

OTTAWA MARKETS.

Business activity was rampant on By ward market on Saturday. There was hustle and bustle everywhere. Farmers were in from every direction far and near, and it was one of the biggest markets since Christmas. The city people were out, too. Every street car between 8 and 9 o'clock carried its quota of bargain hunters, and by 9:30 o'clock there was a big crush. Every woman carried a commodious market basket and was out to buy. It was too cold to permit of much dickering and sales were made rapidly. The variety of produce was ample. Beef, pork, dairy product, vegetables, grain, in fact everything was abundant. Prices were good and any change was of lower tendency.

- Vegetables. Beets, per bag.....60c " " gal.....10c Sage, per doz. bunches.....25c Savory per doz. ".....25c Parsley per ".....50c Potatoes, per bag.....65 to 75c Onions, per gal.....15c Onions, per bag.....100 to 115 Cabbage, each.....8 to 10c Cabbage, per doz.....60 to 100 Carrots, bag.....35 to 40c Turnips bag.....40c Celery " doz. sticks.....40 to 50c Parsnips per bag.....50 Eggs, Butter, Cheese. Eggs, fresh, dozen.....16 to 20c Eggs, packed, per doz.....18 to 20c Butter in pails, per lb.....20 to 25c Butter, in prints.....25c Meats. Beef, fore quarters.....\$4 00 to \$5 00 " hind ".....\$7 00 to \$7 50 Lamb, fronts per lb.....6 to 7c Lamb, hinds, per lb.....8 to 10c Mutton, fronts per lb.....4 to 5c Mutton, hinds per lb.....7c Veal, hinds, per lb.....7 to 8c Veal, fronts, per lb.....5 to 8c Poultry and Fish. Live fowls per pair.....30 to 50c Chickens, dressed, per pr.....\$1 25 Turkeys each.....\$2 25 Geese, each.....\$1 50 Haddock, per lb.....5 to 6c Herring, per doz.....25 to 30c Sturgeon, per lb.....8 to 10c Pike, per lb.....6 to 8c Salmon, B. C., per lb.....18 to 20c Lobsters, per lb.....20 to 25c Oysters, shell, per gal.....\$1.40 to \$1.50 Oysters, bulk, per qt.....40 to 50c Provisions and Produce. Pork, heavy, per cwt.....\$7 00 to \$7 25 Pork, light, per cwt.....\$7 50 to \$7 75 Lard, per lb.....8 to 10c Lard, pail, per lb.....7 to 8c Hay, Straw and Grain. Hay, per ton.....\$8 to \$10 00 Straw, per ton.....\$4 to \$4 50 Oats per bus.....29 to 32c Buckwheat.....50 to 55c Peas.....60 to 70c Live Stock. Steers per cwt.....\$4 00 to \$4 50 Milch cows, each.....\$30 to \$40 Live Hogs per cwt, select.....\$4 00 Live Hogs per cwt, light.....\$3.75 to \$4 00 Live Hogs per cwt, heavy.....\$3 00 to \$3 00 Calves.....\$3 00 to \$3 00 Grain, Mill Prices. Oats.....28c Spring Wheat, patent, per bus.....68 to 72c Flour, Manitoba Strong Bakers.....\$3.60 Flour, Manitoba, per hbl.....\$3.30 Flour, Family patent, per hbl.....\$3.40 Barley, bus.....35c Corn.....35c Peas.....55c Rye.....45c Buckwheat.....40c Canadian Fruit. Apples per gal.....15 to 25c Apples, hbl.....\$1.30 to \$4.50 Pears, basket.....40 to 50c Oranges, Florida, per doz.....50c Hides. Hides rough.....6 1/2c " trimmed.....7 1/2c Lamb skins, each.....95¢ to \$1 10 Lamb skins, per lb.....8c

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As the snow is fast disappearing the prospect for spring weather appears to have arrived.

A number from this part attended the patriotic concert held in Metcalfe town Hall, on Wednesday eve last. Speeches were made by the old warriors of by-gone days, and those who attended report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Geo. Cummings of Ottawa a former resident of this place accompanied by Master James, has returned home, after spending a couple weeks with former friends and acquaintances of this part.

As Mr. B. S. McConnell is now proprietor of Sunrise Cheese Factory, having lately purchased it for the Joint Stock Co. annual meeting of the patrons was held Saturday evening, a number being present, the different officers being elected for the coming season the meeting passed off very satisfactory and all join in wishing Mr. McConnell much success in new field Ben has long been known to be a champion cheesemaker.

Mrs. D. McNeil left Tuesday for Montreal to see her son F. McNeil, a former resident of this place, who is lying ill in the General Hospital in that city, caused by the suffocation by smoke in his boarding-house having caught fire at midnight.

Mr. McKerrow, of Calabogie, a fruit agent, canvassed this part last week quite a number having purchased fruit trees.

Once more Mr. Barclay of Winchester has made his first trip this spring in selling tinware for Holmes and Armstrong of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waddell, accompanied by Mrs. Hyndman, of Winchester, also Mr. E. and Miss Waddell attended the wedding on the 14th inst. of Mr. W. Evans and Miss Cowan of Leitrim.

People of this vicinity are looking forward with pleasure to the sugar-making season which is expected in the near future.

Mr. Frank Turnbull, left Tuesday last for the North West to join his brother who is already there.

Miss Mary Allen, has returned home from Ottawa, where she has spent the winter months.

Mrs. S. Bradley and family of Edwards, who visited at her home at Mountain View has returned to Edwards.

Miss Katie McCrostie, has returned home from Huntley, where she has been the guest of her brother for the last six weeks.

What might have proved a serious accident happened to Mr. J. Flegg, Saturday last while binding a load of lumber the pole slipped of his face but under the doctors skillful treatment he is doing as well as can be expected.

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