

Mr. Raynor's Appointment.

Mr. T. G. Raynor, B. S. A., the well and widely known Farmers' Institute lecturer, has been appointed to succeed Mr. L. H. Newman as Superintendent for Ontario in the Seeds Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, of which Mr. G. H. Clark, of Ottawa, is Chief. Mr. Newman having accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Seed-growers' Association. Mr. Raynor's experience as a practical farmer, his education in agricultural lines, and his wide acquaintance with farmers in all the provinces eminently qualify him for the position he has been called to fill, and the "Farmer's Advocate" commends him to the sympathy and co-operation of the farmers of the Province in the performance of the duties of his office, the spread of the gospel of good, clean seed.

MARKETS.**Toronto.****LIVE STOCK.**

Export Cattle—Trade slow. Nothing but poor cattle offering, and the demand for these quiet. Good to choice cattle wanted, and prices for them would have been higher, but none offering. Trade in the poorer lots dull, and prices inclined lower. Choices are quoted at from \$4.50 to \$4.85; good to medium, \$4.20 to \$4.50; others at \$4.20 to \$4.50; bulls and cows, \$3 to \$4.

Butcher Cattle—As in the case of exporters, the offerings of good cattle are very light. A few were on the market, and they sold well, and at slightly higher prices. Others were easy in tone, and trade dull. Picked cattle are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.65; good to choice, \$4.20 to \$4.50; fair, \$3.50 to \$4; common, \$2.50 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—The demand continues quiet. Few offerings, and prices generally unchanged. The prices stand at from \$3.50 to \$3.80 for stockers, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 for feeders.

Milch Cows—Not many offering, and they not of good quality. The range of prices is quoted at \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—Despite a fairly heavy run, trade fair, and prices steady at 3¢. to 6¢. per lb., and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings continue heavy, but everything sold, and prices held up fairly well. Sheep are quoted at \$3 to \$4.15 per cwt. for export, and \$3 to \$4 for culls; lambs at \$6 to \$6.50 each.

Hogs—Market continues very firm, and quoted at a further advance of 15¢. per cwt., at \$7 for selects and \$6.75 for lights and fats.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.**(Wholesale Prices.)**

Butter—Receipts continue fair. Dairy rolls are coming in more freely. Prices are quoted steady.

Creamery, prints ... 21¢. to 22¢.
do, solids ... 20¢. to 21¢.
Dairy lb. rolls, good to

choice ... 17¢. to 18½¢.
do, medium ... 15¢. to 16¢.
do, tubs, good to choice ... 16¢. to 17¢.
do, inferior ... 14¢. to 15¢.

Cheese—The market holds fairly firm, despite easiness at the boards. Quotations here are firm at 11½¢. to 11¼¢. per pound.

Eggs—The market is about steady, although the quality of the receipts is much mixed. Quotations are about steady at 17¢. to 18¢.

Potatoes—Hold firm at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel, and 75¢. per bushel.

Baled Hay—The market continues dull. Prices are unchanged. Old and new No. 1 timothy are quoted at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, on track here, and No. 2 at \$6 for car lots, on track here.

Baled Straw—The market is quoted steady and quiet at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for car lots, on track here.

FARMERS' MARKET.**(Retail Prices.)**

Wheat, white ... \$ 0 95
do, red ... 95
do, spring ... 90
do, goose ... 75
Oats ... 45
Buckwheat ... 54
Rye ... 62 to 65
Hay, No. 1 timothy. 11 00 to 12 00
do, new ... 7 50 to 9 00

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do, clover, mixed...	\$ 8 00	to \$ 9 00
Straw ...	11 00	to 11 50
do, loose ...	6 50	
Dressed hogs, light, cwt. ...	9 75	
do, heavy ...	9 00	
Butter ...	19	to 21
Eggs ...	22	to 24
Old chickens, dressed.	10	
Fall chickens ...	15	to 20
Turkeys ...	13	to 20
Potatoes, bushel ...	1 00	to 1 10
Beef, hindquarters ...	8½	to 9½
do, forequarters ...	6	to 7
Mutton ...	7	to 9
Spring lambs, per lb.	14	to 15

HORSE MARKET.

The local horse market showed improvement last week, and a very respectable volume of business is reported by dealers. The renewed activity, however, has in the main been confined to the heavy commercial classes, though a few private sales of drivers are reported. As high as \$565 has been paid for a pair of heavy workers at the Repository, weighing probably 3,600 lbs., while another pair fetched \$430. The latter weighed close to 3,000 lbs. William Gillis, of Brayside, Ont., was the purchaser in both cases. He also took six heavy pair of drafters from the Horse Exchange. They were all of good pattern and strong workers. He also took some very useful chunks at \$200 to \$230. Some heavy drafts were also purchased to go to Brandon up to \$450 a pair. A bunch of general-purpose horses were sold at \$140 to \$185 to a local firm, but the bulk of the sales were for outside account, Cobourg, Hamilton, Dundas, and surrounding country taking large consignments. Altogether the week was a most satisfactory one in the sales-ring, and the prices obtained were exceptionally good for this season of the year. Dealers look for a continuance of trade activity, and expect a decided boom as soon as farmers complete harvesting operations. The railway construction work in various parts of the country is one factor that is counted upon to stimulate business in a marked degree, while the great prosperity prevailing on all sides will continue to impart activity and strength to the market for high-class drivers and saddle horses.

The Canadian Horse Exchange, Jarvis Street, report prices as follows:

Single drivers, 15 to 16 hands ...	\$125 to \$200
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16 hands...	150 to 225
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands.	300 to 700
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. ...	125 to 175
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs.	125 to 200
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs. ...	150 to 225
Second-hand workers ...	60 to 100
Second-hand drivers ...	60 to 110

Prevailing prices, according to Burns & Sheppard, of the Repository, are as follows:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands ...	\$125 to \$175
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands.	125 to 200
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands.	300 to 550
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. ...	125 to 160
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. ...	120 to 165
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs. ...	120 to 210
Serviceable second-hand workers ...	60 to 90
Serviceable second-hand drivers ...	50 to 75

Montreal.

As high as 23½¢. was paid for butter in the country. We do not remember of such high prices having ever been paid for butter at this time of year before. On Monday, dealers were generally quoting 23½¢. as the outside obtainable for fancy Townships creamery, in the city, choice being quoted at 23, and good to fine at 22½¢. to 22¼¢., prices having reached too high a mark here, and importers in England could not follow. Dairy butter in good demand, and the supply still on the light side. Some holders demanding 19¢. for choice goods, but purchases being made at 18¢. to 18½¢. The shipments of butter from the port on Montreal, last week, were larger than for any previous week this season.

Cheese—Holders in this market are demanding 10½¢. to 10¼¢. for Quebec makes; 10½¢. to 11¢. for Townships, and 11¢. to 11½¢. for Ontario makes.

Eggs—Dealers are paying, in the country, 14½¢. to 15½¢.

Grain—Save for the discussion which has gone on between dealers, the local market has practically been unaffected by the deal in July wheat at Winnipeg. Assuming that the Ogilvie Company is one of the long interests, they will have quite a quantity of wheat on their hands for which they had to pay as high as \$1.35 per bushel. This certainly cannot be made into flour to sell at present prices without making a loss. This, however, would be cancelled by the profits made on shorts settling, or might be. The result of the whole matter will probably not appear for some time, and may, perhaps, never become known.

Oats are not in demand, but stocks are light. Prices have declined at 4½¢. for No. 3 oats, in store, and 47½¢. for No. 2. There is nothing else doing in the local grain market.

Flour—One Manitoba miller is still offering strong bakers at \$5 to \$5.10 per bbl., in bags, and patents at \$5.30 to \$5.40. It is hard to say what the future may bring forth, whether the high cost of the wheat bought lately will compel an advance, or whether other millers have sufficient wheat on hand, or flour stored away, to keep the price down.

Feed—The market for feed is quite active at present. Bran is in good demand for export, and besides this there is also a good demand for consumption throughout Canada.

Potatoes—Prices a shade easier, bags selling at 65¢. on the market (80-lb. bags), and bbls. at \$1.50.

Hay—Market easy, and prices steady at \$8.50 to \$9 for No. 1; \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2, and \$6.50 to \$7.50 for clover and clover mixed.

Chicago.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.90; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.20.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.50 to \$6.05; good to choice, heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.05; rough, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.75; light, \$5.70 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$5.90. **Sheep**—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; fair to choice, mixed, \$4 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.50.

Cheese Market.

Montreal, 11½¢. to 11¼¢.; **Madoc**, 10½¢.; **Kingston**, 10½¢.; **Tweed**, 10½¢. offered; **Perth**, 10½¢.; **Winchester**, 10½¢.; **Belleville**, 11¢.; **Woodstock**, 10 7-16¢.; **London**, 10½¢.

British Cattle Market.

London—Cattle are quoted at 10¢. to 11½¢. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½¢. per lb.; sheep, 13¢. to 14¢. per lb.

Buffalo.

Buffalo—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.15; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.

Hogs—Pigs and Yorkers active and firm; others dull, 5¢. to 10¢. lower; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.40; Yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Mr. Peter C. Kellog ("Hark Comstock"), the noted live-stock auctioneer and writer on light horses and dairy cattle, died at his home, Montclair, New Jersey, on July 24th, aged 64 years. He was a man of fine character and talents.

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