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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market last week included 3,847 cattle, 4,176 sheep and lambs, 1,720 hogs, and 175 calves. At the Union Stock-yards, the total was 1,302 cattle, 109 sheep, 1,098 hogs.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, 22c. to 23c.; solids, 21c. to 21½c.; dairy, lb. rolls, good to choice, 19c. to 20½c., and medium 17c. to 18c.; tubs, good, 17c. to 18c., and inferior, 15c. to 16c.

Cheese—12½c. to 13c.

Eggs—19c. to 20c.

Poultry—Fat chickens, 8c. to 10c.; thin, 7c. to 8c. Fat hens, 7c. to 8c.; thin, 6c. to 7c. Ducks, 10c. to 11c.; thin, 8c. to 9c.; turkeys, 12c. to 13c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.

Potatoes—Ontario, 60c. to 70c. per bag, on track; 75c. to 85c., out of store; eastern stock, 75c. to 80c.; 90c. to 95c., out of store.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 79c.; No. 2 red and mixed, 78c.; goose, 75c. to 76c.; spring, 74c. to 75c. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 86c.; No. 2 northern, 84c.

Millfeed—Ontario—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13, in car lots at outside points; shorts, \$16.50 to \$18. Manitoba—Bran, \$15.50 to \$16; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.50, at Toronto and equal freight points.

Oats—35c. to 36c., at outside points.

Barley—No. 2, 53c. to 54c.; No. 3, 46c. to 47c.

Peas—75c. to 76c., outside.

Rye—74c. to 75c.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed Hogs—Light, \$8 per cwt.; heavy, \$7.75. Butter, 23c. to 25c. Eggs, new-laid, 35c.; fresh, 25c. to 27c. Spring chickens, dressed, 8c.; live, 6c.; old, dressed, 5c.; live, 3c. Turkeys, dressed, 12c.; live, 11c. Geese, dressed, 8c.; live, 6c. Potatoes, bag, 80c. to 95c.; apples, bbl, \$1.50 to \$2.50; carrots, bag, 60c. to 75c. Beef, hind quarters, 7c. to 8c.; fore quarters, 4c. to 5c.; carcasses, 6½c. to 7c.

THE TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

The horse market was fairly active last week, particularly for commercial classes, such as drafters and other heavy animals suitable for contract and railway construction work. After the excessive marketings for a couple of weeks back, farmers have let up sending their horses into the city sale-rings, and the result is seen in a slightly steadier tone all along the line, though dealers still make the claim that the market is in a weakened state and that farmers are still asking prohibitive prices. Despite this, the fact remains that the sales were good during the week, and the auctioneers had little difficulty in effecting a clearance of supplies. At the Repository, a number of imported Shires were disposed of for breeding purposes, one two-year-old mare selling as high as \$570. The lowest price realized was \$300. Several carloads of mixed workers were sold at the same establishment weighing from 1,350 to 1,700 lbs. for contract and railway work. Already the demand for light drivers for the sleighing season is commencing to develop, though so far there

has, of course, been little business done in these classes.

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands ... \$125 to \$175
Single cobs and carriage horses ... 125 to 190
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands. 300 to 500
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. ... 125 to 160
General-purpose and expressers ... 125 to 190
Serviceable second-hand workers ... 50 to 90
Serviceable second-hand drivers ... 50 to 90

Montreal.

Cheese—Quebec, Octobers, 12c. to 12½c.; Townships, 12½c. to 12½c., and Ontarios, 12½c. to 12½c., or 12½c.
Butter—Market firm. Good to fine creamery, 28½c. to 28½c.; choice, 28½c. to 28½c.

Potatoes—Dealers purchasing at 55c. per bag of 90 lbs., carloads on track.

Grain—Oats, steady; No. 2, 89½c. Buckwheat, 58½c., store. Temporary

firmness in wheat, owing to reported unfavorable harvest weather in Argentina.

Beans—New primes, \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per ton.

Millfeed—Bran, steady, at \$17 for Manitoba, in bags; shorts, \$20; Ontarios fully \$1 less.

Live Stock—English markets stronger, local markets about steady, except that hog values are a shade firmer, selects, 6c. to 6½c.; mixed stock, 5½c. to 5½c. A few choice cattle, 4c. to 4½c.; good to fine, 3c. to 4c. Sheep, steady, at 8½c. to 4½c.; lambs, 5c. to 5½c.

Seed—Local dealers are offering from \$6.20 to \$7.25 per bushel of 60 lbs. for red clover, and \$4 to \$6.50 per bushel for alsike; timothy being \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. These prices are offered for deliveries at shipping points throughout Ontario.

Eggs—No. 1 fresh selling at about 21c., and select fresh, 24c. to 25c.

Poultry—Finest, fresh-killed, dry-plucked turkeys, 14½c. to 15c.; 13c. to 13½c. for finest ducks; best geese, 9½c. to 10c., and finest chickens, 10c. to 10½c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5.10; pigs, \$5.05 to \$5.10; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.35; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.

Chicago.

Cattle—Common to prime steers, \$2.90 to \$6.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.15; calves, \$2 to \$7.

Hogs—Choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5; good, heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.90; butchers', \$4.70 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep—\$3.75 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; spring lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

OLD INDIAN FASHIONS.—Corn used to be ground by pounding it between two stones. This work fell to the women.

An up-to-date farmer would laugh at such an old-fashioned mill—would not have such primitive methods on his farm.

Once there was no way of skimming milk except to let it stand in something until what cream would rise came to the top.

The women did the skimming as well as the milking. Sometimes as much as half the cream was lost by such an unscientific method.

Some of the very farmers and dairymen who would laugh at an Indian and his methods of milking and creaming, had the cream just as the Indians did.

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GOSSIP.

AN ATTRACTIVE SHORTHORN SALE COMING.

On December 13th, during the Winter Fair, as announced in the advertisement on another page in this issue, a joint sale of 30 head of Shorthorns from the excellent herds of Messrs. A. Edward Meyer, Guelph, and Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat, 10 miles from Guelph, will be held in that city. The offering will comprise representatives of half a score of the best of Scotch families, young, or in the prime of life, and in good healthy breeding condition. These herds have been founded on first-class stock, and bred on sound and intelligent lines, and have been supplemented in recent years by judicious purchases of richly-bred animals. First-class sires have been continuously used, and the progeny of these in young bulls and heifers, with a number of good young cows in calf, or with a calf at foot, are included in the sale. The Amos herd has had the benefit of the services for two seasons of the imported bull, Old Lancaster, winner of the grand championship of the breed at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last year, a good portrait of whom may be looked for in our next issue. Most of the young things in the herd of Mr. Meyer have been sired by the richly-bred Cruickshank bull, Chief of Stars (imp.), and Lovely Prince, a Cruickshank Lovely, bred by John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield. This sale will be an additional attraction to visitors to Guelph the week of the fair, and as reduced railway rates are provided for that event, breeders and farmers desirous of improving their stock should not fail to take in the sale. Write early for the catalogue to Mr. A. Edward Meyer, Box 378, Guelph, Ont., and bring it with you to the sale, as the probability is there will be a big demand for it.

Beals C. Wright, the tennis champion, was eating reed birds.

"When the reed bird season comes round," he said, "I think of my cousin, an enthusiastic sportsman.

"My cousin once went on a reed bird hunt, and had excellent luck. The family, on his return, feasted.

"His wife, a week or so later, said to him:

"How many reed birds was it that you shot, do you remember?"

"Just two dozen," said my cousin, "and all beauties."

"Then the grocer," said his wife, "has made a mistake. He charges for only 18."

Many amusing stories, according to The Rochester Union and Advertiser, are told of Theodore C. Weeks, the banker and broker, who died a short time ago. One Saturday, many years ago, Mr. Weeks went into the office of the late Irving A. Evans, in the Fiske building, and said to Mr. Evans: "I wish you would lend me \$5 until Monday."

Mr. Evans, who was somewhat hard of hearing, put his hand to his ear and said, "What?"

Mr. Weeks, taking courage, said, "I wish you would lend me \$10 until Monday."

Mr. Evans handed out the money with the remark: "I wish I had heard you the first time."

A gentleman riding with an Irishman came within sight of an old gallows, and, to display his wit, said:

"Pat, do you see that?"

"To be sure Oi do," replied Pat.

"And where would you be to-day if the gallows had its due?"

"Oi'd be riding alone," replied Pat.

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