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Ours—The market is firm, with offerings moderately limited. No. 2 white is quoted at 29¢ west, and at 29¢ to 29½ for freights to New York. No. 1 white, 30¢ west.

Bull—The demand is moderate, with offerings fairly steady. No. 2 quoted at 43¢ to 46¢ middle freights, and No. 3 extra, 42¢ middle freights, and No. 3 at 41¢ east.

Rye—The market is quiet, with prices steady at about 50¢ high freights, and at 41¢ east.

Pork—Trade is dull and prices unchanged. No. 2 white quoted at 61 to 61½ high freights, and at 63¢ east.

Corn—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 2 yellow American quoted at 51¢ on track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow at 51¢, and No. 3 mixed at 53¢ Toronto.

Packhams—The market is firm, with quotations 4 to 42¢ at outside points.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents are at \$3.10 middle freights, in buyers' hands, 4¢ export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$3.10 to \$3.35 in mills. Manitoba flours are steady. No. M guitars, \$4.50 to \$4.75; No. 2 patents, \$1.20 to \$1.45, and strong flour, \$1.45 to \$1.50 on track, Toronto.

Mutton—Brain steady at 81¢, and shorts at 81½ here. At outside points brain is quoted at 81¢, and shorts at 81½. Manitoba brain, in rach, 81¢, and shorts at 82¢ here.

COUNTRY PROVISIONS.

Apples—The market is quiet, with no change in prices. Winter fruit quoted at \$2 and \$2.50 per bushel in car lots, and at \$2.50 to \$3 in small quantities.

Bacon—There is a quiet trade, with bacon steady. Unsalted, \$1.75 to \$1.80; salted, and hampered, \$2 to \$2.15.

Honey—The market is quiet at 6 to 6½ per lb. for hams, and at 8 to 8½ per lb. for combs. Choice clover honey, 7 to 7½ per lb.

Hay—Demand fair, with receipts only moderate. No. 1 is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10 on track, Toronto.

Straw—The market is quiet at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track.

Hops—The market is quiet, with this season's crop quoted at 20 to 25¢.

Potatoes—The offerings are fair, but quality is a rule bad. Quotations follow:—Good to choice butchers' loads of 950 to 1,150 lbs., \$8.75 to \$1.50; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$1.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3.15; canners and rough stock, \$1.50 up.

Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Export cows were quoted at \$3.65 to \$3.87 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers continued in demand. A number of light and unfinished exporters' sold as short keeps at \$1 per cwt. We quote as follows:—Feeders, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; choice stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., \$3 to \$3.75; stock calves, yearlings, 400 to 700 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.25; rougher grades, of same weight, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Distillery feeding bulls, 900 lbs. up, sold at \$2.50 to \$3.125 per cwt.

Business in sheep and lambs was heavy in volume. We quote: Export ewes, \$3.10 to \$3.50; export hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; ewes, \$2 to \$3; each; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Calves were quoted at \$2 to \$10 each and 4 to 5¢ per lb.

Hogs advanced 10¢ per cwt., and the market closed steady. Wm. Harris received 2,000. We quote as follows:—Selects, 100 to 120 lbs., \$3.50; prime bacon, 100 to 120 lbs., \$3.50; fat and lights, \$5.25; sows, \$7.50 to \$8; stags, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Chese—Market is quiet, with prices steady. We quote:—Finest, \$1.12 to 1.2¢ per lb. and seconds, 1.1¢.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Manitoba wheat has eased off a little, and is now quoted at 83¢ for No. 1 Northern, 78¢ for No. 2 Northern, and 74¢ for No. 3 Northern, ex store. For William, early November delivery. The continued cold weather causes a firm feeling in butter, cheese and eggs, though there is no quotable advance yet. Chickens are a little easier, though turkeys are still scarce and firm. Grain—Pears, 62¢ high weights, 72¢; aleat here, rye, 58¢; oats, No. 2, 31¢; in store, 33¢; 34¢; aleat; flaxseed, \$1.15; on track, No. 3 barley, 50¢; flour—Manitoba flour, \$1.80; seconds, \$1.50; strong bakers, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Ontario straight柔, \$3.90 to \$4; in bags, \$1.90 to \$2; patents, \$1.15 to \$1.40; extra, \$1.70 to \$1.75; rolled oats, \$1.80 per bag, \$6.50 per lb. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$1.7 to \$1.8; shorts, \$2.00 bags, included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$1.50 to \$1.60; shorts in bulk, \$2.00 to \$2.15. Beans—Choice prunes, \$1.60 to \$1.62; per bushel in car lots. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short-cut, \$20.50; compound refined short-cut, \$20.50 to \$21; light short-cut, \$20.50 to \$21; Canadian short, \$3 to 9¢; kettle rendered, 10 to 14¢; ham, 12 to 14¢; bacon, 14 to 15¢; fresh baked abattoir hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Eggs—Candled selected, 22¢; and straight receipts, 19¢; Montreal limed, 18¢; cheese—Ottawa, 16 to 11 to 11½; Townships, 10½; Quebec, 10 to 12¢; Butter—Townships creamery, 24¢; Quebec, 29¢; Western dairy, 16¢.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—Wheat—No. 1, Northern, \$3; No. 2 Northern, \$2 to \$2½; December, \$0.1¢.

Rye—Firm, No. 1, 55¢; Barley—No. 2, 65¢; sample, \$4 to 62¢; Corn—December, 41¢.

Buffalo, Nov. 3.—Flour—Firm, Wheat—Spring quiet; No. 1 Northern, 26¢; Winter, nothing doing.

Corn—Strong, No. 2, yellow, 51 to 53¢; No. 2 corn, 49¢; Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41¢; No. 2 mixed, 38¢; Oats—52 to 64¢.

HIS FATHER'S CRIME.

Son Suffered Twenty-six Year's Imprisonment.

A Berlin, Germany, dispatch says:

"A blacksmith named Burmeister,

who has served 26 years in the penitentiary, though innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced,

has just been released after singular circumstances.

In 1877 Burmeister and his father undertook to commit

a burglary at the house of a farmer at Damsdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, and

Burmeister's father in so doing shot and killed the farmer and his wife.

At the trial the son confessed that

he fired the fatal shots. Both men

were sentenced to death, but a petition

to the Emperor secured a change in the sentence to imprisonment

for life in the penitentiary. The

father died in prison in 1896,

and the son recently gave such a circumstantial narrative of his part in the

crime that the authorities were con-

vinced that he was not guilty. Bur-

meister, knowing his father had a

black record and would certainly suf-

fer for death, took the guilt upon him-

self in order to free his father.

Upon the basis of this statement

Burmeister sought for a pardon,

which was at first refused him, but,

he renewed his efforts with success.

Burmeister has now been liberated

and has joined his mother, who is 90

years of age.

FELL FROM MAST.

Wheelsman on C.P.R. Line Meets Instant Death.

An Owen Sound dispatch says:

"Neil Currie, wheelsman on the Can-

adian Pacific liner Manitoba, was

killed instantly on Thursday by fall-

ing from the topmast of the steamer

to the promenade deck. He was be-

ing drawn up to the masthead to

clean it, when the mast, which is of

wood, snapped off close to the steel

water mast. His skull was crushed,

Currie came from near Sault Ste.

Marie, Mich., and joined the crew of

the Manitoba last spring. A sister

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Many loads of distillery feeders were brought forward, and in these was the most of the business transacted. Values held steady, but the heavy offerings had a widening effect on the quotations.

Several consignments of light, and poorly finished exporters were sold as shortkeep feeders, there being many buyers from a distance on the market. The lighter class of feeders and stockers also were in demand, and hard to sell above a certain price. Many lots of these were held till the next market.

Choice butchers' held up well, in price, the offerings being limited, and the enquiry active. Medium to fair grades also continued fairly steady, while the rougher classes were plentiful, and hard to sell above a certain price. Many lots of these were held till the next market.

Liberal receipts of sheep and lambs were reported, and the values of the latter had a tendency to go down a little. Calves were unchanged.

Numbers of buyers were on the market looking for milk cows, and choice ones would have brought good figures. The buyers said that the quality of what was on sale did not average up well, and that not enough good cows to supply the market.

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The increase has been mainly in Alberta. This year all the butter has been taken by the markets of Western Canada, or has been exported to the Orient, none having been shipped to Great Britain. The export of Canadian dairy products at the great Japanese Exposition at Osaka was an excellent advertisement and has already borne fruit; three new customers of the government creameries were exported to Great Britain, one carload was sold to Queensland, Australia, and shipments were also made to China, Japan and the Yukon. The market was disposed of in India and British Columbia markets.

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Clock Holds Pillow and Throws Light in Face.

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STRUCK WITH A HAMMER.

Little Son of Mr. Broderick Killed at London

A London, Ont., dispatch says: "The annual field sports of the Western University students on Huron College campus were brought to a sudden end on Wednesday afternoon by a most melancholy occurrence. A young man, 18, was found dead in his room, having apparently been strangled by a ligature around his neck. The police are investigating the cause of death. The student was a member of the university's football team, and had been a favorite with the spectators, seeing the mississauga coming, rushing in to get a supply of fresh butter to them from Canada. Part of the butter shipped this season, especially in the summer months, went forward in tins, but a considerable quantity has also been sent in boxes of assorted sizes. It stands the journey very well, and would be possible to get a supply of fresh butter to them from Canada. The student was found dead in his room, having apparently been strangled by a ligature around his neck. The police are investigating the cause of death. The student was a member of the university's football team, and had been a favorite with the spectators, seeing the mississauga coming, rushing in to get a supply of fresh butter to them from Canada. The student was found dead in his room, having apparently been strangled by a ligature around his neck. The police are investigating the cause of death. The student was a member of the university's football team, and had been a favorite with the spectators, seeing the mississauga coming, rushing in to get a supply of fresh butter to them from Canada. The student was