

CITY MILK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Milk Prices In Our Cities

Kindly tell me the prices charged for milk at Montreal and Toronto. The producers supplying Ottawa by contract receive a maximum price of 30c a gallon for the winter months. Is it a fair price for each gallon sold on the weekly contract, and a reduction in price of eight cents for each gallon in excess of weekly contract. This reduces the average price considerably.—"Subscriber," Carleton Co., Ont.

The dealers of Toronto have decided to pay producers for milk \$1.70 per eight-gallon can delivered at their plants in Toronto for the months of November to April inclusive, and \$1.65 delivered at the Union Station for the same months. The producers are required to guarantee a certain quantity of milk a day and are expected to live up to that amount, although there is no forfeiture or penalty. The dealer reserves the right, however, to ask the farmer at any time to hold back part of his contract.

Producers around Montreal are receiving 20c a gallon delivered to the city for the winter months. Some of the producers guarantee a certain quantity of milk a day. In most cases the shippers send whatever quantity they have on hand.

To Find a Good Market*

Jno. Michels, Milwaukee, U.S.A.

Those who are aiming for high prices in dairy products, especially those who are rather new in the dairy business, should as a rule not ask high prices at the start. First demonstrate the merits of your product. If you are at a high order, consumers will gradually respond to the demands for increased prices rather than lose the products. Too high prices at the start are likely to discourage prospective buyers and thus deprive you of an opportunity to prove the value of your goods.

The man who makes a high quality of butter will have to prove to prospective customers that the butter has the quality which he represents it to have, and it will pay the producer of such butter to furnish samples of the product.

If the producer has a high quality of milk and cream, a little advertising will help to secure customers. If the milk is produced in clean, ventilated, whitewashed stables, and from cows which are regularly tested for tuberculosis; if the milk is handled hygienically, healthy assistants and is thoroughly cooled and aerated immediately after milking; and if, in addition, all this is certified to by a competent inspector, an increase in prices and patronage is certain to follow when such facts are placed before the public.

Our Legal Adviser

Right to Punish Child in School

Is it allowable for a school teacher to punish a child because it cannot get to school? Is a teacher right in keeping a child in every recess to make up an hour and a quarter when a mother told her to come home at three o'clock and not go to the bush as the child was not well enough? Can a person act as trustee if he does not live in the school section but owns land there?—D. L. York Co., Ont.

A teacher is entitled to inflict a reasonable degree of punishment upon a pupil in order to enforce obedience, otherwise proper discipline could not

*Extract from an address by Mr. Jno. Michels, Editor of the Butter, Cheese and Egg Journal, before the recent American Dairy Farmers' Convention at Chicago.

be maintained. Such punishment may be either corporal or by detention in the school during recess or otherwise. Either form of punishment, however, constitutes an assault if it is unreasonable, and the question whether the punishment is reasonable or not is for a magistrate to decide. If the parents consider the child is unreasonably treated in any of these respects it is open to lay the information before a magistrate against the teacher and

have the matter investigated. The teacher also has power to suspend any pupil guilty of persistent opposition of authority, habitual neglect of duty, etc., but in such case the teacher should notify the parents and the school board of such suspension, and the parents may appeal against the action of the teacher, and the school board will have full power to deal with such suspension.

It is not sufficient that a school

trustee should merely hold property in the section, but he must also actually reside in the section in order to hold office.

The best time to have pigs come in is in the spring, as soon as it gets warm and the grass is growing. I do not like pigs to come unless you have a good place for them and then they do better in the spring.—W. M. Smith, Brant Co., Ont.

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