## STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO

Receipts of live stock at the city market on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 144 carloads, consisting of 2495 cattle, 1200 hogs, 2362 sheep, 75 calves and two goats.

The quality of cattle on sale was as a rule not nearly as good as those sold on Monday's market, although there were many lots of as fine as could be bought on the market, but not for sale, that were being delivered to the Harris Abattoir Company for their Christmas trade.

Trade was dull and slow, too many cattle being offered for demand, and the weather being mild did not help matters, but had the effect of causing dealears to go easy. Prices were lower than at the Union Stock Yards on Monday, the best animal being sold at \$5.50 per cwt., and the best straight load of butchers' cat tle was quoted at \$5.25 per cwt.

Trade was so slow that many loads were reported unsold at the close of the market, amongst which were many medium cattle.

Exporters-No sales of export steers were reported, but a few bulls sold from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers-The best loads of Christmas cattle sold from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers-H. & W. Murby reported the stocker and feeder trade as being easier, with prices a little lower as follows, Best feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$3.60 to \$4; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.65; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs cach, at \$3 to \$3.40! common and medium, \$2 to \$2.50.

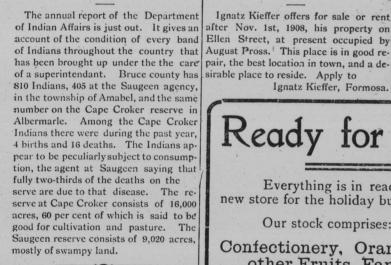
Milkers and Springers- Receipts of milkers and springers were moderately large with a fairly good demand at prices ranging from \$30 to \$60 each, the bulk of the best selling at \$45 to \$55 each. Veal Calves-Good calves were in de-

mand. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs - Receipts were fairly large. Prices for lambs were firm, and sheep steady. Export ewes \$3.25 to \$3.40; rams, \$2.25 to \$2.50; lambs \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs-Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$6 for selects fed and watered and \$5.75 for lights.

OUR INDIANS.



The large Jacob Dold stock farm at Niagara Falls, Ont., is being turned into a slaughter yard by the quarantine officials. Over 150 cattle suffering from foot-and-mouth diseases were destroyed, 175-foot trench dug,



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and the cow buried as soon as killed, and covered with quick lime. After the slaughter the premises will be disinfected.

A Walkerton clergyman, one Sunday recently, denounced in strong language a certain book in the public library there, as being unfit for a moral public to read, and thought of course he had put the volume out of commission for keeps. The librarian was, however, at a loss to understand next morning why it was that every reader who stepped inside the door asked for this particular book.

Mr. B.T. Kastner, of Sebringville ahipped a carload of pickling onions consisting of about 40,000 lbs. to the West on Nov. 25. This is something very unusual, for far as is known, no one else from Ontario ever shipped as large a quantity of pickling onions at one time.

ful am going to ask a great favor of you." said a young woman to her wooer, who was leaning on the garden gate talking to her. "It is already granted." he answered devotedly. "A very great favor," she repeated, "You're sure that qou won't think it presumptuous or forward of me?" "Never!" he answered. "Tell me-do tell me!-what can I can do to show my devotion!" "Well." she replied, with evident reluctance. "would you mind coming away from that gate? Father painted it this afternoon, and he will be awful angry if he has to do it all o .er again!"

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