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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 90	@ \$0 90
Oats, per bush.....	48	48
Barley, per bush.....	65	65
Peas, per bush.....	85	85
Beans, per bush.....	90	90
Timothy.....	1 25	2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00	12 00
Alfalfa.....	8 50	10 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	23	23
Lard.....	11	15
Eggs, per doz.....	35	35
Pork.....	7 00	7 50
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75	2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	75	90
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5	6

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 00	2 25
Tallow.....	6	6 1/2
Hides.....	5	6
Wool.....	23	25
Hay, per ton.....	14 00	15 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	9	10
Chickens, per lb.....	6	7
Ducks, per lb.....	6	7
Geese, per lb.....	6	7

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 90 to \$0 90
Oats.....	0 50 to 0 52
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 27
Eggs.....	0 25 to 0 25
Pork.....	7 50 to 7 80

TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Monday, were 20 car-loads, composed of 419 cattle, 18 hogs, 384 sheep and lambs and 10 calves.

There were few good cattle on the market, not enough to supply the demand. Dealers who have been in the habit of looking to the Junction market for good to choice cattle went away disappointed, not being able to get what they wanted.

Trade was slow, although there was a goodly number of the dealers on the market. Prices were about steady at last week's quotations for the same quality.

Exporters—Few exporters were offered, and those on sale were bought to be used for butcher purposes at about \$4 45 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Not many on sale. Prices steady. One lot of 25 stockers, 600 lbs. each, sold at \$1 60 per cwt.

Butchers—A few picked cattle sold at \$4 50; loads of the best butchers on sale sold at \$4 to \$4 25; medium, at \$3 50 to \$3 75; common, at \$3 to \$3 25; cows, at \$2 50 to \$3 50, and \$3 75 for some of the best; canners, 75c to \$1 50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Less than half a dozen cows were on sale, and the highest price paid was \$56.

Veal calves—A few good quality calves sold at \$5 50 to \$6 50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep sold at \$4 per cwt; lambs at \$5 to \$5 10 per cwt.

Hogs—H. P. Kennedy quotes \$5 50 for select, fed and watered, and \$5 25 f.o.b. cars at country points.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Nov. 25.—London cables are firmer at 10 1/2 to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

Glasgow, Nov. 25.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 945 cattle on offer, with trade slower at lower prices; top quality was 11 1/2c, secondary 10 1/2c to 11c, ranchers and inferior 9 1/2c to 10c; bulls, 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

Liverpool cables quote States steers at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; Canadians, 10c to 11 1/2c; ranchers, 9 1/2c to 10c; bulls, 9 1/2c to 10c; trade, firm.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500 head; dull and 10c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5 30 to \$5 85; shipping, \$4 75 to \$5 40; butchers, \$4 to \$5 25; heifers, \$3 to \$4 65; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 25; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; stock heifers, \$2 25 to \$2 75;

fresh cows and springers, choice, steady; others, \$2 lower; \$30 to \$50.

Veals—Receipts, 1500 head; active and \$2 lower; \$20 to \$57.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,200 head; active and 25c to 50c lower; heavy, mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$4 25; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; dairies, \$4 to \$4 20.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 29,000 head; slow and lower; lambs, \$5 to \$6 35; yearlings and wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 40; ewes, \$4 75 to \$5 15; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$3 25; Canada lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 10.

A Tramp Thief Arrested.

Frank Lawrence, a hobo, was arrested at the Albion Hotel Strathroy Friday night by Chief Wilson for theft committed at Kerwood Thursday morning. Lawrence, it appears, was travelling east without a ticket or pass and was put off at Kerwood.

While resting at McKee's hotel there he watched his chance, and at an opportune moment emptied the till, which contained about \$4 in loose change, and came on to Strathroy. When McKee investigated and found the money gone his suspicions at once fell on Lawrence, and he telephoned Chief Wilson. He found him at the Albion Hotel, in which he was comfortably seated in an armchair reading the Free Press.

He was at once arrested and locked up. He made a full confession. He appeared before P. M. Noble to-day and was remanded to London jail for a week. Chief Wilson took him to London on the noon train.

The same party was in Watford Thursday and was searched by local parties. He had a number of cigars, a box of pen points and a bunch of keys in his possession.

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BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 18th inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following orders were given:—R. Jennings, \$100 work on the upper portion of the drain; G. Prince, \$70, work on Colitis drain; Sherman Morley, \$50, work on S. B. drain; Dan Johnston, \$8 72, to pay engineer's assistants, etc., on Wilcocks drain; George Frayn, \$218.00, Shawana drain outlet and \$61.50 for work on Gillard drain; Reeve and Russell, \$174, commission on Shawana outlet and \$4 commission on Gillard drain; R. Laird, M. McDonald and Duncan McIntyre, \$1 each, refund statute labor returned undone; the Clerk, \$34.80, to pay members of Board of Health; Robert Oliver, \$100, on gravel pit; John S'cier, \$28.20, for gravel; Mrs. Stevenson, \$7.40, and Albert

Miller, \$1, for gravel; J. G. Davis, \$2.66, for a lamb killed, and E. Zavitz, \$1, inspecting same; Annie Bowden, \$10, for bridge over S. B. drain; David Sheppard, \$5, ditching on 21 sideroad; George Prince, \$3, for lowering 30 inch tile on 17th concession; John Thompson, \$16, taking water off the 12th cou. road; Samuel Rivers, \$86.45, for concrete tile; Neil Eastman, \$1.25, damage to wagon on townline; N. J. Kearney, \$20, for Bosanquet Ag'l Society. A Local Option by-law was read a first and second time, and a by-law was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks and fixing King Edward Hall, Thedford, as the place for holding the nominations. The Reeve was authorized to send Wm. Collins, (aged and infirm) to the House of Refuge. A petition, signed by N. Sitter, C. Sloan and Wm. Russell, for a local drain, was received, and the Clerk instructed to notify the Engineer. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 16th day of December next.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

A National Live Stock Convention.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Association was held on Thursday, Nov. 7th, at the office of the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, to consider the calling of the next convention of that body. The meeting was attended by the President, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto; the Vice-President, Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; Messrs. G. A. Gigault, Quebec, Que.; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont. and J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner. Owing to illness the Secretary, Mr. Westervelt, was unable to be present. The Hon. Sydney Fisher attended the meeting during the early part of the day.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on February 26th, and 27th next. These dates were selected so as to permit the breeders from Western Canada and also the Maritime provinces to attend the meetings of the cattle, sheep and swine associations, most of which will be held at the end of January and during the first few days in February, as also the horse show meetings of the Horse Breeders' Associations which are arranged for the week following.

A programme for the convention was informally discussed but not definitely arranged. A number of subjects will probably be dealt with, but it is likely that the principal discussion will be on the advisability of amending the regulations governing the admission to Canada of pure bred stock. It is also proposed to take up and discuss the best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for pure bred stock and it is probable that a number of specially prepared papers on this subject will be submitted. The future of our export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed, while it is expected that considerable light will be thrown on our export trade in meats and most food products.

The fact that a majority of the live stock meetings are to be held immediately prior to the convention will render it possible for these bodies to definitely instruct their delegates as to the stand they are to take on the various subjects likely to come up for discussion. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the horse breeders' associations, it is to be hoped that the latter will hold special executive meetings for the purpose of instructing their delegates to the convention.

A Deluge of Tramps.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 23.—The discharge from employment by railways, iron works and other concerns in the eastern states, and the absence of immigration officers on the Niagara frontier, is resulting in the flooding of the district with men seeking work many reach Canada without a dollar. The police and railway officials of the United States are eager to be rid of them, and help them across, but resist sternly any attempt to return. Only those who are American citizens and cannot be denied admission are permitted to re-enter; on the rest a head tax of four dollars is demanded, which naturally they cannot pay. Beyond doubt hundreds of these men will spend the winter as vagrants in Canadian county jails.

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