

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market were 95 carloads, consisting of 1266 cattle, 1246 hogs, 448 sheep, 181 calves, 1908 hogs to Park Blackwell and 10 horses. The quality of cattle taken together was not as good as it has been, altho there were some choice loads of exporters as well as butchers.

Trade was brisk, nearly everything being sold before 10 a. m.

Prices for fat cattle were higher especially in the butcher's classes.

Exporters—The highest price quoted for exporters was \$5.45 per cwt. Several loads being sold at that price.

Butchers—The best class of butchers sold as high as \$5 per cwt; but it must be remembered that the cattle in this class were equal to the best exporters in quality.

Feeders and stockers—Few were offered altho there was a good demand for the best grades. Prices were firm all round.

Milk cows—Deliveries were not large, and the prices ranged from \$30 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Prices for the better grades of calves were firmer.

Sheep and lambs—Deliveries were fair and prices steady.

Hogs—About 1200 were sold on the market at quotations given below.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$5.20 to \$5.45; medium exporters sold at from \$4.80 to \$5.00 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt, and light export bulls sold \$3.50 at \$3.60 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice-picked loads of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.75 to \$5.00 loads of good sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60; medium at \$4.25 to \$4.40; common \$3.50 to \$4.00 rough to inferior \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Milk Cows—Milk and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$55 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, or at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.12½ per cwt., and lights and fats at \$4.87½ per cwt.

MR. ROBB'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. A. W. Robb of Walkerton has resigned his candidature in South Bruce and gives his reasons as follows: It is no doubt pretty well known throughout the whole riding by this time, that I have placed my resignation as candidate of the Liberal party for South Bruce in the hands of the executive committee, and naturally members of the party will look to me for some kind of an explanation. The explanation is, after all, very simple. It is largely a question of finances. It is now generally understood that we are to have the general elections some time this fall, and if so that would be two election campaigns in the one year. This is too swift a pace for the editor of a country newspaper. But this is only one phase of the matter. I found that active politics is bad for business. From the experience which I have had in this regard during the last six months I am convinced, that were I to enter upon a new campaign, the earning powers of the Telescope would be much less before the campaign was over than they are at present. South Bruce is a large riding, to organize and canvass it thoroughly would take no less than three or four months steady work, and for my part I have not the time to spare.

Although my resignation was sent in a week ago, it has not yet been accepted. A meeting of the executive was held on Friday to consider it, but after due consideration the committee declined to accept it, and passed a resolution that I should be given two weeks to reconsider and if I saw fit to withdraw it. But while I have to thank the committee for their courtesy and thoughtfulness in giving me, as it were, another chance, my mind is made up, and I know of nothing that is likely to change it. I am definitely out of the race, and the business of the party is to at once begin to look for a new man. I think I know the riding as well as any other

man in it, and although I am voluntarily throwing up the candidacy, I am firmly convinced that whoever the next Liberal candidate will be, will be the next M. P. for South Bruce. When I became the party candidate all I undertook to do was to carry South Bruce. There was no expectation then that there would be a by-election in East Bruce. That, however, was brought on in spite of all I could do to prevent it, but although I was defeated in East Bruce it is admitted, even by the conservatives, that had the election extended over the riding of South Bruce, I would have won out by at least a small majority. That, however, is all past now and does not matter, except as showing that South Bruce is a Liberal Riding. For myself I do not care much who the next candidate may be. Of course it is important that we should get the strongest man possible, but if I have sized up the situation correctly, any good man can carry the riding.

A. W. ROBB.

Last year there was an apple barrel famine. This year there promises to be a butter tub famine. Butter fittings for the most part come from Quebec, but something has gone wrong with the factories and they cannot supply the demand.

Dr. W. N. Robertson, public school trustee, of Stratford, has under consideration a change, which he proposed in a matter of what is familiarly known as "school age." While he does not object to a child going to a kindergarten at a tender age, he thinks that a child of six is too young to be allowed to attend regular school classes, as the regulations now permit, and asks that the age be changed to seven. Dr. Robertson states that he has investigated the matter, and finds that a child too early sent to school is apt to be stunted.

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" " shoulders.....	8 to 8
" " hams.....	10 to 10
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