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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

With a run of 160 cars on the Union Stock Yards market yesterday, made up in part by 3031 cattle, there was a good demand for steers weighing 1100 lbs. and upwards. All other classes brought steady prices, with a good inquiry for canners and cutters and bologna bulls at steady prices with last weeks.

There was not much enquiry for stockers and feeders, but the better class were in better demand than for the last few days.

Good milch cows and springers are wanted. Taken altogether we would say that the good cattle were in better request at slightly stronger prices, probably from 15c to 25c per cwt. with the other lines holding steady. There was a lot of unfinished cattle and they are hard to sell, but there does not seem to be any way of getting the farmers to hold them for a while, the pastures in many cases affording little hope for improvement. The close of the market showed a pretty fair clean up.

In the sheep and lamb department there was a light run and the market was stronger, best lambs selling up to 20c and 20½c per lb; light sheep 14c to 15c and heavy fat sheep and bucks 10c to 12c.

There was a light run of calves and the market held steady. Choice calves sold from 16c to 16½c; medium calves, 12½c to 14c, and grassers and common calves, 7c to 8c. There was a fair demand for choice veal calves. The run of sheep and lambs was 693 and calves 274.

The run of hogs was 1066, and the market held steady at 20c lb., fed and watered; 20½c lb., weighed off cars, and 19½c lb., f.o.b.

The fine and up-to-date poultry farm of Alfred Backer, Brussels, has been sold to Walter Rose, a well-known poultry fancier of Teeswater, who gets possession next month. The purchaser will enlarge and improve the plant.

Several farmers residing just outside the City of St. Thomas, are finding a new form of pest, having discovered an insect very similar to the grasshopper, which eats up the binder twine after the sheaves have been left in the sun for some days.

Many members of the Canadian Order of Foresters seem to be at sea as to what was done in regard to a new scale of rates at the recent annual meeting in Toronto. After a thorough discussion, the proposal to increase the rates of the present members was not adopted and the old rates are still in vogue. The Hunter table of rates was adopted for all new members and will form a separate division.

It is customary each year for the Canadian railways to give special rates to the Canadian National Exhibition. This year there has been no public announcement regarding the intention of the railways in this respect, but it is understood that the local agents have received a circular giving them instructions regarding the matter and anyone applying to them will find this information available. The traffic congestion has been immeasurably improved since this time a year ago and prospects at the present time are that there will be a larger and better train service from all points to Toronto and return.

The Keeley mine, which figured so conspicuously in the disastrous failure of the Farmers' Bank, Toronto, in 1911, and in which W. R. Travers of the bank had such strong faith, has been sold by G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator of the insolvent bank, to the Associated Goldfields of West Australia for \$100,000. The \$100,000 thus obtained, however, will not benefit the unfortunate depositors in this bank, as the bank's failure was so bad that the assets were not sufficient to meet even the outstanding note circulation, and the sum newly secured will merely recoup other banks which stood surety for the payment of the notes.

Dr. Beland, M. P., has returned to Canada after four years in Germany and Belgium, most of which time he was a prisoner of war. He was enthusiastically received in his home town in Beauce County on his arrival. Although offered many tempting positions in this country he intends joining the Medical Corps and returning to active service at the front. Dr. Beland was formerly a member of the Laurier administration and happened to be in Belgium at the outbreak of hostilities and promptly offered his services.

Elmira was the scene of a dangerous fire Tuesday evening, which, at one time threatened to destroy the business section but the timely arrival of the Kitchener and Waterloo fire brigades saved the situation. The blaze originated in a kitchen stove at the rear of the O'Donnell hotel and spread with great rapidity, and the two storey structure was soon burned to the ground. The large frame barn at the rear of the hotel was also totally destroyed, as was also a frame residence south of the hotel. The flames spread to adjacent building and at one time there were fourteen buildings ablaze but they were quickly extinguished. Estimated loss \$35,000 partly covered by insurance.

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36 inch factory cotton fine spun and even weave, very special at—
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Bleach Cotton

Fine and heavy make of bleach cotton for all purposes at 20c up to 50c

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 Tell of its natural advantages.
 Trade and induce others to trade here.
 When strangers come to town use them well.
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Fatality in Morris.

A fatal accident happened to John McElroy, a farmer living in the township of Morris, about eight miles from here, on Monday morning. He was alone at the time, but as far as can be learned he was leading a team of horses attached to a binder out of his barn, when the horses took fright, became unmanageable and knocked him down and dragged the body under the binder across a field about forty rods. When he was found life was extinct, death being supposed to have been instantaneous, as his neck was broken and his body badly mangled.

Bradstreet's statement that 84 per cent. of all failures are among non-advertisers is significant. Intelligent advertising has become an essential in every modern industry.

The Mt. Forest Confederate and Representative are amalgamating this week, Mr. Arthur W. Wright of the Confederate having bought out J. A. Lambert. The paper in the future will be known as The Confederate and Representative. In politics the amalgamated papers will be independent or neutral aiming to be the best local paper possible.