

The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Receipts 1,562 cattle, 84 calves, 628 hogs, 27 sheep. The supply of cattle was a little too much for the demand and trade was slow and prices easier. Small meats and hogs steady. Export cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher cattle, choice \$7 to \$7.25; medium \$6 to \$6.75; common \$5.75 to \$6; butcher cows, choice \$6 to \$6.25; medium \$5.25 to \$5.75; canners \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulks \$4.25 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers, choice \$6 to \$6.25; light \$5.50 to \$6; milkers, choice, each \$60 to \$90; springers, \$60 to \$90; sheep, ewes, \$7 to \$8.25; bucks and culls, \$5.50 to \$7.50; lambs, \$10.50 to \$12; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.75; calves, \$5 to \$10.50.

Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Cattle was up 25 cents to 40 cents per hundred weight at the livestock market today, owing to the light run of beasts being offered. Other lines were normal. Prices—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50 to \$8; cows, \$5 to \$6; receipts, 700. Sheep, 5c to 7c per pound; lambs, 8c to 9 1/2c; receipts, 150. Hogs, \$9.25 to \$10.35; sows, \$7.40 to \$7.65 cwt.; receipts, 1,450. Calves, milk fed, 8c to 9 1/2c lb.; grass fed, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; receipts, 100.

Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle, receipts 3,300 head; slow, prime steers, \$8.40 to \$8.85; shipping, \$7.95 to \$8.35; butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.15; heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$6.50; bulks, \$4.50 to \$6.75; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.25; fresh cows and springers, slow, \$50 to \$95. Veals, receipts 1,000, slow, \$4 to \$11.50. Hogs, receipts 16,000 head, active; heavy and mixed, \$8.35; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.35; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 8,000 head. Sheep and choice lambs, active; lambs, \$7.50 to \$11.25; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$9.75; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; ewes, \$4 to \$7.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle: Receipts 13,000. Market strong. Native beef steers, \$6.40 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.15; calves, \$7.30 to \$10.50. Hogs: Receipts 63,000. Market slow. Light, \$7.40 to \$8; mixed, \$7.65 to \$8.05; heavy, \$7.65 to \$8.05; rough, \$7.65 to \$7.80; pigs, \$5.85 to \$7; bulk of sales, \$7.80 to \$8. Sheep: Receipts 15,000. Market firm. Wethers, \$7.35 to \$8; lambs, native, \$8.30 to \$10.75.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Manitoba wheat—In store, Port William. New crop. No. 1 Northern, \$1.24; No. 2 Northern, \$1.21 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.15 1/2. Manitoba Oats—In store, Port William. No. 2 C. W., 44 1/2c; No. 3 C. W., 42 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 42 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 41 1/2c. American Corn—Track, Toronto. No. 3 yellow, 88 1/2c. Canadian Corn—Track, Toronto. Feed, 75c. Ontario Oats—According to freights outside. No. 3 white, 44c to 45c; commercial, 43c to 44c. Ontario Wheat—According to freights outside. No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.12 to \$1.14. Wheat slightly spotted and tough, according to sample, \$1.08 to \$1.12. Wheat sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, \$1.01 to \$1.06. Feed wheat, 90c to 95c. Peas—According to freights outside. No. 2, \$1.90; according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Barley—According to freights outside. Malt barley, 64c to 66c; feed barley, 57c to 60c. Buckwheat—According to freights outside, 79c to 80c. Rye—According to freights outside. No. 1 commercial, 93c to 95c. Rejected, according to sample, 83c to 85c. Manitoba Flour—Toronto. First patents, in jute bags, \$7.20. Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.70. Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.50. Ontario Flour—Prompt shipment, seaboard or Toronto freights, in bags. Winter, according to sample, \$4.80 to \$5. Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights. Bran, per ton, \$24. Shorts, per ton, \$25. Middlings, per bag, \$1.35. Hay—Track, Toronto. No. 1, per ton, \$18 to \$18.50. No. 2, per ton, \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—Track, Toronto. Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.

Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.21 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.18 1/2; No. 4, \$1.14 1/2; No. 5, \$1.07 1/2; No. 6, \$1.01 1/2; feed, 94 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 43 1/2c; No. 3 C. W., 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 41c; No. 1 feed, 40c; No. 2 feed, 39c. Barley—No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 60c; feed, 55c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.07 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$2.04 1/2. New York. New York, Feb. 1.—Flour barely steady; spring wheat patents, \$6.80 to \$7.20; winter patents, \$6.45 to \$6.85; winter straights, \$6.20 to \$6.40; Kansas straights, \$6.35 to \$6.60. Rye flour barely steady; fair to good, \$5.60 to \$5.75; choice to extra, \$5.80 to \$5.95. Hay steady; No. 1, \$11.25 to \$11.35; No. 2, \$11.15; No. 3, \$11; shipping, \$5c to 30c. Hops steady; state common, \$6.20 to \$6.40; 1915, 15c to 27c; 1914, 5c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1915, 12c to 16c; 1914, 8c to 10c. Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.29 3/4; July, \$1.27 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.36 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30 1/2 to \$1.33 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.30 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c to 75 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47c to 47 1/2c. Flour unchanged. Bran, \$19.75 to \$20.25. Duluth. Duluth, Feb. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.31; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27; Montana No. 2 hard, \$1.28; May, \$1.30; July, \$1.28 1/2. Linned—Cash, \$2.30 1/2 to \$2.32; May, \$2.33 1/2; July, \$2.33. GENERAL TRADE. Montreal Dairy Produce. Montreal, Feb. 1.—Finest creamery 34 1-4 to 35c; fine creamery, 33 1-2 to 34c; seconds, 31 1-2 to 32 1-2c; dairy butter, 29 to 30c. Finest colored cheese, 18 1-4 to 18 1-2c; finest white cheese, 18 to 18 1-4c; fine eastern cheese, 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 40c; selected, 33c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2 stock, 28c. Potatoes, per bag, 20 lbs. net, \$1.55 to \$1.90. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$14 to \$14.50; do., country, \$12 to \$13.25. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$30 to \$30.50; short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$29 to \$29.50. Lard—Compoing tierces, 375 lbs., 11 3-4c; wood pallets, 20 lbs. net, 12 1-4c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 14 1-2c; pure, wood pallets, 20 lbs. net, 15c. Produce at Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Butter—The market is quiet and firm, with moderate offerings. Fresh dairy, 28 to 31c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery prints, 33 to 36c; solids, 33 to 35c. Eggs—Storage, 28 to 29c per dozen; selects, 31 to 32c; new-laid, 35c, case lots. Honey—Prices, in 10 to 60-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1-2c; combs, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.40. Beans—\$4.20 to \$4.40. Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 to 18c; fowls, 13 to 14c; ducks, 17 to 18c; geese, 15 to 19c; turkeys, 23 to 26c. Cheese—Large, 19c; twins, 10 1-4. Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.80, and New Brunswick at \$1.90 to \$2 per bag, on track.

Banker to Day Laborer.

From a well-dressed banker to a day laborer in overalls is the transition of J. Bradley Fuller, who, with his sisters, owned and operated the private bank of Fuller & Sons at Winslow, Ill. Necessity forced the former banker to obtain means of support. The only occupation available was that of helping manufacture concrete blocks. He is paid \$2 a day for ten hours, and is docked for every hour in which he is not occupied.

Uses Compressed Air.

The owner of a granite cutting establishment in Los Angeles has successfully used the compressed air starter on his automobile for driving the pneumatic tools used in lettering on monuments. Air was conducted by hose from the air reservoir on the auto to the pneumatic tool and the plan worked admirably, saving considerable time and expense in the work of lettering on a monument standing in a cemetery far away from the shop.

Twenty thousand Mongolian rebels

are reported to be marching on Peking.

QUICK WITTED WOMEN.

Their Clever Ruse That Won the Favor of Emperor Konrad. There are countless stories to illustrate the devotion of women, but the most interesting of them is the one that is recorded in the annals of a home for dependent women at Weinsberg, on the Neckar, in the vicinity of Heidelberg.

At the foot of the mountain was fought one of the fiercest battles of the long struggle between the Guelphs and the Ghibellines. When the conflict was ended and the Ghibelline leader, Emperor Konrad, had driven the Guelph chieftains to the mountain to their stronghold, he laid siege to the ancient castle. After several days he sent word that if the men would surrender he would permit the women to depart in safety, carrying their treasures with them. The terms of surrender were arranged, and the emperor drew up his army to form an escort for the noble ladies with their jewels and other dear possessions.

When the procession of women came down the hill the hostile army saw, to its amazement, that every gentleman carried a man on her back. The men they carried were the Guelph officers, who were to have remained in the castle and been made prisoners of war. Konrad was so touched by this expression of devotion on the part of those wives and mothers that he permitted the women to go back for their jewels. In 1820 Queen Charlotte of Wurttemberg, daughter of George III, and a member of the Guelphs, built the asylum on the hill as a memorial to those quick-witted Guelph women.

A Plank's Inside and Outside.

There is an inside, also an outside, to every plank or board, the outside being the side farthest removed from the "pith" or center of the tree from which the plank was cut. The careful workman always bears this in mind when fixing boards. He leaves the outside exposed to the air. If the inside is exposed to the atmosphere the earlier layers will ultimately shell out in shreds and strips owing to the action of the air destroying the timber's cohesive properties. As a result the even surface will be destroyed, a serious defect in better class work.—London Advertiser.

A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that at one time when at the height of his power a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

She Said It All.

"What did father say when you asked for my hand?" asked the sweet young thing. "Nothing at all," replied the man. "Why, George, he must have said something." "Not a word." "You must be mistaken, George." "No, I'm not. Your mother was there!"

He Couldn't Get Even.

"Here, here, little boy," said the benevolent person, "what makes you cry that way?" "A feller poisoned my dog," was the reply. "There, there," said the benevolent person, "don't take it so badly." "But," responded the boy, "the feller that poisoned my dog has only got a cat."

Spoiled His Thoughts.

Little Billie was lying quietly with eyes wide open, but apparently seeing nothing. After awhile his mother asked, "Dreaming, Billie?" "Not dreaming; thinking," replied Billie impatiently, "and when anybody speaks to me it cuts the think right in two, and I have to begin all over again."

He Got Them Mixed.

A Missouri farmer had ordered a fancy pig from a breeder. The pig was a mere mite of a pig, and the farmer sent it back. "Dear sir," he wrote, "from the comparative size of the pig and the bill I am forced to the conclusion that you got them mixed. You should have sent the pig by mail and the bill by express."

Imprudence.

The only cure for imprudence is the suffering which imprudence entails. Nothing but bringing his face to face with stern necessity and letting him feel how unbending, how unyielding, it is can improve the man of ill-governed desires.

Candid Analysis.

"Can you dance?" "Yes," answered the self-approving man. "I ain't much for style, but I've got wonderful endurance."

None For Him.

"Why did you quit your last place? Wasn't your work congenial?" "Lady, no work is congenial."

Fidelity in small things is at the base

of every great achievement.

Severe Criticism.

Allice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself!

TEST "ALL WOOL" BY FIRE.

To Detect Cotton Fibers Burn a Sample of the Cloth. Until the proper labeling of textiles has been made compulsory there are certain simple tests by means of which one may determine whether an "all wool" fabric is really wool or not. The old way of telling by feeling and looking is no longer reliable, for cotton can be made both to feel and look like wool. The only sure way is to take samples of the goods home with you and make tests of them there.

If a piece of cotton cloth is ignited it will be found to burn rather rapidly with a bright, steady flame. There is no disagreeable odor, and when the material is completely consumed there will be left only a small amount of light gray, fluffy ash. If a piece of pure wool is ignited it will be found to burn much more slowly and with a less steady flame, emitting a characteristic, mild, hissing noise and a strong odor very similar to that of burned horn. There will be much more ash remaining than in the case of cotton, and it will be in the form of a crinkly, black, crisp ball.

In applying this test to a fabric the whole sample should not be burned at once, for if it is a so-called wool piece containing considerable cotton it will be very difficult to determine whether it is burning more like cotton or wool. Threads should be taken from the sample, several each from the warp and the woof, and burned separately. With a very little practice one will be able to detect the cotton threads by the characteristic manner of burning. Sometimes it is well to pick a thread apart with a pin and test the individual fiber with the flame to determine whether the thread is entirely wool or mixed with cotton.

QUAINT OLD INN NAMES.

Some of the Peculiar Signs One May Read in England. "Man Loaded With Mischief" is the name of an inn in the Madingley road, Cambridge, but it is not stranger than many others. At Underwood, Notts, is an inn called "The Toad in the Hole," and in the neighborhood of Somerset, "The Old House at Home." Another inn at the same place is called "The Old English Gentleman."

It is a debatable point whether the sign of "The Man Loaded With Mischief" was painted by Hogarth. But it is like his satire, for it represents a man carrying a woman. Many peculiar signs are the result of a misconception. "The Bag o' Nails" is really "The Bacchanals." "The Goat and Compasses" is an ignorant snob at the old motto, "God encompasses us," while "The George and Cannon" is a modern corruption of George Canning, who was prime minister when the inn was built.

One of the funniest of these corruptions is "The Iron Devil," a corruption of "Hirondele" (swallow). It is said that the inn called "The Pig and the Under Box" was originally "The Elephant and Castle," but a very poor artist was engaged to paint the sign, and somebody said it looked like a pig and under box, and the name stuck until it ousted the old one.

"The Plum and Feathers," an inn in Oxford, should be "Plume of Feathers," and "The Rose of the Quarter Sessions" was originally "La Rose des Quatre Saisons." One might think "The Ship and Shovel" belonged to the same category, but it does not. The reference is to Sir Cloudesley Shovel, the powder monkey who became an admiral in the reign of Queen Anne—London Tit-Bits.

Italics in the Bible.

Words in the Bible printed in italics indicate that the words so printed do not rightly form a part of the original text, but were adopted by the translators to make the sense of the original clear, remarks an exchange. As used in the Bible, italics have no relation to the common practice of using them for the purpose of emphasizing certain words. In the early history of printing these portions of a book not properly belonging to the main work, such as introductions, prefaces, indexes and footnotes, were printed in italics, the text itself being in Roman.

Peculiarities of Worms.

Many creatures supposed to have some of their "senses missing" are not so insensitive as people often think. Worms have neither eyes nor ears and yet are sensitive to light and music (vide Darwin's "Earthworms"). A bluebottle, in spite of not having a nose, finds out a piece of bad meat easily enough. In short, many of the lower animals contrive to see, hear, taste or smell sufficiently for their purpose, and often in a high degree, without being able to point to any special organs of these senses in their bodies, and to suppose they are devoid of a sense because we are unable to discover it is frequently to confess our ignorance.

Misplaced Sympathy.

Through the busy Glasgow streets a stalwart policeman led a little child by the hand. A motherly looking woman paused before them for a moment. Then, in a sudden burst of sympathy, she bent over the child and kissed her. "Fair wee lamb!" she breathed softly. "She looks awfully cold and starved like, and she hasn't been washed for a week. Some folks can't be trusted 'til' hairs, wicked, cruel things they are. 'Whaur did ye fin' the wean, polis-man?" "Find the wean, woman?" snorted the policeman angrily. "I didna find her at a'. She's ma ain bairn!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Rev. W. H. Snelgrove, Windsor,

has been appointed rector of Trinity Church, Galt, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Canon Ridley. The honor plan is the best of them all.

THE CURIOUS BANANA TREE.

A Plant That Will Practically Grow While You Wait. If a good sized, healthy banana tree is cut off a few feet above the ground during the wet season the tree will not die, but nine times out of ten will send up a new shoot from the center of the trunk and will grow fast enough to make up for lost time, for within forty-eight hours it will rear waving green leaves triumphantly above the severed trunk.

The secret lies in the fact that the trunk of the banana tree is not hard and woody like other trees, but is really composed of undeveloped leaves wrapped tightly together in a spiral form. When the tree grows these rolled up leaves push upward and merely unroll. Thus no time is lost in forming buds and growing leaves as do ordinary trees. When the trunk is cut off it doesn't interfere with the growth of the leaves, because they are always pushing up from the center of the stalk. If you will roll a sheet of paper tightly and push against one end you will see exactly how the leaves are pushed up from the trunk of the banana tree, and if you cut the roll in two you will find that it doesn't prevent you from pushing out the center of the roll as before.

Although the banana tree repairs an injury so rapidly and well, the shoot formed from the cut stalk seldom bears fruit or flowers. As these shoots are taller and stronger than the original trees, however, they are much better adapted to withstand wind and storm, and the natives frequently cut the banana trees in order to force them to produce the strong, fruitless growth and to serve as windbreaks for other crops.

From the Boston.

"What do they mean by this expression, 'spilling the beans'?" "It is from the Boston and means the divulging of information concerning which one should have been more reticent."—Pittsburgh Post.

Not Telling About His Defeat.

"Fa, I had a fight with Billy Brown today." "That no! Did you whip him?" "Sure! You don't suppose I'd be telling you about it if I didn't, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Stern Chase.

"The Youth—Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success." "The Sage—Nobody ever meets with success, young man. He must overtake it."—Philadelphia Press.

The Wherefore.

"Miss Wombat is not a girl who wants to talk all the time. She is willing to listen." "Yes; somebody once told her that she had beautiful ears."—Kansas City Journal.

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GREAT TRAVELLER DEAD.

Markham Succumbed to Burns on Back and Hands. London, Feb. 1.—An official report from the fire department says that Sir Clements Markham, former president of the Royal Geographical Society, whose death was announced yesterday, was burned fatally at his home in the suburbs. The fire started in a room on the second floor. Sir Clements was burned badly on his back and hands, and when rescued was suffering so severely from shock that he died soon after.

Sir Clements was born in York-

shire. He entered the navy at fourteen. In 1850-51 he was with an expedition to the Arctic, and, leaving the navy, travelled in Peru, 1852-4, introducing the cultivation of the quinine-yielding chincona trees from Peru to British India. He was next geographer to an Abyssinian expedition. In 1856-7 he was assistant secretary in the Indian Office. He held high offices in geographical and kindred societies, and published many books.

The record number of 328 men enlisted in Toronto on Monday.