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Flour.-Ontario winter wheat, 90 per cent., \$6.05 to \$6.20, seaboard, Montreal or Toronto freights. Manitoba flour-Prices at Toronto were: First patents, \$8 in jute, and \$7.50 in jute for second patents; strong bakers', \$7.30 in jute; in cotton, 10c. more.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto. No. 1, \$17,50 to \$18.00; No. 2, \$16 to \$16.50.

Straw.-Baled, car lots, \$8 to \$8.50.

Bran.-Manitoba, \$28 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$30; middlings, \$35.00. Sheep and Lambs.—Choice light lambs were scarce and sold at \$10 to \$11 per cwt.; heavy lambs at \$9 to \$9.50; light sheep \$6.50 to \$7.25; heavy sheep, \$5 to \$5.50.

Hogs.-Receipts were fairly liberal and still the values grew stronger towards the end of the week. Selects weighed off cars sold at \$8.25 to \$8.35, and selects fed and watered at \$8.00 to \$8.10.

Butter.—Receipts have remained about steady, prices firmer. ('reamery squares, 33c. to 35c.; creamery solids, 32c. to 34c Cheese.—New, $18\frac{1}{2}$ c. for large, and $19\frac{1}{4}$ to 19½c. for twins.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c per lb. combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3. Eggs.-New-laid, 26c. to 28c., by the

Beans.—Primes, \$3.30 per bushel; hand-picked, \$3.60 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, car lots, per bag, track, Toronto, 50c.; New Brunswicks, 52½c. to 55c. per bag, track, Toronto. Poultry.—Live-weight prices: Turkeys, 16c. to 18c.; ducks, 15c.; hens, 13c. to 14c. per lb.; spring chickens, 13c. to 15c.; geese, 13c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.—Spies, \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl. Russets, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$2.75; Greenings, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel. Bananas, \$1.40 to \$2.25 per bunch; cranberries, \$3.50 per bbl.; grapefruit, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per case; limes \$1.50 per 100; lemons, Messina, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; California, \$3.50 per case; oranges, Florida, 83.00 per case; California navels, \$2.35 to \$2.75 per case rhubarb, 90c. to \$1.10 per dozen bunches; strawlerries, 40c. per box; beets, 50c. per bag; cabbages, 25c. to 40c. per dozen, \$1 per barrel; carrots, 50c, per bag; colery, California, \$5 to \$6 Per case; onlons, Spanish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 Per case; Canadian, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag; parsnips, 50c, per bag; turnips, 30c to 35c, per bag; leaf lettuce, 20c to 25c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The following are the prices quoted by Toronto seedsmen, to the trade, for recleaned seed 'Red clover No. 1, \$21 to \$22 per cwt.; red clover No. 2 819 to \$19.50 per cwt.; red clover No.3, \$18 per cwt.; alsike clover No. 1, \$19 to \$20 per cwt.; alsike clover No. 2, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per cwt.; alsike clover No. 3, \$16 per cwt.; alfalfa clover No. 1, \$19 to \$22 per cwt.; alfalfa clover No. 2. \$18 to \$18.50 per cwt.; alfalfa clover No. 3, \$17.50 per cwt.; timothy No. 1, \$11 to \$11.50 per cwt.; timothy No. 2, \$9.50 to \$9.75 per cwt.; timothy No. 3, \$8.75 per cwt.

Montreal

Offerings of cattle have been quite small of late in spite of the favorable weather. The quality of the stock is not by any means the best, shippers no doubt holding back the better grades in order to meet the demands for the Easter trade, which will come on in a little over a month. No really choice steers were offered, and the best stock on the market sold at 7c. to 71c. per Ib.. this being for good quality of steer. Lower grades sold at 6c., and even at 5%c. Butchers' cows and bulls ranged generally from $4\frac{1}{2}c$, to $6\frac{1}{2}c$, per 1b . The supply of canning stock was fairly large, and the price ranged from 31c. to 3%c. per lb. The market for lambs held its own very well, and prices were 9c. per Ib. for Ontarios, and 8½c. to 83c. for Quebecs. Sheep sold at 41c. to 61c. per lb., while calves ranged from \$5 to \$7 for ordinary, and as high as \$15 each for the best. The hog market continued easy and prices were slightly lower than a week ago, sales taking place at 7%c. for heavy stock, and 8c. to 81c. for select stock, weighed off cars.

Horses. — Carters are beginning to make purchases, but prices continued unchanged and supplies were ample. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. were quoted from \$275 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 Hs. at \$150 to \$200 each. Broken down old animals were quoted at \$75 to \$100 each, and fancy saddle and carriage animals sell at \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The dressed hog market continued on the easy side, and prices showed a decline. Last week choice abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock sold at 11c. to 11½c. per lb., while country-dressed were 9%c. to 10c. for light weights.

Poultry.—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.—Potatoes were still at the low record figure of the season, being Green Mountains in carlots, track. Jobbing prices were 10c. to 15c. above these figures. There was talk of an export demand arising in the United Kingdom.

Honey and Syrup.-Supplies of old crop were limited. Prices were firm at 85c. in small tins, and up to \$1.25 in 13-lb. tins, while sugar was 10c. per lb. Honey was steady, white clover comb being 16c. to 171c. per lb., extracted, 12c. to 121c.; dark comb, 14c. to 15c., and strained, 6c. to 8c. per 1b.

Eggs.-Prices reached lower levels, and last week fresh-laid stock was quoted at 32c. to 33c. here per dozen. Selected cold storage stock was 27c. to 28c.; No. 1, was 24c. to 25c. per dozen, and

No. 2, 22c. to 23c. per dozen. Butter.—Consumption of butter seems somewhat larger, and arrivals were light. The outlook for butter was said to be good. Choicest September creamery was 35c. per lb., while fine was 34c., and seconds 31½c. to 33c. Dairy butter was dearer also, Ontario being 30c., and Manitoba, 29c. to 30c. per II.

Cheese.-No change has taken place in the cheese market. Ontario makes sold at 174c, to 174c, per lb, for either colored or white, while Easterns were about 1c. less than Ontarios. Under

grades sold at 16 c. to 16 c. Grain.—The wheat market has broken 12c. per bushel. Oats were also lower. No. 2 white being 65c.; No. 3 being 64c., and No. 4, 63c. per bushel, exstore. Canadian Western were 661c. values, owing to very moderate receipts. Advocate.

for No. 3, and extra No. 1 feed, 664c. No. 1 feed were $65\frac{1}{2}c.,$ and No. 2 feed, 614c. American corn was down to 81c. to 82c. for No. 3 mixed, ex-track. Ontario malting barley was 95c. to 98c. per bushel, and Manitoba feed barley,

Flour -The market declined 30c. sympathy with wheat. Ontario patents were \$7.90 per barrel in wood, and \$7.40 to \$7.50 for straight rollers, bags being \$3.55. Manitoba first patents were \$7.80; seconds, \$7.30; strong bakers, \$7.10 in jute.

Millfeed.-Millfeed was about \$1 per ton lower once more. Bran was \$26 per ton, in bags; shorts being, \$28 Middlings were steady at \$33; mouille sold at \$37 to \$38 per ton for pure, and \$35 to \$36 for mixed, bags included.

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 steady at 19c. 20c, and 21c, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Calf skins were 16c. and 18c. for Nos. 2 and 1 respectively, 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 2 to 2½c. for crude.

Seeds.—Orders are coming in well. Dealers offered \$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 \$8.50 for alsike at shipping points.

Buffalo.

Cattle.-With the Buffalo yards "re stricted area," cattle receipts improved last week. In the shipping steer line offerings figured ten to twelve loads, mostly Canadians, best of which ranged from \$7.75 to \$7.85 being a fair kind. In the handy steer line best offered sold from \$7.40 to \$7.60. Best handy butchering heifers ran from \$6.50 to \$6.75, some few fancy heavy heifers up to \$7.00 to \$7.25

Steers generally and heifers were most ly 15 to 25 cents higher, with fat cows running from medium to good grades selling a full 35 to 50 cents higher than for two weeks past when the yards were closed. Canners and cutters brought steady prices. Bulls were mostly 25 cents higher. Indications point to improved trade. In the west there appears to be plenty of the good heavy kinds of shipping steers but the beef trade is showing better conditions and the coolers are pretty well cleaned up. Receipts last week reached approximately 1,340 head, previous week there were only 54 head and for the corresponding week a year ago the run figured 4,125 head.

Choice to prime native shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.50; fair to good, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.00; Plain and coarse, \$7.25 to \$7;75; \$7.75 to \$8.00; Canadian steers, 1,100 to 1,450 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.75; choice to prime handy steers, natives, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light common, \$6.50 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$8.00 to \$8.25; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good butchering heifers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; light butchering heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7.00; good butchering cows, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5.00; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.25; best bulls, \$6.75 to \$7. Hogs.-Prices showed a narrower range as the week advanced. Monday, the spread was from \$6.90 to \$7.35, light grades heading the list, Tuesday's range was from \$7.05 to \$7.45 and Wednesday heavies sold from \$7.00 to \$7.15, with light grades reaching \$7.50. Thursday's market was generally ten to fifteen cents lower than Wednesday and Friday the better weight grades were mostly a dime higher, while most of the lights showed a five to ten cent decline, Friday's extreme range being from \$7.00 to \$7.35, heavies landing at \$7.00 and \$7.10, mixed grades reached up to \$7.35 and yorkers brought from \$7.25 to \$7.35. Pigs the first half of the week sold in about the same notch as yorkers and Friday strictly pigs were hard to place above \$7.00. Roughs mostly \$6.25 and stags \$5.25 down. Receipts last week totaled around 16,300 head, being against 13,506 head the previous week and 35,200 head for the same period a year ago. sheep and Lambs.-Sheep and lamb

were on an exceptionally high range last week. Top lambs on the opening day sold at \$9.75 and \$9.85 and the next three days prices were higher, several loads selling Wednesday and Thursday up to \$10.25. Friday, under increased receipts, the market was declined a quarter, nothing bringing above \$10.00. Cull lambs last week went from \$9.25 down, best yearlings were quotable from \$8.75 to \$9.00, top wether sheep \$7.75 to \$8 and ewes \$7.25 down. Receipts last week totaled around 17,100 head, as against 8,799 head the previous week and 33,400 head a year ago.

Calves.-Approximately 1,650 head were marketed last week, as compared with 813 head the week before and 1,800 head for the same week a year ago. The week started with tops selling up to \$12, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nothing brought above \$11.50, with but few selling above \$11.00 and Friday best veals ranged from \$11.50 to \$12.00, Cull supply was liberal last week and buyers got most of these from \$8.50 down, fed calves selling as low as \$5.00.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.85 to \$9.15. Cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$7.80; calves, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.65 to \$6.95; mixed, \$6.65 to \$6.95; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.90; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.55; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.80 to \$6.90.

Sheep.—Native, \$7 to \$7.90; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.65. Lambs, native, \$7.75 to \$9.75.

Gossip.

SALE DATES CLAIMED,

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

April 7 and 8.—The Western Ontario Consignment Sales Co., London, Ont., Harry Smith, Hay, Ont., Sales Manager.

King's Champion, the Clydesdale stallion, illustrated in this issue has been three years in service and has proved a great stock-getter. He weighs 2,000 lbs. and is for sale by W. L. Mossip, St. Mary's, who also has Sir Randolph (Imp.) by Moncrieffe Marquis. This is a 1,950 pound proven sire. Brunston Squire (Imp.) is a young horse by Baron of Buchlyvie out of a Sir Hugo dam, and King Harrold (Imp.) is an elevenyear-old horse which has been on one route for four years. Besides these there is the standard bred horse, Teddy Bar. All these horses are sound, sure and for

John Elder & Sons, whose advertisement runs in this paper, write :--We have made a goodly number of important sales lately. Harvey of Dunnville, purchased a fine fourteen months roan bull, also an excellent twelve months heifer of a good dualpurpose strain, and for these he paid a good price, but they are well worth the money. Dan. H. Martin, of Whitechurch, purchased Red Victor, a thick, low-set bull of great quality, nearing three years old, also a pair of heifers carrying first calves, both sired by our old Scotch Grey bull which has been in the herd for over six years and is still as prime as a two-year-old. He is pronounced by nearly all as a bull of exceptionally high quality and the best they have seen and he is transmitting his qualities to his off-springs. We have received notice from A. D. McKay, of Paisley, to ship him a very fine dark roan bull calf. He is got by the best of stock and goes to head his herd next year. Our herd still numbers 62 head. We still have a pair of fine roan bulls about a year old and a light roan nine months, also some fine heifers as good as any sold. In seed grain we are getting our share of the trade. We are supplying customers who have purchased from us several years in succession, and a goodly number of the first-prize fields have been grown from seed supplied by us. We have shipped to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and United States, as well as to every point in Ontario, and we must give credit where it belongs for doing all this business, and that is "The Farmer's

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