

Offerings were not quite so heavy as they were last market day, but they were quite sufficient for the demand. Some of the poster 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 Mon-

Export cattle-Three dealers were buying to:day 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 41c per lb. the latter figure for the very best. Heavy cows sell for 8c to 31e for export and balls about 31c to 31c 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 a all. Prices ruled from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt, very few axtra choice ones

touching 37c per lo. Common to med-

ium ruled from 23c to 3c per lb. Stockers and feeders-Light stockers for Buffato were a little lower in price selling from \$3 to \$3 35 per cwt. Feed ing steers sold for 3 to to 3 to per ll Feeding bulls sold for 2c to 23c.

Sheep and lambs-There was a little steadier feeling for sheep. Export and butchers' slreep are selling at the same prices-3c to 31c per 1b. Lambs are firmer at \$4 75 to \$5 per cwt, or \$3 u

Calves-There is a good demand for choice years, but common calves are hard to get rid of. Prices rule \$2 to \$8

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 marketlis weak and price were lower, choice selections of bacon hogs selling for 5c to 5 to per lb weighe off the cars. Thick fot and light hogs bring 4%c per lb; sows, 3c to 3 c; store 415 per 15.

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 Ont.

It gives a number of interesting comparisons. In 1894.5 the number of ficenses was 3,873, in 1895 6 the number was 3.801, in 1896 7 the number

In 1894 95 the amount of fines collect ed-amounted to \$17,243,46; in 1895 96, \$16.979; 1898 97, \$14,457.01.

The list of committments for drunk ness is much more encouraging. In 1889 the number was 4,789 ; in 1890 1,573; 1891, 3,614; in 1892, 2,736; in 1893, 2,952; in 1894, 2,274; in 1895, 2, 237; in 1896, 1,907; 1897, 1,716.

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

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

On Sunday Mrs. Geo. Dalgleish, sr., of Teeswater, had the misfortune to falt, breaking ber arm at the wrist.

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

The sum of \$5000 is said to have been paid out for hegs at Paisley on

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. A farmer of Brant named James Mc-Callum, fell from a ladder in his barn, a distance of about 12 feet and broke

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

Mrs. S. James, Senforth, suffered for years with what is cailed 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 offeoted a permanent cure of the skin eruption-Mrs. James also says Dr. Chase's Oint ment cured her of Itching Piles which she had been troubled with for years.

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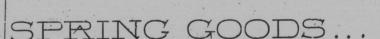
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