

has caused values to decline from 10 to 15c. per 100 lbs. on all the American markets, and to show an easier tendency here. Early in the week there was the largest run of Canadian cattle on the Buffalo market of the season, and this has had a depressing effect on the market here.

Export Cattle.—These are easier owing to large supplies during the week and a falling off in the export demand. On Friday choice heavy exporters sold at \$4.00 to \$4.20 per cwt., and light exporters at \$3.65 to \$3.80. Loads of good butchers' and exporters mixed sold at \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots equal in quality to exporters, but not so heavy, bring from \$4.00 to \$4.12½; good from \$3.60 to \$3.75; medium from \$3.30 to \$3.40; common \$3.00 to \$3.12½, and superior from \$2.60 to \$2.75.

Steers, and Feeder.—Heavy feeders bring from \$3.40 to \$3.70 per cwt.; feeding bulls for the byes \$2.50 to \$2.75; stock bulls \$2.00 to \$2.25, stock heifers \$2.50 to \$2.60. Steers are easier, the bulk selling at \$3.00 to \$3.25, with picked lots fetching \$3.50 to \$3.40.

Cattle.—These have been in fair supply at Buffalo, though the demand has been good at from \$5 to \$7.25 as to quality. The market here shows little change, and prices run from \$3 to \$6 each. Good heavy choice veals are wanted, and are worth \$5 per cwt. live weight.

Veal Cows.—There is a ready market for these at \$28 to \$50 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for these at Chicago and West ern points continues brisk, though the Buffalo market had an easier tendency toward the end of the week. The good demand for feed ers in the West continues, and until these are filled for market it is expected the supply will not be large. Lambs at Buffalo are quoted all the way from \$4.75 to \$5.40 as to quality, and sheep from \$3 to \$4.00. The sheep mar ket here is rather slow, with prices running from \$3 to \$3.25, and bucks at \$2.75 per cwt. Lambs are firm at \$4.12½ to \$4.25 per cwt., with choice picked ewes and wethers running about 10c. per cwt. more.

Hogs

There have been large supplies of these on the Buffalo and Chicago markets of late, and prices are easier though a good export demand is reported. The Montreal market has ruled steady, and the bulk of the offerings have been taken by packers at \$4.40 per cwt. Deliveries have been large here, and the mar ket has a downward tendency. On Friday the best selection of choice bacon hogs, weigh ing 160 to 200 pounds, brought from \$4.15 to \$4.25; light fats, \$4; and sows, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Thick fat hogs seem to be in demand just now. A special cable to the *Trade Bulletin* of Oct. 27th, from London, Eng., states that the bacon market is demoralized and prices are declining owing to large receipts of Irish and Danish. Sales of Cana dian bacon have been made at 2s. decline

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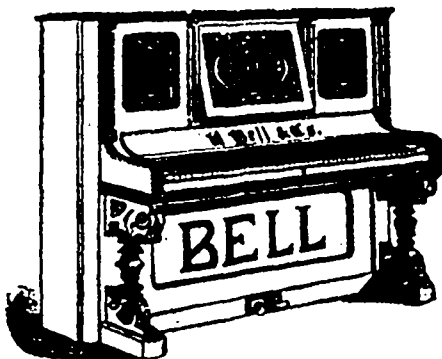
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