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LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
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There was a heavy run of stuff at the Western Cattle Market to-day, there being 77 carloads including about 150 sheep and lambs, 1,800 hogs and the usual number of calves and milch cows. There was a very fair attendance. The supply of cattle was a little heavier than anticipated, but the demand was fairly good at times, and all choice grades that did not fetch Friday's prices were considered very slow sale. However, the demand brightened up a little at noon and nearly everything was cleared out of the pens at the close, there only being a few bunches of common grades left over for the next market. The general tone of the market ruled steady to firm. The prices for choice cattle remained unchanged from Friday. The offerings included a few bunches of choice cattle which were easily disposed of at firm prices and perhaps a few cents higher than the ruling figures, according to quality. Much regret was expressed when the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Patrick Kinnear reached the market. The deceased, who was the chief sheep and lamb buyer at this market, was very widely known throughout the Province, and he was always considered a prime favorite among those who had dealings with him.

Export cattle—Cables from Great Britain remained firm. The offerings were heavy and the demand fairly good. Heavy exporters were quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.85 and \$5 per cwt for choice selections. Light exporters were in light supply and brought steady prices.

Butchers cattle—There was a fairly active trade done in this line. The prices remained unchanged and the demand was active at times, the choicest selections being in the most urgent demand at steady prices or \$4 to \$4.13 and \$4.25 per cwt for choice selections. The supply of common was heavy and they brought steady prices or \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Bulls—The offerings were heavy and the demand fair. The prices remained unchanged, heavy exporters being quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Light were in ample supply at steady prices or \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply and the demand was fairly active. The prices remained firm, heavy stockers bringing \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. There was practically nothing done in the feeder line, there only being a few bunches offered, which brought firm prices or \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Milch cows—The offerings were exceptionally heavy and the demand good for choice, ranging from \$30 to \$45 each.

Calves—The offerings were much heavier than expected and the demand was fair. Choice veals weighing over 160 lbs fetched \$3 to \$7 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—The run was light and the demand moderate. Prices remained unchanged from Friday. Sheep for export and butchers' use fetched \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Lambs were in ample supply at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Bucks were quiet at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—The run in the annex was exceptionally heavy and the demand was good, everything being cleared out early. The market for choice remained firm, while light were a little weaker. Choice fetched \$4.50 per cwt. Light brought \$4 to \$4.13 per cwt. Thick fat were quoted at \$3.87. Sows were steady at \$3 per cwt.

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METHODIST.—Services 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9.30 a.m. G. G. G. Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. B. Hansen, B.A., Pastor.

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Grand Trunk Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH. Rows for Mail, Mixed, Express with times.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-E. N. Butchart has a new adv this week. -Jos. Schneider left for North Dak. last week. He has secured a situation in a store in Dresden. -There was a good number of buyers present at Beitz's horse fair last Thursday and many horses changed hands. -WOOD WANTED—200 cords of green or dry wood for which the highest cash price will be paid at the electric light station. -Miss Annie Moyer has secured a situation as bookkeeper in a general store in Paisley and left on Monday for that place. -Auction Sale—Of farm stock, implements etc, at Lot 25, Con. 7, Carrick, on Wednesday, March 1st. John Dinkel, proprietor. J. J. Weinert, auctioneer. -Wm. Edmunson wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to repair watches, clocks, jewelry etc well and promptly. All work thoroughly guaranteed. Orders may be left at the residence on Absalom street. -No efforts are being spared to make the Methodist Sunday School concert, on the 28th a big success. The best possible local talent has been secured and a splendid evening's entertainment will be given. -FOR SALE—That desirable property on Absalom Street, known as the Murray estate, opposite the foundry. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, Wm. McGavin, Mildmay. -The death of Annie, the ten-year-old daughter of Philip Strauss, of con. 6, Carrick, took place on Monday, Feb. 20. The little girl was ill just three days with diphtheria when death claimed her. The funeral took place at Deemerton on Wednesday. -S. B. McKelvie's horse took a trip down the country last Thursday evening. He was turning round on Main street, when by some accident the cutter upset and the horse started off. The horse and cutter were found next day two miles this side of Palmerston. -At the meeting of the Spring Show Society on Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual spring show on Thursday, April 13th. The prize list was arranged and prizes will be given this year for seed grain. Committees were appointed and everything points towards the show being a big success this year. -John Wolf of Laklet was in town on Monday with a lynx which his sons had caught in a trap in a stump. The animal was about six feet long, and as they are very scarce around here, it was valued very highly. Chas. Buhlman purchased it and is going to have it stuffed, and we expect to see it adorn the bar in his hotel.

-See Spahr Bros' change of advertisement.

-John Immel has sold his farm of 57 acres on the Elora road to August Weiler, for a good price.

-We are pleased to report that John McGavin, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

-Sunday School anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. E. A. Smith of Clifford will preach morning and evening.

-A band of the youth and beauty of Mildmay went to Clifford last Thursday evening and spent a pleasant hour on the Clifford skating rink.

-The bye-election in West Huron on Tuesday resulted in a victory for E. H. Holmes over Robt. McLennan by a majority of 149 votes. Mr. Holmes is editor of the Clinton New Era.

Auction Sale—Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., on the premises of W. J. Nickel, lot 25, Con. 4, Carrick, on Tuesday March 7th. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. G. Barlan, auctioneer.

-Mr. R. A. Belyea's fine residence at Southampton was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The fire engine was brought out, but could not be made to work, and was taken back to the hall. A bucket brigade was then formed, but all to no avail, and the house and contents were completely destroyed.

-Harry Richards is home this week from Hanover where he has been working in Knechtel's furniture factory. He had the misfortune to have his hand cut about a week ago, and after applying salve to the wound, the flesh turned black. He is under the doctor's care at present.

-The Mildmay curlers played the return match with Clifford last Friday evening. The ice was in very bad condition, and our boys were defeated by ten shots. Messrs. John Schweitzer and P. Lenahan acted as skips for Mildmay and Messrs. Matheson and Tolton for Clifford. The following is the score by ends: Lenahan 10200011001001-7 Tolton 01012200130410-15 Schweitzer 02000210210010-9 Matheson 10121001002201-11

-We clip the following article from the Toronto Globe, in reference to the death of Geo. Keefer at Flesherton, father of Rev. R. Keefer of Mildmay: Flesherton, Feb. 20.—Geo. Keefer of Flesherton passed peacefully to rest on Friday evening, Feb. 17. Deceased was of U. E. Loyalist descent, the eldest son of the late Jacob Keefer of Sydenham Township, Grey County. He was in his seventy-sixth year, and had been a life-long supporter of the Liberal party, and a devoted member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a widow, nee Mary Jane Trimble, and the following children to mourn his decease:—W. C. Keefer, bookkeeper in the McCormack Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago; J. Geo. Keefer, editor and proprietor of The Register, Norwood, Ont.; J. T. Keefer, agent of the G. N. W. Ry., Bald Eagle Junction, Minn.; Rev. Robert Keefer, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mildmay; Mrs. D. E. Wright, New York City; Mrs. Mary Gjerdrum and Miss Gertie Keefer, Flesherton. The funeral will leave his late residence for interment in the Flesherton Cemetery at 2 o'clock today.

-The Union Farmers' Institute meetings were held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, but owing to the affair being poorly advertised, there was a very small crowd at the meetings. The evening session was very interesting, and those that attended greatly appreciated the instructive speeches. Mr. Anderson of Simcoe spoke on "Outlook of the Ontario farmer," and pointed out that Ontario was holding her own with other countries and that the prospects were getting better. Mr. A. Moyer then addressed the meeting with a short but interesting speech. The audience was then favored with a song from J. D. Kuzio entitled "The Flight of Time." Mr. Kuzio's songs are always enjoyed and this time he was loudly applauded. Mr. Mason then followed with a talk on farming as a profession, and encouraged the boys to remain on the farm. He showed the advantages of farm life, that it was ahead of education, and that it could be made a pleasure rather than a drudgery. The address was well received and those who failed to hear it missed a great treat. Mr. Wm. Dickison made the closing speech of the evening in a few pleasant and well-chosen words and the meeting was dismissed.

-The Toronto World says:—The last two months may certainly be termed "A Season of Death" in Ontario. In glancing over the dozens of newspapers received at the World office, one is struck by the length of the death rolls. Every paper has its extraordinary quota of obituary notices, and the sad feature of the majority of the deaths that have been noted is their suddenness. Never in the career of The World have our exchanges shown such a sad record. Elderly and middle-aged people chiefly have been the victims.

-Mr. S. McComb of Palmerston met with an accident at Elora last Wednesday in which his left arm was taken off near the shoulder. The unfortunate man has been a freight conductor for a number of years, and Wednesday afternoon left Guelph at 3.20 in charge of the mixed train going north. The accident happened at Elora at 5.30. A special engine and car brought him to Guelph General hospital, where he is getting along nicely.

A case of remarkable public interest came up for trial in the Court House at Walkerton on Tuesday before Magistrate McNamara in respect to a charge laid against a young man named James Turner, a school teacher in the Township of Brant. A new religious sect calling themselves Zionites has lately arisen in the northern portion of the township, one of whose distinctive doctrines is that hogs are possessed by the devil and must be destroyed. They have gained quite a number of adherents in the neighborhood, those joining them being for the most part respectable farmers in good circumstances. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood in respect to their proceedings, and this feeling was strongly manifested at the trial, the court house being crowded. The charge against Turner consisted of assisting a young man named John Fiddis to destroy 11 hogs, the property of Fiddis' father. It is alleged they drove to the old gentleman's place, and in defiance of his orders took away the pigs, killed and buried them in Jas. Leggatt's bush, which they call their hog sepulchre. It came out in evidence that young Fiddis was himself the chief owner of the hogs, he working the farm in partnership with his father. Mr. O'Connor, Q. C., for defendant, claimed that a man could do what he liked with his own, and that consequently there was no case against young Fiddis. Mr. Shaw, Q. C., held that a man can not do what he likes with his own and that young Fiddis' act came under section 449 of the Criminal Code, which is a criminal offence to mischievously kill cattle, hogs or other domestic animals, no matter who owns them. A man may kill his own animals for a useful purpose, but not for mischief. Young Fiddis, in the witness box, justified himself by reading from Leviticus 11, 8 and 9. The magistrate held that the court had nothing to do with people's religion, unless it ran counter to the law of the country. If every man had a right to interpret the Scripture for himself these people had equal rights with those who opposed them. But as Mr. Fiddis sr. had a property right in the hogs killed, and as it was manifestly contrary to public policy to let people go around destroying property through religious belief, it was necessary to restrain their activity in that respect and compel them to conform to the established legal system of the country. He therefore committed Mr. Turner for trial before a higher court.

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