

Prince Edward Island

During the month of March beautiful sunshiny weather prevailed, with very few storms. The ice was very good for a few weeks, and our farmers were busy hauling loads to and from the city. At time of writing, April 1st, the ice is considered unsafe, and the main roads are almost impassable. There is a large quantity of snow in the country, but it is fast disappearing in the city. A few people are venturing on the ice yet, but all agree that it is dangerous, as there are some bad looking breaks appearing. To-day the weather is quite cold, with light snowfalls. The markets have been poorly attended recently, owing to bad roads.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Beef, gr., per lb., 6 to 9c, small, 8 to 12c; cattle, dressed, 6 to 8c; butter, fresh, per lb., 25 to 28c; eggs 20 to 23c; poultry, Island, per cwt., \$2.70, per bbl. \$8 to \$7.50; oatmeal, per lb., 3½c; potatoes, per bu., 23 to 30c; hay, per ton, pressed, \$14.00; straw, per cwt., 50c, per ton, pressed, \$10.00; beans, per bu., 60c; chickens, per lb., 9 to 10c; cabbage, per doz., 25c. Cattle, per pair, 46 to 50c; turkeys 12 to 14c; pork 6½ to 6¾c; turnips per lb., 15 to 16c; cranberries 12c per qt.; sausages 12c per lb.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Barley, per bu., 55 to 60c; beef carcase, per lb., 4 to 5c; butter, per lb., 18 to 19c; calfskins, per lb., 6½ to 6¾c; eggs, per doz., 16c; hay, loose, per ton, \$16 to \$17; hides, per lb., 6½ to 6¾c; roller mill, straw, per cwt., \$3; oatmeal, per cwt., \$2.75; oats, per bu., 44c; wheat, per bu., \$1 to \$1.20; pork 6 to 6½c; potatoes, per bu., 20c; turnips, per bu., 15 to 16c; ducks, per lb., 8 to 10c; chickens, per lb., 6 to 10c.

GEORGETOWN MARKETS

Herring, per bbl., \$5; hake, per qt., \$2.50 to \$3; halibut, per qt., \$2.75 to \$3; cod, per qt., \$2.50 to \$4; oats, per bu., 35 to 36c; potatoes, per bu., 25c; eggs, per doz., 17c; oatmeal, per cwt., \$2.75; butter, per lb., 21 to 25c; apples, per bu., 40 to 50c; turnips, per bu., 15c; hay, pressed, \$14; chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c; beans, per bu., 35c; hides, per lb., 5½c; barley, per bu., 48 to 50c; turkeys, per lb., 14 to 15c; geese, per lb., 8 to 9c.

Oats and wheat are expected to advance in price.

A great deal of pork has been brought to market during the month of March. Since the failure of the Dominion Packing Co., Messrs. Davis & Fraser have been the principal buyers of pork.

Messrs. Davis & Fraser make a specialty of mild cured hams and bacon. We learn that they have sold a large quantity in Montreal, Ottawa, and other Canadian towns, and that they have obtained a firm footing upon these markets.

Mr. Daniel McGregor, of Montague, who is one of the largest exporters of meats in Kings County, states that cattle are plentiful and cheap in the country. Early in December he shipped large cargoes of frozen mutton to Winnipeg, with profitable results.

On March 24th it is stated, that 3,000 tons of Government hay awaited transportation at Pictou. It is to be sold at \$15.00 per ton when it arrives here.

Hon. S. E. Reid, a prominent farmer, has been appointed Commissioner of Agriculture.

Fodder is reported very scarce in eastern sections of the Island. Many people are awaiting the arrival of the trains, hoping to secure some Government hay.—A. R.

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Offer No. 3. All the above varieties are the very best to be had anywhere and both orders should be accepted at once by all who want the best fruits and finest flowers, but to make it all liberal that all will try them and thus advertise our low prices and superior stock, we make this remarkably liberal offer. To all who send for both the above orders, we will send, absolutely free, two fine two-year-old Campbell's early grapes. Campbell's early is the best hardy, most productive, and most reliable of all early grapes. For home use or market, Campbell's early is the best of all. Do not miss this opportunity to secure two of these valuable grapevines free. Write to us if you are interested in the best fruit.

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For two dollars we will send 1,100 first-class strawberry plants as named below. These are strong, first-class plants, good as can be grown anywhere and the varieties are the best. 500 Dunlap, unequalled for a general-purpose berry; 500 Halseuch, immense in size and yield; 100 General D. W. Wet, best and new late variety; 100 of the best early varieties, you may select 1,100 plants from the following list: Haviland, Jessie Warfield, Glen Mary, Clyde, Gandy, Sample, Brandywine, Crescent, Sharples, Mitchell's Early, Redwood, Lovett, Marshall, Gladstone, Wm. A. McLean and others.

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Hammond's Slug Shot for Potato Bugs

TO THE EDITOR OF AMERICAN GARDENING:

In your issue of June 18, on page 390, I notice a good article on the Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug. For the benefit of your numerous readers I would advise them to try Hammond's Slug Shot. I have used it here this season with excellent results, on Potatoes, Egg Plants, Cucumbers and Squashes. Hammond's Slug Shot is also for Striped Beetles, and it is the best remedy I know of, simple and effective. I purchased two of the Butters which he advertised in your paper, and they are very useful articles. The best time to dust the plants is early morning, as the substance adheres much better when the plants are dry.

GEORGE STANDEN,
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