

500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Calves—These are in fair demand at Buffalo. Good to choice veals bring \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$8 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices continue easy for sheep at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt. for ewes, and \$2 to \$2.50 for hucks. Spring lambs are firmer at \$2.75 to \$3.00 each and \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. Good sheep are quoted at Montreal at \$3.00 to \$3.25 and lambs at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Eirick Bros., East Buffalo, write of date Nov. 30th as follows:

"The trade to-day was strong on all grades of Canada lambs, with the demand exceptionally good. Prime ewe and wether lambs, fat and good quality, selling at \$4.75 to \$4.85, and we sold one deck of handy-weight lambs at 5c a pound. The culls and common, bucky, coarse lambs selling at \$4.25 to \$4.35."

Hogs.

As we intimated last week, hogs are on the up grade again and prices at Toronto market on Friday advanced to \$6.00 per cwt. for select bacon hogs, \$5.62½ for lights and \$5.50 for fats. Unculled car lots sold at about \$5.75 per cwt.

For the week ending December 7th, The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.12½ per cwt. for select bacon hogs, \$5.75 for lights and \$5.62½ for fats.

Montreal packers quote \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt. for bacon hogs.

Horses.

The horse trade keeps quiet. At Montreal, though the local trade is quiet, there is some business on export account. Some rough, heavy horses for the lumber districts were sold there at \$100 to \$140 each. Some sales of carriage horses are reported on English account at \$200 to \$250 each. Regular quotations there are as follows: Carriage horses, \$175 to \$350; heavy draughts, \$125 to \$225; light roadsters, drivers and saddles, \$100 to \$250; remounts, \$110 to \$145.

There is little or no activity in the general market for horses. At Grand's there has been some enquiry for second-hand horses and a few horses for the lumber camps. Prices keep up, but there is little demand. Col. Dent is examining remounts here this week. Mr. W. Harland Smith, proprietor of Grand's, has secured the contract for supplying 600 horses for the Canadian Yeomanry who go to South Africa in January. These horses must be of the same class as the ordinary remounts only that horses ranging from 14.2 to 15.2 hands high will be taken while the regular remounts require to be from 14.3 to 15.1½ hands high. No horse will be taken under six or over eight years of age. Mr Smith will begin buying at once.

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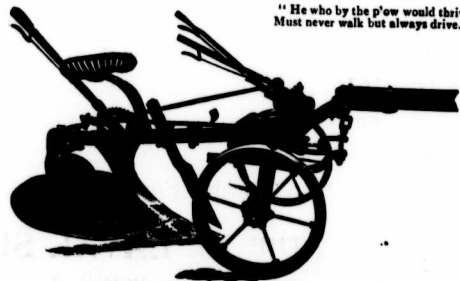
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