

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

With only twelve loads of stock at the Union Stock Yards to-day's was a sort of an off-day so far as a market was concerned. There were but very few buyers present, owing in part to the stormy weather and the difficulties in reaching the market with no car service at the Junction, as well as to the fact that most of the local wholesale butchers are already well supplied for the holiday trade. There is a market, however, this week for good butcher cattle, and a few good ones offering to-day went at good prices. The hog market is steady and firm at last week's quotations.

The run to-day was 12 carloads, with 193 head of cattle, 265 sheep and lambs, 25 hogs, and 19 calves.

Export market steady: \$4.50 to \$4.75. Butcher—Market steady for choice butcher cattle at \$5. Medium butcher steady at \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners, 75c to \$1.50.

Good butcher cows, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady. Lambs are quoted at \$4.50 to \$7.40 per cwt; export ewes \$3.75 to \$4.

Light stockers—Market easier at \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice, \$3.10 to \$3.35. Not much demand for stockers just now.

Heavy Feeders—Bulls, \$2 to \$2.50; steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at \$3.20 to \$3.40.

Hogs—Market steady at last advance. Selects, \$5.60, Toronto, and \$5.30 outside.

The Leveck Dressed Beef Co. bought five or six loads of butcher cattle from \$3.50 to \$4.35 common butcher cows and bulls at \$2.25 to \$3.00.

McDonald and Maybee sold ten butcher cattle, 1,280 lbs., at \$4.35; eight cattle, 1030 lbs., at \$4.35; twenty-one cattle, 950 lbs., at \$4.32; six cattle, 1120 lbs., at \$3.40; ten cows and bulls, at \$2.25; one bull, 1950 lbs., at \$3.85; one bull, 1430 lbs at \$3.65; nine lambs, 80 lbs., at \$5.00; ten sheep, 135 lbs., at \$3.00; six sheep, 150 lbs., at \$3.85; three milk cows at \$67 cash.

A JUST PRECAUTION.

Did you ever notice how a piper prances up and down as he pipes? He never sits, he never stands still, but up and down, round and round, to and fro, he struts continually. A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father,

"Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?"

"I can't say, my boy," the father answered, "unless it is to prevent anyone getting the range with a stone."

A POINT OF INTEREST.

In a certain county of Arkansas a man named Walters was put on trial for stealing a watch. The evidence had been very conflicting, and as the jury retired the judge remarked, suavely, that if he could afford any assistance in the way of smoothing out possible difficulties he should be most happy to do so.

Eleven of the jurors had filed out of the box, but the twelfth remained, and there was on his countenance an expression indicating great perplexity.

"Is there any question you'd like to ask me before you retire?" asked his Honor, observing the juror's hesitancy.

The man's face brightened. "Yes, your Honor," he replied, eagerly. "I'd like to know, your Honor, whether the prisoner really stole the watch."

The strong competition of feed wheat from the west has lowered the price of oats at Ontario points. Where oats were quoted at 60 cents a few weeks ago the price is not now more than 45 cents.

A man named Graham from Toronto has made a proposition to Markdale council to take \$200,000 stock in a 1 1/2 million dollar cement manufacturing industry to be built at Bell's Lake, Glengly Tp.

Mr. T. N. Moore, a commercial traveller, claims to have been robbed at Sebringville of considerable money by two men who attacked him as he was on his way to the station on Wednesday night of last week.

A Frenchman who was charmed with the singing of a young lady in a play, arose in the enthusiasm and excitedly shouted: "Encore! Encore!" A Irishman sitting along side of him caught him by the coat tail and said:—"To the devil with Ann Core. Let the same girl sing."

Arthur Jackson, who was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Woodstock on a robbery charge, told Judge Finkle that he would have something to say to the whole community when he came out. For this he was called back and given an additional two years.

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A BEAR IN THE HOLE.

Two men were going through a field. A large and mean-dispositioned bull waited until they had gained the middle of the field, when he set upon them, bellowing.

The two men ran for their lives, but the bull closed up, and began hooking at their coat tails. One of the fugitives made for a tree and shinned up it, while the other took refuge in a hole in the ground.

The bull made for the man in the hole. It flashed over as he dived in. He instantly bobbed out again, the bull made for him and he bobbed in and out as the bull shot back and forth. They kept this up for a while, and the man in the tree yelled:—

"Why don't ye stay in that hole, ye dang fool?"

The bull was dashing across the hole with mad roars, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately, but he heard the voice from the tree.

"Dang fool yerself," he retorted breathlessly. "That's a bear in this hole!"

LIFE OF MAN FULL OF CROSSES.

Man comes into this world without his consent and goes out of it against his will. When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is grown up the little girls kiss him. When he is poor he is a bad manager; when he is rich he is dishonest. When he needs credit he can't get it; when he is prosperous everybody wants to do him a favor. When he is in politics it is for graft; when he is not he is no good for his country. When he doesn't give to charity he's stingy; when he does it is for show. When he is actively religious he is a hypocrite; when he shows no interest in religion he belongs to the devil. When he shows affection he is a softy; when he cares for no one he has no heart. When he dies young there was a great future ahead of him; when he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. The road is a rocky one, but man must travel it.

On Friday morning last about 6 o'clock our citizens were alarmed at the cry of fire and the ringing of the church bells, when it was learned that the residence occupied by Thos. Dane at the North end of town was on fire and burning rapidly, so rapidly in fact that only a small portion of the contents were saved and the occupants had a narrow escape! The residence of Wm. Harvey also had a close call and only the good work of the bucket brigade saved it from destruction also. The fire started beside the chimney near the roof and was burned through before it was noticed. The house was insured as also the was the contents, but we have not heard how much.—Gorrie Vidette.

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A foolish young girl named Phoebe Barnes, of Hepworth, took carbolic acid last week and died. She suffered from a religious melancholia and in a moment of temporary aberration of mind committed the fatal act.

Noah Young, of Evansville, Indiana, is in trouble. He and his wife had a dispute about a setting hen, and the result is a suit for divorce in the Superior Court. These Americans have justice down to a fine point, when the Superior Court of a State can go into the intricacies of a "setting hen" case.

The smallpox epidemic is Stratford has been overcome. There are at present only five quarantined houses containing seven patients, all of whom are convalescent. There are also three patients in the isolation hospital.

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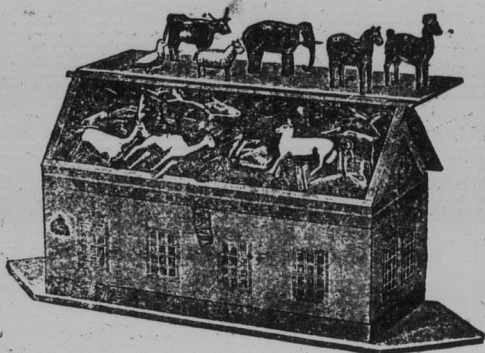
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