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in every Canadian Province, and
in Newfoundland, West Indies,
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\$37 per ton for pure, and \$33 to \$34 for mixed.

Hay.—Hay was unchanged. No. 1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex track, was \$19.50 to \$20 per ton; No. 2 extra was \$18.50 to \$19; No. 2, \$17.50 to \$18.

Hides.—Beef hides were 1c. higher, at 19c., 20c. and 21c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Calf skins were 16c. and 18c., and sheep skins were \$2 each. Horse hides were \$1.50 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow was 6c. per lb. for refined, and 2c. to 2½c. for crude.

Seeds.—The market was steady, dealers offering \$7 to \$8.50 for timothy per 100 lbs., and \$7.50 to \$9.50 per bushel of 60 lbs. for red clover, and \$7 to \$9 for alsike, at shipping points.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Quarantine regulations interfered materially with the trade here last week. By reason of new cases of the foot-and-mouth disease, which were discovered at points to which shipments were made from Buffalo and other markets, after Monday an order was issued by the Federal authorities that only stock from "free area" could be received at Buffalo, and an order from the Department of Agriculture of the State was to the effect that no stock could come into the State, except from "free area" (where no disease has been discovered), and then only for immediate slaughter. These orders had the effect of cutting off supply after Monday, until such time as the yards could be cleaned and disinfected, and treated as "free yards," shipments were made to any point, both State and interstate. The yards were re-opened for business on Friday, and at this time stock is being received only from clean sections—nothing coming from sections where the disease has been located in the past. Cattle market, in consequence of these orders, was the most demoralized witnessed here this year. There were in the neighborhood of twenty to twenty-five loads of steers suitable for the shipping demand running mostly from around twelve hundred on up to better than fourteen and a half, and these sold from \$7 to \$7.75, a string of fifteen hundred pound steers going to New York on Tuesday at \$7.85. These prices looked a dull dollar and better lower than a short time back, and meant severe losses to all shippers. Prices looked all the way from 40c. to 50c. under the previous week, and substantially lower than for a few weeks past. Sellers generally expressed no regret that the yards were closed, as they realized the impossibility of getting anything like the value for cattle, with changing quarantine regulations. At this writing Buffalo is going right ahead receiving stock from "free area"—which included Canada—and shipments can be made out of the yards to all points, both State and interstate. The past week developed some unfavorable situations as regards the control of the disease, but Federal authorities maintain at this writing that they are very hopeful, and think that with the persistency with which the Federal authorities are working that the scourge will be well in hand within a couple of weeks, but as to this it is very much of a guess. At the present time neither Chicago nor St. Louis can ship stock to New York. It would appear that Canadian feeders and shippers might profit by coming to Buffalo, but it would be well, in advance of shipping, to wire commission houses first to ascertain just what the situation is at the time of shipping, as conditions are changing rapidly. In addition to the depression caused by quarantine regulations, the wholesale trade has witnessed one of the worst beef trades of recent weeks for many a month past. Western packers are well loaded with beef, and the coolers in the East are filled with it. Prices have been cut, in consequence dressed beef selling from nine to twelve cents. Notwithstanding the decided reduction in live stock, few retail butchers have changed the price, although they are getting their carcasses now from three to four cents a pound less than a while back. Receipts last week were 2,225 head, as against 3,800 for the preceding week, and 3,825 for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping steers—Choice to prime, \$7.50 to \$8; fair to good, \$7 to \$7.25. Butchering steers—Choice heavy, \$7.25 to

Canada's Needs

Officials of the Department of Agriculture all over Canada are impressing the need of more acreage under crop during 1915 and the opportunity afforded the Canadian farmer because of present European conditions.

The bulk of Huron and Erie Investments is made upon the security of mortgages covering the finest of Canadian farms.

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\$7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7; best handy, \$7 to \$7.50. Cows and heifers—Prime weighty heifers, \$6.75 to \$7; best handy butcher heifers, \$6.75 to \$7; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6 to \$6.50; good butchering cows, \$5.25 to \$5.75; canners, fair to best, \$3.75 to \$4. Bulls—Best heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering, \$6 to \$6.50; light bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Hogs.—Erratic market on the opening day of last week, prices jumping anywhere from 10c. to 40c., compared with the previous week's close. Urgent orders were soon filled, and the market closed with the advance lost. Opening sales on best grades Monday were made at \$7.35 and \$7.40, Yorkers brought \$7.50, and pigs reached \$7.75, while late sales on best grades were made at \$7.20 and \$7.25, Yorkers dropped to \$7.25, and pigs during the late session sold at \$7.35. Tuesday, prices were still lower, few York weights bringing \$7.10, although general market for all grades was \$7. Market was closed the next two days, and Friday they were opened as a free yards. Only stuff from free areas could be received, and with only twenty cars in the pens, prices were stronger, Yorkers selling from \$7.30 to \$7.40, mixed mediums and heavies, \$7.15 to \$7.25, and pigs \$7 and \$7.10. Roughs the past week brought from \$6 to \$6.15, and stags as low as \$4. Receipts last week figured approximately 16,100 head, previous week 35,600 head, and a year ago 32,640 head.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts last week totaled 9,285 head, being against 28,766 head the week before, and 33,400 head a year ago. Monday, top lambs sold from \$9 to \$9.15; Tuesday they reached up to \$9.30, and Friday, which was the next market day, tops landed around \$9.25. Cull lambs, \$8.50 down, and best yearlings made \$8.35. Wether sheep brought up to \$7.40, and ewes \$6.75 down.

Calves.—Top veals on the opening day last week brought up to \$12.50; Tuesday buyers got the best at \$11.50, and Friday's range on good to choice grades was from \$11.50 to \$12; culls, \$9.50 down, and fed calves, \$5 to \$6. Marketing last week reached approximately 925 head, being against 1,658 head the previous week, and 1,475 head for the same week a year ago.

Gossip.

G. W. Reist, Floradale, Ont., has sold his three farms, situated one-half mile east of Floradale, and three miles north-west of Elmira, and on Thursday, March 4, will sell his entire stock of seventeen

choice horses, five of which are registered Clydesdales, including Miss Murray (imp.), brown, four years old, a first-prize winner at Elmira Spring Show in a class of seven; Maud Fashion, bay, and Daisy Orla, brown, rising four and seven years old, respectively, and weighing about 3,350 lbs.; they are well mated. Prince Fragrant Victor, foaled May, 1912, is of high quality, and Miss Murray Queen, bay, rising two years old. The grade horses are also a good lot. At the same time and place there will also be sold six grade cows and some young cattle and the farm machinery. Also a good threshing outfit.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

March 3, 1915.—F. H. Jones' sale of Holsteins, at Bowmanville, Ont.

March 3, 1915.—Annual Provincial Sale of pure-bred stock (beef breeds), at the Winter Fair Buildings, Guelph, J. M. Duff, Guelph, Secretary.

March 3, 1915.—Richard Clarke, Atwood, Ont.; Holsteins and Clydesdales.

March 4, 1915.—Geo. W. Reist, Floradale, Ont.; Clydesdales.

March 4, 1915.—Wyndham & Blathway, Guelph, Ont.; Ayrshires and dairy cattle.

March 9.—W. H. Mancell's sale of Clydesdales, etc., Fletcher, Ont.

March 10, 1915.—Dispersion sale of pure-bred Holsteins, F. E. Pettit, Burgessville, Ont.

March 11th.—Jas. W. Marshall, Harley, Ont.

March 24, 1915.—Oxford District Holstein-breeders' Club, W. E. Thomson, Sec.-Treas., Woodstock, Ont.

Trade Topic.

CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.

Effective Monday, March 1st, trains Nos. 719 and 722 on the Elora subdivision will run as mixed trains instead of straight passenger, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedule:—

No. 719 will leave Cataract Junction 10.15 a. m., Erin 10.45, Hillsburg 11.05, Orton 11.30, Belwood 11.55, Spier 12.05 p. m., Fergus 12.35, arriving Elora 12.45 p. m.

No. 722 will leave Elora 3.15 p. m., Fergus 3.55, Spier 4.05, Belwood 4.30, Orton 4.55, Hillsburg 5.25, Erin 5.50, arriving Cataract Junction 6.10 p. m.

Effective same date, trains Nos. 671 and 672 now running between London and Windsor, daily, except Sunday, will be discontinued beyond Chatham.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

prices, and purchases were made at 11½c. for choice abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock, while country-dressed sold at 10c. to 10½c. for light weights, and 8½c. to 9c. for heavies.

Poultry.—The poultry market did not attract much attention. Prices were steady. Turkeys ranged from 17c. to 20c. per lb., wholesale, while chickens and ducks were 12c. to 15c., and geese and fowl, 10c. to 12c. per lb., according to quality.

Potatoes.—Instead of advancing in price, potatoes continued to go rather lower, though already exceptionally cheap for this time of the year. Green Mountains were sold here at 50c. to 52½c. for 90 lbs. in car lots, track. Jobbing prices were 10c. to 15c. above these figures.

Honey and Syrup.—The new season for maple syrup is approaching, but prices were firm, at 85c. for small tins, and up to \$1.25 in the 13-lb. tins, while sugar was 10c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was 16c. to 17½c. per lb.; extracted, 12c. to 12½c.; dark comb, 14c. to 15c., and strained, 6c. to 8c. per lb.

Eggs.—The market for eggs continues to decline as the season advances, and storage stock was also affected. Fresh-laid eggs were 35c. to 36c. per dozen; selected cold-storage stock, 28c.; No. 1 was 27c. per dozen, and No. 2 was 24c. to 25c.

Butter.—Lent has exercised a strengthening influence on the price of creamery, and demand showed an improvement. Choicest creamery was 32c. to 32½c. per lb., while fine was 31c. to 31½c., and seconds, 30c. Dairy butter was firm, Ontario being 26c. to 27c., and Manitoba, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Cheese.—The price of cheese was a little higher. Ontario cheese was 17c. to 17½c. per lb. for either colored or white.

Grain.—The wheat market fluctuated widely. White oats were firm, at 66c. to 67c. for No. 2, and 65½c. to 66c. for No. 3, and 1c. less for No. 4 per bushel, ex store. Canadian Western were 70½c. to 71c. for No. 3; extra No. 1 feed were 70½c. to 71c.; No. 1 feed at 69c., and No. 2 feed, 68c. American corn was 83½c. for No. 3 mixed, ex track; Ontario malting barley was \$1 per bushel for choice, and buckwheat was 98c. to \$1.

Flour.—Flour was unchanged. Ontario patents were \$8.30 per barrel in wood, and \$7.80 to \$8 for straight rollers, bags being \$3.75. Manitoba first patents were \$8.10; seconds, \$7.60; strong bakers', \$7.40 in June.

Millfeed.—Feed was steady last week. Bran was \$26 to \$27 per ton in bags; shorts, \$28 to \$29; middlings, \$32 including bags. Mottillo sold at \$36 to