

Beans—There is a fair demand, and the market is steady at \$1.50 to \$1.65 for hand-picked, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for prime.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$1.52 in car lots.

Posted on Hog Prices.

Enclosed find \$1.50 to renew my subscription. I have just received the first issue of the weekly "Farmer's Advocate." It is fine. I am pleased to know we are going to receive it weekly in the future.

PRODUCE.

Retail prices, Toronto street market:

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including Grain (Wheat, Barley, Beans, etc.), Seeds, Hay and Straw, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry, Dairy Produce, and Fresh Meats.

MONTREAL PRICES.

Table listing Montreal prices for various commodities like No. 2 oats, No. 2 peas, flour, feed, and rolled oats.

Eggs—Candled, selected, 30c.; Montreal, limed, 26c.; western, limed, 22c. to 23c.; refrigerator, late fall stock, 23c. to 24c.; summer stock, 20c. to 21c.

FRUIT.

Woodall & Co., Liverpool, cabled the following report of the apple market there: "Market very active. Greenings, 17s. to 20s.; Baldwins, 17s. to 22s. 6d.;

The following Liverpool quotations show the relative value of Canadian butter in that market: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb. boxes, 96s. to 100s. per cwt.;

Montreal Markets.

Prime heaves, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ordinary mediums, \$3.75 to \$4.00;

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4;

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo.—Veals, \$6.50 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50;

Mr. H. B. Cowan, of Springfield, Mass., formerly engaged in newspaper work in Ottawa, where he aided in the work of local fair improvement, has been assigned the Superintendency of Fall Fairs and the Secretaryship of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Live cattle steady at 11c. to 11½c. per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c. to 11½c. per lb.;

Canadian Live-stock Shipments.

Statement of live stock shipped from the ports of St. John, N. B., and Portland, Maine, for the week ending January 24th, 1904, as compiled by Robert Bickerdike & Co., Ltd., Dominion Live-stock Exchange, Montreal: Cattle, 2,716; sheep, 372.

The New Superintendent.

Mr. Geo. A. Putnam, B. S. A., latterly secretary of the Toronto City Dairy, but formerly private secretary to Dr. James Mills, late president of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, as successor to Mr. Creelman.

Presentation to Dr. Mills.

Prior to leaving Guelph for Ottawa, Dr. James Mills was made the recipient of a signet ring by the demonstrators and assistants of the college, and an address and complete set of library furniture by the whole college staff and their wives, who called upon him at his house.

Ottawa Winter Fair.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Eastern Ontario Winter Fair at Ottawa, on dates as previously announced, March 8th to 11th. Good accommodation is promised to exhibitors.

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