



NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

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Where is Meshech?

In the 38th chapter of Ezekiel a prophecy is directed against Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. "In the latter days," says the prophet, he will come with a great company and will be against the land that is brought out of the land of Israel...

My dictionary gives the alternative name Meshech. In old language there was a great latitude in the use of the vowels; it has been told that Hebrew manuscripts were for a long time written without vowels other than "A" and "O," which were written as "A" and "O" respectively...

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Eastern Cattle Markets Cattle trade was active on Tuesday and Wednesday at Toronto at an advance of 50c. But on Thursday's receipts were a little heavy and closing rate were easier. Weighing steers sold up to top of \$8 and butcher steers and heifers between \$6.50 and \$7.75. Prices at Montreal strengthened at the week advanced, and \$8.25 was paid for one load of choice steers with good steers mostly between \$7.50 and \$8. Good butcher cows made \$5.50 to \$7.75, and a top at \$8. In the Maritimes receipts were sharply curtailed but there was a corresponding lack of demand and prices remained steady, with steers selling up to a high of \$7.50.

The U. S. Market No Canadian cattle have been sold at Buffalo during