

Sheep and Lambs.

Erick Bros., Live Stock Commission, East Buffalo market report of Aug. 24 in regard to Canadian lambs says:

"The offerings so far this week have not been very excessive, still with the demoralized markets in the East trade here has been dull and lower, particularly, however, on the fair to medium grades. On account of the drought in the States, quite a few of the half-fattened lambs have been rushed to the market, and in consequence this oversupply has weakened values on the better grades."

The deliveries of sheep on this market on Friday were large with prices easier at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and \$2.75 to \$3 for bucks, with a few picked lots of very choice ewes at \$4 per cwt. Lambs were lower, the bulk going at \$4 per cwt. with a few picked lots at \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

There has been rather a heavy drop in the price of hogs. Prices were easy on Friday at \$5.37½ per cwt. for choice select bacon hogs weighing from 160 to 200 lbs. each off cars, and \$4.62½ for thick and light fats. Essex and Kent corn-fed hogs are worth \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt., but are not wanted at these prices. It is reported that even lower values are expected this week. Prices at Montreal are \$5 for selects, and \$4.75 to \$4.85 for heavy weights. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of August 24th reads 'hus: "The market has ruled quieter during the week, the recent high level of prices having checked the demand, and some houses, we learn, are shading prices to effect new business." Other cable reports show a decline of 6s. to 8s. per cwt. in Canadian pea-fed bacon.

He Won the Day.

An Irishman was foreman of a jury who had to try a man for murder. Word was sent to him that he would be paid £200 if he persuaded the jury to return a verdict of manslaughter.

This verdict was returned, and the friends of the prisoner came and readily paid the money.

"Did you have much trouble in getting that verdict?" asked one.

"Faith, an' I had an awful struggle," said the son of Erin. "The rest of the jury wanted to acquit him, but, begorra, I wouldn't give way!"—*Answers.*

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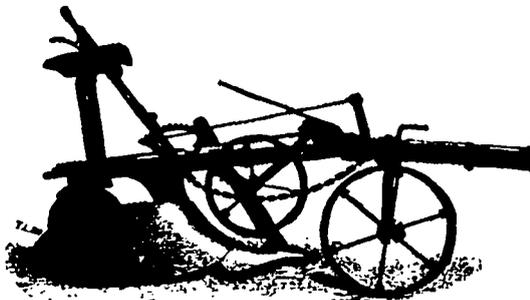
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