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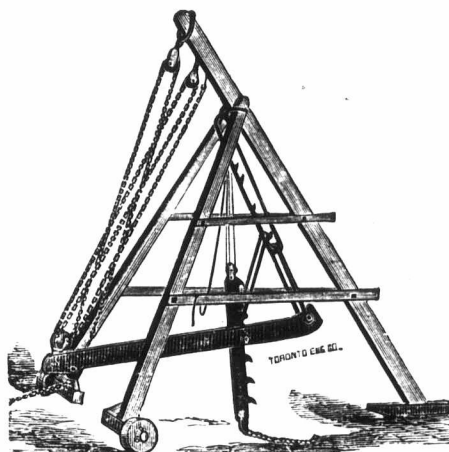
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BRITISH MARKETS BY WIRE.

Cattle Lower—Sheep Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 1883.

CATTLE.

Supplies of American and Canadian cattle heavy and the market weaker in consequence. Prices 4c lower than previous.

	Cents @ lb.
Choice steers	14 1/2
Good steers	14
Medium steers	13 1/2
Inferior and bulls	8 1/2 @ 10 1/2

(These prices are for estimated dead weight; offal is not reckoned.)

SHEEP.

Offerings moderate, demand fair, and the market about steady.

	Cents @ lb.
Best long woolled	19
Seconds	17 @ 18
Merinos	16 @ 17
Inferior and rams	10 1/2 @ 12 1/2

(These prices are for estimated dead weight; offal is not reckoned.)

Dairy Notes.

The Convention of the Western Dairymen's Association will be held at London, Ont., on the first Wednesday in February.

The objectionable flavor in milk from feeding turnips or other roots may be avoided by giving the mess directly after milking. Feeding corn meal with the roots also greatly modifies their effects, besides increasing the setting of cream.

A Dundee, Scotland, dairyman was recently convicted of selling milk which had stood in a room in which a child was ill with scarlet fever. The milk absorbed the poison, and seventeen persons were infected with the disease, four of whom died.

Have you helped to start a Farmer's Club in your neighborhood. If not, do so without delay.

We hope each one of our readers will do us the favor to acquaint his friends and neighbors with the merits of this paper, and induce them to subscribe for it.

Premiums are sent at earliest possible date. Some cannot be safely sent till the first warm days of spring. You can have one, two, six, or fifteen premiums—if you send enough names. Do not be satisfied with one club.

All that is yellow is not butter.

Feed well, but waste no fodder.

Have you a work-shop for winter?

Dogs kill \$5,000,000 of sheep yearly.

Talk at the Farmers' Club meetings.

Long evenings for study in rural homes.

Have you commenced posting the books.

Well-sifted coal ashes kept dry will be valuable next summer for use in mixing with Paris green, to dust on potato vines. They are finer than plaster or gypsum, and can be spread more evenly over the plants. If allowed to become wet they are spoiled unless returned.

Perhaps there is a new subscriber or two who may not be aware of the fact, and so we repeat from last year. that a sufficient measure of oats kept dry for the purpose and placed over night in rubber or other damp boots will absorb the moisture and leave them in wholesome condition for the early choring.