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THE CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS IN CANADA

The annual report of the Dominion Entomologist for the year ending, March 31, 1917, has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and in its twenty-four pages a brief record is given of the activities of the officers of the entomological branch. The necessity of protecting all our crops from insect pests with a view to increasing crop production is more urgent than ever at this present time. The establishment of regional entomological stations, of which there are now ten in different provinces, has greatly enlarged the scope of the work and the usefulness of the officers concerned. Concise statements are given of the progress of the following lines of work: investigations on insects affecting grain and field crops, garden and greenhouse, fruit crops, forest and shade trees, stored grain and other products, insects affecting domestic and other animals, the household and public health; the introduction and control of parasitic insects and studies of natural control; field work against the brown-tail moth in the Maritime Provinces; and the inspection of imported nursery stock. A brief statement of the work undertaken with a view to the conservation of wild life, particularly birds, is also given.

The publication does not contain any recommendations respecting the control of insect pests, such information is published in the bulletins and circulars of the entomological branch. It comprises a brief account of the year's work and will be of interest to all who desire to learn what progress is being made in this line of scientific research as applied to agriculture. Copies may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All inquiries respecting insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist.

Alberta Will Soon Be Greatest Hog-Raising Country

Co-operative trading and selling livestock on consignment seems to meet with favor by the farmers of Alberta, judging by figures supplied by E. S. McKory, superintendent of the livestock department of the United Grain Growers.

This company, which began operations in 1914, has increased its livestock business in Calgary by nearly \$1,000,000 during the past year. During 1916 the company handled 830 cars of stock, comprising 48,371 animals, the value of which was \$1,222,223.85. In 1917 it handled 1,417 cars, or 67,499 animals, which had an aggregate value of \$2,219,646.82. Besides this some stock was sent directly to the eastern markets and did not pass through the Calgary yards.

The Edmonton branch reports a business of \$500,000, so that if all were accounted for the total would be close to \$3,000,000.

The shipments averaged three cars of hogs to one of cattle. The U. G. G. year closes August 31. The three months of the new year, September, October and November, show a large increase over the previous months, and Mr. McKory is confident that the balance of the year will show a proportional increase.

The company receives a great deal of stock on an assignment basis. During 1917 on this basis they received, for instance, from the following three places 157 carloads: From Crossfield, 58 cars, from Carstairs, 39 cars, and from Didsbury, 38 cars. In one instance a man who had sought bids for 10 head of cattle received \$97.50 over the best bid at his home station after the expense of transportation and commission had been deducted.

The United Grain Growers' stock department work in very close cooperation with the U. F. A. They supply the farmers' company with full instructions re the markets and the handling of cattle. They also help shippers to organize shipping associations, sending a man out from the central office to help them. In this way the farmers are able to keep track of their stock until the last penny of profit is turned over.

Mr. McKory believes that in a few years Alberta will be the greatest hog producing country in the world. He points out that we have a country here that can grow hogs cheaply, that there are no obstructions to cheap land, cheaper food and less liability to loss from diseases peculiar to hogs. Very few cases of hog cholera are reported here. The climate is favorable to the production of healthy hogs, so that without doubt we are destined to have the greatest hog industry in America.

Purchase for Farmers Besides marketing the livestock of the co-operating farmers, the United Grain Growers, Ltd., through their branch at the Calgary stockyards, have assisted the farmers of the territory tributary to Calgary to purchase livestock either for feeding on the farms or for a foundation of their breeding herds. The result of this portion of the provincial livestock trade will be far-reaching in the future when the fat steers and the progeny of the cows and heifers return probably through this same co-operative livestock exchange market.

MONTREAL SESSION WITHOUT FEATURE Montreal, Jan. 9.—Trading on the local stock exchange today was with a feature, price changes being of the smallest fraction. Dominion steel sold at 55 1/2 to 56 1/4 more than 300 hundred shares being traded in.

Brazilian was another fairly active stock. Two hundred shares of this issue changed hands at prices ranging from 32 to 32 1/2. The close was at 32 1/4 up.

There was a demand for Bell Telephone shares.

Canada Steamships opened at 1-4 down to 40 1/4, but recovered the loss again before the close. Steamers were unchanged at 25, as was Shawinigan at 107.

Civic Power advanced 1-4 to 69 on moderate demand, while Brompton lost 1-4 selling off to 42 3/4.

GRAIN COMING OUT The mild spell which is just over is no doubt responsible for the fact that the farmers have been drawing grain to the elevators until they are filled to their capacity along the line of the C.N.R. The United Grain Growers at many points along this line have had to refuse to receive any more grain until they could get some moved. This dispenses the statement emanating from the east that western farmers were hoarding their grain. There is no reason why they should do so, as with the price fixed, they can get as much for their grain now as three months hence. Another reason that might be an inducement to the farmer to unload at present is the fear that the increase in freight rates will affect them unless they get their grain moving at once.

The demand for motive power to move coal and the lack of sufficient engines on the part of the C.N.R. is largely responsible for the congestion at the elevators along the lines.

Minologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; such requests and enquiries may be mailed free of postage.

LIVESTOCK AND MARKET PRICES

Table with columns: LIVESTOCK, Livestock Winnipeg Montreal Chicago, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

Table with columns: PRODUCE (Calgary), Wholesale, Retail, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO GRAINS MAKE ADVANCE Doubts of an Early Peace Lead to Added Strength on the Market

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Grain advanced in price today owing more or less to skepticism regarding an early peace.

Corn closed firm, 1-8c to 1-4c higher, with January \$1.27 3/8 and May \$1.25 1/2. Oats gained 7-8c to 1-5c, and provisions 15c to 27c.

Table with columns: GRAIN RECEIPTS, Calgary Winnipeg, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax.

CALGARY CASH GRAIN

OATS—2 Can. West . . . . . 90 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The demand for cash oats continued good today. Spreads were 1-2c higher on No. 2 C.W. Offerings were light.

Cash barley was in good demand with offerings light. Prices were higher in sympathy with the futures market. Cash flax demand was poor with only light offerings. Values were a little higher.

Oats futures closed 1-3-8c higher for May and 1-8c higher for July. Barley closed 1 1/4c higher for May. Flax closed 3 1/2c higher for January and 1 1/2c higher for May.

Table with columns: WINNIPEG OPTIONS, New contract, Old contract, Open, Close.

WINNIPEG CASH Oats: 2 C.W. 87 1/2c; 3 C.W., 81c; extra 1 feed, 81c; No 1 feed, 77 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 74 1/2c.

CHICAGO CLOSE Chicago, Jan. 9.—Close: Corn, No. 2 yellow, 118c; No. 3 yellow, 118 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 116 1/2c; Oats: No. 3 white, 80 1/4c to 81 1/4c; standards, 81 to 82c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSE Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Close: Corn: No. 3 yellow, \$1.05 to \$1.07; Oats: No. 3 white, 78c to 80c. Flour: Unchanged.

BRAZILIAN IS TORONTO FEATURE Toronto, Jan. 9.—Dullness and no clearly defined tendency marked activity on the local market today, although the volume of transactions in stock was somewhat larger than that of Tuesday. This showing was chiefly due to activity in Brazilian, which was firmer at 32 1/4. The action of the stock does not, however, indicate that current rumors of an early resumption of dividends are given much credit. Dominion steel was a shade firmer at 55 1/2. Steel of Canada common was offered at 52 1/2 without sales. A few shares of the preferred coming out at 58 1/2. Toronto railway showed a somewhat better tone at 59-1/2 and Twin City was firm at 65.

MONTREAL PRODUCE Montreal, Jan. 9.—The tone of the butter market remains firm. No developments in local egg situation. Cheese market quiet. Quotations: Cheese—Finest westerns 21 3/4c; finest easterns, 21 1/4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 44 1/2c; to 45c; seconds 43 1/2 to 44c. Eggs—Fresh, 54c to 55c; selected 47c. No. 1 stock, 43c; No. 2 stock, 39c to 40c. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels 35 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada short cut back, barrels 45 to 65 pieces, \$50 to \$51.

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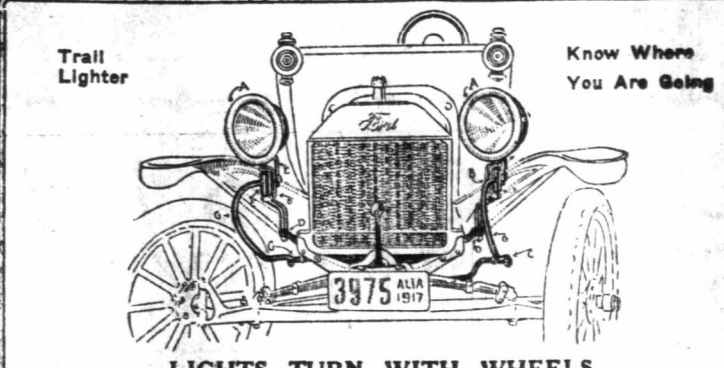
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