

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The quality of fat cattle was the best seen here in months. Many choice lots of exporters, as well as butchers' were offered.

Trade was good, but prices were not any higher than for some time past.

Exporters—Prices for some of choice lots of shipping cattle were not made public, and the highest quotation given was \$4.85 per cwt., which was paid by S. Halligan for one load of choice cattle but we are inclined to think that perhaps \$4.90 was paid.

Prices for exporters ranged from \$4.40 to \$4.85 per cwt., the bulk going at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle weighing from 1150 to 1200 lbs. each, steers and heifers equal in quality to best exporters sold at \$4.35 to \$4.50; common cows and butchers' bulls at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Milk Cows and springers—The receipts were not large—about a dozen, which sold at \$30 to \$55 each.

Lambs—Yearling lambs, of which there was a light delivery, sold all the way from \$5.50 to \$6.10 per cwt.

Sheep—Light export sheep, 100 to 125 lbs. each, are worth \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Calves—Prices are lower, owing to heavy deliveries, the bulk of which were of poor quality.

Deliveries of hogs have been light—598 on the market and 823 to Park-Blackwell. Agents of the packers quote prices for straight loads of hogs, fed and watered at Toronto as being \$4.75 per cwt. At points 100 miles west of Toronto these firms are paying \$4.60, f. o. b., cars.

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 \$4.35 to \$4.55 loads of good sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good \$3.50 to \$3.85; common \$3.50 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 \$3.50 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Milk Cows—Milk and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$55 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$10 each, or at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Straight lots of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$4.75 per cwt., fed and watered.

A black whale got stuck in the ice at Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, and was killed. The men who found him sold him for \$300.

Canada consumed 20,000,000 cigarettes last year. This sounds bad until you read how many the United States consumed.

In the best steam engines only 6 to 15 per cent. of the coal burnt actually produces power that can be used, says Power; the rest is dead loss. Where does it go? To begin with 22 per cent flies up the chimney in smoke; 5 per cent. is wasted by radiant heat from the boiler; 1 per cent. drops through the grate; 10 per cent. is consumed in pumping water into the boiler; while 57 per cent. goes off in steam after passing through the engine. The rest is accounted for by leaks and waste heat.

It is reported that some of Dowie's Wingham dupes who joined his colony at Zion City, have not found beds of roses, and one or more of them have even been expelled from the sacred precincts. Zion City is owned and controlled by Rev. J. A. Dowie or as he egotistically styles himself "Elijah the Restorer." It is (although boasting a population of 10,000) that base of travellers "a one mau town," and is situated about half way between Chicago and Milwaukee. Great tribulation exists there now. The fuel famine has struck it hard; so hard, in fact, that some of the disgusted dupes have ceased praying for food or coal and are now cutting down the shade trees along the streets for fuel.

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Proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

The man who was arrested for house-breaking saw the first spring robbery.

If Premier Ross would only adopt "Government control of the liquor traffic" as his policy on the question that is now agitating the public mind in Ontario, he would find that tough he would be ousted from office by the votes of those who are personally interested in the sale of liquor and those who want prohibition or nothing, he would go down to honorable defeat, and the principle he supported would only meet with a temporary reverse.

On the 18th of March it was four months since sleighing commenced. It has been the longest winter that can be remembered by the oldest settlers, except the one of '68, which started in October, freezing the apples on the trees, and the potatoes in the ground until the next May, being covered with snow the whole winter through. But this winter for storms and zero weather is the hardest one ever known.

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Oats.....	30 to 31
Peas.....	56 to 56
Barley.....	40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides.....	9 to 9
" " " shoulders.....	8 to 8
" " " hams.....	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	11 to 11
Butter per lb.....	14 to 14
Dried apples.....	4 cents per lb

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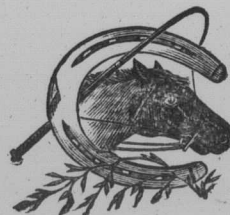
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