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## GENERAL MARKETS

### PETERBORO FARMERS' MARKET.

Peterboro, March 14, 1908.—Although the roads leading to this city are in pretty bad shape, the number of farmers in attendance at the market this morning was large. Pork and hams and eggs are still being offered in large quantities, while on the other hand, hay and straw and poultry are very scarce. There is very little hay and straw in this section. Eggs showed a drop of two cents on last week's prices, while hogs showed an advance of one cent over that of last week. The following was the general run of prices:

**CATTLE**—Strictly new laid eggs, 5c a dozen.

**POLTRY**—Dressed chickens, 90c to \$1.25 a pair.

**PORK**—Hind quarters, 5½c to 10c a lb; fore, 5½c to 9c; whole hogs, 77c a lb.

**BEFF**—Hindquarters, 6½c to 7c a lb; fore, 4 to 5c.

**APPLES**—50 to 75c a bu; 30 to 35c a peck.

**POTATOES**—85 to 90c a 90 lb. bag.

**ONIONS**—30c a peck.

**HAY AND STRAW**—Hay, \$18 to \$19 a ton; straw, loose, 87c.

### PETERBORO HOG MARKET.

Peterboro, Monday, March 15.—The hog market is still weak, and the deliveries of hogs are only moderate. The Geo. M. Thew's Co. quote the following prices for this week's shipments: 100 lb. country points, \$5.15 a cwt.; deliveries are expected about \$5.55.

### MONTREAL HOG MARKET.

Montreal, Monday, March 15.—There is no change to note in the condition of the market here for live hogs, which is firm with moderate receipts and a good demand from the local packers and dealers. Sales of selected lots weighed off cars have been made at from \$5.75 to \$5.90 a 100 lbs. and at these rates there is a fair amount of business being done.

### ONTARIO HOES.

The market for Ontario hoes is quiet but steady. The demand is fair in spite of the Lenten season being in being and is at \$7.75 to \$8 a 100 lbs. for fresh kill abattoir stock.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Monday, Mar. 15.—EGGS.—The egg market is in a pretty bad shape just now. Prices dropped on Saturday morning about five cents a dozen, and new laid were offering freely at 50c with very few takers, at 40c generally. Dealers are looking for still lower rates today. Suppl'es are light, and the market is over and picked being practically exhausted, and the trade being entirely in fresh eggs, of which supplies are fairly heavy. Two car loads of stored eggs are being shipped back here from the States, and are expected here today or Tuesday. They will

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not meet with a ready sale, and it is generally expected that they will be sacrificed, and will bring about a further break in the market.

**BUTTER.**—The butter market is also easier owing to the falling off in the demand caused by the recent advance in prices. Dealers here have been asking up to 30c for the best, but the market prices will be reduced today to 30c for finest full made cream. Very few are right, and certainly will not suffice for the trade before the goods are sold. The B.I.L. dealers are anxious to see stocks on the market to advance to new the market.

**CHEESE.** The local cheese in trade is small at its best, and there is very little change in its situation from week to week. We quote finest quality at 14c a lb.

### EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE.

Montreal, Monday, Mar. 15.—There is nothing doing in the cheese trade. As far as can be ascertained no sales were made last week, and though a few car loads have been shipped out the position is practically unchanged from a week ago. Mail advices from the other side indicate a somewhat stronger market there, and there is evidently no sign of weakness on the other hand there is not likely to be any, and the market is in no great measure to be just sufficient cheese to go around, and little likelihood of any squeeze. Prices here, however, holders asking from 13½c to 13½c a lb. for their holdings.

### BUTTER.

The recent advance in prices was interfered somewhat with the demand and trade last week was rather quiet, with a somewhat easier feeling on the part of holders who are anxious to see stocks moved. Mail advices from the other side indicate the position is such that although there is to be no change in the current quotations, sales have been made during the last two or three days at a selling rate moderate, other grades selling at from 30c to 31c a lb. in a wholesale way.

### GOSSIP.

Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., have recently manufactured a number of sale of valuable horses.

At a sale at Monticarlo, a pair of gray geldings weighing 1,500 lbs. each and 5 and 6 years old, for \$1,000 each were taken by a well-bought handsome pair. They are well bred Clydesdales.

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To Joseph Phillips, Maidstone, Ont., a Clydesdale stallion.

To James Leonard, Schomberg, Ont., the imported yearling of the name of the stallion King Easy, winner of 1st at Ottawa and Chicago, and 2nd at Montreal.

To W. W. Hilly, Thornton, Ont., the three year old imported Clydesdale stallion, Lord Montague.

To Geo. D. Nesbitt, Dearhurst, Ont., the oft-timed champion stallion, Eight Foreward.

To Robt. Furbush, Gedraich, Ont., the Clydesdale stallion, Celtic Pride.

To James Cowan, Ganungton, Ont., the Clydesdale mare, Susan B. This is one of the biggest and best mares of her class in Canada. She was 1st at the Chicago International in 1907.

Mr. Chas. Groat, Brooklin, Ont., writes: "I have seen at Toronto, March 12, a good Guy, of Columbus, and have entered him for sale at \$1,000. He is a fine male on March 11. Anyone desiring a good young Shorthorn bull of the Duchess of Gloucestre family, and of good size, this young bull is sired by John Dryden 8. 5. 3. Price \$1,000."

### MR. J. H. PATTEN'S HOLSTEIN SALE.

The Holstein sale of J. H. Patten, Paris, Ont., held on Thursday, March 12, proved a pronounced success. The entire herd, numbering 25 head, was sold at a total of \$4,110, and an average of \$163 a head. The highest sale price from the entire sale reached almost the \$5,000 mark. The highest sale price of the sale went to F. O. Pettit, Burgessville, Wis., Pauline Pet, and the Pauline stockholder. Healed 600, both from a very producing strain.

Many Holstein breeders attended the sale by their presence. Several were well paid for the lots of their very own, and were able to capture anything. Perhaps the most sensational price was paid \$185 for a bull calf with the name of "Pauline" from Pauline Pet 1846, bought by S. I. Robt. Shef.

Thos. Inram, Guilph and Jas. Teifer, Paris, welded the hammer in a mastery manner.

### DUNROBIN CLYDESDALES.

The sale of Dunrobin Clydesdales, the property of D. Gunn & Son, held at Beaverton, on Thursday, last, was a suc-

cess. Twenty-three Clydesdales totalled \$6,700 or an average of \$291 each. No sectional price was paid but the general average was high. Some of the more important sales were: Abigail (imp) to Geo. A. Brodie, Bethesda, \$450; Blossom (imp.) to Graham & Kennew, Bedford Park, \$400; Fancy Fall (imp.) to W. R. Shields, Mt. Pleasant, \$400; Laveran, Laveran (imp.) to R. W. Holly, Manchester, \$425; Lady Ann (imp.) to Robt. Miller, Stouffville, \$300; Rosalie (imp.) to Geo. A. Brodie, Bethesda, \$450. One grade Galloway sold to Geo. Grant, Beaverton for \$35.

At the annual meeting of the national dairy show association at Chicago, recently, it was decided that the next show should be held some time during the coming fall, not later than December 15, the time and place to be selected by the executive committee. The following officers were elected: Pres., H. B. Gurler, DeKalb, Ill.; Vice-pres., E. Van Norman, State College, Penn.; Treas., George Farrell, Lake Forest, Ill.; Sec., J. E. Sanderson, Clinton, Ill. In view of the pronounced success of this show it has been decided to make it an annual feature.



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