

INFERIOR MELONS GLUT ON MARKET

Only Sales Found for Those of Best Quality - Better Brands Wanted.

FEW PEACHES OFFERED Plums and Pears Plentiful - Prices Continued Low and Demand Steady.

Melons crowded the market yesterday. Only the best quality were saleable.

There are a great number of very poor ones sent in, which the wholesaler finds it almost impossible to dispose of.

People do not want the poor quality melons and are afraid to buy the cheap ones, as many of them have no any flavor and are not fit to eat.

The ordinary melons yesterday sold at 15c to 25c per quart basket, while the better quality 16's brought 40c to 50c, and a few extra choice 16's went as high as 60c.

Peaches continue light in delivery, only a small quantity being sent in yesterday, which sold at 75c to \$1 for the 11's, and 80c for the 9's.

Plums and pears are very plentiful, yesterday's supply being quite large. They sold as follows: Plums, 11's, 30c to 45c per quart basket; Bartlett's, 40c to 50c per quart basket; Flemish Beauties, 40c to 45c; Clapp's Favorite, 40c.

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LONDON BUYING AMERICAN BILLS

Ease in Discount Situation Abroad Gave Encouragement to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The most interesting financial development of today, as seen from this angle, was the greater ease reported in the London discount situation.

Despite the extension of the British moratorium, some London banks were reported to be buying American bills, of which the supply was small, however, because of the supposed completion of purchases in connection with New York City payments at London and Paris.

Exchange was a trifle easier, both cables and demand being from 3/4c to 1c under yesterday's highest rate.

These slight declines were credited to the passing of September 1 maturities. Sight drafts on Paris were a fraction above yesterday, but again the quotation was without actual significance.

No change of importance occurred in the local money market.

Cables from Berlin suggesting the opening of the bourse for regular business in a limited way lacked confirmation.

The opinion prevailed that any financial operations that may be attempted in Berlin at this time would be on a strictly cash basis.

STANDARD EXCHANGE RATES. Cables - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.

Colombia - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 2,500. Bailey - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 200.

Beaver Con. - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 200. Cham. Fer. - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 200.

Conlag. - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 200. Tullam. - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 200.

Porcupines - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 20. Jupiter - Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. 200.

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HOG PRICES EASIER AT STOCK YARDS

Business in Cattle Light - Trading Steady at Unchanged Values.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Wednesday were 57 carloads, comprising 902 cattle, 1,743 hogs, 948 sheep and 250 calves.

There were few cattle of good to choice quality, the bulk being of the medium and common class.

Trade was steady at Tuesday's values, quality considerations being the chief factor.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm. Beavers, \$6.35 to \$6.50; Texas steers, \$6.25 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$3.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market unsettled; light, \$9.15 to \$9.65; mixed, \$8.90 to \$9.45; Texas steers, \$6.25 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$3.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market unsettled; mixed, \$4.70 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$6.35; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$7.70.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DULUTH, Sept. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard,

FARM HELP

To the Farmers of Ontario:

For the past few years farm help has been scarce and expensive. As a consequence, many farmers have been unable to get as much done in the way of cultivation and improvements as they desired. I therefore beg to bring to your attention the fact that one of the first effects of the unfortunate war in which the Empire is now engaged has been the dislocation of industry, and it is expected there will be a considerable increase in the number of unemployed in the industrial centres of the province this winter.

Many of these men, no doubt, have had experience in farm work, while others, inexperienced, are willing to learn, and could be of considerable assistance in the meantime. It is anticipated that much of this labor will be available for farmers at a small wage, including board.

In times of war it becomes an act of the highest patriotism, aside altogether from the fact that it is also profitable, to assure an adequate supply of foodstuffs, and I trust Ontario farmers will bend every effort to this end.

With this feeling of patriotism there might well be mingled a feeling of gratitude that our lands have been spared from the ruin which the devastating hand of war has caused in other countries. It has seemed to me that many of the unemployed in the cities, if available at a reasonable wage, should be used on the farms during the fall and winter preparing land for cultivation, making repairs, taking care of stock, and in other ways. This department will be glad to receive application for labor on this basis. All applications should be addressed to H. A. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and should state class of help required, wages, length of service, etc.

JAMES S. DUFF, Minister of Agriculture.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's By G. H. Wellington

