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very seriously. Early in the week trade was a little drizzly on this account.

The export demand for choice, well-finished steers continues good. Steers of prime quality sold during the week at from \$6.10 to \$6.35 a cwt. Medium exporters ruled a little easier, but sold at \$5.75 to \$6, and export bulks at \$4.50 to \$5.25 a cwt.

Prime lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$5.70 to \$5.90; loads of good cattle at \$5.30 to \$5.60; medium, \$5.10 to \$5.25; common, \$4.60 to \$4.80; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; and canners, \$2 to \$3 a cwt.

The market for feeders and stockers ruled steady and quotations show little change. They are: good steers, 100 to 1100 lbs. each, \$4.75 to \$5; good steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.90; and light steers 400 to 600 lbs. each, \$3 to \$3.25 a cwt.

Sheep and lambs are easier and prices are lower. They sold last week at \$4.50 to \$5 a cwt. for export ewes; \$3.50 for rams, and \$3.50 to \$5.50 a cwt. for yearlings. Choice grain fed yearlings would bring more money. Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$5 each.

Trade at the Buffalo market has been slow also. Quotations there are: lambs, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; ewe, \$4 to \$4.25; and mixed sheep, \$3 to \$4.50 a cwt. The hog market ruled steady at last week's quotations which were \$5.75 f.o.b. at country points and \$10.00 at city and waterfront, Toronto, for selects, and \$5.75 for lights. At country points the quotations are the same for both kinds, the drovers making no distinction when buying. This should be remedied. When no distinction is made between selects and lights and fats there is no inducement for the farmer to produce the best, or the kind the packers say they want for the export bacon trade. It is to the credit of our farmers, however, that notwithstanding this lack of discrimination in buying the quality keeps up to the high level it does. There have been few complaints from packers recently regarding the quality of the hogs they are receiving. The farmer is keeping up his end so far as the quality is concerned and should receive more encouragement from the buyer. If hogs were sold and marketed in open competition the same as horses, cattle and sheep, quality would count for more than it does.

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EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Sat., June 6th.—There has been more doing in cheese this week, and as a consequence the market is closing with prices decidedly firmer, and with an active demand at all the country boards for the offerings on sale at the end of the week. Prices at country points this week opened easy at about 19 1/2c, but on Thursday at Brockville the market was rushed up to 15 1/2c, and this seems to have set the pace for all the other boards on the same day and during the balance of the week, and in some cases as high as 15 1/2c a lb. was paid, the bulk of the cheese selling at over 15c.

The receipts are increasing steadily, though the quantity is still behind last year. Shipments this week showed a decided increase over last week, and the market is closing with practically nothing left over for shipment next week. Everything points to a steady market for a few days, but with increasing receipts we should have easier prices by the end of next week unless there is a further increase in the demand from the other side, which is not considered likely at present prices.

The butter market is firm with a good demand for local trade for immediate consumption and also for speculative purposes. We have also experienced a demand from England for export, and several hundred packages were shipped this week. If prices declined another cent a lb. we should have a good demand from England for our butter, but it is still too low to bring them on to any extent. The country markets at the end of the week are ruling slightly higher than at the beginning of the week, this advance, however, is not likely to be maintained in the face of the rapidly increasing receipts.

MONTREAL HOG MARKET

Montreal, Sat., June 6th.—The market here for live hogs is practically unchanged from last week. Supplies coming in have been fairly large and we have experienced a good demand for them from all sources, and sales for selected lots weighed off cars have been made at prices ranging from \$6.65 to \$6.75 a 100 lbs. weighed off cars.

There is a good trade doing also in dressed hogs, and fresh killed abattoir stock is selling freely at \$9.25 to \$9.50 a 100 lbs.

GOSSIP

A SPLENDID SHORTHORN SALE

The sale of Shorthorns held by John Dryden & Son, Brooklin, Ont. on June 5th was a successful one. The quality of the offering was the best both in individual merit and in breeding. The animals were presented to the buyer in AI shape. It would be surprising if this were not the case. All the live stock at Maple Shade are always kept in fine condition at all seasons. Messrs. Dryden & Son can set a good example to breeders in this regard. An animal in their care gets every opportunity to do its best. They know good

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BELOYER'S HERD TO BE SCATTERED

The Belvoir herd of Shorthorn which is advertised in this issue to be dispersed by auction at Delaware, on June 22nd, was established in 1870 by importations from England, and the United States of the best Bates and Princess females procurable. The 2nd Duke of Aldrich was then put at the head of this herd at a cost of \$2,500, being sold again at five years old for \$4,000, and again at ten years for \$10,000. Some years ago, Mr. Richard Gibson sold 20 females in Chicago for \$20,000. For several years such noted Scotch sires as Scottish Archer, Lord Chancellor, and later, the Crickshank Lavender bull, Tay Locharis, Imp., have been used in this herd.

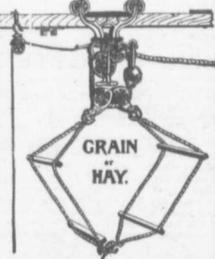
Anyone wanting to put a sire into his ordinary herd that will produce profitable steers, as well as deep milkers, we think will make no mistake in attending this sale. For the man that thinks of stocking a select herd of Shorthorns, no doubt now is an opportune time to do it, when prices are below par. Just as sire as well in Shorthorns and they will be gilt edge property in the near future. When you write for catalogue, etc., kindly mention this paper. Mr. Gibson will freely tell you anything you want to know about his herd and you can rely upon what he says.

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