MARKET REPORTS

BONSECOURS MARKET.

VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL—SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Now that navigation has opened and some of the market boats have already commenced making their regular trips, the attendance at Bonsecours Market was larger than it has been for the past few market days. The gathering of buyers, however, was small, on account of the wet weather, and the demand for grain, as well as for other produce, was limited, consequently business on the whole was quiet, but the general feeling in all lines was steady, and values show ed no material change. The supply of grain consisted principally of oats, and a few sales were made at 75c to 80c per bag. In vegetables, lettuce and radishes were more plentiful, for which the demand was good from grocers and uptown

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Flour, per 100 lbs	5 2	00	(ar	? 2	50
Oatmeal, do					
Cornmeal, do					
Mouillie, do					
Bran, do	()	00	(a.	()	()()
Oats, per bag	()	75	(ii	()	80
Peas, per bush	()	80	(11.	0	85
Cooking peas, per bush	()	90	(a.	1	00
Corn, do	0	65	(a	0	75
Beans, do	1	10	(ii	1	25
Buckwheat, per bag	1	().5	(a	1	15
Flaxseed, per bush	1	00	(11	1	10
VEGETABLES.					

VEGETABLES.	
Parsley, per dozen 0 40 (a	0.5
Sabbage, per dozen 0 25 (a	
Leeks, per b nch 0 15 (a.	0 30
Horse radish, per basket 1 50 (a.	2 (4
Onions, per basket 0 50 (a.	0.73
Carrots, per basket 0 30 (a)	0.50
Potatoes, per bag 0 35 (a)	0 4
Turnips, per basket 6 30 (a.	0.50
Parsnips, per basket 0 50 (a)	0.73
Beets, per basket 0 30 (a.	0 60
Red cabbage, per dozen 0 50 (a)	1 ()(
Boston lettuce, per dozen 0 40 (a)	0.73
Boston radishes, per dozen. 0 30 (a.	0 40
Artichokes, per basket 0 50 (a)	0.73
Tomatoes, per basket 0 70 (a)	
Spinach, per peck 0 50 (a)	0.66

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FRUIT.			
Lemons, per dozen	0 10	(a)	0.20
Oranges, per dozen	0.12	(a.	0.30
Apples, per barrel	200	(4)	5.00
Cranberries, per gal			
Rhubarb, perdozen			
Pineapples, each			
Bananas, per dozen	0.20	(a)	0.30
POULTRY.			

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POULTRY.					
Spring chickens, per pair	0	65	(0)	0	7 5
Large chickens					
Medium chickens					
Fowls, per pair	()	60	(in	Ü	80
Turk ys, hens					
Geese, each	()	45	(ar.	0	65
Ducks, per pair					
Cock turkeys, each					
DAIRY PRODUCE					

Print butter, choice, per lb., 0.25 (a) 0.30
Greamery 0.22 (a) 0.25
Gook dairy butter 0 18 (a 0 22
Mild cheese 0 10 (m 0 12
Strong cheese 0 12 (a. 0 14
Eggs, strictly new laid 0 00 (a) 0 15
Case eggs 0 00 (a) 0 12
Honεy, per lb 0 10 (a 0 12)
Maple sugar, per lb 0.08 (a 0.10
Maple syrup 0 65 (a. 0 70
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Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs 5	00	(u)	ō	50
FISH.				
Pike, per 1b 0	08	(ir.	0	10
		(0).		
Bullheads, per lb 0	co	(ir.	()	00
Whitefish, per lb 0	10	(11.	()	(00)
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	10	(11:	()	12
Halibut, per lb 0	00	(iii.	0	15
Trout, per 1b 0	10	(a)	0	ÓÒ
Smelts, per lb 0	00	(11.	0	06
	00	(a.	0	15
Finnan haddies, per lb 0	Ю	(0)	()	10
Fresh salmon per lb 0	15	(a	0	20
Black bass, per lb 0	00	(11)	Ú	00
Sturgeon, per lb 0	08	(11)	0	10
GAME.				

Golden plover, per dozen.... 3 50 (@ 3 75 Grass plover, per dozen..... 2 25 (a) 2 40 Snowbirds, per dozen...... 0 00 (@ 0 20 Black duck, per pair..... 0 90 (a. 0 90

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 28. — Market quiet. Flour quiet, prices nominally unchanged; straight roller quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55. Toronto treights—Bran unchange ed; cars quoted \$11 to \$11.25 west, shorts \$12 west. Wheat—Quiet, prices generally steady owing to limited offerings; white wheat will bring 77c outside and red 75c to 76c west: No. 1 Manitoba hard puchanged at 79c North Bay and at 73c Midland; at Fort William, May delivery is quoted at 66c. Barley— horses are being consigned to London makes the effects of periods of drouth at 40c; No. 2 at 32c to 33c, No. 3 extra At the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point increased evaporation growing out of the at 31c, and feed at 29c. Oats—Quiet and St. Charles, business during the past the increased heat and aridity of the unchanged; white dull, at 22c on the week was reported slightly better, with air. At times the past summer we had Northern, and mixed at 21c outside; cars of white can be had at 25c on track More buyers were looking around for with a temperature of 100 degrees and here. Peas—Quiet, prices outside, north and west, at 49c. Buckwheat—Steady lbs. The Exchange has just received a condition of air was known in the early here. Peas—Quiet, prices outside, north and west, at 49c. Buckwheat—Steady and unchanged at 31c on Northern and 32c to 33c on Midland, Oatmeal—Quiet and nominal at \$2.80 on track. Corn-Quiet and steady; yellow quoted at 31c west. Ryc—steady, at 46c to 47c out-

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have declared the usual dividend at the rate of seven per cent, per annum.

Live Stock Markets.

the market to-day was the weak feeling in sheep, and prices declined 1c per lb. at these places having petitioned the the market to-day was the weak feeling in sheep, and prices declined 1c per lb. Cattle were about steady, best States being quoted at 10½c and Argentines at 9½c. Best sheep 12c, and at London 10½c Private cables received here from Liverpool quoted best States cattle at 10c to 10½c and 10½c and 20½c. Best sheep 12c, and at London 10½c appointed by the Department of Agriculture for each district of the parts of the Dominion where their services 10½c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm Cunningham, live stock agent of the Board of Trade, as follows, under date of April 16th:—The trade for cattle was firm to-day, States cattle showing but little change in prices from Monday, but South American cattle selling 1d higher, the quality of the latter consignments being above the average supply from there. For sheep the prices were without material alteration; the demand was, however, firmer. For sale were 1,831 cattle and 5,497 sheep, viz., 1,029 cattle and 5,043 sheep from South America, and 802 cattle and 454 sheep from the States. Good States cattle realized 51d to 51d to 51d, for the primest South American 41d to 5d; sheep, 51d

MONTREAL, April 27.-There was no important change in the situation of the live stock trade to-day, except that cable advices received were somewhat conflicting, some noting a decline in prices as compared with last week's, while others reported the market steady, except for sheep, which were weak and lower. The near approach of the opening of navigation has not livened up the export trade any on spot, and in fact, it was never known to be so quiet at this season, which is, no doubt, due to the unsatisfactory state of the markets abroad. There was some little buying done to-day for export account for shipment by the first vessel leaving this port, but it was not large enough to have any effect upon prices as supplies were heavy. The prices paid were 3½c for choice steers, and 2½c to 2½c per lb. for heavy bulls. The ocean freight market is in a very unsettled st te at present and all kinds of reports are affoat in regard to rates At the East End Abattoir the offerings

of live stock were 500 cattle, 700 calves, 40 spring lambs and 15 sheep. Owing to the large supply and the continued lack in the export demand there was no improvement in trade over last Thursday. The class of cattle on the market was generally of a good quality, and although holders in some cases ask a slight advance they found it impossible to obtain it from buyers on account of the fact that the supply was far in excess of the local requirements, and a number were left over. The demand for good to choice cattle was fair, but poorer grades sold slow, and trade, on the whole was only moderatively active at about steady prices. Choice steers and heifers sold at 31c to 31c; good, 3c to 31c; fair, 24c to 3c, and common, 2c to 24c per 1b. live weight. There was a large attendance of butchers, and the demand was principally for small meats. The supply of calves was large and all good stock met with a ready sale at \$8 to \$10 each, while common and inferior only met with a fair demand at \$2 to \$5 each. There was a good enquiry for spring lambs, of which the offerings were small, and buyers in some cases could not fill their wants. Sales were made freely at \$2.50 to \$4 each as to size. Old sheep sold at 3c to 4c per lb. live weight.

The feature of the market at Point St. 4c to 44c per lb. The receipts of cattle were fair, but, owing to the unsatisfactory state of the market of late, the demand from local dealers was nil, and up to a late hour no sales were made, and holders generally forwarded their stock to the above market. There were about fifty calves offered, which sold at from \$2 to \$6 each, and a lot of twenty-five sheep brought 4c to 41c per 1b. live

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cattle—Common to extra steers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.85; cows and bulls, \$1.50 to \$3.25. Calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00: Texans, \$2.00 to \$3.75. Hogs—heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.35 to \$3.55; common to choice mixed, \$3.35 to \$3.65; choice assorted, \$3.65 to \$3.80; light, \$3.45 to \$3.80; pigs, \$2.90 to \$3.50; Sheep—steady; inferior to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.60; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Beeves—steers, common to prime, \$3.95 to \$4.40; oxen and stags, \$3.121 to \$3.75; bulls, \$2.721 to \$3.40; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.00; good fat

HORSE TRADE. There is only a very slight improvement to note this week in the condition of the horse trade. No higher prices are being obtained, but to some extent the demand has increased for good animals to meet local requirements. With regard to the export trade, r ports from the Old Country are still very unsatisfactory to out any material change in values. only nine per cent. of moisture in the air consignment from Lindsay, Ont., of two days will be generally admitted. As exharness horses of all classes.

of the Dominion Government, has completed the draft of the regulations for in the early settlement of the country. the inspection of horses for export, as These evils appear to be cumulative—to well as those imported under the amend, increase with the lapse of years. They wen as those imported under the amendinents to the Contagious Diseases Animals Act passed last session. The regulations have to be approved by Council before being put into force. Dr. Without discussion we may safely as-

McEachran will now proceed with the preparation of regulations for the in-LIVERPOOL, April 27.—The feature in for export from the ports of Montreal to market to day was the week feeling. are required. A 21 days' quarantine has been established for all sheep entering Alberta, N.W.T., from the United

> THE BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET. THE NORFOLK FARMERS AND CANADIAN

CATTLE.

Writing to the Eastern Daily Express, "Farmer's Son" says the Norfolk agriculturists owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Price, M.P., for the good service he has done us in opposing the Government proposals to indiscriminately slaughter Canadian cattle on landing. As bearing out Mr. Price's contention as to the disastrous effects of the order with regard to Norfolk, Mr. Charles Dewar, of Little Massingham, states, in a London contemporary, that there are hundreds of acres of swedes in Norfolk this season that have no value, for the simple reason that graziers cannot go into our store stock markets to buy cattle to consume the roots, and afterwards re-sell the cattle



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JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Sept. 1893. Jaffersonville, Ind., Sept. 1893.

I couldn't walk, was perfectly he'pless, had to be neoved in a chair, and the doctors said I was incurable as they had thed everything without avail. After taking only a few doses of Pastor Evenig's Nerve Tonic I seemed much better. After taking seven bottles the doctors were very much surprised over my improvement and advised me to continue to take the Tonic. It is say months now since I had the last epileptic fit.

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as beef at 6d per lb. and under. Previous sume that the recurrence of such periods killed for butchers' meat, which must prove bad for the consumer, and only benefit the dentist. There are, however, no cattle, either English or Irish, that will gain weight so fast on swedes as Canadians, and it is certainly a great bullocks, and never knew or saw an unhealthy one yet, to say nothing of the much-talked of but mythical contagious pleuro; and this is the experience of many a Norfolk man, who may well exclaim, that if the "Cattle Diseases Bill" is a sample of what is to be expected from the professed friends of the farmer, then "save us from our friends.'

CLIMATOLOGY IN ITS RELATIONS TO HORTICULTURE.

BY PROF. J. L. BUDD, AMES.

The topic assigned the writer has been discussed in previous volumes of our State report. Hence at this time some of the lessons of the drouth of 1893 and 1894 will be briefly considered. As a preliminary the question comes in:
"Will such periods of extreme aridity

of soil and air be likely to recur?" During the first years of prairie occu pation we experienced protracted periods of drouth. As an instance, in 1846 not a drop of rain fell in the Cedar River section from April to November. Of this period Chas. W. Irish, present Chief of the Irrigation Inquiry at Washington, says: "I am satisfied that a drouth like that of 1846, coming upon our state in its present condition, would render a great portion of it totally uninhabitable." Yet he says that in 1846: "The rank prairie grasses seemed not to feel the drouth at all. They did not die, neither did they wilt. Even the field crops did well and the larmers harvested a full crop of wheat and corn. Indeed, all larm productions were of first quality and full quantity."
The change in effects on crops he attributes to extended cultivation and consequent destruction of the natural earth covering. In other words, as expressed by experts who have studied such problems in the old portions of Europe and Asia, our summer climate carloads of heavy draught, chunks and pressed by Arthur Bryant in the preliminary pages of his valuable work on "Forest Trees:" "A period of drouth at Dr. McEachran, chief veterinary officer the present day works far greater injury

to the wasteful slaughtering order of Ca of aridity as that of the growing season nadian cattle, farmers could buy these of 1894 will be more frequent than in the cattle, keep them a few months, and re- past, and cumulative in their effects as sell at a handsome profit, even at the the years go on, unless we imitate the low price of 6d per lb. for the finished nations of continental Europe in the article. Canadian cattle, bruised and way of methodic timber planting over battered, after a long sea voyage, are large areas, and in the preservation and certainly not in proper condition to be construction of lakes, ponds and reser-

CANADA'S TRADE.

OTTAWA, April 24.-The trade of Canada this year shows a marked advance. Farm and Garden Purposes. Charles this morning was the easier feeling in live hogs, and prices were fully icer the whole indiscriminately on land-year, which are just completed, the ex year, which are just completed, the ex per lb. lower on the inside. The offerings per lb. lower on the inside. The offerings in It is a snub to our royal colony, were \$92,044,548, as against \$86, were \$00, which met with a ready sale at the to 44c per lb. The receipts of cattle many Norfolk graziers Mr. Dewar says that he has fed hundreds of Canadian is specially encouraging from the fact is specially encouraging from the fact that nearly all the increase is during the last three months. Our imports also have expanded. For the first nine months of the fiscal year 1894-95, they were \$78,446,500, whereas for the first nine months of the present fiscal year they were \$84,152,264. The increase of imports during the period was \$5,705 .-704. Altogether, the increase in the aggregate trade of Canada during the nine months was \$11,526,817 over the same time last year.

THEY WERE A BARGAIN.

"What are dried cherries a pound, please?" she asked as she stood in the open door of the grocery.

"Twenty-five cents, ma'am," replied the grocer.

"Good gracious, but that's awful!" "Regular price, ma'am, and they are

very nice." "But I can't pay no such price as that. I see you have clothespins at one

"Yes'm-the very best."
"Well, I'll take fifteen dozen. The idea of twenty-five cents a pound for dried cherries this time o' year! Make it twenty dozen pins, please, and be surethey are fresh spring stock. I did want some cherries, but—well, make it twenty-five dozen pins. I don't need 'em, of course, but when I can get clothespins for one cent a dozen l'd be foolish to pay such a price for dried cherries!"—Detroit Free Press.

APPLYING HIS KNOWLEDGE.

"Whah you git that chicken yoh's pickin?" asked Aunt Scraphina.
"Nemmind," replied her hasband.

"Ef yoh's gwine fer bring chickens roun' hyah, I kaint see why yeh doan wait till the folkses gits 'em cooked."
"That shows yer weakness 'bout p'litical 'conomy."
"G'long."

" Hit do. sho."

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cent a dozen?"

" How do it ?" "Er cooked chicken am in de house, locked up, but de nat'ral lowl am out in de henhouse whar yoh kin get to 'em. All of which am in accordance wif de well-known principle dat de raw material donn 'quire ez much pertection ez de

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Daughter in Law: "I am so glad to

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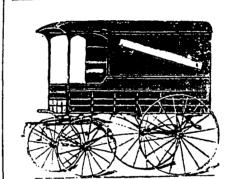
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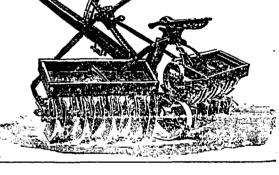
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