

considered entirely lost, as the object of holding these exhibitions is not financial profit, but encouragement to agriculture and manufacturers, and where these are the least prosperous, thus more encouragement is needed. It has been said and is argued by many that the work of the Provincial Agricultural and Arts Association as far as exhibitions is concerned, should soon come to an end, being superseded by the many other exhibitions supported by local effort and energy. Judging however, from the expression given at the annual meeting of the association held in the city hall, on Wednesday night, when there were representatives from all parts of the Province. The time has not yet arrived for giving up these exhibitions, not even for a single year as by unanimous vote of the meeting it was decided to continue them still.

Kingston as a city, is one of the oldest cities of the Province, is pleasantly situated on the lake. The country about it is not a first class farming country, being in many parts very rough and rocky. There are some very good buildings in the city, mostly built of stone, and some considerable business is done in shipping, &c., yet it does not appear like a healthy, thriving place, not such a place as would induce capitalists to invest, or enter into extensive business. The Provincial Penitentiary is situated here, and was visited by many attending the Exhibition.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday evening, the 20th, the Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. The room was well filled and a great deal of interest manifested in the Association.

The President, Mr. Drury, occupied the chair, and after calling the roll of Delegates for the several Electoral Divisions and other preliminary matters, read his annual address, which was listened to with the interest it deserved, being an address of much practical quality, giving some useful suggestions, showing care and thought in its preparation.

Delegations were present from Ottawa and Guelph, asking for the next exhibition in these places. The claims of both places were placed before the meeting, but no decision arrived at, it being reserved for the council to decide this in future. At the close of the discussion on this matter, Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, favored the meeting with an excellent address on raising and fattening stock. By the kindness of both Mr. Brown and Mr. Drury, we were favored with copies of their addresses, and their merits will guarantee us in giving them in full in future numbers of the CANADIAN FARMER. Mr. Brown was followed by Mr. Frankland of Toronto, Canada's greatest exporter of stock, in some well chosen and practical remarks.

(To be Continued).

*Dr. S. B. BRITTAN says: "As a rule physicians do not, by their professional methods build up the female constitution, while they seldom cure the diseases to which it is always liable in our variable climate and under our imperfect civilization. Special remedies are often required to restore organic harmony and strengthen the enfeebled powers of womanhood; and for most of these we are indebted to persons outside of the medical profession. Among the very best of these remedies I assign a prominent place to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

The Irishman's definition of prophyl: "The memory of events that have not yet transpired."

COMMERCIAL.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.

There has been no change of any consequence in the Old Country markets since last week. Montreal was dull and weak. New York was still lower. Western markets were much as before.

Regarding the butter market, the "Gazette" says:—

In butter there is some enquiry for the lower grades as well as the finest the sale being made to-day of 300 packages of poor Western at 18c, supposed to be for the lower ports trade. The shipments this week show a little heavier volume, as we anticipated, amounting to 3,033 packages, being more than double those of the week previous, although considerably less than for the corresponding week last year.

The following were the exports of dairy produce from this port for week ending September 23rd:—

	Cheese, Butter, &c.	pkgs.
SS Sardinian, Liverpool.....	10,333	2,229
SS Mississippi, Liverpool..	4,513	67
SS Nestorian, Glasgow.....	669	853
SS Concordia, Glasgow.....	632	713
Total	16,157	3,032
Total week previous.....	19,020	1,548
Total corresponding week in 1881.....	21,377	8,020

The cheese market remains a conundrum, the public cable being 6d lower at 53c, and the New York market firmer and 1c higher at 11c. Here there is not much doing, but in the country plenty of business is reported.

BUTTER—Wholesale prices:
Creamery, good to choice, per lb. 23¢ @ 23¢
Townships, per lb. 18¢ @ 21¢
Morrisburg, per lb. 18¢ @ 20¢
Brookville, per lb. 18¢ @ 20¢
Western dairy, per lb. 16¢ @ 18¢

CHEESE:
July 10¢ @ 11¢ || August | 11¢ @ 11½¢ |
| September | 11½¢ @ 12¢ |

Here matters on the produce market are rather quiet. Wheat inactive, with none offered. No. 2 fall would have brought about \$1.01; oats easier, and sold at 42c.

On the street, grain receipts were on the increase. Wheat brings 97c to \$1 for Fall; and Spring, 95c to \$1.10. Oats are worth 40 to 45c, and barley 50 to 81c. Butter easier at 23 to 25c per pound rolls. Eggs firm at 21 to 22c.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0.95	\$1.00
Wheat, spring, do	1.00	1.10
Barley, do	0.50	0.81
Oats, do	0.40	0.46
Peas, do	0.75	0.80
Rye, do	0.65	0.68
Clover seed, do	0.00	0.00
Dressed hogs per 100 lbs.	9.00	5.25
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs.	none.	
Chickens, per pair	0.55	0.65
Ducks, per pair	0.60	0.60
Geese, each	0.65	0.75
Turkeys, each	1.00	1.50
Butter, pound rolls	0.21	0.27
Do, large rolls	none.	
Do, tub dairy	0.18	0.20
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0.20	0.22
Potatoes, per bag	0.75	0.80
Apples, per (bbl)	1.00	2.50
Onions, per doz	0.15	0.20
Cabbages, per doz	0.30	0.60
Cauliflower, per doz	0.70	1.50
Celery per doz	none.	
Turnips, per doz	0.25	0.30
Carrots, per doz	0.15	0.25
Beets, per doz	0.15	0.25
Parsnips, per bag	none.	
Rhubarb, per doz	0.25	0.30
Asparagus, per doz	0.00	0.00
Hay, per ton	12.00	15.00
Straw, per ton	8.50	13.00
Wool, per lb.	0.18	0.20

THE HAY MARKET.

(Montreal Gazette).

Montreal, Sept. 22.

The supply of hay continues to meet the wants of the trade, and buyers have obtained some advantage on the bulk of stocks offering. Fair to good qualities were sold to-day at \$10.50 to \$11.50 per 100 bundles, a few choice loads of La Prairie timothy bringing \$12. Sales were reported to-day by farmers of 12 loads of good quality at \$11.00, 10 loads do at \$11, and 2 loads at \$12. On the other hand regular buyers give us sales of what they term good timothy at \$10 to \$10.50. Common qualities bring from \$8.50 to \$9.50. Pressed hay is quiet and steady at \$13 to \$15.50 per ton in quantities and at 8c to 9c retail per 100 lbs. for good to choice qualities. Straw is quiet at \$5 to \$7 per 100 bundles, and pressed straw sells at 40c to 50c per 100 lbs. The following is a report of the Boston market of September 20th:—The market has ruled fairly steady for choice hay, which is in moderate demand. Receipts were 12 car-loads. We quote choice prime hay at \$20 to \$21, fancy higher; medium and ordinary hay at \$18 to \$19; poor at \$12 to \$13, with eastern swale at \$9 to \$10; rye

straw at \$14 to \$16 and oat straw at \$9 to \$10 per ton. The New York market is reported as follows:—"The market is more freely supplied, but demand good and prices holding up well. Prime old hay at 60c to 65c; medium at 75c to 85c; shipping at 60c; clover mixed at 60c to 70c. Long rye straw at 55c to 60c; short rye at 40c to 50c; oat straw at 30c to 40c." In Chicago the hay market is reported as follows:—"Offerings rather light and demand good; market firm. No. 1 timothy quotable at \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 2 do, \$10 to \$11.00; mixed do, \$9.00 to \$9.50; upland prairie, \$9 to \$10; No. 1 prairie, \$7 to \$8; No. 2 do, \$6 to \$8.50."

MILCH COWS.

(Montreal Gazette).

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.

A good demand was experienced for milch cows this morning, and most of the offerings were disposed of at fair prices by noon. There were no choice cows offered however, although buyers were looking for them. About twenty milkers were sold at Vigor market, the highest price reported to have been paid being \$59 for a good useful beast, fresh calved. Mr. W. Leno bought a good cow for \$25, and two others for \$25. Common cows also met with better enquiry, and sales transpired of that class at \$30 to \$12, inferior grades selling at \$19 to \$25 each.

BUFFALO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Sept. 23, 1882.

CATTLE.

Receipts of cattle thus far this week 16,741 head, against 12,676 to corresponding date last week; increase 4,065. Shipments 16,573 against 11,711 last week; increase 4,862. There was not enough doing to-day to give tone to the market, only two loads of light Missouri steers changing hands at \$4.50 to 5.00. The feeling, however, was weak and easier. The following sales were reported:

Seller.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Reynolds, Enoch & Co., Mo.	18	1119	\$5.00
Walt Tifany, do do	22	1001	4.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts of sheep and lambs thus far this week 28,800 head, against 21,100 to corresponding date last week; increase 4,700. Shipments 21,200 against 19,500 last week; increase 1,700. The market ruled a trifle stronger for good sheep and lambs, while the offerings were moderate. Only one load and a deck of good Ohio sheep were sold, which brought \$4.50 to \$4.85. A load and a deck of western lambs brought \$5.75, and a load and a half of State do \$5.00. Canadian lambs firmer, all here selling at \$4.10 to \$6.12. The following sales were reported:

Seller.	No.	Wt.	Price.
P. & Windsor Bros to Matheson, Ohio sheep	181	89	\$4.50
Same to N. Y. L. Ass'n, do do ..	14	63	4.50
Same to same, do lambs	47	66	5.75
Kerr, Lewis & Co. to Matheson, Michigan sheep	41	121	4.85
Same to same, do lambs	167	77	5.75
Steele, Ransom & Co. to Rice, State do	169	50	5.00
Kolver to N. Y. L. Ass'n, do do ..	91	79	5.00
Happel to same, Canadian do ..	79	610	6.10
Matheson to same, do do	107	83	6.12

HOGS.

Receipts of hogs thus far this week, 24,450 head, against 23,010 to corresponding date last week; increase, 2,440. Shipments 22,310 against 21,275 last week; increase 1,035. The offerings were fair, while the market opened slow and before night ruled fully 25c lower for all grades. Fair light to good selected corn-fed Yorkers brought \$8.40 to \$8.55, a few extra bringing more. Good to extra corn-fed medium weights, \$8.75 to \$9.05, market closing weak and dull, with a few loads holding over. The following sales were reported.

By Swope, Hughes & Waltz.					
No.	Av.	Pr'ce.	No.	Av.	Price.
54.....	236	\$8.50	60.....	193	\$8.70
62.....	199	8.75	27.....	280	8.75
93.....	231	8.00	73.....	189	8.55
42.....	209	8.40	46.....	253	8.55

By McDonough & Co.					
195.....	163	8.15	150.....	164	8.40
92.....	182	8.50	46.....	127	7.50
81.....	189	8.50	75.....	208	9.50
96.....	142	7.75	18.....	132	7.50

By Kerr, Lewis & Co.					
58.....	172	8.30	76.....	175	8.55
57.....	254	9.00	13.....	151	8.25
By Pfeiffer & Windsor Bros.					
92.....	277	9.05	98.....	266	9.05
92.....	202	8.50	10.....	169	8.25

By Steer, Ransom & Co.					
160155	8.00	113	187	8.40

BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal.

Sept. 23—Flour—Receipts, 1,000 bbls.; sales reported, 300 bbls. superior extra, \$5.00; 100 bbls. do, \$5.07; 200 bbls. extra, \$5.40; 200 bbls. Canada strong bakers', \$8.10. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Stocks in store and in millers' hands this morning—Wheat, 62,000 bush.; corn, 1,200 bush.; peas, 2,005 bush.; oats, 3,007 bush.; barley, 433 bush.; flour, 38,380 bbls.; oatmeal, 78 bbls.; cornmeal, 4 bbls.

Quotations—Flour—Superior, \$5.00; \$5.60; extra, \$5.30 to \$5.85; spring extra, \$5.35 to \$5.30; superfine, \$1.75 to \$1.85; strong bakers', \$6.00 to \$7.00; fine, \$3.30 to \$4.00; middlings, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Pollards' \$3.25 to \$4.00; Ontario bags, \$2.40 to \$2.75; city bags, \$3.40. Grain—Wheat—White winter \$1.12; now red winter \$1.10; spring, nominal. Corn—Nominal. Peas—56c. Oats 37½ to 40. Barley—65 to 70c. Rye—70 to 71c. Oatmeal—\$5.00 to \$5.70. Cornmeal—\$4.25 to \$4.25. Provisions—Butter—Western, 18 to 18c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 18 to 20c; Eastern Townships, 20 to 21c. Creamery, 22 to 23c. Cheese—10½ to 12c. Pork—\$21 to \$25. Lard—15 to 16c. Bacon—14 to 16c. Hams—16 to 17c.

New York.

Sept. 23.—Wheat—Easy; No. 1 white, \$1.12 to \$1.13 for September; \$1.08½ to \$1.09 for October; No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.07 for cash; \$1.07 to \$1.08½ for September; \$1.06½ bush. at \$1.07 for October; \$1.08½ to \$1.08½ for November; \$1.10 to \$1.10½ for December; \$1.00½ to \$1.06½ for year. Corn—Nominal, 74½ to 75c. Oats—Quiet. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,200 bush.; corn, 43,000 bush.; oats, 70,000 bush.; rye none; barley none; pork, 20 bbls.; lard, 7,587 cts.; whiskey, 240 bbls.

Chicago.

Sept. 23.—Wheat—Opened at 91c. for October. Corn—61 to 61½c. for November. Oats—51c. for year. Pork—\$21.25 for Oct. Lard—\$12.25 for October. Loose meats—Short clear, \$14.50; short rib, \$14.12½; long clear, \$14.00; shoulders \$10.25. Dry salted—Short clear, \$14.75; short rib, \$14.35; long clear, \$14.25; shoulders, \$10.50; sugar pickled hams, 13½c. Receipts—Flour, 9,797 bbls.; wheat, 120,000 bush.; corn, 203,000 bush.; oats, 84,000 bush.; rye, 9,000 bush.; barley, 36,000 bush.; pork, none; lard, 25,100 cts.; cut meats, 49,240 lbs.

Milwaukee.

Sept. 25.—Wheat—94½c. for October, 91c. for November. Barley—Dull, 86c. Receipts—Flour, 3,370 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bush.; corn, 1,600 bush.; oats, 4,000 bush.; rye, 2,000 bush.; barley, 30,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 14,243 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bush.; corn, 2,000 bush.; oats, 1,000 bush.; rye, 1,000 bush.; barley, 12,000 bush. Stocks—Wheat, 217,201 bush.; corn, 5,337 bush.; oats, 21,051 bush.; rye, 17,684 bush.; barley, 10,012 bush.

Detroit.

Sept. 25.—Wheat—No 1 white, \$1.02½ for cash, \$1.02½ for September; 94c. for October, 94c. bid, 94c. asked for November; 98c. bid, 98c. asked for December; 98c. for year; receipts, 43,000 bush.; shipments, 2,000 bush. Stocks of wheat, 123,376 bush.

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:—

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23
Flour.....	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
S. Wt. 9 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
R. Wt. 8 9	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
White 0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Club.....	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9
Corn.....	6 11	6 10½	6 10½	6 10½	6 10½	6 10½
Oats.....	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Barley 5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas.....	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
Pork.....	102 6	102 6	102 6	102 6	102 6	102 6
Lard 63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0	62 9	62 9	62 9
Bacon 74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6
Tallow 45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0
Chaos 53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0



WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of Eastern and Western mail on FRIDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER next, for forming, at the water line, a stone facing or protection to the banks of the canal on the summit level between Thorold and Humberstone.

Specifications of the work to be done can be seen at the offices of the Resident Engineers at Thorold and Welland, where forms of Tender, and general information on subject, can be obtained on and after MONDAY the 25th instant.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Sept. 26th, 1882.