

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, April 16.—We had, all told, 80 loads of offerings at the Western cattle yards this morning, and as these included about 630 hogs, 160 lambs, yearlings and sheep, and nearly 150 calves, cattle was only in moderate supply. Montreal took several loads, some buying was done for Hamilton, and a small quantity of the best cattle was selected for export, so that the supply left for the local trade was by no means large.

Cattle—Cattle were being bought for export this morning at from 5 to 5½¢ per lb for choice; a little more was reported paid for a few selected cattle, but 5½¢ was paid several times. The requirements are increasing every week and a moderate quantity of export cattle will find a ready market. Ordinary shippers sold at from 4½ to 4¾¢ per lb. Butchers' cattle were brisk, and prices high and firm, though the quality was not so good as last week. Good butchers' cattle sold as high as 4½¢, and commons as low as 3¢ per lb. Among the sales were these:—A load of 21, averaging 1,020 lbs, sold at \$3.65 per cwt; a lot of 16, averaging 920 lbs, sold at \$3.95 per cwt; 14, averaging 1,017 lbs, sold at 3¾¢ per lb; a lot of 10, averaging 1,070 lbs, sold at \$3.35 per cwt; a lot of 8 averaging 1,060 lbs, \$4.40 per cwt; 13 averaging 1,080 lbs, sold at 4½¢ per lb; 12, averaging 1,120 lbs, sold at 4½¢ per lb. All the cattle sold early and sold well; the market was an uncommonly good one; more cattle could have been sold easily; and prospects generally are considered good.

Milk cows—Scarcely a dozen came in and the enquiry is very limited just now. About \$40 was the top price.

Lambs and sheep—Yearlings were in fair demand at from 4½ to 5½¢ per lb, but only a very few reached the latter figure, but it will be paid for suitable quality. Spring lambs are selling at from \$2.75 to \$4.50 each, but not many are wanted. Sheep are mostly sold with yearlings and are unchanged.

Calves—Only good calves are really wanted here, and prices to-day ranged from \$2 to \$6 each. The following bunches averaging from 100 to 180 lbs were sold:—A bunch of 47 sold at \$3.62 each; a bunch of 40 sold at \$4 each; and a bunch of 36 sheep sold at \$4.50 each.

Hogs—Trade was active and all kinds are wanted. For very choice, weighed off the cars, \$5.25 per cwt, was paid; stores brought \$4.50 to \$4.75; and heavy hogs sold at from \$4.90 to \$5 per cwt.

Messrs. Robertson, Johnston and Robertson cable as follows:

Glasgow, April 16.—Market for cattle easier. Present prices for best Americans 11½ to 12c.

Sheep rather firmer at 18c for best and 11 to 12 for secondary. Receipts to-day included 9,000 head from Argentine. London prices for cattle easier at 11½¢ for finest.

East Buffalo, April 16.—Receipts of cattle were all consigned through, and very light at that. Hogs—On sale, 3,500 head; market very dull and slow for light grades, pigs, and any kind up to good strong york weights at fully 10c decline; good yorkers, medium, heavy and choice yorkers sold at \$5.10 to \$5.40; roughs \$4.50 to \$5; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, moderate, 4,400 head; the market remains very dull for all but the right kind of handy lambs at 80 to 85 pounds average; top wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; fair to good mixed sheep \$4.10 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$2.75 to \$3.40; fancy lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4 to \$4.50.

MARRIAGES.

In Walkerton, April 10, by the Rev. W. Tindall, William Riley of Bentinck, to Miss Fannie Frances of Carrick.

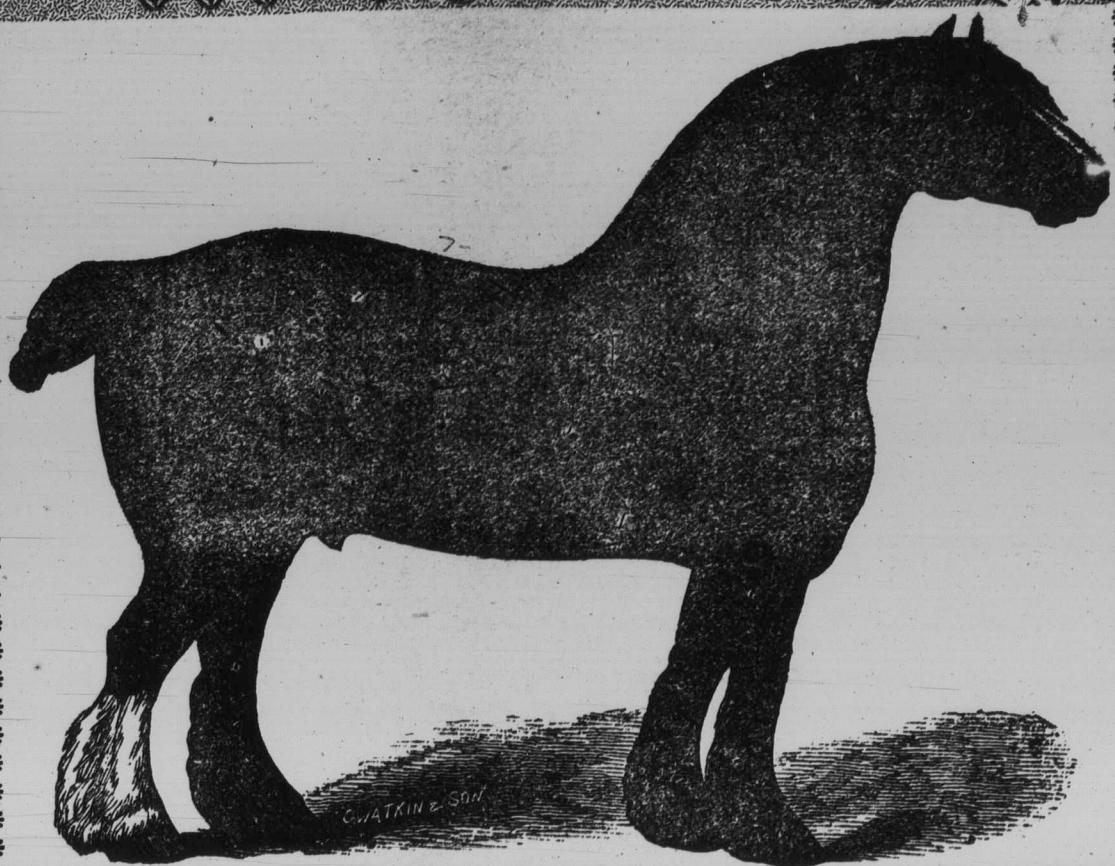
H. McKenzie, of Grey, laid information against R. McKay, of the same township, on Thursday of last week, for a assault. The latter was fine \$1.00 and costs and in addition allowed the complainant \$1 for expenses he was put to.

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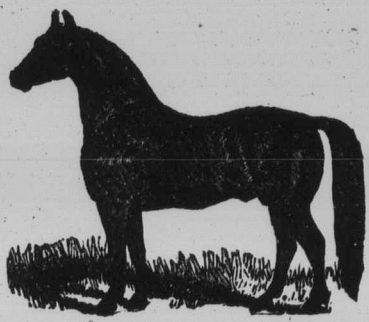


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