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Export Cattle—There continues some desultory buying to make up for shipment to the old country via St. John N.B. Good steers fetch 3½c to 4c and bulls 3½ mostly.

Butchers' Cattle—There were some loads bought for the new abattoir at prices ruling from 3½ to 3¾c. About a couple of carloads were made up for Montreal at 3c to 3¼c, the latter for choice. A few fancy butchers' cattle for immediate killing brought close upon 4c. Common cattle are dull at \$2.80 to \$3.20 per cwt. There are some half-fat feeders being picked up by distillery men and farmers at about 3½c. A few short keep cattle are wanted.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep continue quiet at 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs are firm, selling at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt. For butchers' sheep there is a quiet request at \$3 to \$4 each.

Calves—Choice veals are wanted. Not many in. Prices ruled from \$2 to \$3 each.

Milk Cows and Springers—Dairy men were in numerous attendance. They are looking for newly-calved cows and well forward springers. Prices rule high at \$25 to \$47 each. Not many offered.

Hogs—All sold and the market remains firm. Choice singers fetch 5½c, weighed off the cars, light and heavy \$4.50 to \$1.65.

Attacked By Florida Alligators

Narrow Escape of a Colored Baptizing Party On the St. John's River in Florida.

OVIEDO, Fla.—The negroes at White Mound, on the St. John's River, are excited over an attack made on a baptizing party on Thursday by alligators, and the narrow escape the converts had. The minister, the Rev. James Stewartson, has several wounds on his person to show for it.

The party, numbering fifteen, seven of whom were converts, went down to the cove near nightfall. The converts were clothed in white and ready for the immersion. The old minister waded out with them and had dipped three when some dogs came along and got fighting. Suddenly two big alligators crawled out of the mangrove bush and plunged into the crowd.

The minister bravely stood his ground, keeping up a great splashing, while the converts made for the shore, but their water-soaked garments made their progress slow. One of the reptiles caught a woman by the dress and pulled her down. She screamed and the minister plunged to her rescue. The alligator let go and came at him open mouthed. The minister dodged, but the alligator caught him by the arm, making an ugly wound. The preacher stuck his fingers into the creature's eyes, compelling it to loosen its hold.

But again it came at him, this time seizing his vestment and dragging him under. His flock came to his aid, and two of them with big pine knots began belaboring the reptiles.

The fight was furious for a few minutes. Finally Stewartson got loose and started shoreward.

Both alligators then plunged through the crowd, snapping right and left and nipping several of the men. The minister's dress was nearly torn off before he reached the shore.

At this juncture a party of hunters came along and they began a fusillade, driving off the alligators, so that the party got safely to shore.

Stewartson had to be carried home. Several of the others were hurt in the fight and all were more or less bruised. It is thought that the barking of the dogs brought the alligators out.

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