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50 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 22nd, 1887

Local and Other Items

Rev. Mr. Hosking has returned from a pleasant trip to England.

Erskine is the name of the new post office which was opened the first of September on the ninth Concession of Euphrasia, with John McKeen as Postmaster. The mail is forwarded from Markdale twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday.

Wm. S. O'Brien of Artemesia sold recently to a Thornbury cattle dealer a pair of steers which weighed 40,865 pounds. That's the class of cattle it pays to raise.

40 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 23rd, 1897

Local and General

A cheque for \$16,000 arrived on Saturday from England in favor of Geo. B. Holmes, V.S. of this place, being his proportion of his deceased father's estate which was distributed after the death of his step-mother, who died a few months ago.

John G. Irving, a native of Ireland, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Campbell in Markdale, on Wednesday. He was one of Markdale's first businessmen but moved to Galt fourteen years ago.

30 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 26th, 1907

Local and General

Mr. John Caesar, Misses Mabel and Gladys and Master Morell returned on Friday night last from an enjoyable trip to Kamloops, Chilliwack and the coast.

John McNally of Glenelg passed away on Monday morning, aged 78 years. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when 22 years of age. Twelve children survive.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by DUNN & LEVACK, TORONTO

About 7000 cattle arrived for Monday's market, half of which were shipped from Western Canada, consisting largely of stockers and feeders. The market opened with a good demand for well finished butcher cattle, heavy steers, cows and bulls. There were no export shipments to the United States, as the price margin is not sufficient to warrant shipping.

Choice heavy steers sold at from 9.00 to 9.50; fair to good from 7.00 to 8.50; common to medium 5.00 to 6.00. The bulk of the choice handy weight steers and heifers sold at from 6.50 to 7.00, with a few extra choice at slightly higher prices, fair to good butchers ranged from 5.00 to 6.25; common to medium 4.00 to 5.00, very common 3.00 to 3.50. Choice baby heaves were in good demand at from 10.00 to 11.00, but those of medium quality sold at from 6.00 to 8.00. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at steady prices, best light kind from 4.50 to 5.25 and feeders and heavier weights from 5.75 to 6.00; common to medium stockers sold at from 3.50 to 4.00. Choice light cows brought from 4.75 to 5.00; good to choice fat cows from 4.00 to 4.50; fair to good from 3.00 to 3.75; canners and cutters 2.25 to 2.75. Choice bulls held steady at from 3.75 to 4.25; bolognas 3.00 to 3.50.

The lamb market opened active and prices steady, choice ewes 8.50, bucks 7.50. Best light sheep brought from 4.00 to 4.50. The calf market was strong, choice calves from \$10.00 to \$10.50 with a few choice at 11.00; fair to good from 8.50 to 9.50; common to medium 6.00 to 7.50; grass calves 4.00. Supplies of hogs were more liberal and buyers bidding much lower prices, but Monday's sales were made at from 10.35 to 11.00, with prospects of lower prices for the balance of the week.

DORNOCH

Miss Margaret Haley of Owen Sound is visiting Miss Patsy Lister. Miss Ivy Meloche has secured a position in Owen Sound.

Miss Vernie Shewell of Toronto spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Walsh.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Raey, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lister.

Mrs. Ed. Sweeney sr. returned to Gaylord, Mich., after spending the summer with relatives here.

A number attended the shower in Williamsford Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens (nee Verna Hitcheson.)

Mr. Dan and Wm. O'Mara had their home painted last week.

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BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Russell Walker of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chesney of Owen Sound, and Mr. Sam Chesney of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Stanley and Cliff-

ford of Port Law; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. H. Wright, Mr. Verne Wright and Miss L. Kerton, Maxwell, Mr. R. Burbridge, C.P.R. foreman of West Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atkinson and family visited at the Edwards-home in Glenelg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowzer of Toronto are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.



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