

to extra bringing \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$8 each.

**Milk Cows.**—These sold at from \$30 to \$47 each. Choice cows would bring more money.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

The sheep market is easy, though lambs at New York on Friday were 10 to 15c. higher. At Toronto market on Friday prices were easy at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 to \$3 for bucks. Yearling grain fed lambs sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt., and barnyards at \$4 to \$4.50. At Montreal, yearlings are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6, and sheep at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt., and spring lambs at \$2.50 to \$5.50 each.

**Hogs.**

There seems to be a regular boom on in hogs, and it would not be surprising to see values go even higher than they are at present. On Friday select bacon hogs, 100 to 200 lbs. each, sold at \$7.25 per cwt., and light and thick fats at \$6.75. Unculled car lots sold at \$7.15 to \$7.20 per cwt.

The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$7.25 this week for select bacon hogs, and \$6.62½ for light and \$6.75 for thick fats.

At Montreal, prices have advanced to \$7.40 per cwt. for light hogs and \$7.50 in some cases. Heavy averages bring \$7. These are the highest prices that have been paid on that market for thirty years. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of May 16, re Canadian bacon, reads thus: "The market is steady for Canadian bacon at an advance of 1s. with a fairly good business, No. 1 being quoted at 57s. to 60s.; fancy lean cuts 61 to 62s."

**Horses.**

A Montreal report in reference to the horse market there says: "There is a good demand for nearly all classes of horses from light roadsters and saddle horses up to heavy draughts and carriage animals. In fact, business is better than it has been for some time past, and prices are certainly advancing, owing to the export demand. There are about 900 horses in the city awaiting to be put on board the steamer "Anglo-African" for the Cape as soon as she arrives. The statement to the effect that these horses were purchased by the Canadian Government for shipment to South Africa is incorrect, as they were bought by Col. Dent, who represents the War Department of the British Government. In this market sales of light driving and saddle horses have transpired at \$100 to \$160 each, while heavy draughts have changed hands at \$150 to \$225."

Tuesday's and Friday's sales of horses at Grand's last week averaged very well, especially that of Tuesday; 65 to 70 horses were sold. Some good drivers were disposed of at values ranging from \$125 to \$190, the latter figure being realized for "Andy Sprague," a speedy driver with a record of 2:10¼. General purposes sold at from \$60 to \$120. No heavy horses were offered.

A notable sale during the week was that of a fine pair of carriage horses, broken both to ride and drive, for \$1,000 for the pair. They were well fitted and trained by W. Harland Smith, proprietor of Grand's, and were five and six years old.

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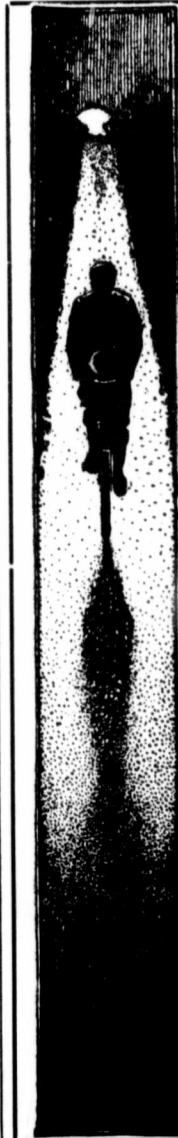
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