

ers are preparing for the usual holiday slump in bacon prices in the old land a month or six weeks hence. If farmers could lessen their supplies at this season and increase them when there is a better market, things would be more satisfactory in this trade. The American market has also taken a drop. Late Buffalo advices advise owners to buy in the country at \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cwt.

At Toronto market on Friday select bacon hogs sold at \$6.37½ and lights and fats at \$6.12½ per cwt. with an easier feeling.

For the week ending Oct. 18th, The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.25 for select bacon hogs, \$6.00 for lights and \$6.25 for over-weights.

The Montreal market is lower. Packers there are paying \$6.50 per cwt. for bacon hogs.

The Trade Bulletin's London cable of Oct. 9th, re Canadian bacon, reads thus:

"The market has suddenly turned weak and is 2s lower. Canadian bacon quoted at 64s to 68s per cwt."

**Horses.**

There is nothing new to report in the horse market this week. Quite a few have been selling here, mostly horses that have been in use in the city during the summer. The big sale of Percheron and Shire grades at Grand's this week is attracting some attention.

**A Record Attendance**

The attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College at the opening of the fall session the first of the month was far ahead of any previous opening. It was as follows: First year, 93; second year, 73; third year, 26; fourth year, 17; total 209. By the erection of new buildings the dormitories in the main buildings were enlarged to accommodate 49 additional students. Even with this increase 39 students are at present compelled to room outside of the college. The above figures refer only to the regular classes. The special courses begin later.

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