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per cwt. On Toronto farmers' market alsike sells at \$6.50 to \$8.00; red clover \$4.50 to \$4.60, and timothy \$2.50 to \$3.25 per bushel.

Cheese

The cheese market continues to advance under an improved English demand and holders are now asking 11c for finest westerns though 10½c is the highest sale reported. There is a reported corner of the market for finest Westerns, but this is only a rumor. Some fodder cheese are reported as being made west of Toronto. Our dairymen have surely learned by this time that to make this stuff and ship it to Great Britain, will injure the prospects for summer goods. The buyers, however, who protested last spring so strongly against the manufacture of this early cheese, will no doubt be consistent this season and refrain from buying.

Butter

The market is firm for choice creamery but dull for other grades. The Trade Bulletin says of last week's trade at Montreal:

"For choice fresh new milk creamery 22½c to 23c is obtainable; but this class is of so small a proportion of the offerings that it should not really be quoted as it is apt to give a misleading idea of the market as a whole. Finest fall and winter made creamery is selling at 21½c to 22c, and commission houses inform us that it is hard to get the latter figure from grocers. And for anything below finest there is a dull dragging market. Dairy butter is very difficult to dispose of."

The demand here for choice creamery is good and it sells readily at 22c to 23c for prints and 21c to 21½c for solids. Choice dairy sells well at 16c to 18c for pound rolls and 16c to 17½c for large rolls. On Toronto farmers' market pound rolls bring 16c to 19c, and crocks 15c to 17c per lb.

Cattle.

American cattle markets ruled generally easier towards the end of last week. Though fairly steady, prices were obtained. On Friday, cables were lower. For the past two or three days receipts have been light on Toronto market, comprising on Friday 675 cattle, 790 hogs, 213 sheep and lambs and about 45 calves. This light delivery caused trade to be brisk

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with a good demand at firmer prices, more particularly for butchers' cattle. The best load of shipping cattle offered on Friday sold for \$5.50 per cwt., and the best picked lot of exporters, 12 in number, at \$5.60 per cwt. The best picked lot of heavy butchers' cattle, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.60 to \$5.00. The best picked lot of butchers', 900 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at \$4.60 to \$4.90 per cwt. and were scarce at these prices. Had there been a fairly large run it is doubtful if prices would have been as strong. The stiffness in prices was caused by the scarcity of good cattle. Light feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, are more plentiful than those of heavier weights, but they bring good prices. One load of feeders, weighing 970 lbs. each sold at \$4.35 per cwt. Milch cows and springers are not in as good demand. Calves are more plentiful, but prices remain steady at about \$2.00 for scrubs, \$4.00 to \$6.00 for common to medium and \$8.00 to \$10 each for good to choice.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of these are worth from \$5.40 to \$5.50 per cwt., medium exporters \$4.80 to \$5.15, and light ones \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.00 to \$4.40 and light ones at \$3.60 to \$3.90 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,000 to 1,050 lbs. each, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65 per cwt., good cattle at \$4.00 to \$4.25, medium at \$3.75 to \$4.00, and inferior to common at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders.—Heavy, well-bred steers from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and other quality at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs. each sold at \$3.75 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers weighing 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$3.30 to \$3.75, and off colors and those of inferior quality at \$2.75 to \$3.15 per cwt.

Calves.—These are in steady demand at Buffalo. Good to choice veals bring \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. At Toronto market good to choice

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Milch cows and springers sold at \$27 to \$48 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a light run of sheep and lambs, and consequently prices were firm at quotations. Sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for bucks. Lambs sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 each and \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Hogs

There is no change to report in the quotations for hogs, only that a weaker market is looked for this week. Best select bacon hogs sold on Friday at \$6.00, and lights and fats at \$5.75 per cwt. Unculled car lots sold at about \$5.87½ per cwt.

For the week ending March 15th, the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.00 per cwt. for select bacon hogs, \$5.75 for lights, and \$5.75 for fats.

The Trade Bulletin's London cable of March 6th, re Canadian bacon reads thus:

"The market is dull at a decline of 3s per cwt. on large receipts from Denmark."

Horses

Only a few horses were sold at auction at Grand's last week and they were nearly all of the livery type. Quite a few high-class horses were sold by private sale, mostly good quick, general purpose and active heavy delivery horses. These sold at good figures. The general outlook for trade is good and the sales this week are expected to be among the best ever held.

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