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The Montreal Market.

Cattle.—Markets have fluctuated slightly, but are a little firmer. On both markets last week the number of cattle offered was within the demand, so sellers had to a certain degree the upper hand. All good stock suitable for export find ready buyers at a fair figure, but as they are mostly the better class of what is called "butcher beef," and not really prime exporters, nothing in the way of high prices have been paid. The outside prices, however, show a gain of 10. per lb. since last writing, and for something good a little more.

Export Cattle have been bought at 40c. very good a shade better; good butchers' stock for export, 30c. to 40c. per lb.; good beef, 30c. to 35c. and 30c.; fair to medium, 25c. to 30c. per lb. The quality of the cattle brought in is improving.

Sheep and Lambs.—Very few on the market, and what has been offered has been freely and quickly taken at good prices; 40c. to 45c. for mixed lots of mutton and yearling lambs; 50c. to 55c. for lambs; spring lambs up and down according to number in, but ranging all the way from \$3 to \$7 each, according to size.

Calves.—Calves are coming forward more freely, but not quite so heavily as in former seasons, nor of such good quality; best higher than usual; \$1 each for culled to \$11 for tops. Very good calves go from \$3.50 to \$7 each.

Hides and Skins.—This has been a harvest for butchers, the reason being a war to the knife between the Hide Association, on the one hand, and the butchers, tanners, and abattoir people on the other hand. It has been decidedly in favor of the butcher, as hides have within the last two weeks made two successive advances of one cent per lb., standing now to the butcher at 9, 8, 7 cents per lb. for the green salted hide for Nos. 1, 2, 3. This cannot be reckoned as a market value, however. Calf skins have also advanced, but in this case it is of a more healthy nature. They now bring for No. 1, 9c. per lb.; No. 2, 7c.

Hogs.—There are very few live hogs offering, never going much over 200 on any one market; the receipts to-day, 85, making \$5.10 per cwt. for the best.

Dressed Meats.—This market is practically finished for this season, most of the stock being pretty well cleaned up, at writing there only being two cars of frozen lambs and about three cars of hogs all told to dispose of. They are held at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt. in a jobbing way for both lambs and hogs.

Montreal Horse Market. The past two weeks has seen a slight let-up in the local market, although the shipments have gone forward in undiminished numbers, but they have been Western lots to a considerable extent. On spot the range of prices for chunks is \$70 to \$90; drivers all the way from \$50 to \$150, in the latter case it being very hard to get a quotation that is of much use to any. I saw one beautiful chestnut bring \$170. Heavy drafts go from \$80 to \$100 and \$110. Sales from the other side range from \$22 (\$110) to \$30 (\$150) each.

NOTICES.

J. E. Richardson, Princeton, advertises seed potatoes of good varieties in this issue.

Mr. R. G. Scott again places within reach of the farmers of Canada the Larimer Ditching Plow. Mr. Scott's articles on underdraining that appeared in this paper last year have been copied extensively by other papers in Canada and the United States. He knows whereof he speaks, both as to underdraining and the best implements for the work. Tens of thousands of dollars are lost to farmers because they have not attended to underdraining as the foundation work on their farms. The writer of a letter which is now before us recommends farmers to get information about this plow, and to get the plow, so much was he pleased with it.

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