

tions are 10½ to 17½c. for fleece and 19 to 21c. for pulled. Toronto prices show no change.

#### Cattle.

There is no material change in the cattle situation. At all leading markets the demand is strong for all good grades. At Toronto market on Friday receipts were fairly large. Fully one-half the cattle offered were stockers and feeders, which were, generally speaking, of the rough class, few choice, well-bred steers for feeding purposes being offered. With very few exceptions fat cattle were of inferior quality, in fact, they were, on the whole, the worst lot that were ever seen on this market. It is, indeed, little wonder that Canadian cattle bring such low prices on the English markets when the quality is so inferior. Trade on Friday was very slow and the market very dull, except for a few of the best cattle, which were quickly picked up. Prices were easy at quotations.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice lots of export cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 and light ones at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., the bulk selling at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$3.80 to \$4 and light ones at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—Choice picked lots of these equal in quality to best exporters, but not so heavy sold at \$4.12½ to \$4.25; good cattle at \$3.60 to \$3.70; medium at \$3.30 to \$3.40; common at \$2.85 to \$3.12½, and inferior at \$2.30 to \$2.80 per cwt.

**Feeders.**—Choice, well-bred steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs. each, were scarce, with prices firm at \$3.75 to \$3.85. Rough steers of same weight sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. Light steers, weighing 800 to 900 each, sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt., and feeding bulls at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

**Buffalo Stockers.**—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, are easy at \$2.60 to \$2.75. Other grades fetch \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

**Milch Cows.**—The cows offered were of medium class. Prices were firm, ranging all the way from \$30 to \$55 each.

**Calves.**—These sold at \$4 to \$12 each. Choice calves are easier at Buffalo, the best selling at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep were firm on Friday at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for ewes, and \$2.50 per cwt. for bucks. Lambs were also firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.65 per cwt. with a few choice lots of ewes and wethers for export at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Erick Bros. Live Stock Commission, Buffalo, write of Canadian lambs on Nov. 16th, as follows:

"There has been but very little change in the trade from last week; the strictly good to choice ewe and wether lambs have sold around \$5 to \$5.10, with occasional fancy loads up to \$5.15, and the buck grades around \$4.90 to \$5. There is nothing to warrant any change in the situation, and continue to buy them in the country to sell at \$5 and be on the safe side."

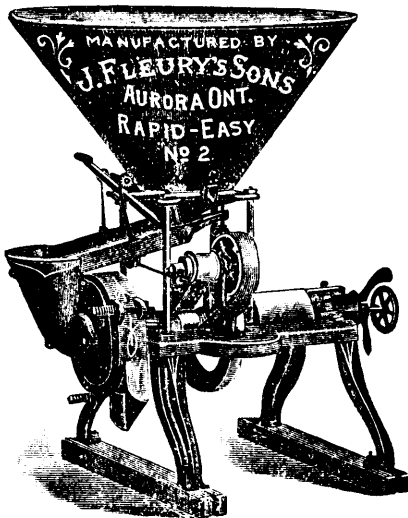
#### Hogs

Deliveries were large on Friday with prices unchanged at \$4 per cwt. for select bacon hogs weighing 160 to 200 lbs. each, and \$3.75 per cwt. for light ones under 160. The bulk of uncultured car lots sold at \$3.90 per cwt. There is a good demand reported at Montreal from packers at \$4.25 for select bacon hogs and \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt. for other grades. There is reported to be a good supply of hogs in the country. The *Trade Bulletin's* cable re Canadian bacon reads thus:

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