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mon. On the Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 15 to 18c. and large rolls 12 to 13c. per lb.

#### Wool.

The wool market in so far as Ontario is concerned continues dull and inactive. There is estimated to be 50 or 60 per cent. of last year's clip in dealers' hands, so that they are very slow in taking large quantities of this year's clip, receipts of which have been more liberal of late. It is claimed that Canadian wool cannot be exported except at a loss of two cents per lb. The ruling prices for fleece are 13 to 14c, 8c. for unwashed, and 15 to 16½c. for pulled wool super. While this is the condition of the market here, the American wool market is intensely active and increasing in strength. A feature of the market has been the increased activity in fleeces, prices for which are strong. A report from Montreal shows a marked advance in foreign wools, prices having jumped from 14 and 14½c. for greasy Cape a short time ago to 19c., and 21 to 22c. for better grades. Canadian pulled wool has also advanced on that market.

#### Cattle.

Cattle markets as a rule have been fairly steady. At some of the western markets an easier tendency was manifest, though prices did not go back any except for the lower grades, prices for good quality being well maintained. The deliveries on the Toronto market have been light, but the quality of the fat cattle has been fairly good. On Friday trade was good for best butchers' and exporters, the lower grades of butchers' cows being slow of sale, though prices early in the week were well maintained.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice heavy exporters were firm on Friday at \$4.90 to \$5.25, with light ones at \$4.70 to \$4.80 per cwt. Export bulls are scarce, with prices firmer at \$3.80 to \$4.50 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—Choice picked lots of these equal in quality to the best exporters, and weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs each, sold at \$4.37½ to \$4.50 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle brought \$3.90 to \$4.25, and medium \$3.55 to \$3.90 per cwt. Common to inferior bring \$2.60 to \$3.60 per cwt.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—Buffalo stockers were more plentiful on Friday, and in better demand, with prices a little firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.75, with 10c. extra per cwt. for choice picked lots of well-bred steers. Few feeders are being offered, but choice, well bred steers, weighing from 900 to 1,000 lbs., are worth from \$3.70 to \$3.80 per cwt.

**Calves.**—Calves have been in light supply at Buffalo. On this market calves were firm on Friday at \$4 to \$8 each.

**Milk Cows.**—Cows of medium to good quality bring \$25 to \$45 each.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

These have ruled fairly steady during the week, though heavy sheep have been easier on some of the American markets. There has been a good demand at Buffalo for good quality. In this market sheep and lambs sell for \$3.25 to \$3.50 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. for bucks. Spring lambs are firm at \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, or \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.

#### Hogs.

The hog market remains steady with prices unchanged at \$5 per cwt. for choice select

bacon hogs weighing not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each off car, and \$4.25 for thick and light fats. Packers are complaining very strongly of too many soft bacon hogs being sold on the market of late, and are urging drovers to be more careful about buying this class of hogs. Some western corn fed hogs sold on Friday at \$4.25 per cwt. for the best and \$3.75 for the very thick ones, thus making the price at least 75c. per cwt less than for choice bacon hogs. It is reported that during the past month or two Canadian shippers have lost heavily on bacon exported, but the English market is more reassuring, as the *Trade Bulletin's* cable of July 13th shows: "The weak, depressed and declining market cabled by r. during the past two or three weeks has undergone a favorable change. The low prices ruling seem to have effected a clearing of the large surplus stocks of Danish and Irish, and the market is now

firmer and higher, and at the advance of 2s. for Canadian there is a good demand."

#### Horses

The demand for horses has fallen off considerably during the past two weeks. At Grand's Repository there were about forty-eight animals sold at the Tuesday and Friday sales, prices ranging from \$21 to \$140 each. A pair of gray geldings were sold for \$160. A black gelding sold for \$120; a bay for \$109.50 and a pair of chestnut geldings for \$160 each.

A young lady whose lover wrote that he was doing duty on the tented field has now discovered that instead of fighting Aguinaldo he has been driving a team for a circus.

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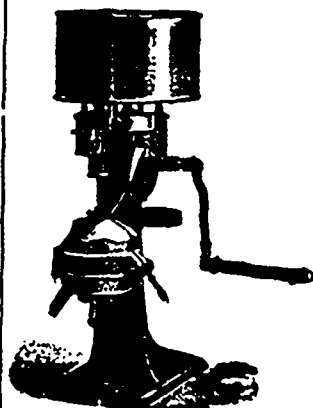
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