

Horses

The horse market continues active for this season. At Grand Report for last week 133 horses were sold out of which 115 were fine finished ponies, stock sold from \$15 to \$25 each, a pair of draft blocks, in good condition, 5 and 9 years old, sold for \$25, a black driving mare, 3 years, 13.5 hands, \$21.25, a brown mare, 6 years, 16 hands, \$2.25.

The following is Walter Hatfield Smith's weekly report of prevailing prices:

Single drafters, 13 to 16 hands,.....	\$40 to \$55
Single colts and carriage horses, 13 to 16 hands, 150 to 175	
Matched pairs, carriage horses, 13 to 16 hands, 450 to 600	
Delivery horses, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.	130 to 150
General purpose and express horses, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs.	145 to 175
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs.	160 to 225
Serviceable second hand workers,.....	40 to 90
Serviceable second hand drivers,.....	30 to 75

There is a good demand for workers at Montreal. Heavy drafts sell readily at \$150 to \$250 each, carriage \$120 to \$150 each, saddle \$150 to \$200 each and common \$20 to \$100 each.

Maritime Markets

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The last fortnight has brought fairly good growing weather. There have been frequent showers and some bright sunshiny intervals, but rain is needed. Crops generally are looking well and promise an average yield, with the possible exception of hay.

The Halifax and St. John markets are not overburdened with farm produce, and prices are well maintained. Hay is very trim and costs from two to three dollars per ton more than during March and April. Oats, and in fact feeds of all kinds, are trim and higher. No large stocks are held here or on Prince Edward Island. There is very little doing in hogs, although the packing companies are paying six cents per pound for good live hogs, and 5 to 3.34 for common grades.

The market is better supplied with dairy products now than all the factories are in operation. Still the local supply, especially of dairy butter, is such that large dealers are bringing in considerable quantities from Montreal and points West. The local creameries are asking from one to two cents per pound more than producers in the Upper Provinces obtain for a similar product. A curious feature is that in spite of the relatively high price of butter and cheese some Maritime Province factories, that in other years produced cheese, have this spring turned to butter making, presumably because the farmers who supply the milk prefer the by-products of the butter factories for the purpose of raising stock. Maritime factories are now asking 10 to 12 cents f.o.b. at producing points for cheese. The make is well sold up. The supply of eggs is limited and there are no accumulations. The jobbing price here has advanced to 15 cents.

The market for beef has somewhat improved, especially for Western. The general country stock now being offered is far from choice. This has been a favorable season for lambs, and better stock is now offering at

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\$2.00 to \$2.50 by the carcass. Good seal brings 6 cents, but the market is overstocked with poor stuff at 4 to 5c. Flour has advanced 25 cents per barrel during the past fortnight. Ontario strawberries have been at a giving in full order at 12 cents per box. The local crop will be very late.

Amendments to Grain Act

The grain growers' association of Manitoba and the Territories is seeking amendments to the grain act as follows:

Farmers to have the right to all their oats to be placed at the elevators, the loading platforms, or at small storage warehouses, as they see fit. The right to those cars will be about as follows. The first man on the list of applicants may ask for six live cars, the next three and the next one. Cars will be allowed in the same order to each man. This done the man at the top of the list will get an other car and so on, the service going on through all the names added to the list of applicants till all are served. Elevators will be asked to take their turn with farmers.

The platforms will be made more convenient and it will not enough space for all comers, a car will be placed on the siding.

It will be recommended to add two deputies to the staff of the warehouse commissioner.

The C. P. R. is said to favor these amendments and as all the Western members of parliament are in favor of them they are likely to become law.

Dr. Wm. Saunders, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been elected as an honorary associate member of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

Had Joined the Church

In an Ohio town the African Methodist Episcopal Church of that district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpit orators. A few days after the conference closed its session, one of the leading women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hannah, coming to the gate, said, "I'm sorry, Miss Alice, I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry."

Institute Workers in Session

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with the way women's institutes can bring the most good to girls. One of the chief reasons why girls did not attend these gatherings, was that they did not want to learn house keeping, which they had been led to feel was degrading. In the women's institutes they should aim to overcome this by teaching that house-keeping was not degrading, but uplifting—in short, that house-keeping is a science, a profession.

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