FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

Toronto Fruit Market Disgrace to the City

Fruit Growers Are Complaining Bitterly at the Accommodation Afforded Their Goods in the Dilapidated Dirty Old Freight Shed on Scott Street.

Toronto and the railways should be ashamed of the city fruit market. At the foot of Yonge-street, and lying between it and Scott-street, the old weather-beaten Grand Trunk freight sheds, with their dirty floors, rickety approaches, and unhandy devices, receive the hundreds of carloads of Ontario's choice fruits. Here the buyer and dealer has to meander over broken baskets and littered floors. He has to cross from one side to the other over improvised bridges of flat cars and broken planks. Attempt to hurry is out of the question. It is the principle laissez faire in locomotion, as well as in barter. Expert knowledge in dodging or running broad jump is the one credential to a successful deal.

The cars which convey the fruit from the Niagara district are backed into the centre of the building from the asplanade by a little shunting engine which estimates the distance quite correctly in fifty per cent. of the moves. When the unloading begins sales by the surrounding commission dealers are almost at a standstill. Even the little Italian jobber, with his expert knowledge of how to turn a corner quickly, fights shy of the trucks at this time. These trucks are filled with fruit and then pushed to the direction of their respective consignees, amid a cosmopolitan jumble of aristocratic peaches and pears, strong-bodied onions, wiggling Italians, and nimble dinnerless salesmen. Perchance the truck has to go to the north side, and then the fun begins. Over the aforesaid box cars with their sheet iron bridges on to the north platform, the struggling helper pushes his load only to bump into a nicely placed row of peach baskets.

The whole fruit market scene is one that reflects no credit upon anyone except it may be upon the growers of the fruit as one looks at the well packed choice goods sent here.

The visitor to this market has to approach the narrow steps that lead into the building between rows of wagons. If he escapes getting tar on his clothes or being stepped on by horses, he has to dodge around like a guilty trespasser. It is a standing wonder to the outsider that fruits return any profits at all to the consignors.

And many small fruit growers do get little for their trouble. Here is a statement card in pears received by a small fruitgrower not over twenty-five miles out of the city.

Returns to Grower.

50 baskets pears at 25c	$12.50
Charges Against Grower.	
50 baskets at 5c	$2.50
Freight, G. T. R.	2.25
Commission at 10 per cent.	1.25
Cartage to Scott-street	.50
Expense to cash draft	.15
Total	$6.65
Net amount to grower	$5.85
Net amount per basket	11 3-5c

For some baskets the consumer pays from 40c to 60c, and when sold at the stands these pears were sold out two for 5 cents.

Many growers this past week have received no returns at all as the sales barely covered the charges.

Our Fruit Possibilities.

Ontario fruit orchards are growing yearly into more prominence. Thousands of our people are depending upon the success of the trees and gardens for their livelihood. Any obstruction to their successful operation means not only a loss to the owners, but a big hindrance to our rural population. Ontario has produced and can produce the best apples, peaches, plums and pears to be found on the continent. For flavor and appearance we take no second place. It is true that other parts of Canada and in the United States fruit may put on a color that all hot climates give to their productions. But for flavor the temperate zone has them all beaten.

Nature has done fine things for Canada. But man's handiwork at the market end—or at the spout—is anything but creditable. The rule of corporations, both public and private, seems to be to squeeze dollars out with as little outlay as possible. If it is good business ethics for the carrying and selling corporations, it is poor enough indeed from a producer's standpoint.

Out of the mere desire for preservation the fruit growers are slowly organizing in cooperative associations. The sooner they have co-operative selling houses in the city the better they will be, so many reason. But there is no better system of selling one's fruit than by an honest commission house with good facilities for display and sale of the goods.

Such Toronto should have. It should be so situated that the loads from the boats as well as those from the trains could be unloaded into a commodious and handy place. A large amphitheatre with proper and roomy entrances for buyers and visitors could be constructed on the park near the present site. Fruit growers would then get their proper share of what the consumer has to pay. There is too big a leak somewhere now. The present Scott-street depot is an outrage against Ontario fruitgrowers, disgusting to the consuming public, and disgraceful to the corporations concerned.

FRUIT MARKET.

Scott-street fruit depot was full of fruit. Prices for peaches were depressed about 25c all round, while other lines were very slow at any price. It was a bad congestion of fruit, and prices were so demoralized that the shippers would not receive returns in many cases. The quality of fruit is first-class generally. Large quantities of green corn are arriving. "We do not mind lots of goods coming in," said one commission man, "but we hate to see them stay in so long."

The following prices were prevailing yesterday:

Peaches, per basket	$0 20	to $1 00
Pears, per basket	0 17	0 40
Grapes	0 20	0 35
Plums	0 20	0 30
Cantaloupes	0 40	0 60
Blackberries, per box	0 06	....
Blueberries, per box	2 00	....
Apples, per basket	0 20	0 30
Apples, crab, bask	0 15	0 25
Cucumbers, basket	0 20	1 00
Tomatoes, basket	0 20	0 25
Celery, basket	0 30	0 40
Corn, green, dozen	0 08	0 10
Onions, basket	0 30	0 50
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Potatoes, per bushel	0 60	0 80
Watermelons	0 15	0 25
Lemons	4 50	5 00
Oranges	2 75	3 75
Beans, string, bask	0 25	0 30

RURAL MAIL BOXES.

Rural mail delivery is being established thruout Ontario in a small way. Only farmers and others living along the mail routes can have the advantages of free delivery. Anyone wanting his mail delivered to his door has to purchase a box from the postal department and erect the same in a position convenient to the mail driver. The boxes are of a neat design, painted with aluminum paint, and are stamped with the owner's name.

Many farmers are taking advantage of this the first step in rural mail delivery.

In some places the request of the carrier for the posts to be placed all on one side of the road, is meeting with opposition, as each farmer naturally desires his box to be on his own side, and near his entrance.

It is interesting to note that in the United States where they have gone in for free rural delivery, the postal department is run at a loss. The present head of that department is proposing to raise the rate on registered letters from eight to ten cents. In a scattered district like Canada a big demand from the farmers for equal advantages would likely lead to big deficits in the post office department.

EGGS ARE HIGHER

High Prices Recorded in Toronto for September.

Farmers will be glad to know their egg returns will be augmented a few cents. Retail prices in Toronto are 32 cents and there seems to be a scarcity. Notwithstanding the way the hens are laying, the demand is greater than the supply.

There is no hold up anywhere and in order to get the goods consumers will have to pay up.

Some complaints are being lodged against country dealers sending in eggs that are not first-class. To be sure all eggs should be candled before being purchased by the dealers.

Prices are now five cents in advance of the same time last year.

O. A. C. OVERCROWDED

Government Asked to Do Something to Relieve Congestion.

President George C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, spent yesterday morning with Hon. James Duff, minister of agricultural, and C. C. James, deputy minister, with regard to remedying the overcrowded condition of the college. There is a waiting list at Macdonald Institute, and every class room is filled.

Fees for students outside of Canada have been raised from $40 to $100, and to Canadian students from $40 to $50. There are seventy students from United States.

The president of the college regards the condition as serious, and is anxious that the government should do something to relieve the situation at once.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, has just sold a very valuable lot of Shorthorns to J. Morison Bruce, of Lashburn, Sask., for the foundation stock of the Tighnduin Stock Farm. This sale comprised 27 head of imported and homebred cattle and also the beautiful harness pony "Ladysmith," winner of first prize at the Canadian National Show 1908 and 1909. The Shorthorns represented such noted families as Crimson Flowers, Wallflowers, Bellonas, Jilts, Campbells, Rosebuds, Missies, Verbenas, Clementinas, Nonpareils, Duchess of Gloucesters, and other standard pedigrees. In the shipment was a bull calf, much the same breeding as the heifer which sold last winter for $2500, two granddaughters of the Missie cow, which sold recently for $6000, one daughter of Gold Cup, which sold at Mr. Flatt's dispersion sale for $2010, 5 head of the same family as Choice Goods, which was sold by Mr. Flatt for $7500, one of the same family as the champion bull, St. Valentine, and two doughters of the champion bull at Tronto in 106.

SALE CALENDAR.

Love's sale of farm stock and implements at lot 11, con. 4, Pickering, Sept. 23.

Hewson Thompson's sale of farm stock and implements near Claremont, Oct. 2.

OLD GOLD

I'd give my last quarter if I could only get a light

CIGARETTES

GOVERNMENT MUST ACT TO CHECK SOW THISTLE

Pest Must Be Eradicated or Farms Abandoned to Pasture.

The World's reference on Thursday morning to the alarming spread of the sow thistle and its call to arms to fight the pest, has apparently struck a sympathetic chord in the rural sections. Without question the destructive weed is rapidly spreading, owing partly to the spasmodic and dilatory fight made against it in the past. Some of the best agricultural land in Ontario is suffering rapid depreciation in value because of the weed and apparently the time is ripe for a concerted and general campaign directed jointly by farmers and government towards the extermination of the pest. "South Ontario Farmer" comments as follows:

The Perennial Sow Thistle.

"It is none too timely in its appearance—your slogan for the preservation of our arable land—'Death to the Sow Thistle.' Undignified in name, miserable in its life history and destructive to everything of productive value where it grows, the perennial sow thistle has obtained a foothold on our Ontario farms and legislation will have to lend its aid in checking the pest.

"Farmers in South Ontario are finding their energies taxed to the uttermost to keep the plague in check. Individual work is discounted largely by the manner in which the plant spreads its seeds. The little seeds attached to a blow are driven across adjoining farms and wherever these lodge new plants spring into life. Many farmers who thought they had perfectly clean fields are surprised yearly to find patches of this weed developing a healthy stand in various parts of the farm. The plant has a jointed spreading root system which makes eradication by ordinary cultivation very difficult. Each detached or loosened section of the root stalk will grow when moved to another place. So that this double method of propogation renders its advance all too certain. The farmers are trying various means to rid their farms of it. Summer fallow, hoe crops, seeding down and spraying all have been done in turn. But too often the enemy persists with disappointing healthiness.

"It has also spread in many cases to the road sides. These are often left uncut and so the ripened seeds are disseminated to other parts of the surrounding lands.

When Pest Is Worst.

"Threshing season is the time our agricultural ministers, officials and college professors should visit the farms. In some barns the blows are so thick that you cannot see across the mow, while the wind carries them from the barn doors in a constant thistle shower. On one farm this year it had invaded the gardens so that raspberry crop could not be gathered because of the downy covering on the berries.

"Farm after farm is fighting the pest. It is a question of crop or no crop with many farmers. Tenant farmers who have big rents to pay, can ill afford, they say, altho this is disputed by one who knows, to summer fallow, or miss one crop to fight the evil, and so the story goes on. The perennial sow thistle must go or the farm abandoned to pasture.

"It is to be hoped that The World can awaken the provincial government to some realization of its responsibility to Ontario agriculture in this matter."

Cause for Alarm.

Editor World: Your editorial this morning and also your remarks regarding the weed known as the "sow thistle" were right to the point, and I can assure you, none too strong. This weed I believe is the worst the farmer has to contend with, and unless some concerted action is taken, it will very soon overrun the land. Your action in this matter is only another instance of The Toronto World being the farmers' friend. Thomas Griffith.

Weston, Sept. 16.

PRODUCTIVE B. C.

One hundred and forty-five pounds of ripe tomatoes taken from 27 plants and more than that weight left on the vines green, is a good illustration of the productiveness of British Columbia. This production was noted in C. Wheeler's garden in Grand Forks. The ripe tomatoes sold at 10 cents per pound bringing $14.50 or over 50 cents per plant. The green ones left would sell now for enough to bring 25 cents per plant more, and will do better as some will ripen yet. The returns from a well-kept garden may easily be demonstrated, particularly with such a good local market as well as the export demand.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3933 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free. 6tf

GREAT BRITAIN'S GRAIN YIELDS BEAT THE WORLD

While Russia's Big Plains and Argentina's Southern Slopes Have Big Bulk, Old Lands Are Best.

According to The Crop Reporter, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the following are the reports on crop conditions at the opening of September:

The European harvest has generally surpassed expectations. In Roumania alone have the general results, because of severe drought in July, fallen below the preharvest estimates. The wheat crop of Hungary has also failed to give even the moderate results looked for a month ago, but the other crops in that country have exceeded last month's estimates.

The latest forecast of the probable yield in Russia indicates a generally good harvest. Rye was thought to have fallen somewhat below the average, but wheat and barley, the great commercial crops of that country, were rated above average, and oats was deemed good. Harvest weather was favorable, and supplies are said to be coming to market more rapidly than usual.

Barley and Oats Good.

This year has been unusually favorable for barley and oats. In nearly all European countries these crops promise above average yields, and in Hungary indications point to the largest crop on record for both these cereals, as well as for corn.

The drought in Russia and Roumania has caused a considerable decline in the prospects of corn, and the expected yield is now much below the hopes this time last month.

The hop crop of England is seriously endangered by blight, and one of the lowest yields on record is predicted.

Estimates of the world's probable wheat crop have been published during the month by two English trade papers and by the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture. Estimates at this time of the year, tho they can only approximate actual facts, serve as a good indication of the results looked for by well-informed European official and commercial observers. As compared with last year, these estimates show a gain of from 185,000,000 to 270,000,000 bushels in the case of wheat. For corn an increase of 265,000,000 bushels and for barley a gain of 334,000,000 bushels are indicated by the estimates of the Hungarian Ministry; oats shows the enormous increase of 857,000,000 bushels, while rye is placed at only 24,000,000 bushels above last year's production.

From Argentina comes the official announcement that the reduction of the wheat acreage on account of the long drought was less than anticipated. In fact, it is said that in many parts of the country there has been an increase in this year's wheat sowings which will at least partially offset the undoubted contraction in other important regions. Reports from India continue quite encouraging, while from all parts of Australia glowing statements of crop progress are received.

Great Britain.—The report of the board of agriculture and fisheries for Aug. 15 shows a general improvement in the condition and prospects of all the leading crops, with the exception of hops. Barley shows the most rapid improvement and now ranks, with wheat and potatoes, among the three best crops of the year, while oats are three points below the average. The condition of the grain and root crops generally is much superior to that reported at the same time in 1908 or 1907, and comes well up to the level attained in 1906.

Hops, however, are described as very seriously affected by blight, and it appears certain that the yield will be even lower than was anticipated in July. A total loss of the crop has been prevented only by continued spraying during the last two months.

Since the official report appeared, the weather has turned unfavorable. Frequent rains have not only interfered with the completion of the grain harvest, but have affected the quality of the grain; many complaints have been received of sprouting.

In France, Spain and Germany the crops are about the average made last year.

Great Britain's Big Acre Yields.

It will be interesting to farmers in Ontario to note the average yields in the common cereals in the several big producing countries.

It will be noted how low the United States is and also how high are Great Britain and Germany, where intensive cultivation prevails, and where artificial fertilizers are used. The following figures are for the four-year average per acre:

Country.	Wheat. Bu.	Oats. Bu.	Barley. Bu.	Rye. Bu.
United States	13.9	29.8	25.5	15.8
Russia	9.3	19.4	13.7	11.5
Germany	28.4	47.3	34.4	24.6
Austria	18.3	28.6	23.9	18.1
Hungary	17.9	30.9	23.8	17.5
France	20.8	28.1	22.9	17.2
United K'gdom.	32.6	44.7	34.9	26.7

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LOVE'S SALE

James Love of Audley has sold his farm to Geo. West of Toronto. An auction sale of his milch cows, work horses, pigs, sheep and implements will be held at his farm next Thursday. There is some good furniture for sale also. The cattle, sheep and pigs are good ones, while the horses will be found to be valuable general purpose and farm animals. If you want some bargains, turn out.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged — U. S. Markets for Hogs Steady to Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 1182; market irregular; steers, $3.80 to $7.40; oxen and stags, $3 to $4.60; bulls nominal; cows, $2 to $3.80; dressed beef steady, at 8½c to 10½c. Exports to-morrow, 927 cattle and 444 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 67; market steady; veals, $6 to $9.75; tops, $10; throw-outs, $4.50 to $5.50; grassers, $3.50 to $4; westerns, $5.30; dressed calves slow; city dressed, 9c to 14c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 6c to 8c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5495; market steady to strong; sheep, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2; lambs, $6.25 to $8.00; one car fancy, $8.25; culls, $5; yearlings, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2084; market easier, at $8.40 to $8.50.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; steers, $5.60 to $8.50; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.85; calves, $3 to $9; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice, heavy, $8.35 to $8.45; butchers, $8.30 to $8.45; light, mixed, $8 to $8.25; choice, light, $8.30 to $8.40; packing, $7.85 to $8.20; pigs, $5.25 to $7.70; bulk of sales, $8.10 to $8.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; sheep, $4.25 to $5.25; lambs, $6.75 to $7.60; yearlings, $5 to $5.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 550 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8800 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $8.65 to $8.75; mixed, $8.60 to $8.75; pigs, $7.70 to $7.80; dairies and grassers, $8 to $8.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.75; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—London cables for cattle are higher, at 12½c to 13½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 11c per lb.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the present week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	218	184	402
Cattle	2768	2769	5567
Hogs	3732	1395	5127
Sheep	5918	2793	8711
Calves	436	105	541
Horses	....	147	147

The following were the total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the corresponding week of 1908:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	217	93	310
Cattle	3139	1500	4639
Hogs	3839	895	4734
Sheep	5367	779	6146
Calves	259	38	297
Horses	....	75	75

The following shipments were made from the Union Stock Yards during the present week: 65 loads exporters, of 1188 cattle; 4 loads butchers, of 92 cattle, to Montreal; one car, 23 cattle, to St. John; two cars, 42 cattle, to Fergus; one car, 159 lambs, to Buffalo.

CATTLE RECEIPTS

Union Yards Have Brought Lots of New Business.

The diversion of business to Toronto is one of the big things that the Union Stock Yards have done. As will be seen, there are over 100 carloads of livestock here this week over the corresponding week of last year, and that too with a smaller production thruout Ontario. The reason for it is not far to seek. Formerly United States buyers bought carloads of Western Ontario stock at the local stations. These now pass thru Toronto. The big increases are almost all recorded at the Union Yards.

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts of live stock at the city market for the present week of 1909, and for the corresponding week of 1908.

	1908.	1909.	Inc.
Cars	217	218	1
Cattle	3139	2798	*341
Hogs	3839	3732	*107
Sheep	5367	5918	551
Calves	259	436	177

*Decrease.

The following is a comparative statement of receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for the present week, and for the corresponding week of 1908.

	1908.	1909.	Inc.
Cars	93	184	91
Cattle	1500	2769	1269
Hogs	895	1395	500
Sheep	779	2793	2014
Calves	38	105	67
Horses	75	147	62

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HOPS ARE HARVESTED

Twenty Tons is the Yield of the Preston Yards

GALT, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Operations at the Preston Hop Yards, one of the most extensive in Canada, were concluded to-day.

For the past 16 days, with but one interruption on account of a shower, 200 pickers, Indians from Brantford Reserve, worked harvesting one of the best hop crops gathered in years. In addition, it required a staff of 30 box-tenders, teamsters and balborers at the hop barn to care for crop. The yield of hops was approximately 3000 boxes, for which 50 cents a box was paid for picking, a number pickkng over one hundred boxes in all. The crop when dried and packew lih aggregate twenty tons.

This unlue enterprise has been conducted successfully for many years by J. D. Moore, ex-M.L.A., and now registrar of Waterloo. It annually attracts many visitors from a distance.

Theosophical Society.

Albert E. S. Smythe will address the Theosophical Society in the Forum tomorrow evening.

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This is the way they feel, the men who had given up hope, who thought there was no cure for them until they came upon Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Now they are full of life, overflowing with joyous spirits, and "care to the winds." Pains are gone; weakness is gone, and full vigor is in every action.

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