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Dressed hogs are steady and there is a fair trade passing at current rates. Fresh killed abattoir stock is quoted at \$7.25 to \$8.25 a 100 lbs. and country dressed at \$7.25 to \$7.50 a 100 lbs.

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The Wm. Davison Company, Toronto, quote the following prices for live hogs: \$4.75 f.o.b. at country points; \$5 at the Western cattle market, fed and watered; and \$5.25 a cwt., weighed off cars the following morning at their siding. They report deliveries as light and that they have been running during the week at half time.

PETERBORO HOG MARKET

Peterboro, March 7.—The slump in the market is still being felt and deliveries of hogs are fairly large. The immense quantity of Danish and American hogs being shipped to Great Britain affects the export market considerably.

The Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, quote the following prices for country points: \$4.75 a cwt., delivered, \$5.15.

MONTREAL EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE

Montreal, Monday, March 5.—The stock of cheese in store in Montreal continues to dribble out and there was a fairly heavy movement last week, considerably reducing the available supply. Another week or two should see us down to practically bare boards.

Stocks on the other side as pulled back at the end of the month indicate a steady reduction from the previous month, the total available in store, the other side amounting to about 100,000 boxes. The quantity here at present a week ago amounts to about 50,000 boxes, and there are about 20,000 boxes afloat, so that the total quantity of cheese available before the advent of new goods totals about 250,000 boxes. This is by no means an excess quantity, and there is every indication of there being a shortage of cheese before new goods will be available in any quantity.

Prices continued unchanged at from 15½c to 15½c a lb., according to quality and section.

Butter.

The butter market is strong owing to the great scarcity of it in article. The stock of full grade held here is being rapidly reduced and dealers generally are looking for a pinch before the factoring next month. There is practically no butter in the country districts and they are coming to Montreal now for their supplies with the result that prices are being put up almost daily. The course of prices received a temporary set-back with the sale of about 2,000 packages of Western butter at prices ranging from 30c to 32c a lb.

Fines Townships creamery, however, is firmly held and commands from 30c to 32c a lb. Dairy butter is very scarce and sells freely at 29c to 30c.

COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

HASTINGS COUNTY

Ridney Crossing.—There is four or five feet of snow on the ground and if abattoirs are ever seen again, they should be in good condition. The weather is moderately cold. The roads are badly drifted and will be impassable for some little time, when they will be fit to go. Cattle are looking fine but feed is getting rather scarce under the new winter and farmers will have to feed carefully to get through. Most farmers are confident, however, that they can manage it. I congratulate you on the great improvement in your paper. It is being talked about a lot. Fresh eggs, 30c a doz.; creamery butter 25c to 30c a lb.; rolls, 25c to 30c; tubs, 25c to 30c; prints, 30c; colored cheese, 15½c; white 12c; turpentine 50c to 60c a bu.; potatoes 80c to \$1 a bag; hogs 7c to 7½c a lb. d.w.; lamb, 12c to 15c; mutton, 8c to 9c; beef, 5c to 6c; veal, 10c to 12c; chickens, 25c to 30c; hens, 10c to 12c; eggs, 15c; Timothy hay, \$22 to \$24 a ton; clover, \$18 to \$20; alfalfa, \$20 to \$22; bran, \$22; shorts, \$23 to \$24; lucerne, \$25 a ton; oats, 50c; corn, 40c; barley, 25c; corn, \$9; oats, 50c; Milk cows, \$35 to \$40 each; springers, \$30 to \$35; calves, \$7 to \$8; beef, 4c to 5c a lb.; stochers 3½c to 4c; export, 5c to 6c; chickens, 45c to 5c; hens, 5c; turkeys, 10c; veal, 6c to 7c; ewes, 7c to 8c; hickory, 80c to \$1.50 a pr.; pigs, 60c to \$1.50.—J. K.

STORMONT COUNTY

Newington.—Hogs, 7½c to 8c a lb. d.w.; beef, 5c to 7c; chickens, 14 to 15c; hens, 11 to 15c; hides, 40c; Springers, \$25 to \$35 each; calves, \$5 to \$10; beef, 5c to 11c a lb. l.w.; export, 5c to 5½c; hogs, 4½c; Potatoes, \$17 to \$18 a ton; fresh eggs, 25c to 30c a doz.; creamery butter, 25c to 30c a lb.; rolls, 25c to 30c; prints, 25c to 30c; Timothy hay, \$16 to \$20 a ton; clover, \$14 to \$16; baled straw, \$14; loose, \$14; bran, \$24; shorts, \$22 a ton; meal, 35c; oats, 40c a bu.; corn, 7½c.—L.F.

OXFORD COUNTY

Norwich.—The ground is covered heavily with snow and winter wheat and clover should come through in good condition. The bottom of the hog market has completely fallen out, only \$4.75 a cwt. being laid last week. A number were shipped at that price. There will be plenty of rough feed for stock. Mixed hay, \$12 to \$13 a ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; linseed meal, \$24 from wheat meal; 25c; gluten meal, \$23, at the factory; oats, \$20 a bu.; barley, 75c; wheat, 90c; peas, 90c; fresh corn, \$25 a doz.; creamery butter, 25c a lb.; rolls 25c; potatoes, 75c a bag; milk cows, \$23 to \$25; springers, \$15 to \$25; hogs, \$4.75 a cwt. l.w.—J. McK.

NORFOLK COUNTY

Corridan.—Weather is fine. There is plenty of snow and first-class sleighing which is being made good use of. Farmers are getting very badly disgusted with the hog market after they have sold their hogs they find that they could have sold their feed for more and they would have been relieved of all the trouble of feeding. Potatoes, 55c to 60c a bu.; 75c to 90c a bag; Milk cows, \$20 to \$45 each; springers, \$25 to \$40; hogs, \$4.75 a cwt. l.w.; Calves, 9c to 10c a lb.; hies, 6c to 6c; Creamery butter, 25c to 30c a lb.; rolls, 25c; tubs, 25c; prints, 25c; fresh eggs, 25c a doz.; Timothy hay, \$13 a ton; clover, \$11; mixed, \$12; trefoil, \$13; shorts, \$22; oats, 47c a bu.; barley, 55c; corn, 60c to 65c; peas, 90c to 95c.—W. A. B.

KENT COUNTY

Chatham.—The weather has been very cold with light falls of snow. Sleighing is very good. Timothy hay, \$19 a ton; clover, \$17, mixed, \$17, bran, \$20; shorts, \$22, oats, 47c a bu.; loose straw, \$3.50 a load; fresh eggs, 25c a doz.; creamery butter, 30c a lb.; rolls, 25c; tubs, 25c; prints, 25c; colored cheese, 15c; potatoes, 60c a bu.; milk cows, \$25 a bag; 25c; Timothy calves, \$5 to \$10; chickens 40c a pr.; hens 50c; veal, 6c to 7c a lb.; corn, 7½c; hogs, 6c.—W. E. G. L.

Gossip

Mr. James Bowman, Elm Park Farm, Guelph, writes: "I have recently sold a strong well-grown Aberdeen Angus bull to Mr. Blair Kitchin, near Lovell, to cross on his high grade cows, and another to Mr. J. C. Ready, same purpose. These are both O.A.C. men who intend to make a mark in practical work on their farms. Mr. Kitchin proved his ability as a farmer at Dentonia Park Farm where he was manager for some years. I have also sold a good stock bull to Mr. Thos. B. Broadfoot, Fergus, Elm Park Ringlander, 6th out of E. P. Belle 2nd, dam of Mr. Lowe's champion bull, and sired by Lord Val 2nd.

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