WEDNESDAY MORNING

lion dollars' worth of chilled beef. Can-

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COMPARATIVE HOG PRICES.

The price of hogs has remained steady thruout the past week on the Toronto Canada grasp the extent of the markets. A year ago at this time the wealth of the live stock induslects" was \$4.75, so that try. Last year the United States ous change should be appre ada has not yet entered into competiciated by the careful farmers of Onta- tion for the most profitable part of the The Record Again Beaten at the Recio. Many times they can call to their cattle business. The above quantities, when the prices they ob- and values point out that the farmers

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chiefly from the United States. Last year's export was 1,042,669 cwts. an increase of 103.000 cwts. Canada follows with 196,732 cwts., only an inconsiderable decrease of 700 cwts. The total weight was 102,000 cwts. more than in 1903; yet the monetary value was £38,000 less; clearly evidencing the fast that last year many of the artisan class were limited in their purchases of provisions. In butter Denmark still maintains the lead with 1,708,619 cwts., a decrease of 63,000. Russia comes next with 404,717 cwts., a decrease of 80,000. Australasia follows with 769,795 cwts., having the enormous increase of 80,000. France and Holland sent much less quantities, the United States only sent 68,754 cwts. The gross quantity of butter increased 180,000 cwts., the money value increase of butter shipped from New South Wales was over seven times the previous year, and Victoria shipped almost three times the quantity. Canada is pre-eminent in the supply of cheese, the amount last year being 1,900,556 cwts., the considerable increase of 52,000 cwts. Holland follows with 233,602 cwts., a decrease of 70,000; then comes the United States with 224.830 cwts., a decrease of 136,000. Australasia shipped 85,297, an increase of 29,000. This item is foreworning the Canadian cheese maker of aggressive competition from our southern sister. The summary of the cheese imports into Britain last year is a total decrease of 140,000 cwts. in quantity, and a decrease of f1,211,000 in cash value. The total weight of live cattle, after slaughter, together with the chilled and frozen beef, reached the grand total of 21,271-905 cwts.; even this total was exceed-	young pigs. Give pigs plenty of range, especially while growing. Have the feeding floor and troughs in a good dry shelter. A tight plank floor to feed on and a dirt floor for the bedding is the right thing for hogs. If the pigs are crowded with fattening foods they will grow into lumps of fat with no vitality. Usually the pig with coarse, straight hair will not fatten near as rapidly as the one with fine, soft hair. Unless a sow has shown characteristics of early maturity, she should not be used for breeding purposes. The hog likes a bed of clean straw. A pig that is kept in clean, degent quarters will grow better than one that is not. As far as is possible after a sow has been served she should be left as quiet as possible, at least for a day or two; she is much more liable to be in favor. After the pigs are five or six days old the sow should be allowed about all the feed she will eat, provided that she is rot allowed too much corn. When pigs are allowed to sleep in damp places the result will often be tiffness of the spine, due to taking cold. Pigs raised by a mother that has fully attained her growth will have a better start at weaning time than those from a half-grown sow, and will also have a better constitution. If necessary to keep hogs confined in close quarters during the winter, they will keep in better health if they are fed clover hay regularly. Sows that are kept too fat during gestation will in a majority of cases bring a litter of weak sickly pigs that often are not worth the trouble of raising. Old sows are best for breeders. The too common custom of breeding from immature females tends to degeneracy and often gives more than one runt to a small litter. Second-class hardwood \$5.50 a cord for present delivery. P. Burns & Co.,	family to California. The following is Burns & Sheppard's weekly report of prevailing prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$125 to \$165; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$150 to \$175; matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$350 to \$450; delivery horses, 1100 to 1200 lbs., \$120 to \$160; general purpose and express horses, 1200 to 1350 lbs., \$115 to \$155; draught horses, 1350 to \$1750 lbs., \$150 to \$190; serviceable second-hand workers, \$60 to \$75; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$75 to \$90. Taking the horse population of the world as \$0,000,000, they are, according to Major Moore, approximately divided as follows: Europe	B
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coaching type, the others being thorobred and draught horses. Farmers breed to these stailions about a quarter of a million mares at very small fees badly off than if paired with one of the split-up sorts mentioned.

If or showing high-class foals. The French government annually distributes over three millions of dollars to encourage the breeders and a farmer has the government for a regular customer for the best of the horses heuraises. When such a happy condition of anairs 6b tains here—if it ever does—horse-breeding in Canada will become an exact science and a highly remunerative national all enterprise.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Stendy—American split-up sorts mentioned.

Octourse, in horses for fast work possibly the chest as affecting the body is greatly more exercised. Still all the successful athlete—muscular development means, to begin with, the development means, to begin with, the development of the chest. Small, split-up, narrow avoided, and to a great extent draught avoided, and to a great extent draught stallions of a similar character."

SHEEP EXPORTS UNPROFITABLE.

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Feeders and Stockers.

Few feeders and stockers were offered.
One load of short-keep feeders, 1170 hs.
each, cold at \$4.30 per owt. Feeders, 550
to 1650 lbs, each, are worth \$3.50 to \$3.50.
Stockers of good quality, 700 to 800 lbs.
each, are worth from \$3.25 to \$3.50. common eastern stockers, 590 lbs oach, are
worth \$2.50 to \$2.75.

A limited number of milen cows and
springers sold at \$30 to \$50 each. Few
good and no choice cows were offered.

Veal Calves.

Coving to light deliveries, prices remain.

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from \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt, and an extra choice calf would bring \$6.25 per cwt. Sheep and Dambs.

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McDonald & Maybee, Junction,; 20 ex-porters, 1235 ibs, at 34.80; 19 do. 1285 ibs, at \$4.90; 2 butcher cattle, 930 ibs, at \$4.

Jas. Ryan bought 2 min; cows at \$8.40 Wesley Dunn bought 140 ambs at \$8.40 per cwt; 50 sheep at \$4,50 per cwt; 60 sheep at \$4,50 per cwt; 60 sheep at \$4,50 per cwt; 60 calves at \$8 each.

Hinry Murhy bought one load short-keep feeders, 1170 lbs each, at \$4.30 per cwt.

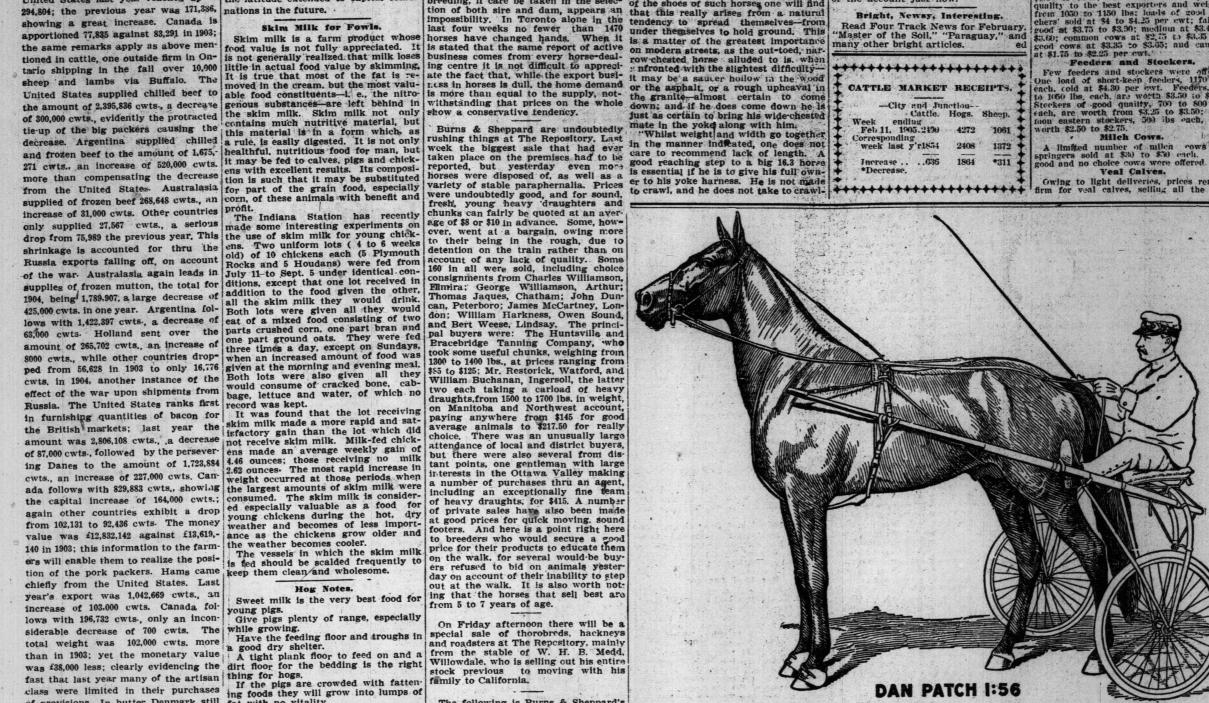
C. Zeagman & Son bought a load of butchers' cattle, steehs and cows, 1200 lbs, at \$5.55; a load, 100 lbs, at \$3.60; a load of nixed light butchers', about \$00 jbs, at \$3.40.

Visible Supply.

Feb. 14, 05. Feb. 15, 04.

Wheat 37,916, 09 38,218,600
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Onts 17,863,000 8,752,000
Wheat decreased 881,000 bushe's during the past week, corn lecreased 99,000 bushels.
The total amount of wheat visible and on passage is 715,16,000 bushes, against 62,037,000 bushels last week and 69,258,000 bushels last year.

The concert at St. Luke's Schoolhcuse, in aid of the choir fund, last
night, was very successful. The platform was tastefully decorated with
palms and cut flowers and the choir
glees were excellently rendered. Mar
dame Lemaitre and Eddle Piggott also
sang with good effect and the violin
playing of Miss Jessie Copeland was
especially commented upon



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