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week there were not enough on hand to
fill the requirements of the trade, and all
offerings were readily bought. There
appears to be a liberal outlet for fairly
generous receipts of hogs suitable for
making Wiltshire sides, but not for
unfinished and light hogs as the outlet
for such stock is comparatively limited.
During the week, select hogs sold at a
flat rate, off cars at \$21 per hundred,
while smooth sows sold at \$18, and rough
sows at \$17.50.

Pr. St. CHARLES.—Of the disposition
from the Yards for the week ending
August 8, Canadian packing houses
purchased 600 calves, 115 canners and
cutters; 357 bulls, 783 butcher cattle, 8
milk cows, 1,364 hogs, and 1,058 lambs.
Shipments to United States' points con-
sisted of 199 calves.

The total receipts from January 1
to August 8, inclusive, were: 21,614
cattle, 49,243 calves, 38,681 hogs and
13,260 sheep; compared with 22,072
cattle, 42,683 calves, 51,073 hogs and
10,555 sheep, received during the cor-
responding period of 1917.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from
the Yards for the week ending August 8,
Canadian packing houses purchased 499
calves, 1,170 butcher cattle, 1,097 hogs
and 812 lambs. Shipments to United
States' points consisted of 98 calves.

The total receipts from January 1 to
August 8, inclusive, were: 19,993 cattle,
37,304 calves, 24,732 hogs and 11,265
sheep; compared with 24,136 cattle,
33,857 calves, 28,526 hogs, and 10,751
sheep, received during the corresponding
period of 1917.

Montreal.

Horses.—Very little interest is being
displayed in the market for horses just
now, and dealers report they are not doing
any business. At the same time prices
showed no disposition to alter, being as
follows: Heavy draft, weighing from 1,500
to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light
draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250;
light horses, \$125 to \$175; culls, \$50 to
\$75 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The tendency on the
market for dressed hogs was firm, but
prices were not showing any change, fresh-
skilled, abattoir stock selling at 29½c. to
30c. per lb.

Potatoes.—There was an increase in
the offerings of potatoes, and as a conse-
quence the market showed a weaker tone.
The price of \$1.75 per bag of 80 lbs., ex-
store, was being quoted. Only local
potatoes were being dealt in, but some
New Brunswick potatoes were offered to
arrive later at \$2 per 90 lbs., ex-track.

Maple Syrup.—Supplies were light and
demand not very active. Prices were
quoted unchanged, at \$1.90 to \$2 per
gallon for syrup in wood, and \$2.10 to
\$2.25 for gallon tins. Sugar was 22c.
to 25c. per lb.

Eggs.—Demand for eggs continued
good in spite of the high prices and the
tendency of the market was still upward.
Last week selected, new-laid eggs were
quoted at 51c. to 52c.; No. 1 stock at
47c. to 48c., and No. 2 stock at 45c. to
46c. per doz.

Butter.—Very little change took place
in the price of butter during the week,
although the quality of the make at the
present time is not the equal of that of a
few weeks ago when the weather was more
favorable. Finest creamery was quoted
at 43½c. to 43¾c. per lb.; fine at 43c. to
43¼c., and dairies at 36c. to 38¾c. per
lb.

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Sending Money to Soldiers

Those who have friends or relatives at the
front, may wish to send money, but possibly
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Cheese.—The Produce Commission was
paying 23c. for No. 1; 22½c. for No. 2, and
22c. for No. 3 cheese.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats
were quoted in carlots, per bushel, ex-
store, at \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 3 C. W. and
extra No. 1 feed at 99c. to \$1.00; No. 1
feed, 97c. to 98c.; No. 2 feed, 94c. to 95c.;
and sample oats, 91½c. to 92½c. New
crop Ontario malting barley was quoted
at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel, ex-track, and
Manitoba sample barley, \$1.32 to \$1.35.
Corn was \$1.93 for No. 3 American yellow;
\$1.83 for No. 4, and \$1.42 and up-
wards to \$1.70 for sample corn.

Flour.—The market was steady at
\$10.95 per bbl., in bags, for Manitoba
standard, f. o. b. Montreal, and 10c.
more delivered; Ontario winter wheat
flour, \$11.60 in new bags; rye flour, \$13
per bbl., delivered to the trade; barley
flour, \$12.50; oat flour and white corn
flour, \$12; Government standard corn
flour, \$11.60; Graham flour, \$11.05.

Millfeed.—The market for millfeed was
fairly active and prices held firm, being
\$35 per ton for bran, \$40 for shorts, \$55
for mixed mouille, \$67 for oat mouille, \$64
for chop barley and barley feed, \$66 for
mixed grain chop, \$67.50 for oat chop and
crushed oats, and \$68 for feed cornmeal.

Baled Hay.—The market for hay held
steady; No. 2 baled hay was \$15 to \$15.50
per ton; No. 3 was \$13 to \$14; clover
mixed, \$8 to \$10; inferior, \$6 to \$7 per
ton, ex-track.

Hides.—The market for lamb skins had
a rise and dealers were paying \$3.25 each
for them. Calf skins were still 18½c.
per lb. for cow hides, 17c. for bull hides,
and 23c. for steer hides, flat; or 21c., 22c.
and 23c. Montreal inspection for Nos.
3, 2 and 1. Horse hides were \$5 to \$6.50
each. Tallow was 3½c. per lb. for scrap
fat, and 8c. for abattoir fat, and 16c. to
16½c. per lb. for rendered.

Toronto Produce.

Live-stock receipts at the Union Stock
Yards, West Toronto, on Monday,
August 19, consisted of 202 cars, 3,856
cattle, 209 calves, 1,045 hogs and 1,489
sheep and lambs. Choice butchers,
strong; top for loads \$15.65, balance
steady. Choice cows steady; others 50
cents lower; bulls steady; stockers, feed-
ers, milkers and springers, no change.
Sheep and calves steady. Lambs, \$1
lower; top \$20. Hogs, \$20.25, fed and
watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (basis in store Mon-
treau). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Manitoba wheat (in store, Fort William,
including 2½c. tax)—No. 1 northern,
\$2.23½; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3
northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.
Oats.—Manitoba (in store, Fort Wil-
liam) No. 2 C. W., 91½c.; No. 3 C. W.,
86½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 87½c.; No. 1
feed, 84½c.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 white, 78c. to
80c.; No. 3 white, (new crop) 77c. to 79c.,
(according to freights outside).

Rye (according to freights outside)—
No. 2, nominal.

American corn (track, Toronto)—No. 3
yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow,
kiln dried, nominal.

Peas (according to freights outside)—
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (according to freights outside)—
new crop, \$1.05 to \$1.07.

Buckwheat (according to freights out-
side)—nominal.

Flour—Ontario (prompt shipment).
War quality, \$10.85, Montreal; \$10.85,
Toronto. Manitoba flour, (Toronto, war
quality, \$10.95.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—No. 1, per ton, car lots, \$18 to
\$19; mixed, \$16 to \$17.
Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$8.50.
Bran.—Per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton,
\$40.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered, Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green,
flat, 13½c.; calf skins, green, flat, 30c.;
veal kip, 22c.; horse hides, city take off,
\$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat,
cured, 15c. to 17c.; green, 12c. to 13c.;
deacon or bob calf, \$2.25 to \$2.75; horse
hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7;
No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50
to \$5. Horse hair, farmers' stock, \$25.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in bar-
rels, 16c. to 17c.; country solid, in barrels,
No. 1, 15c. to 16c.; cakes, No. 1, 18c. to
19c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool, as to
quality, fine, 60c. to 65c.; washed wool,
fine, 80c. to 90c.

Country Produce.

Butter.—The butter market kept prac-
tically stationary in price, selling as fol-
lows on the wholesales: Creamery, fresh-
made pound squares, 46c. to 47c. per lb.;
creamery solids, 44c. to 46c. per lb.;
dairy, 40c. to 43c. per lb.

Oleomargarine, 32c. per lb.
Eggs.—Ordinary new-laid eggs weak-
ened slightly on the wholesales during
the past week. Selects keeping firm at
unchanged prices. New-laid No. 1, 46c.
to 47c. per doz.; selects, 50c. to 52c. per
dozen.

Cheese.—New, 25c. per lb.; new twins,
25½c. per lb.

Poultry.—Spring chickens declined a
little, ducklings were mostly of poor
quality and weakened slightly, fowl keep-
ing firm. Spring chickens 35c. per lb.;
roosters, 22c. per lb.; fowl, under 4 lbs.,
23c. per lb.; fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 27c.
per lb.; ducklings, 25c. per lb.; turkeys,
young, 30c. per lb.; turkeys, old, 25c.
per lb. These quotations are for live
weight, now being paid to the producer.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples.—Home-grown apples were ship-
ped in freely; they varied greatly in
quality and also in price, ranging from
25c. to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket, easing
off to \$1 for the best towards the end of
the week.

Cantaloupes.—Shipments increased
and quality improved, prices ranging
from 50c. to \$1 per 11 qts., and \$1.25
to \$2 per 16-qt. basket.

Blueberries continued to be shipped
in heavily, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per
11-qt. basket.

Cherries.—There are still a few coming
in, selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per 11 qts. and
\$1 to \$1.15 per 6 qts.

Currants.—There also a few currants
coming in, Black selling at \$3 to \$3.25
per 11 qts., and reds at \$1.75 to \$2 per
11 qts.

Lawton berries have not been of very
good quality, generally—better quality
peaches are beginning to come in, selling
at 30c. to 75c. per 6 qts and \$1 to \$1.25
per 11 qts.

Plums.—There were some really good
plums offered—prices ranging from 40c.

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to 85c. per 6-qt. basket and \$1 to \$1.50
per 11 qts.

Raspberries.—The season is just about
over, few received, selling at 27c. to 32c.
per box.

Tomatoes.—The feature of the market
was the downward slide in tomato prices
during the past week, closing at 35c.
to 60c. per 11-qt. basket for outside
grown, and 50c. to \$1 per 11 qts. for hot-
house.

Beans have had a come back and quite
a number were shipped in, selling at
25c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket.

Cabbage.—The smaller quantity of
cabbage received proved a very good
sale at \$1.25 per 32-box crate.

Celery has been fairly plentiful, easing
slightly in price, selling at 35c. to 50c.
and 50c. to \$1 per dozen bunches, accord-
ing to quality and size.

Corn decidedly declined as quantities
of it were too immature to use, selling
at 10c. to 25c. per dozen.

Cucumbers.—There was hardly any
sale for cucs. selling at 15c. to 40c. per
11-qt. basket.

Egg Plants continue to sell well at
\$1.25 to \$2 per 11-qt. basket.

Onions.—Domestic dried onions are
beginning to come in and sell at, \$3.50
per 75-lb. bag.

Potatoes have been scarce and prices
firm at \$2.25 per bag.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Supply for last week at Buffalo
was liberal and Canada supplied the
big end of the shipping steers, the Buffalo
market showing more of the good weight
steers of late weeks than the western
markets. Of the seventy-five to eighty
cars out of the Dominion the past week
big end were steers, with some steers and
heifers mixed. Canadians sold up to the
top of the week—\$17.25 but were of good
weight and desirable. These sales of
shipping steers looked generally steady
to a shade lower. In the butchering line,
a few loads of real choice handy steers,
heifers and best fat cows sold steady,
with the bulk of the medium and common
cattle ruling lower by 15 to 25 cents.

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