

Live Stock Markets.

The Montreal Stock Yards company, report business at their yards for the week ended Dec. 30 as follows: Receipts, 426 cattle, 1,068 sheep, 159 hogs, 17 calves. The cattle trade during the early part of the week was fair, but as the week advanced heavy receipts caused a decline in prices, closing with small lots left over. Small receipts of light hogs, with prices firmer than previous week, closing 10c higher. There was a larger receipt of lambs, which seemed to sell readily at fair prices. Good calves sell readily at large prices. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle, butchers' choice, 4 to 5c; do, medium, 3 to 3½c; do, culls, 2½ to 3c; lambs, 3½ to 3¾c; calves, \$5 to 12; hogs, \$5.50.

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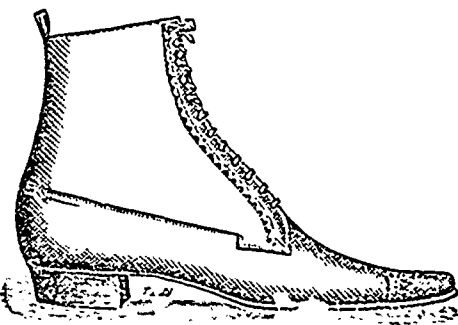
The Christmas number of *Winnipeg Saturday Night*, issued last week, is in every way a credit to its publisher as well as to those who have contributed to its columns. It contains a number of stories and articles, profusely illustrated by different processes; and amongst these illustrated articles is one on the Nile expedition by C. A. Shaw, which will be read with interest by all Canadians. E. E. Sheppard contributes a story of the western plains, Helen Gregory, Fletcher's name is to another, Margory MacMinchy, E. Durand and other writers, whose contributions would not be there unless they were entitled by their merit to such selection, combine to produce an excellent number. It is about the best Christmas number yet produced in Winnipeg.

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