

FROM LAKE ONTARIO TO THE SEA.

As Described by Lieut. C. Rogers in the March Scribner's, "The St. Lawrence Canals."

From Lake Ontario to Montreal the distance is 183 miles. Just below Kingston, the Lake contracts into the funnel-shaped head of the St. Lawrence River...

About seven miles below Prescott begins the chain of the St. Lawrence canals proper, constructed to overcome the rapids which they flank and a total rise of 26 1/2 feet...

The river channel has been cleared of obstacles to 14 feet navigation from the head of Galop Rapids to the Cornwall Canal...

The Cornwall Canal overcomes the Long Sault Rapids; at St. Regis, near the foot, the forty-fifth parallel intersects the St. Lawrence, which now becomes exclusively Canadian...

The purpose had in view by the Canadian Government in determining on a depth of fourteen feet, were to enable the largest classes of lake vessels at that time to carry their cargoes direct to Montreal without breaking bulk...

successfully for the export trade of the continent with the several lines of communication on our side of the boundary. The total expenditure on the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals is about \$41,250,000...

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Useful Hints. A close weeder is likely to be a careful cultivator. There is great waste of expenditure on our roads. There is economy in hiring brain as well as muscle...

Reduce the number of your acres and improve your culture. You can't keep the boys and girls on the farm by restraint. An old iron tuskette is safer than a copper bottomed one...

Change your overgarments when you come in from the stable. Home should be made as comfortable and pleasant as possible. The best laborer is the man who can think and act for himself...

THE PICKET GUARD.

All quiet along the Potomac, they say. Except now and then a stray picket. Is about to walk on his beat to and fro, by a rifleman hid in the thicket...

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. Flour.—In this market the last sales reported to us comprised Ontario right hand at \$4.25 to \$4.30...

Wheat.—No. 2 Manitoba hard is quoted at 92c to 94c afloat. No. 3 do 88c; No. 1 regular 73c to 74c, afloat; No. 2 do 62c to 63c; and No. 3 do 62c to 63c...

Corn.—The market is steady at 54c to 55c in bond and 61c to 62c duty paid. Peas.—Shippers say they can only pay 75c a bushel, but holders are asking \$1.00 to \$1.10...

Pork, Lard, &c.—Canada short cut mess pork having been placed at \$13.75 per bushel. Bacon.—Canada short cut mess pork per barrel \$16.00 to \$17.00...

Maple Products.—We quote 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 as to quality and size of kegs. Syrup in tins 55c to 60c and sugar 3c to 7c per lb.

Apples.—A few choice long keepers such as Red and Russets have been sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bushel, in a retail way.

Oranges.—Sales of repacked fruit at \$5.50 to \$7.00 for Valencia in cases. Box fruit has sold at \$3.50 for 20s and half boxes at \$3.00 to \$2.75.

Lemons.—Sales reported for country shipment at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per box. Bananas.—The market is steady at \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bunch, extra bunches bringing \$1.75.

Cocoanuts.—The market is steady at \$5.00 per bag of 100 for cultivated. Dried Apples.—Prices are in buyers' favor, which we quote 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per lb.

Potatoes.—The market is steady, and the sale of car load of good stock was made at 81c per 90 lbs, and we quote 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

Onions.—Egyptian onions are selling at 2 1/2 per lb. Fish and Oils.—Sales of cod oil are reported at 40c in round lots for Newfoundland.

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