

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Offerings were not quite so heavy as they were last market day, but they were quite sufficient for the demand. Some of the poorer cattle were left in the pens at the close of the day. All told there was 43 carloads of stuff on the boards at the western cattle yards, including 350 sheep and lambs, 1,600 hogs, 20 calves and 15 milch cows and springers. Some of the trains were delayed slightly by the storm, but all of them eventually arrived early enough in the day to catch the market. About a dozen carloads of stuff went to Montreal.

Export cattle—Three dealers were buying today and managed to make up a few carloads for export to the old country by way of St. John. Good steers were selling for 4c to 4½c per lb. the latter figure for the very best. Heavy cows sell for 3c to 3½c for export and bulls about 3½c to 3¾c per lb. some selling as low as 4c.

Butchers' cattle—This line was a little weaker to-day, and many of the poorer cattle were hard to get rid of at all. Prices ruled from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt, very few extra choice ones fetching 3½c per lb. Common to medium ruled from 2½c to 3c per lb.

Stockers and feeders—Light stockers for Buffalo were a little lower in price, selling from \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt. Feeding steers sold for 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Feeding bulls sold for 2c to 2½c.

Sheep and lambs—There was a little steadier feeling for sheep. Export butchers' sheep are selling at the same prices—3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs are firmer at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt, or 3½c to \$5 each.

Calves—There is a good demand for choice veals, but common calves are hard to get rid of. Prices rule \$2 to \$3 each.

Milch cows and springers—There was a fair demand and prices ruled firm at \$20 to \$45 per head. Good cows are wanted.

Hogs—The market is weak and prices were lower, choice selections of bacon hogs selling for 5c to 5½c per lb weight off the ears. Thick fat and light hogs bring 4½c per lb; sows, 3c to 3½c; store 4½c per lb.

Drinking Decreasing.

The report of License Inspectors of the province is the most favorable from a temperance standpoint that has ever been presented to the province of Ontario.

It gives a number of interesting comparisons. In 1914-5 the number of licenses was 3,873, in 1895 6 the number was 3,801, in 1896 7 the number was 3,653.

In 1894 95 the amount of fines collected amounted to \$17,243.46; in 1895 96, \$16,979; 1896 97, \$14,457.01.

The list of commitments for drunkenness is much more encouraging. In 1889 the number was 4,789; in 1890, 4,373; 1891, 3,614; in 1892, 2,736; in 1893, 2,952; in 1894, 2,274; in 1895, 2,387; in 1896, 1,907; 1897, 1,716.

Mr. David Richardson of Ancaster is dead at the advanced age of nearly 100 years.

Mr. Henry Creswicke, a surveyor, of Barrie, was struck by a railway train and killed.

On Sunday Mrs. Geo. Dagleish, sr., of Teeswater, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her arm at the wrist.

The Ontario Government has made a grant of \$1500 for the improvement of leading roads on the Bruce Peninsula.

The sum of \$5000 is said to have been paid out for hogs at Paisley on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A farmer of Brant named James McCallum, fell from a ladder in his barn, a distance of about 12 feet and broke one of his legs.

A valuable milch cow belonging to Jno. M. Young of the Elora Road, Minto, was found dead in her stall one morning about a week since having apparently dropped dead without a struggle. She was all right at 10 o'clock the evening before. The veterinary says she died of heart disease.

Mrs. S. James, Seaforth, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result. Mr. Fear, the local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, which relieved the irritation at once and speedily effected a permanent cure of the skin eruption. Mrs. James also says Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her of itching Piles which she had been troubled with for years.

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