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ent from outside as well as in the city, and all offerings were cleared up at reasonable prices, ranging from \$30 to \$130 each, at the three sales. Other classes of horses were reported as being unchanged, with very few sold.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, new, \$1.24, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, new, \$1.20½c.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 white, new, 49c. to 50c., outside. Manitoba oats, No. 2, 61c.; No. 3, 58½c., lake ports.

Rye.—Outside, 88c. to 90c.

Peas.—No. 2, \$1.55 to \$1.60, outside.

Corn.—American, new No. 3 yellow, 73½c., track, Collingwood.

Barley.—For malting, 65c. to 68c.; choice, 70c., outside.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 70c. to 72c., outside.

Rolled Oats.—Per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.85.

Flour.—Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto were: First patents, \$6.60; second patents, \$6.10; in cotton, 10c. more. Ontario, 90 per cent. winter-wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.50, Toronto freights.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$13 to \$14 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Brn.—Manitoba, \$23 to \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$26 to \$27; middlings, \$29 to \$30.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices were unchanged. Creamery pound rolls, 29c. to 31c.; creamery solids, 28c. to 29c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 28c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs sold at 40c. by the case; cold-storage, 28c. to 29c.

Cheese.—New, large, 16c.; twins, 16½c. Honey.—Extracted, 12c.; comb, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen sections.

Beans.—Hand-picked, per bushel, \$3; primes, \$2.75.

Potatoes.—Per bag, 65c. to 70c. for car lots of Canadians, track, Toronto; New Brunswick, 70c. to 75c., track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Turkeys per lb., 14c.; spring ducks, 10c.; hens, 7c. to 10c.; spring chickens, live weight, 10c. to 12c.; squabs, per dozen, \$4; geese, 8c. per lb.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 14c.; No. 2, 13c.; city butcher hides, 14c. to 14½c.; country hides, cured, 15c. to 16½c.; green, 13c. to 14c.; lamb skins and pelts, 90c. to \$1.25; call skins, 16c.; horse hair, per lb., 45c. to 50c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c. Wool, unwashed, coarse, 17½c.; wool, unwashed, fine, 20c.; wool, washed, coarse, 26c.; wool, washed, fine, 28c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts of Canadian fruits and vege-

tables have fallen off considerably. Apples, \$1 to \$1.25 per box, and \$1.25 to \$3 per barrel; American apples, \$3 per box; bananas, \$1.40 per bunch; citrons, 75c. to \$1 per dozen; cranberries, \$6.50 to \$7 per barrel, \$2.50 per box; grapes, Canadian, 17c. to 25c. per six-quart basket; grape fruit, Florida, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; Cuban, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; limes, \$1.25 per hundred; lemons, Messina, \$4.15 to \$4.75 per case; oranges, Florida, \$2.25 to \$3 per box; late Valencias, \$3.75 to \$4 per box; pears, 25c. to 35c. per eleven-quart basket; pine-apples, Porto Rico, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per box; Havanais, \$3.50 to \$4 per box; Isle of Pines, \$4.50 per case; quinces, 50c. per eleven-quart basket. Vegetables.—Beans, \$4 per hamper; beets, 60c. per bag; Brussels sprouts, Canadian, 35c. per eleven-quart basket; cabbages, 25c. to 40c. per dozen; carrots, 50c. per bag; celery, Canadian, \$3.50 per box of 5½ to 6 dozen; cauliflower, 60c. to 85c. per dozen; hot-house cucumbers, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen; onions, Canadian, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per 75-lb. sack; parsnips, 65c. per bag; turnips, 30c. to 35c. per bag.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The advent of cold weather undoubtedly had a stimulating effect upon the demand for live stock of all kinds. Both demand and supply increased slightly, and the consequence was that prices were much the same as they had been for some time past. The quality of the stock coming on the market was fair. Choice stock, however, was not very plentiful, but the favorable weather brought out quite a demand for lower grades of cattle. The best steers on the market sold at 7c., the quality being fine. Good steers sold at 6½c.; medium at 5½c. to 6½c., and common ranged down to about 5c. per lb. Butchers' cows ranged between 4c. and 6c. per lb., while bulls sold at about 4½c. to 5½c. Canning stock continued in good demand. Supplies were fairly large, and the quality not very good, with the result that prices ran as low as 3c. per lb., ranging from that to 4c. Ontario lambs were moderately firm, at 7½c. to 8c., while Quebec ranged from 7½c. Ewe sheep sold at 4½c. to 5c., and bucks and culls at 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Calves showed little change, being generally from \$3 to \$10. Hogs were in very good demand, and prices ranged around 8½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market continued unchanged. Dealers quoted heavy draft horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., at \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., at \$150 to \$200 each; lighter horses, from \$125 to \$150. Broken-down, old animals, were quoted at \$75 to \$100 each, and fancy saddle and carriage horses sold at \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The weather turned unusually cold for the time of year. This stimulated demand for dressed hogs, and prices advanced. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs were quoted at 11½c. to 11½c. per lb.

Poultry.—A fair trade was started in poultry, and prices were on about an average of the past few years, being 16c. to 18c. per lb. for turkeys; 12c. to 15c. for chickens; 13c. to 15c. for ducks, and 9c. to 11c. for geese.

Potatoes.—There was little change in the potato market. Prices were 60c. to 62½c. per bag, carloads, ex track, single bags being 75c. to 80c.

Honey and Syrup.—Prices were steady all the way round. Maple syrup in tins was quoted at 60c. in small tins, and up to 80c. in 11-lb. tins. Sugar was 9c. to 10c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was 16½c. to 17½c. per lb.; extracted, 12c. to 13c.; dark comb, 14½c. to 15c., and strained, 8c. to 9c. per lb.

Eggs.—Owing to continued export and the advent of cold weather, the market for eggs showed continued strength. Prices were higher on fresh-laid eggs, being 40c. to 42c. per dozen, while selected cold-storage stock were about steady, at 31c. to 32c. per dozen. No. 1 cold-storage were firm, at 29c. to 30c., and No. 2, 25c. to 26c. per dozen.

Butter.—Creamery showed little change, and prices held steady. Demand was good. Choice stock was quoted at 27½c. to 28c. per lb. here, while fine was 27c. to 27½c., and seconds, 26c. to 26½c. Manitoba dairy was 24c. to 25c., and Western dairy, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Cheese.—September-made Ontario cheese was sold at 15½c. to 15½c. per lb. for either white or colored, and October makes were 1c. below these figures. September Eastern cheese was 15½c. to 15½c., and Octobers a fraction under.

Grain.—Demand for oats continued good, and prices were again higher. Canadian Western were quoted at 61½c. per bushel for No. 2; 59c. for No. 3; 58c. for No. 1 feed, and 57c. for No. 2 feed, ex store. Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white oats were 55c. per bushel, and No. 3, 54c. Argentine corn was 83½c. to 84.

Flour.—Prices of Ontario flour were a little lower in some instances, but generally steady. Ontario patents were \$6 per barrel in wood, and straight rollers \$5.50 to \$5.60, bags being \$2.70. Manitoba first patents were \$6.70, seconds being \$6.20, and strong bakers' \$6 in jute.

Millfeed.—Prices were about the same as the week previous. Bran was \$24 to \$25 per ton in bags, and shorts \$26 to \$27. Middlings were \$29 to \$30, including bags. Mouille was scarce, and very firm, at \$35 to \$36 per ton for pure, and \$31 to \$32 for mixed.

Hay.—The hay market showed no tendency to decline. No. 1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex track, was \$20.50 to \$21 per ton. No. 2 extra was \$19.50 to \$20, and No. 2, \$18.50 to \$19.

Buffalo.

Prospects look very favorable for the raising of the quarantine against Canada and permitting live stock from the Dominion to come to the Buffalo market. A committee from the East Buffalo Livestock Association visited Washington the past week, and it was represented to Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that Canada had not had a single case of the foot-and-mouth disease, and had promptly cleaned and disinfected all of its yards, and it was suggested that in view of the fact that the Buffalo yards had been cleaned and disinfected, and the quarantine raised by both the State and Federal authorities, that the letting in of Canadian live stock would be from a clean and free country, and that all stock would come into clean and disinfected yards. It was represented that the main yards would be used only for Canadians and for such sections as the Federal Government decided to release, namely, sections in States where no foot-and-mouth disease has appeared. It was suggested that all stock coming into the main yards could be sold for interstate shipment, but it was the contention that all State of New York live stock be marketed hereafter, as has been the case, in the Texas or quarantine yards, which are cut off from the main stock yards, by reason of the fact that the Federal Government still has the State of New York under quarantine. If the embargo against Canada is removed shortly, which seems highly probable, it should be remembered that no stock or feeding cattle, or breeding or dairy animals, should be forwarded to this market. There would be little or no demand for stock and feeding cattle during the present conditions, and no breeding or milking cows can leave the yards. The authorities of the State of New York are perfectly willing to remove the quarantine against Canada as soon as the Federal Government decides on this course. A committee from the East Buffalo Live-stock Association is now in correspondence with the Veterinary Director General of Canada, with a view of having an order which the Director General issued prohibiting the passage of American cattle through the State, so that live stock can move through the Dominion, as heretofore from Michigan, in cleaned and disinfected cars. It is thought that the Director General, after looking into the situation, will so modify the order.

Buffalo re-opened its market the past week, but shipments were limited to the State of New York, and stock had to be marketed at what is known as the Texas or quarantine division, where there are only thirty-five pens. Business proved rather unsatisfactory after Monday, on the opening day quite a few of the State killers being here to get supplies. Offerings ran, in the main, in the cattle end of the trade, to a medium and common class of cows, canners predominating heavily. An advance of from 50c. to 75c. on Monday was lost

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the balance of the week, and the canner market closed up for the week fully 25c. to 50c. lower than for the last market day before the quarantine, nearly three weeks ago. Canners sold generally most of the week from \$3 to \$3.75. A cutting kind, \$4 to \$4.50, and medium to good cows and heifers ranged from \$5 to \$6.50. No steers to speak of were offered. If Canadian cattle are permitted to come next week, shippers should keep in close touch with the conditions of the trade here. It is probable that New York City would take good kinds of shipping steers, but with rather limited outlet, shippers should act with caution and get a line on the trade from day to day if they contemplate shipping. The total number of cars for the week were 63, or close to 1,600 head.

Hogs.—Hog prices last week were unusually high for this time of year, market here at times being as much as \$1.25 to \$1.30 per hundred above Chicago, while under normal conditions the margin here over Western points figures from 25c. to 50c. Only State stuff could be received, and receipts were very light, Eastern buyers taking nearly everything that was here. If the ban against Canada is removed this week, no doubt Canadian hogs would bring high prices here. Sales the past week ranged from \$8.40 to \$8.80; roughs \$7.25 to \$7.75, and stags \$6.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs.—Highest prices of the year prevailed on lambs last week. Tops the first half sold from \$9 to \$9.25, and on Friday some reached \$9.50. Throwouts and culls sold from \$7.75 down, and skips went as low as \$6. No wether sheep were here, but the right kind are quotable up to \$6.25, and possibly a little more. Top ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75, several lots selling straight, which contained cull ends, from \$4.75 to \$5.25, and cull sheep \$4.50 down.

Calves.—High prices were secured for veals last week, tops ranging from \$12.50 to \$12.75; culls \$11 down, and fed calves \$5.50 to \$6.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter.—Creamery, prints, 37½c.; creamery, extra, tubs, 36c.; dairy, choice to fancy, 33c. to 34c.; dairy, fair to good, 28c. to 30c.; crock butter, fancy, 28c. to 30c.

Cheese.—New, fancy, 17c. to 17½c.; fair to good, 15c. to 16½c.

Eggs.—White, fancy, 48c.

Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys, choice, per lb., 22c. to 24c.; fowls, fancy, per lb., 17c. to 17½c.; chickens, fancy, per lb., 17c. to 17½c.; ducks, per lb., 19c. to 20c.

Live Poultry.—Turkeys, per lb., 19c. to 20c.; fowls, choice, per lb., 15c. to 16c.; chickens, choice to fancy, 14c. to 15c.; geese, per lb., 13c. to 15c.; ducks, per lb., 14c. to 16c.

Potatoes.—Home-grown, per bushel, 47c. to 48c.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, 14½c.; Cornwall, 14 13-16c. and 14½c.; Montreal, finest Westerns, 15½c. to 15½c.; finest Easterns, 15½c. to 15½c.; Brockville, 14 13-16c.; Vankleek Hill, 14 11-16c.; New York State, whole milk, colored specials, 15c. to 15½c.; white, 15½c.; average fancy, 14½c. to 14½c.; white, 14½c. to 15c.; skims, 13c. to 13½c.; Utica, N. Y., 13½c.