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worth 55c. per bus. The foreign markets for Canadian hay are weak but Quebec remains steady. There has been considerable enquiry for shipment from St. John for army purposes.

Considerable beef is coming in but the quality is not up to the requirements and consequently our table use is in small supply. Pork is plentiful and of good quality. Veal is worth from 5 to 6c. per lb.

Purchasing Remounts in Canada

A great deal of misunderstanding having arisen concerning the objects of the Imperial Government in sending officers to this country to purchase horses, or rather to see if horses suitable for the British army can be purchased, the following short summary of the position should prove of value. This statement may be regarded as absolutely correct and authoritative.

First and foremost, the demands of the British army in peace time can be easily met within the four corners of the United Kingdom. That demand is not large, and may be taken as a normal one of 2,500 horses annually, raising in certain years to possibly 3,500 of all kinds and classes.

There is an idea abroad, and certain ministers and statesmen in this country have brought it forward and

may be considered responsible for it, that if the Imperial Government will purchase annually a fixed number of horses, say, from 300 to 500, in Canada, a great stimulus will be given to horse breeding generally, and to breeding of the military type of horse in particular. Falling in with this idea, the Imperial authorities are anxious to put it to the test and, for reasons of their own, they fully recognize the advantage that will accrue to the Empire from the opening up of a large and limitless market that can be drawn upon to meet the immense demand that will be created in time of war. The real question, then, that has now to be answered by the practical experience of purchase during the next few months is, can suitable horses be procured, and at an average price that will, when the horses are landed in England, favorably compare with that paid for remounts throughout Great Britain and Ireland?

The average price paid in England is an open secret; it is 44s. or, say, \$200. The cost of freight and insurance will certainly not exceed \$50, leaving \$150, or possibly slightly more, to be paid for the animals selected on the spot. A higher price can be paid for horses of special color and type, such as horses suitable for officers' chargers and Household Cavalry. It is therefore obvious that Canada is on its trial as to its ability to supply a suitable horse for army purposes.

It is, further, of more importance to Canada than to anyone else that, as the horses purchased will be regarded in England, just as in this country, as typical, it will be in every way a great misfortune if those sent home are of a class and quality that will engender a belief that the Canadian horse is of an inferior type. Such a belief will probably do more harm to Canadian horse breeding and the reputation of Canadian horses than anything else.

Two classes of horses are to be bought: the riding horse, fit for heavy and light Cavalry, from, say, 15 to 15 1/2 hands; and, draught horses fit for being driven postilion, with Horse and Field Artillery. The latter must not be less than 12 1/2 lbs., 15 1/2 to 15 3/4 hands in height, strong, active, and with good shoulders to enable them to move fast, and even to gallop, when required; the age should be from 4 off to 6 years. In all cases the British Government require horses with short backs, good shoulders, plenty of bone and distinct evidence of quality.

In the case of riding horses, those with a neat cross of blood are desired are most likely to take the eye of the inspecting officers.

The British Remount officers are in possession of detailed specifications showing the exact type and qualifications of the horses required.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

His Advice

While traveling in a railway carriage a man fell asleep and snored with such intense volume that every one was seriously annoyed. Presently an old gentleman approached the sleeper, and shaking him brought him out of his slumber with a start. "What's the matter?" he exclaimed, "snoring is annoying every one in the carriage." Replied the old gentleman, kindly, "How do you know I'm snoring?" queried the source of the nuisance. "Why, we can't help but hear it." "Well, don't believe all you hear," replied the stranger, and went to sleep again.