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of them again going east, to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The demand was principally for heavy draft horses, and expressers. Prices were practically unchanged.

Drafters, \$200 to \$250; general-purpose horses, \$175 to \$225; express and wagon horses, \$160 to \$200; drivers, \$100 to \$180; serviceably sound, \$40 to \$75.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.03 to \$1.04, outside; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.01, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 99c.; No. 3 northern, 97c., bay ports.

Oats.—Ontario, new, white, No. 2, 39c. to 40c., outside; 41c. to 42c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 42c.; No. 3, 41c., lake ports.

Rye.—Outside, 63c. to 64c. Peas.—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.10, outside. Buckwheat.—No. 2, 83c. to 85c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 3 yellow, 76c., all rail, track, Port Colborne. Barley.—For malting 55c. to 56c., outside. Manitoba barley for feed, 51c., track, bay ports.

Flour.—Ontario, 90-per-cent, winter-wheat patents, \$3.80 to \$3.85, bulk, seaboard, Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.90, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, \$8 to \$8.50.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$26; Ontario bran, \$24, in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts were liberal and prices easy. Creamery pound rolls, 24c. to 26c.; creamery solids, 23c. to 24c.; separator dairy, 24c.; store lots, 20c. to 21c.

Eggs.—New-laid, firmer, at 23c. to 24c. Cheese.—Old, twins, 15c.; large, 16c.; new, twins, 14c.; large, 14c.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.40; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.40; primes, \$2.25 per bushel.

Poultry.—Receipts principally cold-storage, which were quoted as follows: Turkeys, 21c. to 25c.; geese, 14c. to 15c.; ducks, 14c. to 20c.; chickens, 17c. to 23c.; hens, 14c. to 17c. Spring chickens, of which there were a few being offered, sold at 50c. to 55c. per lb., dressed.

Potatoes.—Car lots of New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bag; car

lots of Ontario, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag, track, Toronto. Honey.—Extracted, 9c. per lb.; combs, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 14c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; city hides, flat, 14c.; country hides, cured, 14c.; calf skins, per lb., 17c. to 18c.; lamb skins and pelts, 35c. to 50c.; horse hair, 37c. to 39c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$4.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, American, Ben Davis, per box, \$2 to \$2.25; American wine saps, \$3 to \$3.25 per box; cherries, California, box, \$2 to \$2.25; strawberries, Canadian-grown, not many on sale as yet, 11c. to 15c.; cucumbers, imported hamper, \$2; cabbage, American, \$2.25 to \$2.50; tomatoes, Florida, per case, \$2.75 to \$3; Canadian hot-house, per lb., 15c. to 20c.; onions, Texas, case, \$2.50; onions, Egyptian, 113 lbs., \$5 per case; wax beans, hamper, \$2.25 to \$2.50; lettuce, Canadian, head, per dozen, 20c. to 40c.

Montreal.

The market for cattle showed very little change during the past week. The supply received at the market was on the light side, but the hot weather interfered to a considerable extent with demand, so that very little change took place in prices. Choice steers sold at a very high figure, namely, 8c. to 9c., and some at 9c. per lb., while fine stock was quoted at 8c. to 8c. 1/2, and good down to about 7c. 1/2 per lb., medium ranged from 6c. to 7c., and common down to 5c. per lb. Cows and bulls sold all the way from 6c. to 8c. per lb. There was a very fair demand for sheep and lambs, and sales of the former were made at 5c. to 6c. per lb., while yearling lambs sold at 7c. to 7c. 1/2 per lb. Spring lambs were in good demand, and were purchased readily at \$3 to \$7 each. Calves sold at the usual price, namely \$3 to \$10 each, according to quality. Hogs were very little changed, demand being moderately good at 8c. to a fraction higher, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers reported a rather dull market, but steady prices. Horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. sold at \$275 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; broken down old animals, \$75 to \$127, and choicest saddle and carriage animals \$350 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—There was a fair demand for dressed hogs last week, but prices were generally easier. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs were steady at 12c. to 12c. 1/2 per lb. Smoked meats were in excellent demand, and the tone of the market was firm. Medium weight hams were sold at 17c. to 18c. per lb., while breakfast bacon was 18c. to 19c. Windsor bacon was 22c., and boneless Windsor, 24c. per lb. Lard was cheaper, pure sold at 12c. to 13c. per lb., and compound at 10c. to 10c. 1/2 per lb.

Potatoes.—The market showed no change last week. The weather was favorable for the new crop. Green mountains in car lots were quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.10 in bags of 90 lbs., while Quebec white stock was 85c. to 90c., and reds about 5c. less. In a smaller way prices ranged from 15c. to 20c. above these figures.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup in tins was 60c. to 65c. in small tins, and up to 85c. in 11-lb. tins. Sugar was 8c. to 10c. per lb. White clover comb honey was 13c. to 14c. per lb.; extracted, 10c. to 11c.; dark comb, 12c. to 13c., and strained, 6c. to 8c. per lb.

Eggs.—Hot weather affected the quality of the offerings of eggs, but prices continued unchanged, at 22c. to 23c. for wholesale lots of straight-gathered eggs, and 26c. for single cases of selected stock, with No. 1, at 23c.; and No. 2, at 21c. to 21c. 1/2.

Butter.—The market for creamery was quite firm last week, and prices were higher than the previous week. Stocks were reported light. Choicest quality creamery sold at 24c. to 25c.; fine, at 21c. to 24c.; while seconds were 23c. to 23c. 1/2, and Ontario dairy was 21c. to 22c., and Manitoba, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—The market for cheese continued active, and prices were rather

higher. Western colored was 13c. to 13c. 1/2 per lb.; and white, 12c. to 13c.; eastern cheese was 42c. to 42c. 1/2 for colored, and 12c. to 12c. 1/2 for white.

Grain.—The market for oats was higher. No. 2 Western Canada oats were quoted at 44c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots, and No. 3, at 43c.; with No. 2 feed at 42c. per bushel. Manitoba barley was 58c. for No. 3, and 57c. for No. 4.

Flour.—Manitoba first patent flour was unchanged at \$5.60 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$5.10, and strong bakers' \$4.90. Ontario winter wheat flour was firmer at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for patents, and \$4.70 to \$4.90 per barrel for straight rollers in wood.

Millfeed.—Millfeed prices were steady. Bran sold at \$23 per ton, and shorts at \$25 in bags; while middlings were \$28, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—The weather has been generally favorable for the new crop. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, track, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton; extra good, \$15 to \$15.50; and No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50.

Hides.—The market showed no change last week. Prices were: Beef hides, 14c., 15c. and 16c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Calf skins, 16c. to 18c. for Nos. 2 and 1; sheep skins, \$1.35 to \$1.40 each. Lamb skins were higher at 25c. each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 6c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Good cattle trade all of last week. Thirty to thirty-five cars of Canadians and quite a few of the strictly dry-fed shipping steers. Market ruled strong to around a dime higher on good weight steers, butchering cattle bringing full steady prices generally. Top native steers ranged from \$9 to \$9.25, and Canadian shipping steers generally fetched from \$8.50 to \$8.85. A load of light steers, bought as light stockers, from Canada on the local market about seven months ago, averaging around 250 lbs. and bringing about six cents, sold Monday at \$8.40, averaging better than seven hundred, showing a big profit to the Michigan feeder. Strictly dry-fed cattle are none too plentiful, and predictions made some weeks ago that they would bring good prices during June appear to be coming true. Sellers are expecting a good strong trade all of this month on these grades. Stockers and feeders are not plentiful, good feeding steers especially being scarce. These are bringing good prices—best from \$8 to \$8.25—but the little, common stocker stuff appears to be slow sale. Good, fat bulls are bringing steady values, but the market is off from a quarter to half dollar on the little, thin stocker kinds on the grassy order, these selling down to \$5.50 for the tailenders. Milcher and springer trade is unchanged, the best kinds, however, selling to much better advantage than the medium and commoner ones. Yearlings are in strong demand. The past week \$9 was paid for quite a few of these, and they were picked up in short order. There does not appear to be enough weighty cattle to affect the trade any. Usually in the hot months the handier cattle are more popular, but this year killers appear to be willing to take any weights, if they are hard finished, after being on long dry feed. Receipts for the week were: 4,375 as against 3,775 the previous week, and 4,350 a year ago. Quotations:

Choice to prime shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$9 to \$9.25, fair to good, \$8.50 to \$8.85; plain and coarse, \$8.25 to \$8.40; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.40 to \$8.65; fair to good, \$8.15 to \$8.25; light common, \$7.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$8.25 to \$9; prime fat heifers, \$8.25 to \$8.40; good butchering heifers, \$8 to \$8.15; light, \$7 to \$7.75; best heavy fat cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$7; best feeders, \$7.75 to \$8; good, \$7.35 to \$7.65; best stockers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.25 to \$7; best bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Best milchers and springers, \$75 to \$90.

Hogs.—Receipts the past week were 33,120 head, as against 31,200 for the previous week, and 39,360 head for the corresponding week last year. Week started with an \$8.55 market for pack-

ers' kinds; deck of Canadian hogs selling at \$8.50. Tuesday, general price for natives was \$8.50; Canadas, \$8.35 to \$8.40. Wednesday, good weights, \$8.45 to \$8.50; load of Canadas selling at \$8.37 1/2. Thursday, prices were strong, bulk selling at \$8.50, with Canadians, \$8.40 to \$8.45; and Friday prices were jumped a dime, bulk selling at \$8.60; no Canadas being offered on that day. Pigs ranged from \$8.10 to \$8.40; roughs, \$7.20 to \$7.40; stags, \$6 to \$7.

Sheep.—Lightest supplies in the history of the yards the past week—5,600 head. Previous week 9,600; year ago, 9,000. Top springers the past week made \$10 to \$10.25; and clipped lambs, which are classed as yearling lambs now, brought \$8.75 at \$8.90; grassy kind underselling dry-feds from 50c. to 75c. Top handy wethers made \$6.75 and ewes \$5.50 down; heavy ones selling as low as \$4.25.

Calves.—3,000 head past week, 2,275 week before and 3,250 year ago. First half of week top veals \$10.50 to \$10.75; and Friday they were jumped up to \$11.25. Culls mostly \$9.50 down, and feds, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Wholesale Produce Market—Selling prices: Cheese.—Cheese, new, fancy, 14c. to 15c.; cheese, fancy, flats, 16c. to 17c. Eggs.—White, fancy, 22c. to 23c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beaves, \$7.80 to \$9.30; Texas steers, \$6.80 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.20 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$6.60 to \$8.70; calves, \$7 to \$10.05.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.95 to \$8.25; mixed, \$7.95 to \$8.30; heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.27 1/2; rough, \$7.80 to \$7.95; pigs, \$7 to \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.15 to \$8.25.

Sheep.—Native, \$5.40 to \$6.35; yearlings, \$6.85 to \$7.50. Lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.80; spring lambs, \$7.29 to \$9.24.

Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Que., butter, 24c. and 24c.; Belleville, 12c. (white), colored 12 1/2-16c.; Perth, 13c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 24c., cheese, 12c.; London, Ont., 12c., bidding from 12c. to 12c. 1/2; Watertown, N. Y., 14c.; Cornwall, colored, 13c.; Ste. Flavie, Que., 12 7/8-16c.; butter 23c.; Picton, colored, 12 1/2-16c.; Napanee, white, 12 1/2-16c., colored, 13c.

Gossip.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement in this issue of Ayrshires and French-Canadian cattle at Allancroft Dairy and Stock Farm, Beaconsfield, P.Q. If interested, write E. A. Shanahan, Sec., Merchants Bank Building, Montreal.

J. M. Gardhouse of Weston, Ontario, informs us that he has just completed a deal by which he becomes the owner of the herd of Shorthorns which was founded in 1885 by the late Henry Cargill, and which in the hands of H. Cargill & Son, grew to be one of the largest and best herds on the Continent. While this firm has not done any exhibiting since 1895 (confining their efforts to breeding only) the product of the herd has been very successful in the hands and under the capable management of their purchasers. The herd as at present constituted is in first-class breeding condition, all healthy and in good thrifty working order, numbering some seventy head. The two herd bulls are first-class ones, and capable in every way to sustain their position. Mr. Gardhouse has bought five complete herds previously, but after making this trade informed us that he considered this the best and most valuable bunch of cattle he had ever had under his control. Messrs. Cargill bespeak for Mr. Gardhouse the liberal patronage which it has been their good fortune to enjoy during the past quarter of a century, throughout North America.

And it is with much regret that on account of pressure of other business affairs they have found it necessary to curtail in some way, and are thus forced to bid adieu to the ranks of Shorthorn Breeders in Canada and United States, with whom their relations have been most pleasant, and whose friendship they have felt honored to enjoy.