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ARE OTHER PACKERS IMPLICATED?

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The World is glad to tell the farmers that the prices of hogs have gone up. Whether this is due to the efforts of The World in that direction or not, we cannot say. The fact is, however, none the less certain. Two weeks ago on the Toronto market the price quoted by the packers was \$4.75; this week the price is \$5. Our readers will recall Mr. Flavelle's letter in The World of April 25, in which he denied that his firm (the William Davies Packing Company) was interested in any combine to regulate hog prices. We would not attempt to impugn the statement of Mr. Flavelle, and are willing to accept his denial. There is, however, an element of suspicion in the business that is not altogether cleared up by Mr. Flavelle's communication. If this firm is not a party to making the prices, are other firms equally innocent? Commissioner of Corporation Garfield under instructions from the Washington house of representatives has recently made investigations in Chicago of what is termed the meat trust. Mr. Garfield found it extremely difficult to establish positively that a combination existed to depress prices paid to the producer, and to maintain high prices to the consumer. During his enquiries he was informed that the representatives of the packers met daily to fix the prices and were careful not to exceed the limit.

If this kind of combination exists at Chicago it is natural to look for its counterpart at other centres. The farmer has enough contingencies to provide against without being euchred out of his legitimate profits by such surreptitious methods. Hogs are selling in the American markets 30 cents a hundredweight, and at Montreal 40 cents a hundredweight more than at Toronto to-day.

The farmer is entitled to a satisfactory explanation for this difference, and this is not yet available. Fair competition, we think, is all the farmer wants, and this he is justly entitled to.

FARMERS NOT GETTING A FAIR SHARE.

"Malcolm Kelly of Prince Edward received over \$300 for a load of 30 hogs, weighing a total of 650 lbs., at Picton last week. He is not satisfied with the price, and says he will go out of raising hogs if some improvement is not forthsome improvement is not forth-coming in the price. The prevail-ing price on Wednesday was 5 1-2c, and a great many farmers are dis-satisfied. Mr. Kelly says he would raise one hundred hogs a year if the price was fair and reasonable."

—Picton Times

superior in bacon quality and also for difference of 50 per cwt.? The U. S. value, would find it impossible to such ing each year; it is a fact that some superior. Even the Americans now

Kelly is justified in his contention that the farmer at the present time is not getting his fair share of the

ROOM FOR BOTH.

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Usual Lull is on That Characterizes the Period of the Horse Show,

BUT PRICES REMAIN FAIRLY FIRM

Lient.-Col. Lawley of the Imperial Army in Quest of Black Horses for the Life Guards.

a decided benefit to the horse trade, backwardness of the season. In other years light narness horses and hacks have been in demand and plentiful about this time; but this year, althowalter Harland Smith reports the sale of a few among them a fine specimen of a weight-carrying bay geiding, 6 years, by Two Lips, to go to the Northwest, and Crow & Murray and George Pepper have each soid some choice ones, the market is hardly up to former years at this period. From this out, with bright weather, it is sure to improve. Influenza has attack-

Manus & McIlmurray, Watford. The draughts sold for from \$145 to \$190, and the others for from \$135 to \$180. A car-load of general purpose horses, a good useful lot, from Wesse of Lindsay, fetched from \$40 to \$135. Other consignments disposed of were in small lots, an extra fine specimen of a draught mare commanding \$210. Several good heavy pairs sold for prices ranging from \$325 to \$400, so that altogether Mr. Smith was justified in terming the prices fair.

Buyers were mostly local, few shippers or farmers being present. The latter are engaged seeding, and the former have about completed their spring purchases.

Among the private sales at the Repository during the week was a pair of brown geldings, 15.3, for \$700. Several odd carriage horses brought from \$200 to \$350.

The Repository is full of show horses, and Mr. Smith says he expects to be slack for the next ten days.

The demand for saddle and driving and combination horses is only just setting in, owing to the backward

Adam Beck's show hunters and sad-dle horses, and an extra select lot of drivers and combination horses will be norning, starting at 10 o'clock.

dealers having the kind of horses required will bring them to the front. Mr. Harland Smith is spending a lot of time in endeavoring to see that the colonel gets a lot of chances to secure what he wants, in spite of the some-what exclusive designation. However,

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ed some of the show horses that have been away, and the stay-at-homes will consequently have a better chance at lon. In 1871 he visited Great Britain, consequently have a better chance at the show, which starts in the armories to-day.

In spite of the disturbances previously referred to, the proprietor of The Repository on Simcoe and Nelson-streets considered the prices realized at both last Friday's and Tuesday's sales as up to the average at this season. Mr. Smith had 94 on the catalog yesterday and 94 were sold. In the lot was a car-load of 20, comprising 12 draught and 8 drivers and expressers, from Mc-Manus & McIlmurray, Watford. The draughts sold for from \$145 to \$190, and sion to the Toronto council. At the present time he is conducting, with his partner, one of the leading retail butcher establishments at the city mar-



Fred Piper.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. R. T. Lawley of ronto for the Adams Wagon Company the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars and of Brantford, Ont., Mr. Piper, althoung nounces that he will be at the following connected with the implement and nounces that he will be at the following places on the dates herewith given to buy all black mares and geldings, 5 to 7 years, 15.3 1-2 to 16 hands, about 1100 to 1200 lbs., sound and well-bred, for the Imperial Life Guards: The Repository, Toronto, May 2 and 3: Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, May 4: Fraser House, London, May 5; Queen's Hotel, Lucan, May 6; Commercial Hotel, Guelbh, May 7.

It is to be hoped that breeders and dealers having the kind of horses required will bring them to the front. Mr. Harland Smith is spending a lot Leaside, York Township. While con-centrating his efforts on the wagen business, he still retains a keen interest in the farm, of which he is an at-tached devotee. The Adams Company make a specialty of the manufacture of ALL STEEL POSTS-PORTABLE FENCE-ALL STEEL WIRE wagons, and are supplying forries, express rigs, teaming, farmers' and coal wagons. Mr. Piper's city office is at 829 Yonge-street, and his postoffice, Davisville, Ont.

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Trade was good, exporters selling at unhunged prices, while the best grades of utchers were readily picked up at a little

Stockers—Prices remained about steady.

Milch Cows—About a dozen milch cows
and springers sold at \$50 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—About 100 veal calves sold at
unchanged quotations. The quality of the
bulk of calves was much better than for
some time.

some time.

Sheep and Lambs—The run was not large and prices remained about steady, with the exception of yearling lumbs, which were a little firmer, as will be seen by sales given

Spring Lembs—The quality of spring lambs generally was not good, only a very few choice lambs being offered. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.25 each.

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