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TORONTO MARKETS.

December 29.

The supply of farmers' produce, during the last month, has been much smaller than that of the same month of previous years. To account for this deficiency, some say that the high prices that have been so freely paid for the last six months has brought out all the surplus produce within the vicinity of Toronto, and that unless the good sleighing that now prevails will cause the farmers further back in the country to bring out their produce, exorbitant prices, and even a scarcity, may be expected. The demand for all the products of the farm was never greater, there being large additions to the usual population of the city in consequence of the removal of the seat of government.

FLOUR.—Among wholesale dealers there is but little business going on, and probably there will be no buying until the opening of navigation. The price of flour by retail on the market, ranges from £8 to £8½, and farmer's flour sells readily at those figures.

WHEAT.—As is usual at this period of the year, there is a great dullness on the wheat market. The supply is exceedingly small, averaging about 500 bushels per day. The demand is mainly confined to city milling, but where good samples are offered, it is stored on vessels laid up, and is intended, if prices are favourable at the opening of the navigation, for export to New York or Boston. There is no competition on the market, and the price fluctuates but little. For the past two weeks, the usual price paid has varied from 8s. 9d. to 9s. per bushel.

OATS.—During the fall, upwards of 20,000 bushels of oats were imported from the States to this port. This, with a good supply from farmers, has kept prices down. Stocks now, however, are diminishing, and prices have an upward tendency. Sales on the market are made at 2s. 7d. a 2s. 10d. per bushel, and some prime lots have brought 3s.

HAY.—Good qualities of hay have been in poor supply, and prices remain high. There is a good supply of poorly-cured and inferior hay, which does not move off very rapidly. The price for the last ranges from \$25 to \$29, and for inferior, from \$18 to \$25.

POTATOES.—The last crop of potatoes, contrary to the general expectation, appears to have turned out very poorly; and nothing like the supply and quality of last year is now brought on to the market. Last spring, about 1,500 bushels were sent from this port to American cities; next spring we will have to import. The price paid on the market, ranges from 4s. to 5s. per bushel, and they are sometimes difficult to be bought at even the outside figure.

PORK.—There is a good supply of very fine pork. The demand, although limited to city consumption, is very great, and high figures continue to be paid. The price ranges from \$6½ to 8 per 100 lbs. \$8½ is sometimes realized for good hogs.

BUTTER continues scarce. For fresh rolls, 1s. 4d. a 1s. 7d. per lb. is freely paid; for tub butter, by retail, 1s. 3d. a 1s. 5d. per lb.