

LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city market from all sources last Friday were 119 carloads, composed of 1874 cattle, 1144 hogs, 1914 sheep and lambs and about 75 veal calves.

The great bulk of the cattle in all classes was of common to medium quality, few good to choice animals being offered, either amongst the butchers, exporters or feeders.

Trade in fat cattle and feeders, as well as stockers, was next to being demoralized, with the exception of the few loads and lots of good to choice quality, which sold readily at prices quoted below.

Exporters—One straight load of shipping cattle, 1245 lbs each, were sold at \$4.40 by McDonald & Maybee, and one lot of 12, the best on the market, were bought by George Dunn at \$4.80 per cwt.

Butchers—There was one load of butchers of choice quality that sold at \$4.40 to the Harris Abattoir Company and two choice heifers 1120 lbs each, were sold at \$4.50 per cwt, with a few small lots at \$4.25.

Choice lots sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40; loads of good at \$3.80 to \$4.15; fair to good at \$3.50 to \$3.70; fair to good butchers cows at \$2.65 to \$3 per cwt; common mixed rough lots at \$1.90 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders—Shot-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs each, sold from \$3.90 to \$4.20 per cwt, according to quality: Northwest feeders, 1075 to 1200 lbs each sold from \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt; feeders from 900 to 1000 lbs each, sold from \$2.80 to \$3.25; stockers, 490 to 650 lbs each, sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt. But it must be remembered that there was a large number of eastern stockers that were simply rubbish that no up-to-date farmer would have on his farm at any price.

Milch cows—About a dozen milch cows and springers found ready sale at \$34 to \$45 each. Good cows are in demand.

Veal calves—About 75 veal calves sold all the way from \$3 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—There was a moderate run of sheep and lambs which met a good market at a little higher quotations.

Sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt for the bulk; lambs sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65 for the bulk; with choice picked lots of ewes and wethers at \$4.75 per cwt.

Hogs—The deliveries of hogs were not large. Prices were unchanged at \$4.80 for selects and \$4.45 for light and fats.

A corrected casualty list places the Russians killed or wounded at the battle of Shakhe River at 33,250.

Owing to the lack of officers and enlisted men in the United States navy to meet the actual needs of the service, Navy Department has ordered at least three warships out of commission.

The continuation of the trial of the protest against the election to the Legislature of Mr. A. G. McKay, Liberal, as representative for North Grey, has been further postponed until December 12th.

A Southampton man was fined \$50 for procuring and giving intoxicants to an Indian. Not having the cash the convicted man was sent to gaol for 30 days. Mr. Schofield, Indian agent at Chippewa Hill, was the prosecutor.

Thursday last was Indian pay day. The residents of the reservation were then informed that hereafter they will only receive their money from the government every six months, instead of quarterly, as heretofore. This change means much to the recipients. It may be a blessing in disguise, but it will be a hardship this winter, as there will not be another pay until about the first of May next. It also means considerable to them in this way, that whereas some of them could be trusted, many of the merchants will not feel inclined to book their accounts for a half a year. The blessing that may ensue to them in time is that they may be taught to economize and to endeavor to earn for themselves a livelihood between pays. The Indians are not pleased with the new arrangement and neither are the business men, not only in Southampton but in Port Elgin and Allenford, where they do a certain amount of their shopping.—Southampton Beacon.

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The conservative opposition in the Quebec Legislature has decided to disband and offer no opposition to Premier Parent. This will mean a Legislature composed entirely of one party which will be something unique in the political history of this country. A strong opposition is in the best interests of any country or province.

Speaking at a banquet in Newcastle in honor of his appointment as Governor General of Canada, Earl Grey paid a tribute to its national resource, giving every advantage to those desiring a freer life. He was glad to know "The Lady of the Snows" idea was fast disappearing. It was not wonderful that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that, though the nineteenth century belongs to the United States, the twentieth belongs to Canada.

Seventy-eight were killed, many injured, and 950 houses destroyed by an earthquake in Formosa.

Mr John Kirkpatrick of Huron township was killed at a crossing while driving into Kincardine.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet Council Premier Ross stated that he had no announcement to make.

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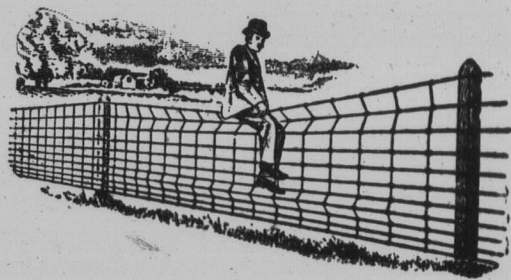
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