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fresh creamery in solid is quoted at 23c with prints ½c a lb. more. Ordinary finest is selling at 22c to 22½c and undergrades at 21c.

EGGS.—The market for eggs is firm and unchanged at 18c to 19c for No. 1 stock and 20c to 21c for selected stock. There is a good trade passing and a fairly large quantity going into cold storage for future requirements.

CHEESE.—There is a good demand for cheese locally at prices ranging from 12c to 14c a lb., according to quality. Small French cheese are selling at from 11½c to 12c a lb.

MONTREAL HOG PRICES

Montreal, Saturday, May 30th.—There is no change to report in the position of affairs in the live hog market. Prices are unchanged from last week and rule at from $6.50 to $6.75 a 100 lbs. for selected lots weighed off cars. Receipts this week were fairly light and easily handled by the local dealers. Advices from the other side indicate improved markets there for Canadian bacon. Dressed hogs met with a fair demand at unchanged prices.

UNION STOCK YARD PRICES

Toronto, Monday, June 1st.—There was a fair run at the Union stock yards to-day, consisting of 1620 cattle, 41 sheep and 115 calves. The market for cattle ruled steady at last week's prices. The decision of the large packers to buy subject to Government inspection put a damper on trade. Had it not been for this the market would have been lively. As it was good exporters sold at $6.00 a cwt., choice ones going at $6.25. Some choice butchers' cattle sold at $5.75; the general run selling at $4.50 to $5.30 a cwt. Calves sold at $3 to $5.50 a cwt.; sheep were a little off, selling at $4.50 to $5 a cwt. for export Ewes, $3.50 to $4 for Bucks, and $6 to $7 a cwt. for yearling lambs. Spring lambs sold at $3 to $5.50 each.

PETERBORO HOG MARKET

Peterboro, Ont., May 30, 1908.—The market is very quiet. The deliveries are not very large but dealers are getting all they require. Hogs are coming in very good condition in spite of the scarcity of feed. The Old Country market remains about the same. The Geo. Matthews Co. quote the following prices for this week's shipments: f.o.b. country points, $5.85 a cwt.; delivered at abattoir, $6.30.

PETERBORO FARMERS' MARKET

Peterboro, Ont., May 30, 1908.—The threatening weather kept the farmers away this morning and as a result the market was very small. There were large offerings of rhubarb and other green vegetables and plants of celery, tomatoes and flowers. There was one lot of maple syrup on the market, but the sale was not very good. Hay and straw were scarce, only about two loads being for sale. The prices that ruled follow:

EGGS—New laid eggs, 17c a doz.

BUTTER—Dairy butter sold all the way from 23c to 28c a lb. with the bulk at 26c or 27c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 75c to $1 a pr.; turkeys, $1.25 to $1.75 each, according to size and quality.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 3 bunches for 10c; rhubarb, 3 bunches for 10c; potatoes, 90c a bag; seed potatoes, 70c.

HAY—Prices ranged from $15 to $17 a ton.

SYRUP—Maple Syrup sold at $1.20 a gal.

VEAL—Hind quarters, 8c a lb.; fore, 7c.

PORK—Young pigs, $4 to $6 a pr.

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GOSSIP

STONYCROFT STOCK FARM

The modest little village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, situated at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, is noted not only for it being the seat of the now famous MacDonald College, but also for the adjoining farm of "Stonycroft," with its splendid herd of Ayrshire cattle, Clydesdale horses and Yorkshire pigs. This farm contains 800 acres, one-half in cultivation and the balance in wood land. It is under the efficient management of E. Bjorkland. Here we saw some of the finest crops of clover that it has been our lot to see this season. "Stonycroft Stock Farm," is owned by the Morgans who are connected with the great departmental store in Montreal. Mr. H. M. Morgan takes a great interest in the live stock and personally selected much of the stock to be seen at "Stoncycroft," and after looking over the herd of over 75 head of Ayrshires, one comes to the conclusion that few mistakes have been made in the selection.

Mr. Morgan began three years ago to build up a herd of Ayrshire cattle by importing direct from Scotland. He made his selections from the noted herds of Thos. Barr, Monkland; A. Mitchell, Barcheskie; A. and W. Kerr; Wm. Howie; as well as others. He has made importations from time to time, the last one in the spring of 1907 was possibly the best and numbered over 20 head, a few of these were selected by R. R. Ness of Howick.

The herd has been headed by the bull Monkland Victor, 22696, bred by Thos. Barr, Scotland. This is a bull of merit and has developed into a strong sire. He is low set, of deep body and is a bull of grand quality. By the looks of the young stock he is mating well with the females. Monkland Guarantee, 25731, the first prize yearling at Toronto last fall is to be seen at Stonycroft. He is a bull of great merit denoting strong character combined with fine type and quality. He also was bred by Thos. Barr, and imported last year. Another bull of great promise is Stonycroft Chief Pontiac, 22230, by Monkland Zoma-Sal, 5687, Dam, Monkland Fancy, with a milk record of 60 lbs. a day with her first calf. This is a bull of great quality combined with size and dairy type. Mr. Morgan intends keeping this bull to head his herd. White Prince by Monkland Victor, dam Barcheskie Snowflake is a bull of special merit as also may be said of Sloth King, both just over the year mark. There were also a number of younger bulls worthy of mention if space would permit.

Among the females we noticed some of last year's prize winners also. Meikle Kilmorry, 23152, Carston Princess, 22686, Old Grattney Trim 4th, 22702, Barcheskie Emily 4th, 22693, Burnhouse Lady Flora 4th, 22687, and Broomhill Blossom 2nd, 22694, are all young cows of much promise and are the right stamp to improve the present dairy stock of the province.

Not only do we find a lot of fine Ayrshires at Stonycroft but a choice lot of Clydesdales. The stallion Sweet Everard (imp) 6055 by Gay Everard by Sir Everard, the sire of Baron's Pride. Dam by Formakin, he by Sir Everard again. This stallion is from the best of stock as the above shows and is backed up by individual merit and quality as well as by showing of his stock, proving he is a sire of worth. The brood mares are also imported and are from such sires as Boreland Pride and Barons Pride. These six brood mares are mostly from the Barons Pride strains.

"Stonycroft" takes no second place in the rearing of high class Yorkshires. The two boars and 15 brood sows are a choice lot. The imported boar Broomhouse Hercules III is bred by Wm. Wallace, Scotland and is sired by the unbeaten Broomhouse Hercules N. P. B. A. Two of the sows are half-sisters to this boar and suffice it to say that they are animals of the true type of bacon hogs full of quality and merit. Intending purchasers of Yorkshires, Ayrshires and Clydesdales will do well to pay a visit to "Stonycroft," where they will be cordially welcomed.

AYRSHIRES FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. F. L. Fuller, superintendent of Fairs for Nova Scotia lately visited the western portion of Quebec Province and selected some young Ayrshire bulls, ranging in age from 14 to 20 months. They were personally selected by Mr. Fuller for Agricultural Societies in his province. They are a fine sturdy lot and when spread over the province should improve the dairy stock very materially.

Three of these were selected from the herd of the Hon. Wm. Owens, Montebello, Que., all sired by "Arowan Flashlight," imported by Messrs. R. Hunter and Son, Maxville, Ont. These were about 20 months of age and were a strong lot of fine quality. Two more were selected from the herd of W. F. Kay, Philipsburg, Que., these were about 18 months old, sired by his stock bull, "Bright Star of Glenora," and are a worthy pair. Two were selected from the herd of Geo. H. Montgomery, of the same place, sired by "Isleigh Matchless," and are a strong pair, having fine dairy type.

Morgan's herd at Ste. Anne de Bellevue contributed a fine pair 20 months old, sired sired by W. Stewart, How ck, Que., sent a three-year-old from Ness's imported bull, and Hector Gordon of the same place, a yearling, imported, that will make a worthy sire. Mr. Fuller also took a Shorthorn from Capt. Robron's herd, and a Holstein cow from T. Baird, Ormstown, Que. This cow is American bred and has a record of 4?0 lbs. milk and 14 lbs. butter in 7 days.—W. F. Stephen.

"Business Dairying" is the title of a valuable booklet that is being much sought after by dairymen who are anxious to learn more of the business or money saving side of the dairy industry. The contents of the book deal with the whole question from rations and how to select and feed the cattle, to the making and marketing of the butter. The information contained is not one person's opinion, but it is based on the long and practical experience of the leading dairy men and women in all parts of America. The book is profusely illustrated and the cover printed in colors which has been reproduced from an oil painting. It is a book that every one interested in the industry, should have. Through the courtesy of the publishers, the readers of The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World will be supplied, upon request, with free copies. Send your name and address to the Sharples Separator Company, Toronto, and a copy will be forwarded by return of mail. Don't omit to say that you are a reader of this paper.

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Mr. Leon Jolly, of West Shefford, Que., has been using one of the N. 6 U. S. cream separators, manufactured by the Vermont Farm Machine Co., of Bellows Falls, Vt., for twelve months, and it is giving him perfect satisfaction. He states that it is easy to turn and easy to wash. He had the skim milk tested at the butter factory and the loss of fat was only 1-100 of one per cent. (.01) per 100 lbs. of milk. One thing he mentions he likes about this machine is the uniform density of cream it delivers. The tests have never varied more than four per cent., always being between 38 per cent. and 53 per cent. of fat per 100 lbs. of cream. It has cost him nothing for repairs.

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