

Live Stock Markets.

Offerings were heavier to-day, and the feeling as a consequence was not so firm, although prices were not altered. Trade was quiet in every line but those of hogs and feeders. There were 70 carloads of stuff in to-day, which included 1,518 sheep and lambs, 3,000 hogs, a dozen milk cows and 13 calves.

Export cattle—One carload of cattle sold to-day for 8½¢ per lb, which was the top figure paid. Mr. James Eakins was the principal buyer, he taking about seven carloads for shipment at prices ruling from 8½¢ to 8¢ per lb. He would pay as high as 4¢ per lb for really choice shippers, but these are hard to get. Taken all round the trade was quieter to-day. Cables were not so encouraging.

Butchers' cattle—Common cattle were hard to sell, at from as low as 1½¢ per lb for very poor stuff to 2¢ per lb for cattle a fraction better in quality. Nothing went higher than 3½¢ per lb, and only extra choice brought that price. The range for good to choice cattle was from 2½¢ to 3½¢ per lb. Sales:—One carload cattle, 1,000 lbs average, 2½¢ per lb; 10 cattle, 850 lbs average, \$15 each; 10 steers, 1050 lbs average, 3¢ per lb; 25 cattle, 1,125 lbs average, 2½¢ per lb; 1 carload cattle, 1,000 lbs average, 3¢ per lb.

Stockers—Quite a few of the deals in this line to-day were made at 2¢ and 2½¢ per lb. All around the range was from 1½¢ to 2½¢ per lb, the latter figure for good light stockers. Those being bought are for farmers, some of them going to the Northwest to feed on ranches.

Feeders—There was a better feeling in this line and prices are stiffening up a little. Quotations ruled to-day at 2½¢ to 3½¢ per lb, the latter for extra choice feeders. One or two extra fancy sold for \$3 15 per cwt. Good feeders are wanted.

Bulls—Mr. McDonald is still buying bulls, and to-day Mr. Wilson was taking a few. There were not many good bulls in. Prices for the best ruled from 3¢ to 3½¢ per lb. To fetch the latter price they must be really good ones. Stock bulls were selling at from 2¢ to 2½¢ per lb generally, but some of the poorer ones went as low as 1½¢ per lb. One bull weighing 1,640 lbs, sold for 2½¢ per lb; 5 bulls, 1,900 lbs average, 3¢ per lb. There were above 30 head in all told.

Sheep—There is no change in this line. Trade was dull and a lot of stuff remained unsold. Bucks are not wanted at any price. Good ewes and wethers sold at 3¢ per lb.

Lambs—Quiet. They ruled at from \$2 80 to \$3 per cwt, most of the deals being at the latter figure. A bunch of 77, 80 lbs average, sold for \$2 25 each; 60 lambs, 90 lbs average, 3¢ per lb, less \$5 on the deal.

Calves—Offerings were light but they were sufficient for the demand. Good ones were bringing from \$4 to \$6 per head according to quality. Poor ones are not wanted.

Milk cows and springers—About a dozen came in and all sold. The feeling was slightly steadier, but prices were not improved. The range was from \$20 to \$40 per head. Good bag cows are wanted, but poor ones are hard to sell.

Hogs—Offerings are heavy, but Mr. Harris succeeded in getting away with all. The best price paid for choice straight hogs, weighed off the cars, was 4¢ per lb. Heavy and light hogs sold for 3½¢ per lb. Stores are not wanted. Some sows sold for 3¢ to 3½¢ per lb. Stags are slow at 2¢ to 2½¢ per lb. All kinds except stores are wanted at the figures quoted.

Horses—For the fertilizer factory Mr. Harris received a few cars of horses to-day, for which he is paying from \$3 to \$3 25 per head.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The gate receipts at the Woodbridge fair amounted to \$1,008.

Brampton's free library will cost the town about \$500 a year.

Chesley is submitting a \$10,000 bylaw to build a new public school.

Over 2,000 sheep and 600 head of cattle have been shipped from Warton since July.

The Bain Waggon Co. of Woodstock with a capital of \$250,000 is applying for incorporation.

A mad steer ran amuck in Mitchell a day or two since, and seriously injured two school children.

Eph. Runstadler, late of Walkerton, has taken in a partner and is running a big cigar business at Warton.

Rev. James Livingstone, of Kincardine, has been invited to take charge of the Exeter Methodist church.

A hotelkeeper at Eden Mills, Wellington Co., was fined \$50 and costs refusing to allow a license inspector to search his premises.

Judge Barret and Messrs. Fox and Winkler, Walkerton, had 5000 six months old trout, averaging 8½ inches in length, placed in Caseman's creek last Friday.

Evangelistic meetings will be commenced in the Southampton Methodist church on Nov. 10. Mr. Ferguson will be assisted by Mr. Atkinson, an approved worker.

A society known as the anti-smoking-chewing-drinking society has been in forcible operation for some time among the ladies at Perth. The members take a solemn obligation never to marry a man who either smokes, chews or drinks. Long life and prosperity to that society, say we.

The annual meeting of the Liberals of West Bruce was held at Kincardine on Friday Oct. 25th. The old officers were all re-elected. Resolutions of confidence were passed in the policies of the leaders, Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat and also a strong motion condemning the remedial order issued by the Dominion Government with a view to coerce Manitoba. Mr. Peter McKenzie made an able address and gave an encouraging report on the success of his canvass.

Promotion Examination.

The following is the report of the recent examinations held in the Mildmay public school. Marks obtainable in all classes 225.

FORM III

From part 2 to second book—Georgina Warner 170, Maggie Filsinger 165, Wesley Holtzmann 162, Tillie Voigt 166, Bella McCulloch 159, Maggie Miller 147, Maggie Pletsch 147, Lottie Harron 146, Maggie Schweitzer 145, John McGavin 144, Willie Perslbacher 134, Adam Wicke 127, Martha Peiker 110, Emma Wolfe 110.

Jr part 2 to sr part 2—Ben Maslen 164, Milton Holtzmann 162, Melinda Pletsch 151, Willie Schwalm 150, Hilda Clapp 149, Charlie Rosenow 145, Emma Rosenow 128, Violet Maslen 128, Reuben Wendt 121, Lily Miller 121, Edwin Schweitzer 118, Lily Jasper 110, Ezra Yandt 110, Cecelia Holtzmann 95.

From Part 1 to part 2—May Mulholland 171, Laura Liesemer 169, Ethel Reddon 167, Charlie Glebe 165, Louisa Loos 158, Jean Hume 150, Tillie Miller 149, Ezra Miller, 147, Maud Jasper 180, Fred Wolfe 123, Addie Land 121. Class 4 to 3, part 1—Florence Cameron 203, Willie Diebel 180, Webster Curle 177, Johnnie Murat 170, Vernia Filsinger 157, Annie Pletsch 147, Netta McGavin 142, Lizzie Wickie 135, Mary Holtzmann 130, John Holtzmann 110. Class 5 to class 4—Almeda Winer 30, Laurette Holtzman 29, Vinetta Butchart 27, Willie Eifert 26, Annie Blackwell 24, Sara Holtzman 22, Laura Harrison 20.

2nd to jr 3rd—Marks obtainable 360; marks required 180—Milvina Schweitzer 277, Annie Eifert 258, Sara Filsinger 253, Milton Schweitzer 250, Harvey Jasper 229, Luscinda Eifert 218, Adeline Diebel 217, Mary Yandt 213, George Harron 200, Eckhaat Loos 199, Hermon Harron 199, Willie McCulloch 181. Jr 3rd to sr 3rd—Jean McGavin 350, Willie Berry 324, Emil Murat 314, Sam Wice 306, Eddie Berry 306, Mary Warner 291, Edna McIntyre 290, Maggie Pletsch 272, George McGavin 235, David Schweitzer 230, May Clubine 218, Maggie Diebel 208, Willie Himmer 200, Norman Schweitzer 183, Sam Pletsch 181.


Sr 3rd to 4th—Whittie Curle 329, Fred Glebe 328, Robert Maslen 306, Alfred Martin 305, Rebecca Wendt 274, Henry Diebel 274, Ida Rosenow 263, Annie Schwalm 261, Tillie Liesemer 256.

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