

and heifers, amongst which may be found a combination of perfect symmetry with the most favourite blood that England can produce.

The introduction of this herd will prove a vast benefit to the Province, as it will afford a refreshing fountain from which to draw in cases of need: it would be a treat to most breeders to see it.

It will not I think be out of place to add here that Mr. Stone has long been celebrated for importing wine, brandy, ale and porter of highly approved brands.

I am, my dear Sir, truly yours,

JOHN HARLAND.

To Prof. Buckland, &c., &c.

DRAIN-PIPE MACHINE.

Mr. Charnock informs us that he has now succeeded in making arrangements with a mechanic in Hamilton for making his machines in efficiency and strength equal to what they are in England. Hitherto he has had to contend with great practical difficulties in these respects; but these difficulties appear now to have been overcome. The castings for the new iron machines are complete, and of sufficient strength to mould the very stiffest clay. Mr. Charnock says that he has received recently several enquiries about his machines from parties who are desirous of purchasing and that he has determined to make his terms as easy as possible. The want of good Drain-tile machines, manufactured in the Province, on reasonable terms, is unquestionably one of the greatest desiderata of our agriculture; and Mr. Charnock will richly deserve the liberal patronage of all who are interested in agricultural improvements, if he succeeds in supplying machines suited to public requirements.—B.

For particulars see advertisements.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, &c.—We call the attention of our readers to Mr. Fleming's advertisement. His stock is extensive and carefully selected from the most respectable houses in England and Scotland; so that purchasers may rely on having a genuine article. Mr. Fleming is in the habit of testing his seeds as to their vitality before offering them for sale.—B.

Market Review.

CANADIAN, AMERICAN, ENGLISH, &c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

During the past month the markets in this city have fluctuated considerably. The English news was looked for with much anxiety; both buyers and sellers anticipating a *fall*, in case peace should be declared, or seem probable. The news of the death of the Czar brought the market to a stand-still for one day. Wheat was offered, but would not be taken at

any reasonable price. In several cases farmers returned home with their loads. But next day prices nearly recovered their old position. The final settlement of the Reciprocity question has brought American buyers into our markets, who are willing to approach the New York rates more closely than usual.

The following are the Toronto quotations:—

March 31st, 1855.

	s	d	s	d
Flour—Best per bbl.....	40	0	a	41 3
Barley, per bushel.....	4	2	a	4 8
Oats, per bushel of 34lbs.....	2	9	a	3 0
Pease, per bushel of 60lbs.....	4	4	a	5 0
Timothy seed per bushel of 48lbs	8	9	a	15 0
Clover seed per bushel of 60lbs..	35	0	a	40 0
Hay per ton.....	70	0	a	140 0
Straw per ton.....	50	0	a	67 6
Firewood per cord.....	20	0	a	37 3
Beef per 100lbs.....	37	6	a	42 6
Pork per 100lbs.....	40	0		
Bacon per 100lbs.....	40	0	a	45 0
Potatoes per bushel.....	3	4	a	4 0
Turnips per bushel.....	1	6	a	2 0
Onions per bushel.....	6	3	a	7 6

NEW YORK MARKETS.

March, 31st.

Flour market firmer with good demand, sales 3,800 bbls at \$9 12½ a 9 92½ for common to straight, and choice state at \$8 50 a 9 94 for common to good Ohio and Michigan and Indiana; \$11 50 a 13 for Genesee. Canadian, \$9 50 a 10 75. Wheat firmer, sales 600 white southern at \$2 35. Rye held at 135 a 137c; corn firm—sales 14,000, 99 a 100c for southern mixed white and yellow, and 100 for western mixed. Provisions—Pork firmer, sales 800 bbls at \$14 50 a 14 62 for old, and \$16 50 for new mess; \$14 37 for new prime. Beef firm. Butter and cheese no change.

ENGLISH.

Our advices from England are as late as the 10th of March.

The Grain market continued to tend downwards, and very little business had been transacted in any of the markets. At Mark Lane, prices of Wheat declined 3s. to 4s; Hull, 5s; Leeds, 2s to 3s, and Newcastle 3s to 4s per quarter, and other towns in proportion. At Liverpool Wheat met only a limited enquiry, at a decline of 6d per 70lbs; Flour, 2s to 3s per barrel and sack; Indian Corn 1s 6d per quarter; Beans 1s per quarter, and Irish Oats 1d to 2d per bushel.

Provisions were dull, the arrivals of beef and pork being three times as great as at the same period last year. Holders were therefore looking for purchasers and prices were giving way.

The following are the Liverpool quotations of the 9th for Foreign grain and Flour. To make a comparison with prices here, convert the amount into pollars and cents at 24 cents to the shilling, and subtract a 7th.

	s	d	s	d
WHEAT, per 70lbs.				
Canadian, mixed and red.....	10	8	11	4
white.....	11	6	12	0
United States, red.....	11	2	11	9
white.....	11	10	12	4
Danzig, high mixed.....	12	3	12	8
Pomranian and Mecklenberg...10	3	11	6	
Stettin and Silesian, red.....10	0	10	6	
white.....	11	0	11	6