

amount of the public grant will be this year. Our correspondents will find this question answered in previous numbers of the *Agriculturist*. The amount will be the full sum to which each Society is entitled under the Act 20 Vic., cap. 23.

Market Intelligence.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 30, 1860.

FALL WHEAT—\$1 30 a \$1 40.
 SPRING WHEAT—\$1 10 a \$1 14.
 OATS—31c a 33c.
 PEAS—58c a 60c.
 BARLEY—50c a 53c.
 FLOUR.—Superfine, No. 1, \$5 20 a \$5 30; fancy (Spring wheat) \$5 45 a \$5 55; fancy (Fall wheat) \$5 60 a \$5 75; extra, \$6 a \$6 25; double extra, \$6 30 a \$7.
 OATMEAL—\$4 25 a \$4 50 per bbl.
 CORNMEAL—\$2 50 a \$3 per bbl.
 BRAN—\$12 per ton.
 HAY—\$9 a \$16 per ton.
 STRAW—\$8 a \$7 per ton.
 WOOL—28c per lb.
 POTATOES.—New, \$1 37 per bushel; old, 18c a 25c per bushel.
 BUTTER—11c a 13c per lb.
 EGGS—12c a 13c per doz.
 CHEESE—\$10 a \$11 per 100 lbs.
 BEEF.—First class cattle, \$6 per 100; 2nd do \$5 a \$5 25.
 SHEEP—\$3 50 a \$4 00 each.
 LAMBS—\$1 75 a \$2 each.
 CALVES—\$4 a \$6.
 PORK.—Little offered—\$6 per 100.
 HIDES—\$5 50 per 100; Tallow, \$7 50 per 100;
 Calf Skins, 10c per lb.; Lamb and Sheep-skins, 30c each.

BRITISH MARKETS.

(Per Steamer *Anglo Saxon*.)

LIVERPOOL, June 20, 1860.

Flour dull but steady. Wheat dull, prices easier—red 10s 8d to 11s; white 11s to 12s 9d. Corn very dull; sales of mixed 30s; yellow 32s 6d; white 34s to 35s. Pork quiet. Lard firm at 57s to 57s 6d. Sugar quiet. Coffee dull. Ashes dull, pots 29s.

CLEANLINESS.—Compare the dirtiness of the water in which you have washed when it is cold without soap, cold with soap, hot with soap. You will find the first has hardly removed any dirt at all, the second a little more, and the third a great deal more. But hold your hand over a cup of hot water for a minute or two and then, by merely rubbing with the fingers, you will bring off flakes of dirt or dirty skin. And a vapor bath you may peel your whole self clean in this way. What I mean is, that by simply washing or sponging with water you do not really clean your skin. Take a rough towel and dip one corner in very hot water,—if a little spirit be added to it, it will be more effective—and then rub as if you were rubbing the towel into your skin with your fingers. The dirt flakes which will come off will convince you that you were not clean before, however much soap and water you may have used. The flakes are what require moving. And you may keep yourself cleaner with a tumblerful of water and a rough towel and rubbing, than with a whole apparatus of bath, and soap, and sponge without rubbing. It is quite nonsense to think that anybody need be dirty. Patients have been kept as clean by these means on a long voyage and when a basinful of water could not be afforded, and when they could not be moved out of their berths, as if all the appurtenances of a bath had been at hand. Washing, however, with a large quantity of water, has quite other effects than those of mere cleanliness. The skin absorbs the water, and becomes softer and more respirable. To wash with soap and soft water is therefore, desirable from other points of view than that of cleanliness.—*Ibid.*

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