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PROVINCIAL AUCTION SALES IN ONTARIO.

The 3rd Annual Auction Sale held at Guelph, under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Associations was a decided success. The attendance was very large, and buyers were present from as far West as Minnesota, and as far east as Nova Scotia.

The sale afforded the best possible proofs of the merits of the system of selling pure-bred stock, when that system is properly carried out, as it was on this occasion. The stock had been carefully inspected, breeders had put their stock in good condition, and not too many were offered. Practically all the animals sold were Shorthorns. The average made viz:—\$98.15 on 73 bulls and \$108.92 on 32 females must have been satisfactory to the sellers.

The Ottawa sale was hardly as successful owing largely to the fact that heavy snowstorms prevented a good many buyers from reaching that city. In consequence the number of animals offered was somewhat in excess of the demand. In order to provide against such a contingency it has been decided to hold at least three sales next year, one at Guelph, one at Ottawa, and probably one at Myrtle, Ontario County. At the first sale about 60 bulls and 20 females will be put up, and each of the latter about 25 bulls and 10 females. As the demand has heretofore been principally for Shorthorns, the stock offered next year will be nearly all of that breed.

A summary of the results of the four sales that have now been held in Ontario shows that 233 head of Shorthorns have been sold for \$23464.00, and average of a trifle over \$100 per head.

The great majority of the animals sold were young bulls and heifers, some under six weeks, so that the above average, ought to prove remunerative to the sellers. If our breeders can sell all their surplus young stock at an average of \$100 per head, they will certainly be getting good results for money invested.

It may be of interest to note that the averages made at the large bull sales in the North of Scotland, are not a great deal higher than those just mentioned. As public confidence in our sales increases, we may expect to equal the old established British sales. The recent Shorthorn sale at Perth shows an average of 22 pounds, 7s, 3d, on 138 head. The Aberdeen Angus sale at the same place shows 25 pounds, 17s, 9d., on 116 head, and that at Aberdeen 22 pounds, 5s., 4d., on 258 head.

The Live Stock Associations are arranging to hold a sale of 100 head of Yorkshire Swine, and one of 100 head rams of the various breeds at Guelph about the 20th of August next. At all these sales, only animals that have been carefully inspected, and that are of good quality and breeding and in good condition, will be offered. Catalogues will be prepared for distribution several weeks previous to the dates at which the sales will be held.

At the recent annual meeting of the Veterinary Association of Manitoba, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, the newly appointed Chief Veterinary Inspector of Canada was unanimously elected an Honorary Associate. The following resolution was also carried without a dissenting voice:—

"Resolved, that this Association rejoices in the elevation of one of its

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met March 18th. Minutes read.

McFadden—Durant—That the word "supplies" be added to the motion re award for printing, and that a committee be appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities said to have existed before the award of the printing was given. Minutes were then adopted.—Carried.

The Reeve read a reply, to the clerk's enquiry, from the minutes of education, as ordered by this council, which states that all legal claims, re arbitration and appeal school case, at com. were disposed of by the Dep't some time ago, as reported upon by chairman of Arbitrators.

Durant—Mickleborough—That the foregoing be recorded in the minutes.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That lot 3, of 20, con. 1, be changed to the Road Beat south of it.—Carried.

Mickleborough—McIntyre—That the application of Wm. Pettigrew, as commissioner for Holstein for 1902 be accepted at a salary of \$1.50 a day for 10 hours.—Carried.

The Reeve reported meeting the Reeve of Arthur Tp. and balance accounts of expenditure on E. and Arthur townships, and found a balance of \$38.34 due Egt.

McIntyre—Durant—That the Reeve's report be adopted and that he receive \$1.00 for his services.—Carried.

C. W. Robb reported on an unfinished job last fall. Ditching by A. S. Stewart.

15 rods, 2 ft. wide at top, 15 inches at bottom, and 1 foot deep, 15th sideroad, con. 13-14, cost \$5.00 work now completed. Payment recommended.

Durant—Mickleborough—That C. W. Robb's report be adopted, and that he receive \$1.00 com. fees.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That we purchase a trial Leverside Road Grader, from the Sawyer & Massey Co., Hamilton, for the sum of \$225.00 said Grader to be delivered at Holstein on or before 1st, May, 1902.—Carried.

Mickleborough—Durant—That the Reeve be appointed to investigate the reports re printing award.—Carried.

By-Law No. 152 to repeal By-Law No. 118 granting aid to owners of properties, constructing wire fences, passed the usual readings, was signed etc.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Wm. Dickson, gravel, 6 cts; clerk adv's, disbursement, etc. \$2.05; Wm. Ramshaw, rep. roadway 50 cts; F. Jordan, grave 07 ct; Clerk's quarter salary \$35.; Councilors fees \$10.

McIntyre—Durant—That we now adjourn to meet on Thursday, May 29th as a Court of Revision and other general business.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met at Yeovil, March 22nd. Members all present, together with Dr. Sneath, Medical Health Officer. Minutes of previous meeting approved. Chairman explained that the object of this meeting was to consider and pass accounts rendered re Smallpox case.

Alban—Canfield—That Dr. Sneath, M. H. Officer, acct of \$20 be paid, re Smallpox case.—Carried.

Snell—McQueen—That Walter Morrison be paid \$20 for services rendered re Smallpox patient.—Carried.

McQueen—Snell—That Alex. Ross be paid \$6.00 for services rendered re Nelson family during quarantine.—Carried.

Alban—McQueen—That Wm. Great be paid \$20 as compensation for goods destroyed as per order of M. H. Officer.—Carried.

Orders were passed for \$2.00 each to members of Board.

Canfield—Snell—That we now adjourn until call of chairman.—Carried.

DAVID ALLAN, Secy., Board of Health.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

(From Toronto Saturday night.)

The nearness of the prorogation of the fifth session of the ninth Parliament of Ontario, which will probably take place on Monday or Tuesday, and the general election, which is not more than a couple of months distant, invite some general remarks as to the canvassing and platform equipments of the two parties when they appeal to the people. On general questions of government the Liberals have a long record—not a bad one, considering its length; while the Conservative have only theory—and a poor one at that. On the special subject of prohibition, vitally interesting but few, but more or less disturbing to all, the situation is vastly simpler than it was expected it would be when the decision upholding the Manitoba Liquor Act was promulgated by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Simply stated, it is to be presumed that the special feature of the campaign will probably be worked somewhat on the following lines, always remembering that the Government only needs to hold what it has to retain power.

The Government canvasser approaching a prohibitionist Liberal who feels somewhat sore because he did not get in a legislative way all he asked, will naturally speak of the Premier's lifelong advocacy of prohibition both in the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments, and outside on the platform and in the councils of the Alliance. Quite truthfully he can assert that the Manitoba Act was framed by an expert prohibitionist lawyer, covers all the ground that any provincial measure could cover without being held to be ultra vires; that having it placed on the statute books of Ontario subject to the referendum is a distinct triumph for a prohibitionist Premier in a Parliament unfriendly to its enactment; that the Leader of the Opposition Whitney has, contrary to all precedents, pledged his party to a negative position on a moral issue as an opponent of prohibition; and that Premier Ross having done everything he can do to further the prohibition interest, and leader of the Opposition Whitney having done everything within his power to defeat even a limited prohibition measure, there is only one course for the prohibitionist to pursue—support Ross. Of course all the prohibitionists who are Grits will be urged to support the party, which has done more and made more possible than the other party, and the doctrine of revenge will be shown to be futile and foolish. Rather a strong position it seems to me.

To the Grit politician the Government canvasser will naturally say: "We have always done the best we could for you while furthering the interests of good government and restricting the liquor traffic according to the demands of public opinion generally and the prohibitionists particularly. You have been fairly treated and are threatened with nothing but what seems an improbable avalanche of public opinion is strongly against you—and it will

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Live Stock Market Toronto.

There was a good day's trade at the Toronto Cattle market again today. The demand which has been in force all week continued, and there were not such large offerings today as there were earlier in the week. There is an idea gaining currency among the buyers at the market that the available stock of cattle in the country is beginning to be low, and that the high prices are the result not of the special demand for the approaching Easter trade, although this has no doubt something to do with it, but on account of the scarcity of the supply. Whatever is the cause, it is giving the buyers a little anxiety, as they are finding it very difficult to obtain enough cattle to fill their needs and it looks as if they will soon be temporarily forced to stop business until the prices begin to resume their former levels.

There were no fancy butchers' for the Easter trade on the market this morning, and so the prices apparently not so high as they were yesterday, yet they were considered exorbitant. Other cattle were steady. Lams were easier, there being not so good a demand and the offerings being extremely heavy. There were quite a number of lams left over unsold. Export Cattle—Were steady. There is a good demand and the offerings are of very good quality, so that the strong exporters sold to-day at \$4.80 to \$5.65 per cwt, and medium ones brought from \$5.50 to \$4.80 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Were selling a little lower than yesterday, but this was more on account of the absence of the very choice grades than any falling off in the demand. Fatted lots were selling at \$4.70 to \$5 per cwt, and choice ones brought from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Were steady and in good demand, selling at \$3.60 to \$4.60 per cwt for short-keep feeders and \$3 to \$3.80 per cwt for heavy stockers. Sheep—Were steady, selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt for export ones. Lamb—Were easier, the offerings being very heavy and the demand, if anything, a little lighter than yesterday. Yearlings sold at \$4.25 to \$5.50 per cwt and spring lams at \$2.50 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Were steady, selling at \$6 per cwt for choice ones and \$5.75 per cwt for lights and fats. The market receipts were 66 loads, which included 841 cattle, 485 sheep and 4 lams, 1,333 hogs and 88 calves.

HOLSTFIN

Mrs Mitchell has recovered from recent illness. The last shipment of maple blocks for this season left here on Monday for Liverpool. The only logs left in the yard now are a few for custom sawing. You should see Pettigrew's fox terrier dog. A cat ran it all over town. It would stand a poor chance with a fox.

We understand Mr Petrie has lost the Post Office here. Said to be on account of keeping the library. Mr Geo Calder takes the duties on April 1st. There are several cases of whooping cough in town at present, and we understand little George Seaman will lose his eyesight from the effects of it. We are glad to learn that Mr Mickleborough's little boy is improving.

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