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CROP NEWS FAVORABLE AND FUTURES ARE EASIER

Ohio Crop Report and General News Satisfactory—Liverpool Quotations Are Steady.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ½d lower.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 6, contract 0; corn, 306, 4; oats, 223, 47.

Northwest cars to-day 308; week ago, 369; year ago, 239.

Primary receipts wheat to-day, 395,000, shipments, 179,000; week ago, 432,000, 186,000; year ago, 325,000, 199,000; corn to-day, 345,000, 362,000; week ago, 454,000, 360,000; year ago, 745,000, 564,000.

Bids and offers, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, bids 77⅝ to 77½, offers 78⅛.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 850 bush. of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw and a fair supply of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bush. fall sold at 75c to 77c.

Barley—One hundred bush. sold at 51c to 52c.

Oats—One hundred bush. sold at 38c to 39c.

Peas—One load sold at 77c.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $9.25 to $9.75 per cwt., the bulk selling at $9.50 per cwt.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $11.50 for timothy and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 74	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 75	0 77
Wheat, red, bush.	0 75	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 71	....
Barley, bush.	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush.	0 38	0 39
Rye, bush.	0 75	....
Peas, bush.	0 77	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	$7 00	to $9 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush.	5 50	6 50
Red, choice, No. 1, bu.	7 80	9 30
Timothy seed, fall-threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush.	2 00	2 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $11 50
Hay, mixed, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00	to $4 00
Potatoes, Ontario	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Turnips, bag	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 18	to $0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt.	11 00	13 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	10 00	10 50
Veals, common, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 25	9 75
Spring lambs, each	6 00	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Dressed hogs, cars lots	$8 25	to $8 50
Hay, car lots, ton	6 00	8 75
Potatoes, car lots, bag—Delawares	0 78	0 80
Green Mountain	0 78	0 80
Prolifics	0 65	0 70
Ont., choicest white	0 65	0 70
Butter, large rolls, lb.	0 20	0 21
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, bakers', tub	0 17	0 18
Eggs, cold storage	0 14	....
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 17	....
Eggs, limed	0 12	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 17
Geese, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Fowl, per lb.	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 10	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 09½	
Country hides, flat	$0 08½	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 14	....
Sheepskins	1 45	1 75
Horsehides	3 00	3 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04¼	0 04¾
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, washed	0 25	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent. patent, $4 bid, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3 bid, f.o.b.

Bran—$21 bid, in sacks, at Toronto.

Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white bid at 77c outside; No. 2 red, 77½c bid outside.

Goose—No. 2, 71c bid; sellers, 73c.

Rye—65c bid.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 90c sellers, North Bay; No. 2 northern, 80½c bid Point Edward.

Barley—No. 2 offered at 57c outside.

Peas—Offered at 77½c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 35½c, bid 35c, on track, Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52c bid; offered 52¼c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.25 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	85⅝	83¾
Minneapolis	76¼	78⅜
St. Louis	76⅝	74¾
Detroit	83½	80
Duluth	78	78⅞
Toledo	83⅝	80

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	78⅛	78⅝	77½	77¾
July	77¾	78⅛	77¼	77¼
Sept	77¼	77¾	76¾	76⅞
Corn—				
May	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45⅛
July	45	45¼	45	45¼
Sept	45⅝	45½	45¼	45½
Oats—				
May	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
July	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅝
Sept	28⅞	29	28¾	28¾
Pork—				
May	16.10	16.17	16.00	16.12
July	16.12	16.12	16.05	16.07
Ribs—				
May	8.55	8.67	8.50	8.52
July	8.65	8.67	8.57	8.57
Lard—				
May	8.37	8.37	8.35	8.35
July	8.47	8.47	8.45	8.47

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, received the following to-day:

Wheat—Has easily lost to-day all the advantage it gained yesterday. There appears to have been no doubt that the eastern longs have unloaded a fair line of May wheat in addition to the much larger line sold yesterday. There was reinstatement for Sept. The bulk of the news to-day was extremely bearish. The Liverpool market was a disappointment, coming ½ lower, despite the bulge of yesterday here. It was due mainly to the realizing sales there and the fact that quite a quantity of Manitoba wheat had been bought. Weather to-day has been the best imaginable for crops; very heavy and general rainfall the entire breadth of the hard winter wheat country and sufficient over balance of winter wheat belt.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—With smaller shorts evened up and the commercial situation unchanged the element of strength which has been apparent the past few days was lacking in to-day's market, consequently prices fell a full cent from the high point reached shortly after the opening. The action of the foreign markets tended to confirm our analysis of strength abroad yesterday, to-day the general trend being downward and Argentine shipments for the week estimated at 4,400,000 bushels. The state reports received to date confirm our private advices to the effect that the growing crop is in the best possible condition. The selling to-day was by longs and the larger bears, while the buying was scattered, but chiefly by local scalpers and some traders, who took the short side of the advance yesterday. Sales on rallies should prove profitable.

Corn and Oats—Were firm most all day. Cash houses bought corn rather freely, covering hedges put out by country owners, which indicates a strong undertone. The leading long interest in oats sold sufficient to check the talk of congestion in May.

Provisions—Were erratic, with a good trade, but buying was better than selling.

C. W. Gillett to Melady & Co.:

Wheat—Liverpool closed ½c lower and foreign advices were generally weaker, altho Antwerp closed unchanged to ⅝ higher. Our market started with some fair buying of July by locals and with a firm undertone, but on selling by a private wire house, with an eastern branch, and also selling by brokers, thought to be acting for the eastern crowd, the whole market turned weak, with locals and scalpers unloading wheat bought early. Kidston sold considerable Sept. against purchases of July. The Argentine news, Ohio crop report and rain all over the country was bearish and holders found no encouragement in domestic news. Outside markets were relatively firmer than Chicago and with the eastern wheat well out of the way I would not care to be short on this break.

Corn—Weather conditions were unfavorable and cables firm. Cash market again ¼c to ½c higher, with a good demand. Export clearances 512,000 bush. and primary receipts only 345,000 bush., against 745,000 bushels last year. The domestic shipping demand is taking care of all the receipts and the visible next week should show a large decrease. Offerings of futures were light and scattered, coming principally from holders securing profits. Buying largely from cash and commission houses and for investment. Southwestern advices are bullish and our market is expected to work gradually higher.

Oats—Cash market steady. Seeding further delayed by rains and is getting late causing some anxiety. The May sold on slightly with the weakness in wheat, but undertone of the market is still firm and purchases on the breaks should be in order for a long hold and a good profit.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 5.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6436.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 815.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 14,959; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected, white, 20c to 21c; do. choice, 18c to 19c; do. mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; do. seconds, 16c to 16½c; southerns, 15c to 17c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 5.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 6s 7⅝d; July, 6s 7¼d; Sept., 6s 6⅞d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures quiet; May, 4s 3⅞d; July, 4s 3¼d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 52s.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 5.—Flour—Receipts, 8780 bbls.; exports, 9367 bbls.; sales, 5300 bbls.; about steady, with slow trade.

Rye flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Steady; feeding, 46c c.i.f. New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 2000 bush.; exports, 2245 bush.; sales, 3,700,000 bush. futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; No. 2 red, 89½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88⅛c f.o.b. afloat; options opened lower on poorer cables but rallied on covering and reports of a large demand for cash grain. Later they turned very weak under a bearish Ohio state crop report, expected big Argentine shipments and full receipts; closing easy at ⅝ to ¾c net lower; May, 85⅝ to 86 9-16c, closed 85⅝c; July, 83¾c to 84½c, closed 83¾c; Sept., 82½c to 83⅛c, closed 82½c.

Corn—Receipts, 22,575 bush.; exports, 350 bush.; sales, 75,000 bush. futures, 16,000 bush. spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 55½c elevator and 53c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was higher and more active on bad weather reports and closed firm at a net advance of half a cent; May, 52c to 52⅝c, closed 52⅝c; July, 51¾c to 52⅛c, closed 52⅛c; Sept. closed 52⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bush.; exports, 625,000; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36c to 36½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 36½c to 38c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 38½c to 40½c.

Rosin—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio nilet; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-32c to 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c to 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32c to 2 13-16c; refined quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs and Cattle Easier in U. S. Markets.

New York, April 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 632; nothing doing; feeling dull; exports, 86 cattle.

Calves—No fresh arrivals; a few head of prime veals sold at $8; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1075; market dull; lambs lower; good western and Colorado lambs, $6.62½ to $6.75; sheep nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 656; none for sale; nominally a trifle weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.85; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers, $4.25 to $5; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.65.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; $5 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $6.70 to $6.75; pigs, $6.60; roughs, $5.90 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, $6.25 to $7; yearlings, $6 to $6.35; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; slow; prices steady to a shade lower; common to prime steers, $4 to $6.40; cows, $3.40 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $5.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; calves, $2.75 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.35 to $6.42½; medium to good heavy, $6.30 to $6.35; butchers' weights, $6.35 to $6.42½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.30 to $6.37½; packers, $5.70 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep steady; lambs dull; sheep, $4.50 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.40; lambs, $4.75 to $6.70.

British Cattle Markets.

London, April 5.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb.; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

Liberals Oppose.

London, April 5.—The C. A. P. has been told that 100 Liberal members would vote against the removal of the cattle embargo.

39 LOADS AT UNION MARKET PRICES ABOUT AS TUESDAY

Second Day's Market at Toronto Junction—Trade Dull.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 39 car loads, composed of 593 cattle, 17 sheep, 619 hogs and 1 calf.

The Union Stock Yards Company have decided to hold two markets weekly, on Monday and Thursday. This was the first of such second market days, and a fairly large number of the best known drovers responded, by bringing 39 car loads, principally cattle and hogs.

Amongst the drovers present were: Messrs. Sidney Smith, Clinton; T. Heal, F. Heal of Mitchell; T. O. Robson, St. Mary's; George Pearce, Stratford; McArthur Bros., Ailsa Craig; W. Hamilton, Guelph; George Tucker, Drayton; John Dowling, Drayton; Dan Murphy, Mount Forest; Thomas Marshall, Arthur; James R. Fallis, Brampton; John Black, Bellwood; Jos. Featherston, Streetsville; C. J. Cranston, Caledon East; George Thomson, Tara; J. W. Crowe, Tara; George Simpson, Port Elgin.

The quality of fat cattle was good.

Trade early in the day was dull, owing to some of the dealers being late in arriving on the market. Later in the day several buyers arrived and 30 out of the 39 loads offered were disposed of at quotations given below.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.90 to $5.15, the bulk selling at $5 per cwt.; export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5 per cwt. for picked lots; loads of good at $4.50 to $4.75; medium, at $4.25 to $4.40; cows, at $3 to $4.25 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

William Levack bought 5 loads of fat cattle, at prices quoted above, which are Mr. Levack's quotations for the market.

Alex. Levack bought 14 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.

A. McIntosh bought 250 export cattle at current prices.

E. Snell bought 4 loads of exporters, at $4.75 to $5.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy bought all the hogs at unchanged quotations.

Market Notes.

Best export bull on the market was brought in by Jos. Featherston of Streetsville.

J. R. Fallis had a load of choice butcher heifers that would be hard to excel.

GUELPH CHURCH JUBILEE.

Norfolk St. Methodists to Celebrate Two Interesting Events.

Guelph, April 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Norfolk-street Methodist Church on Easter and the following Sunday, the celebration to mark the seventieth anniversary of the organization of the church and the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the present building.

On Monday evening, April 23, Rev. Dr. Vincent of Indianapolis will lecture on "The Church of the Future."

All ex-pastors of the church will be invited. Amongst them are Rev. Dr. Griffin, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Almonte; Rev. Dr. Hannon, Chatham; Rev. Jos. W. Holmes, Blenheim; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Palmerston, and Rev. J. C. Scott, Ingersoll.

SHORTHAND UP TO DATE.

We have received from Isaac Pitman & Sons, a handy little book entitled, "Short Course in Shorthand."

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The book is published in Toronto by The Commercial Text Book Co., and The Copp, Clark Co., Limited.

OBITUARY.

F. Y. Clarke.

Frederick York Clarke, who died yesterday, was born in Ireland in March, 1825. He came to Toronto in 1856, and for many years carried on the boot and shoe business on Yonge-street, near King. Mr. Clarke was a life member of Wilson Lodge, No. 86, A. F. & A. M., also past grand master of The Canadian Order of Oddfellows, and one of the founders of the order in Canada. He leaves three sons and one daughter—W. H. Clarke of the Ontario civil service; T. F. Clarke of Montreal, who represents Nerlich & Co. of Toronto; Fred Clarke of Danville, Virginia, and Miss Harriet Clarke of Montreal. Mr. Clarke was for years a member of the First Unitarian Church, Toronto.

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PROVINCE SHUTS OFF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

Kingston, April 5.—The provincial secretary has ordered that no more electricity be furnished to the Church of The Good Thief, Portsmouth, from Rockwood Asylum plant.

An endeavor will be made to have connection from the city plant made with that church edifice.

For several years the Church of The Good Thief received electricity from the asylum.

A Call to Michigan.

Windsor, April 5.—Rev. R. S. Livingston of this city has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer, Mich.

The many friends of Daniel O. Brooke will regret to hear of his lying very dangerously ill at his home, 262 Jarvis-street, and at the time of writing his condition is causing his family the gravest anxiety.

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97 CARLOADS AT CITY YARDS TRADE DULL; PRICES LOWER

Drop of 25 Cents Cwt. From Tuesday's Market — Choice Easter Cattle Offered.

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, since Tuesday were 97 car loads, composed of 1559 cattle, 1562 hogs, 399 sheep and 541 calves.

There were more good cattle on the city market on Wednesday and Thursday than there have been at any one time in months.

Considering the large delivery of Easter cattle and the dulness of trade at Montreal, and the British markets, there was a fair trade, and good prices paid in many instances, especially for some lots bought on Wednesday's market.

On Thursday trade was dull and draggy, with prices 10c to 25c per cwt. lower than on Tuesday. There were many drovers who had to sell their cattle at a loss of 40c to 50c per cwt. Many drovers sold their cattle at 25c per cwt. less than they paid the farmers in the country.

One dealer sold a load of butchers' cattle for $100 less than he was offered at a station 20 miles from Toronto. After nine years' experience on the market we have never heard more dissatisfaction expressed on any one occasion by drovers than yesterday in reference to losses sustained by having paid too much for their cattle in the country. This bears out what The World has stated weeks ago, that cattle prices in the country are out of all proportion with those paid on the city and Junction markets.

At the close of the market there were several loads of cattle unsold. And one export dealer stated that there were enough fat cattle to supply the demands for this and next week as well.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5.15, the bulk, however, selling at about $5. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Easter butcher cattle sold all the way from $5 to $5.50 for prime lots and in one or two instances more money was paid. Corbett & Henderson sold 1 shorthorn (14 months) calf, brought in by John Brown of Galt, at $6 per cwt. Choice picked lots of butcher cattle sold at $4.75 to $4.90; loads of good $4.65 to $4.90; medium, $4.25 to $4.60; good cows at $3.50 to $4.15; common cows at $2.50 to $3.25.

Feeders and Stockers.

Trade in stockers was not brisk, altho there was a fair trade at about steady prices. Harry Murby bought about 200 stockers and feeders at following quotations: best short-keeps, 1150 to 1250 lbs., at $4.50 to $4.75; medium short-keeps, 1150 to 1250 lbs., at $4.40 to $4.60; best feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs., at $4 to $4.40; medium feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs., at $3.85 to $4.25; best feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., at $3.60 to $4; medium feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., at $3.35 to $3.65; best stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., at $3.30 to $3.50; best stock heifers, 500 to 750 lbs. at $3.10 to $3.35; common stockers, $2.75 to $3.

Milch Cows.

About 30 milch cows and springers were offered and sold at $30 to $60 each, but there were few brought the latter price, the bulk selling from $35 to $45 each.

Veal Calves.

The run of "bob" calves was large. About 400 calves of all conditions, amongst which were few worthy of the name of veal, sold at $3 to $6 each, with a choice new milk fed calf worth just as high a price as ever.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were light, with prices firm. Export ewes sold at $5.25 to $5.75 per cwt.; bucks, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; yearling lambs sold at $7 to $7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, $3 to $7 each for the bulk.

Hogs.

Receipts were larger than for several markets. Mr. Harris reports the market unchanged at $7.25 for selects and $7 per cwt. for lights and fats; sows, $4 to $5 per cwt.; stags, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 6 butchers, 1150 lbs. at $5.25; 10 butchers, 1295 lbs., at $4.95; 11 butchers, 1200 lbs., at $4.90; 21 butchers, 1200 lbs., at $4.75; 15 butchers, 1330 lbs., at $4.75; 8 butchers, 1050 lbs., at $4.50; 22 butcher cows, 1080 lbs., at $3.45; 6 butcher cows, 960 lbs., at $2.75; 18 stockers, 780 lbs., at $3.75; 34 yearling steers 460 lbs., at $3.75; 2 milch cows, $85.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 8 exporters, 1400 lbs., at $5; 11 short-keeps, 1130 lbs., at $4.50; 3 short-keeps, 1150 lbs., at $4.50; 2 extra butchers, 1260 lbs., at $5.25; 3 butchers, 1100 lbs. at $4.90; 2 butchers, 1070 lbs., at $4.60; 2 butchers, 1180 lbs., at $4.60; 12 butchers, 1010 lbs., at $4.50; 3 butchers, 1120 lbs., at $4.50; 12 butchers, 970 lbs., at $4.40; 9 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $4.20; 2 butchers, 915 lbs., at $4.15; 2 butchers 1240 lbs., at $3.85; 3 butchers, 930 lbs., at $3.85; 1 butcher, 830 lbs., at $3.80; 2 butchers, 1090 lbs., at $3.75; 6 butchers, 1020 lbs., at $3.70; 2 butchers, 800 lbs., at $3.40; 2 butchers, 1150 lbs., at $3; 1 bull, 1550 lbs., at $4.50; 2 bulls, 1880 lbs., at $4.12½; 1 bull, 1510 lbs., at $3.75; 1 Bologna bull, 1130 lbs., at $3; 1 Bologna bull, 1040 lbs., at $2.90; 1 springer, $45; 1 springer, $40; 1 springer, $36.50; 1 springer, $28; 6 milkers, $37.50 each; a number of canners at $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 1 choice butcher steer, 1050 lbs., at $6; 8 butchers, 1220 lbs. at $5.55; 1 exporter, 1350 lbs., at $5.55; 5 exporters, 1450 lbs., at $5.25; 2 cows, 1550 lbs., at $4.00; 4 feeders, 1200 lbs., at $4.75; 18 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5.05; 2 cows, 1420 lbs., at $4.25; 1 export bull, 1900 lbs., at $4.85; 35 stockers, 840 lbs., at $3.75; 9 stockers, 900 lbs., at $3.90; 11 butchers, 950 lbs., at $4.15; 6 cows, 1050 lbs., at $3.35; 5 cows, 1180 lbs., at $3.75; 13 feeders, 1100 lbs., at $4.25; 3 butchers, 1100 lbs., at $4.75; 13 butchers 950 lbs., at $4.15; 4 feeders, 1200 lbs., at $4.55; 6 butchers, 1180 lbs., at $4.50; 3 milkers, $52 each.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. the best load of 18 Hereford heifer calves, 20 months old, 1050 lbs. each, that has been seen on this market in years. They might justly be styled "baby beef" and were the admiration of all who saw them. These heifers were all fed by Farmer Simon Hunter of the Township of Osborne, who takes a pride in raising a load of this kind each year. They were brought in by Drover Wellington Hodgins of Lucan, who put them in the hands of Maybee, Wilson & Hall, who topped the Easter market for a car load of heifers at $5.50 per cwt. Besides this lot Mr. Rountree got many lots of fine cattle, 300 in all. Easter cattle at $5.15 to $5.50; loads of good, $4.65 to $4.90; medium at $4.25 to $4.60; cows from $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

James L. and Fred Rountree bought: 8 choice steers 1360 lbs., at $5; 2 choice heifers, 1015 lbs., at $5; 4 choice heifers, 1160 lbs., at $4.60; 1 choice bull, 1800 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher bull, 1380 lbs., at $3.60; 8 choice butchers, 1200 lbs., at $4.60; 3 short-keep steers, 1200 lbs. at $4.60; 3 short-keep steers, 1210 lbs., at $4.55; 7 butcher cows, 1020 lbs., at $3.20; 2 butcher cows, 1125 lbs., at $3.35; 2 butcher cows, 1180 lbs., at $3.50; 2 butcher cows, 1100 lbs., at $3.60; 8 good cows, 1240 lbs., at $4.25; 2 common cows, 2100 lbs., $75; 3 bulls, 1300 lbs., at $3.25; 2 bulls, 1350 lbs., at $3.60; 15 milch cows from $38 to $55 each.

James Ryan bought 11 milch cows and springers at $37.50 to $60, but only one at the latter price.

James Armstrong bought 14 milch cows at $30 to $55 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 50 sheep at $5.50 per cwt.; 250 lambs at $7.40 per cwt.; 300 calves at $6 each. The above prices are average quotations. Mr. Dunn is also buying and selling cattle and any of his patrons consigning shipments of cattle can rely on him making the best out of them.

William McClelland bought about four loads of butcher cattle, amongst which were some prime lots; 1 steer at $6 per cwt. and 4 loads, 950 to 1200 lbs., ranging from $4 to $5.25 per cwt.

John Brown of Galt had a load of mixed heifers and steers that would be hard to excel; one lot of eight out of this load sold at $5.65 per cwt. These cattle were Mr. Brown's own feeding.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of butchers, 1100 lbs., at $4.60; cows, 1100 lbs., at $3.75; load of common cows at $3.50; load of feeding steers, 1300 lbs., at $4.70; also six feeders, 1200 lbs., at $3.25 to $4.25; 1 load of steers, 1050 lbs., at $4350; 50 cattle, 1200 lbs. to 1800 lbs., at $4.25 to $5.25.

Geo. Dunn bought 1 load of bulls, 1000 lbs., at $2 to $4.30; 1 load of cows, 1000 to 1300 lbs., at $3 to $4.

Charles Zeagman & Sons bought 2 loads of feeders and stockers, 700 to 1000 lbs. at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

TEACHERS CONVENE TO-DAY.

Elaborate Program for Toronto Association's Convention.

The Toronto Teachers' Association convention opens this morning in Ryerson School. Each grade of teachers has its schedule for the morning, the speakers going from roo mto room. Besides the general business, the subjects to be discussed follow:

"Oral Reading, its Principles and their Application," Prof. T. H. Kirkpatrick; "The Image in Literature," Allan Embury, P. S. I, Peel County; "Are Your Results in Arithmetic Satisfactory?" H. Ward; "English Literature," Mr. Markle; "Hostory," Mr. Hannah; "Natural History," J. Maugnan; "Mushrooms," Mr. Schoff; "Geography," Prof. W. H. Schartz; "Astronomical Geography," Prin. Mc Allister; "A Code of Etnics," Miss L. Carruthers; "A Typical Insect," Principal W. E. Groves; "Devices in Arousing Interest in the Study of Birds," I Steward; "Psychology of Reading," Dr. Abbott of Toronto University; "The Wayward Boy," C. Ferrier; "Japan," Rev. Dr. Crummy; "Study of Trees," R. G. Elliott; "Commercial Examinations," G. F. Smith; "Typewriting," S. H. Armstrong; "Exhibit of Work," G. M. Ritchie; "Arithmetic," A. McMillan.

Other speaker will be: Rev. L. E. Skey, H. A. E. Kent, and J. M. Godfrey.

The afternoon program to-day in the Guild Hall will be a song by Miss Millar's class, John-street School; James Simpsonfi a speech on "The School Trustee and Modern Education," song by Miss K. Millar; "A Master's Message," by Superintend of Education W. W. Stetson of Augusta, Maine. In the evening there will be as ong by Miss B. Edie, and "A Review of the Record," by W. W. Stetson.

After the opening exercises to-morrow morning the convention will transact all business and elect officers. It will close with a song by Mr. Mott, and a speech on "Education as a Potency in a Successful Life," by W. H. Shaw, chairman of the board of education.

City Dairy Company, Limited.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the City Dairy Company, Limited, was held recently at the company's offices, Spadina-crescent, the president, S. J. Moore, in the chair. The report presented by the directors was a very gratifying one, there having been an increase in the total sales of over 12 per cent., an increase of over 19 per cent. in the gross profits and an increase in the net profits of upwards of 60 per cent., as compared with the figures for the previous year. Seventy per cent. of the increase in sales occurred during the last six months of the year. A reserve account has been established, and the sum of $7500 transferred to its credit out of the profits, and after providing for dividends, etc., the respectable balance of $25,379.63 has been carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account.

STRATFORD'S COAL SUPPLY WILL LAST MONTH ONLY

Stratford, April 5.—(Special.)—Local coal dealers state that if the strike continues more than a month, it will prove serious for Stratford. One dealer has not received a supply for three weeks, and some have only enough to last a month.

Ed. Copeland, Woodham, fell off his wagon and was trampled by his horses. He is in a dangerous condition.

The Last Washington Excursion This Season

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, April 13. Tickets only $10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good ten days. Side trip to Atlantic City $1.75. Just the time of year to visit Washington and Atlantic City. Call at L.V.R. office, 10 East King-street, for maps, guides and particulars. Phone Main 1588.

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