

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 55 carloads, composed of 542 cattle, 502 hogs, 1428 sheep and lambs and 54 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, about the same as for some time past. Trade was dull with prices easier.

**Exporters**—There were no loads of exporters offered. A few picked steers and an odd cow, selected from amongst the loads of butcher cattle, with a few export bulls, were offered. Export cows were sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 and export bulls at \$3 50 to \$4.

**Butchers cattle**—The bulk of the butchers cattle offered were of the common to medium classes, but there were a few picked lots of heifers of good to choice quality, which sold at lower prices than at any time this season. Picked lots of choice heifers sold at \$4 25 to \$4 25; loads of good \$3 85 to \$4 15; fair to good \$3 60 to \$3 85; cows \$2 50 to \$3 25.

**Feeders**—Short-keep feeders, 1200 lbs each sold at \$4 per cwt; feeders 900 to 1050 lbs each, sold all the way from \$3 to \$3 60 per cwt; distillery bulls sold from \$3 40 to \$2 75 and \$2 85 per cwt; canners bulls sold at \$1 50 to \$1 75 per cwt.

**Stockers**—Stockers, 450 to 700 lbs each, sold at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt.

**Milch cows**—About 20 or 25 milch cows and springers sold all the way from \$30 to \$50 each. The demand for choice quality cows is good.

**Veal calves**—Prices for veal calves remain fairly steady at \$3 50 to \$5 25 per cwt.

**Sheep and lambs**—The run of sheep and lambs was not large, and prices remained fairly steady. Export ewes, \$3 40 to \$3 50; bucks \$2 50 to \$2 75; cull sheep \$2 to \$3 50 each.

**Hogs**—The run of hogs was not large about 550, which sold at \$5 per cwt, for selects, and \$4 75 for lights and fair as reported last Saturday.

Wesley Dunn bought 200 sheep at \$3 50 per cwt; 650 lambs at \$1 20 cwt; 20 calves at \$8 each.

Geo Rountree bought 90 fat cattle at \$4 to \$4 25 cwt. for picked lots; loads of good at \$3 85 to \$4 15; fair to good at \$3 50 to \$3 80; cows at \$2 50 to \$3 25 cwt.

Teeswater ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant a loan of \$5,000 to Asst. Bros. for the purpose of making an extension to their tannery.

Stratford's population is now, according to Assessor Shorman, 12,241, an increase of 781, or 6.81 per cent. for the year. That is a very substantial gain, larger, proportionately, than that in Hamilton Brantford or any other of the smaller cities whose returns have not yet come to hand.

Superintendent Cowan is considering the advisability of inaugurating annual good farms competitions throughout the Province. His idea is that prizes should be offered through the Agricultural societies for the best kept farms, as was done some years ago in connection with the agriculture and arts competition. Prizes would be given for the best farm in the counties; the winners would compete for better prizes given for the best kept farms in districts, consisting of groups of counties, and the successful ones in this class would in turn strive for the prize given for the best farm in the province.

The law respecting the liability of subscribers to newspapers was laid down by Judge McWatt in the division in the division court at Petrolia two weeks ago, in a case brought by the Petrolia Topic, and will prove of interest to the Public. The Judge declared the law to be that where a subscriber refused to take his paper from the post office and orders it to be sent back to the publisher when there is subscription money owing from him he is still liable for the continuing subscription until he pays the arrears.

A cattle guard that has attracted a good deal of attention is an operation at Moody's crossing on the G. T. R. near Elora. It is the invention of T.K. McQueen. The device is simple. What looks like a platform in two sections lies between the rails. An animal approaches goes on the platform, and as it is lighting up springs the other end of the platform, forming a fence in front, and the greater weight of the animal the more solidly the fence stands. When the animal goes back off the platform a set of springs raises it slightly, while another set pulls the fence back to the level again.

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There are 53 polling sub-divisions in South Bruce.

A McKillop young man named Macpherson, purchased a broncho at a sale at Walton; when bringing the animal home, it reared up and fell on the hard road, breaking its neck.

The railway traveller in Japan buys a first, second and third-class ticket, or if he wishes to go cheaper still, he can get a ticket entitling him simply to stand on the platform. Many of the cars can be entered either from the side or the end.

An inventor of Rome has submitted for examination to the War Office there an engine called electric thunder. It scatters advancing troops by means of electric discharges without killing them. The shock of battle will bear a different significance in future. And instead of beans the defeated army will get crumants.

A writer in Farm and Fireside says that if hornets are handled gently, they will become as docile as butterflies. How are you treating your hornets—harshly or kindly. Pause and reflect.

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Harold Wismer, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Mr. Wismer, of Woodstock, fell off a load of grain near Innerkip and was killed.

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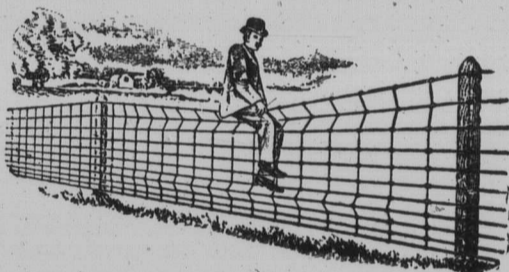


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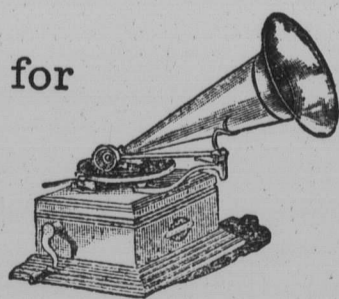
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