

Really good prime beeves are scarce and are bought up as soon as offered at top prices. There is, however, too great a supply of inferior stuff which, on the whole, continues draggy at generally easier prices. At the Toronto cattle market on Friday last one of the week receipts were very heavy. The market on the whole was very dull partially on account of the very poor quality of the cattle and also on account of the 600 cattle on the market, which are delayed in shipment by the grounding of the *Seotsman*. A few good loads of exporters were quickly sold at good prices. The bulk of exporters, however, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.85 per cwt., but better cattle would command higher prices.

Export Cattle.—Choice lots of these sold at \$4.80 to \$5.10, while light ones brought only \$4.30 to \$4.60 per cwt. Heavy export bulls brought \$4.12½ to \$4.40 and light ones \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

Butcher's Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these equal to the best exporters but not so heavy, sold at \$4.12½ to \$4.35 per cwt. Good butcher's cattle sold at \$3.65 to \$4 medium, mixed cows, heifers and steers, \$3.40 to \$3.65 and inferior to common at \$3 to \$3.37½ per cwt.

Stockers.—Canadian stockers continue steady at Buffalo. On Toronto market on Friday they sold at \$3 to \$3.40 for medium to good red and roan steers, while inferior black and white heifers and steers sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt. Stock bulls sold at \$2.25 per cwt.

Feeders.—There was a large number of heavy feeders offered on Friday and prices were easier and well-bred steers weighing 1100 to 1200 lbs. sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt. Light feeders weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. and feeding bulls at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Calves.—Good veal calves are wanted. They bring from \$4 to \$8 each or \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—These bring from \$28 to \$46 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

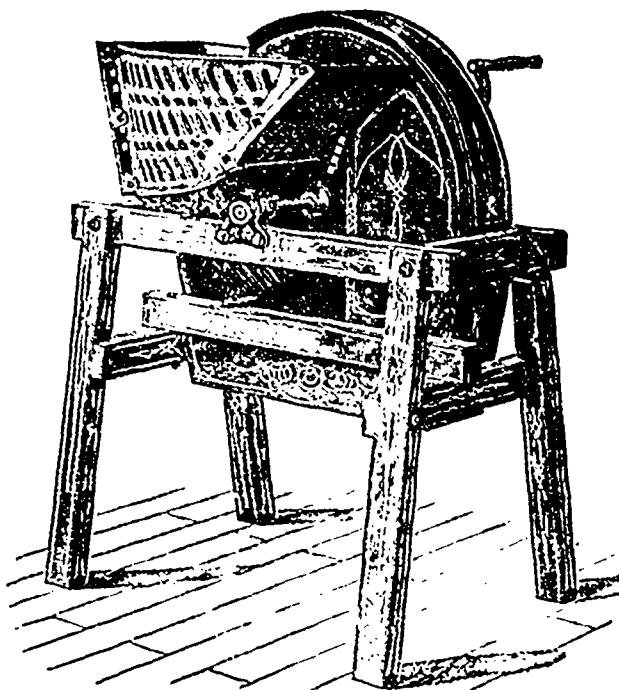
The Buffalo market is steady, with choice Canadian sheep and lambs 10 to 15c. higher. On Friday the offerings were pretty well cleared up. Deliveries were heavy at Toronto. Export ewes sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50, bucks at \$2.50 to \$2.75 and export sheep at about \$3 per cwt. The receipts of lambs were also heavy and prices easy at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

The hog market on Friday was weaker with prospects of lower values this week. Receipts were fair with prices easy at \$4.62½ for best bacon hogs of good quality, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each (off cars) unfed and unwatered, and \$4.12½ for thick and light fats. Essex and Kent corn-fed hogs bring about \$4.12½ to \$4.25 per cwt. At Montreal packers are paying from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. for hogs. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of Sept. 28 re Canadian bacon reads thus: "The market for Canadian bacon has ruled steady during the week, but business has not been active, as holders have not pushed sales owing to light stocks. At the close, however, the outlook is for lower prices."

Horses.

The large buying of horses in the United States is stiffening prices here. Canadian dealers feel that a large number of suitable horses could be secured for this trade in this country, and an effort is being made by the Ottawa authorities to secure some of the orders for Canada. At Grand's Repository the wet weather early in the week made the attendance at the regular Tuesday's sale smaller than usual. Several geldings, some of them suitable for carriage purposes, sold at \$95 to \$135 each, as to quality. Heavy horses, suitable for the lumber woods, are hard to get. These should weigh from 1,000 to 1,750 each, and sell here readily at from \$100 to \$200 each, according to condition. Ordinary horses bring from \$25 to \$30 for second grades up to \$75 each for those in good condition. A notable sale of carriage horses takes place at Grand's this week when all the stock of the Essex Coach Horse Company will be offered for sale.



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