

**BUTTER**—Business is now confined mainly to dairy grades, for which there has been a demand for choice goods at about 16 to 18c in a jobbing way, and about the same for fresh rolls, when nicely packed and of good quality. Dairy in round lots has sold at 12 to 15c as to quality.

**CHEESE**.—Quiet. The weather is now frosty to ship. We quote the jobbing price at 9 to 9½c as to quality.

**EGGS**.—Prices to higher again, and dealers are now paying 18c here for receipts.

**POULTRY**.—Dressed poultry is now coming forward fairly freely. Prices are rather easier. Prices are, chickens, 7 to 8c per lb; turkeys, 10 to 12c per lb; ducks and geese, 9 to 10c per lb. In game, wild ducks bring 20 to 30c per pair, the latter price for large varieties; and rabbits, 5c each.

**LARD**.—Prices are: Pure \$1.60 for 20 lb. pails, and \$1.00 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 5, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8c pound; cases of 30, one lb. tins, \$3.25.

**CURED MEATS**.—Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 11½c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11c; do., backs, 10c; short spiced rolls, 7½c shoulders, 7½c smoked long clear, 8½c cents; Fancy clear, 8½c cents; Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 6½c per lb; shoulders, 6½c; backs, 8c; barrel pork, clear mess \$13.50; short cut, \$16.00; rolled shoulders, \$14 per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

**DRESSED MEATS**.—A few country dressed hogs are now coming. The general price for good beef is 4½ to 4¾c. Mutton is quoted at 5½ to 6c. 5½c being the usual price. Dressed lambs, 5½ to 6½c; dressed hogs range from 4½ for rough heavy up to 5c for choice light. Packers are buying mostly at 4½ to 4¾c.

**HIDES**.—Prices have been higher again this week, a further advance of ½c having been established. Prices have advanced in the States since the elections, and Toronto advanced ½c this week to 7c there for green hides. Here prices are somewhat irregular, but 6c appears to have been about the general price the last few days, though some quote 5½ to 6c for No. 1. On the other hand 6½c has been paid and it is said that even 6½c was paid for a few hides, while again some rough farmers' take off have been bought at 5c all around, without inspection. Frozen hides are usually bought flat, or at a given price all around, as they cannot readily be inspected. We quote: Hides, green cured, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; calf, 8 to 15c lb. skins, 4 to 6c per lb.; dekins 10 to 20c each, kips 1 to 6c. Sheepskins range all the way from 15 to 40c, according to quality, but the average is about 20 to 30c each. Horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

**WOOL**.—Wool markets are firmer. In the States prices are higher. We quote 7 to 8c here for unwashed fleeces.

**TALLOW**. Dealers are paying 3½c for No. 1 tallow and 2½ to 3c for undergrades. Rough tallow 2c.

**SENECA ROOT**.—Prices continue firm. Up to 22c has been paid for some lots. We quote 20 to 22c per lb for dry root.

**HAY**.—Held at about \$5 per ton for baled prairie on track here. Demand very slow.

**VEGETABLES**.—Prices are firmer: Price are: Potatoes 25c bus., some sold 2 to 3c lower. Onions 1c lb, carrots, 25c bus., beets, 25c bus., turnips, 15c, parsnips, 60c bus., celery, 25c dozen, cabbage 20c dozen. These are prices dealers buy at from market gardeners.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**.—Prices are about the same. Loads of good butchers' have sold at 2½ to 2¾c, and we quote from 1½ to 2½c, as to quality, for butchers'. The top quotation would be paid only for picked animals, about 3c is the top price paid for export cattle. The export movement will keep up for some time yet, as there are quite a number of cattle to go out. Ocean space is scarce and freights high.

**SHEEP**.—There is no change in sheep, and choice lambs are scarce. Car lots for the local market have sold at 2½c here, for mixed sheep and lambs. A real good bunch of lambs would bring possibly 3c.

**HOGS**.—There is no change in hogs. We quote: Good bacon stock weighing 150 to 300 pounds 3½c. Sows and heavy hogs 2½ to 3½c, according to quality. Stags 1½ to 2½c, off cars here.

**COWS**.—The demand for new milkers is not so great. A good cow will bring \$30.

#### The Live Stock Markets.

At London on November 9, cattle were lower and prices declined ½c to ¾c as compared with a week ago, due to heavy supplies. Choice United States sold at 10½c, and Canadians at 9½c. The trade in sheep was firmer, and prices are unchanged at 10c.

A private cable from London quoted choice United States cattle at 11c, Canadians at 10, ranchers at 9c, and sheep at 10c.

At the East End Abattoir market at Montreal on November 9, says the Gazette, the attendance of buyers was larger than usual, and as the supply of cattle was smaller there was a better feeling. Holders of good stock in some cases asked higher prices early in the day, but when they saw that buyers did not intend to pay them the came down in their ideas. Good to choice heaves sold at 3c to 3½c, and in a few instances as high as 3½c was realized for really prime stock. Fair to common cattle brought 2½ to 2¾c, and inferior 1½ to 2c per lb. live weight. Sheep were picked up for shipment at 2½c per lb, live weight, while butchers paid \$2 to \$2.25 each for culls. The market for lambs was firmer. Choice sold at 3½c to 3¾c; good at 3c to 3½c per lb, and common at \$1 to \$1.50 each. At the Point St. Charles market holders would not accept the bids made for cattle, no sales were made. The receipts of hogs were 200, which met with a fair sale at 3½c to 4c per lb. live weight.

The Montreal Gazette says. We understand that shippers have been operating freely in the country in buying sheep with the view of continuing shipments through the winter, by way of Boston, Portland and St. John, N. B. The feature of the week has been the strong feeling in the ocean freight market, and rates for cattle have advanced fully 2½ to 6d per head. Recent engagements have been made at 55s to Liverpool and London and 45s to Glasgow, without insurance. Horse rates have also had a sharp advance of 10s to £1 per head, with recent engagements to Liverpool and Glasgow at £5, and to London at £1. In view of the above, and the fact that space-room is limited here for the balance of the season, shippers in some cases have been compelled to find another port, and freight for sheep from Boston has been engaged at a decidedly lower rate than is obtainable from this port.

A car load of horses was shipped last week from Portage la Prairie, Man., to Belgium. The horses were purchased from farmers in the Portage district and were selected on account of their suitability for the Belgian cavalry.

At the semi weekly live stock market at Toronto on Nov. 10, export cattle were

nominal at 8½ to 9½c, but there were scarcely any offered. Choice butchers sold at 8c, and down to 2c for common. Some very good cattle sold at 2½c. Shipping sheep sold at 1½ to 3c, bucks, 2c, lambs 8 to 8½c. Butchers sheep were slow at about \$2.50 each. Hogs were a shade lower. Best bacon sold at 3½c heavy at 3½c, sows, 3c, light fat, 3½ to 3¾c.

At Chicago, on Nov. 13, hogs were in good demand and prices 5c higher. Sales ranged at \$3.05 to \$3.65, with the bulk of transactions at \$3.35 to \$3.50.

Joe. Cusson, butcher, has opened business at Rat Portage.

Harry Nicholson, tailor, Port. Arthur, has assigned.

E. Nicholson, Winnipeg, Agent for the Canada Jute Co., reports very large sales of bags to the flour mills lately, indicating that they are making a large output.

A. Congdon, Winnipeg, agent for the Dolgo felt shoes, reports the sale of these goods one-third greater than last year. If the present demand keeps up, stocks will be reduced very low.

The coal discovered at Sudbury, Ontario, is officially declared to be not coal but anthracolite. It will have some local value as fuel, but will not compete with good coal.

#### Winnipeg Clearing House

Clearings for the week ending Nov. 14 were 2,174,127; balances, 272,478. For the previous week clearings were 2,403,968. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were 1,981,395 and for the week two years ago, 1,650,810. Clearings for the month of Oct. were \$7,585,472, compared with \$7,911,938 for October, 1893, and \$6,786,730 for October, 1891. Clearances for all Canadian cities the week ended November 12 were as follows:

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| Montreal..... | \$13,462,176 |
| Toronto.....  | 8,499,205    |
| Halifax.....  | 1,212,378    |
| Winnipeg..... | 2,174,127    |
| Hamilton..... | 678,140      |
| St. John..... | 555,867      |

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$26,006,000 this week, an increase of about \$1,800,000 as compared with last week, a very moderate increase over the corresponding totals one and two years ago.

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