competition. Quotations average about as follows: Choice heavy steers, $8.60 to $8.25; handy, $8.25 to $8.60; good butcher steers, $8 to $8.25; com. to med., $7 to $8.25; heifers, $7.25 to $8.25; choice cows, $675 to $7.50; com. to good, $5 to $6.75; butcher bulls, $4 to $7.65; feeders, $7 to $7.50; stockers, $5 to $7.25; canners and cutters, $3 to $5.

The trade in milk cattle is steady; choice, $75 to $90; com. and med., $40 to $75; springers, $50 to $90. Calves bring from $5 to $10.75.

Small supplies caused an increase in lamb quotations toward the close of the last week. Spring lambs, $6 to $9, yearling lambs, $7 to $7.50; buck lambs, $6.25 to $6.75; light ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; heavy sheep, bucks and culls, $3 to $5.25.

Hogs are now quoted higher on Toronto markets than on any other market available. Weighed off cars the top quotation is now $10.40 here as compared with $9.30 at Chicago, $9.60 at Buffalo and $10.25 at Montreal. The f.o.b. quotation is $9.90, the highest level for some time.

Quotations on the Montreal market stand as follows: Choice butcher cattle, $8 to $8.50; com. to good, $4.25 to $8; canners, $3.75 to $4.25; choice cows, $6.75 to $7.25; com. to good, $5 to $6.50; butcher bulls, $4 to $7.25; choice milkers, $75 to $85; med., $50 to $65; springers, $50 to $70, lambs, $7 to $7.50; ewes, $4.50 to $6; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; calves, $1.50 to $10; hogs off cars, selected, $10 to $10.25; heavies, $9.25 to $9.75.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 23.—200 packages butter sold at 27½c, and 600 boxes cheese at 15¾c.

Utica, N.Y., Aug. 24.—2,650 boxes small colored and small white cheese sold at 15½c. Butter, 350 tubs, sold at 30c.

Utica, N.Y., Aug. 24.—On the Little Falls Dairy Board of Trade, sales were reported as follows: Small colored, 941 boxes; small white, 1,130 boxes; twins, colored, 55 boxes; twins, white, 860 boxes—all at 15½c to 15¾c.

Stirling, Aug. 25.—370 boxes sold at 15½c.

Campbellford, Aug. 25.—580 sold at 15½c.

St. Paschal, Que., Aug. 25.—700 cheese sold at 15¾c, and 300 boxes butter sold at 27 9-16c.

Yankiek Hill, Aug. 27.—921 white and 534 boxes colored cheese sold, white selling at 14½c and colored at 14¾c.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Cheese sold at 14½c. 458 colored cheese boarded.

Brockville, Aug. 27.—Offerings were 1,350 white and 2,100 colored. Sales were 750 white and 1,720 colored at 14¼c.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 29.—417 packages of butter. Ten factories sold at 29½c.

Listowel, Ont., Aug. 29.—659 boxes. No sales. Bidding was from 15½c to 14¾c.

Belleville, Aug. 29.—1,105 white and 80 colored offered. Sales: 960 sold at 14½c and 196 at 14 9-16c.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 29.—450 packages butter sold at 28c and 600 boxes cheese sold at 14¾c.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 29.—Cheese sales, 4,500 boxes at 15.5½c.

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Another grand, good sire that has been introduced into our Holstein circles here in Ontario is the young bull, King Segis Alcartra Calamity. King Segis is probably one of the most richly bred young bulls that we have in Canada. His sire is the famous King Segis Alcartra, out of which John Arfman has made so much good cash. Both his dam and his sire's dam are 30 lb. three-year-olds, so that King Segis has the blood in him of their same very high producing offspring. He is owned by Abrogast Bros., of Sebringville, and P. S. Arbogast, of Litchell, and in introducing such blood into this fellow into their herds we may look forward to seeing some new records from these young breeders.

The service charge for their young sire is $40 for a live calf. To many Holstein breeders this price may seem rather steep, but a moment's reflection will give them another view. It is not merely the securing of one calf from this sire, but the introduction into their herds and their coming generations, the blood of a sire whose ancestors have proved their ability to produce the goods. Moreover, such blood as this in a herd invariably increases the selling value of its individuals many times over. Gordon S. Goodfellow has proved this beyond measure with his young bull, King Segis Pontiac Posch, for which he recently refused an offer of $15,000. King Segis Pontiac Posch, and King Segis Alcartra Calamity are three-quarter brothers, both being by Arfman's high priced sire, King Segis Pontiac Alcartra, for which a Southern Government recently offered $100,000. In the two young sires owned by Gordon S. Gooderham and by Arbogast Bros. and P. S. Arbogast, our Holstein breeders have an opportunity of introducing into Ontario herds the most valuable breeding in the United States at present.

MAY 26th, 1915.

The first big sale to be slated for the season of 1915 is that of Mr. A. C. Hardy, proprietor of "Avondale Farm," Brockville. This will be held, as stated above, on May 26th next, and Mr. Hardy is placing in this Sale a very large number of richly bred Holsteins. Every animal will be a bona fide member of the herd, and all of them either bred and raised, or developed at 'Avondale."

There will be a number of daughters with high records of Prince Hengerveld Pietje. Eight of his daughters that were tested this past season as two-year-olds (nearly all junior two-year-olds) averaged over 21½ lbs. There will also be a number of daughters of the popular bull, King Pontiac Artis Canada. These will be tested before the sale, and will no doubt give a worthy account of themselves. Col. Kelly of Syracuse, and Haeger of Algonquin, Ill., have already been secured to take the bids.

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PRINCE CO., P. E. I.

RICHMOND, Aug. 26.—Haying is only just over. It was an excellent crop in this section and most all saved in good shape. Grain looks well. Some barley, wheat and oats cut. All give promise of a good average crop. War has advanced prices on necessaries of life. Whether it will have the same effect on farm products remains to be seen. No produce moving now. Eggs, 23c; butter, 25c.—J.D.M.L.

QUEBEC

SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.

LENNOXVILLE, Aug. 24.—Harvest conditions in this locality are good and a heavy crop of grain will be saved. Roots of all kinds are exceptionally good, though the hay crop was rather short. War is the principal topic of conversation and general business is suffering from the uncertainty, but the farmer stands to gain by the heavy demand for all farm products.—H.McF.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

TURRIFF, Aug. 25.—Plenty of rain has fallen, in some cases making it hard to save the harvest. Farms have suffered much this year from insect pests, grass hoppers, cut worms and caterpillars. Poultry raising is increasing in favor. The sheep industry seems to be on the decline. Farmers in this district will profit by the demand for pulpwood this winter.—W.R.W.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

GUELPH, Aug. 25.—Harvest is practically finished in the southern part of this county, but a large percentage of the crop is still in stook north of Guelph. Oats were a fairly good crop, but will weigh light per measured bushel on account of rust and drouth. Peas have been nearly a failure as the green aphis attacked them severely, along with drouth. Corn, potatoes, root crops and pastures are all doing very well as we have had some excellent rains during the past week, which has saturated the soil to a considerable depth.—G.S.N.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

FERGUS, Aug. 25.—The recent rains have been gladly welcomed. Although harvest will be somewhat delayed, pasture fields and the root crops will be greatly benefitted. Hay is a light crop this year. Barley and oats are good, with straw rather shorter than usual on account of the unusual drouth. Corn is good; so are potatoes, in quality but not in quantity. They are selling out at present, and they were very kindly appreciated by the farmers, and quickly drank up by the thirsty land. Extensive preparations are going on for a large acreage of wheat.—J.E.O.

sent, as high as 50c a peck in the stores. Eggs, 22c; butter, 23c; hay $16.—W.B.

HURON CO., ONT.

NILE, Aug. 21.—The grain is nearly all in the barns around Goderich. There is an odd field cut yet. The stooks will be soaked to the bottom on account of the recent heavy rains. Threshing has started. Fall wheat is turning out poor, it having been winter killed. There is also a lot of smut in it. Barley is of a good sample and yielding well. Oats were a heavy crop, and they are a good crop and yielding above the average and are clean only for an odd spot of rust where they are extra heavy. There are not many peas grown here. Root crops are looking fine, as is the corn also. Potatoes are going to be large and a good yield. The trees are well loaded, with no buyers around yet. Clover on the newly seeded fields is a good catch. Cattle are scarce and hard to pick up. Huron county has gone dry, but it can still rain.—A.E.McI.

ELGIN CO., ONT.

TALBOTVILLE, Aug. 27.—The harvest is all gathered and threshing is being hurried along. The yield of grain will be about an average one, but a little light in weight. A number of horses from this district have been sold for war purposes; the price paid was about $165.00. The call to duty made a quick market for saddle horses. The corn is coming along fine, and patches from five to 20 acres look like quite a woods, so beautiful is the growth. We have had nice showers of

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