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## CITY MILK SUPPLY

### Will Fight Producers Price

THE Toronto Retail Milk Dealers' Association met last week to discuss the recently advanced price of milk asked by the milk producers. The opinion of the meeting was that the retail milk interests are absolutely opposed to an increase in price, on the ground that it is not supported by war or crop conditions. No definite action, however, was decided upon.

Mr. R. W. Dockrany, who took a leading part in the meeting, stated that he was going into the country to purchase milk at the present price, and that he would refuse to pay the \$2.50 rate. If the farmers refused to sell their milk, he would turn his name over to the Food Controller, and ask for immediate assistance from that officer. He intended to communicate with other members of the association, he said, and suggest that they do the same thing.

Last January the producers announced their demand with a comparison of prices for fodder over the year previous, claiming that the farm crop had been a failure, and finally that the price must be paid or the farmers would go out of the business. Their case this year is on the same line.

Some retailers said that they had made no money this past summer, and were willing to continue at the present rate, but refused to pay the increased price.

### A Later Report.

Indications as Farm and Dairy goes to press are that a compromise will be effected between producers and retailers. Mr. Dockrany went into the country but got no milk at \$2 a can. Mayor Church has discovered that the Producers' Association cannot be indicted as a combine in restraint of trade and that even the Food Controller cannot force farmers to produce milk if they do not want to.

### Would Restrict Food Prices

THE following resolutions were considered and unanimously adopted by the Board of Controllers of the City of Toronto. They indicate the trend of city thought nowadays:

"That Sir Robert Borden be requested to widen the scope of the ration inquiry, or direct a new inquiry into bread, milk, fuel, ice, dairy, farm produce, and other necessities of life, with a view to preventing undue increase of prices, and preventing trusts, combines and restraints of trade.

"That the Food and Fuel Controllers be requested to fix prices for retail sales of commodities, and for an order requiring that no advance of increase shall be allowed in prices of fuel or food without first obtaining official sanction from the Fuel or Food Controllers, as the case may be."

### Potato Prices to Be Set

A CHECK is to be put on the speculation in potatoes. The Food Controller announces steps to prevent inflation of prices.

From information obtained through the Fruit and Vegetables Committee, the Food Controller considers that in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other centers in Ontario and Quebec, the price of Ontario and Quebec potatoes to the consumer should be about \$1.35 per bag of 90 lbs. There appears to be an ample supply now assured to

meet a largely increased consumption, which will doubtless follow a drop in prices.

The passing of an order to compel the sale of potatoes by weight only is under consideration. It is also proposed that no potato shall be graded which weighs less than three ounces, and is not free from scab and rot. A price of less than one and one-half cents a pound to the consumer, it is considered, should insure to the grower a reasonable return for his potatoes, and give to the wholesaler and retail dealers a fair margin for handling.

### Saskatchewan Rural Credits

THE Saskatchewan Government has announced the flotation of a loan to be offered to the people of Saskatchewan. It is known as the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan. The object of this loan is to raise money within the Province to provide the necessary funds for the carrying out of the scheme of rural credits under the Farm Loans Act, the purpose being to supply money at cost to farmers requiring it for the development of their farms and the bringing about increased agriculture and live stock production in Saskatchewan.

The Farm Loans Act came into operation a few months ago, but it results a profitable loan from farmers for productive purposes have reached a total of more than \$2,500,000.

Ten-year Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan bonds will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. This is the first loan of its kind ever floated in Canada.

### Judging Competition at Toronto

AN interesting feature of the Canadian National Exhibition this year was the judging competitions open to junior farmers. Following are the names of the leading five competitors in each of the judging classes, with the counts as from which they come, and their score:—

Grain and Roots: oats, wheat and potatoes: R. H. Crosby, York County, score, 271; G. E. Long, Wellington County, 257; W. W. Lord, Durham, 251; Chas. B. Boynton, York, 243; Wilber T. Reed, Simcoe, 241.

Swine—Berkshires and Yorkshires—Wm. Buchanan, Essex, 166; Russell Temple, Brant, 162; Chas. B. Boynton, York, 160; Geo. C. Jackson, York, 144; O. M. Lerch, Waterloo, 134.

Sheep—Leicesters and Shropshires—Wm. Chrysler, Wain, 176; Harry Jones, Oxford, 170; Wm. Thompson, Peterborough, 165; Leslie Clarkson, York, 163; Wallace Haviland, Norfolk, 161.

Beef Cattle—Angus and Short-horns—Thos. C. McHilton, 171; Frank Johnston, Ontario, 167; Loyal Lindsay, Haldimand, 162; F. M. Snyder, Waterloo, 161; W. Elgin Senn, Haldimand, 149.

Poultry—G. R. Wilson, Wellington, 242; Ernest Becker, Welland, 227; R. H. Crosby, York, 226; Arthur Crowhurst, Durham, 216; W. W. Lord, Durham, 211.

Heavy Horses—S. S. Staples, Durham, 187; Floyd Becker, Waterloo, 163; Geo. H. Whitmore, York, 160; Harry M. Hill, York, 159; L. Chapman, Durham, 156.

Dairy Cattle—Ayrshires and Holsteins—Thos. R. Maxwell, Peel, 365; Harry J. Seymour, Durham, 145; Miller McDonough, Wentworth, 141; Wm. Barris, Peterborough, 140; Ernest L. H. Waite, Peel, 134.

Fruit and Vegetables—Elmer Beamer, Welland, 648; Harry Daboll, Welland, 580; Irwin McMahon, Simcoe, 573; Bruce Wilson, Norfolk, 571; Harry Young, Bruce, 511.

## Fertilizers for Use in Spring 1918

Farmers who used Sydney Basic Slag will remember that on account of the impossibility of securing transportation we were not able to make any deliveries last spring. Conditions are not likely to be better in the early months of 1918, in fact they will probably be worse. The Railway authorities and those responsible for increased production are urging us therefore to fill the requirements of our buyers before the end of December. We ask Ontario farmers who are using our goods to help out by placing their orders with our agents right away and taking delivery on car on arrival even at some inconvenience to themselves.

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