

COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

ST. JOHN'S CO., QUE.

Ed. The Dairyman and Farming World. Whether this item goes to the waste paper basket or finds its way to the columns of your valuable paper, "The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World," I am going to congratulate you on the way in which your paper has improved and the interest you are taking in the "farmers" as a whole. May the day come when they will stand together and save the world as to markets, etc.

Haying will be general about the 10th of July but only a light hay crop will be harvested. This was largely due to snow going off early, and being followed by heavy frosts which seemed to heave the roots out of the ground. Last fall hay was worth \$15 a ton. Many hold their hay until spring, hoping to realize a still higher price. To-day they are selling for \$10.

Pastures have been very good until now, when they begin to show the need of rain, which has kept back for some weeks. Grain is looking well, but also needs rain. A large acreage of corn was planted this spring and it is coming on fine. It will all be needed to make up for the short hay crop. Market prices are fairly good. Potatoes 75c a bag; oats 50c a bu.; buckwheat 75c a bu.; barley, 75c a bu.; chickens from 50c to 75c a pair and hens \$1.00 a pair—(i. F. Birdie).

BRANT COUNTY, ONT.

Haying is quite general, most farmers having a large portion of their hay already stored in the barn. The rain, which we had recently, hindered us more or less and damaged some hay, though, on the whole, a first class article has been put up. The fall wheat will be ready to cut in about 10 days. Barley and oats are running on fast. Roots and potatoes are doing well, though many patches of mangels had to be torn up and sown with turnips.

—A. F. K.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

Courtland—Pastures are improving and crops generally are good. The weather is good for growing crops, but a little rain for haying. We have had frequent showers of late and all crops are growing fast. Haying is in full swing. The hay will be a moderate crop as a whole, but there are some heavy pieces. Fruit has dropped off considerable on account of the hot weather of the few weeks past. Apples, \$10 a ton; clover, \$8; mixed, \$9; bran, \$2; middlings, \$27; oats, 50c a bu.; barley, 50c; peas, 50c; peas, 50c; peas, 50c; creamery butter, 50c a lb.; colored cheese, 11½c; white, 11½c; Potatoes, 75c a bag. Milk cows, \$3 to \$40 each; calves, \$3 to \$5; hogs, 6c a lb., 1c—W. A. B.

ELGIN CO., ONT.

Corinth—Pastures are short and pretty well dried up owing to the long spell of dry weather. This has had some effect on all farm crops. One or two good rains recently were just in time to counteract much of the damage that otherwise would have resulted. The outlook for new hay is very bright and although hardly up to expectations, will average two tons an acre. Most farmers began cutting the last week in June and this year, haying will likely be finished somewhat earlier than usual. The strawberry season is about over, and many dealers are selling to the factory. The dry weather had a bad effect and the crop was slim. Prices average \$2.50 a crate. So far the prospect for cherries is rather good. They are selling at 10c a box with an outlook for a drop in price. Apples are plentiful, prices ranging from 50c to 60c a bag. The outlook for pears and plums was never brighter and farmers are looking for a banner crop. Potatoes, \$1.20 a bag; hogs, 6c a lb.; i.e., fresh eggs, 16c a doz.; creamery butter, 11c a lb.; colored cheese, 11½c; hay, \$10; bran, \$2; middlings, \$25; oats, 40c a bu.; J. H. E.

Monthly Record of Merit During May

Inka, Mercedes DeKol (1898) at 4y, 7m, 17d, of age, 425.6 lbs. milk, 16.00 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 18.75 lbs. butter. Owned by J. W. Richardson, Galedonia, Ont.

Pauline Birchall F. (4086) at 4y, 11m, 2d, of age, 402.2 lbs. milk, 12.20 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 17.74 lbs. butter. Owned by G. A. Gilroy, Glen Russell, Ont.

Daisy Princess (4821) at 4y, 11m, 11d, of age, 405.7 lbs. milk, 15.97 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 17.59 lbs. butter. Owned by Byron Kelly, Kelvin, Ont.

Nancy Wayne of Riverdale 4th (5318) at 3y, 11m, 25d, of age, 374.6 lbs. milk, 12.00 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 14.61 lbs. butter. Owned by J. W. Richardson, Galedonia, Ont.

Totilla Boko DeKol 5th (5192) at 2y, 11m, 30d, of age, 350.5 lbs. milk, 11.27 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 13.15 lbs. butter. Owned by J. W. Richardson, Galedonia, Ont.

Totilla DeKol Saraceni (5189) at 3y, 11m, 5d, of age, 332.7 lbs. milk, 11.63 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 13.67 lbs. butter. Owned by J. W. Richardson, Galedonia, Ont.

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DeKol Paul Barones Toppy (9431) at 2y, 10m, 26d, of age, 272.2 lbs. milk, 10.90 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.73 lbs. butter. Owned by Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont.

Corinne Sharone (4172) at 3y, 2m, 7d, of age, 375 lbs. milk, 14.9 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.24 lbs. butter. Owned by Fred Row, Currie, Ont.

Perfection's Scheduling (5051) at 2y, 11m, 27d, of age, 312.0 lbs. milk, 9.94 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 11.60 lbs. butter. Owned by Byron Kelly, Kelvin, Ont.

Jennie Burt Girt (5709) at 2y, 11m, 19d, of age, 256.4 lbs. milk, 8.45 lbs. butter fat

equivalent to 9.96 lbs. butter. Owned by Fred Row, Currie, Ont.

Aaggie of Riverdale 2nd (7242) at 1y, 10m, 17d, of age, 277.3 lbs. milk, 8.30 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 9.78 lbs. butter. Owned by J. W. Richardson, Galedonia, Ont.

Jude's Mechtildse Pass (7445) at 1y, 10m, 21d, of age, 202.3 lbs. milk, 8.14 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 9.49 lbs. butter. Owned by Byron Kelly, Kelvin, Ont.

Kitty Westwood (5326) at 4y, 2m, 14d, of age, 461.1 lbs. milk, 12.68 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 14.61 lbs. butter. Owned by Thos. Hartley, Downsville, Ont.

G. W. Clemens, Secretary.

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Big Fortunes are Being Made Every Day in Minnesota Iron Lands

Yes, Not only big fortunes but little ones. The smaller people are getting "a show" at the great profits. Farmers, merchants, and others who have money in the iron-bearing lands in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, are getting profits in cash that exceed their fondest hopes. These iron-bearing lands are money-makers for those who take out ore. They are situated in the Cuyuna Iron Range which lies along the Northern Pacific Railroad between Deerwood and Brainerd.

End of Ore in Some Old Sections

Although \$1,500,000 in dividends were distributed this year to the stockholders of only one company in Northern Minnesota, still the indications are that the iron ore in other sections is getting scarcer and scarcer every year. New mines will have to be opened in greater numbers than before in other sections. This then is your opportunity. Many consider it the chance of a lifetime.

We control a quantity of iron-bearing land in Township 46, Range 21, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. It is but 34 miles from Deerwood, a town on the Northern Pacific Railroad, which connects Duluth with Brainerd.

A Rich Strike Nighly

A short distance North of this property a prominent ore company has sunk a shaft and is now mining. In every direction drills have disclosed valuable finds of iron ore. Within 80 rods of this land drills have blocked out forty millions tons of iron ore. The above ore company referred to has offered to supply us with money and take half of the profits. We prefer, however, to develop it ourselves and divide the profits among those who invest with us in this valuable land.

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Selling Prices of Land Near

To give an idea of the remarkable rise in values and to show what the residents in the immediate vicinity think of this section we give the following facts regarding sales of land. Forty acres at Brainerd sold for \$500.00 cash. This was an undeveloped portion of land—not a drill had been used on it. Mr. A. L. Hoffman a year or two back traded one hundred acres for a stock of groceries valued at \$300.00. This same property sold for \$5000.00 cash. Mr. Hoffman got into the deal, paying \$600.00 for a tenth interest and was delighted to secure the chance. Thus you can see, that property that was worth but a \$200.00 a year or two back is now worth thirty times as much. Other pieces in forty acre lots sold for \$3000.00. Another for \$2250.00, and one 180 acre piece sold for \$2000.00. A few months before this any of these lands could have been purchased for \$15.00 an acre. A widow lady living in Duluth and owning land in this vicinity was offered \$2500.00 cash, a royalty of 20 percent and \$30,000.00 cash as a bonus in case ore is found. This unexpected offer has delighted this woman beyond measure. Many others in the vicinity have had the same pleasant experience. Consequently we believe it will be an excellent opportunity for you to receive good dividends on your investment.

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