

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

The total receipts of live stock since Friday, as reported by the railways, were 86 carloads, composed of 1351 cattle, 320 hogs, 1074 sheep and 101 calves.

The quality of cattle was much the same as for several weeks past—some few lots of good and many half-finished.

Trade was about the same as at the Junction on Monday, the best lots being sought after, and the common slow of sale, but everything was cleaned up at prices quoted below.

Exporters—Not many offered, in fact we only heard of one load of steers, which was brought in by Mr. Shortreed of Fergus, and sold at \$5.25 per cwt. Bulls sold at from \$3.75 to \$4.45 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good at \$4.15 to \$4.40; medium butchers' and and good cows \$3.65 to \$4; fair cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.25 to \$2.80; canners and light bulls, \$1 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Receipts of stockers and feeders have been light for some time, but there is a demand springing up all the same, as several people were on the market looking for them.

Harry Murby reports not many coming forward as yet, and if steers are at all fleshy the butchers have been the best buyers for them.

Messrs. H. & W. Murby bought several bunches to-day at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—There were two buyers from Montreal, Messrs. Geo. Hooper and Napoleon Deziel, who bought quite a number of the best milkers and forward springers at fair prices. Had it not been that these two dealers were on the market, the cow trade would have suffered materially, and as it was the common, light class were hard to cash at any price. Best cows sold at from \$40 to \$50, with a very few extra quality cows bringing \$52, \$54, and one extra fine cow, sold by Maybee, Wilson & Hall, at \$68. Inferior to common cows sold at from \$20 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves—Good veal calves are scarce and wanted. Prices are quoted at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt., but don't forget that choice new milk-fed calves are worth \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The lamb trade was not quite as brisk as usual, choice quality lambs, selling at from \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt.; common, thin, half-fat \$4.50 to \$5.50; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; rams and culls, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Selected lots of ewe and wether lambs sold at \$6.35 per cwt.

Hogs—The run of hogs was light. Mr. Harris reported selects at \$5.60; fats and light, \$5.35. These prices are for fed and watered at the market.

If farmers had so much business enthusiasm about their work that they would have no time for destructive gossip about other people's affairs, a genuine love of country life would be far more attractive to the young man. Nothing so blights country social life as this know-it-all pharisaic table-talk prevalent in some quarters.

Port Elgin, Jan. 20.—Mr. Neil Cassidy, a prominent resident of North Bruce for more than half a century, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was a successful farmer in Saugeen until his retirement to this place. He was reeve of the township for many years and prominently connected with the North Bruce Agricultural Society for more than 40 years. He was the first president of the Bruce Pioneers' Association and was a Liberal in politics.

Some persons living near the Fort Hamilton Avenue gate to Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, called at the near police station a few evenings ago and reported that they had heard moans coming from among the graves. While they were assuring the lieutenant of the truth of the account, the policeman on the post rushed in pale and haggard with a confirmatory story. The reserves were sent to investigate and found that the cries were those of a gravedigger, on whom the side of a newly-made grave had fallen. He was buried up to the neck and was badly hurt. He said that he had finished digging the grave about dusk, and had descended into it to level the floor, when the side fell in. He fainted with pain at first, but when he recovered he had shouted for help as loudly as he could. He had heard several persons passing, but they had been scared and had hurried away. The police soon dug him out, but he had been a prisoner more than four hours in the grave. They sent him to the nearest hospital, where it was found that one of his legs was broken and he had sustained internal injuries, besides being half dead from cold and exposure.

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Chicago News—"You butchers certainly have a snap," remarked the grocer.

"How do you figure that out?" queried the man behind the meat block.

"Why," answered the grocer, "you weigh the bones with the meat and charge meat prices for them."

"Well," rejoined the butcher, "I don't see where I get the bulge on you. When you sell cheese don't you weigh the holes and get cheese prices for them?"

A French doctor has just presented to the members of the French Academy of Medicine, a man with an artificial face. In consequence of an accident with a gun while out shooting, the man had his chin, the lower part of the lower jaw, lips, a portion of his tongue, and the whole of his upper jaw and nose blown away. These have been replaced by artificial parts, and the doctors present expressed astonishment at the marvellous ingenuity with which the work has been done. The man is able to masticate his food comparatively easy. From a distance of a few feet the appearance of his face is quite natural. He can take off his artificial face himself and washes it in soap and water every day.

Young ladies should not forget that this is Leap year, and that certain privileges are said to be attached to such years. The Gazette has a very fine stock of wedding stationery to choose from, and hopes to have several orders from some of the fair ones, ere many moons appear and wane.

When Solomon Woods of Tara was seventeen years of age he married Fannie Kennedy of Sullivan township, a girl of about the same age, and after living with her for two months, her parents appeared and took her home. They have not lived together since. She afterwards went to Owen Sound and is said to be living with another man. Woods went up to see her, but she informed him that she would not live with him any more and as far as she was concerned he could get married again and she would not interfere. Solomon got married again five years after the first marriage to Annie Carson of Amabel and some neighbors who professed to be shocked at such a loose state of morals induced the local constable to prosecute him for bigamy. The prisoner appeared before Judge Barrett last week, plead guilty and under the circumstances was let go with a fine of one hundred dollars or two months in jail.

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Beware of Substitutes—Greedy dealers endeavor to pass off a substitute for Putman's Corn Extractor. Insist on "Putman's" only—it cures corns and warts thoroughly. The imitation may fail.

Owen Sound doctors have adopted a new scale of fees. A visit made by a doctor between the hours of 10 p. m. and 7 a. m. will be in the future \$2 instead of \$1.50 as formerly. When a doctor rises at night to answer the telephone or give advice when a visit is not made fee will be from \$1 to \$2. The fee for a day visit remains the same. The anaesthetic fees as well as the fees for insurance examination show a slight change.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. They can sing, dance or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but again the man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

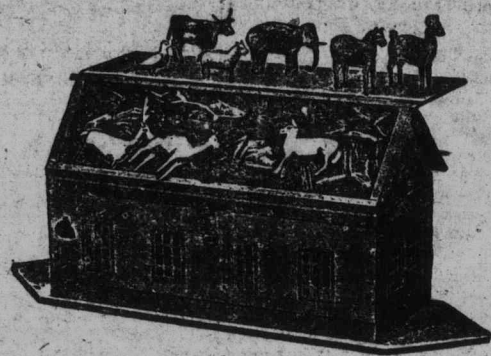
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