

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending May 25)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	1797	2022	29
C.N.R.	295	1006	12
G.T.P.	5	123	
Total last week	2098	3253	111
Total previous week	1287	2424	39
Total year ago	630	2050	239

Disposition

Exporters east from last week	509
Butchers east from last week	102
Exporters east this week	161
Butchers east	331
Feeders west	143
Exporters held over	237
Butchers held over	92
Local consumption	1114

There has not been so much doing on the cattle market this week, the receipts having fallen off considerably the last few days. Prices, however, are very little changed. One load of extra choice steers sold at \$7.25 a cwt. last Wednesday, the top price of the season, but apart from this the best cattle have been selling at \$7.00. Good to choice butcher stock is bringing from \$6.50 to \$6.75, and a lot of good mixed butchers have changed hands at \$5.50 and \$5.25. The best butcher cows are selling at \$4.50, and the medium kind at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Bulls are still selling at last week's figures, \$4.75 being the top, with the common and medium bringing from \$3.25 up to \$4.00. The market for veal calves is steady, choice bringing from \$6.50 to \$7.00, common and heavy from \$5.50 to \$6.00. There is a good demand for milkers and springers at last week's quotations, \$47.00 to \$55.00 for the good ones, and \$28.00 to \$38.00 for the common and medium cows.

Hogs

As we predicted last week, hogs have declined on a renewal of liberal supplies. A week ago the best hogs commanded 10 cents a pound. Thursday the buyers succeeded in getting them down to \$9.50 and \$9.75, and today (Tuesday) they are buying at \$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs

There are very few sheep and lambs on the market, and there is a demand for some good mutton. Choice lambs are worth from \$6.75 to \$7.00, best sheep from \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Country Produce

Butter

Butter is a little lower this week as might be expected from the improvement in the weather, and fancy dairy is quoted at 27 cents a pound. No. 1 24 to 25 cents and good round lots 22 cents.

Eggs

Eggs are coming in more freely and the quotation is down a cent, to 20 cents a dozen.

Potatoes

Potatoes are bringing a little more money now and good carloads are worth 80 cents a bushel f.o.b. Winnipeg. It is now possible to get some idea of the quantity available in the West and it looks as if there would be just about enough to last out until the new crop comes in. Consequently very little change in prices is anticipated.

Hay

Timothy hay is in strong demand, and dealers are paying \$10.00 a ton for No. 1 and \$12.00 for No. 2. There is probably plenty of Timothy in the country, but most farmers are too busy on the land to bring it in, hence a shortage in the city. Wild hay prices are about the same as a week ago, upland being worth \$9.00 for No. 1, and \$8.00 for No. 2. Red top is worth \$5.00 a ton more, and midland hay is quoted at \$5.00 for No. 2 and \$7.00 for No. 1.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, May 27.—At the Montreal stock yards, West End Market, the receipts of livestock for the week ending May 25 were 2,400 cattle, 425 sheep and lambs, 2,730 hogs and 1,275 calves. The offerings on the market this morning for sale were 750 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1,600 hogs and 500 calves. An easier feeling developed in the market and prices were fully 10c. to 25c. per 100 pounds lower than this day week which was attributed to the fact that owing to the high prices ruling of late a good many more drovers were induced to come on here instead of going to Toronto and in consequence the supply was larger than it has been for the past two or three weeks, which had the above effect on the market, but the general opinion is that values will not go much lower than they are at present as good cattle throughout the country are really scarce and drovers stated that it was difficult to pick a carload of such stock up in some sections of the country. The quality of the stock was generally good, but notwithstanding this fact, and the good attendance of buyers trade was rather slow as the high price of beef of late has tended to decrease the consumption some, consequently the demand from the butchers was principally for small lots while packers were fairly well supplied as they, in some cases, were obliged to go to Toronto for supplies at the latter end of last week on account of the shortage of cattle here. A few full loads of choice steers changed hands at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and good useful stock at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds.

There was no change in the hog situation today prices being firmly sustained under a good demand from packers for all the stock offered and quite an active trade was done with sales of selected lots at \$9.75 per 100 pounds weighed off cars. There was a good demand for sheep, lambs and calves of which supplies were somewhat limited and the tone of the market was firm with sales of ewe sheep at \$6.50 per 100 pounds, and spring lambs brought from \$4.00 to \$7.00 each.

WILL FEED 10,000 SHEEP

J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, who has for the past two winters been experimenting with sheep-feeding on his numerous farms near Brandon and also on his ranch near Medicine Hat, has decided to go into the business extensively and will, during the summer and fall, place 10,000 sheep on his farms near Brandon, and feed in relays for the Christmas and spring market.

ALBERTA BY-ELECTIONS

Liberals Claim Victory in Five Ridings—Returns Incomplete

Edmonton—Hon. Charles W. Cross, attorney-general, elected over A. F. Ewing, Con., and J. Knight, Socialist, by 586.

Clareholm—Hon. Malcolm McKenzie, provincial treasurer, elected over Dr. McMillan, Con. It is expected the majority will be about 25.

Sturgeon—Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education, elected over A. W. Taylor, Con., by large majority.

Sedgewick—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipal affairs, elected over H. R. Blair, Con.

Cardston—M. Woolf, Liberal, elected over James Parrish, Con.

The by-elections in Edmonton, Clareholm, Sturgeon and Sedgewick were brought about by appointments to the cabinet, and in Cardston by the resignation of the sitting member, J. W. Woolf.

Edmonton, Alta., May 27.—Returns received up to a late hour tonight indicate that the Sifton government has been sustained at each of the five by-elections held today as the result of cabinet reorganization. The greatest victory was in the Edmonton constituency where Hon. C. W. Cross was elected by a large majority. The final vote was:—Cross, 3,848; Ewing, 3,262; Knight (Socialist), 232, giving the attorney-general a majority of 586. There are 500 votes tied up in dispute which are understood to be chiefly for Cross.

Hon. J. R. Boyle is elected in Sturgeon by a large majority.

Hon. Charles Stewart is elected in Sedgewick, the vote standing at about two to one in favor of the Liberal candidate.

Martin Woolf in Cardston, is elected by a substantial majority.

Hon. Malcolm McKenzie and Dr. McMillan ran a hard race in Clareholm, with the result in doubt until the final vote had been counted. McKenzie's election is conceded by 35 majority.

Upon the result being made known here there was a monster torchlight procession in honor of Hon. C. W. Cross, attended by over 2,000 voters.

The Edmonton fight was the most spectacular fight in the political history of the province. Mr. Cross had the benefit of thorough organization, and the entire city was thoroughly canvassed some time ago and gone over again today to secure every available vote. The Conservatives claim that there were many irregularities, and state tonight that the election will at once be protested. About 400 votes of those not on the voters' lists who swore in their names are as yet uncounted. There were a number of fights at polling booths and a great deal of bitter feeling was shown during the day.

In Sturgeon, Minister of Education Boyle has a majority of 350, with 22 out of 47 polls heard from. His election by a large majority is conceded by his opponent, A. Williamson Taylor.

Returns are slow coming in from Sedgewick, but 25 polls out of 119 give Hon. Charles Stewart a majority of 140. These polls are nearly all along the railway line. It will be a day or two before all are in, as some are considerable distance from the telephone.

Cross Thanks Electors

Hon. C. W. Cross, thanking the electors for the expression of continued confidence in him, said: "When I entered this campaign I did so with the intention of fighting hard and clean. I have carried on a strenuous campaign, but I have never hit below the belt."

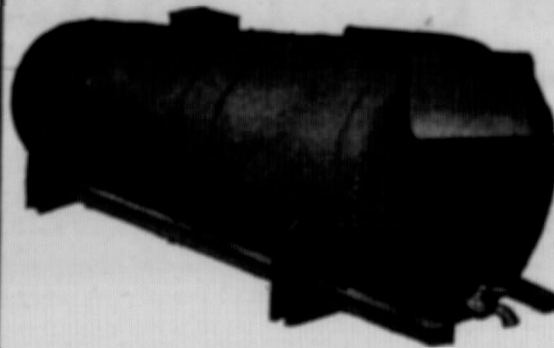
Close in Clareholm

Lethbridge, Alta., May 27.—Thirty polls heard from in Clareholm riding give a tie. Two far outlying polls, Willocks and Chimney Rock, both Liberal polls, are expected to throw the fight to McKenzie by about 35. Conservatives concede the election to the Liberals.

In Cardston, Woolf, Liberal, is conceded the election by over 100. Eighteen outlying polls to hear from should increase Woolf's present majority of 88 considerably.

Hon. C. W. Cross was attorney-general in the former Rutherford administration and resigned in 1910 when the Alberta and Great Waterways railway affair broke up the government. He now returns to his former post.

HEAVY GALVANIZED TANKS



Manhole Hollowed out to hold Barrel

Screw Plug in Manhole

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One or Two Compartments

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Mr. Cross is regarded as the leader in Alberta of the advanced Radicals, if such a term may be applied to the wing of the Liberal party which seeks the accomplishment of democratic reforms along the lines of the Lloyd George policies in Great Britain. It was during his administration and by his initiative that the Alberta Workmen's Compensation act, framed on the British model, was passed. The Mechanics' Lien act was another measure introduced by him, and it was under his jurisdiction that the district court system, which cheapens law costs to the country settler, was introduced. At the last session of the legislature he was successful in incorporating in the charter of the City of Edmonton an amendment which has the effect of giving the tenants' franchise to every male or female resident of the city who is a British subject of the age of 21 years and has been resident in Edmonton for six months prior to the date of the municipal elections. This is probably the most democratic municipal franchise in Canada.

Mr. Cross is a son of Thomas Cross, of Madoc, Ont. He was educated at Upper Canada college and Toronto university, and subsequently called to the bar in Ontario. Later he cast in his lot with the West, and while still a young man became a partner in the firm which is now Short, Cross, Biggar and Cowan of this city. He was returned as a member for Edmonton in 1905, taking cabinet rank immediately and was re-endorsed by the electorate of the city at the general election of 1909 which followed the redistribution of seats. He resigned on March 9, 1910.

CALGARY'S POPULATION

Calgary, Alta., May 28.—According to the report of the police enumerators who have been taking the census of Calgary for the past few weeks, the population of Calgary on May 19 was 61,340. The census was taken most carefully, cards being issued to every householder, who was asked to put down the number of persons who slept in the dwelling on that date.

The Dominion government census taken last year gave Calgary a population of about 43,000 and this caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, as it was known to have been taken in a careless manner, many citizens were missed by the enumerators. These 61,340 people all reside within the city limits.

U. S. CROP CONDITIONS

The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows:

On May 1 the area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 5,744,000 acres, or 3,418,000 acres (11.7 per cent.) less than the area harvested in 1911, and 6,469,000 (20.1 per cent.) less than the area sown last fall (32,213,000 acres.)

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 79.7, compared with 80.6 on April 1, 86.1 on May 1, 1911, and 85.2, the average for the past ten years, on May 1.

A condition of 79.7 per cent. on May 1 indicative of a yield per acre of ap-

proximately 14.4 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested, 14.4 bushels per acre would produce 370,714,000 bushels or 13.9 per cent. less than in 1911, 14.6 per cent. less than in 1910, and 11.3 per cent. less than in 1909. The out-turn of the crop will probably be above or below the figures given above according as the change in conditions from May 1 to harvest is above or below the average change.

A 4,000 ACRE FARM

A farm of 4,000 acres is being operated by Mr. C. E. Larson at Zeneta, Sask., near Melville. This farm will be used in connection with a land company which Mr. Larson is interested in, and has large holdings in the section. It will be devoted to a practical demonstration of diversified farming for Saskatchewan. On this immense farm, known as the Polar Star ranch, he has at present 700 acres under wheat. He plans also to include 400 acres of oats, 250 acres of flax, 100 of barley, and 60 acres of potatoes. This year he will break 800 acres more. The stock already on the farm includes 800 cattle and 40 horses. A number of pigs will be put on the farm this year, and improvements are planned. He employs continually about 20 hands, increasing this in the busy seasons. With a steam engine and gasoline tractor he has reduced the work materially, and requires only 40 horses, where he had 60 last year. In fencing this immense farm over 50 miles of wire fencing was used, the entire area of 4,000 acres being enclosed. Mr. Larson considers that a demonstration farm of this nature will be of much value to the incoming farmers from the south, acquainting them with Canadian possibilities, and means of working.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., May 27.—The order for the dissolution of the legislature of New Brunswick was signed at Sackville on Saturday by Lieutenant-Governor Wood, and the writs for a provincial election are being sent out from the office of Provincial Secretary McLeod today.

Thursday, June 20, is named as polling day, with the nomination proceedings one week earlier.

The legislature which has just dissolved is the 32nd in the history of the province.

The last general election in New Brunswick was on March 3, 1908 when the old Liberal administration which had been in power for upward of 20 years, was defeated, and Hon. J. D. Hazen was called upon to form a government.

Last October, when Hon. Mr. Hazen became minister of marine and fisheries in the federal government, Hon. J. K. Flemming became premier of New Brunswick, and he now makes his first appeal to the people.

The legislature of New Brunswick consists of 46 members. The present government was elected as a coalition one, although predominately Conservative. There are 15 Liberals in the opposition.