VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT LARGE

Unlooked for Showing Checked Advance in Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Unexpected increase of the visible supply stopped an advance today in wheat. The market closed steady at the same as Saturday night to a shade decline. Corn lost ½c to 1⅛c net, oats finished unchanged to ⅛c off and provisions down 2½c to 10c.

Until the visible supply figures were posted wheat had an appearance of strength due chiefly to rain spoiling to a further extent the Argentine harvest. Not much attention was given to the possible effect of cold weather on the growing crop in the United States. Freezing temperatures prevailed, however, in Oklahoma and Northern Texas, where wheat was reported jointing and in Kansas and Nebraska, where the ground is soaked.

Eyes on Ottawa.

Stocks afloat on the lakes were responsible in the main for the bulge in the visible supply total. A large amount of grain has not been unloaded, congestion at Buffalo interfering. Predictions that the Canadian import duty would be removed soon after the assembling of parliament, Jan. 16, acted as an additional weight on prices late in the session.

Corn suffered a sharp break owing to cold weather and a consequent enlargement of offerings from first hands. Some of the speculative bulls sold out, and there was no support from shorts. Oats proved relatively steady. The reason seemed to be that lake shipments from Canada had virtually stopped.

Altho provisions started firmer because of an advance in the hog market selling developed sufficiently to bring about a setback. Longs unloaded an unusual amount of ribs.

WEEKLY WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

	Last wk.	Prev. wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	12,152,000	12,816,000	10,332,000
Corn	3,360,000	1,905,000	5,634,000

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Liverpool close: Wheat ¼ higher; corn, ⅛ to ⅜ lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of barley and seven loads of hay, which sold at unchanged prices.

Grain—	
Wheat, fall, bushel.....	$0 88 to $0 90
Barley, bushel	0 62 ....
Peas, bushel	0 80 ....
Oats, bushel	0 38 0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65 ....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51 0 52
Seeds—	
Alsike, No. 1 bushel...	$8 50 to $9 00
Alsike, No. 2, bushel....	7 00 8 00
Alsike, No. 3, bushel....	5 00 5 50
Red clover, bush.....	6 00 7 00
Timothy, No. 1, bush...	2 75 3 25
Timothy, No. 2, bush...	2 00 2 50
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, new, ton.....	$17 00 to $18 00
Hay, mixed	15 00 16 00
Straw, bundled, ton....	17 00 .....
Straw, loose, ton	10 00 .....
Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	$1 00 to $1 10
Apples, per barrel.....	2 50 4 50
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, farmers' dairy..	0 30 to $0 35
Eggs, new, dozen	0 60 0 70
Poultry, Retail—	
Turkeys, dressed, lb....	$0 22 to $0 25
Geese, lb.	0 13 0 15
Ducks, spring, lb.	0 16 0 17
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	0 15 0 18
Spring chickens, alive, lb.	0 13 0 14
Fowl, per lb.	0 12 0 13
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$9 00 to $10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	13 00 14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 00 11 50
Beef, medium, cwt.....	9 00 10 50
Beef, common, cwt.....	8 50 9 00
Mutton, cwt.	9 00 11 00
Veals, cwt.	12 00 14 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	12 50 13 25
Spring lambs, cwt.....	13 00 15 00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots....$13 00 to $13 50
Straw, car lots, ton..... 8 50 9 00
Potatoes, car lots..... 0 80 0 90
Butter, creamery, lb rolls. 0 31 0 33
Butter, separator, dairy.. 0 27 0 28
Butter, creamery, solids.. 0 28 0 30
Butter, store lots 0 24 0 25
Cheese, old, lb..... 0 15 0 14½
Cheese, new lb..... 0 14 0 14½
Eggs, new-laid ..... 0 50 ....
Eggs, cold storage..... 0 29 ....
Eggs, selects, cold storage 0 32 0 33
Honey, extracted, lb..... 0 10 0 11

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Hides—

Inspected hides are nominal.

Lambskins and pelts.....	$0 60 to $0 90
City hides, flat	0 14 ....
Calfskins, lb.	0 16 ....
Horsehair, per lb.....	0 35 0 38
Horsehides, No. 1.....	3 50 4 00
Tallow, No. 1, per lb....	0 05½ 0 07

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence..	$4 40
do. do. Redpath's	4 40
do. do. Acadia	4 35
Beaver granulated	4 25
No. 1 yellow	4 00

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New No. 2 white, 33½c to 34½c, outside; 35½c to 36½c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, $5, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', $4.80, in jute.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 41c; No. 2 C.W., 39½c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 83c to 84c, outside; 87c, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, $2.35 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, $2.35 prime, $2.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 93c to 94c; No. 2 northern, 91¼c to 92¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, $1 to $1.05, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c, outside, nominal.

Corn — American No. 2 yellow, 80c, c.i.f. Midland; 85c, track, Toronto.

Barley—For malting, 55c to 57c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 46c, outside, nominal.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 to $23, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, $22 to $23; Ontario bran, $21, in bags; shorts, $23; middlings, $25.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, $3.60 to $3.70, bulk, seaboard.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Wheat—	Yester.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Receipts	1,100,000	2,101,000	2,191,000
Shipments ...	1,234,000	1,544,000	1,177,000
Corn—			
Receipts	992,000	1,544,000	1,036,000
Shipments ...	537,000	575,000	314,000
Oats—			
Receipts	721,000	812,000	960,000
Shipments ...	735,000	944,000	510,000

NORTHWEST CARS.

	Yester.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Minneapolis	239	502	995
Duluth	271	515	189
Chicago	20	47	19
Winnipeg	1210	...	790

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty, 14 West King street), report the following changes today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	88¼	88⅝	88	88
May	91⅞	92⅝	91¾	91¾
July	89⅛	89½	88⅞	88⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	71½	72	71	71
May	70½	71	70½	70⅝
July	69⅞	70	69½	69½
Oats—				
Dec.	40	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞
May	43	43⅛	42¾	42¾
July	42¼	42¼	42	42
Pork—				
Jan.	20.95	21.05	20.90	20.92
May	21.15	21.17	21.00	21.05
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97
May	11.27	11.27	11.17	11.20
Lard—				
Jan.	10.82	10.82	10.77	10.77
May	11.12	11.12	11.07	11.07

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 3. Close.	Dec. 6. Close.
Wheat—						
Dec.	84¾	84¾	84	84	84¾	.....
May	89⅝	89⅝	89	89	89⅝	89⅝
July	91¼	91¼	90½	90½	90⅝	90⅝
Oats—						
Dec.	35¼	35⅝	35	35	35½	.....
May	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	38½	.....

UNITED STATES VISIBLE.

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Wheat	*4,071,000	z862,000	*5,877,000
Corn	*276,000	z306,000	*371,000
Oats	z762,000	z815,000	z893,000
T'l wheat.	62,939,000	53,868,000	61,277,000
T'l. corn..	2,352,000	2,026,000	1,896,000
T'l. oats...	28,902,000	29,664,000	10,082,000

*Increase. zDecrease.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat —Dec., 83⅞c; May, 87¾c to 87⅞c; No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 1 northern, 85¾c to 87¼c; No. 2 do., 83¾c to 85¼c No. 3 wheat, 81¾c to 83¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 68c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38¼c to 38¾c.

Flour and bran—Unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Beeves, $6.60 to $9.50; Texas steers, $6.70 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $4.90 to $7.70; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.40; calves, $7 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts 43,000. Market active. Light, $7.30 to $7.85; mixed, $7.55 to $7.85; heavy, $7.55 to $7.95; rough, $7.55 to $7.65; pigs, $5.50 to $7.40; bulk of sales, $7.70 to $7.90.

Sheep—Receipts 36,000. Market strong. Native, $4.25 to $5.60; yearlings, $5.50 to $7; lambs, native, $6.50 to $8.

TRINITY, 278, A.O.U.W.

Trinity Lodge, No. 278, A.O.U.W., at their last regular meeting, elected the following officers for 1914: P.M.W., A. Simmington; M.W., W. R. Grimbleby; foreman, E. B. Burt; overseer, W. J. Massingham; recorder, D. McClay; financier, Jas. Hanna; treasurer, F. S. Harris; guide, J. H. Jones; inside W., C. H. George; outside W., J. Tierney; trustee, W. D. Rogers; medical examiner, J. E. Forfar, M.D., and D. McE. Kilgour, M.D.; representative to grand lodge, P.M. E. Kingsnorth; alternate representative to grand lodge, P.M. R. Gregory. The election was very ably conducted by Chief Organizer Bert Armstrong.

THE BEST MARKET EVER IN TORONTO

Average Prices for Cattle in All Classes Were High.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 188 cars—3390 cattle, 1366 hogs, 1643 sheep and lambs and 165 calves.

There never has been a finer lot of cattle, sheep and hogs offered and sold at any previous Christmas market.

Trade was active and prices never higher. See price list in another column.

Representative Sales.

H. P. Kennedy sold ten carloads of live stock—butchers' steers at $7 to $8.75; cows at $4.50 to $7; canners at $3.75 to $3.85; bulls, $4.50 to $7.25; 10 milkers at $85 each. And bought 100 stockers and feeders at $4.50 to $6.25.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 28 loads of live stock—one load steers, 1250 lbs., at $8.75; one load steers, 750 lbs., at $8.25; one load heifers, 900 lbs., at $6.60; one load heifers, 900 lbs., at $6.40; cows at $3.75 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $6.50; light stock steers and heifers, $4.75 to $6; bulls at $4.50 to $7; milkers and springers at $50 to $85.

Rice & Whaley sold 25 loads of live stock—7 loads of steers at $8 to $8.75; 2 loads of cows at $6.50 to $7.25; 3 loads common butchers at $6.50 to $7; 3 loads good heifers, $8 to $8.20; 2 bulls at $7.75; 2 bulls at $7; 6 common bulls at $6.25; 7 milkers at $76 each.

Dunn & Levack sold:

Butchers—6, 1370 lbs., at $8.50; 3, 1350 lbs., at $7.40; 2, 950 lbs., at $9.50; 15, 1060 lbs., at $8.40; 16, 1120 lbs., at $8.80; 12, 1070 lbs., at $8.10; 4, 970 lbs., at $7; 12, 990 lbs., at $8; 5, 950 lbs., at $7.25; 2, 990 lbs., at $6; 19, 1060 lbs., at $8 10; 16, 1080 lbs., at $6.70; 19, 880 lbs., at $7.60; 5, 960 lbs., at $7.90; 20, 1230 lbs., at $8.40; 5, 1250 lbs., at $6.75; 9, 1040 lbs., at $8; 2, 1100 lbs., at $7; 4, 1230 lbs., at $7; 3, 1040 lbs., at $7.75; 16, 1460 lbs., at $8 75.

Stockers—7, 640 lbs., at $5.70; 15, 640 lbs., at $6.50; 11, 610 lbs., at $5.75; 6, 800 lbs., at $5.90; 17, 640 lbs., at $5.90.

Bulls—4, 1410 lbs., at $7; 2, 1780 lbs., at $7.15; 2, 1770 lbs., at $7; 2, 1680 lbs., at $7 10.

Cows—4, 910 lbs., at $4.85; 4, 850 lbs., at $3.75; 8, 1030 lbs., at $5; 7, 1000 lbs., at $4.85; 10, 980 lbs., at $4.25; 10, 990 lbs., at $4.50; 14, 960 lbs., at $3.84; 4, 1140 lbs., at $5; 6, 940 lbs., at $4; 3, 970 lbs., at $4.50.

Milkers—Two at $70 each, one at $65; three at $75 each.

Lambs—900 at $8.75 to $9.65.

Sheep—150 at $5.50 to $6.25.

Calves—25 at $4.50 to $10.50.

Crawford & Co. sold four loads cattle—steers and heifers, $7.10 to $8.65; cows at $6 to $7; two decks of lambs at $8.75 to $9.25.

Hogs.

Hog prices were lower. Selects, fed and watered, sold at $8.25, and $7.90 f.o.b. cars.

Representative Purchases.

W. J. Neely bought for Matthews-Laing 250 cattle—Christmas quality steers and heifers, $8.50 to $9.50; good to choice, $7.75 to $8.40; cows at $5.50 to $7.

Alexander Levack bought for Gunns (Ltd.) 200 cattle—Christmas quality, $8.25 to $8.90; six fancy yearlings, 1000 to 1300 lbs., at $10.50 to $12.50; one deck of lambs at $9.20.

J. J. Cohen bought for the Montreal Abattoir Company: Three Christmas steers, 1400 lbs., at $9.50; 30 Christmas steers, 1400 lbs., at $9; 45 Christmas steers, 1300 lbs., at $8.60; 17 Christmas steers, 1200 lbs., at $8.

J. H. Dingle bought for Fowler's Canadian Company of Hamilton three carloads of cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $6.60 to $8.40.

Market Notes.

Messrs. Hamley & Meggs captured the first prize and the Swift Canadian Special for fifty short-wool lambs.

J. F. Stapleton of Petrolea won the second place with fifty short-wool lambs.

Leo Chard of Lambton won first prize for his calf and received the handsome price of $19.10 per cwt.

CAFE HOUSING OF MILITARY DIRIGIBLES.

A series of hangars arranged radially around a central turntable much after the fashion of a railroad roundhouse is one of the plans proposed by an expert of the British army for housing military dirigibles. Since it is probable that the hangars for aircraft will be one of the principal points of aerial attack in future wars, it is proposed to make these hangars bomb-proof and to cover them with earth in such a way as to make them as inconspicuous as possible. A dirigible would face the wind in lighting on the turntable, and would then be turned and hauled into the proper hangar by an electric car operating on a railroad track, while the entrances to the shelters would be protected from cross winds by means of side walls. In leaving the shelter, a dirigible would either be hauled back to the turntable, or would go out thru an opening at the rear of the hangar, if the direction of the wind permitted. With the present range of action of airships of the rigid type, locations sheltered from the gun fire of an enemy's fleet would be entirely practicable even with an airship fleet designed to act as an auxiliary to the coast defences.

BOTH WERE FINED

Double Penalty Imposed Under New Amendment to Liquor Act.

CORNWALL, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A hotelkeeper in the neighboring village of Mille Roches was before Police Magistrate Danis today, charged with selling liquor ove rthe bar in a bottle. The hotelman pleaded guilty and was fined $40 and costs, amounting in all to $49.95, and the purchaser of the liquor was fined $20 and costs, or a total of $29.91.

HARRIS ABATTOIR BOUGHT CATTLE

Prize Winning Animals Bought to Sell for Christmas Trade.

The Harris Abattoir Co., Limited, bought at the Union Stock Yards on Monday the following 108 prize winners out of a total of 231 cattle sold at auction: Fifteen steers, at $10.75, winners of the Harris Abattoir Co. special prize of $5, for best car load of butchers' steers under 1300 lbs.; also winners of first prize for car load steers under 1230 lbs; 10 steers, at $10, winners of Matthews-Laing special prize for 10 best cattle; 15 steers, at $10; winners of first prize for steers, 1200 lbs. and over; 15 steers, at $9, winners of third prize for steers 1200 and over; 15 steers, at $11.50, winners of second prize for car load steers under 1200 lbs.; 15 steers, at $8.75, winners of third prize for carload steers under 1200 lbs.; 15 heifers, at $10.50, winners of Gunns, Limited, special, also first prize winners for 10 best heifers under 1500 lbs.; 1 steer, at $10.75; winner of third prize for steers 2 years and under 3; 1 steer, at $10.75, winner of fourth prize for steers 1 year and under 2; 1 steer, at $10.25; winner of fifth prize for grade steers, 2 years and under 3; 1 steer, at $10.75, winner of fifth prize for grade steers, 1 year and under 2; 1 steer, at $11.75, winner of third prize for grade steers under 1 year; 1 heifer, at $11.50, winner of third prize for grade heifers, 2 year and under 3; 1 heifer, at $12.25 winner of second prize for pure bred heifers under 1 year.

The Harris Abattoir Co., Limited, also bought the following 223 cattle of those exhibited which did not win prizes: Fifteen steers, at $9.06; 15 steers, at $9; 15 heifers, at $8.50; 15 heifers, at $8.60; 15 steers, at $9.20; 15 steers, at $10; 15 ster, at $10; 108 steers and heifers, ranging in price from $8.25 to $10.30.

The Harris Abattoir Co., Limited, also bought Saturday 340 cattle, steers and heifers, at $7.40 to $8.50; cows, at $6.25 to $7.35; bulls, from $5.25 to $7.75. They also bought on the open market on Monday 350 cattle, steers and heifers, at $7.40 to $8.80; cows at $6.75 to $7.30; bulls, from $6 to $7.30.

This makes a total of 1020 cattle which the Harris Abattoir Co., Limited, have bought for their Christmas trade. Without a doubt they have collected the best quality cattle ever purchased by any firm in Canada for the Christmas trade.

The same firm also bought the following: Fifty lambs, at $11, winners of first prize for car load short wool lambs; 50 lambs, at $10.75, winners of second prize in the same class; 50 lambs, wethers and ewes, at $10, prize winners for car load long wool lambs; 50 lambs, at $9, winners of third prize in same class; 50 lambs, at $6.25, exhibited in long wool class.

MONTREAL CATTLE PRICES ARE FIRM

Owing to Limited Supply, Bids Are Advanced by American Buyers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, offerings this morning amounted to 1300 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 2000 hogs and 300 calves.

Owing to the continued limited supply of good cattle coming forward, a much stronger feeling has developed in the market since this day week and prices have advanced 25c to 50c per 100 pounds and in some cases more, and the prospects are that prices this day next week will be much higher for choice Christmas stock. There continues to be a steady demand from American buyers for common cattle notwithstanding the steady upward tendency of prices. A feature of the trade was the continued scarcity of choice steers. There were none on the market and there was considerable inquiry from both butchers and packers, and they would have paid $8.25 to $8.50 per cwt. for such stock. The demand for other grades of cattle was good.

Small Meats Firm

There was no change in the condition of the market for small meats, but the feeling is very firm on account of the fact that the supplies coming forward are small, for which there is a good demand and an active trade is being done.

A weaker feeling developed in the market for hogs today, and prices, as compared with those we paid last Monday, were 25c per 100 pounds lower, which was attributed to the increased offerings.

Cattle

Butchers' cattle, choice, $8.25 to $8.50; medium, $7 to $7.75; common, $5 to $6; canners, $4 to $4.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $6.75 to $7; medium, $5.50 to $6; butchers' cattle, bulls, $5 to $7; choice milkers, $90 to $95; common and medium milkers, $80 to $85; springers, $70 to $75; sheep, ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; bucks and culls, $4.50 to $5; lambs, $7.50 to $8.25; hogs, f.o.b., $8.75 to $9.25; calves, $5 to $20.

TURRET CAPE IS SAFE

Lake Huron Again Swept by Heavy Gale.

SARNIA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A very heavy gale is sweeping over Lake Huron today, with the result that what few boats are running are in shelter at the different points. A large fleet is anchored in the river, waiting for good weather.

The steamer Turret Cape arrived here this morning from the north after an exciting trip. The boat was reported to have foundered, but was safe in the river. She was loaded with a cargo of wheat for Goderich, but was unable to make either that port or Harbor Beach.

PRIZE WINNERS SOLD CHEAPER THAN AFTER LAST YEAR'S SHOW

Fat Stock Show Auctioned Yesterday at the Union Stock Yards—Champion Steer Brought Top Price, Twenty Dollars the Hundred-weight — Business Has Grown Greatly.

On Saturday the fourth annual Toronto Fat Stock Show was held at the Union Stock Yards, and the prizes in the various classes were allotted by the judges according to their ability. The owners of the stock were nearly all satisfied with the decisions, with the result that there were no adverse criticisms heard around the stock yards. The majority of the stock shown was intended for sale, and yesterday morning at ten o'clock an auction sale was held to dispose of them.

About 400 bidders crowded into the selling ring, and the bidding on all stock offered for sale was fast and furious, but to many the prices were a disappointment. In the majority of cases they were lower than last year.

The average price received for cattle was between $10 and $11 per cwt. The highest price paid was $20 per cwt., which, of course, was for the champion steer, while the lowest price was $7.85 per cwt., for a fat cow.

The sheep sold at an average of between 8c and 9c, while some went as high as 11c, and as low as 6c per pound.

The majority of the swine sold for $8.75 per cwt., while some went for $9.50.

It is doubtful if there was ever a larger or better class of stock entered in a show in Canada. Practically all the large dealers and the best breeders and feeders from all parts of Ontario exhibited their stock on Saturday and offered them for sale yesterday.

Won The World Medal.

Cattle that carried off first prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition were there, and when offered for sale commanded high prices. The champion, and winner of The Toronto World medal, which was owned by Jos. Leask & Sons, Greenbank, sold for $20 per cwt. It weighed 1780 pounds, and was a beautiful beast. The steer owned and exhibited by John Lowe, Elora, took second place when judged for the championship, and sold for $15 per cwt. This steer beat the champion steer when they competed against each other at the National Exhibition.

Champion Heifer.

The champion heifer, owned and exhibited by Leo Chard, Lambton Mills, went at $19 per cwt., selling at $1 less than the champion steer.

The huge success which has been met with by this show is largely due to the untiring efforts of G. H. Ashcroft, manager of the stock yards, who during the past five years has put his every effort in trying to make the Toronto live stock market the largest in Canada and in America. The great increase in the number of cattle, sheep and swine that have been sold at this market during the past five years is only a very small evidence of the success which he has gained. Since 1909 the number of carloads of stock that have come in has more than doubled, the cattle market is now more than twice the size of that in 1909, the sheep market more than five times as large, the hogs nearly triple, and the calves eight times as numerous as five years ago. But there has been a falling off in the sale of horses, sales in this department having dropped to half of what they were in 1909. The decrease is very easily explained in the great popularity that automobiles have gained.

J. K. McKeown and Willoughby Ellis were the auctioneers at the sale.

What Winners Brought.

A list of the sales of prize-winners follows:

CATTLE.

The grand champion steer, winner of Gunn's (Ltd.) Special and Toronto World Medal, owned by Jos. Leask & Son, Greenbank, was sold to F. W. Darby, West Toronto, at $20 per cwt. It weighed 1780 pounds right after being sold.

The other prize-winning cattle, sheep and swine were sold as follows:

Owner, Prize. Buyer.	Price Per cwt.
Pure-Bred Steers, 2 Years and Under 3.	
1. A. Barber, Guelph; Olsen Bros., Galt	$11 50
2. John Black, Fergus; D. Rowntree, Weston	11 00
3. A. Armstrong, Fergus; G. Rowntree, West Toronto	10 75
4. W. O. Coon, Penville; W. Rowntree, West Toronto	9 25
Pure-Bred Steer, 1 Year and Under 2.	
1. A. Barber, Guelph; J. Black, Fergus	$11 25
2. A. Barber, Guelph; D. Rowntree, Weston	10 50
3. J. Stone, Saintville; W. Rowntree, West Toronto	10 50
4. W. Marquis, Uxbridge; G. Rowntree, West Toronto	10 75
Pure-Bred Heifer, Under 1 Year.	
1. D. Smith, Carluke; W. Powell, Hamilton	$11 25
2. R. F. Duncan, Ancaster; Swift Canadian	11 75
Pure-Bred Heifer, 2 Years and Under 3.	
1. J. Black, Fergus; W. Rowntree, West Toronto.....	$11 00
2. Kyle Bros., Drumbo; L. Freeth..	11 50
Pure-Bred Heifer, 1 Year and Under 2.	
1. Kyle Bros., Drumbo; T. Lovell, Peterboro	$9 25
2. J. Reddell, Beeton; D. Rowntree, Weston	10 85
Pure-Bred Heifers, Under 1 Year.	
1. H. McGregor, Brucefield; W. Powell, Hamilton	$11 75
2. A. Armstrong, Fergus; G. Rowntree, West Toronto	12 25
Grade or Cross-Bred Steer, 2 Years and Under 3.	
2. J. Black, Fergus; Puddy Bros., Toronto	$9 25
3. A. Barber, Guelph; J. Hewitt, Dundas	10 10
4. W. Robson, Washington; Swift Canadian	9 50
5. W. Robson, Washington; Harris Abattoir	10 25
Grade or Cross-Bred Steer, 1 Year and Under 2.	
1. J. Lowe, Elora; D. Waller, Toronto	$15 00
2. J. Andrews, Goderich; D. Rowntree, Weston	11 25
3. T. Russell, Donsview; J. Fost, North Toronto	10 50
4. Jos. Leask & Son, Greenbank; F. Hannah, Hamilton.....	11 50
5. T. Russell, Donsview; Harris Abattoir	10 75
Grade or Cross Bred, Under 1 Year.	
2. Jos. Leask & Son, Greenbank, J. Tait, Hamilton	13 50
3. J. Stone, Saintville, Harris Abtoir	11 75
4. F. Willmott & Son, Milton, B. Haswell, Toronto	12 00
5. W. Marquis, Uxbridge, Harris Abattoir	11 75
Fat Cows, Over 3 Years.	
1. J. Brown & Sons, Galt, T. Allison, Galt	10 10
2. J. Black, Guelph, G. Dumbrielle, Lambton	7 85
3. J. Shea, Dublin, Harris Abattoir.	8 00
Grade or Cross Heifers, 2 Years and Under 3.	
1. J. Leask & Son, Greenbank, W. Rowntree, W. Toronto	10 75
2. J. Stone, Stainville, Levack, Toronto	10 75
3. A. Armstrong, Fergus; Levack, Toronto	10 70
4. H. Gross, Beeton, D. Rowntree, Weston	10 25
Grade or Cross Bred Heifers, 1 Year and Under 2.	
1. A. Barber, Guelph; Embro, Hamilton	10 50
2. A. Barber, Guelph; Heggs, Paris.	10 25
3. J. Stone, Saintville; Gunns., Ltd.	10 50
4. Kyle Bros., Drumbo; L. Freeth..	11 00
Grade or Cross Bred Heifers, Under 1 Yr.	
1. Leo Chard, Lambton; D. Waller, Toronto	19 00
2. Durnin and Nicholson, Lucknow; J. Tait, Hamilton	13 25
3. J. Black, Fergus; F. Darby, W. Toronto	11 50
4. H. McGregor, Brucefield; Swift Canadian	11 50
Harris Abattoir Special, Carload 15 Steers, Under 1300 lbs. Without Horns.	
1. J. D. Larkin, Queenston; Harris Abattoir	10 75
Matthews-Laing Special, 10 Steers, Under 1300 lbs., Without Horns.	
1. A. Armstrong, Fergus; Harris Abattoir	10 00
Carload 15 Steers, 1200 lbs. and Over.	
1. J. Brown & Son, Galt; Harris Abattoir	10 00
2. Barber and Tolton, Guelph; Slattery, Ottawa	11 50
3. J. Ferguson & Sons, Mapleton; Harris Abattoir	9 00
Carload 15 Steers, Under 1200 lbs.	
2. A. White, Guelph; Harris Abattoir	11 50
3. A. Talbot, Beaverton; Harris Abattoir	8 75
Gunns', Ltd., Special, Carload 15 Butcher Heifers, 1100 lbs. and Under, Without Horns.	
1. A. White, Guelph; Harris Abattoir	10 50
Carload 15 Heifers, Average Weight.	
1. M. Thompson, Chesley; E. Puddy, Toronto	9 00
2. B. Hicks, Centralia; Slattery, Ottawa	9 00
3. W. Pridham, Mitchell; Honeyset, Toronto	8 75
Swift Canadian Special, Car 20 Feeders, Steers or Heifers, Without Horns, Under 1150 lbs.	
1. J. Brown, Galt; W. Rowntree, W. Toronto	8 00
2. P. J. Henry, Ridgetown; Coutts, Toronto	7 50

SHEEP.

Pen 3 Wethers or Ewes, Long Wools, 1 Year and Under 2.	
1. J. Rawlings, Forest; F. Darby, Toronto	7 75
2. C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley; H. Talbot, Toronto	9 75
3. J. Houston, Chatham; F. Darby, Toronto	7 50
Pen 3 Wethers or Ewes, Long Wools, Under 1 Year.	
1. A. Elcoat, Brucefield; Lord, Hamilton	6 00
2. A. Hales, Guelph; Swift Canadian	9 50
3. A. Armstrong, Fergus; Rice & Whaley	9 75
Car 50 Fat Sheep, Long Wool.	
1. J. Houston, Chatham; Harris Abattoir	6 25
2. J. Black, Fergus; Lord, Hamilton	6 00
Car Lot 50 Lambs, Wethers or Ewes, Long Wool and Swift Canadian Special.	
1. A. White, Guelph; Harris Abattoir	10 00
2. J. D. Ferguson, Mapleton; Swift Canadian	8 75
3. J. Black, Fergus; Harris Abattoir	9 00
Pen 3 Wethers or Ewes, 1 Year and Under 2, Short Wools.	
1. C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley; J. H. Miner	10 50
2. A. Hales, Guelph; F. Darby, Toronto	10 00
3. C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley; J. D. Miner	8 25
Pen 2 Wethers or Ewes, Under 1 Year, Short Wools.	
1. A. Armstrong, Fergus; Rice & Whaley	10 75
2. A. McKay, Woodville; Harris Abattoir	10 50
3. J. D. Ferguson, Mapleton; Harris Abattoir	11 25
Car Lot 50 Fat Sheep, Short Wools.	
1. J. Houston, Chatham; Slattery, Ottawa	7 50
2. C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley; Slattery, Ottawa	6 00
Car Lot 50 Lambs, Wethers or Ewes, Short Wools, and Swift Canadian Special.	
2. J. F. Stapleton, Petrolea; Harris Abattoir	10 75
3. C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley; E. Puddy, Toronto	11 00

SWINE.

Pen 3 Bacon Hogs, Barrows, 180-225 lbs.	
1. Merrick and Graham, Sunderland; Swift Canadian	9 25
2. J. Black, Fergus; Swift Canadian	8 75
3. Geo. Chard, Lambton Mills; W. Davies, Toronto	8 75
4. McMurray & Mason, Clinton; W. Davies, Toronto	8 75
Gunns', Ltd., Special 50 Bacon Hogs, 180-225 lbs.	
3. J. Black, Fergus; Swift Canadian	8 75
4. J. Black, Fergus; Gunns', Ltd..	8 70

After the conclusion of the sale of the prize-winners' stock, the non-prize winning stock was sold. The prices for the majority of the stock put up for sale were good, but there were some that were sold considerably under their real value and the market price.

ORIGIN OF COFFEE HOUSES IN TURKEY

Formerly Looked Upon With Bitter Hostility in Sultan's Country.

For one who has ever walked thru the streets of a Turkish town it is almost impossible to imagine them without coffee houses, writes H. C. Wright in Scribner's, yet those resorts are comparatively recent among the Turks, and they were not acclimated without bitter opposition.

While the properales of the coffee berry are supposed to have been discovered or rediscovered by an Arab dervish in the thirteenth century, they were unknown in Constantinople until 300 years later. The first coffee-house was opened there in 1554 by one Shemsi, a native of Aleppo. He returned to Syria three years later, taking with him 5000 ducats and little imagination of what uproar