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LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

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Monday's cattle market was not quite so good as a week ago. The cow trade was active and strong, but practically all other classes were slow and lower. Exporters were confined in their buying, as there is very little outlet this week for overseas shipments.

The bulk of the good to choice heavy steers sold at from 5.25 to 5.75, with a very few prime up to 6.25; common to medium 4.00 to 4.75. In the butcher section choice handy weight steers and heifers made from 4.50 to 5.00, with a few tops at 5.25; fair to good from 4.00 to 4.50; common to medium 3.50 to 4.00. Baby beeves were very slow of sale and prices lower; a few fancy calves brought from 6.50 to 7.00, but the bulk of the sales ranged from 5.50 to 6.50. Stockers and feeders were in light supply with best kind from 3.75 to 4.25. Choice fat cows brought from 3.75 to 4.00; fair to good 3.25 to 3.75; common to medium 2.50 to 3.00; canners and cutters 2.00 to 2.50. The bull trade was easier: choice butcher bulls 4.00; heavies from 3.60 to 3.90; bolognas 3.25 to 3.60.

Over 1000 lambs arrived from Western Canada, which were of very choice quality and sold at 8.50, with Ontario deliveries selling from 8.00 to 8.25. Choice butcher sheep brought from 4.50 to 5.00. Choice veal calves brought from 10.00 to 10.50; fair to good from 9.00 to 10.00; common to medium 5.50 to 7.50.

The hog market opened very slow and prices finally settled at from 15 to 25 cents lower than a week ago, truck deliveries selling from 9.00 to 9.15. Should supplies continue heavy the market will likely work a little lower.

TOWNSEND LAKE

We are having real spring weather at time of writing, but everywhere has been so icy it is nearly impossible to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brodie are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, at Goring.

Mr. Geo. Caswell took a nice load of cattle to Toronto for Mr. Thos. Moran and Mr. Isaac Beatty on Monday.

Miss Mary Barry visited one day last week with Miss Margaret Moran.

Mr. James Moran, who was engaged with Mr. Wm. Kinney of Durham, has returned home.

Mr. Wes. Barry shipped a fine baby beef one day recently.

Cars have started to run in this vicinity which makes one feel it is near spring.

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WALTERS FALLS

The February meeting of the W. I. was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Holmes with the President in the chair. Seventeen members and one visitor were present. After the usual opening and passing of minutes of the previous meeting some business arising out of the January banquet was discussed. For augmenting funds several suggestions were made and arrangements were made for holding a social in the hall on Friday, Feb. 25th. Mrs. Dixon gave a very interesting report of the November area convention. Several members displayed some handicraft. Mrs. Elmore Walter conducted a contest, the winner being Miss L. McDougal. Mrs. Laycock read an article from Home and Country re "Travelling Libraries". The roll call was answered by "Uses for stale bread". After singing the National Anthem lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. A. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caswell of Toronto recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Caswell.

Mr. Les. Laycock is home from Meaford where he has been working for some time.

A number of young men entertained their friends to a dance in the hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins attended the carnival in Rocklyn on Saturday night.

Kenneth Cook returned to Meaford High School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dixon celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Many friends wish them many more years of the future.

TRAVERSTON

The most popular wind-blow this winter is a sou-easter, but not the most beloved.

Ice tumbles have been plenty the past ten days. Mrs. Ernie Ellison of Edge Hill fell and broke her leg. Revel Boyce took a header on our outdoor skating rink and badly gashed an eyebrow. Your scribe had the patches on the gable-end of his trousers pressed without any monetary costs and not too expensive a physical one. A number of farmers living on hillsides have slid from top to bottom and found "The downward way is easy; but desperate to turn back."

Mrs. Michael Quillinan visited friends at Chepstow in Bruce Co. during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Twamley and Mrs. Will Campbell of Welbeck visited the McClocklin homestead last week.

Mr. John A. Beaton has been taking treatments in the hospital for diabetes.

For three successive Sundays Zion has had no regular Church service. The Grey Presbytery of the United Church should amend their constitution, or furnish a supply when the pastor of a circuit is laid off by illness. 'Tis a serious business when there is no active spiritual head of a Church.

Mrs. Robt. Millburn of Durham has suffered from a second stroke lately. Her brother, Mr. John Peart, has been out to visit her quite frequently.

Autos and truck have begun to navigate the back concessions the past few days, but have to move cautiously.

There has been considerable activity in getting wood cut and saw logs skidded out where trucks can load them during the past fortnight. J. H. Robson and sons had two big piles of poles sliced up last Wednesday and Thursday. Ernie Webster is helping H. McArthur to split and haul his home from the woods: Cameron Robson is assisting Joe Edwards to land your scribes wood supply and 40 saw logs in the barnyard; Charles Robson is helping W. A. Robinson of the 4th con. to cut out the big stuff on the west side of the new sideroad being opened for traffic; Cecil Anderson of Edge Hill is assisting E. R. Peart to put up a big buzzsaw pile. Farmers are looking for an early break-up of farm roads.

There have been some bigs crowds on the local outside skating pond of late. Merry crowds gather two or three times a week and have fun galore, laughing at the greenhorns piling up in heaps, sometimes intentionally.

GORING

Miss Eveline White of St. Vincent spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Archie Hood. Mr. James White of St. Vincent visited on Sunday at the same home, the former returning home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brodie are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. H. White of St. Vincent visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyrille.

Miss Teresa Wood spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lulu Jerry, of Temple Hill.

Mr. Harold Parker has returned home after spending a few weeks in Owen Sound.

A successful crokinole social was held at the home of Mrs. H. Caswell on Feb. 16th. There were nine tables. Mrs. A. Wood and Mr. Lorne Breadner were the winners.

No school for a few days as our teacher is under the doctor's care.

Quite a number in this vicinity are under the doctor's care. We wish all a speedy recovery.

ROCKLYN

Temple Hill Y. P. S. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the form of a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yeadell. Over thirty members and visitors were present and Amelia Yeadell, convenor of the literary and social committee, was in charge. A program, consisting of songs by Phyllis and Amy McClean, Denny Wyville, Thompson Murray and Walter King and readings by Birdie McClean, Walter King and Rev. Mr. Jenner, was much enjoyed. Games and contests and also a Valentine post-office followed and lunch was served.

On Friday evening the second in a series of crokinole socials was held in Sligo school. A good crowd was present and the evening was much enjoyed. Following the play a contest was held and several musical numbers were given. Lunch was then served.

Mr. Willis Muxlow has returned to the village after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. John Falls was the victim of an accident recently when the horse on which he was riding slipped throwing him to the ground and breaking one rib and cracking several more. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Born—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wonch, a daughter.

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The Rocklyn Women's Institute met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Taylor. In spite of the disagreeable weather about fifteen ladies were present.

A large crowd was present at the skating carnival held in the rink on Friday evening. Mrs. Earl Gardner and Mr. Mancel Cook acted as the judges and awarded prizes as follows: Clown, Howard McDougall; tramp, Clarence Greenaway; Miss Euphrasia, Clara Gilray and Marie Foy, tied; nurse, Mildred Gardner; Bride and Groom, Mesdames D. Cook and Wm. Wonch jr.; youngest skater, Mae Burrell; best man skater, Wilbert Hopkins; best lady skater, Mrs. W. Hopkins; best couple, Lulu Jerry and Stan. McKibbon; men's race, Stan. McKibbon; ladies' race, Mildred Pottage; boys' race, 12 and under, Jack Falls. Following the judging skating was enjoyed for some time.

A group of young people from Epping presented a play, followed by a dance, in the Township Hall on Friday evening. A fair crowd was present.

Ice harvesting was the order of the day in the village last week. A large number of men were engaged in cutting the ice at the pond and hauling it to the village, where it was packed away.

Elmer Clarke

The funeral of the late Elmer Edison Clarke, elder son of Andrew Clarke of the ninth line of Euphrasia, was held from the home of his uncle, Mr. Morgan Davis, to St. James' Anglican Church, Fairmount, on Thursday, Feb. 10th. Rev. W. Perry conducted the service, which was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Pallbearers were boyhood friends and neighbors: Wilbert McClean, Stan. McKibbon, Lloyd Gordon, Melville Patton, Walter King and Carman Murray. Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery.

Born at Rocklyn in March, 1914, Elmer had always made his home there and was well known and highly respected. Graduating from Meaford High School he attended Normal and later taught at Lily Oak. Then he went to Spanish and latterly to Blind River, where death occurred. He was ill only a short time and news of his death came as a deep shock to his family and friends. He was a clever and industrious student, excelled in athletics, and his death in the prime of life is regretted by all who knew him. Besides his sorrowing father he is survived by one brother, Kenneth, at home. His mother predeceased him some twelve years ago.

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Miss Macphail's Letter

(Continued from page one)

cedented hardship, was well presented by T. C. Douglas, C.C.F. The need for the Act in Saskatchewan is greater now than at any time. The debt of Saskatchewan farmers has been reduced by 14½ millions on principal of mortgages and $966,000 on interest, leaving the total now 27 millions, but the value of the property against which this debt is written is 25 million dollars. "In other words, in spite of the reduction, which is the best we have had, the debt still stands at 108% of the total value of the property."

For a long time, I have been feeling that the Act operates unfairly many times. I know of so many cases where old, retired people have had their source of income almost dried up, to such a degree that they are left in a worse position than the person who is on their farm. I presented this point of view. Admittedly, the situation is different from that of Western Canada, where mortgages are held mostly by loan companies.

I also pointed out that the farmers' credit has been very adversely affected by the Act. People with money fear to loan in case they lose, so that skilled young farmers find it almost impossible to get started farming. In many cases, they go to the city where, if they obtain work, it is on a crowded labour market, which results in the least efficient going on relief, until some enthusiast with a back-to-the-land idea sends them to the wilds where "only a goat could live."

A much saner way would be a carefully worked out loaning policy, which would enable the young farmer with experience and ability to stay on the land. When I intimated that we in Ontario are caught between the Provincial Government's stop-loaning and the Federal Government's not having begun loaning policies, Mr. Dunning rose to defend the Farm Loan Board. He had telephoned and found that in 1937 the Board had made 515 loans, to an amount of $1,033,00. "It is not many, but it is 515," the Finance Minister said. Does not Grey-Bruce alone need that many loans?

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth introduced amendments to the Criminal Code, which, if carried, will "prevent employers from refusing to employ or from dismissing employees, or conspiring with others therefor, for the reason that they are members of a trade union.

"As it is lawful for workmen or employees to form themselves into trade unions and to bargain collectively, it should, as a matter of public policy, be unlawful for employers to seek by overt acts or intimidation, threats or conspiracy, to prevent them from belonging to such trade unions."

The matter is still before the House, so that we will hear more of it later.

And so, until next Saturday!

AGNES C. MACPHAIL

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KIMBERLEY

We are sorry to report that Mr. Robert Ward had the misfortune to break his leg while working in the bush.

Mrs. Thos. Soul is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Doris, Mr. Doris and family in Toronto.

On Wednesday of last week Heathcote senior hockey team defeated Kimberley 4-3 while Kimberley juniors easily beat Heathcote juniors by a score of 8-2.

Sorry to report Mr. Ralph Stafford suffering from injury on his face, sustained from a falling limb while working in the bush. The cut required a number of stitches.

Miss Myrtle Stafford had the misfortune to sprain her wrist. We hope for these a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to the friends and relatives of the Graham family at Eugenia, formerly of this place.

The carnival held here on Saturday night was a decided success with prize winners as follows: Lady skater, Lois Weber, Mrs. A. Belfry; gent skater, Johnson Allen, Joe Gibson; lady's fancy costume, Dorothy Baker, Winnis Graham; gent's fancy costume, Harold Graham, Kendall Chard; couple, Betty Graham and Kendall Chard, Winnis Graham and Don. Graham; comic couple, Opal Weber and Dunita Lawrence; best advertisement, Garry Ellis, Mrs. B. Carruthers; boy skater under 15, Clare Dillon, Mervyn Ellis; girl skater, Lois Weber; oldest skater, Johnson Allen; youngest skater, Gerald Kirkpatrick; relay race, Don Graham's team, Joe Gibson's team; boys' race under 15, Clare Dillon, Harold Graham; married men's race, Russell Ellis; single ladies race, Lois Weber, Winnis Graham; special by Mrs. Burritt for best costumes under 11 years, girls, June Belfry; boys, Gerald Kirkpatrick.

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