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dian Septembers were quoted last week at 51s to 52s. Though things are not particularly active on this side some business is doing on cable orders, which are gradually coming up to the limits of Canadian holders. Finest Westerns are quoted at Montreal at 10½¢ to 10¾¢ and Easterns at 10¢. Stocks are being steadily reduced and the market is healthier than for some time past.

Butter

The English butter market keeps quiet and firm. Choice Canadian creamery is quoted at 107s to 110s. There is very little Canadian going forward, however, as creameries can do better by selling at home. In regard to last week's trade the Trade Bulletin says:

"Stocks are light and the make is being reduced; and under a good local and export demand the market has a firm tone, with business reported at 20½¢ to 21¢ for choice to fresh fancy creamery, the latter being very scarce. Two very good factories were bought yesterday in the country at equal to 20¢ laid down here, and to-day a choice factory was placed at equal to 20½¢ laid down here. Some good useful creameries have changed hands at 19½¢ to 20¢. Dairy butter does not seem to be wanted. What few lots of selected Western are offering, bring 17½¢ to 18¢, while poor stock has sold at 15¢ down to 13½¢. A car lot of Manitoba creamery and dairy is reported on the way to this market."

The demand here for creamery is good at 20¢ to 22¢ for prints and 19¢ to 20¢ for solids. Choice dairy is also in demand at 17¢ for lb. rolls, 16¢ to 17¢ for large rolls and 16¢ per lb. for tubs in jobbing lots. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 16¢ to 19¢ and crocks 15¢ to 18¢ per lb.

Cattle.

The live stock trade continues active, especially at American centres. New York market was 10¢ to 15¢ higher on Friday for prime steers and cables were also higher. The prospects are that strictly fine grain fed steers will go higher from this on; at least that is the conclusion of some American dealers. Receipts were not large on Toronto cattle market on Friday, 68 car loads in all, made up of 831 cattle, 1,800 hogs, 913 sheep and lambs and a few calves. The quality of the fat cattle offered was generally medium. Trade was fairly good at quotations.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.70 to \$5.25 per cwt., and light ones \$4.25 to \$4.65 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50 and light ones at \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,150 to 1,260 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., good cattle at \$3.85 to \$4.15, medium at \$3.40 to \$3.65 and inferior to common at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy, well-bred steers from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00, and other quality at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers weighing 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$2.75 to \$3.00, and off colors and those of inferior quality at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Calves—These are in steady demand at Buffalo. Good to choice veals bring \$8.00 to \$8.25 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$10 each.

Milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$50 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices were a shade easier on Friday at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for bucks. Spring lambs were firmer at \$3.75 to \$4.00 each and \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Very few Canada lambs are going to Buffalo and the market there is reported strong and active. The best Canada ewes and wethers would sell there at about \$5.75 to \$5.80. Fat Canadian ewes sell at about \$4.00 per cwt.

Hogs.

There was a large run of hogs on Friday for this season of the year and lower prices are said to be coming in the near future. If they should come they will likely be only temporary. Select bacon hogs 160 to 200 lbs. each sold at \$6.75 and lights and fats at \$6.50 per cwt. Unculled car lots sold at about \$6.60 per cwt.

For the week ending Jan. 18th, the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.62½ per cwt. for select bacon hogs, \$6.37½ for lights and \$6.37½ for fats.

The Trade Bulletin's London cable of Jan. 9 re Canadian bacon reads thus:

"The market is steady under light stocks, and prices have advanced 1s. No. 1 Canadian sides 48s to 51s per cwt.

Horses.

Things are still quiet in horses. The rejected remounts sold at Grand's Repository last week went at little more than half of what they cost in the country. The average cost was about \$120 each, while they sold at prices ranging from \$40 to \$80 each.

Legislature in Session.

The fifth session of the ninth Parliament of Ontario opened last week with the usual ceremonies. The Speech from the Throne was very congratulatory in its character and dealt largely with the prosperity of the people and the great development that is now taking place in the resources of the Province. The agricultural interests were referred to in flattering terms, the progress among the agricul-

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tural classes being especially noticeable. The splendid stand which Ontario took at the Pan-American was referred to. The improvement in the Ontario Agricultural College, the development of the sugar beet industry, the opening up of New Ontario are favorably commented upon. No new legislation relating definitely to agriculture was foreshadowed, but if it is needed we presume it will come as the Legislature proceeds.

Sore Mouth in Cattle

PRESS BULLETIN KANSAS EXPERIMENT STATION

During the dry weather of the past summer, and in the early fall, a disease new to most cattle-men made its appearance in different parts of the State, but with the coming of the cool, moist weather of autumn generally disappeared. The disease was a sore mouth of cattle, and was popularly called "black tongue." The disease attacks cattle of all ages, cows as well as young cattle, and appears to be contagious, although it does not spread rapidly, and in some instances only one or two cases could occur among a large number of cattle. In other instances, a dozen young cattle running together would be attacked by the disease. The first symptom usually noticed is inability or disinclination to eat. There is also a profuse discharge of saliva, that drips from the mouth, often frothy, due to the working of the jaws and tongue. Raw, depressed sores appear on the inside of the lips and cheeks, as well as on the tongue, gums, and pad of the upper jaw. In most cases the tissue seemed to slough out and the sores were covered in the centre by black-colored, dead tissue, hence the popular term, "black tongue." The edges of the sore were raw and inflamed and often contained a little pus or matter. In some cases the sores were so extensive that the teeth are reported to have dropped out, and in other cases the tongue was swollen so severely that it protruded from the mouth. Associated with the soreness of the mouth there was an inflammation of the front feet. The feet were hot to the touch and tender to walk upon, and the ani-