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urged Allan.

"It does look a little like rain," put in Edith. Bruce glanced up at the cloudy sky and hesitated a moment.

"Rain, piffle," he said good-humoredly. "Come on, wifey, stick by me. I won't be long." And he and Edith went back to his car.

"What a dear he is," said Deborah. Allan put his arm around her, and they looked at each other and smiled. It was only nine days to the wedding.

Out of the street's commotion came a sharp cry of warning. It was followed by a shriek and a crash. Allan looked out of the window, and then with a low exclamation he jumped from the taxi and slammed the door.

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Markets

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and sixty-eight hogs and one hundred and sixteen sheep. Only fifty-two cattle were loaded for Eastern packing houses and only five hundred and eighty-nine feeders, two hundred and forty-two stockers, two hundred and forty-eight butcher cattle, and three hundred and forty-three sheep went out of the yards on Southern account. The market was generally strong throughout the week the liberal supplies of good quality cattle meeting with an excellent demand at prices 50 cents to \$1 per hundred above the previous week's closing prices. Butcher heifers and butcher cows were the easiest grades to move, although good quality bulls were in demand. Medium and common grades of cattle were comparatively hard to dispose of. Steers weighing over twelve hundred pounds sold generally from \$11 to \$13 per hundred and in a few cases at \$14. Butcher steers ranging from ten hundred to twelve hundred pounds sold freely from \$10.50 to \$12.50, if of good grading and from \$8.50 to \$9.50 if of common grading. Light butcher steers were weighed up from \$7 to \$11 according to quality. Good stocker steers and heifers changed hands from \$7 to \$8.50, and those of fair grading from \$5.75 to \$6.75. Good quality feeder steers found an outlet within a range of \$10 to \$11, and fair quality stock from \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, on Monday, January 19, numbered 160 cars, 3,236 cattle, 313 calves, 1,948 hogs, 1,002 sheep and lambs. Slow market at prices steady with last week's close, general quality not so good. Top was \$15.25 per hundred for seven steers averaging 1,320 pounds each; best load \$15 per hundred for seventeen averaging twelve hundred pounds each. Best cows and bulls \$11 to \$12 per hundred. Sheep and lambs steady. Calves strong, tops \$21 to \$22 per hundred. Hogs \$17.75 fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 3 northern, \$2.73, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba Barley.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 3, C. W., \$1.72; No. 4 C. W., \$1.48; rejected, \$1.35; feed, \$1.34.

Oats.—Ontario, (according to freights outside) No. 3, white, 98c. to \$1.

American Corn.—(Track, Toronto, prompt shipment), No. 3 yellow, \$1.78; No. 4 yellow, \$1.76.

Barley.—(According to freights outside), malting, \$1.80 to \$1.82.

Peas.—(According to freights outside), No. 2, \$2.

Buckwheat.—(According to freights outside), \$1.42 to \$1.45.

Rye.—(According to freights outside), No. 3, \$1.90 to \$1.92.

Flour.—Manitoba, Government standard, \$13.25; (Toronto); Ontario; (in jute bags, prompt shipment). Government standard, \$9.65 to \$9.85, Montreal; \$9.85, Toronto.

Millfeed.—Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included.—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.60 to \$3.75 per bag.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto), No. 1 per ton, \$26.50; mixed, per ton, \$25.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto), car lots per ton, \$15 to \$17.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:
City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 25c.; calf skins, green flats, 60c.; veal kip, 40c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$8 to \$10.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 28c., part cured, 25c.—green or frozen hides, 23c.; deacon and bob calf, \$2.50 to \$3; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$8 to \$10; No. 2, \$6 to \$8; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50; yearling lambs, \$1.75 to \$2.25; horse hair, farmers' stock, 35c. to 40c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 40c. to 60c. Wool, washed, fine, 65c. to 75c.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 7c. to 8c.; cakes, No. 1, 11c. to 12c.

Country Produce.

Butter sold at unchanged prices during the past week, being quoted as follows, wholesale: Choice creamery pound prints at 70c. to 72c. per lb.; cut solids, 66c. to 68c. per lb.; and best dairy at 62c. too 65c. per lb.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs again declined, while the cold-storage varieties kept stationary selling as follows, wholesale: New-laid, 80c. per doz.; cold storage selects, 65c. per doz.; and No. 1's at 62c. per doz.

Cheese.—The market kept firm at stationary prices, old cheese selling at 34c. per lb., and new at 32c. per lb. (wholesale).

Honey.—The supply of honey is quite light, and prices kept practically stationary. Choice comb, \$5 to \$7 per doz.; strained, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Poultry.—Receipts of poultry were limited during the past week; chickens, hens and ducks advancing materially in price, but geese and turkeys keeping stationary with very little demand. The following quotations are for live-weight, delivered, Toronto: Spring chickens, 30c. per lb.; ducklings, 30c. per lb.; hens, under 4 lbs., 22c. per lb.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c. per lb.; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c. per lb.; roosters 19c. per lb.; geese, 19c. per lb.; turkeys, 25c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes continued in their upward tendency, advancing almost daily during the past week, and it now looks as if they would continue to do so.

Vegetables.—The other varieties of domestic vegetables are becoming quite difficult to secure, and also advanced in price selling as quoted below.

Cal. celery firmed in price, and seems likely to still do so, but if it goes much higher, it will soon reach the prohibitive stage here.

Fruits sold at practically unchanged prices.

Wholesale Quotations.

Apples.—Western boxed, \$3.15 to \$5 per box; Ontario boxed, \$1.60 to \$3.50 per box; Ontario and Nova Scotia barrels, \$5 to \$10 per bbl.; extra fancy Spys, \$12 per bbl.

Grapes.—Imported Emperors, \$7.50 to \$9 per keg; Spanish Malagas, \$11 to \$18 per keg.

Oranges.—Navels, \$5 to \$7 per case. Valencias, \$5 to \$6.50 per case; Floridas, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per case.

Pears.—Imported, \$5 to \$6 per box; domestic.

Tomatoes.—Hot-house No. 1's, 40c. to 42c. per lb.; No. 2's, 20c. to 25c. per lb.

Beets.—\$2 to \$2.50 per bag.

Cabbage.—\$4 to \$5 per barrel.

Carrots.—\$1.75 to \$2.25 per bag.

Celery.—Thedford, \$7.50 to \$8 per case; Cal., \$11 and \$13 to \$14 per case.

Lettuce.—Cal. Iceberg, \$3 per case.

Florida Head, \$4.50 per large hamper.

Leaf, 30c. per dozen.

Onions.—\$7.50 to \$8 per sack; \$5 to \$5.50 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, \$7.50 to \$8 per case.

Parsley.—Imported, \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen bunches.

Parsnips.—\$2.50 to \$3 per bag.

Potatoes.—\$4 to \$4.50 per bag.

Turnips.—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle trade at Buffalo last week was lower all round, shipping steers moving from a quarter to a half lower than for the previous week, while on butchering stuff, on some medium and fair grades, some sellers could see as much as a half to a dollar lower price list. Best native steers sold \$14.85 to \$15, with the nest Canadians \$14 and in the handy butchering steer line around \$13.50 to \$14 took the best ones. In the best handy heifer line around \$10.50 to \$11.50 was the price for the most desirable kinds. It was a very slow and dull trade on stockers and feeders, bulls selling at about steady prices. Only the better grades of milk cows and springers were wanted. Offerings for the week totaled 4,600, as against 4,050 head for the previous week and as compared with 6,325 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations.

Shipping Steers — Natives — Very choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair, over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers — Canadians — Best heavy, \$14.25 to \$14.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.50 to \$13; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers — Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$13.50 to \$15.50; best handy, \$13.25 to \$14; fair to good, \$11 to \$12.50; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers \$11 to \$11.50; good butcher heifers \$10.50 to \$11; fair, butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; light, common, \$8 to \$7; very fancy fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, good, \$5 to \$5.25.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$9.75 to \$10; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6 to \$8.

Stockers and Feeders — Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10.25; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$150; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85.

Hogs.—Market was somewhat lower on the opening day of last week, but after Monday the trade was considerably improved. The opening day of the week showed packers grades selling largely at \$15.35, and several decks of light hogs as well as the bulk of the lights, and pigs went to order buyers at \$15.50. Tuesday's market was steady to a nickel higher, Wednesday prices were advanced 15 to 35 cents, heavies selling at \$15.50, with the more desirable kinds fetching up to \$15.75 and \$15.85, and Thursday the top was \$16.25, with bulk of all grades going at \$16. Friday the handy grades sold at \$16.25 and \$16.35 and heavies were slow, ranging from \$15.75 to \$16.10. Good roughs brought around \$13.50 and \$13.75 and stags \$11.50 down. Receipts for last week were 34,400 head, as compared with 34,600 head for the week before and 27,700 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Some sharp advances were noted in this department of the trade last week. Monday the best lambs sold at \$20.50 and before the week was out or on Friday best native lambs sold up to \$21 and Canadians reached \$20.75. Cull lambs also shared in the advance, bringing up to \$18. The fore part of the week showed wethers selling at \$12.50 to \$13, with ewes going from \$11 down and by the end of the week, wethers were quoted up to \$13.50 and, choice ewes reached up to \$12. Choice yearling wethers brought up to \$17.50 and \$18. On account of the high prices quite a few short fed lambs are being marketed and as a result most consignments showed a hard sort. Last week's receipts were 18,700 head, as compared with 20,793 head for the week before and 26,300 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Prices struck the highest level of the year last week. The first two days showed tops selling at \$23 and the next two days the bulk sold at \$23.50 Friday prices were up a dollar, best natives bringing up to \$24.50 and Canadians sold up to \$23. On the cull grades the range was from \$19 down, some on the grassy order selling as low as \$7.50. Receipts for last week totaled 3,500 head, as compared with 3,767 head for

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