There is a good demand for milch cows, with prices ranging from $39 to $55 each. Calves are in good supply, and average about $8 each or from $3.50 to $6 per cwt.

Trade in sheep and lambs is fair, with prospects steady. Export ewes are firm at $4 to $4.15, bucks at $3 to $3.50, and lambs $5.40 to $5.80 per cwt.

Hogs are a little higher than at last writing, and are quoted at $6.25 per cwt. for selects and $6 for lights and fats. Some dealers think prices will be lower this week.

HORSES

The horse market here continues active. The supply, however, is about equal to the demand. Dealers are still complaining that people who have good horses are asking more for them than the market will warrant them paying. A pair of fine chestnuts that cost $1,300 laid down in Toronto were shipped to a buyer in Montreal last week. They were bought near London. The following are prevailing prices at the Repository here:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, $125 to $175; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, $120 to $180; matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, $300 to $500; delivery horses, 1100 to 1200 lbs., $125 to $160; general purpose and express horses, 1200 to 1350 lbs., $120 to $175; draught horses, 1350 to 1750 lbs., $160 to $220; serviceable second hand workers, $50 to $80; serviceable second hand drivers, $60 to $85.

Maritime Markets

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 11, 1905.

Fresh made creamery butter is scarce at the present moment owing to shrinkage of milk which is customary at this time of the year. New Brunswick creameries quote prints and boxes at 23 cents. It is expected that the situation will be somewhat relieved as the cheese factories, which take a large amount of milk, will soon cease operating.

Cheese are in small supply. The make in New Brunswick and P. E. Island being smaller than usual. Twins are quoted here at 12 cents and flats at 12½ cents.

Eggs are in good demand at 20 cents for Island stock and 21 cents for Nova Scotia.

The meat market is fairly well supplied with everything excepting pork which is very scarce.

The oat crop is not equal to first reports and an advance of two cents per bushel has taken place and the market will likely remain firm. The demand for feeds is quiet but will be improving soon. Beans are reported from points of production as showing good prospects both for quality and price.

In native fruits there is a little of everything on the market. Apples are in good supply but the quality is anything but good and first class stock is scarce. No. 1 Gravensteins will bring from $3 to $3.75 per barrel, other grades are quoted from $2.50 up.

Prince Edward Island

The opening lecture in the Farmers' Pavilion, Charlottetown Exhibition, was held on September 27th. Mr. E. B. Elderkin, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association was in the chair. Mr. C. M. McRae, Ottawa, in speaking of beef production, said that what is wanted today is an animal weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. The best age is from two to three years. An animal makes more out of the food you feed it in the first year. Feed and breed cattle well and good results may be expected. Steer beef is the best.

Mayor Shepherd, of Queenston, Ont., said that the fruit exhibit surpassed everything he had seen in the Maritime Provinces. He believed the Island is admirably adapted for apple growing, and that the Island apples should always command a ready sale in the English markets. He emphasized the need of proper cultivation of the orchard. Trees should be carefully sprayed, trimmed and pruned. Coal oil, soap, etc., is a good remedy for certain kinds of insects. A mixture of lime and sulphur will kill the San Jose scale and stimulate the growth of the tree. The proper time to prune is in early spring.

Mr. Gilbert DesRoches, of Mascouche, was in the city attending the exhibition. He is the great oyster buyer of the western part of the Island, and in the first three days after the year's season opened, the number of 700 barrels. Some of the oyster fishermen are making $6 a day.

Some of our farmers have their threshing done and are hauling grain to the market. Quite a large acreage has been already plowed.

Mr. D. C. McKinlay, of North River, has shipped a young Shorthorn bull to Trinidad. This is the third shipment made from his herd to Trinidad.

At the Charlottetown exhibition the display of gilt-edge dairy butter was highly creditable to our farmers' wives and daughters. F. Lang, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. W. G. Durke carried off first prizes. For cheese, Mrs. J. R. Drake and A. McMillan won first prizes.

There was an excellent show of roots and vegetables, Mammoth squashes, potatoes, mangels, turnips, cabbage, cauliflowers, etc., were viewed and admired by thousands of people. In Mr. Burke's exhibit of garden vegetables there was a collection of small tomatoes representing a

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