

whatever, on the sole condition of erecting a dwelling at once thereon, and residing therein three consecutive years; this is open to emigrants or others. A Post Office has been established here, and labor is in much demand at remunerative rates. The place is easy of access, and in the centre of four rapidly filling townships. I have been appointed agent for the proprietors, and will feel happy in giving any further information on application, post-paid, and will carry out faithfully, and in all their entirety, the desires of the Government and the proprietors.

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,
HENRY Y. READ,
Postmaster, Hopefield.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, C. W.

Copy of a Letter received from Mr. George Craig,
of Southampton C. W.

Southampton, 18th September, 1862.

SIR,—In the "Montreal Witness," of the 15th June, I have seen a Circular referring to how Emigration of the right sort is to be promoted, which I highly approved, both as regards its theory and practice, and which should be taken into consideration by every Agriculturist, both for the benefit of himself, and also of the poor Emigrants who are daily arriving on our shores, but who do not know what course to pursue in order to procure a support for themselves until they become acquainted with the Country. And as I am a farmer in this County, and own considerable land, I would like well to get some Emigrants on part of it; and would quite agree with you in

your suggestion as to the way they should get it, viz: Suppose from 10 to 50 acres with some clearing, and a comfortable "cabane" thereon, were given to such, for a term of 2, 3 or 4 years, with the understanding that they would clear and work for you what is reasonable for it, thereby gaining for themselves a comfortable support, and also improving the land for their employers. Now I will give 10 or 12 Emigrant families such a chance myself; and can also assure you that many other parties in this place would do the same. And take it upon the whole, the County of Bruce cannot be surpassed for such persons to steer to when they land in Quebec. As it is a new County with good land, and a healthy climate, good, steady hands who have been 2 or 3 years in the Country get from \$12 to \$18 per month; and I think it right to inform you as head of the Emigrant Office to let all such know where they can find plenty of work at liberal wages. They can get here pretty easily from Quebec—by Rail to Toronto, thence to Goderich and by boat to Southampton.—Time from Quebec about 4 days, distance 697 miles.

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,
GEORGE CRAIG.

Extract from a letter received by the Chief Agent,
from Scotland,—October, 1862.

I hope to have a large party to send out next spring; your circular is excellent, and the proposal made just meets the want that has always frightened me for my poor people. I hope your Canadian proprietors will respond to it warmly.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

JANUARY.

CONTENTS.—Home and Foreign Markets.

By the news from Foreign Markets, we learn that a considerable demand for grain in England will bring advanced prices in our home markets. New arrivals from the West arriving in Montreal to be partialled stored up. The last orders for shipment to England having been discharged before the close of navigation. Prices are as follows:—

Potash, per cwt.,	\$6.70 to 6.75	Wheat, U. C. White, per 60 lbs.,	\$0.92 to 0.94
Pearlash, "	6.25 to 6.30	" U. C. Red, "	0.92 to 0.97
Flour, Fine, per 196 lbs.,	3.75 to 4.00	Peas, per 66 lbs.,	0.65 to 0.68
No. 2 Superfine,	4.30 to 4.40	Indian Corn, per 56 lbs.,	0.45 to 0.47
No. 1 "	4.55 to 4.60	Barley, per 50 lbs.,	0.95 to 1.00
Fancy "	4.70 to 4.75	Oats, per 40 lbs.,	0.41 to 0.42
Extra "	4.95 to 5.00	Butter, per lb.,	0.15 to 0.16
S. Extra Superfine	5.20 to 5.30	Cheese, per lb.,	0.07 to 0.08

The past week has been one of extreme dullness, owing chiefly to the period of the year and also to the want of snow, which has restricted our country farmers, and neighbouring small dealers from coming to market. Nor does the weather at present show any signs of change, it being bright, clear and cold, with no indication of snow. The country roads are nearly used up by the thaw in the beginning of the week and the traffic over them. The river is still quite open, although a large amount of drift ice is floating down.

The Produce market is very dull. Pork, although prices are not exactly quotable as down, still there is a depressed feeling.

Butter continues in good demand at full rates, say 13 to 16c for good to choice, inferior very difficult of sale.

In Grain nothing has been doing. Wheat dull at 92c to 94c for U. C. Spring, ex cars. In the coarser grains, the country roads being broken up, we have had very light arrivals, and prices are the same as last week. Barley 92c to \$1. Oats 41c to 42c. Peas 65c to 68c.