

Milk Cows.—The bulk offered were of poor quality, which sold at \$25 to \$45 each for inferior to medium.

Sheep and Lambs.

The demand at Buffalo for choice sheep and lambs has been fairly active and the offerings have been cleaned up pretty rapidly. On Toronto market on Friday export sheep were firm at \$3.25 to \$3.60 and a few choice lots at \$3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. The delivery of lambs was heavy and too many of inferior quality that should have been kept longer were offered. Prices were easy at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each or \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

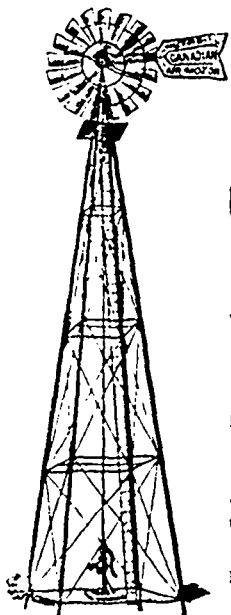
Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs on Friday were light and prices were firm at \$5.25 per cwt. for select bacon hogs of good quality, weighing 160 to 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwashed (off cars), and \$4.50 per cwt. for thick and light fats. The Montreal market keeps firm at an average price of \$4.75 per cwt. It is reported that many hogs are being shipped past Toronto to Montreal, where, it is claimed, the average price is better and there is not so much culling. The English bacon market continues firm and active, as the *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of August 3rd shows. It reads thus: "The market for Canadian bacon is firm and higher, values having advanced fully 2s per cwt., and at the advance there is a good healthy demand, but holders are very conservative in their offerings, owing to limited supplies. Canadian hams are also doing well."

The 1899 Fall Fairs.

Industrial	Toronto, Aug. 28 to Sept. 9.
Central Canada	Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.
Western Fair	London, Sept. 7-16.
Stanstead Live Stock	Stanstead, Que., Aug. 21-24.
Eastern	Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 1-9.
Kingston	Kingston, Ont., Sept. 11-14.
New Brunswick Provincial	St. John, N.B., Sept. 11-29.
Bay of Quinte	Bellefleur, Ont., Sept. 13-14.
Eldon Agricultural Society	Woodville, Ont., Sept. 11-15.
South m	Brantford, Ont., Sept. 16-21.
Northern	Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 19-20.
Central	Guelph, Ont., Sept. 19-20.
Great Northern	Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 19-20.
North Oxford	Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 21-23.
Nova Scotia Provincial	Halifax, N.S., Sept. 23-30.
Central	Peterborough, Ont., Sept. 26-28.
Ontario and Durham	Whitby, Ont., Sept. 27-28.
South Waterloo	Galt, Ont., Sept. 28-29.
North Perth	Stratford, Ont., Oct. 3-4.
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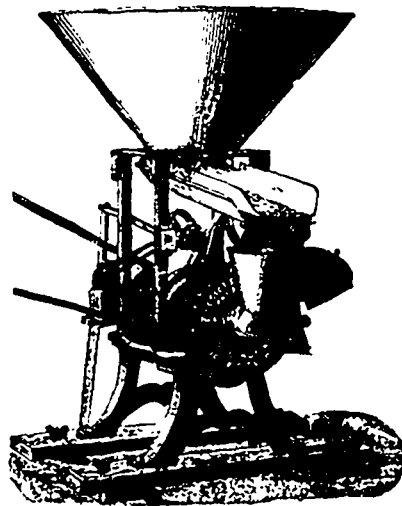
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