

Miscellaneous.

A COMMON ORNAMENT.—"Ah, Charley," said one little fellow to another. "We are going to have a cupola on our house." "Pooh! that's nothin'," rejoined the other, "papa's going to get a mortgage on ours."

A NICE TASK FOR A PAINTER.—"Represent me in my portrait," said a romantic lady to a painter. "With a book in my hand, and reading aloud. Paint my servant also in a corner where he cannot be seen, but in such a manner that he may hear me when I call him."

EARLY IMPRESSIONS.

A pebble, in the streamlet scant, Has turned the course of many a river; A dew-drop on the infant plant, Has warped the giant oak forever.

GOOD ADVICE BRIEFLY GIVEN.—As far as possible have the plan of each day's work laid out before hand. Treat hired help kindly, and thus secure their good will. Things do not move as expected, don't fret. It will not mend matters. Be careful of your health. Do not overwork yourself. Never be so busy that you cannot take time to eat leisurely. Keep your feet well clad, and avoid biters and all quack medicines. Be social with your friends, but waste no time in loafing. Keep a careful account of all expenditures, and note down the time and mode in which all farm work is done.—Western Rural.

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, July 30, 1865.

The weather for the past fortnight has been all that could be desired for the ingathering of the hay crop and the commencement of the wheat harvest. With the exception of the very heavy rain storm on Tuesday last, we have had no wet season to mar the operations of husbandry, but that fall was no less welcome for other reasons, although it came at a time when a large quantity of grain was lying out of doors. Our markets, both on the street and wholesale, have been very dull for the past two weeks. This is to be expected at this season of the year, just between the old crop and the new, while farmers are busy, and but little grain to move. The reports of abundant crops in all sections of the country still come in, and a few weeks more will settle all speculations as to the injury done to grain by the midge and other insects.

Flour—market dull with few transactions, fresh ground from Canada wheat, held at \$4 35 to \$4 75, extra do at \$5, superior extra at \$5 70 to \$5 85.

Fall Wheat in fair demand and steady, at \$1 to \$1 05 on the street.

Spring Wheat—quiet, selling on street, at 95c to \$1 00, and higher.

Barley nominal, at 50c to 55c per bushel.

Pease steady, at 60c to 59c.

Oats dull at 42c to 45c.

Corn unchanged.

Provisions—improving; Butter good supply at 7 1/4c to 16c per lb. for rolls wholesale; dairy, in tubs, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c per lb.

Cheese—more plentiful; wholesale, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb, retail 14c to 15c per lb.

Eggs—market steady, with fair supply; fresh 15c per dozen on the street.

Butter—Scarce, but of excellent quality, with fair demand wholesale, 70c, retail, 80c. New potatoes plentiful at \$1 to \$1 20 per bushel.

Beef—in demand, but lower; prime cuts 8c to 10c per lb., stew and corn pieces 6c to 8c per lb.

Mutton—Fair supply and in less demand, at 12c to 15c per lb.; hind quarters 12c per lb.; fore quarters 8c per lb.

Livestock—dressed weight, 1st class \$5 to \$5 50; 2nd class \$4 to \$4 50; inferior, \$3 to \$3 50; calves fair plentiful, \$4 to \$7 each, fair quality; the market, sheep, \$5 50 to \$4 00 each for car load, do, yearlings, \$3 to \$3 50, lambs, \$2 to \$3.

Hay—in good supply at from \$7 to \$8 per ton for new, in scarce and higher.

Hamilton Markets, July 25.—Flour, No. 1, superfine, \$4 50, extra, \$5, double extra, \$5 50. Fall Wheat, 1 1/2c to \$1. Spring, 50c to 60c. Pease at 50c to 55c. Oats, at 40c to 45c.

Barley, 50c. Potatoes, 1 1/4c, 70c to 75c, new, 75c to \$1. Provisions—Fresh Butter, 12c to 15c. Eggs, 13c to 15c. Cheese at 11c to 12 1/2c. Pork is scarce; mess, \$18 50 to \$19, prime mess, \$15 to \$16. Hay, per ton, \$6 to \$7. Wood—there is no one offering on the street. There is an active demand for round lots of combing, and the price is firm at 44c to 45c. Broken clothing and wool is worth about 40c to 41c. Nearly all the lots have been picked up, and the quantity held by buyers is much less than usual at this season.—Spectator.

London Markets, July 25th.—Fall Wheat, \$1 to \$1 05. Spring Wheat, 95c to \$1. Oats, 30c to 35c. Pease, 50c. Barley, 42c to 44c. Butter, fresh, 12c to 14c. Flour, \$2 50 to \$3. Dressed Hogs, \$6 to \$7. Beef, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Pease, 50c. Corn, 50c to 60c. Hay, old, \$7 to \$10.—Prototyp.

Guelph Markets, July 25.—Fall Wheat, \$1 12 1/2 to \$1 15. Spring, do., \$1 03 to \$1 06. Oats, 30c to 35c. Pease, 50c. Barley, 48c to 50c. Hay, \$6 to \$7. Beef, \$5 to \$6. Butter, 14c to 15c. Eggs, 11c to 12 1/2c. Hides, \$3 to \$3 25. Sheepskins, \$1 to \$1 50. Potatoes, 35c to 45c. Wool, 38c to 40c.—Advertiser.

Galt Markets, Wool, per lb., 41c to 42c. Flour, per 100 lbs., \$2 60 to \$3. Fall Wheat, 96c to \$1. Spring Wheat, 90c to 96c. Barley, per bushel, 65c to 65c. Oats, do., 53c to 57 1/2c. Flaxseed, do., \$1 to \$1 25. Butter, per lb., 13c to 14c. Pease, 60c. Beef, per 100 lbs., \$5 to \$7. Pork, do., \$5 50 to \$8 10. Mutton, per lb., 6c to 10c. Cheese, per lb., 6c to 8c. Hides, per 100 lbs., \$2 to \$3. New Potatoes, \$1 to \$1 50. New Hay, \$6 to \$7 50.—Advertiser.

Waterloo Markets, July 26.—Fall Wheat, 95c to \$1, Spring Wheat, 85c to 90c. Pease, 60c. Barley, 60c. Rye, 60c, 60c. Oats, 51c. Flax Seed, \$1 50. Butter, 14c to 16c. Eggs, 11c. Pork, \$5 50 to \$6 20. Wool, per lb., 40c. Best Flour, \$2 25 to \$2 75. Spring Wheat Flour, \$2 62 1/2.—Chronicle.

Goderich Markets, July 26.—Spring Wheat, 90c. Fall Wheat \$1. Oats, 40c to 45c. Flour, \$5 to \$5 50. Barley, 50c to 60c. Pease, 70c. Wool, 55c to 40c. Sheep, \$3 to \$4. Lambs \$2. Hides, green, \$2 75. Potatoes, new, \$1. Wood, \$1 75. Eggs, 10c to 12 1/2c. Hay, new, per ton, \$6 to \$7. Green Pease, 40c to 60c.

Cobourg Markets, July 25.—Flour, per bbl., \$5. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 15 to \$1 20. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1 10 to \$1 15. Potatoes, 60c. Barley, per bushel, 6c to 65c. Peas, do., 60c to 75c. Oats, do., 48c to 50c. Hay, per ton, \$6 to \$7. Hides, per cwt., \$2 50. Sheepskins, \$1 to \$1 50. Wool, per lb., 42c. Beef, per cwt., \$4 50. Pork, \$6 50. Eggs, per doz., 10c to 12 1/2c. Butter, per lb., 12 1/2c.—Sun.

Chatham Markets, July 24.—Wool, 40c to 41c. Flour per 100 lbs., \$2 50 to \$2 65. Wheat—No. 1 \$1 to \$1 12. Barley, per 100 lbs., \$1 25 to \$1 50. Oats, 35c to 40c. Beans, 60c to 65c. Potatoes, new, \$9. Apples, per bush, \$1 to \$1 25. Mutton, per lb., 5c to 6c. Beef, per cwt., \$5 50 to \$7. Pork, per hundred, \$6 50 to \$7 75. Butter, per lb., 12c to 13c. Cheese, per lb., 8c to 10c. Hay per ton \$7 to \$8. Tobacco, per 100 lbs., \$5 to \$4. Sheepskins, \$1 50 to \$1 75. Hides, per lb., 3 1/2c. Corn, 50c to 60c.—Plant.

Buffalo Markets, July 26.—Flour firm and in fair demand, amber Illinois at \$7 50, Southern Illinois at \$5 50; N X white Ind. at \$8, extra State at \$6 75, N X choice white at \$9, Southern Ohio at \$9 50; red Mich. at \$6 75; Southern Ind. at \$8 40 to \$9. Wheat—The market firmer and in good demand; No. 1 Milwaukee closing at \$1 33 to \$1 35, No. 1 Chicago spring at \$1 22 to \$1 32, closing firm. Corn—market firmer and active; No. 1 mixed early at 7 1/2c, No. 2 mixed early at 7c. Oats—the market rules firm and in fair demand. Rye nominal; held at 9c. Barley—none in market. Pease, dull and inactive. held at \$1 15. Butter, in moderate demand and firmer; held at 18c to 22c for Canada and Western. Cheese, in moderate demand at 15c for factory and extra cream.—Express.

New York Markets, July 26.—Flour—Receipts, 19,511 bbls.; market 5c to 10c better; sales 9,000 barrels, at \$5 85 to \$6 55 for superfine State; \$6 75 to \$8 85 for extra State; \$1 90 for choice do; \$5 65 to \$6 55 for superfine Western; \$6 80 to \$7 10 for common to medium extra Western, and \$7 05 to \$7 85 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Canadian flour 5c to 10c better; sales 400 barrels, at \$3 80 to \$7 20 for common and \$7 25 to \$8 55 for good to choice extra. Rye Flour quiet. 11 1/2c. Best, 25, 25 1/2 bushels; market 5c to 6c better on spring, at 15c to 19c better on winter; sales 70,000 bushels; \$1 50 for Chicago spring; \$1 75 for winter red western, and \$1 84 to \$2 for amber Michigan. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Corn—Receipts, 10,549 bushels; market quiet, and 1c better; sales, 49,000 bushels at 5c to 5c for unshelled, and 5 1/2c to 5 7/2c for sound mixed Western. Oats quiet, at 62c to 62 1/2c for Western. Pork firmer; sales 2,500 barrels, at \$4 to \$31 50 for new mess; \$27 50 to \$25 for '63 and '64 do, and \$23 50 to \$24 for prime. Beef quiet.

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HUGH C. THOMSON, Secretary Board of Agriculture. Toronto, August 1, 1865. v2-15-3t

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