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HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., Toronto, have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11½c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 11c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 12c.; pelts, 75c.; lamb skins, 75c.; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.60; horse hair, per lb., 28c. to 30c.; tallow, 5c. to 5½c. per lb.

FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts continue to be heavy, especially grapes. Peaches, 75c. to \$1.50 per basket; grapes, 25c. to 40c. per basket; plums, 75c. to \$1 per basket; tomatoes, per basket, 25c. to 30c.; pears, 25c. to 75c. per basket; eggplant, 15c. to 20c. per basket; green peppers, 20c. to 25c. per basket; onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

SEEDS.

In the absence of any export demand, prices are quiet at following quotations: Alsike clover, fancy, \$6.40 to \$6.60; alsike clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$6.10 to \$6.30; alsike clover, No. 2, per bushel, \$5.25 to \$5.40; alsike clover, No. 3, per bushel, \$4.50 to \$4.80; red clover, new, per bushel, \$6.50 to \$6.60; red clover, old, per bushel, \$6.30 to \$6.50; timothy seed, No. 1, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.70; timothy seed, No. 2, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Best cattle firm; but poorer on the easy side. Choicest cattle, 4½c. to 4¾c.; good about 4c.; medium, 3¾c. to 4c., and common, 2½c. to 3c. The demand for lambs continues active, many being taken to the U. S. market, and prices hold firm at 5c. to 5½c. Sheep were firm at 3½c. to 4c. Calves sold at steady prices, being 2½c. to 3½c. for poor, and 4c. to 5½c. for good to best. Prices of hogs are \$6.75 to \$6.90 per 100 lbs., for select.

Horses.—There is a sale for all the horses that can be found. Choice carriage or saddle horses are quoted at \$350 to \$500 each, according to quality; heavy-draft, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$350 each; light-draft or coal-carters, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$200; fair drivers, \$125 to \$150, and common old animals, \$75 to \$125.

Provisions, etc.—Dressed hogs were in fair supply, and demand and prices were steady at \$6.75 to \$6.90 per 100. Bacon was rather more active, but prices held firm at 11c. to 12c. for green flanks and long clear, and 13c. to 15½c. for choicest smoked. Barrelled pork was in better demand, at \$22 to \$24 per bbl., and lard at 8½c. for compound, and 12c. to 13c. for finest pure.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.—During the past few days lamb skins have advanced sharply, and are quoted at 90c. each. Beef hides are steady at 10½c., 11½c. and 12½c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, f. o. b., Montreal, sales to tanners being made at ¼c. advance. Calf skins are still 15c. per lb. for No. 1, and 13c. for No. 2. Horse hides are \$1.50 and \$2 each for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively; rough tallow, 1½c. to 3c. per

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Representative Cheese Board Prices.

Picton, 12½c. Woodstock, highest bid, 12½c.; no sales. Napanee, 12 13-16c. Kemptville, 12½c., no sales. Iroquois, 12½c. bid, very few sold. Ottawa, 12½c.

GOSSIP.

THE BULLS IN MR. DAVIS' SALE.

Seldom in recent years have so many good young imported bulls been offered as are included in the catalogue of the sale of Shorthorns from the herd of Mr. H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, Ont., to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24th. And, perhaps, never has the need of, and the demand for, good young bulls been greater. Few breeders in America have in the last few years had the courage to import in the face of the keen demand of the Argentine and of English breeders for North Country bulls, but Mr. Davis has persistently gone over from year to year and quietly picked up a few good things of the best breeding, which have turned out well and given good satisfaction in the cases of those sold, and have steadily improved his own herd in the case of those retained. In the sale-list are seven imported Scotch-bred bulls that are a credit to their breeders and the importer, and whose breeding is of the first order, all of good colors—reds and rich roans—and most of them of serviceable age. The oldest of these is the three-year-old Duthie-bred Westward Ho, of the favorite Missie family, sired by Merry Morning, and out of the same dam as Mr. Cochrane's Lord Mt. Stephen, sold for \$1,000. He was bought by the Messrs. Young, of Tilbouries, at one of the Duthie-Marr sales, and used as chief stock bull in their herd until sold to Mr. Davis. He is a smooth-fleshed bull of excellent quality, with a handsome, masculine head and a full, bright eye, and can hardly fail to prove an impressive sire with such strong backing in his breeding, his dam being by Captain of the Guard, and granddam by William of Orange. He has been shown only once in Canada, at the Western Fair, at London, this fall, where he was awarded first prize. Protector, a red bull of true, modern type, a year old last November, was spotted by Mr. Duthie on the occasion of his visit to the farm in August as one of the most likely young bulls to prove a superior sire that he had seen in this country. He is of the Sittyton Emily tribe, and has six straight top crosses of the Cruickshank bulls, being sired by Bapton Shamrock, by Silver Plate. He is low-set, blocky, has a grand head and heartgirth, and will doubtless be keenly competed for at the sale. Bellorophon, a red yearling, bred by Lord Rosebery, at Dalmeny Park, is a straight Marr Bessie on his dam's side, and was sired by the noted bull, Villager. He is of the most desirable type, has a grand head, straight, true lines, smooth shoulders, deep foreribs and flanks, and is in every respect a choice bull. Clipper Chief, a rich roan, born early in March this year, bred by Mr. Gordon, of Combscausway, is, as his name indicates, of the Cruickshank Clipper tribe, sired by Lochaber, dam by the champion, Corner Stone. He is closely matched by his stall mate, another roan, a Jilt, by Scottish Hero, and out of Scottish Rose; while a third, in

same box, a red, by Sittyton's Choice, is of the favorite Cruickshank Butterfly family, his dam, Imp. Butterfly Girl, being a daughter of the \$6,000 bull, Brave Archer. Besides these imported bulls are a half-dozen excellent bull calves, bred right and built right, two of them winners in the keen competition at Toronto last month, one winning first prize and another third. The bull end of the sale is an attractive feature, to say nothing of the female contingent, which is of equal excellence, and will be referred to in some detail in our next issue. In the meantime, those interested should send for the catalogue.

MR. JOHNSON'S AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTED CLYDESDALE MARES.

Attention is again directed to the advertisement of the auction sale of 21 imported Clydesdale mares and fillies by Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Springford, Ont., to take place at the Royal Hotel, Woodstock, on Thursday, Oct. 25th. This fine importation has been declared, both in Scotland and Canada, to be one of the choicest lots brought to this country in recent years, both in individual excellence and breeding. The quality of their breeding may be judged by the description quoted from the Aberdeen Free Press in "The Farmer's Advocate," of October 4th, page 1576, which shows that they are full of the blood of the most noted of Scottish sires. This sale should interest every farmer who is in a position to purchase one or more good brood mares from which to raise the best selling class of heavy horses. The prospect is that there will be an unlimited demand for such horses at even higher prices in the next ten years than are being paid at present, and the only profitable way to secure the supply is to breed them on the farms of the country, where they can be cheaply raised, and will sell for good prices at any age.

THE ARKANSAS "RAZORBACK."

A man who had watched the affair and claimed to know about hogs, razorbacks in particular, gave the following dissertation: "Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any State in the union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about fourteen pounds when dressed with its head on, and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail nor bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is so-called razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish. In hunting razorbacks, they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise, any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long, thin head. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog, because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hog usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and break its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy, it will pull the skin over its eyes, and it will go blind."—[Mineral Wells Index.]

A Western Senator has a brother who is in the live-stock business. The brother sent a letter to the statesman a few days ago that was entirely typewritten, even to the signature. The statesman was mad. He thought it an outrage for his brother to write to him like that, and not even sign the letter, and he sent a bitter protest. This was the reply he received: "Dear Jim,— Cheer up. I am so busy that I never use a pen except for sheep."

THE TROUBLE WITH THE HENS.

The gentleman farmer (anxiously)— "What in the world, Uncle Totterly, do you suppose is the matter with my hens? Why, this morning I found six of them lying on their backs, cold and stiff, with their feet sticking up in the air.

The ancient man (after a suitable season of cogitation)—"Yer hens is dead, Mr. Cittyly."

Chicago.

Cattle.—Common to prime, \$3.75 to \$7; cows, \$2.70 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$5.35; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Hogs.—Choice to prime, heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.85; medium to good, heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; butchers' weights, \$6.70 to \$6.85; good to choice, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.65; medium, mixed, packing, \$6.35 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.60.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.60 to \$6; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.35.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$4.50 to \$9.25.
Hogs.—Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$7; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.80; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.85.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.85, a few at \$7.90; Canada lambs, \$7.65 to \$7.80.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Canadian cattle, 10c. to 11½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c. to 9½c. per lb.