

## STOCK MARKETS

The western cattle yards are car-loads, and there are additional loads which are being shipped. Besides the cattle, sheep and lambs, over the usual number of springers and calves.

There were more buyers present than there were last Tuesday, but yet the buying for outside points was not extra brisk. Hogs are the special feature of the market, their market being in an advancing condition. There is a demand for cattle for the William Harris abattoir. Over one hundred carcasses are already hung up there. That with other elements tends to keep the price of cattle steady.

Export cattle—There continues to be a desultory demand for good steers and fat bulls to send across the ocean by way of St. John and Portland. Prices rule steady at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per lb.

Butcher's cattle—Trade was fairly active in this line, quite a few cattle being taken for local consumption and for the William Harris abattoir. Dealers complain of the poor quality of much of the stuff. Anything at all good and choice sold readily at fair prices. In a few instances as high as 4c per lb. was paid. Mostly the ruling figures were from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Some farrow cows sold for 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c per lb, with a slow demand.

Stockers and Feeders—Some of the Buffalo men were operating to-day, but as a general rule there was only a quiet trade. Prices for light stockers rule from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. There is some enquiry for a few feeders to send to the distilleries and for farmers byres. These rule from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. Not many are wanted.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs are firm, but export sheep are rather quiet. Prices rule 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. for lambs, 3c to 3 1/2c for shipping sheep, and 3 1/2c to 4c each for butchers' sheep. Bucks sell slowly at 2 1/2c per lb.

Calves—Good choice veals sold from 5c to 6c per head, and there is a good demand for the right kind of veals. Poor calves are not wanted. Oxfords continue light and much of that coming forward is of poor quality.

Milk cows and Springers—Light offerings kept the market firm. There is only a quiet demand. Prices rule from 23c to 24c per head mostly.

Hogs—There was a good demand and all sold readily at the ruling prices, which held firm at last Tuesday's quotations. Choice selections of bacon hogs sell for 5c per cwt weighed off the ears. Light hogs and thick fat hogs sell at 4.50. For sows for breeding purposes there is a quiet demand at from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. All kinds are wanted.

A young son of Mr. W. R. Peck, of Chatham, Ont., was drowned in the river while skating.

Minto Council was returned by acclamation, consisting of A. Aitchison, Reeve; R. Holton, 1st deputy; T. Harrison, 2nd deputy.

Angus McCue of Lindsay, Township, committed suicide by shooting himself with the rifle.

Mr. Robert Russell, of Greenock, recently took a load of wool to Kinross and asked the reeve to bestow it on some needy family, a truly generous act.

The aggregate salaries to be paid by the Wingham school board next year will be \$3,115.

The readers of the Orangeville papers must be surprised with detail of criminal trials as the columns of these sheets contain little else now-a-days.

The Brussels School Board received \$400 insurance on the school which was damaged by fire a short time ago.

Clara Morris, the Canadian actress, is writing a series of short stories based upon incidents in her own life. The first of these, called "William Hickney, Coachman," is to be published in the January Ladies Home Journal, and shows all the marks of an experienced story-writer. Yet it is the actress' first story.

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The Liberals of North Perth have nominated John Brown, ex-mayor of Stratford, for the Legislature. Mr. Brown will make a strong candidate.

Mr. A. Loyd of Wingham lost a part of two of his fingers by coming in contact with a saw at their door factory last week. He is having quite a time with his hand and has had the second piece taken off one of his fingers.

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