

During a conference of clergymen, the following dialogue was overheard between two newboys; "I say, Jim, what's the meaning of so many ministers being together?" "Why," answered Jim scornfully, "they always meet once a year to exchange sermons with each other."

PRICES OF PROVISIONS IN WINNIPEG.

Latest quotations: Beef, roast, per pound, 16c to 25c; beefsteak, 12 1/2c to 20c; beef, corned, 12 1/2c to 16c; beef, boiling, 8c to 10c; pork, roast, 15c to 20c; pork, steak, 16c to 20c; mutton, roast, 16c to 25c; mutton, leg, 18c to 25c; veal, roast, 18c to 25c; veal, chop, 18c to 25c; ducks, per pair, 25c to 30c; chickens, per pound, 25c; ham, 19c to 20c; bacon, 18c to 20c; lard, 25c; sausage, 16c to 20c; Bologna sausage, 15c to 20c; shanks, 5c; liver, 5c; kidney, 20c; head cheese, 15c; heart, 20c; tongue, 20c; suet, 16c; butter, 30c to 32c; eggs, per dozen, 30c to 36c; potatoes, per bushel, 70c to 75c; cabbage, per dozen, \$1 to \$1.25; cabbage, each, 5c to 15c; turnips, per bushel, 50c; turnips, each, 5c; beets, per bushel, 60c; carrots, per bushel, 50c to 60c; onions, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.75; celery, per head, 5c; sage, per bunch, 5c; thyme, per bunch, 5c; summer savory, per bunch, 5c; tomatoes, green, per bushel, 75c; citrons, each, 15c to 20c; wheat, per bushel, 85c; oats, 50c to 55c; wood, \$8 to \$10; hay, \$12 to \$15; lamb, per quarter, \$1.50 to \$1.75; wild geese, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Live Stock—

Beef, prime, \$6 to \$6.50; beef, common, \$5.50 to \$6; mutton, \$7 to \$8; pork, \$9 to \$10; lamb, \$4.50 to \$5. Fish—Whitefish, 12c; superior trout, 12c; fresh salmon, 50c; halibut, 35c; codfish, oysters, New York counts, per can, 75c; selects, 75c; standard, 65c; finnan haddies, per pound, 25c. Fruits (wholesale)—Apples, per barrel, \$6 to \$7; lemons, per case, \$7 to \$8; California pears, per case; \$7 to \$7; peaches, per basket, \$2.75; tomatoes, per basket, \$5.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

A pair of slippers—the orange and banana skins.

GOOD ADVICE.

If our readers will accept proffered advice they will always keep a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand for use in emergencies, such as Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Lameness, Croup, Chills, Rheumatism and all varieties of aches, pains and inflammations, it will ever be found reliable.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto, Nov. 27, '82. Reports from the Old Country indicate firmness in prices there on wheat, a slight advance having taken place also. New York was quiet and steady, and Western higher. In Montreal wheat was dull, the market being largely nominal. Red wheat is quoted at \$1.03 to \$1.04, and white at \$1.02. Flour is generally easy, the demand being rather slow. Superior extra is quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.95; spring extra \$4.60 to \$4.35; strong bakers' \$5.50 to \$6.25, and fine at \$4 to \$4.10.

The Dairy Market is still favorable to sellers. The "Gazette" says:—The butter market continues firm on fine qualities, with more enquiry for lots which sometimes since were not fine enough.

There is also a fair jobbing demand for lots of from 30 to 50 packages, buyers on local account being necessarily less particular on quality than they have been. A dealer remarked to-day that they will be less particular still before the winter is over. The Boston market which has recently been quoted dull and weak by the "Advertiser" is now quoted at a bid by the same paper received to-day. We also notice a steadier market in Chicago. Cable advices are steady. The cheese market rules firm, the improved feeling noticed of late in England having been felt generally on this side. The New York market is firmer, and it looks as if we were about to experience a better movement, at a time when the market is usually dull.

Table with columns for Butter—Wholesale prices, Townships, Morrisburg, Brockville, Western, Kamouraska, Low grades, and Cheese. Includes prices for various grades and types of butter and cheese.

Here on the Produce Market matters are quiet. Wheat is firmer than at last report. No. 2 Fall is at 93 to 95c; No. 1 Spring is at \$1.02 and No. 2 at \$1.

On the street grain has come in very well through the week. Fall wheat sold at 90 to 91c, and spring at \$1 to \$1.05. Oats sell at 42 to 43c, and barley at 50 to 70c. Butter for librolls is at 22 to 26c, and tub dairy 17 to 20c. Eggs are at 24 to 28c per doz.

Table titled 'PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.' listing prices for various agricultural products like Wheat, Barley, Oats, Pears, Rye, Clover seed, Dressed hogs, Mutton, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Turnips, Carrots, Beans, Parsnips, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Hay, and Straw.

LIVE STOCK.

(Montreal Gazette.) Cable advices just to hand from Glasgow report trade fairly active, top Canadian steers selling at \$3.10 per lb. live weight, and sheep at 9c. Both cattle and sheep in good demand. In this market good to choice butchers' cattle are scarce, and higher prices have been paid. Mr. N. Beauchamp bought four steers weighing 1,300 lbs. each at 50c per lb. A pair of choice steers brought a shade over that figure. Shipping cattle are quoted steady at \$3.50, extra being worth more money. Fair to good butchers' cattle have sold during the past few days at 40c to 42c per lb., medium at 38c, and inferior two-year-old steers and heifers at 28c. Sheep are in good demand, with sales reported at \$6.50 each, a fine lot selling at the latter figure. Lambs were in good request at \$4 to \$4.50 each for best kinds, while small ones fetch from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Mr. N. Beauchamp bought 25 fine lambs at \$4.50 each. Live hogs are in good demand at stiffening prices, sales being quoted at \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. for choice fat qualities.

BUFFALO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Nov. 23th, 1882. CATTLE. Receipts of cattle thus far this week 13,331 head, against 10,605 to corresponding date last week; increase 2,666. Shipments 12,781 against 10,229 last week, increase 2,555. The demand was moderate Saturday, and the through run being heavy, the feeling was weaker. Only two loads changed hands, one of medium weight shippers at \$3.50, and another of light butchers at \$4.40. The following sales were reported: Seller. No. Wt. Price. Reynolds, Enoch & Co., Indiana steers..... 19 1247 \$5.50 Same, Illinois steers..... 20 1657 4.40

RECEIPTS AND LAMBS. Receipts of sheep and lambs thus far this week 23,500 head, against 23,600 to corresponding date last week, decrease 900. Shipments 23,000 against 21,900 last week, increase 1,100. There was a fair demand at about former prices, and as fresh arrivals were light, about all in the yards were sold at \$3.75 to \$4.10 for ordinary to fair, and \$4.30 to \$4.45 for those of good quality, with a load of extra at \$4.25, and another of inferior quality at \$3.95. Western lambs quotable at \$4.25 to \$5.25. Canadian lambs dull, with a few loads on sales which could not be disposed of. Sale one load at \$5.00. The following sales were reported: Seller. No. Wt. Price. Sworn, Hughes & Waltz, extra sheep..... 143 114 \$5.95 Same, Ohio do..... 140 68 4.45 Same, do do..... 103 92 4.80 Same, do do (common)..... 80 94 3.75 Kerr, Lewis & Co., Ind. sheep..... 383 93 4.10 Same, do do..... 180 74 4.00 Same, do do (inferior)..... 118 64 3.25 McDougall & Co., Mich. sheep..... 69 94 4.40 Same, do lambs..... 33 60 4.85 Geo. D. Matheson, Can. lambs..... 153 88 5.00

Receipts of hogs thus far this week 48,940 head, against 46,783 to corresponding date last week; increase 2,157. Shipments 45,035 against 38,640 last week; increase 6,395. Fresh arrivals were moderate, and some of them were late in getting yarded. The market was 5c to 10c better with a very good demand for Yorkers, the best bringing \$6.25 to \$6.35, with a few choice at \$6.40, and pigs and light Yorkers \$5.00 to \$6.25. Medium weight dull at \$5.45 to \$6.60. A few fair to choice heavy brought \$4.45 to \$6.80, and a number of lots of coarse heavy \$6.25 to \$6.35.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal. Nov. 25—Flour—Receipts, 1,200 bbls., sales: 100 bbls superior extra \$4.95; 100 bbls extra at \$4.80, 100 bbls extra at \$4.82, 100 pollards at \$3.40; Ont. b. \$2.25. Market quiet. Quotations—Flour—Superior \$4.90 to \$4.95; extra, \$4.80 to \$4.85; spring extra, \$4.60 to \$4.65; superior \$4.50 to \$4.60; strong bakers \$3.50 to \$7.00, fine, \$3.90 to \$4.00, mid. imp., \$3.75 to \$3.90; Pollards \$3.40 to \$3.50; Ontario bags \$2.10 to \$2.50; city bags, \$1.30. Grain—Wheat—White winter \$1.01 to \$1.02; new red winter \$1.03; spring, nominal. Corn—60. Pears—60 to 92c. Oats 32 to 33. Barley—60 to 70c. Rye—60 to 62c. Ontonab—\$5.20 to \$5.30. Cornmeal—\$4.00 to \$4.10. Provisions—Butter—Western, 16 to 17c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 17 to 22c; Eastern Townships, 19 to 23c. Creamery, 23 to 24c. Cheese—10 1/2 to 11c. Pork—\$23. Lard—15 to 15 1/2c. Bacon—14 to 15c. Hams—15 to 16c.

New York. Nov. 25—Wheat—Steady. No. 1 white, \$1.07 to \$1.09 for November; No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.04 for cash, 184,000 bush. at \$1.13 for January; 24,000 at \$1.15 for February; 31,000 at \$1.10 for November; 31,000 at \$1.10 for December; \$1.06 to \$1.10 for year. Corn—Irregular, 90c. Oats—Quiet. Receipts—Flour, 2,861 bbls.; wheat, 83,000 bush.; corn, 123,000 bush., oats, 33,000 bush.; rye, 74,000; barley, 70,000 bush.; pork, 713 bbls.; lard, 2,665 tes.

Chicago. The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

Table showing market fluctuations for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Pork. Columns include Open, Close, High, Low, and various price points.

November 22—Receipts—Flour, 18,258 bbls.; wheat, 78,000 bush.; corn, 129,000 bush.; oats, 57,000 bush.; rye, 6,000 bush.; barley, 22,000 bush.

Oswego. Nov. 25—Barley—Quiet. No. 2 Canada nominally, 81c; No. 2 extra Canada, 82c; No. 2 Canada, 81c; No. 1 bright Canada, 86c. Freight—Quiet; barley, 5c, to New York, 4c, to Albany. Receipts—None.

Toledo. Nov. 25.—Wheat 90c. bid for cash or November, 92c. for December, \$1.01 1/2 bid for January; 99c. bid for year; 1.02 1/2 bid for February; \$1.00; bid for May.

Milwaukee. Nov. 25—Wheat, 94c for December 95c for January. Barley—Weak, at 72c. Receipts—Flour, 17,918 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; oats, 14,000 bush.; rye, 5,000 bush.; barley, 28,000 bush.

Detroit. Nov. 25—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.01 to \$1.03 for cash, \$1.02 for November, \$1.04 for December to \$1.01 for year; \$1.04 for January, \$1.04 to \$1.02 for February. No. 2, 85c to 84c.

English Markets. The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week:—

Table showing top prices of produce in Liverpool markets. Columns include various types of flour, wheat, and other goods with their respective prices.

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