ordinary Canada and W. Canal superfine \$0 50 on spot, \$0 60 all June; Strong Canada superfine, \$0 60 to \$0 65; Coarse grades dull, at \$2 50 to 3 00. Wheat—No transactions. Peas—Small sales, 86c 50 lbs. Athol—Lower and nominal.

Milwaukee Markets, May 28.—Wheat—Receipts 70,000 bushels; No. 1, f. o. b., \$1 82. Flour—Equal to No. 1, Montreal inspection, \$9 50 and nominal. Freights—On wheat to Kingston, 11c; pork, 31c.

Chicago Markets, May 28.—Wheat—Receipts 30,000 bushels; No. 1, f. o. b., \$1 63 1/2 to \$1 68 1/2. Corn—Easter, at 54 1/2c to 54 3/4c; receipts, 350,000 bushels.

Oswego Markets, May 28.—Flour—Market firm and active at \$10 25 for brands from No. 1 spring, \$12 from red winter, and at \$15 for double extra from prime white wheat. Grain—The market for wheat closes a shade easier; No. 1 Milwaukee club at \$2 12 1/2; No. 2 do., at \$2; No. 3 Chicago spring at \$1 45. Corn—Quiet, and quotations nominal. Other grains also quiet. Canal Freights, dull; flour 40c, wheat 9 1/2c, and corn 8c to New York, Lumber \$3 to the Hudson, and \$1 50 to New York.

Buffalo Markets, May 28.—Flour—Market steady, with light stock of winter wheat flour, the demand mainly for spring extra and Western State, Fancy State, \$10, XX Western, \$13, \$11 37 1/2, and \$11 75, Extra state, Queen City Mills, \$9 75, Western, \$11 75, \$12 50, and \$13. Wheat—The market rules dull; stock light; prices rule firm, Wisconsin spring, per sample, \$1 85, held No. 1 Milwaukee spring, boat loads, \$2 10; car lots, \$2 12; white Canada and Michigan, \$2 90 to \$3; amber Michigan, \$2 75, car lots. Corn—The market lower, with fair demand at decline; No. 1, 73c, and No. 1 mixed, 71c, one cargo to arrive, 70c; one, do, 70 1/2c. Oats—Quiet but firm; parties apart; held at Chicago at 48c; Milwaukee, 60c; with 46 1/2c to 48 1/2c bid. Barley—Quiet and nominal, no sales and no enquiry. Rye—Held at \$1 10, and \$1 05 bid for No. 1 Milwaukee. Peas—Last sales at \$1 10 for Canada. Beans quiet and nominal at \$1 25 to \$1 50.

New York Markets, May 28.—Cotton quiet at 41c for middling. Flour—Receipts, 13,733 bbls.; dull, common grades 10c to 15c lower. Sales 8,000 bbls., at \$7 30 to \$8 30 for superfine State, \$8 35 to \$8 50 for extra State, \$8 55 to \$9 80 for choice do., \$7 30 to \$8 30 for superfine Western, \$8 40 to \$9 80 for common to medium extra Western, and \$9 40 to \$9 80 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio Canadian flour dull, 5c to 10c lower, sales, 300 bbls., at \$9 15 to \$10 for common, and \$10 to \$13 45 for good to choice extra. Wheat—Receipts 13,824 bus.; very dull and nominally lower; sales, 4,700 bushels prime new No. 1 Milwaukee at \$2 20—an outside price—and 7,000 bushels Chicago spring at \$1 75. Rye quiet and firm. Barley dull. Corn—Receipts, 22,462 bushels; 1c to 2c lower, and quite active at the decline; sales 180,000 bushels at 78c to 82 1/2c for unsound new mixed Western, 83c to 85c for sound new do. soft, and 86c to 87c for Western yellow. Oats, new 1c to 2c lower, steady for old, sales at 52c to 54c for new Western, 58c for choice Wisconsin. Pork opened firmer and closed heavy, sales, 11,300 bbls., at \$30 75 to \$31 for new mess, closing at \$30 87, regular, and \$29 25 to \$29 60 for old do.

Latest Markets.—Flour closed dull and 10c to 15c lower on common grades. Wheat closed dull and nominally lower. Corn closed 1c to 2c lower, and quite active at the decline. Pork closed heavy; new mess, \$30 87 regular. Lard closed quiet and steady at 19c to 22 1/2c.

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