

good prices for lambs when the season opens. Deliveries have ruled high here and prices are firm at \$1.75 to \$4 per cwt. for export ewes; \$3 to \$3.25 for bucks and \$6.25 to \$6.75 per cwt. for lambs.

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HORSES

Though the local horse market is seasonably quiet, things are kept moving at the horse exchanges here, and prices are considered fair for midsummer, running from \$15 to \$25 lower than the average during the busy season. Prospects are regarded as bright. At the Repository here single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, bring \$105 to \$195; delivery horses, \$130 to \$150; good blocks and general purpose horses, 1,200 to 1,250 lbs., each \$140 to \$170. No heavy drafts are offering.

MARITIME MARKETS

Halifax, N.S., July 24, 1905.

Business at this time of year is usually somewhat quiet, and this year is no exception to the rule. The general provision market is firm, but there is a tendency towards lower prices in eggs. The quality is not so good as earlier in the year, the packers' season is also over and eggs are in fairly good supply. We quote new laid eggs at 17 cents.

The butter market remains firm with prices the same as last reported.

With regard to feeds, there is not much to be said. The demand is quiet and prices in consequence are easier. The hay crop is very luxuriant this year. The warm weather which we are having at present is especially adapted to harvesting and if things keep on as they are going we may expect an exceptionally good crop.

Large quantities of fruit are arriving daily. Strawberries have been very plentiful, but they are now on the decline. Good berries have been jobbing at 8 cents by the crate.

Nova Scotia Traveling Dairy

The Government traveling dairy school, under the able superintendence of Miss Laura Rose, of the Guelph Agricultural College staff, visited New Ross, N.S.

It being a busy season of the year the school was not as largely attended during the day sessions as one might have hoped for, but the evening lectures were largely attended.

The course was given in Hazeldean Hall, commencing with a lecture on dairying and dairy stock, together with a demonstration of the use of the separator. These subjects were ably explained by Miss Rose, who gives evidence of being mistress of her profession.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Rose gave a practical lesson on butter-making, which was both interesting and instructive and was attended by the best butter-makers of the community, who received much practical information on the ripening of cream, preparing the churn, churning and how to do it successfully, gathering, working and packing butter. In the evening the superintendent gave a demonstration on milk testing, milking, the formation of milk (where and how formed) that opened the eyes of the farmer. The government are fortunate in securing the services of such an able lady as Miss Rose to impart such useful knowledge to the profit and advantage of the agriculturists of this province.

Miss Rose started at an early hour on Thursday morning for Dalhousie, carrying with her the good wishes of all who had the pleasure of her valuable instructions and demonstrations.

Weeds

"Ill weeds grow apace." The truth of this saying is almost everywhere apparent at this season of the year. It certainly requires eternal vigilance on the part of the farmer to conquer or destroy these troublesome cum-

bers of the ground. If he does not destroy them they will destroy the crop.

The rapid growth of weeds calls for prompt action. We see the shiftless farmer's garden all overgrown with weeds, they have choked the good seed and have been allowed to thrive and flourish unmolested. I was looking at a garden in this city recently and was surprised to note the entire absence of weeds. "Don't you find it hard work fighting the weeds?" I asked. "Not at all," the gardener answered. "We pull up every single weed the minute it appears above the ground."

This is the secret of successful gardening. Don't let the weeds get a start. Watch for them as you would for a thief for they are nearly as bad if not eradicated immediately.

In this garden I mentioned everything was flourishing. The owners were certainly justly proud of it. And well they may be, for it is truly a thing of beauty. How they enjoy seeing the rapid growth of the vegetables and fruit! Surely they are more than repaid for their care and labor in the satisfaction of seeing the fruit of their labor and having it viewed by admiring friends. And when the vegetables ripen they shall be repaid again in the shape of welcome dollars and cents. Truly, as Solomon said: "The hand of the diligent maketh rich." Prov. 10, 4.

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Books and Bulletins

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