









NEW NORTH END HOSPITAL COULD BE FILLED IN ONCE

Dr. Powell Supports the Methodist Proposal—Ladies' College Also Now Suggested.

The Methodists of Toronto are certainly bestirring themselves. Following the announcement in The Christian Guardian of last week urging prompt measures toward accomplishing the task of securing a Methodist hospital in this city for the benefit of patients of the denomination from all parts of the province and elsewhere, is a suggestion in the current issue from H. H. Fudger for a Methodist ladies' college. He writes: "In common with many who are interested in the education of our young women, I have wondered why we have in Toronto no ladies' school under Methodist auspices. I am not sure that I would care to see the Methodist Church establish here a ladies' school, unless we believe we can do the work better in some other way, particularly than in the one elsewhere. Simply to have a Methodist school would hardly be justification for duplicating the room for improvement of the very large room. We should aim at the highest and best if we begin at all. It would be for us to cut loose from the idea that young ladies 'finish' their education at these schools. Unless they leave school with a sharpened appetite—a keener thirst for knowledge—I fear the school must be said to have failed in one of its chief functions.

In connection with a school located in Toronto, it seems to me that several subjects might be taught by means of the lectures at our university, leaving the school of the necessity of having expensive specialists in these subjects, and allowing the management larger scope for such studies as will fit the young woman to take her place in the home—to be the complement rather than the competitor of the man. I venture to hope that those who have in mind a project of this kind for the Methodists of Toronto and of Canada will see to it that the students are brought into touch with noble teachers whose personal influence will stimulate a desire for knowledge, and will develop in the student sincerity of character, love of truth and honor in all simplicity and gentleness.

A Business Enterprise. "I would hope that very special attention be given to physical training. There are other things, such as music and art and domestic science, that go without saying, and it might be taken for granted that the study of the Bible would be a subject of chief concern. But I fear when one is talking that for granted too long. It is omitted in our public schools, and it must, I believe, be confessed that most of our Sunday schools do the work very superficially.

"As to the financial problem. Well, it ought to be a business enterprise. It ought to pay its way. It is a worthy object, and might well appeal to some philanthropist, but under the present conditions it will have to be taken hold of as an investment—self-supporting and dividend-paying. For the Methodist public are very like the general public—they object to being taxed for higher education.

The Hospital Movement. In reference to the hospital proposal, Dr. N. A. Powell writes a letter, in which he says:

"The desecration movement of our church has passed the experimental stage, is already a factor of large importance in the future of the city, and it is our duty to undertake and to carry on, and its paramount needs are now a larger and an adequate hospital connection. To enter into active competition with hospitals already in operation or arranged for would be a costly and mistaken policy, if I am right in the belief that there are lines of least resistance along which we might progress to an assured success.

"The medical department of the University of Toronto now stands about fourth or fifth in the list of the great schools of America, and its six hundred students must have abundant facilities for receiving clinical instruction. This means that we cannot afford to build and maintain a hospital largely for public patients.

"In the not distant future, a modern, ample and perfectly equipped emergency hospital will be granted to this institution on Bay-street, where some sixty persons injured during or after last week's fire received prompt relief. With such a forward movement already assured, there is no need for any other and new institution to care for accidents near the business centre of the city.

"Where, then, shall we turn? During the winter months, when the calendar—passing away, there has been a demand for semi-private wards at from seven to ten dollars per week, which, with all our hospitals, have been quite unable to meet. 'Not a vacant bed this city' has been the reply again and again to every physician with hospital connections.

No Time Shortage Lost. "A strictly modern hospital, north of College and Carlton-streets, modelled on the plan of the general plan of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn.

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ly, with a staff, every senior member of which had won his appointment by straight and successful work, with a body superintendent skilled in every requirement and refinement of antiseptic technique, an ample resident and nursing staff, and a good business manager, could be filled at once, and kept full.

"In my humble judgment, to wait till one hundred thousand dollars has been secured, and then to ask that the bequest of the late Hart A. Massey should be put to the use for which it was intended, would be a loss of chance for a generation. Why not get an option on a site sufficient for future expansion, and I have no regret for having suggested the plan to him.

A New Emergency Hospital. The suggestion that a plan for a new and much larger emergency hospital be well under way was confirmed by the World last evening. It is perfectly correct, and I have no regret for presenting the parties who are behind the movement are not desirous of undue publicity.

Public Amusements. Altho Leo Dittchein, author of 'Are You a Mason?' which opened at the Star next week, has written a dozen other plays, including 'The Boy in the Wood' and 'The Boy in the Wood'.

One of the strongest melodramatic attractions of the season is 'From Rags to Riches,' in which Master Joseph Santley is starred, and which is presented by the play will be presented at the Majestic all next week.

Fred Irwin's big show, 'The Banquet,' which opened at the Star next week, is composed of carefully chosen comedians. It is particularly interesting in that it presents the Fay sisters, Barton and Armstrong, Lawrence and Edwards, Bennett and Roberts, and White Watson in several comedies and also the celebrated 'Eight Chances'.

Baron Wants to Know. Proceedings Against Mining Company Involving Senator Kerr.

Baron Ernest von Helldorf and the Baroness Olga have begun proceedings against the Lake Superior and Loon Lake Mining Company, Limited, thru R. C. Le Vesconte, Senator Kerr is president of the company, which is a small private one, and not connected with the Sault companies, as was rumored yesterday.

It is stated that the information sought thru the courts was offered to the Hon. Mr. Justice Giesbrecht, who is president of the company, which is a small private one, and not connected with the Sault companies, as was rumored yesterday.

Odd Bits of News. Thomas Regan had the chance of his life to remain sober, but threw it away. He was paroled from the Kansas penitentiary on condition that he abstain but he rushed to the cup that cheers and likewise libelous, and is now back in the cell.

Kilties Who Go to Gotham. Names of Athletic and Fortunate Ones of Physical Drill Squad.

Everything is in readiness for the team of fifty Kilties and the pipe band to start to New York. The fifty Kilties have been selected, and Sergeant White has been busy for some time past looking after the details in order that they may do Toronto proud when they go on exhibition in the metropolis of the United States.

Miraculous Escape. St. Thomas, April 26.—Mrs. Ross Cook had a narrow escape from being killed this morning. She was walking across the C.P.R. track on Talbot-street, when she was struck by an outgoing C.P.R. express train and thrown about twenty-five yards over a fence into a pool of water. She was badly injured, but escaped with a bad wound on the right leg at the instep, her knee and elbow were hurt and the muscles of her back injured. How she escaped being killed is a miracle.

Chamberlain in Chinese. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 26.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has written a letter to the Chinese question, stating that when colonial secretary he laid down the principle that the imperial government should offer no objection to the employment of Asiatic labor if it was desired by the great majority of white people interested in the colony. He assumed that the government was satisfied in this case that Chinese labor would pave the way for a greater number of British workmen.

Imported for the Horse Show. Messrs. R. Score & Son, who are always interested in Horse Show visitors, have just received a large consignment of new cravats especially selected to meet the tastes and ideas of ultra choice dressers. Some of this exclusive neckwear may be seen in their window, and they will be pleased to show the entire display to any one who calls. These cravats are the most attractive that have ever been imported into Canada, and they are an excellent index to the store and rightly called by New York visitors 'The Budd Window of Canada.'

Typhus Among Troops. Berlin, April 26.—Colonel Leutwin, governor of German Southwest Africa, writes today that typhus has broken out in Major Von Glasenapp's troops engaged in suppressing the Hereros. The disease has broken out in a recorded up to April 22.

Last of War Generals. Washington, April 26.—Brigadier-General Joseph Dickenson, the last of the adjutant-general of the army of the Potomac and Chief of staff under Generals Hooker and Meade, during the civil war, died here to-day.

Cattle Die by Hundreds. New York, April 26.—A despatch to The Times from Austin, Texas, says cattle are dying by the hundreds on the ranches in West Texas for want of water and grass.

Life Chips. The estate of the late J. J. Woodhouse included \$4,227 in bank stock and \$228 cash. Two sisters and a number of other relatives are interested. Mrs. Mary Morgan of New York, who left \$288, mainly in residence property, divided among five children.

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HORSE SHOW STARTS TO-DAY.

Lieutenant-Governor Will Open First Performance at 2:45 at Armouries.

The great Horse Show opens this morning, and nothing but good weather is needed to make it the very finest. People who hardly think of horses are getting interested in the event of national importance, when the value of horse-flesh and the services of the country of man a best friend are considered. City merchants have made special preparations to the influx of visitors, and the display of harnesses has spread to the streets and stores.

Decorations and preparations at the Armouries were all complete last night. The rich chocolate of the tan bark in the ring set off the gay colors on the walls, and the general effect of the drapery is very handsome. The prize animals that are coming from distant places have arrived. Yesterday there came in from Boston several fine horses, and were very successful in the classes. The prize animals that are coming from distant places have arrived.

The formal opening takes place this afternoon at 2:45, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Mortimer Clark and the Mayor will be present. The music will be furnished by the band of the Royal Grenadiers.

The program for to-day is as follows: 11:30 a.m.—Class 1, hackney stallions, not over 2 years of age, 15.00 p.m.—Class 2, pair of horses, 15.25 p.m.—Class 3, single draught mare or gelding, 3.00 p.m.—Class 4, green butters, middle weight, 3.15 p.m.—Class 5, draught pair, not exceeding 15.25 p.m.—Class 6, single horse in harness, 3.30 p.m.—Class 7, best performance of professional classmen, 3.45 p.m.—Class 8, horse and rhabot, 3.50 p.m.—Class 9, Toronto Hunt club, 4.00 p.m.—Class 10, Toronto Hunt club, 4.15 p.m.—Class 11, Toronto Hunt club, 4.30 p.m.—Class 12, single draught mare or gelding, 4.45 p.m.—Class 13, draught pair, not exceeding 15.25 p.m.—Class 14, single horse in harness, 4.55 p.m.—Class 15, best performance of professional classmen, 5.10 p.m.—Class 16, Toronto Hunt club, 5.25 p.m.—Class 17, Toronto Hunt club, 5.40 p.m.—Class 18, Toronto Hunt club, 5.55 p.m.—Class 19, Toronto Hunt club, 6.10 p.m.—Class 20, Toronto Hunt club, 6.25 p.m.—Class 21, Toronto Hunt club, 6.40 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ALDERMEN MAKE ANNUAL TOUR AND WHOLESALE REHABILITATION IS SAID TO BE NECESSARY. The annual aldermen's tour of inspection of the city fire stations was taken yesterday by Mayor Urquhart, Controllers Loudon, Hubbard and Spence; Chairman Fleming of the fire and light committee, and Ald. Woods, Hamman and Harrison, who were accompanied by Commissioner Fleming and Acting Chief Noble of the fire department. Lombard-street station was found to be in a poor condition, no improvements having been made since the building was erected, in 1883. Many repairs are urgently needed, the floors being almost worn thru, and the heating apparatus being poor. Paint and whitewash would improve the appearance greatly and a liberal use of disinfectants render it more habitable. At Bay-street, the only defect found was in the metal ceiling, where a number of sheets had been detached. The visiting party was agreed, however, that for a down-town station, it should be replaced by an up-to-date building. Queen-street house found credit on the men, being found in a good state of repair and cleanliness, and a similar condition was found at Portland-street, which was pronounced one of the best stations in the city, it being as neat and clean, as one alderman expressed it, as if there was a woman in the house. At Dundas-street the stalls were found in good condition of repair. The joists under the floor are rotten, there is no cellar, and the drainage system is poor. Favor New Truck Company. Brockton engine house gave a favorable impression, with the substantial appearance of the new wing, and everything being found in good condition. The new wing and Cowan-avenue stations were also declared in good condition. The party was strongly impressed with the necessity for erecting a new house at Bay-street. At Young-street and Yorkville-avenue stations everything was found in good condition, a brick pavement in the yard back of the hall will be recommended. At Wilton-street station, the condition in regard to painting, painting and general repairs, was found to be in good condition. The party that two or three of the worst stations in the city, were found to be in this year, and others will be done next year, instead of the annual patching. Men's Health Matters. The men generally desired that they should be furnished with the materials and tools to keep their quarters in good condition, as they would gladly devote their spare time to the work. It is necessary to send a man from the city hall, and much time is lost in their leisure moments with no expense to the city. The men recommended by the fire and light committee are as follows: Bay-street: Hot water heating plant, \$800. Portland-street: Two-story brick addition, \$1,500. Lombard-street: Two separate hot water heating plants, \$2,000. Cowan-avenue: Two-story brick addition, \$2,000. Two-story building for new truck, \$2,000. New Beach: Two-story brick house, \$20,000. An Unwarranted Criticism. The firemen at Lombard-street, the right-angled judgment at the unwarranted criticism passed yesterday on the condition of their station. Since the fire, nearly 50,000 feet of hose used has been inspected, as being headquarters, for inspection and necessary repairs. In addition, none of other equipment has been stored there, was, therefore, on the floor of the station. The visiting party, consequently, in their hurry to get into the station, were led astray. The flooring has been in a bad state for years; it has for seventeen years been trampled over and over by the firemen. The firemen at Lombard-street have the extra labor all the time of hauling the various supplies of the department before distribution through the city.

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## ARE OTHER PACKERS IMPLICATED?

The World is glad to tell the farmers that the prices of hogs have gone up. Whether this is due to the efforts of The World in that direction or not, we cannot say. The fact is, however, none the less certain. Two weeks ago on the Toronto market the price quoted by the packers was \$4.75; this week the price is \$5. Our readers will recall Mr. Flavelle's letter in The World of April 25, in which he denied that his firm (the William Davies Packing Company) was interested in any combine to regulate hog prices. We would not attempt to impugn the statement of Mr. Flavelle, and are willing to accept his denial. There is, however, an element of suspicion in the business that is not altogether cleared up by Mr. Flavelle's communication. If this firm is not a party to making the prices, are other firms equally innocent? Commissioner of Corporation Garfield under instructions from the Washington house of representatives has recently made investigations from Chicago of what is termed the meat trust. Mr. Garfield found it extremely difficult to establish positively that a combination existed to depress prices paid to the producer, and to maintain high prices to the consumer. During his enquiries he was informed that the representatives of the packers met daily to fix the prices and were careful not to exceed the limit.

If this kind of combination exists at Chicago it is natural to look for its counterpart at the centres. The farmer has enough contingencies to provide against without being euhced out of his legitimate profits by such surreptitious methods. Hogs are selling in the American markets 30 cents a hundredweight, and at Montreal 40 cents a hundredweight more than at Toronto to-day.

The farmer is entitled to a satisfactory explanation for this difference, and this is not yet available. Fair competition, we think, is all the farmer wants, and this he is justly entitled to.

## FARMERS NOT GETTING A FAIR SHARE.

"Malcolm Kelly of Prince Edward received over \$300 for a load of 30 hogs, weighing a total of 450 lbs., at Picton last week. He is not satisfied with the price, and says he will go out of raising hogs if some improvement is not forthcoming in the price. The prevailing price on Wednesday was 5 1/2c, and a great many farmers are dissatisfied. Mr. Kelly says he would raise one hundred hogs a year if the price was fair and reasonable."—Picton Times.

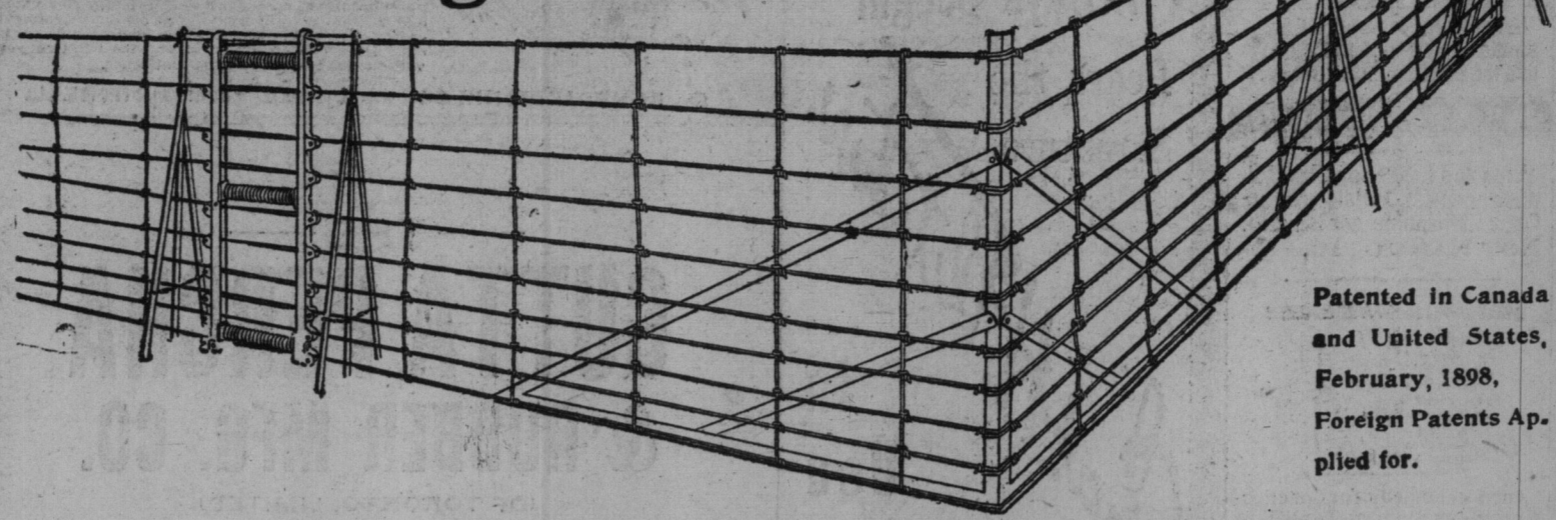
Evidently the farmers in that part of Eastern Ontario know the real value of the hog. At the present time they are aware that their neighbors across Lake Ontario are receiving over 5c per lb. at the nearest shipping point. They also know that the Ontario hog is superior in bacon quality and also for fresh pork purposes. Why should they be compelled to sell their hogs at a difference of 50 per cent? The U. S. has been for years the great hog-producing country of the world, an industry that has brought much wealth to many in that country and furnished a competency to many farmers in the Western States. The home demand for pork products is rapidly increasing each year; it is a fact that some weeks this year almost half the live hogs on the Chicago market have been purchased for slaughter in the Eastern States. Another factor to be reckoned with is the large emigrant population that reached the United States in the past fifteen months, amounting in round figures to one million people. Allowing them only 1 lb. of pork per week, consumption will require an annual increase of 260,000 hogs; and when we take into account the natural increase of population of a nation of eighty millions, it will require a lot more hogs to feed them, even if they consume only 1 lb. of pork per week. Denmark comes second in supplying bacon to the British markets; her limit of supply will soon be reached. Next comes Canada, whose increase in bacon last year was almost 50 per cent. Now it is apparent to any candid person that Canada has an almost unlimited area to fall back upon for hog raising, provided her farmers are given all proper encouragement. Canada has the great advantage of raising mainly Yorkshire and Tamworth swine; their flesh is conceded to be the finest grain and the bacon is acknowledged to be superior. Even the Americans now admit that they will have to use more of the Canadian pedigree hogs to cater for their home demand of toothsome bacon and choice tenderloin pork.

It will be a very serious matter to the commercial interests of Ontario if a general curtailment of producing hogs comes over the farming community. The World thinks that Mr. Kelly is justified in his contention that the farmer at the present time is not getting his fair share of the profit.

## ROOM FOR BOTH.

Guelph is much perturbed over the possibility of losing its live stock winter farm, and a consultation between the heads of the municipality and the board of trade was held on Friday last. A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Live Stock Association, was also present and satisfied the joint committees that his association had no intention of breaking faith with the municipality. Toronto was seized upon by most of the speakers as the possible competitor, but Mr. Westervelt assured the gathering that no assistance would be given a show in Toronto by the Live Stock Association. Mayor Hamilton took a philosophic view of the situation and thought if other places wanted winter live stock exhibits Guelph was powerless to prevent them. Toronto with its accommodation now provided by the Union Stock Yards is certainly in a good position to cater to a winter

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## TORONTO'S HORSE MARKET

Usual Lull is on That Characterizes the Period of the Horse Show, BUT PRICES REMAIN FAIRLY FIRM

## Lieut.-Col. Lawley of the Imperial Army in Quest of Black Horses for the Life Guards.

While ultimately the horse show is a decided benefit to the horse trade, for some time before and after the market is quiet. There are, however, additional reasons for the tranquillity that has prevailed during the past week. One of these is the big fire, in which, singularly enough, not a single horse, or, so far as is known, a single animal, was burned, and the other the backwardness of the season. In other years light harness horses and hacks have been in demand and plentiful about this time; but this year, although Walter Harland Smith reports the sale of a weight-carrying bay gelding, 6 years, by Two Lips, to go to the Northwest, and Crow & Murray and George Pepper have each sold some choice ones, the market is hardly up to former years at this period. From this it will be seen that the market is not so bright as it was last year, and the fact that the show horses that have been a way, one the leading and consequently have a better chance at the show, which starts in the amorphous to-day.

In spite of the disturbances previously referred to, the proprietor of the Repository on Simcoe and Nelson-streets considered the prices realized at both last Friday's and Tuesday's sales as a car-load of 20, comprising 12 draught and 8 drivers and expressors, from McManus & McMurray, Watford. The draughts sold for from \$145 to \$190, and the others for from \$135 to \$180. A car-load of general purpose horses, a good useful lot, from Wessie of Lindsay, fetched from \$40 to \$125. Other consignments disposed of were in small lots, an extra fine specimen of a draught mare commanding \$210. Several good heavy pairs sold for prices ranging from \$25 to \$400, so that although Mr. Smith is justified in terminating the price fair.

Buyers were mostly local, few shippers or farmers being present. The former have about completed their spring purchases.

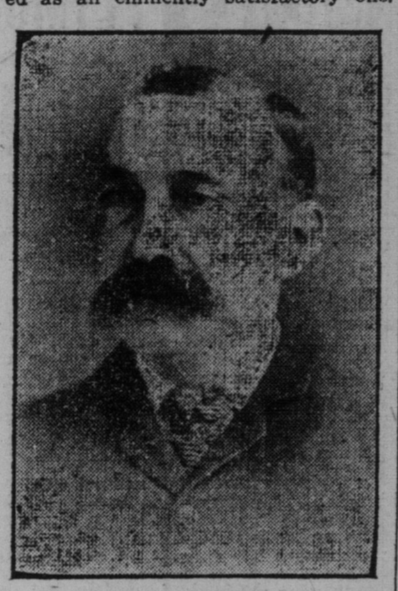
Among the private sales at the Repository during the week was a pair of brown gettings, 13, for \$700. Several odd carriage horses brought from \$200 to \$350.

The Repository is full of show horses, and Mr. Smith says he expects to be slack for the next few days.

The demand for saddle and driving and combination horses is only just settling in, owing to the backward spring.

Adam Beck's show hunters and saddle horses, and an extra select lot of drivers and combination horses will be sold at the Repository on Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

## As a deal depends upon Col. Lawley's success relative to Canada as a field for remounts, he is sanguine of results, and trusts that parties having the right sort will submit them for inspection. The figure offered is regarded as an eminently satisfactory one.



Michael J. Woods, one of the firm of John Mallon & Co., St. Lawrence Market. Was born at Ballymahon, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when two years of age. Mr. Woods was educated at the common schools of Toronto, and early entered the employ of his present partner, John Mallon. In 1871 he visited Great Britain, and besides establishing a market for cured meats, conceived the idea of shipping live stock to these markets. He was elected a councillor of the Village of Brockton, and held the office until the village was annexed to Toronto. After the amalgamation, Mr. Woods was elected five years in succession to the Toronto council. At the present time he is conducting, with his partner, one of the leading butcher establishments at the city market.

## Fred Piper.

Local manager and sole agent at Toronto for the Adams Wagon Company of Bradford, Ont., Mr. Piper, although only connected with the implement and wagon business for the past five years, has shown remarkable adaptability in this channel. He is a steady and strenuous worker for his firm's interests, and has made a well-deserved success with the Adams wagon in Toronto and its vicinity. Mr. Piper came to Canada from Devonshire, England, thirty years ago, and has since conducted farming in the East York. He now occupies 70 acres of the old William Lea estate at Leaside, York Township. While concentrating his efforts on the wagon business, he still retains a keen interest in the farm, which he is an attached devotee. The Adams Company make a specialty of the manufacture of wagons, and are supplying lorries, express rigs, teaming, farmers' and coal wagons. Mr. Piper's only office is at 229 Yonge-street, and his postoffice, Daville, Ont.

## Lieut.-Col. the Hon. R. T. Lawley of the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars announces that he will be at the following places on the dates hereafter given to buy all black mares and geldings, 5 to 7 years, 15.1-2 to 16 hands, about 1100 to 1200 lbs., sound and well-bred, for the Imperial Life Guards. The Repository, Toronto, May 2 and 3; Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, May 4; Fraser House, London, May 5; Queen's Hotel, Toronto, May 6; Commercial Hotel, Guelph, May 7.

It is to be hoped that breeders and dealers having the kind of horses required will bring them to the front. Mr. Harland Smith is spending a lot of time in endeavoring to see that the colonel gets a lot of chances to secure what he wants, in spite of the somewhat exclusive designation. However,

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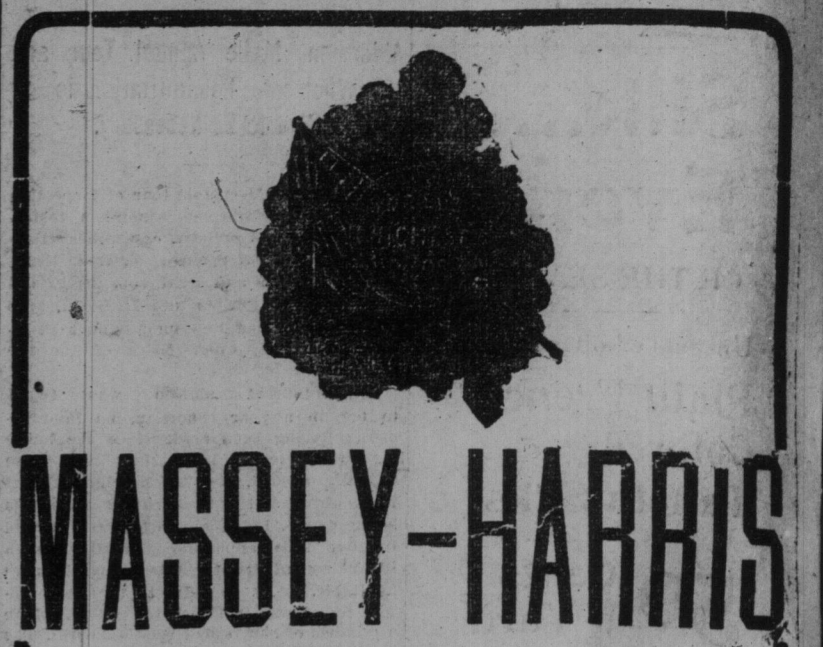
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## D. McDONALD

D. McDonald, who has conducted a commission house, under the firm name of Whaley & McDonald, has severed his connection with the Buffalo firm. The firm will be known from Jan. 1, 1904, as McDonald and Mayhew. All consignments of stock will be handled under this name, also correspondence. Their offices are 10 Wellington-avenue, Western Cattle Market, Toronto, and 2 and 4 Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction.



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Receipts of live stock were 53 cars, consisting of 1114 cattle, 1304 hogs, 343 sheep, 100 calves and 1222 hogs to Park, Blackwell.

The quality of fat cattle was good, several loads of extra well finished exporters, as well as butchers, being delivered on the market.

Trade was good, exporters selling at unchanged prices, while the best grades of butchers were readily picked up at a little lower price.

Fedders.—Several loads of short keep feeders changed hands at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Stocks.—Prices remained about steady.

Milk Cows.—About a dozen milk cows and springers sold at \$20 to \$30 each.

Veal Calves.—About 100 veal calves sold at unchanged quotations. The quality of the calves was much better than for some time.

Sheep and Lambs.—The run was not large and prices remained about steady, with an exception of yearling lambs, which were a little firmer, as will be seen by sales given below.

Spring Lambs.—The quality of spring lambs generally was not good, only a very few choice lambs being offered. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.25 each.

Hogs.—Straight loads of select hogs are firm at 85c per cwt, as quoted in The World on Monday.

Exporters.—Best loads of exporters sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls.—Choice quality bulls are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle.—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1050 lbs., each, equal to quality, are worth \$4.25 to \$4.50; 800 to 900 lbs., each, equal to fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders.—Steers of good quality, 1100 to 1200 lbs., each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Stockers.—One year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs., each, are worth \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Calves.—Calves sold at \$2 to \$3 each, or from \$3 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep.—Prices, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. for ewes, and hucks at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Yearling lambs.—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for grain-fed, 100 to 120 lbs., each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50; baryard lambs at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Spring lambs.—Good spring lambs are worth \$3 to \$5 each.

Hogs.—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., in weight, are firm at \$3.90 per cwt., fed and watered.

McDonald & Mayhew sold as follows: 8 exporters, 1385 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 12 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at \$4.55; 19 butchers, 1045 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 19 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.25; 20 butchers, mixed, 1100 lbs. each, at \$3.85; 6 butchers, mixed, 1065 lbs. each, at \$3.50; 23 butchers, 1005 lbs. each, at \$4.25; 15 butchers, 1045 lbs. each, at \$4.05; 27 butchers, 985 lbs. each, at \$4.20; 16 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.35; 3 butchers, 1250 lbs. each, at \$3.85; 28 butchers, 1030 to 1130 lbs. each, at \$4.31 to \$4.50; 6 butchers, cows, 1050 lbs. each, at \$2.85; 7 stockers, 605 lbs. each, at \$3.50; 4 stockers, 550 lbs. each, at \$4; 10 stockers, 410 lbs. each, at \$2.65; 8 short keeps, 1285 lbs. each, at \$4.05; 15 short keeps, 1220 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 2 export bulls, 1835 lbs. each, at \$3.75; 2 milk cows, at \$25 each, 5 milk cows, at \$45 each, 18 sheep, at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt., 22 lambs at \$5 to \$6.40 per cwt., 20 veal calves at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Mayhew & Wilson, live stock commission-ers, did a large trade, making the following sales: 3 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at \$4.70 per cwt.; 20 do., 1275 lbs. each, at \$4.45 per cwt.; 10 do., 1290 lbs. each, at \$4.60 per cwt.; 5 choice butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.60 per cwt.; 20 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.45 per cwt.; 10 do., 1080 lbs. each, at \$4.40 per cwt.; 24 do., 1020 lbs. each, at \$4.35 per cwt.; 22 do., 1040 lbs. each, at \$4.35 per cwt.; 20 do., 1050 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cwt.; 3 do., 700 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cwt.; 23 do., 1030 lbs. each, at \$4.15 per cwt.; 25 do., 925 lbs. each, at \$4.15 per cwt.; 22 common, 1075 lbs. each, at \$3.90 per cwt.; 5 short keeps, 1290 lbs. each, at \$4.55 per cwt.; 6 butchers' cows, 1225 lbs. each, at \$5.25 per cwt.; 6 do., 1230 lbs. each, at \$5.70 per cwt.; 1 milk cow, \$35; 3 spring lambs, \$15; Corbett & Henderson sold: 40 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 15 do., 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.55; 20 cows and steers, 1200 lbs. each, at \$4; 20 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 8 do., 1040 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 5 do., 1020 lbs. each, at \$4.25; 10 short keep feeders, 1210 lbs. each, at \$4.30; 7 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at \$3.55; 3 do., 1160 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 10 export bulls, 1200 to 1500 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.75; 4 feeders, 1080 lbs. each, at \$4.40.

W. H. Dean bought five loads of exporters, 1250 to 1400 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt.

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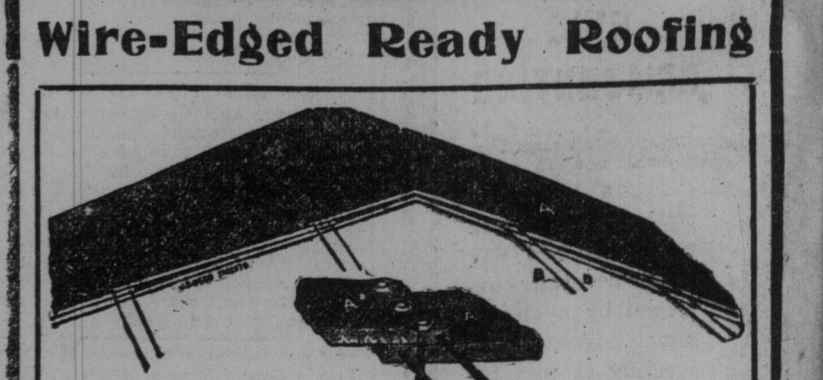
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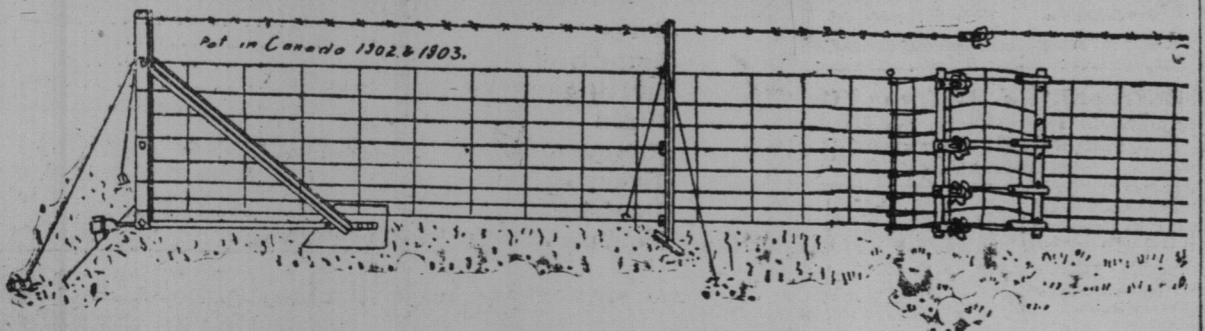
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