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SEEDS.

Brisk inquiry for red clover and alfalfa seeds. Prices paid: Red clover, \$8.40; fancy, \$9.80 per bushel; alsike, extra fancy, \$7.80 to \$9.60 per bushel; timothy, \$1.75 to \$2.40.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

E. T. Carter & Co., wholesale dealers in wool, etc., have been paying: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 10c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 9c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 9c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 8c.; country hides, flat, 7c. to 8c.; calf skins, No. 1, selected, 12c.; sheep skins, \$1.35 to \$1.50; horse hides, \$3 to \$3.25; tallow, rendered, 4c. to 4c.; wool, unwashed, fleece, 15c. to 16c.; wool, washed, 25c.

Montreal.

Live Stock—Local markets continue generally steady. Receipts of cattle were slightly less than a week ago, owing, possibly, to shippers holding back a number of head in order to send them along in prime condition about Easter. However, prices held firm, choice cattle selling at 5c. to 5c.; good, 4c. to 5c.; medium, 3c. to 4c., and common, 2c. to 3c. Calves are becoming more plentiful, and prices are as yet unchanged. The small, young stock is obtainable as low as \$2, and some of it is dear at that figure. The choice stock ranges up to \$12, and even \$15 each, when the stock is large and fine. Spring lambs are, as yet, very scarce, and an occasional animal sells at around \$6 to \$7. Sheep and yearling lambs are quoted at 4c. to 4c. per pound, according to quality. Hogs arrived freely, but a large proportion of the receipts were on account of sales made some days previously, so that the quantity for sale was about the same as usual. Prices, accordingly, held about steady, being 7c. for selects, off cars, and 7c. for mixed.

Horses—Dealers are finding a light demand for draft horses, the heavy hauling, while the roads are breaking up, having created a necessity for this class of animal. The supply of horses is only moderate, however, so that the somewhat lightness of demand is having no effect upon prices. Quotations are: Heavy-draft horses, weighing 1,500 to

1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., or coal-cart horses, \$175 to \$225 each; express horses, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; choice saddle or carriage horses, \$300 to \$500 each, and old, broken-down animals, \$75 to \$125 each.

Butter—Very little creamery is arriving from the country, make being now at low ebb. An occasional lot of butter having the new-milk taste on it, is being received, and this brings the highest price of any, 22c. having been paid. Doubtless, the all-new-milk will bring good prices when it arrives, the above being part only. Finest October butter is selling as high as 22c., but winter makes will not bring more than 21c. for finest, while the bulk of the good-to-fine quality ranges from 21c. to 21c. Dairies are rather scarce, and choice Ontario are quoted from 17c. to 18c. per lb.

Cheese—The English market shows evidence of firmness; cables announcing advances being received here every now and again. The interest in the market here is very slight, only a few merchants having anything for sale. Only a few thousand boxes are left unsold. Holders are asking up to 13c. for these, but it is unlikely that more than 13c. to 13c. would be granted for them. It will not be very long now till a few fadders will commence to drop along. What price the market is likely to open at has not yet been heard.

Eggs—Quotations are 16c. to 17c., wholesale sales being made in single cases at 17c. to 17c.

Dressed Hogs—There is practically no change in the market for dressed hogs. Demand continues active, and prices are 9c. to 10c., according to quality, for fresh-killed abattoir stock, and 8c. to 9c. for country-dressed. Bacon is in good demand, and prices are 11c. for green bacon, and 13c. to 15c. for finest smoked. Hams are moving fairly well, and prices are steady, at 12c. to 13c. for large, and 13c. for medium, small being 14c. to 15c. Barrel pork is selling at \$19.50 to \$22 per bbl., demand being only fair.

Potatoes—The market shows very little change this week. There is some demand from the West. Stock is offering, on track, here, at 60c. to 65c. per 90 lbs., and is being sold in jobbing lots at 70c. to 75c. per bag of 90 lbs., delivered into store.

Hay Seed—The market shows no change. Dealers are offering \$7.25 to \$7.75 per bush. of 60 lbs., country points, for red clover. Alsike is quoted at \$4.25 to \$6.50; timothy being \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Flaxseed is \$1.20 per bushel, Montreal.

Grain—Quotations are 36c., store, for No. 4 oats, 37c. for No. 3, and 38c. for No. 2. Manitoba wheat is in constant demand, and on a basis of today's market, prices here are 89c. for No. 1 northern. It is almost impossible to get a bid for Ontario wheat, and No. 2 white winter has been quoted at 84c.

Flour—The market has shown increased activity during the past few weeks, but otherwise there is little change, prices being \$4 per bbl., in bags, for strong bakers' (Manitoba), and \$4.50 for patents. Ontario patents are \$4.30 to \$4.50 per bbl. for patents, and \$3.90 to \$4 for straight rollers, bags being \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Feed—There is an active demand from all quarters for both bran and shorts, farmers feeding liberally at present. Prices are about the same, at \$19 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$21 for shorts.

Chicago.

Cattle—Common to prime steers, \$3.85 to \$6.40; cows, \$3.65 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2.75 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75. Hogs—Choice to prime, heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.52; medium to good, heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.47; butchers' weights, \$6.45 to \$6.52. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.40; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.85.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; shipping, \$4.85 to \$5.40; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Veals—\$5.50 to \$9.75. Hogs—Heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.30. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.15; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Western lambs, \$7 to \$7.10.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11c. to 11c. per lb.; sheep, 13c. to 14c. per lb.; lambs, 14c. to 15c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c. to 8c. per lb.

A good chance to get some choice Holstein stock should be afforded at the auction sale on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 1 p. m., of Charlton & Gill, Brownsville, Ont., who will sell, at Brownsville village, 65 registered and grade Holstein cows and heifers, many of them already calved. Holsteins are growing into money fast these days, and females of this breed are good property. It will be well not to miss this sale.

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Mrs. Crabtree's Cake.—One cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 3 eggs (leaving out whites of two for frosting), ½ cup sweet milk, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, 2 small cups "Five Roses" flour. Frosting: Whites of 2 eggs (beaten), 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup English walnuts (chopped fine).	
Lady Fingers.—Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, ½ cup sweet milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, enough "Five Roses" flour to make a soft dough. Make in narrow rolls, 4 inches long, and bake quickly.	

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