

STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 79 carloads, composed of 819 cattle, 1099 hogs, 2807 sheep and lambs and 40 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was no better than for weeks past; in fact there were not as many choice animals according to the numbers offered.

Trade was dull with prices easier than at any time this season, as may be seen in the sales quoted below.

Exporters—There were none offered that is in loads, a few export bulls, 1600 to 1700 lbs, each selling at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt.

Butchers—A choice lot or two of butchers, 1150 to 1200 lbs sold at \$4 to \$4 25, but there were few cattle sold over \$4 per cwt; loads of good butchers sold at \$3 60 to \$3 80; fair to good at \$3 25 to \$3 50; common at \$2 50 to \$3; rough and inferior at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt; canners at \$1 50 to \$1 75.

Feeders—Trade was dull and prices easier; those weighing 1100 to 1180 lbs each sold at \$3 62 to \$3 90 per cwt; those weighing 900 to 1000 lbs each at \$2 75 to \$3 30; stockers 500 to 700 lbs each at \$2 to \$2 50 and \$2 90 per cwt; inferior at \$1 50 to \$1 75.

Milk cows—There was a good demand for choice quality cows, and about 18 sold all the way from \$32 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Only a limited number was offered, and prices were firm at \$3 50 to \$5 25 per cwt; with one or two of extra quality at \$5 50.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep were a little firmer, selling at \$3 50 to \$3 65 per cwt. Lambs for butchers purposes at \$4 40 to \$4 60 per cwt; and choice picked lots of ewe and wether lambs for export purposes are quoted at \$5 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries were not large, about 1100. Prices are steady at \$4 80 for selects and \$4 55 per cwt for lights and fats.

Wesley Dunn bought 450 sheep at \$3 95 per cwt; 1500 lambs at \$4 65 per cwt, and 20 calves at \$7 50 each.

Rountree bought 19 cattle, 970 lbs each, at \$1 80 per cwt; 3 fair to good butchers at \$3 40, and 1 bulls, 1460 lbs \$3 30 cwt.

J. McLaughlin sold at Union Stock Yards 18 exporters, 1865 lbs each, at \$4 85 per cwt; 6 feeders, 1100 lbs each, at \$3 50; 10 butchers, 1010 lbs each, at \$4 25; 12 hogs, \$4 75 per cwt; 1 milk cow \$45.

The oldest voter in Bruce county to cast a ballot on Nov. 3rd, was Duncan McKee of 1st con, Huron Tp. He is 91 years old and voted for P. H. McKenzie.

The Chesley Public School Board have decided to put in a new boiler for heating purposes in the school there. Coal will be used in the new boiler which will cost \$1000.

Dr. Hodgins of the Provincial Board of Health, reports that the Province is entirely free of small pox, and has been for two months. Vaccination in the lumber camps has been thoroughly carried out. There were over 300 men in one of the largest concerns vaccinated under the direction of the Board.

Manitoba wheat crop of 1904 is still growing, that is in figures. A leading authority places it at 94 million bushels, how that the threshing is well over. There will be a lot of money in circulation in the west this year.

The United States has spent twenty-two million dollars establishing Rural mail delivery, which now serves one-seventh of the population of the country. In the United States there are seventy-five thousand post offices and five hundred thousand miles of postal routes, with a yearly travel over them amounting to five hundred million miles. The service costs over one hundred and fifty million dollars a year.

Mr. White, overseer of the House of Refuge, sowed two acres of sugar beets this spring. The beets have been sold the net returns being \$125. As all the work was done by the inmates, this is just so much money found. It would probably be a good idea to sow the whole farm in beets.

Mr. Wagner, the Neustadt butcher, shot the last of Mr. Donald McKinnon's bovines the other day at Alsfeldt, after an exciting chase. This beast was the last of a herd of seven. They had been running loose all summer, and in the fall were in such a wild state that they could not be driven, nor even approached, by man, and had to be shot on sight.

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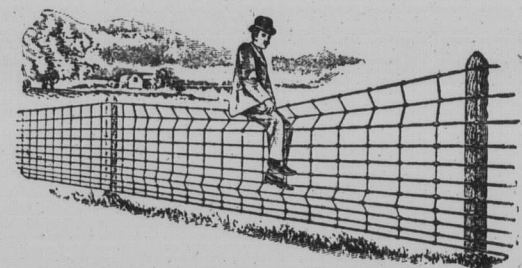
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