

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city yards were 80 carloads, composed of 1403 cattle, 610 hogs, 1279 sheep, and 106 calves. There were some few lots of fairly good cattle, but the bulk were of the unfinished class.

Trade was brisk, with prices firm in all classes excepting hogs.

Exporters—Not many were on sale. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. for steers and bulls \$3.75 to \$4.40.

Butchers—There was a brisk trade, especially for the best lots of butchers' cattle. Picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$5, and it was said that a very select few cattle sold at a little more money. Good butchers were quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4.15 to \$4.25; common, \$3.60 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4 per cwt; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Good feeders and fair weight are wanted, but we only heard of one lot of five steers, 1100 lbs. each, that were sold at \$4.25 for feeding purposes, and they were said to belong to the short-keep class.

Milkers and Springers—Prices ranged from \$35 to \$55 each, but there were some light, common cows to be selling as low as \$25.

Veal Calves—The market for veal calves is firm and prices ranged from \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt., with two or three extra new milk-fed calves at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—There was an extra good demand for sheep and lambs. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40; rams and culls at \$3.25 to \$3.75; light butcher's sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.35; lambs \$5.50 to \$6.25 for the general run, but some selected lots brought \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries of hogs were light, but prices were reported by Mr. Harris at \$5.70 for selects and \$5.65 for lights. Mr. E. Puddy reports paying \$7.75, f.o.b. cars at country points.

WONDERS OF THE DRINK BILL.

In bare figures the drink bill for 1905 for the United Kingdom amounted to £164,167,941, or an average of £3 15s. 11½d. for each person in the British Isles. A better idea, perhaps may be gained of the whole amount when it is mentioned that in sovereigns it would weigh 1285 tons, and if it was required to carry this weight of gold any distance, six trains, each consisting of thirty-five wagons, would have to be used. Laid edge to edge the sovereigns would cover an area of nineteen acres, or if laid in a line would form a chain over 2220 miles in length. A road 30 feet wide and 5½ mi. in length could be paved in gold with the millions spent in drink last year, while a railway four-foot-way could be covered for thirty-four miles.

BOY WANTED.

A small boy passing down Chestnut Street the other day saw a placard in a window reading, "Boy wanted. Apply within." As this boy was in this business, looking for a job, he went in asked for the boss. Getting an interview, he asked:

"Do you want a boy?"
"Yes," replied the merchant.
"What kind of a boy does yer want?"
"Oh, a nice quiet boy who doesn't use naughty words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks or get in to mischief of any kind."
"Gwan; youse don't want a boy; youse wants a girl."

The Berlin sugar factory has asked those who supplied beets for this year's to accept sugar in payment. The company offers sugar at \$4.35 per cwt. A large number of growers in South Ontario have accepted the terms offered, some of them taking as much as \$80 worth. Some whose claims run up in the hundreds, are undecided. Those who take the sugar will sell to neighbors what they do, not themselves require. The company say they have not been able to secure advances at the bank on this year's crop, and hence ask their patrons to trade out accounts.

When Mr. Foster, a British army pensioner who has lived in Harriston for about three years, was going home from the C. P. R. depot on the night of Jan. 2, he was held up and robbed as he was passing John Bradley's stable on Thomas street. Mr. Foster, it is understood, had just received his pay from the British Army office and was out of town on business, and was returning when his assailants attacked him and used violent means to get his money from him. It is not known how much they got, as Mr. Foster is still confined to his room as a result of the attack. The police are investigating.

Miss Lulu Kennedy and a young man named Sissons of Thessalon skated into a sheet of open water in the dark and both perished.

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A BAD GUESS.

A spiritualist medium came to a house and claimed to be able to locate lost friends. The residents had an old horse which they had sold years before and the old lady wanted to know where he was. She began:

"We had a very good friend who always did all our work. He passed from us several years ago and the last we heard of him was that he was in Los Angeles." The medium made a few mysterious motions, knocked on the table, and then said:

"Your friend is in Los Angeles and is married to a rich young woman."

IRISH ALL RIGHT.

A genial little man entered one of Toronto's always crowded street cars. He was too short to reach a strap and was obliged to stand in the aisle anchored to nothing. The car, in stopping at a street, gave a lurch which threw the little man into the lap of a lady sitting near. With profuse apologies he scrambled to his feet, only, as the car gave another lurch in starting, to land in the lap of another lady at the other end of the car. The latter lady felt aggrieved. "What kind of a man are you, anyway, that you can't stand up?" she exclaimed irritably. "Faith, madam," said the little man as he again regained his balance, and raised his hat politely, "I've always passed for an Irishman, but I think I must be a Laplander by the way I'm acting."

Children of Stanley township, Huron county, will have to be vaccinated. The township council has instructed its medical health officer, Dr. J. Rogers, to vaccinate all children under seventeen years of age who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years. These will be vaccinated free, but others must pay 25 cents.

It is understood that the inspectors of the companies represented in Guelph and vicinity by the late Robert Cunningham have unanimously appointed Mr. John Sutherland as his successor. Mr. Sutherland has been associated with the business for a great many years and his continuance of the agency is only what might be expected. The office will remain in the Traders' Bank block as formerly. The many friends of Mr. Sutherland in and around this city have every confidence in him as a man of highest integrity and business ability and feel that he will give general satisfaction in the position recently vacated by the very lamentable death of his widely known and highly respected senior partner in business.—Guelph Herald.

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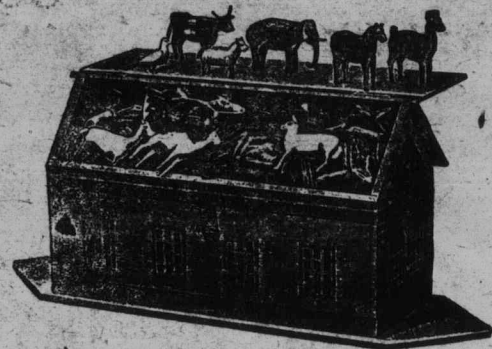
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