

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Picked lots of hogs and light fats advanced 12¢ per cwt at the Western Cattle Market to-day; heavy fats steady. Trade in cattle was very slow, especially in butcher's cattle. Choice heifers and steers that sold last week at \$4.50 per cwt or more were almost unsalable to-day at any reasonable price. Sheep and lambs were steady. The run was heavy, 70 loads, made up of 850 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs. Last week's total receipts were: Cattle 3,058; sheep and lambs, 3,446; hogs, 6,285; weigh receipts, \$183 54.

Export Cattle—Trade was fairly good at steady prices. Offerings were somewhat larger than a week ago. Choice cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt, and probably a trifle higher for a few loads. Light cattle sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Market steady at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for bulls weighing 1,600 lbs. or more. Lighter bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Butcher's Cattle—Buyers that paid \$4.50 per cwt and more last week for choice butcher's heifers and steers were to-day offering from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt for the same class of stock; in fact, they did not want the cattle. With the continued warm weather last week's purchases have pretty well stocked the local market for Christmas trade and prices have relaxed materially. The receipts to-day were much too heavy for the demand. Common to medium cattle were bought for filling in purposes. Considerable stuff was left unsold.

Feeders—There is still a good demand for heavy short-keep steers; \$3.60 to \$3.80 was the average range, but a few lots, equal to light exporters, sold higher. Light feeders ranged from \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Stockers—There were few on the market to-day. Trade was fair and prices steady at \$2.25 to \$2.70 for cattle weighing from 500 to 700 lbs and \$3 to \$3.40 for heavier weights.

Bulls—Feeding bulls sold steady at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt, light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt and light bulls for Buffalo at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt for lambs and export ewes \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Lambs, picked ewes and wethers sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Advanced 12¢ per cwt to \$4.50 per cwt for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; \$4.12½ per cwt for light fats. Thick fats sold at \$4 per cwt.

McDonald & Hoden of Stouffville sold 140 hogs at \$4.50 per cwt for select weights, \$4.12½ for underweights, and \$4 for heavy fats. They sold also one bull, 1,550 lbs at \$4.15 per cwt; 3 calves \$2½ and one steer \$4.15 per cwt.

A. McCabe of Pontypool sold 21 lambs at \$4 per cwt and five butchers' cows and heifers at \$3 per cwt.

A. Zeagman bought 20 stock steers, 800 lbs, at \$3.35 per cwt.

Collett & Maybee sold four export steers, 1,000 lbs, at \$4.50 per cwt and some 1,000 lb cows and heifers at \$3.25 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. sold some butler cows at \$2.50 per cwt, some 50-lb stockers at \$2.25 per cwt and some 70 to 800 lb stockers at \$2.75 per cwt.

J. J. Dowling of Drayton sold 118 hogs at \$4.25 per cwt, off ears, and watered; seven good butchers' heifers, 1,030 lbs, at \$3.25 per cwt, and ten export sheep at \$3.25 per cwt.

W. H. Patterson of Agincourt bought for a sale to be held on Friday next at Empingham's Hotel, Little York, one first-class milch cow at \$53 and six 500-lb stockers at \$2.25 per cwt. Mr. Patterson was looking for choice milch cows, but there were only a few on the market.

W. H. Dean bought six loads of export cattle at prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$5.12½ per cwt.

An eclipse of the moon occurred on Saturday evening last and was beautifully visible here. The sky was clear. The eclipse was not a total one, as only one hundred and ninety-nine-two-hundredth parts of it was observed.

The people of this district have a direct interest in the fate of Mr. Greenway of Manitoba. He was for several years a resident of Berrie, eight miles from Kincairdine. At that time he was a clerk in the store of the late Stephen Walsh. Mr. Walsh was a local preacher as well as a merchant, and when he could not take an appointment, "Tom" Greenway would do it for him. From Berrie, Greenway went to Exeter. After residing there for some years he went to Manitoba, where he was preacher for two years.

At four in the morning.

The hour of 4 a. m. has something mysterious about it. Cocks crow, people on the brink of death give up the ghost, every one who is asleep sleeps sounder, and even the watchful sentry can't always keep his eyes open. At this hour people are in their weakest state, and if life is just on the flicker it is not surprising that it goes out. Many a man's life has been saved by a spoonful of brandy or ammonia administered just when the clock strikes 4. The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 to 5 o'clock. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly, then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to wake you at 1 or 2 o'clock. But when 4 o'clock comes you are in such a state of somnolence that you would take no notice of the end of the world. Military men are well aware of this curious fact, and they often make sudden assaults on camps or cities between 3 and 5, for they know that at that time the most wide awake sentry is liable to doze.

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