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load at \$8.50; choice steers and heifers mixed, \$7.75 to \$8; good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, \$7 to \$7.25; choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7, with a few extra choice at \$7.25; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$6 to \$7.50, and in a few instances \$7.75 was paid.

Stockers and Feeders.—Choice steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$7.10 to \$7.40; good steers, \$6.75 to \$7; stockers, \$6 to \$6.60. There were several American buyers last week.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts of milkers and springers were not as liberal as usual. Prices ruled steady to strong, from \$60 to \$90, but there were a few choice Holstein springers sold at \$100, and two at \$115. The bulk of sales were from \$70 to \$85.

Veal Calves.—Choice new-milk-fed calves are worth \$10 to \$11, but there are few of that class brought forward, the bulk being of the medium to good classes that sell from \$8.50 to \$9.50; common calves sold at \$6 to \$7.50; inferior, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—As a rule, receipts of sheep and lambs were light, and this caused prices to be very firm. Sheep, ewes sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50; rams, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearling lambs, \$8 to \$9.75.

Hogs.—Receipts of Northwest hogs being liberal, prices became easier. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$9.10; \$8.75 f. o. b. cars, and \$9.25 to \$9.35 weighed off cars.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

There was more activity on the horse market for the past week than for some time past at all the different sale stables. At the Union Horse Exchange, Union Stock-yards, over 200 fresh horses were on sale. There were several buyers from Nova Scotia and Quebec who bought a couple of cars of work horses. There was also a fairly good demand from local and nearby sources. Prices were reported as being about steady: Drafters, \$175 to \$225; general-purpose horses, \$150 to \$200; expressers, \$165 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$160; serviceably sound sold from \$45 to \$70 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, 97c. to 98c., outside; \$1, track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 96½c., track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 94½c., more at Goderich.

Oats.—Ontario, new, white, No. 2, 37c. to 38c., outside; 40c. to 40½c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 41c.; No. 3, 40c., lake ports.

Rye.—Outside, 63c. to 64c.

Peas.—No. 2, 98c. to \$1, outside.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 73c. to 75c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 3 yellow, 74c., all rail, track, Toronto.

Barley.—For malting, 37c. to 58c.; for feed, 43c. to 45c., outside.

Flour.—Ontario, 90-per-cent. winter-wheat patents, \$3.80 to \$3.85, bulk, sea-board. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, \$8.50 to \$9.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$26; Ontario bran, \$24, in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts continue to be large, and prices steady. Creamery pound rolls, 31c. to 32c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 29c.; store lots, 24c. to 25c.

Eggs.—Receipts continue to be heavy, and prices steady, at 21c. to 22c., the bulk selling at the latter price.

Cheese.—Old, twins, 15½c.; large, 15c.; new, twins, 14½c.; large, 14c.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.25; primes, \$2.10 per bushel.

Poultry.—Receipts principally cold-storage, which were quoted as follows: Turkeys, 21c. to 25c.; geese, 18c. to 20c.; ducks, 20c. to 22c.; chickens, 18c. to 20c.; hens, 14c. to 16c.

Potatoes.—Car lots of New Brunswick Delawares, 90c. per bag; car lots of Ontarios, 80c. per bag, track, Toronto.

Honey.—Extracted, 9c. per lb.; combs, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The following are the prices wholesale seed merchants are quoting to the trade: Red clover, No. 1, \$19 to \$21 per cwt.; red clover, No. 2, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per cwt.; alsike, No. 1, \$21 per cwt.; alsike, No. 2, \$17 to \$18.50; timothy, No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9.50 per cwt.; timothy, No. 2, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.; alfalfa, No. 1, \$14 to \$15 per cwt.; alfalfa, No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50 per cwt.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; city hides, flat 13c.; country hides, cured, 13½c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, \$1 to \$1.50; horse hair, 38c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$4.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples were not as plentiful, and prices are much firmer. No. 2 Spies are worth \$4.50 to \$5; and No. 1 Spies are very scarce, being worth \$6 to \$8 per barrel; apples by the basket sold from 40c. to 50c.; Canadian radishes, 50c. per dozen bunches; leaf lettuce, 25c. to 30c. per dozen bunches; Canadian green onions, 20c. to 25c. per dozen bunches; Canadian mushrooms, 75c. per lb.; carrots, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag; beets, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag; turnips, 50c. per bag; parsnips, \$1.50 per bag.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Supplies of cattle offered on the local markets last week were somewhat limited, as is quite frequently the case during the week following Easter, it being generally assumed that dealers purchased more than their requirements during Easter week, and as a consequence a considerable proportion of these was left over. Prices held fairly firm. Choice stock sold at 8c. to 8½c. per lb.; fine at 7½c. to 8c.; good at 7c. to 7½c.; medium at 6½c. to 7c., and common ranging down to about 5½c., with ½c. less for bulls and cows. Milch cows were still selling at about \$80 to \$90 for the top grades, and down to \$50 for the poorest. There was a very good demand for sheep and lambs, the former being quoted at 6c. to 7½c., and the latter at 8c. to 9c. per lb. for yearlings. The supply of spring lambs increased, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 each. Calves sold at \$3 to \$5 each, according to size and quality. Hogs were in good demand, as usual, and Ontario selected stock brought 10c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market has been fairly active of late, and there has been no change in price. Horses weighing from

1,500 to 1,700 lbs. sold at \$275 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$400 each.

Poultry.—The market showed no change, quotations being as follows: Turkeys, 22c. to 24c. per lb.; ducks, 16c. to 18c.; chickens, 19c. to 21c.; fowl, 16c. to 18c., and geese, 14c. to 16c.

Dressed Hogs.—There has been considerable activity in the market of late. Prices held steady, at 13½c. to 13¾c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock.

Potatoes.—The market was rather firmer last week, and prices showed an advance of about 5c. per bag. Green Mountains were 85c. to 90c. per bag, ex track, in car lots, while Quebec varieties were 80c. In a jobbing way, prices were 20c. to 25c. higher, ex store. Bags weigh 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—New syrup was offered freely. The make has been heavy, weather having been favorable. The price was about 7½c. per lb. in wood, and 7½c. to 8c. in tins, making prices of tins 65c. to 70c. each for small, and \$1 for large. White-clover comb honey was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10½c. to 11½c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7½c. to 8½c. per lb.

Eggs.—Prices of eggs declined in a marked manner, Easter being over. Prices were 22c. in round lots, and somewhat more for smaller lots and single cases.

Butter.—The market for butter was on the easy side. Offerings were larger, and new-milk creamery was available at 27c. to 27½c. per lb., in a wholesale way. Held creamery could be had at 24c. to 25c. for choicest, and inferior quality at considerably less.

Grain.—Oats were steady in price. No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 43½c. to 44c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots; No. 3, at 43c. to 43½c., and No. 2 feed, at 42½c. to 42½c. No. 3 American yellow corn was 79c. to 79½c., in car lots.

Flour.—Prices showed steadiness. Manitoba first-patent flour was quoted at \$5.60 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$5.10, and strong bakers at \$4.90. Ontario winter-wheat flour was firmer, at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for patents, and \$4.70 to \$4.90 per barrel for straight rollers, in wood.

Millfeed.—The market for millfeed was steady. Bran sold at \$23 per ton, and shorts at \$25, in bags, while middlings were \$28, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices for hay were a shade on the easy side. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, track, was \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; No. 2 extra good was \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2, \$12.50 to \$13.

Seeds.—Demand for seed was good. Prices were: Timothy, \$10 to \$11.50 per 100 lbs., Montreal; red clover, \$22 to \$24 per 100 lbs., and alsike, \$20 to \$24 per 100 lbs.

Hides.—The market for hides was unchanged. Beef hides were 13c., 14c. and 15c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Calf skins were 18c. and 20c. for Nos. 2 and 1, and lamb skins were \$1.20 to \$1.25 each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Light receipts the past week, regardless of the liberal supply at Chicago, had the effect of advancing values on shipping steers generally 15c. to 25c. An extreme top of \$9.40 was had on a load of black Ohio steers averaging a little better than 1,500 lbs. Other heavyweight steers ranged from \$9 to \$9.10. Two loads of Canadians sold at \$8.85. The forty cars or more were taken readily. The supply of yearlings and light, well-finished steers, has not met the demands of late of the local packers, and in some instances they have had to go to the country to get them. They would prefer, at all times, however, to get these on the market. As a local buyer for a Buffalo packing-house expressed it the past week, "If the weight and finish is right, the price does not stop us." The packer who thus expressed himself, is one of the owners of one of Buffalo's large packinghouses, and

who bought a couple of weeks ago, forty head of light heifers that came from Canada as stockers, and which showed a remarkable gain, after a short feed, and sold at \$8.05, and he expressed himself as being especially pleased at the result of the killing, and would take more like them at any time at good prices. Demand is strong for stock and feeding cattle. Twenty cars or more of these could be sold readily here each week. Canadians are preferred, for the reason that they show splendid gains, and besides, in most cases, have good breeding. Dehorns are sold to better advantage than those with horns; they handle better, and bring more on the market when sold as fat cattle. This is the season of the year when the extremely heavy bulls are discriminated against in price, killers preferring the handier ones. Outlook is somewhat more favorable for milkers and springers. In the winter, when it becomes necessary to feed these, buyers are discriminating, and show marked partiality for the good, heavy, strong, milk-producing ones. Heavy milkers are preferable, for the reason that when they get too old for milk, they are cashed in at beef prices, and a good, heavy cow, brings quite a lot more money than the light ones. All kinds of butchering cattle were 15c. to 25c. higher, and were snappy sale. Receipts for the past week were 3,500 head, as against 4,775 for the previous week, and 4,050 a year ago. There were ten to fifteen loads of Canadians, including shipping steers and butchering grades. Quotations follow:

Best 1,350- to 1,450-lb. steers, natives, \$9 to \$9.40; best 1,200- to 1,300-lb. steers, natives, \$8.60 to \$8.85; best 1,100- to 1,200-lb. steers, natives, \$8 to \$8.50; coarse and plain, weighty steers, natives, \$7.75 to \$8; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.75; medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.85; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.85 to \$8.25; choice, handy steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$8 to \$8.60; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.10; extra good cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; butcher cows, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4.85 to \$4.50; best heifers, \$7.75 to \$8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 to \$7; light butcher heifers, \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$6 to \$6.25; best feeding steers, de-horns, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good feeding steers, de-horns, \$6.50 to \$7; best stock steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, light, stock steers, \$6.50 to \$7; stock heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; extra good bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls, common to good, \$5 to \$6; best milkers and springers, \$75 to \$90; medium to good, \$50 to \$60; common, \$30 to \$40.

Hogs.—The supply the past week totaled 32,640 head; previous week, 27,680, and a year ago, 32,000. Monday's run alone was 110 cars, and general price for best grades was \$9.25, pigs selling mostly at \$8.90. Trade reacted after Monday, and was followed by a decline on Friday. Wednesday, top was \$9.35 for packers' grades, and Friday, all grades sold down to \$9.20, being the low day of the week. Roughs, \$8.15 to \$8.35; stags, \$7 to \$7.50. No Canadians offered.

Sheep and Lambs.—Moderate receipts fore part of week resulted in jump in prices, wool lambs reaching \$8.85, while tops for clips was \$7.65. Lower prices prevailed for the next two or three days, buyers getting some wool lambs down to \$8.50 on Thursday, while clipped lambs sold down to around \$7.25 to \$7.35. Friday's trade showed a reaction, range on lambs being about the same as Monday. No wool sheep offered during the week. Best clipped wethers sold up to \$5.90 to \$6; shorn ewes \$5.50 down, and top yearling wethers around \$6.50 to \$6.75. Receipts for the past week were 27,800; previous week, 26,400; year ago, 28,600.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.15 to \$9.55; Texas steers, \$7.30 to \$8.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$8.70; calves, \$6 to \$8.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.45 to \$8.75; mixed, \$8.45 to \$8.72; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.20 to \$8.35; pigs, \$7.25 to \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$8.60 to \$8.70.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$5.40 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.80 to \$7.60. Lambs, native, \$6.30 to \$8.35.