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stump in the price on lower beef grades and stockers. Offers on light weight heaves ranged from \$6.40 to \$6.50. Stockers brought from \$5.40 to \$5.60. There was good inquiry for choice steers, those available selling for \$6.50, and cows at \$5.50. Heavy export steers, for which the demand is good, brought from \$6.75 to \$7.00. Veal was lower, heavy veal at \$6.50 and light veal at 7 cents, with slow demand.

Hogs—The market for hogs was steady at 8 cents, with much country buying. Light hogs were in great demand at a premium on the cent cut. These were being picked up for finishing by local hog men.

Sheep—Good wethers 61 cents, ewes \$5.50 and lambs \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Today was Alberta farmers' day at the Alberta stockyards, when we handled 7 cars of stock.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards during the past week have been as follows: Cattle 4,618, calves 292, hogs 2,904, and sheep 138.

Cattle—In spite of increased receipts this week demand continued brisk during the past week and prices remained strong on everything except the rougher grades. Best thick steers are in very good demand, and are selling at from \$7 to \$7.25, some real good ones up to \$7.50. Fat cows sell around \$6 and heifers up to \$6.25. Stockers and feeders dropped heavily about a week ago on receipt of a rumor of a fresh foot and mouth disease outbreak in Minnesota, but this was soon dispelled and recovery in price to normal was made. Best feeding steers sell from \$6.25 to \$6.35, and lighter weights, say 700 to 800 pounds, \$6 to \$6.15. Oxen of the medium and common kinds are hard to sell. It takes a very good ox to bring 6 cents, and many are selling as low as 34 cents. Best milkers and springers are in good demand at \$65 to \$75, but lower grades had better be kept in the country, since it is next to impossible to sell this stuff at a profit. Best veals sell for \$6.50 to \$7, and heavy calves \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs—The supply of hogs is lighter this week,

and selects have advanced about 25 cents per hundred, selling from \$8.10 to \$8.25. Light hogs are 7 cents and heavy sows 6 cents per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep and lambs are not coming in any numbers to market, but choice ones sell well. One extra special bunch of 80 lambs sold for 10 cents per pound. Bulk sales are 8 cents per pound, however. Best sheep 6 to 6½ cents per pound.

Country Produce

REGINA PRODUCE—Offerings are light on butter and eggs, due to country requirements. The demand, however, for this produce is light. Most of the potato supply up to now has come from B.C., but now small quantities of local grown tubers are being marketed. Dressed hogs, from 100 to 150 pounds, are worth 10 to 11 cents, with heavier weights 9 to 10 cents.

BRANDON PRODUCE—Garden produce is reported plentiful, but eggs and butter are getting scarcer. Dressed hogs, light, are worth 9 cents, and heavier weights 10 cents per pound.

CALGARY PRODUCE—The produce department of The Grain Growers' Grain Company, stall 24, Calgary Public Market, reports that no quotation is made on potatoes this week owing to the fact that the market is flooded. There is every possibility of a low price, and this will be very unsatisfactory to potato shippers. Consequently large shipments are not advisable. Dressed light hogs are selling for 10½ cents per pound, with heavier weights at 8½ cents per pound.

WINNIPEG PRODUCE—Note: All prices quoted are f.o.b. Winnipeg, unless otherwise stated.

Butter—There is no change in butter prices offered by local dealers this week. The expected drop has

not yet taken place. Fancy dairy butter is worth 19 to 21 cents per pound, No. 1 Dairy is 19 to 20 cents, and good round lots sell for 18 to 19 cents per pound.

Eggs—Eggs are much scarcer this week, and altho the quality has not improved to any extent dealers are paying more per dozen. The prize is 16 cents per dozen today.

Potatoes—The new crop of potatoes has commenced to come to market, and dealers are not anxious to pay very high prices just at present. The price depends upon quality, but 40 cents per bushel is about the average price paid.

Milk and Cream—There is no change in prices for milk and cream this week. Sweet cream is 27 cents per pound of butter fat delivered, and sour cream is 25 cents per pound delivered, which figures out at about 22 cents per pound of butter fat at point of shipment. Second grade is 2 cents lower. Milk will remain at \$2.00 per hundred pounds until the first of October.

Live Poultry—There is a good demand in the city for live poultry, and prices for hens are 10 to 11 cents per pound, ducks 11 to 12 cents, turkeys 12 to 13 cents, and roosters 9 cents per pound. Shippers should remember that there is bound to be some shrinkage when sending live birds any distance in the train. Naturally enough birds will weigh less when arriving empty in Winnipeg than they did when full just before being shipped. It is in the dealer's own interest to be honest in regard to his weights, and it is a fact that if dealing with reputable firms the shipper receives full value for his produce.

Hay—There is a very small supply of hay on the local market, but demand is lacking, so that prices remain about steady, as follows: No. 1 Timothy, \$21 per ton; No. 2, \$18 to \$20; No. 1 Red Top, \$17; No. 2, \$15; No. 1 Upland, \$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$14; No. 1 Midland, \$14, and No. 2, \$11 to \$13. There is every prospect for a large hay crop this year, but prices are not expected to decline much until November.

Hides—Only one sale of hides was reported in Chicago last week. Tanners are keeping out of the market. Receipts will be heavier from now on, and with increasing stocks indications point to lower prices in the near future. Local dealers have made all their sales for this month ahead so that prices will not alter, but every indication points to a lowering in price in the near future. Prices as last quoted are: Green salted hides, unbranded, No. 1, 13½ cents; No. 2, 12½ cents; branded, 11½ cents flat. Green salted bulls, oxen and stags, 10½ cents flat. Green salted horsehides, large, \$3; medium, \$2; small, \$1.25. Green hides worth 1 cent less than salted. Dry flint butcher hides, 20½ cents; dry rough and fallen hides, 16½ cents; dry horsehides, 50 cents to \$1.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat: The market was affected at the immediate opening by weakness in Winnipeg, but later steadied with expectations of light world's shipments and apprehension of supplies, and the undertone was steady. Spot market steady and unchanged. Cargo market easier; winters 3d lower, Manitobas 6d lower, Plates unchanged, Indians 6d higher, with little offered.

Canadian and American spring advices are very favorable, with expected liberal supplies, but immediate offerings everywhere light, and, altho retrenchment is in evidence in the uses of wheat, still apprehension is felt, as world's shipments are decidedly disappointing and the floating quantity is reaching a low level.

Corn easier, with pronounced weakness in London, quiet spot demand and larger and cheaper Plate offers. Spot market unchanged to 1d lower and cargoes 1½d to 3d lower.

Weather: United Kingdom, fine; France, rainy; Russia, further rains; Argentine, clear and cool.

Buenos Ayres: Wheat quiet; unchanged at close. Corn easier.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$6,144.78
Kananartia W.G.G.A., Lewiswyn, Sask.	29.00
Total	\$6,173.78

RED CROSS FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$474.15
The Fishing Lake children, proceeds of picnic, Quill Plain, Sask.	10.00
John Creagh, Phippen, Sask.	1.00
Marieton annual picnic, Marieton, Sask.	17.20
Total	\$502.35

GRAIN GROWERS RETAIN ELEVATORS

The Grain Growers' Grain Company has again leased the country elevators owned by the Manitoba Government, and will operate them for another year on the same terms as before. It is expected that the provincial elevator system will be permanently disposed of before this lease expires.

ALBERTA LEADS IN RECRUITS

Western Canada, according to an official Ottawa statement, has given more recruits to the army than the east. The percentages are: Alberta, 3.73; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 2.78; Ontario, 1.44; Maritime Provinces, 0.79, and Quebec, 0.61. The percentage for the whole Dominion was 1.48 when the calculation was made.

It is reported via Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, that the Galata Bridge has been blown up by a submarine. The Galata Bridge connects Constantinople with the Asiatic shore and serves as the only means of transporting troops from the Turkish capital to the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, whence they are ferried across to the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Adolphe Messimy, ex-Minister of War for France, has been severely wounded while on active service in the Vosges.

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Toronto has changed all the German names of her streets, substituting thereof such names as Kitchener, Asquith, Lanark, Ridgeway, etc.

German torpedo boats of a new type are operating in the North Sea. One of them sank the steamship "Nogill," which at first was said to have been destroyed by a submarine boat. The new raiders are 327 feet long, very speedy, and mount 8.5 centimetre guns. Eight are reported in commission.