

For all sorts of farinacious grain the Eastern Townships are well adapted, but for a grazing Country, they are more particularly suited, and though the length of winter is certainly some disadvantage, yet it forms by no means one so great as many suppose ; and that this may not seem an assertion at hazard, I refer to the thriving condition of the neighbouring State of Vermont, which is confessedly one of the most flourishing in the Union, possessing a climate similar to that of the Eastern Townships upon which it borders.

That these Townships, with as healthy a climate as there is to be found under the sun, with no intermittent fevers or agues, so common to the States, especially in the West, should be so neglected, does appear wonderful ; for within a few days' journey of Quebec, not an article of produce can be raised that does not bring a ready money price, and our markets are as follows, taking the average of 4 or 5 years:—

		s.	d.		s.	d.
Fine Flour, per	barrel.....	30	0	a	37	6
Do. do.	" cwt.	18	0	a	20	0
Wheat,	" bushel	7	6	a	8	0
Barley,	" do.	4	0	a	4	6
Oats,	" do.	1	8	a	2	0
Rye,	" do.	6	0	a	6	6
Peas,	" do.	4	6	a	5	0
Potatoes,	" do.	1	0	a	1	6
Beef,	" 100 lb.	25	0	a	0	0
Beef,	" lb.	0	5	a	0	6
Pork,	" cwt.	25	0	a	30	0
Pork,	" lb.	0	3½	a	0	4½
Mutton,	" do.	0	4	a	0	5
Veal,	" do.	0	5	a	0	6
Hams,	" do.	0	7½	a	0	10
Butter,	" do.	0	9	a	0	10
Eggs,	" dozen,	0	10	a	0	11
Fowls,	" couple,	2	0	a	3	0
Hay,	" ton,	35	0	a	38	6
Wood,	" cord,	10	0	a	12	6
Pork, Mess,	" barrel,	100	0	a	0	0
Do. Pr. do.	" do.	85	0	a	90	0