

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, and weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40, good butchers' cattle at \$3.70 to \$4, medium \$3.40 to \$3.60, and inferior to common \$2.75 to \$3.30 per cwt.

Feeders.—Very few feeders of any kind are coming forward, but choice, well-bred, heavy steers, weighing 1,050 to 1,200, bring \$3.80 to \$4 per cwt. Light steers, weighing 800 to 950 lbs. each, are scarce with prices firm at \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt. Feeding bulls bring \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers 500 to 600 lbs. in weight are firmer at \$3 to \$3.25, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—There were twenty-four cows and springers offered on Friday, which sold at from \$30 to \$45 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Canada lambs sold at Buffalo on Friday on a basis of \$6 per cwt. and the market closed weaker. At Toronto market lambs sold at \$4 to \$4.65 per cwt., with a few choice lots of ewes and wethers for export bringing \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Prices were easier for sheep at \$3.25 to \$3.40 for ewes and \$2.50 per cwt. for bucks. Butchers' sheep sold at \$2 to \$2.50 each.

Hogs.

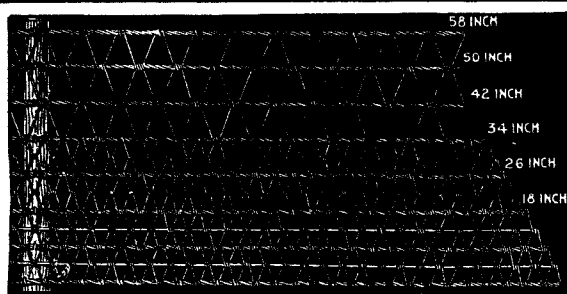
The deliveries of hogs were large with prices steady. Prices for choice select bacon hogs weighing 160 to 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars have advanced to \$4.50 per cwt. Thick fats sold at \$3.87½ and light fats at \$4.12½. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$4.30 to \$4.40 for uncured lots. The quality was much better than for some time past, fewer thick fats coming forward. For the corresponding Buffalo market quotations were as follows: Heavy were quotable at \$4.75; mixed, \$4.70 to \$4.75; Yorkers, \$4.55 to \$4.65; pigs, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.05 to \$4.10; stags, \$3.25.

At Montreal prices show little change, packers paying \$4.25 to \$4.35 for choice lots and \$4.10 to \$4.15 for heavy weights. The *Trade Bulletin's* (London, Eng.) cable of January 11th, re Canadian bacon, reads thus: "There has been a steadier market, and under light supplies values have advanced 2s. per cwt., and at the advance there is a good demand."

Horses.

The orders received by the Canadian Government for horses for the British army in South Africa, as announced elsewhere, has created a little more activity in the horse market. That trade will require only a certain type, and the price to be paid is not to exceed \$150 each. But, in addition to this, there is a better movement in horses all around, and present indications point to an active spring trade. At Grand's Repository during the week several lots of good, serviceable horses sold quickly at good figures. The kind that sell best are good, solid, blocky horses, weighing about 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., and tall, rangier ones, weighing about 1,500. For good teams of this class it is not hard to get \$300.

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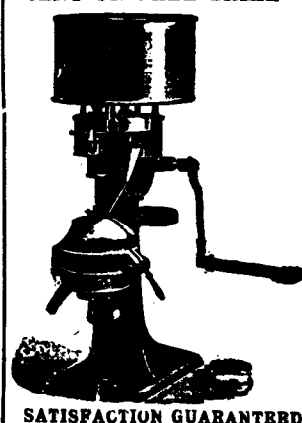
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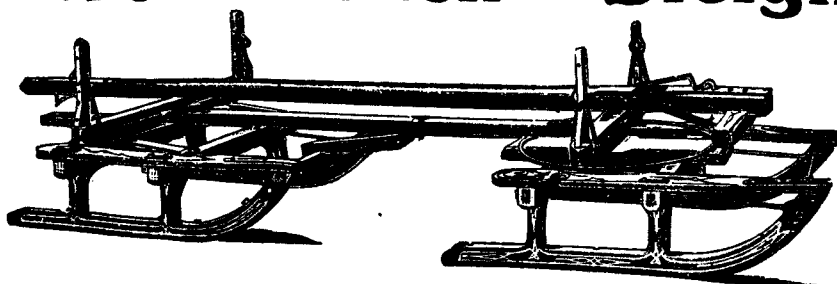
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