

**LIVE STOCK MARKET
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the city market were the largest this season, 122 cars, consisting of 2082 cattle, 2050 hogs, 800 sheep, 165 calves and 855 hogs to Park Blackwall.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good, but there were many lots that were unfinished, and many of these were bought as short keep feeders and sent back to the country.

Considering the heavy deliveries of fat cattle, trade was better than might have been expected, altho prices in nearly all the classes declined from 15c to 25c per cwt., especially in the common to medium classes both butchers and exporters.

Many of the drovers complained of having lost money, some of them being unable to realize prices paid in the country.

Prices for best butchers cattle were not as much depressed as the lower grades.

There was a fair trade in short keep feeders.

Prices for stockers were fairly steady at quotations given below.

About 15 milch cows and springers, none of which were of choice quality, sold at \$30 to \$50 each.

On account of the heavy receipts of veal calves, prices are easier especially for those of poor quality, many of which should not have been marketed for weeks.

Prices for straight loads of hogs advanced 15c per cwt.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85; medium exporters sold at from \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt, and light export bulls sold \$3.25 at \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.25 to \$4.40 loads of good sold at \$3.90 to \$4.20; fair to good \$3.60 to \$3.85; common \$3.50 to \$3.75 rough to inferior \$2.50.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, or at from \$3.00 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$4.90 per cwt., fed and watered.

Japanese are short-legged it is claimed from sitting on the floor so much. They will now try sitting on the Russians for a while and note the result.

Brains without beauty may be better than beauty without brains, but any girl will tell you that beauty without brains is likely to get married first.

About this time every man wishes he owned a newspaper so that he could roast the Council for not looking after the county roads.

The Saugeen Indian Peninsula has a population of 386, 97 men, 124 women 165 children. There was a net increase of 14 during the past year. Area of the reserve is 9026 acres. According to the government returns the Indians last year sowed 3 acres of turnips and raised 700 bushels; sowed 12 acres of other roots and raised 1000 bushels; cut 184 tons wild hay, and 150 tons of other fodder; cleared 20 acres; broke 20 acres, cropped 20 acres for the first time and fenced twenty acres. John Scofield's salary as agent is \$500, and R. W. Williams, M. D. residing at Allenford receives \$300 as medical officer.

The provincial treasury will be swelled to the extent of about \$200,000 a year under the provisions of Premier Ross' bill to amend the supplementary revenue act, which he has introduced into the Legislature. The measure stipulates that railways running through the organized districts of the province, shall pay a tax to the provincial of \$80 per mile for single tracks and \$10 for each additional track. In the case of railways running through unorganized districts the tax is to be \$20 and \$5 respectively. Railways under one hundred miles in length are to be taxed \$15 per mile for single tracks, and \$5 per mile for additional tracks.

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One of the most remarkable stories which has been heard for some time came from Port Huron Mich. Some twenty-eight years ago a man named Barry died in Toronto, leaving a widow and three children. The children were placed in the orphanage, and the mother after providing for her own wants for a number of years, left under the necessity of securing refuge in the Poor House at Port Huron. Meantime one of her boys, Arthur A. Barry, went to the Klondyke and acquired there a comfortable fortune. After doing this he began a search for his mother, of whom he had not heard for twenty six years, and finally found her in the House of Refuge at Port Huron. She will spend the rest of her days in comfort in his Toronto home. The son who provided for his mother has also located a brother in Toronto, another in Florida, and a sister in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

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Fallwheat per bu.....	90 to 90
Oats	80 to 81
Peas.....	56 to 56
Barley	40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sholders	9 to 9
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" " " hams	16 to 10
Butter per doz.....	11 to 11
Butter per lb.....	14 to 14
Dried apples	4 cents per lb

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