

Montreal.

Butter—Not for months has there been such a movement in butter or cheese as there was towards the close of the week before last, and the advance which took place then shows no sign of recession. Fancy creamery butter, 20¢.; fine to choice, 20c. to 20½¢., and good, at 19½¢. to 20c.

Cheese—Finest Ontario, 9½¢. to 10½¢.; finest Townships, 9½¢. to 9½¢., and finest Quebecs, 9½¢. to 9½¢.

Eggs—Straight-gathered, 16c.; select stock, around 18c., and No. 2, 14c. to 14½¢.

Potatoes—60c. bag, in store; new American potatoes selling at \$2.50 bbl.; new Canadians not yet in quantity.

Beans—Holders demanding \$1.65 to \$1.70 bushel for prime pea beans.

Oats—Carload prices in Montreal, 49c. for No. 3, in store, and 50c. for No. 2.

Hay—Prospects for a large crop of hay. No. 1 timothy, \$8 to \$8.50; \$7 to \$7.50 for No. 2; \$6 to \$6.50 for clover mixed, and less for clover. Demand light.

Live Stock—Demand from Canadian exporters for ocean freight quite active of late, and rates are naturally firmer. Shipments from Montreal during June were 14,442 cattle, 1,695 sheep and 57 horses, or 2,712 fewer cattle, 2,223 fewer sheep, and 10 fewer horses than in June last year. Shipments for the season to date show a decrease of 4,058 cattle, and an increase of 1,347 sheep, as compared with last year, and a decrease of 17,665 cattle and 929 sheep, as compared with 1903. Receipts of live stock light in Montreal last week, particularly of cattle and hogs. The effect was to strengthen prices, and cattle sold higher than for some time, a few being reported as having sold at 6c. The general price for choice, however, was 5½¢. to 5½¢.; fine to choice being 5c. to 5½¢.; good butchers' stock selling at 4½¢. to 5c.; mediums are 3½¢. to 4c., and common at 2½¢. to 3½¢. Hogs were also scarce, and prices firmed to 7c. and 7½¢. for selects, mixed being 6½¢. to 7c., and heavy, 6½¢. to 6½¢. Milch cows were mostly poor, and sold at \$30 to \$40 each. Calves were in good demand, and some sold at high figures, as much as \$13 each being quoted. The general range was \$2 to \$10, according to quality. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$5 each, and sheep at 3½¢. to 3½¢. and 4c. per pound.

Dressed Hogs—In good demand. Fresh-killed fine abattoir stock, 9½¢. to 9½¢.

Honey—Light strained, 7c. to 7½¢.; buckwheat strained, 6½¢., in large lots.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.15; poor to medium, \$3.60 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.30.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.40 to \$5.70; good to choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; rough, heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.40; light, \$5.45 to \$5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.55 to \$5.65.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.75 to \$5.50; fair to choice, mixed, shorn, \$3.50 to \$5.10; native lambs, shorn, \$4.50 to \$8.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.90 to \$5.95; mixed, \$5.95 to \$6; Yorkers and pigs, \$6 to \$6.35, a few, \$6.10; rough, \$4.90 to \$5.15; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$5.60 to \$5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Active and higher; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.75.

Cheese Board Prices.

Prices quoted last Saturday from the cheese boards were: Brockville, 9½¢.; South Finch, 9½¢. to 9½¢.; Cornwall, 9½¢.; London (Ont.), 9c. bid; Belleville, 9½¢., 9 11-16c., and 9½¢.; Cowansville, Que., 9½¢. to 9 11-16c., butter 20½¢. up to 21½¢.; Alexandria, 9 9-16c. to 9½¢.; Vankleek Hill, 9½¢.; Canton, N. Y., twin cheese, 9c., tub butter 20c.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 11½¢. to 12½¢. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½¢. to 9½¢. per lb.; sheep, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

GOSSIP.

Jubilee Daisy 186, 1400, the well-known Hackney prizewinning mare, owned by L. L. Pound, of Jubilee Farm, Glen-colin, Ont., is dead. She was in foal to Hildhurst Sensation. Jubilee Sensation, her two-year-old daughter, bids fair to perpetuate her memory.

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "I am landing at Levis on the 5th of July, per S.S. Lakonia, sixteen high-class Scotch Shorthorns, personally selected during the past month in Scotland, comprising seven young cows and heifers and nine young bulls, mostly calves. They are of the Roan Lady, Kilblean Beauty, Jilt, Butterfly and Mayflower families, and are all good representatives of the breed. They will be due home from quarantine August 26th, when intending purchasers would do well to look this lot over."

Mr. Israel Groff, Alma, Ont., writes: "My Shorthorns are all doing finely. The show cow, Roan Mary, has improved remarkably since last fall, so has the three-year-old, Lady Fanny 9th, who, though only in fourth place at Toronto last fall, has gone on well and shows great development. I have recently sold Imp. Princess Royal 23rd, and all my young bulls over eight months, some fine young ones from Victor's Roan Duke, whose calves are coming very uniform and of good size and quality."

Messrs. E. Jeffs & Son, Bond Head, Ont., write: "With the frequent showers and warm weather, pastures have been good, and our Shorthorns are doing nicely, the older matrons milking well. The two-year-old roan heifers, by Prince Arthur =23877=; the red yearlings, by Imp. Gladiator =32064=, and the present crop of calves, by Indian Duke =46635= and Wynock Chief =49146=, being all in thrifty condition. The Leicesters, though not shorn until quite late, will have some nice show shearlings among them. But the demand for Berkshires has been so great that almost everything in sight has been picked up. We just have a few suckers left."

The prospects for a bumper season for Canadian sheep breeders is quite well authenticated, and in this the Shropshire breed, which has become so popular in America, will come in for a goodly share of the trade. Of this class, Mr. Geo. Hindmarsh, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., claims a share. His flock, which has been established several years, was built upon an imported foundation, upon which most of the best quality have been used continuously, whether imported or home-bred. Mr. Hindmarsh, who is a discriminating judge, is determined that they shall be short-legged, broad-backed, well covered with wool of good quality. If these qualities are in the sire, it matters little whether he crossed the briny deep or not. The flock numbers over 100 head just now, and are typical Shrops. The lambs are mostly by the Canadian-bred Campbell ram, Lord Roberts, winner in the American-bred class at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901. He has proved himself a producer of quality, as there are several in the lot that, to our mind, will make show sheep, although they are getting no special care as yet. A few yearling ewes and rams of good quality are also to be seen in the flock, which will be sold at prices in keeping with the times. Those wanting something choice in this line should not delay until the best are sold, but order early, and get the choice. About 20 minutes' walk from Ailsa Craig Station will take you to the farm, where Mr. Hindmarsh will deem it a pleasure to show his flock, whether you buy or not.

TORONTO SHOW ENTRY DATES. Entries for the great Canadian National Exhibition, to be held in Toronto, August 26th to September 11th, close for the live stock, dairy products, fine arts, natural history, women's and children's work, on Monday, August 7th; for grain, field roots, garden vegetables, floricultural, horticultural, and honey, on Monday, August 14th; for poultry and pet stock and dogs, for which a special prize list has been prepared, on Saturday, August 19th, with Manager Orr at the City Hall offices, Toronto, by addressing whom entry blanks, prize lists and any information can be obtained.

Somewhere in England there is said to be a pretty little country hotel known as the Rose Tavern. Close at hand in the hotel grounds is a quaint, old ivy-mantled chapel. If the hotel becomes overcrowded, as it does now and then, they put away the guests in the chapel. A travelling man occupied it one night. At 6 o'clock the next morning the loud pealing of the chapel bell roused the night clerk, who rushed over in great alarm, and encountered the travelling man. "Are you the night clerk?" asked the travelling man. "I am," said the night clerk; "what's the jolly row?" "Well, for pity's sake," said the travelling man, "rush me over a cocktail to pew 13."

It will be gratifying to stockmen to learn that through the good offices of Mr. W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, arrangements have been made for a consolidation of the live-stock shows to be held in connection with the Lewis & Clark Centennial at Portland, Oregon, this fall. It is announced, on the authority of Supt. Wisdom, of the live-stock department, that the executive committee has decided to place all of the breeding stock on exhibition at the same time; the show to be held Sept. 19 to 29. This arrangement should prove popular, and add greatly to the interest stockmen will take in the Exposition as by the first programme published, the live stock was to be shown in sections at different dates. Entries close August 15th, and applications for entry forms should be made at once to Mr. M. D. Wisdom, Supt. Live Stock, Portland, Oregon.

Among the herds and flocks of Haldimand County, Ont., none are more worthy of special mention than those owned by W. A. Douglas, of Tuscarora P. O., a few miles from Caledonia Station, on the B. & G. branch of the G. T. R. Mr. Douglas, having been for many years associated with his late father in the pure-bred stock business, is well posted along the lines of breeding best suited to present-day requirements. His herd of Shorthorns is not large in numbers, but are richly bred, the same sires being used as in the herd of Mr. Jas. Douglas. The calves are mostly by Rosicrucian of Dalmeny (Imp.), and the young stock is from first-class Strathallan, Claret and Miss Ramsden females, by A1 sires, and are for sale.

Leicester sheep are being bred more extensively just now than are cattle, which is very fortunate for Mr. Douglas, as sheep are the paying stock of to-day. Quite a large flock is kept—breeding and quality as good as the best. They are bred from an imported foundation, and drafts from this flock are frequently sought after for show purposes. A small bunch of yearling rams and about twenty ram lambs, as well as twenty ewe lambs and twenty to thirty young ewes, are for sale. Anyone wishing to get a bunch of good, strong, typical Leicesters would do well to inquire after this lot, or, better still, go and see them. Mr. Douglas will use you well whether you buy or not. Look up his advertisement in this issue of the "Farmer's Advocate."

A LIVING AND A DEAD FŒTUS.

Mr. A. J. MacDiarmid, of Martintown, Ont., writes: "In looking over the 'Veterinary' department of your June 29 issue, I notice that J. E. D. asks if anyone ever heard of a case such as he describes. I know of a number having occurred within a few miles of my home, but of the exact circumstances I am only sure of one. The mare in question was due to foal April 28. She was worked up till that day, and then was let out to grass. On May 26 she foaled. Her colt was not as large as expected, she being a Clyde mare and bred to a Shire horse; and upon examination of the placenta, we noticed a round ball attached. Upon cutting this open, we found a dead foal about the size of a lamb, and black. There was no blood in it, and the skin was as tough as leather. Its head was very large in proportion to the rest of its body. There were a few hairs on the end of its tail, also upon the eyelids. The living colt was very weak, but is getting stronger now. The mare only received one service from the horse."

A similar case is reported by Mr. J. I. Baisdon in this issue.

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Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, tells this story of his boy, George: "One day I said to him, 'Mamma says you've been very naughty to-day, sir; what's the matter?' " "Pop," he replied, seriously, "I think ma's prejudiced against me. Yesterday she told Aunt Sarah I was just the image of you."