

tion, because it is well known, they form no inconsiderable part of the population. Among English, and other farmers, more attention is paid to improving stock—competition is as spiritedly carried on as in the States, consequently cattle and horses of the finest kinds, as to size and repute, are owned by them. The Canadian pony, with them, gives place to the fine English draft and carriage horse, and Durham and other kind of celebrity are justly appreciated. The pride of Canadian farmers, as shown in a fine selection of such animals, is not at all less than that of their "American" neighbors: as before said, the highest premiums given for superior cattle and sheep at Rochester and Detroit, in 1851, were received by Canada farmers. To understand fully the resources of the Canadas in this particular, both as to quantity and quality, for labor or other purposes, a view of the well stocked farms, with their swarms of horses, oxen, cows, sheep and hogs, would well repay a visit to the country, to those skeptical on these points, or to see the excellent beef, mutton, veal and pork, exposed for sale—unsurpassed any where for quality and abundance. Prices vary as elsewhere, according to demand, but ordinarily they are:

*Beef,	-	-	4 and 5 cts.	-	-	per potund.
Mutton	-	-	5	"	-	"
Veal,	-	-	4	"	-	"
Pork,	-	-	5 and 6 "	-	-	"

Again, the butter and cheese, derived directly from these animals, must be, and are, superior, from the nature of the pasture and other food eaten; though, from the circumstance of recent settlement, means of disposal and abundance, matters in the housewife's department are not generally so thoroughly conducted as in more populous and older settled countries, where a competition of tastes and judgment, in managing these articles and arranging for the market, is freely indulged. The comparative cost of keeping stock is little, the summer pastures affording ample for that season; in winter, many mark their horses, and turn them out in the woodlands and open

*Prices of meat are not uniform, as before said, and owing to the increased demand prices have risen very recently, to the ordinary price in the States. That, of course, will not be the rate henceforth, but will be determined by the supply.