

ed here at 14 to 15c., unwashed 8c. to 8½c., and pulled wool at 15 to 16½c. per lb.

#### Cattle.

The cattle situation generally shows a weaker tendency, though really choice beefs, which are scarce both in the United States and Canada, bring good prices. Other grades are decidedly easier with lower prices. On the Toronto cattle market on Friday, which was the last market day of the week, there was a large run of live stock. These with those left over from Thursday made one of the largest markets of the season. Fully two-thirds of the cattle offered were stockers and feeders. The bulk of the fat cattle offered, with a few exceptions, were of poor quality, both butchers and exporters. Trade was slow with prices for exporters 15 to 25c. per cwt. lower. The best grades of butchers' cattle were scarce with prices firm, but the lower grades were plentiful with prices from 15 to 25c. per cwt. lower. In all, 1,327 cattle, 3,220 hogs, 807 sheep and lambs, 8 calves, and 23 horses were offered.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice lots of these sold at \$4.70 to \$4.90, and light ones at \$4.12½ to \$4.40 per cwt. The bulk of exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.70 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.12½ to \$4.40 per cwt., and light ones at \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—Choice picked lots of these equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.12½ to \$4.35; good butchers' cattle sold at \$3.65 to \$3.95; medium, \$3.40 to \$3.50; common, \$2.90 to \$3.12½; and inferior, \$2.70 to \$2.90 per cwt.

**Stockers.**—Erick Bros., East Buffalo, N.Y., weekly circular regarding stockers and feeders at Buffalo states that the supply is rather heavy; the good kinds, however, sold steady, with the common kinds lower. They say: "We are at present receiving a good many Canada stockers, and we believe that we are giving good satisfaction." On Toronto market on Friday Buffalo stockers, weighing 500 to 600 lbs. each, were steady at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt., and inferior black and white steers with heifers sold at \$2.25 to \$2.60 per cwt.

**Feeders.**—Choice high grade steers in good condition, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, for farmers' purposes, sold at \$3.80 to \$4, while rough steers of the same weight, suitable for the byres, sold at \$3.60 to \$3.70 per cwt. Light steers, weighing 800 to 900 lbs. each sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeding bulls bring from \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

**Milk Cows.**—These sold at \$26 to \$47 each, with a few good milkers bringing \$50 each.

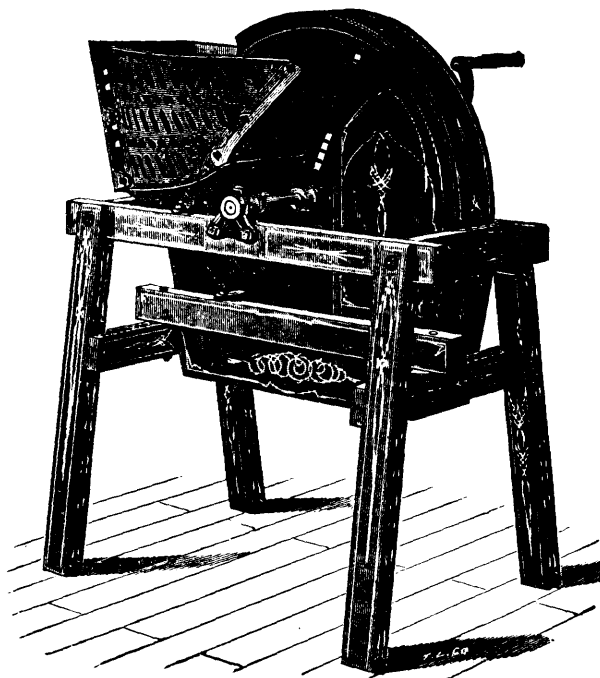
**Calves.**—Offerings of veal calves at Buffalo continue light. Eight were sold here on Friday at \$4 to \$10 each.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Erick Bros., circular of October 12th, has this to say in regard to Canadian lambs at Buffalo: "The receipts both yesterday and to-day were very light—in fact, hardly enough to supply the demand—and prices have advanced 10 to 15 cents from Monday's quotations. Still, values are hardly high enough to let shippers out. Yesterday the strictly good to choice ewe and wether lambs sold at \$5.30 to \$5.40, and to-day the market is about steady at these prices; the offerings up to time of going to press were very light, but the feeling is firm." At Toronto market on Friday, prices for sheep were unchanged at \$3.25 to \$3.40 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. for bucks. Butchers' sheep sold at \$3 per cwt. Prices were easier for lambs at \$3.60 to \$3.90 per cwt.

#### Hogs.

Prices for hogs have taken quite a drop during the week due to the slump in the English bacon market. On Friday the best bacon hogs of good quality were steady at \$4.37½ and thick and light fats at \$4 per cwt. Unculled car loads sold at \$4.25 per cwt. The Montreal market is easy with prices ½c. per lb. lower. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable, of October 12th, re Canadian bacon reads thus: "The decline quoted in my last has been followed by a heavier slump of 5s. per cwt.; receipts of Canadian are liberal, and holders are still anxious to realize."



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