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Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold at \$6.75 to \$6.85; loads of good. \$6.25 to \$6.80; medium, \$5.90 to \$6.15; common, \$4.75 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$2 to \$2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—There has been very little doing in the stockers and feeders, few being offered, and few wanted, as farmers seem to be afraid of the present high prices. Harry Murby, the largest dealer in feeders, quotes prices as follows: Steers, 850 to 1.000 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$5.25; steers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; stockers, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—The demand for milkers and springers at the City market, where the bulk of these are sold, was not as good, and prices were from \$5 to \$7 per head lower. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$55, with an odd one now and again reaching \$60.

Veal Calves.—Receipts moderate, with prices firm, at \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were fairly large, with prices easier for the sheep, but about steady for lambs. Ewes, heavy, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; ewes, light, \$4 to \$4.50; rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs. \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Hogs.-Receipts were moderate, with prices quoted as follows: Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$9.25, and \$8.75, f. o. b. cars at country points, up to the latter end of the week, when prices advanced to \$9.40, fed and watered, and \$9, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—J. Herbert Smith, manager of the Union Horse Exchange, West To-

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Straw.-Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$7.50 to \$8.

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Bran.-Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21, track. Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20, in bags. Shorts, \$21, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

There have been heavy deliveries. Market steady, at following quotations: Creamery pound rolls, 24c. to 25c.; creamery solids, 22c. to 23c.; separator dafry, 20c. to 21c.; store lots, 18c. to 19c.

Eggs.—Receipts large, but demand is also large, with prices firm, at 20c. Cheese.—Receipts large; new, 12c. for large and 12c. for twins. Old cheese is

also plentiful, at 12½c. to 13c. Honey.—Market unchanged. Extracted, 10c. to 10½c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Beans.—Dealers quote prices firm, but unchanged; hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.25; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.

Potatoes.—Prices easier, at 25c. per bag, for car lots of old Ontario-grown. New American-grown potatoes, car lots, on track, Toronto, per barrel, \$2.20 to \$2.30.

Poultry.—Spring chickens dressed, 25c. per lb.; alive, 18c. per lb., by the crate; ducks, 22c. per lb., dressed; alive, by the crate, 18c.; turkeys, old toms, 14c. per lb.; fowl, hens, 13c. per lb., alive; old roosters, 10c. per lb., alive. Pigeons, per dozen, \$1.25.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 8c.; country hides, 8c. to 8½c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; tallow, per lb., 5c. to 6½c.; lamb skins, 20c. to 25c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; wool, washed, 18c. to 20c.; wool, rejections, 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of Canadian-grown fruits are growing larger each week as the season advances. Prices ranged as follows: Currants, red, per basket, 75c.; gooseberries, basket, 75c. to \$1.25; raspberries, per quart, 12c.; strawberries, 8c. per quart; green peas, basket, 40c.; cabbage, crate, \$1 to \$1.25; cucumbers, hamper, \$2; onions, crate, \$2 to \$2.50; watermelons, 30c. to 40c. each.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 104c. Stirling, Ont., 10 13-16c. Lindsay, Ont., 104c. to 10 13-16c. Woodstock, Ont., 104c. bid. Madoc, Ont., 10 13-16c. and 104c. Belleville, Ont., 104c. Kingston, Ont., 104c. to 10 13-16c. Brockville, Ont., 104c. bid. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 104c.

Montreal.

Live Stock .- Exports of cattle from

the port of Montreal during the week ending July 9, amounted to 1,901 head. Choice cattle were scarce on the local market last week, and, as the demand was fair, prices advanced fractionally Choice steers brought from 7c, to 7tc. per lb., fine around 6%c., good 6c. to $6\frac{1}{2}c.$, medium $5\frac{1}{4}c.$ to $5\frac{3}{4}c.$, and common 4c. to 5c. Cows ranged down to 3c. but choice stock sold as high as 51c. Spring lambs have been coming forward more freely, and butchers are looking for lower prices. Meantime lambs and sheep have sold at previous prices, which have been \$3 to \$5 or \$6 each for lambs, and $3\frac{1}{2}c$, to $3\frac{3}{4}c$, per lb. for sheep. Calves have had a firm tendency, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$8 each for lower grades, and 51c. to 6c. per lb. for choice. The market for hogs showed some improvement. A stronger feeling developed and prices advanced fractionally. Sales of selected lots were made at $9\frac{s}{4}c$. to

10c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—There were a few horses shipped to the West during last week, and some demand developed from Quebec and Eastern points. At the same time, prices seemed to be rather above what buyers were prepared to pay. It did not seem that holders throughout the country were at all disposed to lower their asking prices to meet buyers, inasmuch as they were not overburdened with stock, and they were apparently able to dispose of all they have at present prices. The market has been holding steady, as follows : Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$275 to \$325 each; light draft horses, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; light horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 each, \$100 to \$175 each; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each; and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.-Dressed hogs continued at about the same price as during the past few weeks, the slight alterations in the market for live stock having evidently passed over them. They sold at 13c. to 13tc. per lb., for selects English, boneless, breakfast bacon, was steady, at 19%c. to 20c. per lb., Windsor skinned backs 22c., Wiltshire sides 18c. spiced rolls and picnic hams 17c. Extra large hams, weighing from 25 lbs. upwards, sold at 17c,; large hams, 18 to 25 lbs., sold at 18c.; medium sizes, 13 to 18 lbs., sold at 19¹/₁c.; extra small sizes, 10 to 13 lbs., sold at 20c. per lb. Barrelled pork was steady, at \$25 to \$32.50 per barrel, beef being \$18. Lard, pure, 154c. to 161c.; compound, 111c. to 131c. per lb.

Potatoes.-New Canadian stock has been coming in, although very slow as yet, and dealers predicted an advance during the week. Prices were \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel. So far as can be seen at the the new crop promises to be a very fair one. There has been very little demand for old potatoes, and prices ranged from 55c. to 75c. per 90 lbs., according to quality. Stocks are almost exhausted. Eggs.-The hot weather has affected the quality of the stock very greatly, although prices did not appear to have greatly altered. Dealers reported paying 16 c. per dozen for straight-gathered, at country points. This stock was sold here at an advance of about 2c., No. 1 candled selling about 19c., and selects 22c. to 24c. Butter.-The tendency of prices in the country has been upwards, and advances of about 1c. have taken place, 221c. to 22 c. per lb. being the range for last week. This means that more has had to be obtained here. Some good stock was obtainable at about 221c., but for the choicest 23%c. was demanded, some fine goods being 22%c. Exports to Great Britain continue to show slight increases over those of a year ago, the total this season being, to date, 2,500 boxes, against 1,800 a year ago. Cheese.-Exports from Montreal so far this season have amounted to 510,000 boxes, being still about 26,000 less than for the corresponding period of last year. Prices had a narrow range, being 10%c. for Quebecs, 10%c. to 10%c. for Townships, and around 11c. for Ontarios. The general tone was firm.

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No. 2 Canadian Western oats sold at $39\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 40c. per bushel, ex store, car lots, No. 3 oats being $38\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 39c. No. 3 barley was 49c. to 50c., and No. 4, 45c. to 46c.

Flour.—Although the price of flour advanced early last week, a further advance took place before the close, making the closing price of Manitoba first patents, per barrel, in bags, \$5.90; second patents being \$5.40, and strong bakers' \$5.20. Ontario winter wheat patents sold at \$5.25, and straight rollers at \$4.90 to \$5 per barrel.

Feed.—There was a rather improved demand for millfeed, and prices were higher, owing to the price of wheat. Quotations were \$19 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$21 per ton for shorts. Ontario bran was \$19.50 to \$20, middlings \$21 to \$22, pure grain mouille being \$32 to \$33, and mixed mouille \$25 to \$28. Cotton-seed meal was about \$27 per ton. Hay.-Owing, no doubt, to the approach of the new crop, old hav was easier, being \$14.50 to \$15 per ton for No. 1, carloads, Montreal; \$13.50 to \$14 for No. 2 extra; \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 2: \$11 to \$11.50 for clover mixed, and \$10,50 to \$11 for clover.

Hides.—Demand for hides was dull, and prices of calf skins and beef hides had declined. Uninspected hides were steady, at 9c. per lb., Montreal; No. 3 hides, <u>4c.</u> down, at 10c.; No. 2 at 11c., and No. 1 at 12c., calf skins being 1c. down, at 13c. for No. 2, and 15c. for No. 1. Lamb skins were still 25c. each, and horse hides \$1.75 to \$2.50. Rough tallow, 1<u>4</u>c. to 5c. per lb., and rendered, 5c. to 6c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7.50 to \$8;
veals, \$7 to \$10.50.
Hogs.—Heavy, \$9 to \$9.10; mixed, \$9.25
to \$9.40; Yorkers, \$9.50 to \$9.80; pigs,
\$9.80 to \$9.85; roughs, \$7.75 to \$8;
dairies, \$8.50 to \$9.60.
Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to
\$7.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers,
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ronto, reports a fair trade during the week, notwithstanding that the months of July and August are generally supposed to be the dullest of the year for the horse trade. Mr. Smith disposed of about 100 horses during the week, and shipped a carload each to Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton, as well as several minor shipments to other points of Ontario. Prices ranged as follows: Drafters, \$200 to \$230; general-purpose, \$180 to \$210; expressers, \$150 to \$230; drivers, \$150 to \$250; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$100.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.-No. 2 white or mixed winter, \$1.02, nominal. Manitoba wheat-No. 1 morthern, \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.11, track, lake ports. Rye-No. 2, 68c. Peas-No. 2, 70c. to 71c., outside. Buckwheat No. 2, 51c., outside, Barley-No. 2, 52c. to 53c.; No. 3X, 50c. to 51c.; No. 3, 45c. to 47c., outside. Oats-Manitoba, No. 2, 39c.; No. 3, 38c., at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 35c., outside. Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, 68c.; No. 3 yellow, 671c.; Canadian, 62c. to 63c. Toronto freights. Flour-Ontario 90 per cent, winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.75. Montreal, car lots, in buyers' bass Manitoba flour-Toronto prices are. First patents, \$5.80; second patents, \$5.30, strong bakers, \$5.10.

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London, Ont., 10 c. and 10 13-16c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 10 c.; butter, 22 c. Cowansville, Que., 10 c.; butter, 22 c. Cowansville, Que., 10 c.; butter, 22 c. Chicago, Ill., daisies, 15 c. to 16c.; twins, 15c. to 15 c.; young Americans, 15 c. to 16c.; longhorns, 16c. to 16 c. Listowel, Ont., 10 c. Napanee, Ont., 10 c. Iroquois, Ont., 10 c. Picton, Ont., 10 c. and 10 13-16c. Perth, Ont., 10 c. Kemptville, Ont., 10 c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.30 to \$8.60; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$6.85; Western, steers, \$4.15 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$6.85; calves, \$6.75 to \$8.50. Hogs.—Light, \$8.60 to \$9; mixed, \$8.50 to \$9; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.20 to \$8.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.75; plgs, \$8.60 to \$9; bulk of sales, \$8.45 to \$8.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.55 to \$4.35; Western, \$2.50 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$5.35; lambs. native, \$4.50 to \$7; Western, \$4.50 to \$7.

British Cattle Markets.

London cables 14%c. for Canadian cattle. Liverpool reported the best small cattle in good demand last Saturday, with a reduction on rougher sorts. Quotations were: States steers, 15c. to 15%c.; Canadians, 14%c. to 15c., and fed ranchers, 13c. to 13%c.

Grain.—The market for oats continued to advance from time to time, and was at the highest point for some time past.

SEEING DOUBLE.

The judge at a Kentucky horserace one day took too many mint-juleps before he went to his day's work. There was a race during the afternoon between two horses, a roan and a bay.

The horses ran well together until the head of the stretch, when the bay fell down and the roan cantered under the wire alone. Whereupon the judge startled everybody by leaning over the edge of the judge's stand and solemnly announcing: "Dead heat, gentlemen; dead heat."

"What's that?" should the owner of the roan. "How do you make it a dead heat? Didn't you see the accident at the head of the stretch?"

"Certainly," announced the judge, "I saw it. The two bays fell down at the head of the stretch, but the two roans finished nose and nose."

" Did you ever hear her say anything particular about me?"

"No; she is never very particular what she says about you."