

good demand here at 20c. to 21c. for prints and 17½c. to 18½c. for tubs. There is also a good demand here for dairy butter at 17c. for pound rolls and 15c. to 16c. in tubs. Dairy butter appears to be scarce at Montreal at 15c. for fine goods and 15½c. for selections.

Wool.

This trade seems to be dull on both sides of the line. Reports from New York show this to be the duller season on record. While manufacturers are buying for their present needs only there is no speculation whatever. The local market here remains quiet. Buyers are unwilling to pay more than 15c. per pound for the fleece wool offered. The situation has not improved with the advanced season. It is estimated that at present nine-tenths of the domestic clip is held by owners who are inclined to hold it for further developments, which are not likely to bring any great advance as there is great falling off in the consumption of wool.

Cattle.

These have held their own during the week. Reports from some of the Western cattle markets do not show much change in the situation. Stockers and feeders, however, are active in the West. The supplies on the market here have been fairly liberal, and on Friday's market the supply was principally stockers.

Export Cattle.—Choice heavy cattle sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. on Friday, with some extra choice bringing 10c. more. Light cattle bring from \$4 to \$4.10. Export bulls are a little easier at \$3.65 to \$3.85 for heavy choice, and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for medium.

Butchers' Cattle.—There have been too many unfinished cattle on the market lately for which prices are easier. Good butchers' cattle are scarce and are wanted. Picked lots of these bring from \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt. Prices for other lots are \$3.60 to \$3.75 for good; \$3.25 to \$3.40 for medium; \$2.85 to \$3.10 for common, and \$2.75 to \$2.85 for inferior.

Stockers and Feeders.—Choice heavy feeding steers bring from \$3.60 to \$3.75, with a few picked lots bringing \$3.80 per cwt. Feeding bulls are quoted at \$2.60 to \$3. Stockers are easier, selling at \$2.75 to \$3.15 for ordinary, with \$3.25 to \$3.30 for picked lots. The bulk of stockers bring from \$3.10 to \$3.15.

Cattle.—Prices for these are unchanged at \$3 to \$6 each, or \$5 per cwt. live weight for the best heavy veals. The trade at East Buffalo has been good, choice to extra being quoted at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50.

Milk Cows are scarce, and sell from \$25 to \$44, with extra choice quality bringing over \$50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Firick Bros' East Buffalo weekly circular of Oct. 5th says of Canadian lambs: "Offerings so far this week have not been very heavy, and quality never has been any poorer, the loads (25 in all) consisting almost entirely of bucks, with very few ewe and wether lambs amongst the receipts. A strictly fancy load of choice ewes and wethers would readily bring \$5.75 per cwt. Those that are coming just at present are selling around \$5.25 to \$5.50—it depends altogether upon the number of ewes and wethers in the load." The market here for lambs is firmer, owing to light run selling at \$2.75 to \$3.75 each, or \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt. Prices for sheep show very little change, ewes selling at \$3.50 to \$3.60, and bucks at \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

A further drop has taken place in live hogs at Montreal when sales were made early in the week at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt. The deliveries have been large of late and a further drop in prices is looked for next week. On Friday best bacon hogs sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt., light fat hogs at \$4 to \$4.12½, and heavy fat hogs at \$4.25.

Horses.

The export trade in these is reported to be very active at Chicago. There is a good demand there for prime heavy draft horses for both the English and German trade at \$125 to \$230, with an occasional sale at \$250 to \$300. Prices are a little lower at Buffalo.

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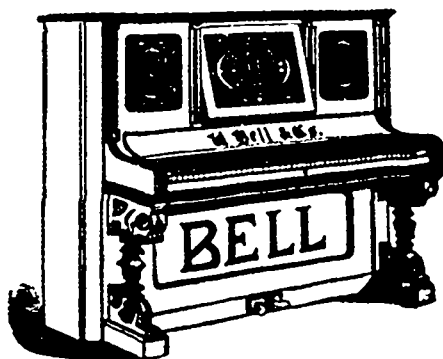
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