

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock up to 2 p. m. on Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 77 carloads, composed of 1315 cattle, 828 hogs, 524 sheep and lambs and 175 calves.

Early in the day there was a fair trade for all good cattle, but in the afternoon about 30 loads of belated stock arrived too late for the day's market. A few sales were reported late in the day at prices 10c to 15c per cwt. lower than were paid in the morning. The market closed dull and draggy, and should there be heavy receipts again on Wednesday and Thursday, prices will certainly go lower.

Exporters—There was nothing doing in the export line, excepting a few bulls, which sold at lower quotations, from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Out of 1313 cattle on sale there were only 16 that were reported as selling at \$5 or over; loads of good, \$4.65 to \$4.85; and there were few of this class; medium, \$3.75 to \$4; good cows \$3.50 to \$4; medium cows \$3 to \$3.50; common cows \$2.50 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers—Altho there was a large number of milkers and springers on sale, the bulk of them were of common to medium quality, and these sold at lower quotations. There was a good demand for good quality cows. The best four cows on the market sold at \$59 each; and 36 others were quoted at \$40 to \$50 each. This goes to show that the best sold at fair prices. Common to medium cows sold all the way from \$30 to \$40 each, and inferior at \$25 to \$30 each.

Veal Calves—The good prices paid last week had the effect of fetching in a lot of trashy, inferior calves that sold at lower prices, but good quality calves were in excellent demand. Inferior to common sold at \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt; good at \$5.50 to \$6.50; and prime new milk-fed calves at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt; yearling ewes and wethers sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt; rams \$3.50 to \$4; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt; picked ewe and wether lambs at \$7 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted the market easy at \$5.15 for select, fed and watered, and \$4.90 at country points, f. o. b. cars, as the ruling prices.

ONTARIO WHEAT.

What caused the decline in the price of Ontario wheat? What has kept the price down so low that many of our farmers stopped raising any wheat? Primarily, the farmers themselves. With the development of the West, came the introduction of wheat flours into our Province. And our farmers fell into the trap. They bought western hard wheat flours, not realizing that every dollar spent for such flour meant a dollar out of their own pockets and nothing in return. As the demand for Manitoba wheat increased, the demand for Ontario wheat decreased.

However, a few years ago, some of our millers began to experiment with wheat, and finally found that by blending Ontario wheat with a little Manitoba wheat, the resulting flour was far better for both bread and pastry, than flour made from any single kind of wheat.

Throughout the Maritime Provinces and in Toronto and other large cities, these Ontario blended flours have driven western wheat flours out of the market in many instances. Our millers have done their part, by proving that Ontario wheat—when combined with a little Manitoba wheat—makes the finest flour in the world. Now, let our farmers back up the millers by using only blended flours in their own homes. The money which they spend for flour, will then be returned to them for their Ontario wheat. The demand for Ontario wheat will thus increase prices, and the farmers will be the ones most benefited.

Prof. Mavor points out in the Financial Post that the cost of living in Toronto was 67 per cent higher in 1907 than in 1897. That is to say, \$1.67 would go only as far last year as a dollar would ten years ago. The greater proportion of the increase has been rent value of houses. In some cases rents have advanced 113 per cent. Food prices rose 46 per cent in the decade full 26 per cent and clothing 40 per cent.

A Scotch sailor and an Irishman once had a quarrel. They agreed upon a hand-to-hand encounter, to be fought to a finish, and the one who wished to acknowledge himself beaten had to shout out, "Sufficient."

After a full hour's hard pugilistic work the Irishman at last roared out "Sufficient."

"Ma conscience!" said the Scotchman "if I havena been thinkin' o' that word for the last half hour but couldna ken it for the life o' me!"

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Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and fowl decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

On Thursday night of last week part of the second storey floor in the Hepworth mills gave way allowing about 10,000 bushels of wheat to escape to the floor below, and preventing access to the office. The Mill was not running at the time on account of a shortage of material, due to the blocked condition of the railroad. No one was injured. The millers did some tall hustling next day digging a way to the office, and say they do not care to repeat the experience for some time.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 24—Some of the humors of the poor relief work here are coming to the surface. A well-known local gentleman of means is maintaining a free soup kitchen at his own expense. Feeling that some of the men who were taking advantage of the free meals were not really in need, the gentleman went to the "kitchen" at meal time recently and in a voice loud enough for everybody to hear asked if anyone could change a ten-dollar bill. Immediately a brawny Armenian seated at the table called up "I can," and he pulled out a roll of bills as big as his arm and solemnly counted out the change. Other men who have been given work shovelling snow by the relief committee have taken in the theatre at night. It is said on excellent authority that a man went to the home of a manufacturer and pleaded that himself and family were starving. He was given food, clothing and money. That night the manufacturer and his wife went to the theatre and were not a little surprised to see the poor man and his wife sitting in front of them in the next row.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of JOHN YOST SCHMIDT, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Yost Schmidt who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1908, are required on or about the 5th day of March, 1908, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Mrs. M. Bilger, Walkerton P. O., Ont., and to Mrs. Wm. Hacker, Deemerton P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

MRS. MOSES BILGER
MRS. WILLIAM HACKER } Executors
Per Robertson & McNab, their solicitors.
Dated at Walkerton this 4th day of Feb. 1908.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That desirable property, lot 10, on the north side of Absalom street, in the Village of Mildmay, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. On the premises are a good brick house and frame kitchen and good garden. Everything in good repair. Better known as the H. E. Liesemer property. Apply for particulars to B. RULAND, Deemerton.

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AUCTION SALE.

An Auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., will be held at Lot 13, Con. D, Carrick, on Monday, March 9th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Following is a partial list:—1 horse, 12 yrs old, 2 cows in calf, 1 heifer 2 yrs old, 1 heifer 1 yr old, 2 seated carriage, Top buggy, Cutter, about 25 hens, About 2 tons hay, Cupboard, Sugar kettle, Table and other small articles. TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash. Over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 5% discount for cash. J. J. Weinert, auctioneer.

MONICA BENNINGER, Prop.

PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE.

A certain man, living in a New England village, lost a horse one day, and, failing to find him, went down to the public square and offered a reward to whoever could bring him back.

A half-witted fellow who heard the offer volunteered to discover the whereabouts of the horse, and, sure enough, he returned in half an hour leading him by his bridle. The owner was surprised at the ease with which his half-witted friend had found the beast, and on passing the five dollars to him, he asked:

"Tell me, how did you find the horse?"
To which the other made answer:
"Well, I thought to myself, where would I go if I was a horse, and I went there, and he had."

A Hanover young man says it would be no more than fair for the brides to pay the ministers for services rendered during leap year. That sounds fair enough.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to-day. It will surely interest you. Address, Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. Coates.

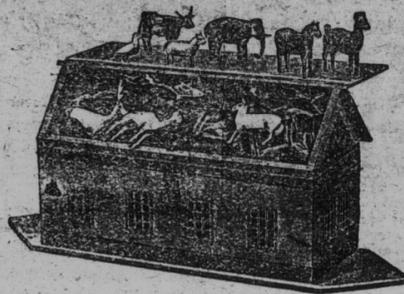
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304 acres on the 4th con. Elderslie Tp. 4 miles from Paisley, 6 miles from Chesley. About 200 acres in grass and hay, 2 bank barns, 2 silos in same, 2 good brick houses, good orchard, windmill on well, and spring creeks as well. Well fenced and everything in good shape for only \$14000. Easy terms. These farms will be sold separately if denied.

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The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D, Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

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