

bring from \$4.00 to \$4.15 per cwt; good, from \$3.50 to \$3.80, medium, \$3.35 to \$3.45, common, \$3.00 to \$3.25, and inferior \$2.65 to \$2.85.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—This trade is good in the west. Buffalo stockers on Toronto market bring from \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt; the latter prices for choice herd steers of 600 to 700 lbs. Good heavy feeders of 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each in weight are scarce and worth from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Feeding bulls fetch from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

**Cattle.**—These have been dull on the Buffalo market of late. Good veals of choice quality are wanted here and prices remain firm at \$3 to \$6 each or \$5 per cwt. for choice quality.

**Milk Cows.**—Prices for these range from \$25 to \$40 each. The quality of the cows offered has generally not been good of late.

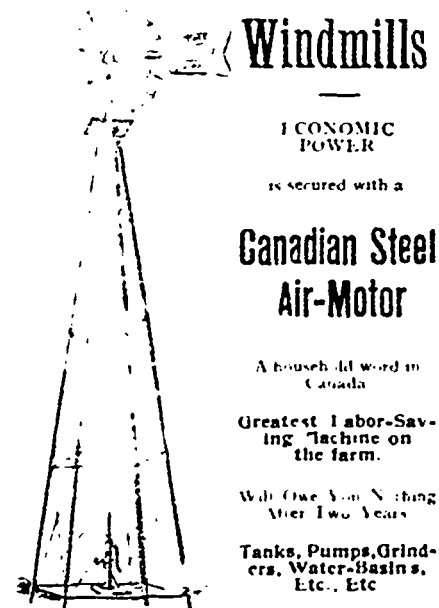
#### Sheep and Lambs.

The demand for mutton sheep in the West has been slack of late, though supplies have not been large. The Buffalo market is also very quiet; enquiry is light, and buyers are indifferent. Prices here are about the same. Ewes bring from \$3.25 to \$3.40 for the bulk, with chance picked lots selling for \$3.50 per cwt. Bucks are worth from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. The bulk of the lambs offered bring from \$3.60 to \$4.10, while choice picked lots sell for as high as \$4.25 per cwt.

#### Hogs.

American markets have ruled somewhat dull during the week. The high price of lard, however, tends to keep up the price of heavy hogs in the West. The Montreal market is reported active. The Toronto market is practically the same as last week. Choice selected bacon hogs, weighing from 160 to 220 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, bring from \$4.15 to \$4.25 per cwt.; heavy fat and light hogs about \$4 per cwt. Light hogs are not wanted.

Often, when the dairyman is rushed for time on account of the pressure of other work, he allows the fresh cow to go with the ordinary care and feed until the rush is over, expecting to make up for his neglect by good treatment when he is less hurried. It is a great mistake for him to do this, for, if a cow starts with a low or moderate flow of milk and it is not immediately brought up, no amount of care or feed afterward will succeed in securing her best yield.



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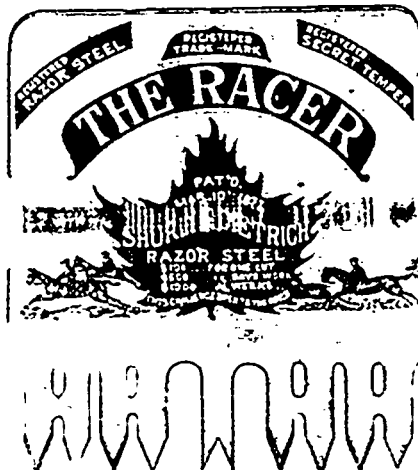
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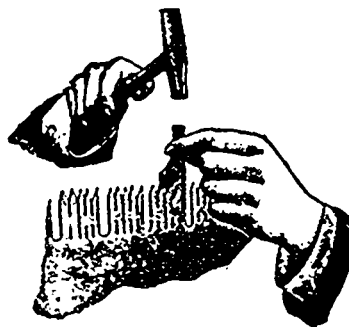
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