

HORSES ARE SELLING WELL AT UNION STOCK YARDS

Private Sales Are Made Daily at Good Figures—Repository Has Some Big Sales Ahead.

Horses are selling surprisingly well at the Junction Horse Exchange, says Auctioneer W. H. Smith, and a visit to the busy sale rings in the new horse exchange buildings reveals a lively business being done in all kinds of horses. The last two weeks have been the busiest time in their trade. Prices were tolerably good and buyers from a distance were present. Two car loads went to the Northwest, while another car was consigned to an eastern point for the close of last week.

The following prices were current on yesterday's markets. About 120 horses were offered on Monday's market and a large proportion of them changed hands.

Heavy draughts \$165 to \$220
Light drivers \$70 to \$100
Expressers \$75 to \$120
Medium chunks \$100 to \$150

Big Sales at the Repository.
Mr. Burns of the Repository reports a good demand for medium chunks. Sound horses, from 5 to 7 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1400 lbs., bring from \$165 to \$190. It takes a pretty nice one to reach the \$200 mark. Heavy draughts are selling from \$180 to \$225. It is also to be noted that this stable is selling George Pepper's horses a week from to-day.

How is the trade this year? asked "The World." "Trade," replied the genial Auctioneer Burns, "is good, but dealers complain that they cannot buy the horses cheap enough from the farmers to make any money. They want more than they can get here, and horses are not selling quite as well as they were a year ago." "Hendrie's untitled yearlings are being disposed of at the same place on May 30th."

About 250 horses will be offered at the Repository, corner of Simcoe and Nelson streets, to-day.

Horses at Dexter Park.
Dexter Park trade, Chicago, is active and steady, says The Breeders' Gazette. Rural demand is strong, and the factor, although without seedling and corn planting it usually wanes. Western orders for farm chunks have diminished somewhat, but an eastern demand for the same kind has been a recent development. Medium to choice, 1200 to 1400 lb. farm chunks are selling at \$120 to \$175, the bulk of the business being done at a range of \$120 to \$150. Such demand for this class of horse is not expected to outlast April and after that they will probably be lower. There exists a fair demand for heavy work horses, \$190 to \$210 representing the bulk of sales. Trade in light drivers is active at \$175 to \$225, the bulk of the business being done at a range of \$175 to \$200. This demand for this class of horse is not expected to outlast April and after that they will probably be lower. There exists a fair demand for heavy work horses, \$190 to \$210 representing the bulk of sales. Trade in light drivers is active at \$175 to \$225, the bulk of the business being done at a range of \$175 to \$200.

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SALE CALENDAR.

Rathbun sale of milch cows, sheep, horses and breeding sows, Deseronto, April 22.
John Dryden & Son's sale of Cruller shank Shorthorns at Maple Shade, Brooklin, June 4.
W. H. Durham's sale of Berkshires, imported and home-bred, at Islington, April 23.
Donlands sale of Yorkshire brood sows, young stock, type sows, calves, etc., at Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, about June 10.
John A. Govenlock's sale of Hereford, Shorthorns and grades at the farm, Forest, Ont., May 13.

GRAND BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS.

Mr. T. Andrew, whose advertisement you will see in these columns, has as fine a flock of Barred and White Rocks as may be seen in Canada to-day. His Barred Rocks are very large, many of the hens in their mating yards weighing 9 and 10 lbs. They are also noted for their straight and even legs. The birds have been winners at many of the leading shows, both in his own and in customers' hands. If you are wanting something choice at a reasonable price, it will pay you to correspond with him. He has had many years' experience with the Rocks.

A HEREFORD SALE.

Attention is directed in this issue to the big sale of Hereford cattle at Forest, Ont. Here is a chance to obtain some of the good prize-winning cattle at a moderate price. Breeders should be sure to be there.

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