

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts
(Week Ending March 23)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	686	1754	nil
C.N.R.	137	715	nil
G.T.P.		86	nil
Total last week	823	2555	nil
Total prev. week	793	1805	nil

Disposition

Butchers east	84
Stockers west	40
Local consumption	699
Hogs shipped west	63

Cattle
Receipts of cattle at the stockyards are growing larger, and the trade during the past week has been a trifle slow. The packers have picked up all they need for the Easter trade, and so are not so eager to buy. The top price for the past week was \$6.10 for a very choice bunch of steers, and there have been few loads that have brought more than \$6.00. This morning (Tuesday) most of the arrivals were mixed lots of steers, cows and heifers, and the bulk of the sales were around \$5.50. A few stockers are coming in with butcher cattle, but there has not been a straight carload of stockers for a long time. Odd yearlings are selling around \$4.00 to \$4.50 a cwt., but as stockers are needed in the west they can be disposed of better in the country than in Winnipeg. There is a good demand for good veal calves, and a few have brought as high as \$7.00 a cwt. These have been exceptional sales, however, and the present quotation is from \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Hogs
Hogs are strong and bringing \$7.50 a cwt. The Eastern markets are above ours now, so that all the supply is coming from the West and everything showing quality is finding a ready market.

Sheep
There are no sheep offering, and apparently none are wanted, a considerable quantity of frozen mutton being in stock at the packing houses.

Country Produce

Butter
There is no change in butter prices. The supply of Manitoba dairy is increasing, but there is not nearly enough yet to supply Western requirements and considerable quantities are being brought from the East. Fancy dairy is quoted at 28 to 30 cents, No. 1 26 cents, and good round lots 24 cents.

Eggs
Eggs are much more plentiful and very few are now being imported. The price remains the same, 22 cents a dozen for fresh gathered. Held stock are not wanted.

Milk and Cream
Milk and cream prices are unchanged, and dealers are uncertain whether they will make a reduction on April 1 or not. For sweet cream they are paying 40 cents per pound of butter fat, 35 cents for sour cream and \$2.00 a cwt. for fresh milk.

Poultry
Poultry are bringing about the same prices as a week ago, good fowl, dressed and drawn being worth 15 cents a pound, or undrawn 2 cents a pound less. Chickens are now a thing of the past, and there are practically no ducks or geese being marketed. Turkeys are bringing 18 to 20 cents dressed and drawn.

Potatoes
Potatoes are moving quite freely, but are still bringing 90 cents a bushel on cars at Winnipeg. It is too early yet to know how the supply will hold out and there may be a considerable rise or fall in prices before long.

Hay
Hay prices remain at a low level, the supply exceeding the demand. No. 1 wild is selling for \$6 a ton f.o.b. Winnipeg, No. 2 \$5, and No. 1 Timothy \$12.00.

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visability of allowing mere lads to leave their homes for this purpose was questioned by more than one member of the opposition and the view was expressed that the parents of the boys in many cases would not approve of it.

Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, indulged in some amusing banter at the expense of the minister, but striking a serious note, he said that he could not but be alarmed by his extreme enthusiasm for things military. He could only wish, he said, that the minister would devote the same enthusiasm to saving men's lives instead of to destroying them. He did not think that the business of killing people had taken hold of the Canadian people as it has of many of the nations of Europe and as it has, apparently, taken hold of the minister of militia.

Another item which aroused considerable hostility was one of twelve thousand dollars for automobiles for the officers of the headquarters staff. The minister said that the use of the automobiles would facilitate the work of inspection and reduce the cost to the country. There was a decided disposition on the part of several members to think that the automobiles were but an additional perquisite for the well paid permanent staff.

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Mr. Reader:—No doubt you noticed our advertisement in The Guide the two last weeks. We had the same add. in other papers also and received several replies. In all seventeen persons qualified as agents. During the week of March 17, these agents made \$476 net profit, or \$28 each on the average. These figures can easily be verified at our office.

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Hon. Martin Burrell's bill to provide for the encouragement of agriculture received its third reading in the House on Wednesday and has gone to the Senate to be finally disposed of. It is under the authority of this bill that the government has secured the services of C. C. James, for many years deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, to make a study of agricultural conditions and legislation relating to agriculture with the idea of bringing about a plan of co-operation between the Dominion and provincial governments.

Steel Bounties
The members of the ministry are currently reported to be shaking hands with themselves because they did not make the mistake of renewing the bounties on steel as they were on the point of doing. Since the day Mr. White delivered his budget speech he has been deluged with letters congratulating him on not having acceded to the wishes of the steel men. The letters have revealed to the minister the fact that the opposition to a renewal was much more general than the government had thought—hence the sigh of relief that the mistake of renewing was not made. Another good effect, no doubt, will be that the protests reveal the amount of low tariff sentiment there is in the country.

It is currently reported that Arthur Meighen, the member for Portage la Prairie had a good deal to do with the government's action. He threatened, it is said, to fight a renewal on the floor of the House and to vote against it. His vigorous opposition, it is said, is what finally led the government to turn the steel interests down.

C.P.R. EARNINGS
Montreal, March 25.—Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 21, 1912, were \$2,471,000, being an increase of \$499,000 over the corresponding period in 1911.

CO-OPERATIVE TELEPHONES
The annual report of the Louise Telephone Co., a co-operative system which serves the farmers of Louise municipality, makes interesting reading at the moment. It cost each member of the company \$8 for his telephone last year; and the assessment for the coming year will amount to \$7 per telephone.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET
Liverpool, March 25.—Manitoba spot wheat exhausted. Futures were firm and closed as follows:—May, \$1.10; July, \$1.08; October, \$1.05.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 26

WINNIPEG GRAIN			WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE		
Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
Cash Wheat			Cattle			Butter (per lb.)		
No. 1 Nor.	99½	98½	89½	6.00-6.10	6.00-6.25	Fancy dairy	28c-30c	28c-30c
No. 2 Nor.	96½	95½	86½	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	No. 1 dairy	26c	26c
No. 3 Nor.	92	90	84	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	Good round lots	24c	24c
No. 4	84½	83	79	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00			
No. 5	72½	71	74	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00			
No. 6	61	60	67	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00			
Feed	52	52	60	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00			
Cash Oats			Hogs			Eggs (per doz.)		
No. 2 C.W.	43½	42½	32	\$7.50	\$7.50	Strictly fresh	22c	22c
Cash Barley			Sheep and Lambs			Potatoes		
No. 3	66	62	60	Choice hogs	7.50	Per bushel	90c	90c
Cash Flax			Choice lambs			Milk and Cream		
No. 1 N.W.	189	188½	231	Rough hogs	6.00-7.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	40c	40c
Wheat Futures			Roast killing sheep			Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)		
May (old)	101½	101½	91½	Stags	5.25-5.75		35c	35c
May (new)	101½	101½	91½				\$2.00	\$2.00
July	102½	102½	92½					
Oats Futures						Dressed Poultry		
May	45½	44½	33½			Chickens (drawn)	17c	22c
July	45	44½	34½			Fowl	15c	15c
Flax Futures						Geese		
May	190½	188½	234			Ducks	18c	18c
July			224			Turkeys	18c-20c	23c
						Hay (per ton)		
						No. 1 Wild		
						No. 2 Wild		
						No. 1 Timothy		