

Markets Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Heavy steers, choice, \$13.50 to \$16; baby heifers, \$15 to \$15.75; choice butcher, \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium butcher, \$7 to \$8.50; light, common, \$5.75 to \$6; heifers, good to choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; do, medium, \$7 to \$8; bulls, choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9 to \$9.75; do, light, \$7 to \$8; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6.50; stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$9 to \$9.50; feeders, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$10 to \$11.50; do, light mixed, \$50 to 750 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8; grass cows, \$13 to \$14; spring lambs, \$12.75 to \$15; do; sheep, \$7 to \$8; heavy sheep and bucks, \$5.50 to \$6; calves, \$17 to \$20; do, medium, \$9 to \$12; do, common, \$6 to \$8; hogs, fed and watered, \$16.75; do, f.o.b., bid \$15.75; do, to the farmer, bid \$15.50.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Butcher steers, choice, \$13.25; good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium, \$9.00 to \$10.25; common, \$7.50 to \$9.00; butcher heifers, good, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.50; common, \$6.75 to \$8.50; butcher cows, good, \$8.50 to \$10; medium, \$6.50 to \$8.25; canners, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.00; butcher bulls, good, \$7.50 to \$8.75; common, \$5.75 to \$7.00. Common grass calves, \$7.00; veal, medium, \$9.00 to \$14.00. Top lambs, \$14.50; sheep, \$8.50; good yearling ewes, \$10. Market quotations: Ewes, \$7.00 to \$8.50; lambs, good, \$13.75 to \$14.50; common, \$12.50 to \$13.25. Hog quotations: Off-car weights, \$17; lights, \$15 to \$16.50; sows, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Bulk, \$12.65 to \$13.00; top, \$13.50; heavy, \$12.65 to \$13.00; medium, \$12.75 to \$13.00; light, \$12.45 to \$13.00; light light, \$12.25 to \$12.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.25 to \$12.50; pigs, sows, rough, \$11.75 to \$12.25; pigs, \$11.75 to \$12.50. Cattle—Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, \$18.50 to \$21.50; medium and good, \$11.25 to \$18.50; common, \$8.75 to \$11.25; light-weight, good and choice, \$13.25 to \$30.75; common and x-dium, \$8.00 to \$13.85; butcher cattle, heifers, \$8.50 to \$15.00; cows, \$6.35 to \$12.75; canners and cutters, \$5.35 to \$8.25; veal calves, \$16.50 to \$17.50; feeder steers, \$7.00 to \$12.25; stocker or steers, \$6.00 to \$10.75; Western range steers, \$7.50 to \$15.00; cows and heifers, \$6.50 to \$12.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$14.25 to \$16.25; culls and common, \$10.00 to \$14.00; ewes, medium good and choice, \$7.75 to \$9.40; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$7.25; breeding, \$7.00 to \$11.20.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, \$1. Flour, new standard.

ard grade, \$12 to \$11.10. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$4.75 to \$4.85. Bran, \$46.25. Shorts, \$52.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$25.

Minnesota.

Minnesota, Dec. 9.—Wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$2.95 to \$3.10. Flour unchanged. Bran, \$41.00. Corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.48 to \$1.49. Oats, No. 3 white, 76% to 78%, \$5.22 to \$5.37.

Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—Lined on track, \$5.27 to \$5.42; arrivals, \$5.32 to \$5.37; old December, \$5.32; new December, \$5.33 asked; January, \$5.12, nominal; new May, \$4.77; old May, \$4.73 bid.

New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour, firmer; spring patents, \$13.50 to \$14.50; spring clears, \$13 to \$13.75. Rye flour firm; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.70; choice to fancy, \$8.75 to \$9; white corn flour firm, \$2.75 to \$4. Hay steady; No. 1, \$1.70 to \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.60 to \$1.65; No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.60; shipping, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Hops firm; state, medium to choice, \$19, 75 to 85c; 1918, 80 to 95c; Pacific coast, 1919, 84 to 90c; 1918, 80 to 85c.

Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle: prime steers, \$16.50 to \$17; shipping steers, \$15.50 to \$16; butchers, \$9 to \$12; yearlings, \$14 to \$15.50; heifers, \$6.50 to \$11.50; cows, \$4 to \$10.50; bulls, \$6 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$10.25; fresh cows and Springers, \$65 to \$175. Calves: \$7 lower; \$5 to \$22. Hogs: heavy, \$13.50 to \$18.75; mixed and yorkers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; light do., and pigs, \$13.75 to \$14; roughs, \$13 to \$12.25; stags, \$8 to \$11. Lambs: \$5.50 to \$18.75; yearlings, \$12; weathers, \$9.50 to \$10; ewes, \$3 to \$9; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$9.50.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1, Northern, \$2.30; No. 2, \$2.27; No. 3, \$2.23; in store, Port William. Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 87 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 83 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 87 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 79 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 85c; Port William, in store. American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.70, track, Toronto, prompt shipment; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60, Canadian funds. Canadian corn—Feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store, Port William—No. 2, C.W., \$1.58 1/2; No. 4, C.W., \$1.35 1/2; rejects, \$1.25 1/2; feed, \$1.25 1/2. Ontario wheat—No. 1, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.03 f.o.b., shipping points, according to freights; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Ontario oats—No. 3, 88c to 90c, according to freight outside. Barley—Malting, \$1.50 to \$1.53. Buckwheat—\$1.30 to \$1.32. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.37 to \$1.40. Peas—No. 2, \$2.50, according to freight, outside. Ontario flour—Government standard, Montreal, \$9.50 to \$9.60, in ute bags; Toronto, \$9.50 to \$9.60. Manitoba flour and Government standard, \$11, Toronto. Milfeed—Carloads, delivered Montreal, Shorts, \$52; bran, \$45; feed flour, not quoted; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, per bag, 3.15 to \$3.50. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Oats, No. 2 C.W., \$1.57; No. 3 C.W., \$1.53 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 83 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 81 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 79 1/2c. Barley—No. 2 C.W., \$1.50 1/2; No. 4 C.W., \$1.35 1/2; rejected, \$1.25 1/2. Rye—No. 1 N.W.C., \$5.18; No. 2 C.W., \$5.11; No. 3 C.W., \$4.75. Rye, No. 3 C.W., \$1.57.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—No. 3 mixed, old, \$1.51; No. 2 yellow, old, \$1.59 to \$1.60; Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.4 to \$2 1/2c; No. 3 white, 79 to 84 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, not quoted; No. 1, \$1.62 to \$1.62 1/2. Barley—\$1.35 to \$1.60. Timothy seed—\$8.50 to \$11.50. Clover seed—\$30 to \$48. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$22.90. Ribbs—\$19 to \$20.

GENERAL TRADE.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Butter—Finest creamery, in prints, 67c per lb.; in blocks, 68c; dairy butter, solids, 54c per lb. Eggs—Strictly new laid, \$1 per doz.; select, 55c; No. 1, 53c. Lard—In prints, 21c per lb. Shortening—Per lb., 28 1/2c. Ham—Large also, 30c; small, 26c; cooked, 49c. Bacon—Windsor boneless, 50c per lb.; breakfast, 49c to 48c. Dressed poultry—Milfed chickens, 37c to 38c per lb.; tows, 28c to 32c; geese, 30c; turkeys, 45c; ducks, 38c. Honey—White clover, strained, 23c to 24c per lb.; buckwheat, 19c to 18c. Maple syrup—Imperial gallon, \$2.50; sugar, 28c per lb. Beans—Canadian hand picked, \$5.50 per bushel; peas, \$4.50 per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Fresh killed, abattoir stock, \$25 per 100 lbs. Cane sugar—Granulated, \$11.25 to \$12 per 100 lbs. Flour—Spring wheat, \$11 per bbl., ex-track, delivered in city, \$11.10 to \$11.20; winter wheat flour, \$10.50 to \$10.60 per bbl. Milfeed—Bran, \$56 per ton; extract, shorts, \$55. Hay—Baled, per ton, in carlots, No. 2, timothy, \$24 to \$25; No. 3, timothy, \$23 to \$24; clover mixed, \$21 to \$22, ex-track. Potatoes—Per 90 lb. bag, ex-track car lots, \$2.25.

Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Butter, choice, dairy, 55 to 65; do, creamery, 55 to 75; margarine, lb., 37 to 40; eggs, new laid, doz., 75 to 90; do, cooking, doz., 52 to 55; cheese, lb., 35 to 40; fowl, lb., 39 to 95; chick-

FROM CITY TO FARM



(1) Gold Coin Potatoes grown from hand-selected tubers, and Marquis Wheat plot growing from hand-selected heads, on Rosehurst Farm, Cayley, Alberta. (2) J. W. Lucas, an Eastern Canadian city boy, now owner of this Western Farm. (3) Some of his Porkers. (4) Grade Percheron Horses, used by Mr. Lucas on his Rosehurst Farm.

We are continually hearing about the farm boy who goes to the city, but we hear little about the city boy who goes to the farm. Yet, just as many farm boys have become successful business men in our cities, so there are undoubtedly many city boys who have become successful farmers. This is more especially true in the countries that are being newly opened up such as Western Canada. Among the winners at the International Soil-Products Exposition held at Kansas City recently at least one, if not more, of the successful exhibitors was born and bred in a city and only became a farmer after he had reached manhood. John W. Lucas who won prizes for white oats, bromo grass seed, barley and rye, had never been a farmer until he settled on his homestead in Cayley, Alberta, sixteen years ago. However, he has not worked to learn all he could about this noble profession and nobody can say that he has made a bad job of it.

Mr. Lucas was born in one of the cities of Eastern Canada. Like many other boys whose parents are moderate circumstances he earned money after school hours delivering newspapers and in various other odd jobs. Leaving school, he says, he got a real job at six dollars a week and later came West and worked in Winnipeg for a year. He had always felt a desire to become a farmer, however, and it is not surprising that the call of the Canadian Government for settlers for free homesteads at once appealed to him. He came to Alberta in 1903 and

located on his homestead in Cayley, in the southern part of the province, the same year. He is now the owner of eight hundred acres of land in a block, and a half section of land—1,160. On his farm he has produced as much as 120 bushels of oats to the acre and 66 bushels of wheat to the acre. The quality of his oats may be judged from the fact that for five years he won the premier honors for this crop at the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair. He has also been a regular exhibitor and prize winner at the International Soil Products Exposition and other exhibitions held in the United States. It has been Mr. Lucas' ambition to become a good farmer and he has spared no efforts to learn all he could about his profession. He spent the winters of 1912 and 1913 in Iowa as part of his agricultural education. Here he visited some of the best farms in the State, asked lots of questions, saw a good deal and came away with as much knowledge as he could gather. He considers these two winters spent in Iowa among the best investments he ever made. He learned much about hogs, cattle and sheep, and also how good farmers select the ears of corn, how in this way they increase the yield, producing ears true to type and uniform in size. He figured that if corn could be so much improved by selection the same thing could be done with the heads of wheat, oats, barley and rye. He came back to his farm in Alberta and began to use this knowledge. Not only has he increased the yield of these crops but has improved

the quality and type as well. Instead of fields of oats, barley and other crops with heads of all sizes he has now fields of these grains with heads nearly all alike. By hand selection hills true to type, he has been able to produce as high as thirty-seven marketable potatoes from one hill, and from one potato planted a yield of seventy-three pounds of potatoes. This is a record difficult to beat anywhere. These are some of the things a city boy has been able to do on a farm. Not only has he become the owner of a large area of land but on this land he is producing crops of the highest quality and a maximum quantity. Practically the whole of the crop grown by him he sells as seed at a higher price than that obtained by the average farmer, and the demand for what he produces is greater than he can supply. He is also a great believer in livestock. A man who has studied farming as he has done naturally would raise his cattle, hogs and horses as he would his crops. The same pains-taking care in the selection of types and breeding is paid to livestock as he pays to the selection of grain, with results equally as satisfactory. The success of John W. Lucas should be inspiring to many a city boy. "Any boy can do what I have done in this country," he says. "All it needs, is persistence." To this may be added patience and a desire to excel, qualities possessed by most successful men, whether in city or country.

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ens, roasting, 35 to 40; ducks, lb., 35 to 40; geese, lb., 25 to 30; turkeys, 45 to 55.

SOLD STORAGE EGGS FOR FRESH ONES Brantford, Dec. 10.—It has been reported to the authorities that on Saturday a market attendant and his wife, having sold out of eggs, adjourned for a few minutes to a local store, where they replenished their stock with cold-storage eggs, which they purchased at from 75 to 80 cents per dozen. On their return to the market these eggs were retailed on the strictly fresh variety, at from 90 to 95 cents per dozen. The same thing has been previously reported, but this is the first time that the name of the eyewitness has been available for the authorities.

DIED AT LANSLOWNE An Esteemed Lady Passed to Eternal Rest. Lansdowne, Dec. 8.—On the 3rd inst. the death occurred at her home of Mrs. D. B. Johnston, who was widely known and esteemed by a host of friends. She had been a sufferer for some years from Bright's disease, but was able to attend to her household till very recently. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, Harold and Ford at home, three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Stevens, Elgin, Mrs. Wm. McPherson, Seely's Bay, Mrs. Urban J. B. Warren, Lansdowne, one brother, G. A. Hurst, Flint, Michigan, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Melville, a frequent visitor to the

lake. He formed one of a party who were the first to arrive in the spring after the ice went out. W. E. Green and bride, nee Miss Florence Hefferman, returned on Tuesday from their wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh gave the bride a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon, when about three dozen of her women and girl friends gathered and showered her with gifts which were but silent tokens of the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Leonard Halliday spent the week-end in Brockville.

A heavy affliction fell on the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Draper, Pembroke, when their only son, Thomas William Lawrence Draper, passed away after a comparatively short illness from typhoid fever. Wednesday the electric line of the Galatia Electric Power & Milling Co., extending from the company's power plant at Galatia through Fitzroy and Huntley to Carp, is now complete.

DIED AT PRESCOTT Mr. Melville Was Well-Known at Charleston. Charleston, Dec. 8.—R. Burch and son, Lyndhurst, were through here last week repairing the telephone lines. Miss B. Hudson, Brookville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Sarah Hudson, J. B. Ward lost his little driver (Button). The animal died after twenty-four hours' illness. The people of Charleston learned with regret of the death at Prescott of Thomas H. Melville, a frequent visitor to the

TWO-DAY IN HISTORY

Jerusalem Surrendered Two years ago today, December 19, 1917, Jerusalem was surrendered by the Turks to British forces. Find a Turk. Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Top side down, in body.

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