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14.50 to \$15.65; mixed, \$14.45 to \$15.75;
heavy, \$14.25 to \$15.90; rough, \$14.25 to
\$14.45; pigs, \$11.50 to \$14.75; bulk of sales,
\$4.70 to \$15.70.

Buffalo, July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200. Active and steady; prime steers, \$13.25 to \$13.75; shipping steers, \$11.10, to \$12. butchers, \$9 to \$12.25. Year-

pigs, \$11 to \$13.25; helters, \$8 to \$11.25;
 sows, \$5 to \$9.75; bulls, \$6 to \$9.50; stock-
 ers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.25; fresh
 sows and springers, \$50 to \$125.
 Veals—Receipts, 1,400. Active, and
 ready; \$6 to \$17.75.
 Hogs—Receipts, 8,800; heavy, \$15.90 to
 \$16; mixed, \$15.85 to \$15.90; Yorkers,
 \$15.85 to \$15.90.

\$5.75 to \$15.90; light yorkers, \$16 to
 \$18.25; pigs, \$15; roughs, \$18.50 to \$14;
 hogs, \$12 to \$12.75.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000. Show:
 lambs, \$10 to \$16; yearlings, \$9 to \$13.50;
 ewethers, \$10 to \$10.25; ewes, \$5 to \$9.50;
 mixed sheep, \$9.50 to \$10.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.
Butchers' cattle, choice, \$10 to \$10.25;
o., medium, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do., common,
\$ to \$8.50; do., choice cows, \$7.25 to \$8;
o., medium, \$6.50 to \$7.
Sheep, ewes, at \$7.50 to \$8.
Lambs at \$13.

**NO BACON MONOPOLY,
MATTHEWS DECLARES**

He Charges That O'Connor Report is a Political Move.

Montreal July 16. — "An ignorant

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huge profits from the supplying of foodstuffs to the entente combatants. Mr. Matthews qualified the whole report as a tissue of inaccuracies—he used the word "fabrication"—this implying inaccuracies wilfully committed.

Mr. Matthews said the prime minister had been asked for an investigation. He denied Mr. O'Connor's statement that there was a bacon monopoly. The American packers' profits on a percentage basis were much larger than the Canadian firms.

**OVERCROWDING CASE
BEFORE LAW LORDS**

Raises Questions of Broad Significance.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
 (Ottawa, July 18.)—Before the board

London, July 10.—Before the board of the privy council today the appeal of the Toronto Railway Company against conviction for overcrowding was reopened. The case was adjourned from December last, on a question by respondent, the King, whether

There was right of appeal. For the company, Sir John Simon and D. L. McCarthy of the Canadian bar, appeared. For respondent, Mr. Clausen, with P. O. Lawrence. Mr. Mathew, for the attorney-general of the Dominion, said the charge against the

Lord Haldane said the board would near the constitutional question first.

The first clause submitted there was no right of appeal, and raised the point that the question was not within the limited scope and jurisdiction of the board. Lord Haldane remarked that questions being discussed seemed to touch matters affecting the constitution of the Board of Directors of the estate of the late James Finlay, who died on or about the eleventh day of August 1916, are required, on or before the twenty-eighth day of July, A.D. 1917, send by post, prepaid, or deliver, under sign-manual, Administrator of the said estate, the names and surnames, addresses and full particulars of all persons claiming their share of the said estate.

tion of the empire. He was doubtful if another such opportunity would arise of dealing with them.

The hearing was adjourned.

And take notice that after such mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled to such assets, having regard only to

Be Opened Up to Canada

Bradstreet's report says: Relative scarcity of funds in Canadian financial circles just now may be a condition that will be only temporary, if, as might occur, the United States opens its money market to the Canadian public. The claims of interest which he shall then have on and that the said Administrator will be liable for the said assets, or any thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

At Toronto, this twenty-

Markation to Canada. Expectation of the
 notation of another Canadian loan has
 been the predominant motive in inducing
 financiers to conserve their resources
 during the last few months. The secur-
 ing of a credit from the United States
 would tend to ease the money situation
 in this country to a very marked ex-
 tent.

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 onto.

... advances on account of the Imp
Munitions Board, since owing to
large expenditures, these funds
practically been exhausted.
