

A Present to Our Subscribers.

Messrs. Croft & Co., Montreal, inform us that they will present one package of their Blood Cleanser to the first applicant from any and every post office in the Dominion. The package will be mailed post paid. Only one package will be sent to each post office free, and the applicant must be a subscriber to the ADVOCATE. See their advertisement to the general public; and if you have a horse or cow in a badly cut up condition, send Messrs. Croft & Co. a postal card before the 15th of December. We hear that this is a really valuable preparation.

Commercial.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE OFFICE,
London, Ont., Nov. 1st, 1883.

The past month has wound up the fairs and fall shows of the various counties and townships throughout the country. Some have been successful in every way, others not so much as their promoters would wish. From what cause is not for us here to discuss, only we may say that now is the time for the promoters and well wishers of these fairs to take up the question or questions of defects and remedies, and discuss them with their friends and co-laborers in a free and friendly spirit. Get hold of some other person's ideas: take a leaf from the book of some of the more successful ones. Put the Society or Association on a thorough business basis, and endeavour to have the best, most reliable and influential men in the community on the Board of Management. Carry out all promises and agreements to the letter; do the business on true business principles, and you will thereby gain the confidence of the public, and when that confidence is once gained (if not betrayed) success is sure to follow.

The past month has been cold, with little sunshine and very little growing weather, so much so that the fall wheat—especially the late sown—is much in need of a week or ten days at least of growing weather to put it in a fair state to stand the winter.

Many farmers, no doubt, will feel very poor and be inclined to practice economy, perhaps too severely. While we are strong advocates of economy, we do not believe in being mean and niggardly, even if times are hard and money scarce. The fact is that the time to practice economy most is when times are good and money plenty. But then the tendency is to forget that we shall ever see hard times or money scarce, whereas if we would keep the fact before us that "hard times are as sure to follow times of plenty and prosperity as night follows day," many dollars would be saved in times of plenty that would be most acceptable when times are hard. We think it is false economy for farmers to argue or say to themselves, "Money is scarce, and I must try and do without the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, or perhaps some other good and useful periodical; and then the crops have been so poor I cannot afford to send for any new and fresh seeds, but will make what I have do this year." In our opinion this is false economy; now is the very time you should take the best papers and buy the best seeds. How do you know what you may miss by this kind of economy? Some new idea in the papers, or some new and fresh seeds from some good house may be the means of putting dollars upon dollars in your pocket that you would have lost; and we would have our brother farmers bear in mind that the opportunity missed of making ten dollars is just the same as ten dollars lost. Every good wide-awake farmer must read and get fresh seeds, &c., if he would keep up with the times.

WHEAT

Has passed through another month of a dull, quiet, inactive life. The fact is, the price of wheat in Ontario is a long way above a shipping basis, from the fact that there is not enough coming out to supply the mills. Were the deliveries as free as this time last year we should soon see wheat below the dollars. On a shipping basis today wheat would not bring more than ninety cents. We do not look for much life in the trade for some months, and possibly not then, or till the coming crop prospects in the spring indicated a deficiency. The visible supply of wheat on this continent has reached the enormous amount of 28,000,000.

BARLEY.

The prospects are not very flattering. Even the Bay of Quinte and Kingston barley only rates as No. 3 extra.

FARMERS' MARKET.

LONDON, ONT., NOV. 4, 1883.

Per 100 lbs	
Red wheat	\$1 00 to \$1 85
White	1 50 to 1 75
Corn	1 30 to 1 40
Oats	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	1 00 to 1 18
Peas	1 15 to 1 30
Poultry (Dressed)—	
Chickens, pair	0 35 to 0 50
Ducks, pair	0 40 to 0 55
Turkeys, each	0 60 to 0 75
Geese, each	55 to 70
Poultry (Undressed)—	
Chickens, pair	0 30 to 0 50
Live Stock—	
Milch cows	40 00 to 50 00
Hogs per ct	5 00 to 5 50
Eggs, small lots	22 to 24
Potatoes, bag	0 85 to 1 00
Apples	0 60 to 0 80
Roll butter	22 to 25
Tub "	16 to 17
Crock "	17 to 20
Cheese, lb	12 to 13
Onions, bag	0 1 to 1 50
Tallow, clear	7 to 8
" rough	4 to 5
Lard, per lb	13 to 14
Wool	17 to 20
Clover seed	00 to 0 00
Timothy seed	00 to 0 00
Hay, per ton	00 to 10 00
Beans per bush	1 25 to 1 50

TORONTO, ONT., OCT. 31, 1883.

Wheat, fall No. 1	\$1 08 to \$1 10
Wheat, spring	1 07 to 1 09
Barley	0 83 to 0 88
Oats	0 73 to 0 75
Flour	5 15 to 5 25
Rye	0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, bag	0 95 to 1 00
Apples, bri	2 00 to 2 50
Tomatoes, bu	0 75 to 0 90
Beans, bu	1 25 to 1 50
Onions, peck	0 40 to 0 50
Chickens, pair	0 45 to 0 60
Fowls, pair	0 60 to 0 80
Ducks, brace	0 50 to 0 70
Geese	0 60 to 0 80
Turkeys	1 00 to 2 00
Butter, roll	0 22 to 0 24
Butter, dairy	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 24 to 0 25
Wool, per lb	0 17 to 0 20
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	7 00 to 13 00
Hogs	6 00 to 6 50

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

BRITISH MARKETS, PER CABLE.

Liverpool, Oct. 29, 1883.

Supplies of cattle, homebred and from abroad, have been lighter and the demand improved. Prices are 1c higher than last week.

	Cents	Per lb
Choice steers	15	
Good steers	14	
Medium steers	13	
Inferior and bulls	9 to 11	

[These prices are for estimated dead weight; offal is not reckoned.]

SHEEP.

Much lighter receipts and a brisk demand the sheep market has improved and prices are 1c higher than last week.

	Cents	Per lb
Best long woolled	18	
Seconds	15	
Merinos	13	
Inferior and rams	11	

[These prices are for estimated dead weight; offal is not reckoned.]

Montreal, Oct. 29.

The supply of Western cattle during the week has been light and choice shipping lots are scarce, prices for same ranging from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. live weight, which were about the rates ruling a year ago. At Acer & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles, both the supply and demand were about equal,—export cattle sold at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. for choice, sheep at 4c to 5c, and hogs were quoted at \$5 25 to \$5 75 per 100 lbs. live weight.

CHEESE MARKET.

Liverpool, 31st Oct. (per cable)—Cheese 50s.

London, Nov. 4, 1883.

LONDON CHEESE MARKET.—Eleven factories offered 4,000 boxes on Saturday. Sales, 1,250 at 11 1/2c; 350 at 11 3/4c; 350 at 11 1/2c, and 600 at 11 1/2c. Total sales, 2,550 boxes. Cable, 68s 6d.

Utica, N. Y. Oct. 29, 1883.

Considering the week feeling in New York, cheese has done remarkably well here to-day. Most of the sales were of early October, and factorymen did not think of holding because the price was a little lower. Cheese is getting to be fairly cleared up in this part of the country, the sale of to-day taking on a week of October make, and, in some instances, ten or twelve days. Sales, 7,118 boxes; commissions, 1,207; total, 8,425 boxes. Ruling price, 11 1/2c.

Little Falls, Oct. 29, 1883.

Prices have again met with a decline of about one quarter of a cent on the average, the bulk last Monday going at 11 1/2c, and to-day at 14 1/2c. Although factorymen are not well satisfied with these low prices, scarcely any declined to sell. The make is now extremely light, and the stocks upon factory shelves are small. Following are the transactions:—

Lots	Boxes	Price
6	522	11 1/2
43	4,124	11 1/2
3	320	11 1/2
25	21,458	11 1/2
6	362	Com
1	125	p t
84	7,617	
Farm dairy	644	
Total	8,561	

A meeting of the Galloway breeders will be held in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16th, at which it is expected that all breeders of Galloway cattle attending the Chicago Fat Stock Show will be present.

Special Notices.

If you want a fanning mill try Manson Campbell, Chatham, Ont. His mill has been in general use since 1863, and he has lately added an improved riddle for taking cockle out of wheat. Over 700 mills sold last year, and there are now over 8,000 in use.

We are indebted to G. W. Campbell, Secretary Ohio State Horticultural Society, for a copy of their very interesting 16th Annual Report. The annual address of Dr. Warder, the esteemed President, was commenced by him, but never finished, and his notes only show what he intended to speak upon at the gathering. We hope to give some brief selections from this report in a future number.

Dio Lewis' magazine for October has been placed on our table, and it is one of the most interesting monthlies which we read. It is fresh, useful and interesting—good for mind and body. We cordially wish its influence and number of readers increased in our country.

FOOD FOR CATTLE.—The Empire Cattle Food, prepared, as the manufacturers state, from the recipe of the late Joseph Thorley, of London, Eng., is strongly recommended as a preventative against nearly all the diseases of horses, cattle, and other live stock. The following testimonial speaks for itself:—

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH,
June 20th, 1882.

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Yours,
WM. BROWN,
Professor of Agriculture and Farm Superintendent.

(See Stock Notes, page 353.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE refuses hundreds of dollars offered for advertisements suspected of being of a swindling character. Nevertheless we cannot undertake to relieve our readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf. They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can in the nature of things be furnished for the price asked. They will find it a good rule to be careful about extraordinary bargains, and they can always find safety in doubtful cases by paying for goods only upon their delivery.

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