COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

GRENVILLE COUNTY

Charlesville.—Spring is opening up very favorably here. Potatoes, 5c a bu; milch cows, $30 to $35 each; calves, $1 to $3; exporters, 5c; butchers, 4½c; hogs, 6c to 6½c; hides, 4c to 5c; calf skins, 50c each; fresh eggs, 17c to 20c a lb.; creamery butter, 31c to 33c a lb.; timothy hay, $16 to $18 a ton; clover, $14 to $15; mixed $15 to $16; baled straw, $12; bran, $26; middlings, $29; linseed meal, $35; oats, 70c a bu.; corn. 75c.—G. W. C.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Rose Hall.—Fall grains came through the winter in fine shape but the cold weather of late has made it look bad. The weather is very cold and backward and there is some snow and ice yet. Stock, as a rule, came through all right, but the long winter and late spring, together with the scarcity of feed, is having a bad effect at present. Hay, timothy, $18 a ton; clover, $16; loose straw, 75; bran, $22; middlings, $25; oats, 50c a bu.; barley, 55c; fresh eggs, 17c a doz.; creamery butter, 35c a lb.; colored cheese, 13c; potatoes, 60c a bu.; milch cows, $45 each; springers, $40; calves, $8; beef, 5c a lb., l.w.; exporters, 5c; hogs, 6½c; chickens, 50c a pr.; hens, 40c; hogs, 10c a lb., d.w.

CARLETON COUNTY

Merivale.—The weather is cold and variable with high winds and frost at night. There is sufficient moisture in this locality. The new seeding of grass looks well at present and will be good if the present frost does not continue and the snow all gets off. Hogs, 10c to 11c a lb., d.w.; beef, 7c to 9c; chickens, 75c to $1.10 a pr.; milch cows, $40 to $55 each; exports, 4½c a lb., l.w.; butchers, 3½c to4c; potatoes, $1 a bag; fresh eggs, 20c to 22c a doz.; creamery butter, 30c to 32c a lb.; prints, 35c; colored cheese, 12½c to 13c; timothy hay, $17 to $19 a ton; clover, $13 to $15; baled straw, $8; loose, $7 to $8; oats, 46c to 52c a bu.; barley, 60c to 75c; bran, $23 a ton; middlings, $25.—G. B.

KING'S COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA

Eggs have dropped to 15c and most people say that it pays better to eat than to sell them. Our sows and gilts are selling at $2.50 each by the litter. Feed is so high that people are shy about buying pigs until milk is more plentiful.

Those farmers who have been fortunate enough to get out their wood are busy at the pile. Best hardwood for fuel is selling at $4 a cord; lumber is going up.

The weather since the 1st of April has been disappointing; it has snowed or rained nearly every day since. In between the storms people are sledding wood, cutting hoop-poles, or hauling out manure. The roads are exceedingly muddy and even dangerous at places. Grafting has already begun on cherry and plum trees. Pruning orchards is now in full swing. Labor is not likely to be so scarce this year; an inexperienced immigrant receives $9 to $10 a month with board. The farmers in this vicinity have co-operated and put shares into a club store, where all can buy groceries, provisions and feed at reasonable prices for cash. The export season has ended and the apple warehouses are practically empty.—Eunice Watts.

SUPPLY OF FARM HORSES

Owing to the scarcity of feed last fall, many farmers persuaded themselves that they should sell off a portion of their stock. In many cases, this was carried to the extreme and they parted with more than they should have sold. Many sold their horses and have had to replace them this spring at higher prices. We have received some information from our correspondents regarding the horse supply. The general consensus of opinion with them is that the supply of work horses on most farms this spring is about normal. There are some sections, however, where the supply is short as shown by the large buyings, at the markets recently, of horses for Ontario farms.

A summary of the situation as we have it from our correspondents is as follows:—

The supply of work horses is about normal and farmers will not have to buy more than usual.—Wm. Pratt, Simcoe Co., Ont.

Horses are not so plentiful here as a year ago and farmers will have to buy more than usual.—Wm. Collins, West Peterboro, Ont.

The supply of horses is about the same as usual.—Chas. O'Reilly, East Peterboro, Ont.

The supply of horses will be sufficient for the work this spring.—F. W. Heacock, York Co., Ont.

The horse supply is about the same as last year.—Chas. Van Blaricom, Hastings Co., Ont.

Work horses are in demand here. Many are wanted for the west.—Wm. Thurston, Victoria Co., Ont.

The supply of work horses is far below the demand. Most any old plug will sell for $100.—W. R. Carroll, Oxford Co., Ont.

Farmers will not have to buy any more horses than usual.—Geo. Wright, Wellington Co., Ont.

Farmers have horses to sell.—W. M. Macadam, Prescott Co., Ont.

There is some buying of work horses here, but the inquiry is not so great as in previous years.—N. S. Palmerton, Norfolk Co., Ont.

I do not think farmers here will buy horses this spring. They are too high in price.—C. H., Grey Co., Ont.

The supply of work horses is sufficient. Farmers are buying a few less.—Allen Shantz., Waterloo Co., Ont.

There is a plentiful supply of horses here.—Donald Innes, Victoria Co., Ont.

Work horses are scarce and high in price.—T. A. Bonder, Emo, Ont.

There are enough horses here to meet the demand.—C. S. Nicholson, Wellington Co., Ont.

The horse supply is about normal. Farmers have a few for sale and will not have to buy.—Theodore Ross, Secretary of Agriculture, P. E. I.

There is the usual supply of horses here.—Geo. Terry, Muskoka.

The supply is about the same as formerly, though horses are higher in price.—D. Logan, Picton Co., N. S.

Farmers will not have to buy any more horses thanu usual here.—A. J. Fallis, Durham Co., Ont.

Work horses are fewer than usual and not in as good condition. Not many will have to purchase for the spring work, but there are not as many for sale as in former years.—W. F. S., Huntingdon Co., Que.

Horses are very scarce here. Old ones were killed last fall.—W. P. Tugwell.

Horses are in good supply here. There are many colts coming on.—G. B. Hood, Wellington Co. ,Ont.

Farmers here appear to have enough horses.—W. R. Hemsley, Vaudreuil Co., Que.

There is plenty of horses here.—J. S. Miller, Parry Sound Co., Ont.

There are enough horses here to meet the demand.—C. L. Smith, Carleton Co., N. B.

Farmers will not have to buy any more horses here this spring.—James E. Hoyt, King's Co., N. B.

Farmers have about the usual supply of horses.—J. B. A., Lennox and Addington Co., Ont.

Farmers will have to buy about the same as usual. Horses are very high in price.—Wm. Corning, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

The supply of work horses is ample. Good horses are bringing a very good price but farmers are not buying many.—Geo. Binnie, S. Grey, Ont.

Owing to the scarcity of feed everyone disposed of all surplus stock, but kept enough for their own use.—F. A. C., Hastings Co., Ont.

GOSSIP

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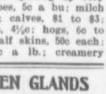

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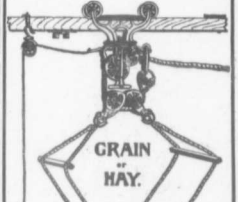

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