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COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

KING'S COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA.

The weather has been changeable, ranging from zero to mild spring-like weather during March. Since the heavy rains of the 14th, the tulips and daffodils have appeared above ground and people talk of an early spring. All short feed is outrageously high. Potatoes are selling for 40c a bu. to grower; hay $10 to $12 a ton; eggs 20c to 22c at the stores; butter-fat 24c a lb. at creamery; butter in prints 24c to 25c.

Apple shipments during the first week in March from Berwick station amounted to 1,832 barrels; speculators have lost highly. Nova Scotia has just been awarded the gold medal from the English Royal Horticultural Society for an exhibit of apples.

Another series of Farmers' Meetings are being held throughout the county, at which Dr. Standish lectures on the breeding and feeding of cattle.

On March 20th, a Horse Show will be held at Kentville, when prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits.

—Eunice Watts.

PRESCOTT COUNTY

Prescott.—Potatoes, 75c a bu.; $1.15 a bag. Milch cows $25 to $35 each; springers, $30; calves, $1 to $2; export cattle, 5 to 5½c a lb. l.w.; butchers, 3c to 3c; hogs, 5c to 5½c. Hogs, 7c to 7½c a lb., d.w.; beef, 5c to 6c; chickens, 15c; hens, 15c; fresh eggs, 30c to 35c a doz.; creamery butter, 30 to 32c a lb.; rolls, 28c to 30c; prints, 29c to 30c; Timothy hay, $12 to $20 a ton; clover, $15; baled straw, $14; loose, $12 to $14; bran, $25; shorts, $30; linseed meal, $35; oats, 50c a bu.; corn, 80c.—G. W. C.

NOTE

At the Canadian National Horse Show, to be held in the St. Lawrence Arena, April 29th and 30th, and May 1st and 2nd, prizes will be given for heavy harness teams. Last year this class was left out.

THE WINTER HOG KILLING

The estimates of hog slaughtering at the packing houses in the Western States, including Chicago, for the four winter months, ending early in March, are 10,950,000, which may be increased when full returns are in. This estimate exceeds the killings for the corresponding period of 1907 by 1,250,000 hogs. The high record of the past was two years ago, when it was 10,496,000 hogs. The weekly killings during the past month or two have exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1907 by from 120,000 to 200,000.

The exports of hog products from the United States also show considerable advance over last year at this time. For one week in March the exports were 31,994,000 lbs., as compared with 23,220,000 lbs. for the corresponding week of last year. The total exported for the week was 11,595,000 lbs. as against 9,621,000 lbs. a year ago.

These figures explain to some extent the slump in the bacon market during the past month or two. While American bacon does not come into direct competition with Canadian in the British market, it has its influence on the price, especially when in large supply, as has been the case this season. The Danish killings have also been large, running up to 45,000 to 50,000 each week and as Danish bacon comes into the same class with Canadian in the British market, the price for the latter must suffer. The tide has turned, however, and a gradual increase in prices is looked for from this on.

The average price of hogs at prominent American markets, up to within the past ten days was $4.40 and $4.60 per cwt., as compared with $6.90 a year ago, $6.30 two years ago, $5.60 three years ago, and $5.50 per cwt. four years ago. On Toronto market a year ago, select bacon hogs sold at $6.90 per cwt., or $6.40 f.o.b. country points.

THE HOG SUPPLY

Hogs are being marketed very freely, even with prices ruling at $4.90 a cwt. There is, however, a short supply of little tenders and few sows to farrow during the next few months, as is usually the case at this season. This means a short supply of hogs for the spring and fall and winter. Farmers claim that there is no money in hogs with barley at 70c, oats at 50c, and peas at 65c a bu., with wheat, bran and shorts relatively higher. Mangers are selling at 15c to 20c a bu., between here and Cobourg. I am, however, staying in the business and breeding a lot of nice sows. I think the market has reached bottom, unless packers intend to skin the "old farmer" for his very hide. But they will pay for all this later. I have been surprised at the demand for breeding stock under the circumstances.—A. A. Colwell, Durham Co.

THE WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

From July 1st, 1907, to March 10 last, the world's shipments of wheat and flour as wheat from the chief exporting countries, except Argentina, which are from January 1st, 1908, were as follows:

	This year. Bushels.	Last year. Bushels.
United States	117,810,000	151,280,000
Russian	55,616,000	71,600,000
Danubian	22,592,000	55,560,000
Argentina	43,680,000	35,672,000
Austria-Hungary	656,000	4,784,000
India	24,008,000	20,592,000
Australian	15,904,000	20,288,000
Various	9,194,000	5,056,000
Total	344,902,000	355,362,000

At the principal primary points in the United States, from July 1st, 1907, to March 7, 1908, the receipts of spring and winter wheat aggregate 159,016,848 bushels as against 165,866,815 bushels for the same period last year. A week ago the visible supply in the United States and Canada was 41,302,000 bushels as compared with 45,750,000 bushels a year ago.

THE APPLE TRADE

Writing from Bristol on Feb. 29, Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, Canadian Trade Commissioner at that port says:

"At a time when so many complaints are heard with regard to the quality, grading and marking of Canadian apples, it is a pleasure to quote figures showing that there is another side to the story. The Cardiff market report, dated Feb. 22, is as follows:—

Canadian apples—

Baldwins	18s to 21s.
Greenings	17s to 24s.
Kings	22s to 26s.
Spies	18s to 21s.

American apples: About 3s per barrel less average.

It is evident that whatever reasonable grounds may exist for complaint regarding Canadian apples, it is still far and away superior to all competitors."

DRESSING CALVES FOR MARKET

The following advise given by the butchers of Chicago on dressing calves for market will be found practical:

"Calves from three to six weeks old, and weighing about 100 pounds, or say from 90 to 125 pounds, are the most desirable weights for shipment. The head should be cut out, so as to leave the hide of the head on the skin. The legs should be cut off at the knee joint. The entrails should all be removed, excepting the kidneys; the liver, lights and heart should be taken out. Cut the carcass open from the neck through the entire length—from head to tumpin. If this is done they are not so apt to sour and spoil during hot weather. Many a fine carcass has spoiled in hot weather because of not being cut open. Don't wash the carcass out with water, but wipe out with a dry cloth. Don't ship until the animal heat is entirely out of the body, and never tie the carcass up in a bag, as this keeps the air from circulating and makes the meat more liable to become tainted.

"It is essential that the directions for dressing calves be followed, especially in regard to letting the calves cool off properly before shipping in hot weather, as hundreds of calves are received in bad order and sold for not much more than charges, and some do not bring freight. Numerous carcasses are also condemned by the health officers. They should hang up six to eight hours or over night in an airy place to properly cool off before shipping.

"Calves under 50 pounds should not be shipped and are liable to be condemned by the health officers as being unfit for food. Merchants, too, are liable to be fined, if found selling these stinks, for violation of the law. Very heavy calves such as have been fed on buttermilk never sell well in our market—they are neither veal nor beef.

"Fasten the shipping tag, with your name and address written plainly thereon, to the hind leg."

GOSSIP

SEVEN DAY OFFICIAL TESTS

Hasketon Belle 4th (2239), at 10 years, 3 months, 7 days of age, 14.66 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 17.12 lbs. butter; milk 426.8 lbs. Owned by John H. Caldwell, Fallowfield, Ont.

Fancy 3rd (8520), at 5 years, 3 months, 2 days of age, 14.69 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 17.14 lbs. butter; milk 462. lbs. Owned by John H. Caldwell, Fallowfield, Ont.

Burke Hengerveld, at 3 years, 2 months, 13 days of age, 11.50 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 13.46 lbs. butter; milk 355.5 lbs. Owned by Orlando Lillie, Westport, Ont.

Queen Artis DeKol (8520), at 4 years, 7 months, 1 day of age, 10.46 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 12.15 lbs. butter; milk 364.4 lbs. Owned by David Rutz, Hespler, Ont.

Netherland Beauty DeKol (6067), at 3 years, 2 months, 10 days of age, 10.39 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 11.90 lbs. butter; milk 296. lbs. Owned by W. J. Bailey, Nober, Ont.

Princess Acme DeKol 2nd (6068), at 2 years, 9 months, 22 days of age, 8.93 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 10.42 lbs. butter; milk 256. lbs. Owned by W. J. Bailey, Nober, Ont.

Genieve Lucille Pietertje DeKol, at 2 years, 11 months, 8 days of age, 8.85 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 10.30 lbs. butter; milk 271.9 lbs. Owned by Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont.

Madame Melba 2nd (6212) at 2 years, 11 months, 9 days of age, 8.56 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 10.01 lbs. butter; milk 281.85 lbs. Owned by David Rife, Hespler, Ont.

Rosa H. Pietertje (6618) at 1 year, 10 months, 25 days of age, 8.51 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 9.70 lbs. butter; milk 267.5 lbs. Owned by Edward M. Bull, Bloomfield, Ont.

DOUGLAS THOMPSON'S BERKSHIRES

The Woodstock herd of large English Berkshires, owned by Douglas Thompson, now number about 60 head, and comprise some of the most fashionable and up-to-date families. The stock boars at the head of the herd are Quality Jim Imp the hog that topped W.d. Durham's sale at $300 (a hog of great quality), and Coleyate Doctor's Rival, a son of the noted boar, Coleyate Doctor Imp. Some of the sows are imported from the most noted herds in England, and belong to what is known as the Sally family, a much sought for strain among Berkshire fanciers. The Canadian bred sows are bred also in the purple, some of them being sired by the noted Longtellow 10th, one of the best Berkshires of his day. He was bred at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass. Just Fashion and Fashion Belle, full sisters and first prize-winners at the Winter Fair, Guelph, viewed from a bacon standpoint they are the choice of the lot. They are by Durham's Sambo. Mr. Thompson has several young sows bred to the $300 hog Quality Jim. These can be bought very reasonable. While our readers may not feel like dipping in when pork prices are so low, y. our opinion is that buyers should stock up right now. There never was a better opportunity for them to make money. Mr. Thompson can supply you with good stuff if you let him know your wants.

THE LYNDEN HOLSTEINS

The Lynden herd of Holsteins, owned by Sirout Lemon, Lynden, Ont., numbers over 20 head of richly bred stock. Most of the stock was sired by Lord Altrom, a son of Count Mink Mercedes, who was three times champion at Toronto Exhibition. Lord Altrom's dam, Daisy Soidin Outhide 56d, has a record of 11.56 lbs. butter fat and 355 lbs. milk in 7 days, at 3 years old. Lord Altrom is now for sale as his heifers are of breeding age. This bull is still in his prime. He is bred right and should be a snap for someone. There are also a couple of young bulls for sale that combine quality with good breeding. The stock bull that is now being used is Korndyke Teake, by Korndyke, whose dam gave 11,455 lbs. butter fat and 246.5 lbs. milk in 7 days at 2 years

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