

TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

We have much pleasure in publishing the Mechanics' Institute programme of Lectures for the ensuing season. A more imposing list of Lecturers could not easily be provided. We trust that in spite of all the fascinating entertainments generally provided to beguile the long winter nights, that this course of Lectures will be well attended.

LECTURES

To be delivered in the Hall of the Institute, during the Winter of 1853-4.

1853, Friday, Dec. 2nd—"Opening Lecture," T. J. Robertson, Esq. 9th—"The Augustan Age of English Literature," Rev. D. Burns 16th—Rev. Dr. Burns. 1851, Jan. 6th—"The connection of Natural Science with Agriculture," Professor Huxley. 13th—"Indians' Languages and Legends," Rev. A. Lal-rie. 20th—"Sel.-Education," Patrick Freeland, Esq. 27th—"The primitive state of man;—was it civilized or savage?" Thomas Hentig, Esq. Feb 3rd—"Magnetism," Rev. W. Omiston. 10th—"Nitric, its nature and uses," Professor Croft. 17th—"On some characteristics of the Ancient and Modern Drama," Dr. Wilson. 24th—"Philosophy—falsely so called," Rev Dr. Pyper. March 3rd—"Geology," Professor Hind. 10th—"Geology of Canada West," Professor Hind. 17th—"On the Earth's Epochs, with Paleontological Illustrations," Professor Chapman. 24th—"Ancient Bibliography," Rev. Dr. McCaul. 31st—"On Heat," Rev. Dr. Taylor. April 7th—"Concluding Lecture," Rev. Dr. Ryerson.

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December 1, 1853.

Flour—Millers' extra superfine, per barrel	0 0 32 6
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Farmers', per 196 lbs.	27 6 28 9
Wheat—Fall, per bushel, 60 lbs.	5 3 5 7
Spring, per bushel, 60 lbs.	0 0 0 0
Oatmeal, per barrel	0 0 35 0
Rye, per bushel, 56 lbs.	4 0 4 3
Barley, per bushel, 48 lbs.	2 0 3 6
Oats, per bushel, 54 lbs.	2 6 3 0
Peas, per bushel	3 6 4 0
Potatoes, per bushel	2 6 2 9
Apples, per bushel	1 6 2 6
Grass Seed, per bushel, 48 lbs.	7 5 0 0
Clover Seed, per bushel	27 6 28 6
Hay, per ton	70 0 83 9
Straw, per ton	70 0 60 0
Onions, per bushel	5 0 7 6
Butter—Engl. per lb.	0 8 0 9
Fresh, per lb.	0 10 0 11
Lard, per lb.	7 0 0 7
Tinkies, each	2 6 3 6
Cheese, each	2 9 3 3
Ducks, per couple	1 6 1 9
Fowls, per pair	1 0 1 6
Cheese, per lb.	0 5 0 0
Pork, per 100 lbs.	22 6 26 3
Fresh, per lb.	0 0 0 6
Beef, per 100 lbs.	22 6 27 6
Beef, per lb.	0 21 0 5
Lams, per 100 lbs.	15 0 50 0
Bacon, per 100 lbs.	35 0 40 0
Wool, per lb.	1 2 1 6
Sheepskins, fresh slaughtered	5 0 5 8
Calfskins, fresh, per lb.	0 0 0 6
Hides, per 100 lbs.	22 6 25 0
Eggs, per dozen	0 10 1 0
Veal, per lb. by the quarter	0 3 0 4
Mutton per lb. by the quarter	0 3 0 5
Coal per ton	27 6 30 0
Firewood, per Cord	20 0 22 6

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