

8121: 1 milch cow, \$40; 3 milch cows, \$42; 5 calves, 120 lbs., at \$2.50 per cwt.; 20 calves, 970 lbs., at \$5.25; 17 lambs, lbs., each, at \$6.25.

Maybe, Wilson & Hall sold 21 butchers, 1297 lbs., each, at \$5 per cwt.; 22 heifers and steers, 1000 lbs., each, at \$4.00; 20 butchers, 800 lbs., each, at \$4.25; 1 milch cow, \$40; 2 bulls, 1200 lbs., each, at \$4.

T. J. Corbett sold 21 butchers, 1000 lbs., each, at \$4.25 per cwt.; 23 butchers, 980 lbs., each, at \$4.50; 25 calves, 1200 lbs., each, at \$4; 9 cows, 1100 lbs., each, at \$3.50; 2 cows, 970 lbs., each, at \$3; 1 bull, 520 lbs., at \$2.50; 10 lambs, 90 lbs., each, at \$6.25 per cwt.; 70 sheep, 140 lbs., each, at \$4.50.

George Dunn bought 1 load butchers, 1100 lbs., each, at \$4.50 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs., each, at \$4.75; 1 load butchers, 1020 lbs., each, at \$4.85.

THE MONTREAL HOG MARKET

MONTREAL, MONDAY, FEB. 10.—Supplies of light hogs were light last week. There was not much demand from the local dealers. Prices advanced slightly from the low point of last week and ruled from \$6 to \$6.25 a 100 lbs. for selected lots weighed off the cars. Towards the end of the week the market eased back again and the outlook for this week is not at all bright.

DRESSED HOGS

Dressed Hogs are fairly firm with a good demand from the local Trade. Prices are unchanged from last week at \$6.50 a 100 lbs. for fresh killed dressed light weight, and \$7.50 to \$8 for country abattoir weight.

PETERBOROUGH HOG PRICES

PETERBOROUGH, FEB. 10.—The local hog market has been badly demoralized, on account of the blockade on the railways. The receipts of hogs last week by The Geo. Matthews Company were only about 100 hogs, as compared with an average around 2,000. Under the circumstances, the Geo. Matthews Company did not care to quote prices for the week, beyond saying that the local price of \$3.35 a cwt. for selects, was not likely to show much change.

THE EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE

MONTREAL, MONDAY, FEB. 10.—There has been decidedly more enquiry for cheese from the other side during this week. Quite a large quantity of cheese has been sold, as compared with the business passed during the past few weeks.

Holders have been much encouraged by the improved demand and confidently look for a satisfactory wintering to the season's business. Stocks left here not sold are in small compass. They are strongly held, the bulk of them being in the hands of three or four of the largest houses. Prices are unchanged from those of a week ago, but if the demand improves there is a likelihood of an advance, especially in view of the fact that the merchants have on hand a large quantity of goods that cost them in September fully as much as they are able to get for them now. To sell them now would mean a loss

of the charges for carrying them from that season until to-day. This means loss in weight as well as for storage and insurance, charges, etc., amounting to over a lb. Shipments were light last week. The difficulty of getting the cheese away from here, on account of the heavy storms, has forced the shippers to hold over a considerably quantity until this week.

THE BUTTER MARKET

The Butter market is firm with prices steadily advancing. There is not a pound of finest butter in Montreal to be had under 25c a pound. The bulk of the stock is being sold for 30c and over.

THE LONDON ENGLAND DAIRY MARKET

Still quiet in the report on market operations in the cheese market. We should think, however, that a turn will come soon as stocks are diminishing and consumption if slow is continuous. There is practically no variation in the prices, and buying is on the quiet side.

BUTTER

Not in the memory of the oldest member of this trade has there existed such a situation prolonged for such a time, there being no butter available under about 26 cents a pound. The small lots of stored and had favoured goods were cleared out long since at ridiculous prices, most of the latter going for renovating purposes and the confectionery trade. There is one quality possessed by pure butter that makes it valuable to the baker and that is that for cakes and pastry he can achieve results with butter that he is not obtainable by any other means. No other fat answers the same purpose.

Imports of butter are likely to be somewhat restricted, as are continue to be reports from Australia and New Zealand that they are suffering from drought.

COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

Glengarry County

MAXVILLE.—The weather has been very stormy and cold. There will be plenty of feed for stock in the country. Hogs 75 to 80 a lb. d. w.; beef, 4 to 5c; chickens, 10c; hens, 7c; hides, 4c; calves, 10c; corn, \$2.00; potatoes, 20c a bu.; 75c a bag; fresh eggs 25c a doz.; creamery butter 28c a lb.; rolls, 25c; prints, 27c; Timothy hay, \$14 a ton; clover, \$10, mixed, \$12; loose straw, \$8; oats, 45c a bu.; barley, 60c; A. D. McK.

Stormont County

ONSABURCK.—Hogs, 80 a lb. d. w.; beef, 4 to 5c; chickens 10c; hens 7c; hides 4c; calves 10c; corn, \$2.00; potatoes, 20c a bu.; 75c a bag; fresh eggs 25c a doz.; creamery butter 28c a lb.; rolls, 25c; prints, 27c; Timothy hay, \$14 a ton; clover, \$10, mixed, \$12; loose straw, \$8; oats, 45c a bu.; barley, 60c; A. D. McK.

Prescott County

VALMERE HILL.—The high prices prevailing for hay induced many farmers to sell stock. If spring opens early and favorably there will not be much shortage of feed, but if the season is like last spring a good many cows will have scant rations. Cattle generally are rather thin and not as much milk as usual is being produced. There are fewer hogs being wintered and there will be a shortage of young pigs also. Timothy hay \$12 to \$15 a ton, clover \$12 to \$14; laid straw \$8 to \$7; bran \$3; shorts \$30; oats 45c a bu.; barley 70c; corn 75c; peas 90c. Fresh eggs 3c a doz.; creamery butter 28c a lb., rolls 25c, prints 25c; colored cheese 15c a lb.; potatoes 45c a bu.; 75c a bag; Milk cows \$30 to \$40 each, springers \$30 to \$35; Hogs 80 a lb. d. w.; E. McK.

Hastings County

SIDNEY CROSSING.—Pastures and fall crops have been covered all winter with three or four feet of snow, consequently there is little feed in the ground and they should come through all right. The weather has been very severe with heavy snow falls, hides 45c; been having from 20 to 30 below zero for a week. Roads are blocked and there has been no market for a couple of days past. The cold weather has made the feed disappear very rapidly, and if it continues there will be no feed to burn. Farmers say that they think they will have enough to carry them through

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