

SPECIAL FARMING & LIVE STOCK EDITION

THE FRUIT GROWERS.
It is a pleasing prospect for our country in general to have such a happy outlook for Ontario's fruit this year. Everywhere the crop has promise of being a big one. Although it may be too early to tell definitely what will ensue when the winds and weather of May and June return their accounts, yet the appearances are most assuring.

Concurrent with this prospect we have the lively attention being paid to the industry by the fruitmen of Ontario. A trip thru the Grimsby district this week reveals great activity in all fruit-growing. New vigor is being infused into the means. They are pulling up, burning, planting and spraying in a manner unprecedented in Ontario. The enthusiasm displayed rivals the march of the 60,000 San Jose scale insects into the orchards, and when man gets to work in earnest he is a consuming fire to all such buffetings as these.

There is good reason to look for a good return of extra fine quality fruit this year. The packing and shipping is there, all that is necessary to build up and maintain the reputation of Canadian fruits. The Niagara men and the fruitmen generally are to be congratulated upon the work being done. Further news from the orchards will appear in *The World* in its farming pages.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.
The Japanese are on their way to purchase Ayreshires from Uncle Sam. We believe we have as good dairy cattle in Canada as are to be found in the States, and some move should be made by the government to get the leading world buyers to visit Canada.

What do we, as a people, keep up an expensive live stock and agricultural office for? Is it to collect fees from us and to read laws to us? Rather is the prime duty of a government to set for the people in the capacity of a general superior, the encouragement of all the stock breeders by a watchful eye on all probable avenues for sales and the good accommodation for intending buyers.

MONTEITH SCORED
Fruit Men of St. Catharines Do Not Like Withdrawal of Grant.
ST. CATHARINES, April 25.—(Special.)—Last fall the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show here was a decided success and the fair was the admiration of all who attended it. The grant was obtained originally on the understanding that the fair be made a running success, and since this has been done, it is looked upon as an infraction of the withdrawal. The reason given for the withdrawal was that the Experimental Farm grant then ate up all the appropriation.

It is hoped that something can be done yet to enable the fair to go ahead and repeat the efforts of last year.

IMPORTED FILLY SALE.
James Dalgetty's sale of imported fillies came off in London on Wednesday. The 18 averaged \$355. The highest priced animal was sold for \$600 to the O.A.C. The consignment were all good animals and the manner in which they passed over the ocean.

Mr. Dalgetty is to be congratulated upon the good quality of the animals brought over and the manner in which he deals with his patrons.

J. W. Sangster, the secretary of the Clydesdale Association, is present also and aided in registrations all those who desired to take advantage of a man on the spot. Mr. Sangster seems imbued with a desire to do the best for the Clydesdale Association.

Seeding in Manitoba.
WINNIPEG, April 25.—Seeding is very general through Manitoba and the new provinces, the about ten days behind. It is feared the acreage may be curtailed by quantity water in the valleys. This condition applies very generally.

Laurier Best Dressed.
Canadian Premier the Swell of the Conference.
LONDON, April 25.—According to *The Tallor and Cutter*, Laurier is the best dressed of the colonial premiers. This applies to his Canadian as well as to his British outfit.

Lady Cooper in New York.
NEW YORK, April 25.—Among the passengers who arrived to-night on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg were Sir George Cooper and Lady Cooper. Lady Cooper is a sister of the late James Henry (Silent) Smith, and is supposed to have been left a large share of his fortune. She comes here to be present at the settlement of the estate.

Grenadier Sergeants.
The annual meeting of the Royal Grenadiers was held in their messroom. Reports of committees showed the mess to be in a very flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Sergeant J. McHugh; vice-president, Sgt. J. Wilson; secretary, Sgt. Instr. J. Noble; treasurer, Staff-Sergeant J. Ewart; standing committee, Q. M. Sgt. J. Dewley, April 25. Clerk, Sgt. W. A. J. Smith; regimental rifle committee, Sgt. Seale, Sgt. Kelly, Col. Sergeant, Cook, Staff-Sergeant, Staff-Sergeant, Sgt. C. E. Phillips, Sgt. Wilson; staff-Sergeant, Sgt. Hutchison; Staff-Sergeant, Phillips.

Monument to McGee.
OTTAWA, April 25.—The minister of finance, in reply to-day to an enquiry by Mr. Chisholm of Huron, stated that undoubtedly the estimates in some future session would make provision for the erection of a monument to Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

96 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE FAIR
Trade Steady at Tuesday's Quotations All Around—Hogs Steady at \$6.40 Cwt.
Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, were 96 car loads as reported by the railways, composed of 1374 cattle, 1447 hogs, 113 sheep and lambs, with 500 calves and 1 horse.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good. Trade was much the same as on Tuesday, the market being inclined to be slow, and had it not been that there were several buyers from outside points it would have been much worse, owing to the large supply of cattle exceeding the large sale on Tuesday.

Exporters.
Only a few lots of exporters were on sale and these sold from \$4.90 to \$5.25 per cwt. Export bulls sold from \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Butchers.
George Rowntree, who bought 323 butchers' cattle for the Harris Abattoir, with a few on Wednesday and Thursday, quoted prices as follows: Loads of good to choice cattle, at \$4.70 to \$4.90; fair to good, \$4.40 to \$4.65; good cows, \$4 to \$4.35; medium cows, \$3.50 to \$3.90; common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.
Harry Murby reports too many light three-year-old calves as being offered, for which there is no demand. Proves are wanted not to touch this class of cattle as the farmers of Ontario have had an experience of feeding them at a loss. They will not soon forget. Mr. Murby, who bought about 100 feeders today, reports prices as follows: Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.60 to \$4.75; steers, 1000 to 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.90 to \$4.10; stockers, 900 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2.90 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows.
There was a fair trade in milkers and springers at prices ranging from \$50 to \$55 each, the bulk selling at \$45 to \$50 each. Not many cows sold over \$25.

Veal Calves.
Prices were easy, owing to large receipts. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6, with a few new milk fed at \$6.50 per cwt. The bulk sold from \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts were light, and prices firm. Export sheep, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$8 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$6.50 each.

Hogs.
About 1500 hogs were bought by Mr. Harris at unchanged quotations. Selects, \$6.40 and lights at \$6.15 per cwt.

Representative Sales.
Mayne, Wilson & Hall sold 14 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at \$5 per cwt.; 10 choice butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$5; 15 good butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 14 fair butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 14 fair butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 12 good butchers, 950 lbs. each, at \$4.70; 7 butchers' bellies, 1400 lbs. each, at \$2.85; 8 extra choice butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$3.20; 7 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4; 8 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.75; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.30.

McDonald & Mayne sold: 11 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at \$5 per cwt.; 17 butchers, 1130 lbs. each, at \$4.85; 12 butchers, 820 lbs. each, at \$4.10; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.10; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.10; 18 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 8 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 12 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 15 butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 7 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 3 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.80.

Carhart & Henderson sold: 17 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.00 per cwt.; 9 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.00 per cwt.; 2 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.00 per cwt.; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.00 per cwt.; 18 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.05; 1 exporter, 1200 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 1200 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 2 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.

Crayford & Hunslett sold: 1 load, exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.80 per cwt.; 1 load exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at \$5.05; 1 load stockers, 700 lbs. each, at \$3; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.75 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 470 calves at \$3.75 each; 22 sheep, at \$2.50; 85 yearling lambs, at \$5.50 each; 65 yearling lambs, at \$7.00 per cwt.

Robert Hunter bought: 44 butchers' cows, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

H. Passmore of Emsdale, bought 1 load butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.80 to \$4.80 per cwt.

Wm. McClelland bought 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.40 to \$4.70 per cwt.

James Armstrong & Son bought 50 milkers and springers, this week, at \$40 to \$65 each, and one load of fat cows, 1150 lbs. each, at \$4.15 per cwt.

James Eves bought 15 milk cows, at \$35 to \$47 each.

Wm. Hood, farmer of Whiting, bought 1 load short-keep feeders, at about \$1.05 per cwt.

Joseph Mitchell, also of Whiting, bought one load of feeders, at an average of \$4.50 per cwt.

Fred Rowntree, Weston, bought during the week 173 head of cattle, 6000 butchers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; four butchers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00 lbs. each, at \$3.70 to \$4.00; fair cows, butchers, 1050 to 1400 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4.25; 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.50; 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4; camers, 950 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$1.50 to \$2.75; also about 37 milk cows, from \$2 to \$60 each, and one extra good one at \$70.

THE FARMSTEAD
Fruit outlook is good.
Every farmer should have a strawberry patch.
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Plant every inch of ground possible. No need for waste.
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George Terry of Muskoka, writes to *The World* commending our stand on the farming matters.

A letter from all our readers is always welcome. Comment, commend or inform us. All is acceptable.

A few dairy cattle are kept in the fruit districts of Niagara, but the prepared fertilizers are used largely.

James I. Davidson of Balsam, on the noted old Stittroy Grove homestead, is having a dispersion sale on May 24.

The minister of agriculture for the Dominion made a queer mix-up in his veterinary meat-inspection candidates.

The annual meeting of the Jersey Cattle Club will be held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on May 1, opening at 11 a.m.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club meets in New York at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on May 15.

See the notice in another column of the meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Ontario. If there is any kicking to be done now is the time.

Breeders of Ayshire cattle will be pleased to know that the Japanese people find this breed to be very acceptable. Representatives from Japan are en route to the United States now for more purchases.

Don't make life miserable for the family another season by trying to grow poultry and garden truck on the same piece of land. One fence works a fence in the garden and fence out the poultry.

The express rates charged to the farmers and fruit growers are altogether too high. The serious impediment to trade and commerce by these handicaps ought to be noted by the government, if the government is for the people.

The lazy farmer and the careless farmer has to go to the wall. The increased cost of production on our farms means that the one who works plain and executes is the one to succeed.

Some parties in the country are trying the split-log drag with a fair measure of success on our country roads. The contrivance is quite simple and cheap, and does quite as well as the expensive machinery so poorly handled in many parts.

The saddle horse seems to be growing in popularity in Canada. Men are investing in these animals in various parts and their values are high. At a recent sale of a consignment in York from Kentucky, the average of 25 head was \$7. L. Fowler, ex-mayor of Oshawa, purchased a handsome one near the city recently.

The question of farm waterworks in the country home is an easy one. There is no farmer who may not be blessed with all the comforts of hot and cold water thru the house, and a well-equipped bath room. A force pump and a few dollars will do the work.

The demand for rams of all breeds this season is probably at its height. Says *The American Sheep Breeder*: Those people in Canada who went into the sheep trade this winter have made no mistake. It is a winter which will require a large number of sheep.

The reply of Mr. Potter in the Canadian Dairyman to the milk producers of Toronto, smacks a little of paternalism and snobbery. For the City Dairy to set up such childish play of words and law, is beneath the dignity of a firm which in its own words is suffering the "brunt of the battle."

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is the only rule on the farm by which tools and small implements can be found when wanted. I have known men to spend an hour of a very busy day looking for some misplaced tool necessary to repair machinery, says an exchange.

The Dominion agricultural offices of the Potash Syndicate have issued a pamphlet entitled "Principles of Soil Analysis" as applied to worn-out garden lands. It is a well-written article, and is illustrated. Every farmer can have a copy by writing to the Potash Syndicate, Temple Building, Toronto, for it.

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