

MARKETS.

Toronto Horse Market.

Seasonable dullness has again characterized the local horse market the past week, and as a result of the slackening in the demand prices of most classes are lower. First-class carriage horses and good, young, sound drafters are exceptions, the demand for these lines being well maintained at previous figures. One big draft gelding sold during the week at the Repository for \$225, while at the Canadian Horse Exchange a carload of exceptionally choice heavy workers averaged a similar figure. The latter were consigned by O'Neill & Co., of London. The express companies have been in the market again for expressers, up to \$200 each, with perhaps a trifle more for something extra choice. Otherwise no special interest attached to the week's trade, which is taking on a summer tone.

According to the Canadian Horse Exchange, the range of prices is:

Single drivers, 15 to 16 hands	\$125 to \$200
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	150 to 250
Matched pairs, cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	350 to 700
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 pounds	125 to 175
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds	125 to 200
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,700 pounds	140 to 225
Serviceable second workers	60 to 110
Serviceable second drivers	60 to 100
Burns & Sheppard report prices as follows:	
Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands	\$150 to \$175
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	165 to 200
Matched pairs, carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	275 to 450
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.	160 to 180
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds	145 to 165
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 pounds	175 to 225
Serviceable second-hand workers	60 to 90
Serviceable second-hand drivers	50 to 85

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Export Cattle—Tone of prices fairly firm, at \$5.25 to \$5.30 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle—\$5.10 per cwt. Stockers and Feeders—Scarce, and about steady. Milch Cows—Some good stock is wanted, for which from \$30 to \$50 is offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady.

Hogs—The trade is improving, but very slowly, and the general tone is dull. Selects, \$6.65 cwt.; lights and fats, \$6.40.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

Ontario grain dealers comment on the fact that this season shows supplies of all kinds of grain generally scarce, or at least hard to get, either because of scarcity or that they are held back. The cause is generally believed to be scarcity. In ordinary years, of course, some lines show scarcity at this season, but the fact that this condition applies to all lines makes this year exceptional. Prices are high, and have ruled so throughout the winter, so that farmers must have done well with what grain they harvested. In Ontario wheat it is known that some holders are not satisfied to sell at current prices, having paid more for their holdings, but in the other grains, prices have been higher, and the fact that orders cannot be filled indicates that there is an actual scarcity.

Wheat—No. 2 red and white at 98c., with a sale at \$1 for a special lot. Goose, nominal, 85c. to 86c. Manitoba, \$1.05½ for No. 1 northern, \$1.02½ for No. 2 northern, and 91c. to 92c. for No. 3 northern, lake ports, 1c. more grinding in transit.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.40 to \$4.45, buyers' sacks, east and west, 15c. to 20c. higher for choice; Manitoba, \$5.40 to \$5.50 for first

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patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20 for seconds, and \$5 to \$5.10 for bakers'.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13; shorts, scarce, \$17.50 to \$18 for car lots, outside. Manitoba, \$17 for bran, and \$19 for shorts.

Barley—45c. for No. 2, 43c. for No. 2 extra, and 41c. for No. 1 malting outside.

Rye—60c., outside. Corn—Canadian, nominal; American, higher; No. 2 yellow, 63c.; No. 3 yellow, 62½c., lake and rail freights.

Oats—Firm; holders are asking 45c. for No. 2, outside, with 43c. bid.

Rolled Oats—\$4.35 for cars of bags and \$4.60 for barrels, on track, here; 25c. more for broken lots here, and 40c. outside.

Peas—70c. to 71c. for No. 2, west and east, 75c. for milling.

Buckwheat—59c. to 60c., east or west. Dressed Hogs—No great amount of business is being done. Dressed hogs are firm and steady at \$8.75 to \$9.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The best is commanding good prices, even with the over good supply that dealers have on hand. Prices are:

Creamery, prints 18c. to 20c.
do, solids 18c. to 19c.
Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice 15c. to 16c.
do, large rolls 14c. to 15c.
do, medium 13c. to 14c.
do tubs, good to choice 14c. to 15c.
do, inferior 12c. to 13c.

Cheese—Prices on job lots, 10c. to 10½c. Eggs—Are selling well, prices continuing at 16½c. to 17c.

Potatoes—There are not very liberal receipts of old, and a slight scarcity is noticed. Prices are still 60c. to 70c. for Ontario, on track, here, and \$1.20 to \$1.25 for new.

Baled Hay—There is no local trade, and this morning prices were reported down to \$7.75 to \$8 for No. 1 timothy.

FARMERS' MARKET (Retail Prices).

Wheat, white	\$1.00 to \$1.02
do, red	1.02
do, spring	.90
do, goose	.78 to .80
Buckwheat	.54
Rye	.62 to .65
Barley	.49
Hay, No. 1 timothy	9.00 to 10.00
do, clover, mixed	7.00 to 8.00
Straw	10.00 to 10.50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	9.25
do, heavy	8.75
Butter	17 to 20
Eggs	18 to 22
Old chickens, dressed	10
Spring chickens	20 to 25
Fall chickens	14 to 16
Turkeys	13
Potatoes, per bag	70 to 85
Apples, Spies	2.00 to 3.00
do, others	1.25 to 2.00
Cabbages, dozen	50 to 75
do, new, case	2.00
Beef, hind quarters	9 to 10½
do, fore quarters	6½ to 7½
Mutton	8 to 10
Lambs, per pound	14 to 15
Spring lambs, each	6.00 to 8.00
Calves, per lb.	7½ to 9½

Cheese Board Prices.

Prices quoted from the cheese boards the end of last week were: Pictou, 9½c.; Stirling, 9 5-16c.; Woodstock, 9½c., one lot of white going at 9 3-16c.; Kingston, 625 sold at 9 5-16c.; Tweed, 9½c.; Madoc, 9½c.; Winchester, 9 7-16c.; Napanee, 9½c.; Ottawa, 9½c.; one lot 9½c.; Perth, 9½c.; Iroquois, 9½c.; Brantford, 9c., 9½c., 9 3-16c., and 9½c.; Farnham (Que.), butter, 19½c. to 19½c.; cheese, 9 3-16c.; Kemptville, 9 7-16c.; South Finch, 9 11-16c.

Montreal.

Butter—Good to fine creamery, 18½c. to 19½c., with holders demanding 19½c. for choicest townships creamery.

Cheese—Finest Quebec, 9½c.; finest Ontario, 9½c.

Eggs—Firm; wholesale, 16c. to 16½c.

Potatoes—Fairly strong, 65c. per bag being paid for choicest stock on track.

Millfeed—Demand for shorts active; Manitoba, in bags, car lots, \$20 ton.

Bran dull; Manitoba, in bags, \$17 to \$18 ton.

Grain—Dull. Oats, No. 3, in store, 46½c. to 47c.; No. 2, 47½c. to 48c. bush., car lots.

Hides—Firm of late; quoted laid down in Montreal, with ½c. to tanners: No. 1, 10c.; No. 2, 9c.; No. 3, 8c.; sheepskins steady, at \$1.20 each with the wool on, and 25c. each clipped. Spring lambkins, also 25c.; calfskins, 18c. for No. 2, and 15c. for No. 1; horse hides dull, as usual, prices \$1.50 to \$2. Tallow, dull, quoted at 4½c., and rough, 1½c. to 2½c. pound.

Live Stock—Much improved feeling in export market last week. Some fine stock was shipped from here to different points in Great Britain and Europe, among them being 250 head of distillery cattle to Switzerland, via Havre. A further shipment will take place this week to the same country, these being the first shipments from Canada to that market. Another unusual feature was the arrival of 170 Mexican cattle on the local market after a trip of about ten days. These sold at the rather good price of 4½c. A few choice cattle here brought 5½c. to 6c., fine selling at 5½c. to 5½c.; good butchers' stock ranged from 4½c. to 5c. for the bulk, and mediums, 3½c. to 4½c.; common, 2½c. to 3c. Another noteworthy live-stock offering last week was a bunch of American hogs. General prices of select hogs, 7c. to 7½c.; mixed, 6½c. to 7c., off cars. Milch cows in good demand, \$30 to \$55 each. Calves, \$2 to \$8, according to quality, and spring lambs, \$3 to \$5 each. Sheep, 3½c. to 4c. lb.

Horses—Dull; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$75 each; ordinary cheap ones, \$75 to \$125; good express horses, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. each, \$150 to \$200; draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each, and 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; carriage horses, according to quality, weighing 1,100 or 1,200 lbs., \$200 to \$500 each, and riding horses about \$250 to \$400 each.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$9 to \$9.25; No. 2, \$7.75 to \$8.50; clover and clover mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.60 in car lots.

Honey—White clover, in combs, 12½c. to 12½c. per section, in 10-lb. section; extract, in 10-lb. tins, 7c. to 7½c.; in 60-lb. tins, 6c. to 6½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.65. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.50; rough, heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.25; light, \$5.25 to \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.35 to \$5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.50 to \$5; fair to choice, mixed, shorn, \$3.50 to \$4.40; native lambs, shorn, \$4.50 to \$7.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 11½c. to 12½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c. to 9½c. per lb.; sheep, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

Buffalo.

Veals—\$4.50 to \$7. Hogs—Active; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.65; mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.70; Yorkers, \$5.70; pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.75; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$5.40 to \$5.65. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5.15 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

DAMAGE FROM STREAM.

We have running across the corner of our farm a runway or small hill, which had its natural ending on the farm directly across the road from our farm. Just beyond the ending of this runway is a ridge some 10 feet high. For over 20 years, the township has been sending the water, which should have gone around the ridge to its natural outlet, through the ridge and across our place. The runway, where it enters our place is about 15 feet deep, where it leaves about 25 feet, giving it great fall. As a consequence, the water is cutting up the hill in terrible shape, causing several land slides, and a stream which one could step across is now 8 feet deep and 15 feet wide, isolating a five-acre field from the farm and spoiling the farm generally.

1. Can we collect damages?
2. For how long back can we get damages?
3. Do you consider \$500 an unreasonable amount?
4. What is the best way of finding the amount of damages?
5. Can we only get damages for the land directly destroyed by the water, or can we get damage as an injury to the farm generally?

Ans.—We consider that you are entitled to some relief in the way of damages and otherwise, but we can see that there are legal difficulties such as make it necessary that you should proceed most discreetly, and we would recommend that you place the matter in the hands of a solicitor with instructions to make the necessary application to the Municipal Council for compensation in respect of damage already done and provision against future injury. We cannot estimate the amount of actual damage; and, in view of the difficulties we have alluded to, we think you ought not to expect or to press for any great sum, but should instruct your solicitor to make the best settlement possible, and not to resort to litigation unless absolutely necessary in order to get the case disposed of on something like reasonable terms.

HOLIDAYS.

A man or youth came out from England last May, hired to a man, no mention being made concerning legal holidays. He hired again this March to another person for the year, no mention being made at the time concerning holidays or Sundays off. Another came out in May this year, hired to same person until March, the same conditions existing with his hiring.

1. Can these two men claim the holidays and every other Sunday off?
2. What are the legalized holidays? Four there are, I believe?
3. Can a man claim double pay for working holidays?

Ans.—1. Yes, but subject to the doing of such chores as must of necessity be attended to every day.

2. The statutory public holidays are: Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday of the King, Christmas Day, and any day appointed by proclamation for a general fast or thanksgiving.

3. No, unless there be an agreement for it.

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