

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Beef, small, 10 to 14c. per lb., per gr. 6 to 9c.; pork, 5½ to 5¾c.; lamb, 10c. per lb.; fowl for export, 8c. per lb.; chickens per pr., 40 to 60c., not in brisk demand for export; butter, fresh 17 to 18c. per lb., tub 16 to 17c.; eggs, 13 to 14c. per doz.; potatoes, 25c. per bus., in poor demand, very little export trade; oats, 40c. per bus.; hay per cwt., 60 to 65c.; flour per cwt., \$2.20 to \$2.50; oatmeal, 4½ to 3c. per lb.; wild geese each, 80c. to \$1; little pigs, ½ to 4c. per pr.; mackerel, fresh 10c. each; codfish, 10 to 12c. each.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Barley per bus., 40 to 45c.; beef carcass per lb., 5½c.; butter, 16 to 17c.; calf skins, 4c. per lb.; eggs, 12c. per doz.; hay, \$10 to \$10.30 per ton; flour per cwt., \$4.80; oatmeal, per cwt., \$2.25; oats, black, 35c., white, 34c. per bus.; pork, 5½ to 6c. per lb.; wheat, 75 to 80c. per bus.; potatoes per bus., 20c.; hay, \$10 to \$10.50; turnips per bus., 15 to 16c.; buckwheat, 10c. per bus.

About 2,500 boxes of strawberries were taken over by the Princess on July 12. It is true that the berry industry on the island is growing fast.

Henry McGregor, lot 48, recently bought a 3-year-old MacQueen filly from Peter Stewart, Mount Albion, for \$140.00.

John Green, Kingston, has refused \$135.00 for a 1-year-old MacQueen filly.

The Dominion Packing Co. were paying 4½c. per lb. for suitable bacon hogs on July 14.

Numbers of tourists are visiting the island.

The cheese board met on July 8. Orwell 125, and Stanley Bridge 160 sold to Carvell Bros. at 7½c.; Union 160, Kensington 250, and Hazlebrook 122, did not sell, and all the other cheese boarded sold to Dillon & Spillets, at 7½c. The Board of Trade Point 50, Lakeville 112, St. Peters 73, East River 44, Red House 73, New Perth 175, Cornwall 90, Dundas 150, Gowan Brae 88, and Kirkcra 120.

The P.E. Island exhibition will be held in Charlottetown, Sept. 27 to 30, inclusive. A large attendance is anticipated. A.R.

Attractions at Ottawa

At the Canada Central Fair this year the chief spectacular attraction will be a reproduction of the Battle of Inkermann, one of the decisive events of the Crimean war. This event, and the magnificent fireworks display will be in charge of the T. W. Hand Company, a guarantee of their effectiveness.

Investigating Flax Culture

Mr. A. L. McCredie, specialist, is in Waterloo, making an enquiry into the process of flax culture there, with a view to finding out how the Ontario flax fibre may be improved, should it be found desirable to cultivate it for fine manufacturing purposes.

The Western Fair

Sept. 9th to 17th, 1904.

The members of the farming community who attend the Western this year—and all progressive tillers of the soil find it to their advantage to set apart one or two days for a visit to Canada's Greatest Agricultural Exhibition—will be particularly interested in the changes wrought in some of the departments.

For instance, there will no longer be a cramped up dairy hall, with insufficient room for the exhibits of cheese and butter, and machinery, as well as the "Butter-making Contests" which are of

such vital importance to every farmer's wife and daughter.

In place of the old hall a new dairy building, to cost ten thousand dollars, is being erected, and it will be found that the exhibition has needed for so many years. In the preparation of the plans the greatest care has been exercised to include everything, even to the smallest detail, to make the structure of the best possible class for dairy purposes. What will attract great attention will be the series of butter-making contests, for which good prizes are to be given.

Another great change will be in the Agricultural and Horticultural Hall. A portion of this building was heretofore used for dairy purposes, but the erection of the new dairy building has resulted in the space being given over to agricultural and horticultural purposes, thus avoiding the crowding found necessary in the past.

Military Horses at Local Fairs

Supt. Cowan has been informed by the Militia Department that four troopers and a sergeant will be permitted to attend a circuit of fall fairs in Western Ontario, chiefly in Lambton county. The men will be equipped with horses of the type farmers should raise for military purposes, and expert judges will give addresses on the subject. Incidentally the soldiers will give exhibitions of work in riding, sword using, etc.

American Breeders' Association

The American Breeders' Association organized at St. Louis last spring, is progressing favorably. Everyone interested in plant and animal breeding is being urged to become a member. The Secretary, Prof. W. K. Hays, St. Anthony Park, Minn., to whom all remittances are made, reports daily increases in membership. The fee is only \$1 per annum, and is within reach of all.

Scottish Clydesdale Stud Book

The twenty-sixth volume of the Scottish Clydesdale Stud Book has been issued. The animals registered number 779 under the head of additional produce, 557 under the head of mares with produce, and 425 under the head of stallions. These numbers compare with 611, 444, and 405 in last volume. The chief cause of the increased entry was the enhanced foreign demand during 1903, the number of export certificates granted in that year being 411 as against 266 in 1902 and 167 in 1901. The 411 exports were distributed as follows:—Canada, 275; Russia, 68; U.S.A., 34; South America, 10; Italy, 8; South Africa, 6; Germany, 6 and New Zealand, 40.

Patent Report

For the benefit of our readers we publish a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C. Information regarding any of the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

James Gardiner, Neepawa, Man., belt guide; Joseph A. Moraw, Portage la Prairie, Man., extensible bonnet; Edward Bell, Teeswater, Ont., beet choppers; Arthur Labelle, Montreal, Que., snow plow; Alexander A. Wilson, Montreal, Que., fish way; Louis Boudrias, Montreal, Que., shears for cutting bolts, rivets, etc.; John T. Crossley, Bytheswood, Ont., tiling machine; Messrs. Harbottle & Robson, Gainsborough, Assa., shock loaders.

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