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alsike brings \$6.50 to \$8.00, red clover \$4.50 to \$4.60 and timothy \$2.50 to \$3.25 per bushel.

Cheese

The cheese market continues to advance. Stocks at Montreal are estimated at from 30,000 to 35,000 boxes so that sellers are not anxious to sell. The English market is higher, and finest Canadian is quoted here at 54s. to 55s. Montreal quotations are firm at westerns 11½c to 11½c and finest easterns 10½c to 11c per lb.

Butter

The butter market is not so strong as a week ago though finest quality rules steady. Referring to last week's butter trade The Trade Bulletin says:

"It is no use disguising the fact that the market for the great bulk of the offerings is, to say the least, unsatisfactory. That there is more butter here than has been generally supposed is gathered from the fact that exporters are not only offering to sell on this market, but are actually placing goods with local commission houses on consignment. Latest transactions in finest creamery have taken place at 21½c to 22c in jobbing lots, while seconds are going begging at 20c to 21c. Western dairy sells at 16c to 18c for good to choice fresh tubs, and 12c to 14c for old common."

The market here rules strong for all choice butters. Creamery sells at 22c to 23c per prints and 21c to 21½c for choice quality. Choice dairy is quoted at 17c to 18c for lb. rolls and 16½c to 17½c for large rolls. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 16c to 19c and crocks 15c to 17c per lb.

Cattle.

The cattle markets during the week have ruled strong. At New York and Chicago on Friday, choice steers were higher and strong. The British cattle markets have ruled steady, live cattle being quoted on Friday at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight. At Toronto cattle market there was only a light run on Friday comprising 475 cattle, 1,000 hogs, 251 sheep and lambs and 80 veal calves. Only a few loads of choice cattle were offered and the quality on the whole was not as good as might have been expected. Trade, however, was brisker than it has been for some time and prices for butchers' cattle advanced 25c per cwt. over what they were earlier in the week. Exporters though not showing a similar advance were firm. The chief reason for the advance in butchers' cattle was the short sup-

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ply early in the week. Many of the local butchers not being able to get their usual quota earlier in the week were compelled on Friday to take cattle weighing from 1,100 to 1,150 lbs. each that would otherwise have sold as exporters. Two loads of this kind sold at \$5.35 to \$5.50 respectively. Heavy feeders are scarce. In fact there are none of this class from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each to be had. All steers of this class in fairly good condition are being taken for export. The only kind of feeders being offered are those weighing from 900 to 1,000 lbs. each and all of these weights and of good quality are readily taken at \$4.00 to \$4.60 per cwt. The cows offered were only of medium quality and sold at \$30.00 to \$48.00 each. The bulk of the calves offered were of the kind known as "bobs" and sold at \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. One lot of 35 calves was reported as being sold at \$8.50 each. Choice well-fed milk calves are scarce and sell readily at 5½c to 6c per lb.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of these are worth from \$5.40 to \$5.65 per cwt., medium exporters \$5.00 to \$5.35, and light ones \$4.65 to \$4.95 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.60 and light ones at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 925 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$5.12½ per cwt., good cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50, medium at \$3.75 to \$4.00, and inferior to common at \$3.30 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Feeders.—Heavy, well-bred steers from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, are worth \$4.50 to \$4.75, and other quality at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each sold at \$4.00 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers weighing 400 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$3.15 to \$3.90, and off colors and those of inferior quality at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Calves.—These are in steady demand at Buffalo. Good to choice veals bring \$7.00 to \$7.50 per cwt. At Toronto market calves bring \$4.00 to \$5.50 per cwt. and \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.

Milch cows and springers sold at \$30.00 to \$55.00 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Owing to light deliveries sheep and lambs were firm. On Friday three spring lambs sold at \$4.50 each, but they were not extra

large. Choice heavy spring lambs would bring \$7.00 each. Export ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. and bucks at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. Yearling lambs sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Spring lambs are worth from \$4.00 to \$7 each.

Hogs

There was a fairly large run of hogs considering the season. Prices were unchanged at \$6.00 per cwt. for select bacon hogs and \$5.75 for lights and fats. Unculled car lots sold at about \$5.87½ per cwt.

For the week ending March 22nd, the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.00 per cwt. for select bacon hogs, \$5.75 for lights, and \$5.75 for fats.

The Trade Bulletin's London cable of March 13th, re Canadian bacon reads thus:

"The market is steady at the decline cabled you last week. Stocks are light and holders are not forcing sales."

Horses

A very good local trade is being done at Montreal in horses. Chiefly in heavy workers which sell at from \$150 to \$225 each. It is reported that Col. Dent has received orders from the British Government to continue buying all summer. There is a little more doing in saddle and light roadsters. Montreal quotations are:

Carriage horses, \$175-\$350; heavy draught, \$140-\$250; light roadsters, drivers and saddles, \$100-\$250; common stock, \$50-\$80.

The annual spring sale of horses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at Grand's Repository, was very largely attended and on the whole was very successful. At the same time it is evident from the outcome of this sale that Toronto is a poor market for the very highest types of the various classes of horses, as compared with other markets. Some very fine types of roadsters, general purpose and saddle horses, were offered and while they sold at good average prices the bidding indicated that the buyers did not appreciate fully the superior quality of the animals they were bidding on. Taking them altogether the horses offered were of a high order.

About 225 horses in all were sold. Of these over 50 were general purpose and heavy drafts, about 70 carriage, saddle, roadsters, trotters and pacers, and the balance useful delivery and second hand horses. A car load of general purpose and draft horses were sold to W. Pugsley, Simcoe, to go to the North-West. Mr. Heuston, of Windsor, also purchased a car load, as did also a buyer from Mattawa. These were of mixed kinds. Several teams of general purpose and

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