

Live Stock Markets.

This day practically the principal market day for Christmas beef business was active. Prices realized were poor as compared with those ruling at former Christmas markets. Receipts were fairly heavy of everything; 20 carloads came in on Wednesday, 20 yesterday, and 90 carloads to-day. To-day's offerings included 629 sheep and lambs, 2,200 hogs, 14 milch cows and about 10 calves. About half a dozen car loads of cattle were taken for Montreal.

Butchers' cattle—Good cattle were selling very well, but the poor and common ones were hard to get rid of. Christmas heaves were selling 1/4c lower than they have done at former Christmas times. The best figure realized during the past three days was 4 1/4c per lb, which was paid to-day for about one carload. Buying of the good cattle was brisk at the beginning of the day, but the demand slackened as the hours advanced and local butchers became supplied. Drivers said that cattle which were selling to-day at 4 1/4c per lb would have brought just as good money if they had been sold a month ago for 3 1/4c per lb, it having cost the difference in the interim to bring them up to their present condition. As a criterion of the state of the market toward the close it may be said that one driver who had 18 of the best cattle on the boards, cattle raised by farmers in the vicinity of Woodstock and which have taken prizes at the recent Woodstock fair, was offered only 4 1/4c per lb simply because his cattle were a little late getting before the buyers. He held for 4 1/4c, saying that unless he got that figure he would lose money. Some of the poorer class of butchers' cattle sold for 2c to 2 1/2c per lb, and found few takers at even those figures. Taken all round the prices ruled about as follows:—Poor and common cattle, 2c to 2 1/2c per lb; medium to good 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c per lb; choice to fancy 3 1/2c to 4 1/4c per lb, only a few touching 4 1/4c per lb. Two cattle were bought in Guelph yesterday for Ottawa at 7c per lb. These were some of the sales made at the Western cattle yards to-day, the first five lots being taken for Montreal market:—21 cattle, 1,100 lbs average, 3 1/2c per lb; 22 cattle, 1,020 lbs average, 3 3/4c per head; 22 cattle, 1,030 lbs average, 3 1/2c per lb; 19 cattle, 1,050 lbs average, 3 1/2c per lb; 20 cattle, 1,125 lbs average, 3 1/2c each; 26 cattle, 980 lbs average, \$3 20 per cwt; 11 extra choice cattle, 1,220 lbs average, 4 1/4c per lb; 25 cattle over 2,900 lbs total weight, 2 1/2c per lb; 12 cattle, 1,210 lbs average, 4 1/4c per lb.

Export cattle—There was some buying in this line to-day to ship to the old country via Portland. Good cattle were selling for 4c to 4 1/4c per lb. These were picked up in little bunches.

Bulls—Export bulls sold to-day for 3 1/4c to 4c per lb. Three or four dealers were operating. Mostly the sales were in the vicinity of 3 1/2c per lb. Some stock bulls sold for 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Choice bulls for export are wanted.

Stockers—Some very choice feeders were picked up to-day to be sent to a man in Quebec Province. These brought from 8c to 3 1/2c per lb, and would average about 1,130 lbs per head. Extra choice may be quoted at 3 1/2c per lb. No more are wanted, however, at those prices, the demand to-day being from only that one man, who is now fully supplied. Ordinary little stockers were slow of sale and low in price, selling at from 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c per lb. A bunch of 13 head sold for \$2 60 per cwt and \$5 over on the deal.

Sheep—Though the feeling was perhaps slightly firmer, yet it cannot be said that prices were any higher. A few head were required to fill space. The ruling figures were from \$2 70 to \$2 75 per cwt, with prospects for no higher price.

Lambs—Slightly firmer. Some of the best lambs, for Christmas killing, sold for \$3 35 per cwt, one very fancy bunch fetching \$3 40 per cwt. Most of the deals were made at 3c per lb.

Calves—Nice veal calves are selling well and not many are offering. The market holds about steady. Prices range from \$1 to \$1 1/2 per head mostly, or perhaps somewhat higher for extra choice veals.

Milch cows and springers—There was a little firmer tone to trade in this line, and the market was better than it has been for some time. The average quality of the offerings was improved, which accounts for the higher range of the lower quotation. There were about 16 head in, and all sold from \$35 to \$35 per head. Really choice cows are wanted.

Hogs—Offerings were again heavy to-day, there being over 2,200 head in

the pens at the opening of the market. All sold. Prices are not high, and if anything the market is weaker. Best bacon hogs were selling at from \$3 50 to \$3 60 per cwt, weighed off the cars and prospects are for lower prices. Thick fat and light hogs are quiet at \$3 40 per cwt. Stores are not wanted at any price. Stags and other rough hogs are dull at 2c per lb. Some breeding sows sold for 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Only best bacon hogs are wanted.

Two sons of John Taugher, of con. 12, Turnberry, had been engaged in chopping-wood. They had an old gun with them. On Wednesday afternoon, shortly after dinner, a rabbit suddenly appeared, when the eldest boy, aged about eighteen, picked up the gun and pulled the hammer quickly, when it flew back from not catching properly and the charge was fired, the shot entering the neck of James, the younger brother, on the right side, and causing instant death. The dead boy was about sixteen years of age. The boy who so instantly caused his brother's death, was crazed with grief.

On Friday night of last week a load of hay was stolen from the barn of Mr. Geo. Burr, a farmer on the south side of the river in West Garafraxa. The hay was loaded on to a wagon the evening before, so as to be ready to drive on next morning, but on going out to the barn in the morning both wagon and hay were gone.

The court house of Orangeville had a narrow escape about 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The corridor floor opposite the eastern entrance had caught fire from the furnace underneath. The firemen arriving soon extinguished the incipient blaze and accomplished their task without damaging the building.

Mr. Alex. Holmes, formerly of Wingham, but who has been residing in Ferguson for some years, has been promoted and is now overseer of a gang on the G.T.R. with headquarters at Southampton, where he removed his family this week.

Wm. Thompson, who stole a horse from Thos. Cantlon, of Egremont, a few weeks ago, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, by Judge McCarthy of Orangeville. The prisoner is sixty years of age.

In response to a requisition, the Attorney General has instructed Mr. J. B. Leing, accountant, to investigate the financial affairs of Oil Springs village.

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Jr. Third—Milton Schweitzer, Fanny Ma-len, Annie Eifert, Adeline Diebel, Milvina Schweitzer Harvey Jasper.

Jr. Second—Tillie Voigt, Harry Richards, John McGavin, Belle McCulloch, Wesley Holtzmann, Maggie Miller.

sr. Second—Latie Wickie, Harry McCulloch, Jessie Land.

MISS WEES, Teacher.

ROOM III

1st class—Charlie Rosenow, Myrtle Holtzmann; Melinda Pletsch and Edwin Schweitzer, equal; Hilda Clapp.

2nd class—Ethel Reddon; Charles Glede and Ezra Miller, equal; Louise Loose, Jean Hume.

3rd class—Florence Cameron, John Holtzman, Netta McGavin, John Murat.

4th class—Lauretta Holtzmann, Wm. Eifert, Almeda Winer; Annie Blackwell and Sara Holtzmann, equal.

5th class—Mannuel Holtzmann, Fred Lassen, Irwin McCulloch, Myrtle Jasper.

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