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### COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL Feb. 21. The market to-day was not as lively as on Friday last, probably owing to the inclement weather of last evening, which prevented farmers from coming to town. Wholesale

PROVISIONS.—We quote:—Canada short cut, per brl, \$17.50 to \$18.00; riess pork, western, per brl, \$0.00 to \$16.75; short cut, western, per brl, \$0.00 to \$16.75; short cut, western, per brl, \$0.00 to \$15.50; thin mess pork, por brl, \$0.00 to \$18.50; mess beef per orl, \$0.00 to \$0.00; Indian mess beef, per too, \$0.00 to \$0.00; Indian mess beef, per too, \$0.00 to \$0.00; hams, city mess beef, per toe, \$0.00 to \$0.00; hams, city cured, per lb, 11½ to 12; hams, canvassed, per lb, 00; to 00c; ham, green, per lb, 00; to 9; flanks, green, per lo, 8½ to 00c; lard, western, in pris, per lb, 9½ to 10½c; lard, Canadian, ir pris, 9½c to 9½c; bacon, per lb, 10½c to 11c; aboulders, 00c to 8½c; tallow, com refined, pris, 4½c to 4½c.

Butter, Brings is fair. Creamery, 20c

to 22½; Towns., s., 17½ to 21c; Morrisburg, 17c to 20c; F.occ file, 16½ to 19½; Western, 15: to 18:.

CHELSE-There is not much doing. Finest September and October 1140, fine 114c, finest August 11, fine 1010 to 101c, medium 9c to

GRAIN AND FLOUR-We quote: Canada red winter wheat, 85c to 87c; white winter, 85c to 87c; Canada apring 83c to 84c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 861 to 870; No. 2 do 831 to to 741c per 66 lbs. in atore; cats, 42c to 43c per J4 lbs.; rye, 50c; barley, 65c to 70c; lows.—FL corn. 70c to 71c, duty paid, and 62c in bond. winter, \$4 40 to 4 65; patent spring. \$4 40 to 55 to \$5 50; oatmeal, \$6 to \$6 35; cornmeal, \$6 55; straight roller, \$4 00 to 4 25; extra, \$3 to \$3 80; provender, \$1 15 to \$1 25; bran, \$3 80 to \$3 95; superfine, \$3 00 to \$3 50; strong bakers', \$4 10 to \$4 25. Ontario bags, \$1 10; canalle, per owt., \$1 to \$1 10, \$1 10; canalle, \$1 25; bran, \$1 80 to \$1 25. The flour market has continued quiet. Patent Extra, \$1 80 to \$1 95; superfine, \$1 35 to \$1 70; city strong bakers' (140 lb. eks.) per 196 lbs., \$4 40 to \$4 50; catmeal, standard, bris., \$5 45 to \$0 00; oatmeal, granulated, brls., \$5 70 to \$0 00; rolled meal, \$6 00 to \$0 00; rolled outs, \$6 25 to \$0 00.

RETAIL MARKETS.

GRAIN.	MEATS.
Red winter\$0 83@\$0 87	Matton\$0 07@\$0 10
White 0 836 0 80	Voal 0 08@ 0 15
Spring 0 83@ 0 85	Hoge, 100 lbs. 7 000 7 50
Oats 0 38@ 0 411	Pocksteak, 1b. 0 08@ 0 13
Corp 0 70@ 0 72	Hame, per lb. 0 100 0 13
Barley 0 700 0 70	Bacon, per lb. 0 11@ 0 12
Peas 0 680 0 74	Lard, p r lb 0 056 0 10
Beans 1 25@ 2 35	Pork, per bbl.17 000617 50
Buckwheat 0 35@ 0 45	Rolled Bacon. 0 08@ 0 10
PRODUCE.	rien.
Butter, fine\$0 22@\$0 27	200 Felmon 15 48 15/460 18
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	Cod 0 03@ 0 05
Butter, bakers' 0 156 0 17	Mackerel 0 156 0 18
Cheese, good. 0 964 0 10	OYSTHES AND LOUSTERS. Oystors, select,
Eggs, freeb 0 22@ 0 23	DAG CHART TO ASCAD CO.
Eggs, limed 0 12% 0 169	per quart. \$0 45@\$0 GO Oystors.com.,
Potatoes, bush 0 60% 0 90	per quart. 0 35@ 0 50
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	Povis, pair 0 25@ 0 50
Patent\$4 35@\$4 86	Surfrage 15 0 100 0 15
Choice 4 15@ 4 26	Digages 0 25 A 40
Spring 3 500 3 70	Prairio Ch 1 256 1 50
SUGAR.	mipe dow 2 756 8 00
Cut loaf\$0 7 @\$0 74	Plovor, dor 2 50@ 3 00
Crushed 0 7 @ 0 71	MIBUBILLANBOUS.
Granulated 0 6786 0 7	Coal, stove\$7 000\$7 10
Coffee, "A"	Coal chestnut, 6 756 6 85
	Ooke 6 50@ 7 25
BALT.	Wood, hard 7 506 8 00
Liverp'l, bay \$0 40@\$0 50	Wood, goft. 4 50% 5 50
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small bags. 2 50@ 8 50	1, por 16.\$0 075@\$0 084
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TORONTO Feb 21 -	The receipts at the

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The receipts at the cattle market here yesterday amounted to only 14 loads, and with this small supply it followed, of course, that business all round was more brisk and prices were, while not quotably higher, very much firmer. The bast butchers' cattle was selling on a basis of from 34c to 4c and occasionally 41c per pound; medium qualities about 30 to 34c, and inferior at from 2½c per lb. Sheep and lambs were both in small supply and were wanted. Lambs were selling at from \$4 50 to \$5 5 50 each. One lot of 120 pound sheep sold for \$6 each; saveral lots of sheep sold at from \$5.25 to \$5.50, and more would have gone off caldily. One bunch of 22 lambe sold extra do at \$4.70 to \$5.00; 1,800 berrels at \$4.75 cm n; a bunch of 18 lambs sold at \$5.20 cach; a lot of 13 sold at \$5 50, and many mixed lots at prices running from \$4 to \$5 a head. Hogs—Really nothing doing, as less than half a dozen came in. Prices are easy. Store hoge are not wanted, but fat hoge will find a ready sale at 50 to 510 a pound. Calvet—Are scarce and in request at good ordinary prices. Those of good quality were selling well at from \$6 to \$8 each. Calves of prime kind are much wanted.
Milk Cows—Not enquired for and apparently not wanted; but a few very good found purchasers at from \$36 to \$42 and \$43 each.
HALIFAX, Feb. 20 —Prices now are as fol-

lows:—Apples, \$2 50 to \$4 40; butter large packages, 200 to 210; packages retail, 23c; beef per lb. by the quarter, 5c to 6c; carrots, 70 to 7½c; eggs, per dozen, wholesale, fresh, 23c to 24c; fresh hogs, 7½c to 7½c; eggese feathers, 50c to 70c; hams and bacon, per lb, 103 to 12c; hay, per ton, 214; lamb by carcass, 5: to 6c per lb; mut-tion by the carcass, 5: to 6c; cats, per bushel, 40: parsnips \$1 25; potatoss, \$1 50 per brl; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$9; turkeys, 13c to 14c; turnips, 75c; veal by the carcass, 4c per lb; wool skins, 69s to 70c. Kingston, Feb. 21.—The local market was

quiet and prices steady. About 200 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 80 to 82c for fall, 76 to 80c for spring, and 72 to 74c for goose. Barley quiet, with sales of 600 bushels at 72 Oavs steady, two loads selling at 46 to 47c. Pess are quited at 69 to 70c. Hay in limited supply and prices ready, 25 loads sold at \$10 to \$12 for lover and \$13 to \$15.50

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Wheat, 1-11, per bush, 80 to 81c; Wheat, red, per bush, 80c to 81c; wheat, spring, per bush, 79c to 80c; wheat, goose, per bush, 71c to 74c; barley, per bush, 720 to 790; oats, per bush, 450 to 470; peas, per dush, 67c to 690; Dressed hoge, per 100

tallow, per lb. 4; lard, 9 to 10; chickens, per pair, 35 to 50; ducks, per pair, 60 to 70; and champions; Michigan, 78c to 85c; New geese, each, 50 to 60; turkeys, each, 60 to York 80; to 87c; Wisconsin, 72c to 83c; \$1 25, butter, fresh rolls, per lb, 29 to 25; Hollands, \$1 per bu. Poultry—Fancy, small bulter, by the tub, per lb, 16 to 19; cheese, hen turkeys sold at 11½c to 12; choice young private sale, per lb, 12; eggs, per dozen, 18 gobblers, 10c to 10½c; mixed, 10½c to 11c;

for timothy. Straw quiet and prices ateady, with sales at \$9 to \$11. Dressed hoge firm at \$7.25 to \$7.50. Beef \$3 to \$5 for forequar ters, and \$5 to \$7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton \$8.50 to \$8; lamb at \$9 to \$10. Veal \$50 to \$850.

CHICAGO. Feb. 20.—Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 28s to 29s; fair to choice, 25c to 27c; choice to fancy Iowa, 24c to 25c; good to fancy Wisconsin, 25c to 26c; fair to good creameries, 18c to 22c; fancy dairies, 19c to 200; good, 153; packing stock, 12c to 130; ibs, \$7 to \$7 25; chickens, per pair, 400 to rolls, 130 to 180. Cheese—Cheddars—Full-550: butter, per lb rolls, 200 to 250; eggs, cream fall-made 10% to 1120; flats, 1120 to new laid, per doz, 21c to 250; potatoes, per bag, \$1 to \$1 05; apples, per brl, \$1.75 to \$2.50; onions, per doz, 15c to 200; onions, per bag, \$2; turnips, white, per bag, 40c to 100; choice, 60 to 7c; common, 20 50c; rhubarb, per bunch, 25c; cabbage, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per bag, \$1: pargley, per doz, 50c; choice, chess, 12c to 14c; Limbar, 50c; rhubarb, per bunch, 25c; cabbage, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 50c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per doz, 50c to \$1; celery, 50c to \$1; c bag, \$1; parsley, per doz, 200; hay, \$11 to \$220 to 230. Supplies of ice-house are not \$16; straw, \$7 to \$11. PETERBOBOUGH, Feb. 20.—Wheat, fall, per bushel, new, 76c to 78c; wheat, spring, do, 70c to 74c; Arnecta wheat, 60c to 65c; flour, patent processes, per cwt., \$2 to \$5 50; flour, bakers per cwt., \$2 to \$5 50; barley per bushel, 68c to 78c; peas, new, 70c to 77c; cats, 42c to 47c; rye, 50c to 54c; potatoes, new, per bag, 90c to \$1; cabbage, per head, 7c 7c to 10c; beets, per bag, 40c; cnions, per bag, 55c to 40c; carrots, small red per bag, 35c to 40c; carrots, field, per bag, 15c to 20c; beet, by the quarter per cwt, \$5 to \$6; pork, by the quarter per cwt, \$6 50 to \$7; mutton, per lb, \$6 to \$6; pork, by the quarter per cwt, \$6 50 to \$7; mu PRIERBOROUGH, Feb. 20.—Wheat, fall, per mon to fair sold at 150 to 17c. Supplies of hogs, \$5.50; hogs, live weight, \$4 to \$4.50; demand fair and market firm. Scotch sold at tallow, per lb. 4; lard, 9 to 10; chickens, per 883 to 90c for magnums, 85c to 883 for regents

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

to \$1; wood, soft, per load, \$2 50 to \$3.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 21 .-- The market was small to-day, and with the exception of hay and fair to good, 83 to 90. Fruit—Apples, and meat the supply was short in everything.

Grain deliveries were small, and there was varieties, \$3 25 to \$3 50 in lots, and in a and meat the supply was short in everything. Grain deliveries were small, and there was no change in the situation. Wheat was small way at \$4 to \$4 25; good sold at \$2 25 steady, at \$1.36 to \$1 37 per cental. Oats to \$2 50, and poor ranged down to \$1 per bri. ran about \$1.26 to \$1.28 per 100 lbs. There was no reportable supply of other grains. No clover or timothy seed came forward. The beef supply was large, and a change in prices prevailed; \$4 50 to \$6 50 was marginal. Pork was steady, at \$6 50 to \$7 per cwt. The poultry offerings were confined to local dealers, with prices at our tabular quotations. Butter wat scarce, and prices ruled from 22 A number of extra fine horses are yet on hand, to 25 cents for best roll, and 18 to 20 cents and two more loads are coming early in the for inferior tubs. Eggs went at 18 to 20 cents nez dezen.

A short supply of vegetables and fruit was offered. Hay was plentiful, and it composed the largest part of the saleable commodities. Prices were rather easy at \$11 to

OTTAWA, -The present quotations are as follows :- FLOUR-No. 1 brand, per brl., \$4 25 to \$4 50 ; trong bakera', \$4 25 to \$4 60 ; patent per bushel, 50c to 60c; buckwheat, per bushel, 652 to 752. MEAT—Beef, per hundred pounds, \$4 50 to \$7 00; beefsteak, per lb, 10c to 15c; roast beef, per lb, 10c to 15c; sheep, live weight, \$3 50 to \$4 50; mutton, per lb, 50 to 8c; lamb, per lb, 00c to 00c. Wool.—Fisece, unwashed, per lb, 15c to 20c; fisece, washed, 22c to 25c; factory yarn, per lb, 40s to 50c. PORK—Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; hams, per lb, 12c to 15; smoked bacon, per lb, 10s to 15c; lard, per lb, 10t to 12s; dry salted bacon, 9s to 13s; rolled bacon, 10c to 15c; mess pork, per barrel, \$18.50 to \$19.00; back pork, per barrel, \$17.50 to \$18. FISH -Herrings, fresh, per doz. 200 to 250; herrings, salt, per barrel, \$4.25 to \$4.50; haddock, per lb, 51 to 7c; smelts, per ln, 85 to 10c; brook trout, per lb, 12c to 15c; cod, per lb, 45 to 6c; finnan haddies, 7c to 10c; tommy cods, per gal, 13c to 20c. GAME AND POULTRY—Chickens, per couple, 600 to 900: turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1 75; geesc. each, 603 to 751; ducks, per pair, 70c to 804; patridge, per brace, 40c to 80c. DARRY PRO-DUCH-Butter, in pails, per 1b, 19a to 23a fresh prints, 230 to 25c, cheese, 12c to 15c rkim cheese, 7c to 9c; eggs, per doz, 22c to 30c.
Hiddes, rough, per lb, 4½c to 5c;
shearing and lamb skins per lb, 30c to 60c;
sheepskins, each, 70c to \$1; tallow, per lb, 30 to 45. VEGETABLES — Potatoes, per bag, 850 to 950; cabbage, per head, 153 to 253; beets, per dozen bunches, 200 to 30c; onlons, per gallion, 200 to 250; celery, per bunch, 53 per gatton, 203 to 250; ceiery, per button, 53 to 10c; carrots, per bag, 45c to 50c; turnips, per bag, 35c to 455. Coal—Stove, \$8; chestant, \$8; Egg, \$7.75; Furnace, \$7.75; American soft, \$8.50; coke, \$5. No charge for weighing. Wood—Tamarao per load. \$2.75 to \$3.50; Maple per cord, \$3.50 to \$4. MISCELLANEOUS—Hay, per ten. \$9 to \$11; Apples per bayed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour—The market is dull. Sales of 18,000 barrels. Fine, \$2 05 to \$2 65; superfine, Western and State, Western and State at \$2 90 to \$3 35; good to choice at \$3 40 to \$5 00; common to choice white wheat Western extra at \$4 40 to \$4 60; fancy do at \$4 64 to \$5 00; etxra Ohio at \$2 90 to \$5 00; extra St. Louis at \$2 90 to \$5 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at \$4 40 to \$4 65; choice to fancy city mill extra at \$4 40 to \$4 75; 1,500 bar-rels of fine at \$2 05 to \$2 65; 1200 barrels of superfine at \$2 45 to \$3; 1000 barrels of extra No. 2 at \$2 90 \$3 95; 5900 barrels winter wheat extra at \$2 90 to \$5; 7300 barrels Minnesota extra at \$2 90 to \$5;. Southern flour is quoted in moderate demand. Common to fair extra at \$3 30 to \$4; good to choice do. at \$4 10 to \$5. Rye Flour—steady. Super-fine at \$3 50; extra at \$3 25 to \$4; good to choice do. at \$3 10 to \$3 85; fancy at \$3 75. Buckwheat flour is nuoted at \$2 to \$2 20. Corn meal—Quiet and steadiln held, Grain —Wheat—Receipts of 1100 bushels; exports of 23,836 bushels. Sales of 140,000 bushels; fairly active, a shade better for export. No. 2 spring nominal at 89½; No. 1 hard at 92½ fob; No. 2 red at 88½ to 88½; store and elevator at 89½ to 89½; affoat at 89½; No. 1 red nominal at 92½. Rye—dull. Barley—dull. Corn—Receipts of 9350 bushels; exports of C: Uorn—Receipts of 9350 bushels; exports of 48,224 bushels; sales of 36,000 bushels, higher but very quiet. No. 3 at 58 to 58½; steamer at 58½ elevator; 59½ afloat. No. 2 at 60 to 60½ atore and elevator; 61½ afloat. No. 2 at 38 to 60½ atore and elevator; 61½ afloat. No. 2 at 38 to 81½; do white at 39 to 39½; No. 2 at 38 to 38½; do white at 40 to 41½; No. 1 white at 42½; mixed at 40 to 41½; No. 1 white at 42½; mixed at 40 to 41½; No. 1 white at 42½; mixed western at 38 to 41; white do at 41 to 47. Provisions.—Tallow is quoted steady at 4½. Pork—ateady. Mess at \$15 for old, new at \$15.75 to \$16 00. Besf—dull. Lard—higher and clising firm. Western steam part at 7.95 closing at \$2.00.

per ton, \$9 to \$11; Apples, per barrel, \$2 to

to 20; hay, per ton, \$12 to \$13; atraw, per poor and thin, 8c to 9c; old gobblers, 7c to load, \$3 to \$4; wood, hard, per load, \$3 50 8c. Choice to fancy chickens, 9c to 9½c; to \$4; wood, soft, per load, \$2 50 to \$3.

Fat geese, 90; poor, 50 to 6c. Choice ducks, 10c to 11c. small way at \$4 to \$4 25; good sold at \$2 25

### HORSE MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20. At the Montreal Horse Exchange, during last week, 256 horses were received and 164 shipped out, principally to the American mar

Trade during the week was fair, the sales being 37, averaging from \$96 to \$160 each.

A number of extra fine horses are yet on hand,

Buyers have been rather scarce, but have been advised of a number coming next week, which will make trade more brisk.

### CATTLE MARKET,

MONTREAL, Feb. 20th.

The receipts at the above yards for the week have been 450 cattle, 50 sheep, 47 calves.

There has been no improvement in the trade this week, owing to the supply being far in excess of the demand. There was some 200 lamb left over from the previous week, and Lent having set in the offerings were from 1 to 1 cent

Buyers were scarce at Thursday's markets, which caused a number of cattle to be left over, and sh ppers will have to take lower figures to sell out. Some choice cattle sold to Messrs. Cormack & Co. and Messrs. Gould & Morgan

tormack & Co. and Messre. Gould & Morgan for export purposes.

We quote the following prices:—Exports, good, over 1250 to 1400 lbs., 3\frac{2}{2} to 4\frac{1}{2}c; do., medium, over 1100 to 1200 lbs. 3\frac{1}{2} to 4c; butcher'e, good, 1900 to 1100, 3 to 3\frac{1}{2}c; do., medium, 2\frac{1}{2} to 3c; do., culls, 2 to 2\frac{1}{2}c; sheep, good' 3\frac{1}{2} to 4c; calves, good, 85 to \$10 cach; bors. 5\frac{1}{2} to 3\frac{1}{2}c; sheep, hogs, 51 to 51c,

When she had Childron, she gave them Castoria, When she became Miss, she clang to Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

# COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Canadian life insurance companies wrote last canadian life insurant, a companies whose last year \$23,642,342 new but iness, and received \$2,987,110 in premiums, and paid claims amounting to \$354,519. The net amount of insurance in force December 31 was \$103,822,094.

It is understood that arrangements are about to be made by the Grand Trunk Railwa, and of producing 100 pounds of increase at the Montreal Warehousing Company to give the storage on all flour shipped to thus port for corn, will be twenty-five ceuts or more, export, from February 15th to May 1.5th, with a lower rate of freight than that charged on shipments for the local trade. ments for the local trade.

The business failures occurring throug hout the country during the last seven days, as re-ported, number for the United States 236, an. for Canada 37, a sotal of 273, as compared with a total of 289, last week, and 279, the week previous to the last. The figures for the corresponding week last year west 267 failures, 231 in the United States, and 36 in Cauada. The failures in Canada still seem to be numerous.

The report of the Bank of British Columbia The report of the Bank of British Columbia for the half year ended December 31, shows an available balance of £31,184, which the creditors propose to apportion thus: £20,625 in the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2½ per cent. £5,000 added to the reserve fund, which will then amount to £100,000, and £5,559 carried forward.

Toronto will be the headquarters of another financial institution shortly to be formed. Ap-plication will be made under the provisions of the British American Land and Investment Company. The capital stock will be \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares. We trust it will not be in charge of the late Central Bank man-

The Trade Bulletin has this to say for our banks:—"We would venture to say without fear of contradiction, that if all the worthless paper now lying under discount in the different banks of the country, and doing duty as so many solid assets, cauld be made public, the present market value of certain stocks would take a decided tumble, and it would be found that the developments in the Central Bank's affairs, disgraceful as they are, would be equalled, if not surpassed."

The Country Gentleman, published at Troy.

If not surpassed."

The Country Gentleman, published at Troy,
N. Y., has the following: "The February report of the Department of Agriculture states that there has been an increase of 5 per cent. in horses, of which there are now 13,000,000 in the

western at 38 to 41; white do at 41 to 47.
Provisions.—Tallow is quoted steady at 4½. Pork—ateady. Meas at \$15 for old, new at \$15.75 to \$16 00. Beef—dull. Lard—higher and clising firm. Western steam part at 7 95, closing at 8 00 asked; city steam consumptive demand from the factories, though the buying is mostly in a small way for present wants. The feeling is strong, but with no indications of advances at present. The reports from Para and Liverpool are also firm in tone. Central American grades are in good demand, part at 7 95, closing at 8 00 asked; city steam

African grades are fairly active, with only moderate offerings. Fine Pars, 73c.; coarse, 51c.; Nicaragua scrap and sheet, 54 to 54½c.; Esmeralda sausage, 55 to 57c.

## IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Some Things Wor,h Knowing.

REMEDY FOR THE MRS. O'LEARY COW. Take a half inch or three-eighths rope, double it, pass it around the body of the cow forward of the udder, bringing the ends through the loop, draw tight and make [ast with a slip knot, and the cow will not kick. says a friend of Mr. Coburn's Indicator, because she can't arch her back. A cow does not kick unless she gets her back up. FRATHER RATING HENS.

Feather eating among poultry appears to be a habit acquired rather than the effects of disease, and no one has appeared with a specific for its cure. The experience of many growers, however, seems to point to the fact that the inciting cause may be traced to idleness, too close confinement and a deprivation of exercise, together with a want of green food, worms and insects, and possibly some articles not usually given in their food which are necessary for their contentment when they are not allowed to forage at large for themselves. Charcoal pounded or ground fine and mixed with soft food has been found useful in more than one instance, and a small lump of lime in their drinking water is advised, also the hanging up of a cubbage or piece of meat where they can pick at it, and where the habit has been confirmed in a few it will be best to separate them from the flock. When a hen eats her eggs it is best to kill her before she plenty of lime, broken bones and oyster shells to make hard shelled eggs; besides, remember never to throw out egg shells in large pieces where the hens can get them, as it tends to teach them the habit.

REMEDIES FOR HOG CHOLERA.

A number of South Carolina planters are claiming that soda is a sure cure for hog cholera. One says that by the use of soda (bicarbonate) alone, as soon as the first symp tons of the disease were noticed, he checked it. Another used sods and salt together, mixed in moderate quantities with the food. An old Kentucky breeder of swine places salt first in importance as a preventive of cholers, and believes that salt, of all substances, is the best promoter of digestion as well as antidote against worms. This breeder has adopted the plan of salting all his animals in water-tight troughs, keeping a supply of salt on hand continually. He also feeds some charcoal with the salt to swine that are closely penned, and gives ashes co-casionally under all conditions.

LAYING TILE DRAINS

At the annual meeting of the Indiana State Tile association, numbered with other pertinent statements made, were those of a member from Fort Wayne on the way to lay tile in ditches. He advocated the employment of an engineer to lay off work and letting the farmer put in the tile at his leieure. A member from Nesterville advised that the ditches be dug about three feet deep, sloping from the top to the bottom. Long handled tools were recommended and workmen advised not to stand in the bottom of the ditch, but to lift in the tile with books and place them carefully in line. He also advised in laying a drain that one should begin at the mouth and work back to the head.

EXPERIMENTS IN FEEDING PIGS

On the agricultural grounds of the Illinois university, a number of experiments have beed made in feeding pigs. One series of experiments were made to determine the comparative value of cornmeal and oatmeal Two lots of hogs were fed. Lot 1 ate during the period of five weeks, 408.25 pounds of oernmesl, costing \$2.23, and 408.25 pounds of greend oats, costing \$3.35, making a total cost of food of \$5 68. The increase made was 145 5 pounds, which makes the cost of food per 100 pounds of increase \$3.70 The increase produced by commeal cost \$2.58, and by shelled corn \$2.30 per 100 lbr. It thus cost \$32 more per 100 pounds of increase with the mixed food than with cornmeal, and \$1.60 more than with shelled corn. Another experiment made was one in feeding corn in the ear, shelled, and ground into meal. Conclusions arrived at from results gained were that: Looked at from all sides, when fed dry, whole corn produors better results than commeal. Where the difference is simply due to the cost of grinding the corn, the difference in the cost

# VETERINARY.

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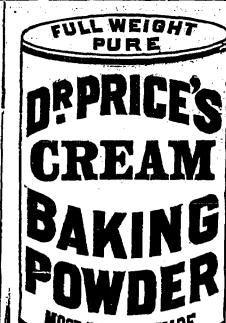
P.A.S.— ost a horse last week, he was a good feeder, gave lenty of cats and hay, took him out, went well for a while, when he atopped, tremblad, parapisal, got stiff in the hind quarters, finally lost pure, or of himself altogether and died; what was the nutter with him? Ans.—Arjoturia, caused by high feeding and no exercise which predates a large amount of although cise, which produces a large amount of albumen in the blood, the result from exercise is an in-creased oxidation of albumen changed into various compounds.

S.G.—Horse lifts the hind leg up with a jerk and lets it down with great force, he can work all night, what alls him and can you give a cure! Ans.—String halt, a lesion of the nerves,

J.C.—I have a horse that is hurt in the loins. When he walks gather hind legs under him and extends the fore limbs in a jerking manner or in jumps. 2. Cow with bac hard, hot and tender, will give milk on one side but none on the sore side, can you give me a cure? Ans.—Feed your horse on bran mashes and give the following: Alos 7 drs., ginger 1 dr., lard to make a ball, and remove the shoes, place the feet in cold bran poultices. 2. Give 1½ lbs. of epsom salts, 2 of ginger dissolved in a quart of hot water, give when cold, foment the parts with hot water and apply iodide of potasium, 2 drs., to 2 ors. of lard. to 2 ozs. of lard.

A. M.—I have a valuable watchdog that has been blind for over a year, but I can't see any thing the matter with his eyes, they are clear and bright-looking. When he walks he snuffs the sir. Ans.—Your dog is affected with amanosis, treatment is of no avail in this stage of the malady. In the early stage tireture of of the malady. In the early stage tincture of iodine on the outside of the orbits and internally give strychnia 1-30 gr., or mox vomica ½ gr. wice a day.

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Mr. Buchanan was formerly opposed to Irish home rule and was elected to Parliament by the Some months ago he announced his conversion

and gave notice that on the reas-embling of Parliament he would resign and seck re-election

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