FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

ALFALFA AGAIN.

It may be that the soil in many farms is acid in its nature and will not grow alfalfa well. If this is the case, lime will correct it, and no farmer need be discouraged if he has a farm that has a good drainage system, natural or artificial.

By all means alfalfa is the Ontario farmer's biggest friend just now. It not only makes a return of three crops of a twenty ton hay, but it leaves the mechanical condition of the soil in the very best shape. Nitrogen is gathered by the active root systems.

The plea that the land is hard to plow is a weak one indeed. Hard work hurts no one, and by the way the fear of work has hurt many farms in Ontario. But it is not necessarily hard to plow up. There is no need to plow it up if the crop is good. If it is poor it will not be hard to plow. But if it is desired that the piece be plowed, close pasturing in the fall will kill the plants by cutting off the crowns, so that it will plow easily in spring. Get into the alfalfa wagon now.

THE TIN-PLATE INDUSTRY.

The World made a vigorous protest a year or so ago, when it was proposed to put a duty on tin plate, in order to aid the proposed Morrisburg plant to manufacture, under hothouse conditions, tin plate in Canada. That company did not secure their coveted wish in the tariff, and the company went into liquidation, and the chief pusher, it is understood, has got out. Now a new concern known as the Canadian Sheet Steel Corporation is trying to get concessions.

The conditions in Canada have not changed since then. A duty now as then would weigh heavily on every household in Canada. It looks like the foolishness of desperation to try to manufacture at Morrisburg, when all the raw material, as well as its fuel, has to be hauled long distances. The Farmers' Advocate hits it on the head, we are glad to note, when it concludes its leading editorial in these words:

"As between the great good of the many, and the doubtful advantage of the few, the government need not hesitate. Tin plate manufacture in Ontario is an exotic industry which we would be ill-advised to encourage."

WHITBY RESIDENT DEAD.

WHITBY, March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Belinda Gibson, relict of the late Yeoman Gibson of this town, and a lady most favorably known by a large circle of friends thruout the country, passed away suddenly on Saturday, and her remains were interred in the Salem grounds, Pickering Township, to-day. Rev. Dr. Hare of the Ontario Ladies' College officiated, and the townspeople turned out in large numbers. Deceased leaves one son, William of Cobalt, one daughter at home, and an adopted daughter, Miss Jones.

An attack of pleurisy on Thursday was the beginning of her illness, but she was thought to be free from it when her heart collapsed. Deceased was in her 81st year. She was born Whitby Township, and moved Kinsale, then on her marriage to the county town, where her husband was at one time warden of the county, and predeceased her some 18 years.

DISNEY'S SALE.

Attention is drawn again to the sale of Disney & Son in Whitby next Saturday. Here will be an excellent opportunity for farmers to secure cheap implements, buggies, harness, cows and horses, on credit terms. Mr. J. E. Disney has been known by all the farming community as a man who treats the farmers as he as a farmer wished to be treated. He knows their needs and conditions, and the generous response they are making to his efforts to serve them in Whitby shows the way the wind is blowing. Saturday last was a busy day with them, he reports, and farmers for fifteen miles were there in search of farm requisite. Needless to say he tries to satisfy all. Go to the sale and get one of the bargains.

SALE CALENDAR.

Lyon's sale of pure bred and high-grade Jerseys at Norval, March 31.

Stevenson's sale of pure bred Holsteins at their farm, Ancaster, April 1.

J. E. Disney & Son's sale of carriages, implements, milch cows and horses, in Whitby Town, April 3.

J. E. Brethour's big dispersion sale of imported and high-grade Yorkshires at Burford, April 8.

Myrtle combination pure-bred stock sale at Myrtle Station, April 9.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

R. S. Stevenson & Son of Ancaster have their ad in this issue. Read it. Milch cows are none too plentiful, and here are some that dairymen know all over as good ones. They must be sold, and the farmer has another chance to start in this breed of big milkers. Go there on Thursday.

A GOOD JERSEY.

A good Jersey is a decided luxury around the home where cream and milk are enjoyed. You can have a good one by attending Lyon's sale at Norval on Wednesday, March 31. Trains are met at Norval that morning.

Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coast and Mexico.

Daily until April 30, one-way second-class colonist tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System to the following points at $41.05: Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore. The fare to Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., will be $43, and Mexico City $42.

For further information and tickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Lone Bandit's Coup.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—A masked bandit held up the conductor of a local train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad last night and robbed the passengers in the day coach.

Growing of Alfalfa Clover Known for Centuries in Asia But America Has Been Slow

The Great Life That This Plant Has Lived in Some Fields With a Root System That is the Wonder of the Plant World—Farmers Find it Valuable Feed for Everything as Well as a Builder Up of Soils.

Alfalfa is comparatively little known in Ontario feeding barns. Several farmers tho report good crops in various parts of the province. It has not been hard to get a catch and the yield per acre has proven to be a paying investment. Still many good farmers are fighting shy of trying it, really standing in their own light. The Hon. F. D. Coburn of Kansas has been preaching its value to Kansas and today Kansas is rich because of alfalfa. In arecent note he tells about alfalfa and its growth.

"There appears no record of a time," says he, "when alfalfa was not in some portions of the world esteemed one of nature's most generous benefactions of husbandry and an important feature of a profitable agriculture. Its beginning seems to have been contemporary with that of man, and, as with man, it first habitat was central Asia, where the progenitors of our race knew its capabilities in sustaining all herbivorous animal life, and where, possibly, it too afforded the herbage which sustained Nebuchadnezzar in his humiliating exile, and eventually restored him to sanity and manhood.

Did It Grow in Eden?

It was carried by the Persians into Greece with the invasion of Zerxes in 490 B.C., utilized by the Romans in their conquest of Greece, and carried to Rome in 146 B.C. Pliny and other writers praise it as a forage plant and it has been in cultivation in parts of Italy continuously from its introduction. Some writers are disposed to aver that it was brought to Spain and France by the Roman soldiery under Cæsar and early thereafter, but more probably it was not introduced into those countries until several centuries later. It is known to have been cultivated in northern Africa about the time it was first brought to Italy; and the name "alfalfa" being Arabic the inference might be reasonable that it was introduced into Spain by the Moors from northern Africa at the time of their conquest of Spain about 711 A.D., but this is of small consequence to the twentieth century. From Spain it crossed to France, and later to Belgium and England. It was highly spoken of by an English writer of the fifteenth century. But in those ages Europe was not so much interested in agriculture as in war.

It was not until about 1853 or 1854 that it was introduced into northern California, the legends say from Chili, but it had been grown by the Spaniards and Indians in southern California for probably a hundred years, having had a gradual migration from Mexico. Strange to relate, while it is even now on the Atlantic coast discussed as a new plant, there is good evidence that it has been in cultivation on a small scale in the Carolinas, New York and Pennsylvania for probably one hundred and fifty years. Certainly there are small fields in those states that have been producing for over sixty years, and there are to be found articles and letters written far earlier showing that it was then known and had been proven.

ITS SPLENDID ROOT SYSTEM.

In its root-growth it is probably the greatest wonder among plants. While it usually grows no higher than four or five feet (altho it has been known to reach more than ten feet; an unirrigated stalk is on exhibition at the office of the Kansas board of agriculture, measuring nearly seven feet) and its normal height is about three feet, its roots go down ten, twenty, or more feet, and one case in Nevada is reported by Chas. W. Irish, chief of irrigation enquiry, United States Department of Agriculture, where the roots were found penetrating thru crevices in the roof of a tunnel one hundred and twenty-nine feet below the surface of an alfalfa field. Professor W. P. Headen of Colorado found roots nine feet long alfalfa only nine months old, and another reports roots seventeen inches long of but four weeks' growth, the plants being but six inches high. It usually has a slender taproot, with many branches tending downward, yet with considerable lateral growth. As the taproot is piercing the earth it is also sending out new fibrous roots, while the upper ones, decaying, are leaving humus and providing innumerable openings for air, the rains, and fertilizing elements from the surface soil. The mechanical effect of this root-growth and decay in the soil constitutes one of the greatest virtues of the plant, and by its roots alfalfa becomes, self-acting, by far most efficient, deep reaching subsoiler and renovator known to agriculture.

FIELD 60 YEARS OLD.

As a latter day opinion or estimate of alfalfa from an official who is presumed to speak as an authority, without bias and knowing his subject, the words of W. J. Spillman, agrostologist, of the United States Department of Agriculture, should carry weight. In an address before the eleventh annual convention of the National Hay Association at St. Louis, in 1904, Professor Spillman said:

"Alfalfa is the oldest plant known to man; it is the most valuable forage plant ever discovered. It has not been appreciated in the eastern part of the United States until the last five years. We are now growing it successfully in every state in the Union, and I believe it is safe to say in every agricultural county in the United States it is being grown with success. Two weeks ago I secured a picture of a field of alfalfa in South Carolina that was sown over sixty-nine years ago. It was still in pretty good condition. I know of another field in New York that was sown 45 years ago and one in Minnesota that was sown 33 years ago. All over the west there are thousands of fields of alfalfa that are still yielding large crops. In Wisconsin alfalfa yields three crops of hay a year, and in Texas, four and five large crops. In southern California, below sea-level, where they never have any frost, they cut alfalfa eleven times a year, and in Texas, south of the Rio Grande, they cut it nine times a year.

Helps the Soil.

"Alfalfa does not exhaust the soil. Nitrogen is the soil's most important element, and the one most liable to give out; the one the farmer is called upon to supply first. Alfalfa does not ask the farmer for nitrogen at all, because it can get nitrogen out of the atmosphere. Four-fifths of the atmosphere consists of nitrogen. Ordinarily, plants cannot make use of that nitrogen at all; the roots of the alfalfa will leave in the soil eight or ten times as much nitrogen as was there before. The farmer who plants alfalfa, clover or peas does not have to get nitrogen from fertilizer factories. I know one farmer who for the past eight years has made an average of eight and one-half tons per acre of alfalfa on irrigated land in the state of Washington. I have heard of other men that produced twelve tons an acre in southern Texas on irrigated land. It would hardly be possible to produce that much on land that is not irrigated, because rain does not come to order.

"I have lived ten years in a country where horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens eat alfalfa hay, or green alfalfa, the year round. It is the richest hay-food known. Eleven pounds of it is worth as much for feeding purposes as ten pounds of bran."

Business in the States.

A Toronto bank manager, who was in New York last week, says he had a talk with a leading bank president there. The New York man was certain that business was rapidly recovering in every direction in the United States, and that in a short time that great country would resume its usual business activity in almost every line.

Handy For Homeseekers.

An attractive 16-page pamphlet giving all necessary information for a trip to the northwest on a homeseekers' excursion has been issued by H. L. Thompson, D.P.A. of the C.P.R., Toronto. Copies will be mailed free.

First Homeseekers' Excursion

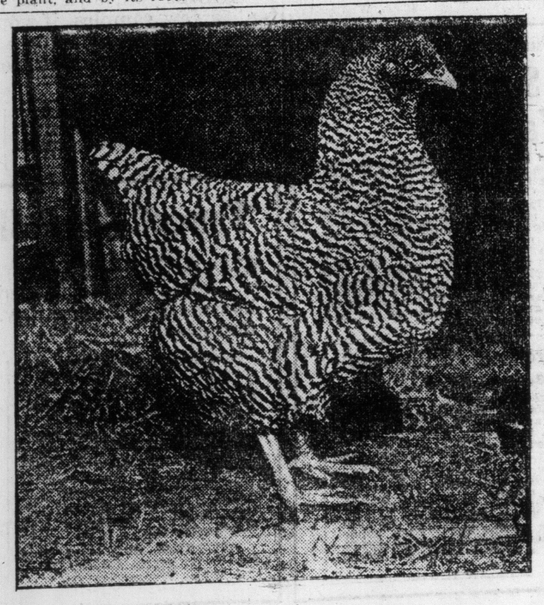
by direct route, leaves Toronto by C. P. R. special train at 2 p. m., Tuesday, April 6. Colonist and tourist sleepers; 60-day return tickets to principal Northwest points at special reduced rates. Full particulars at nearest C. P. R. ticket office. 23

Northwest Field Force Association.

The annual meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Grenadiers' Sergeants' Mess rooms, 77 West Queen-street. All 1885 men are requested to be present.

The Fatal Kiss.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 29.—Having become infected from a kiss bestowed by request of a patient dying of blood poisoning, Miss Marion C. Spier, a trained nurse, is dead at her home here.



A FIRST PRIZE WINNER AT BOSTON.

72 CARS AT UNION YARDS QUALITY BEST OF SEASON

Exporters Easy—Market Slow—Butchers' Easter Cattle Firm at Last Week's Quotations.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 72 carloads, consisting of 1615 cattle, 42 hogs, 71 sheep, 86 calves and 100 horses.

The quality of cattle was the best since Christmas; that is, there were more of the better classes.

Trade was not as brisk as was anticipated, and many of the drovers were dissatisfied with the prices they received, both for butchers and exporters. Many of the buyers are looking for heavy deliveries of cattle this week, and were none too anxious to buy on the first day of the week.

Prices as a rule were as high as last week's quotations, and, as it was the Easter market, with more of the choice cattle offering, it was no more than might be expected, and, in fact, prices were not as good as is sometimes paid at Eastertide. There is one thing to be said, that is, that butchers' prime lots and loads sold as high as the best exporters. At the close of the market there were three or four loads reported unsold.

Exporters.

Export steers sold at $5.20 to $5.70 for loads, and Corbett & Hall sold one prime steer, 1520 lbs., at $6; export bulls sold at $4.25 to $5, and Dunn & Levack sold one exceptional quality bull, at $5 per cwt. Cows, $4.50 to $5.25.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots, and loads, sold at from $5.50 to $5.70; loads of good, $5 to $5.40; medium, $4.50 to $4.90; common, $3.75 to $4.30, and $4.40; cows, $3.40 to $4.40; canners, $1.75 to $2.75 per cwt. The best load of butchers' cattle on the market, 1290 lbs. each, were bought by Maybee & Wilson for Matthews Company of Hull, Province of Quebec, for their Easter market.

Milkers and Springers.

Not many were on sale. Prices ranged at from $35 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

About 100 veal calves sold at $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts light, but prices were reported easier. Ewes, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; bucks, grain-fed, $7 to $7.50; common, $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, $5 to $8 each.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy and Gunns, Limited, report prices unchanged at $7.15 for selects, fed and watered, at the market, and $6.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 17 exporters, 1235 lbs. each, at $5.50; 20 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $5.20; 3 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.40; 20 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $5.35; 22 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $5.65; 18 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $4.65; 16 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.55; 6 butchers, 1075 lbs. each, at $4.60; 10 butchers, 985 lbs. each, at $4.50; 11 butchers, 1035 lbs. each, at $4.75; 10 butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $4.70; 11 butchers, 1125 lbs. each, at $4.50; 9 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.15; 4 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.85; 7 butchers, 735 lbs. each, at $3.70; 3 bulls, 1640 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1740 lbs., at $4.40; 1 bull, 1220 lbs., at $4.55; 1 bull, 1610 lbs., at $4.25; 1 milker, $48.

Dunn & Levack sold: 6 export steers, 1240 lbs. each, at $5.60; 21 export steers, 1215 lbs. each, at $5.55; 22 export steers, 1190 lbs. each, at $5.45; 15 export steers, 1185 lbs. each, at $5.40; 1 export bull, 2030 lbs., at $5.30; 1 export bull, 1760 lbs., at $4.75; 2 butchers, 1105 lbs. each, at $5.45; 13 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $5.05; 19 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.95; 4 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.75; 26 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.75; 11 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.65; 2 butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.45; 2 butchers, 1180 lbs., at $4.40; 1 butcher bull, 1460 lbs., at $4.25; 9 butcher cows, 910 lbs. each, at $4.15; 1 butcher cow, 1230 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher cow, 1180 lbs., at $4; 2 butcher bulls, 1310 lbs. each, at $4; 3 butcher cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.75.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 20 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $5.40; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.85; 17 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.80; 7 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.80; 18 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.75; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.70; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.60; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.30; 12 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 bull, 1850 lbs., at $4.60. Bought one load on order.

Corbett & Hall sold: 1 export steer, 1520 lbs., at $6; 6 butchers, 1180 lbs. each, at $5.20; 2 cows, 1450 lbs. each, at $5; 1 cow, 1500 lbs., at $5.50; 1 export bull, 1880 lbs., at $4.85; 8 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.35; 21 butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.10; 18 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $5; 1 export bull, 1510 lbs., at $5.35; 1 cow, 1320 lbs., at $4.55; 15 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.

D. & J. A. Coughlin sold: 37 exporters, 1252 lbs. each, at $5.40, less $10; 15 exporters, 1190 lbs. each, at $5.30; 1 bull, 2040 lbs., at $4.35; 1 bull, 1610 lbs., at $4.40; 1 bull, 2240 lbs., at $4.85; 1 bull, 1900 lbs., at $5.20; 3 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $5.75; 15 butchers, 1154 lbs. each, at $5.25; 8 butchers, 1092 lbs. each, at $5.25; 19 butchers, 1123 lbs. each, at $4.85; 12 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.75; 12 butchers, 905 lbs. each, at $4.40; 11 butchers, 977 lbs. each, at $4.70; 6 butchers, 944 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 butcher, 750 lbs., at $4.12½; 3 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 cow, 1720 lbs., at $5.25; 3 cows, 1270 lbs. each, at $5.15; 2 cows, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 cow, 1290 lbs., at $5.25; 2 cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $4; 2 cows, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 cow, 1190 lbs., at $3.75; 1 cow, 960 lbs., at $4; 1 cow, 1020 lbs., at $3.60; 1 cow, 1380 lbs., at $4.35; 1 springer, $50; 1 canner, $12; 1 calf, 650 lbs., at $5 per cwt.; 3 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $7 per cwt.; 14 sheep, 140 lbs. each, at $4.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 40 sheep at $4.50 per cwt.; 40 lambs at $7 per cwt.; 60 calves at $7 each.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 50 butchers, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at $4.40 to $5.25 per cwt.

Urban Schmidt of Mildmay, who generally has some of the best cattle from his district, sold one load of choice butchers, 20 in number, steers and heifers, 1121 lbs. each, at $5.40 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett Co. sold: One load butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.95; one load cows, 1150 to 1250 lbs. each, at $4.50.

John Vance of Tavistock topped the market for Easter—one load of butcher cattle, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt. Eight of these cattle were fed by Mr. Yost Heinbuck, a prominent farmer, near Tavistock, Ont.

Wm. McClelland bought one load butchers 1060 lbs. each, at $5.25; one load, 900 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.

D. Rowntree bought two milch cows at $48 and $50 each.

J. L. Rowntree bought one load butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.70; one load butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.80; one load cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, at $2.50 to $3.87½.

William Crealock bought 200 butchers' cattle for the D. H. Marth Company. For butchers' steers and heifers, $4.75 to $5.50; cows, $3.50 to $4.50.

Market Notes.

Nearly every section of Western Ontario was represented on the market; that is the reason there were so many good cattle on the market, more than there will be for the rest of the week, quite likely.

Many of the drovers stated that prices were 25c per cwt. lower than a week ago, both for exporters and butchers.

Others said that the general quality of the cattle offered was 25 per cent. better than those sold a week ago at about the same prices.

Montreal sent messages to some of the buyers that trade was dull down there, and for them not to buy many cattle, unless they were got at lower quotations.

Dealers are looking for a slump in prices.

Sixteen hundred cattle on the first day of the week does not look much like a scarcity of cattle, and drovers from all over Ontario say there are thousands more to follow.

The only trouble about the whole matter is, farmers are not finishing them properly as a rule.

Good, heavy, finished cattle are scarce.

Election Trial in Peterboro.

OTTAWA, March 29.—In the supreme court this morning, judgment was given dismissing the preliminary objections raised in the West Peterboro election case by Mr. Stratton. This means that the case will now go on to trial.

IMPORTANT

DISPERSION SALE

OF PURE-BRED AND GRADE

Holstein Cattle,

The Property of R. S. Stevenson & Son, 'Brookholme Stock Farm,' Ancaster, Ont., on

Thursday, April 1st, 1909

The herd consists of 32 head of registered cattle and ten grades, also the grandly-bred young stock bull Gano's Euforit Butter Boy, whose dam, Sherwood Gano, produced last year 17,69 lbs. of milk, containing 657 lbs. of fat, under Dominion Government supervision. Sale will be held at the farm, lots 41 and 42, con. 2, Ancaster Township. Hamilton and Brantford electric cars stop every hour one-half mile from buildings. Purchasers can get off car at Ancaster Village or Station 11. Send for catalogue.

TERMS—Eight months on approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. per annum off for cash. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Ancaster, Ont.

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BY AUCTION, ON

Friday, April 9th, 1909,

AT THE SALE PAVILION, MYRTLE STATION, ONTARIO

Under the Auspices of the Myrtle Sales Association

There will be sold by auction several imported and Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallions, mares and fillies. An essentially high-class lot of big, well-bred quality Clydesdales. About thirty head of young Scotch-bred Shorthorns, bulls and heifers. Crimson Flowers, Duchess of Glosters, Marr Stamfords and Wedding Gifts. These are an extra good lot, in good condition. Also a number of young Yorkshire sows and boars. The whole making the sale of the year of high-class animals. The sale will be held under cover, commencing at 1 p.m. Terms—Cash, or six months on bankable paper at 6 per cent.

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Doped the Candy.

BROCKVILLE, March 29.—Mrs. Philip Manhard and two children residing in the Township of Elizabethtown, were rendered critically ill by eating candy colored with ordinary dye.

Good Seamanship.

LONDON, March 29.—The steamer Kaiserine Auguste Victoria, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, reports that owing to fog and a heavy rain she was compelled to navigate by dead reckoning for 2000 miles.

FARMS FOR SALE.

J. W. Lowes' List.

J. W. LOWES' FARMS FOR SALE:

$4000—50 ACRES, ½-MILE FROM Lundy's Lane, 1½ Niagara Falls, and only 200 yards from electric railway; an A1 fruit farm, also splendid farming land, well cultivated; 1200 grape vines, 45 apple trees, about 25 acres fall plowing, all in good condition. J. W. Lowes.

$4500—75 ACRES, NEAR AYLMER, new, frame, square planned house, of ten rooms, with cellar and stone foundation; barn, with stabling, other outbuildings; fencing good; clay and sandy loam soil, small stream, 7 acres of hardwood bush; 1 mile from school, churches, stores, etc.; good location, in canning factory district; will exchange for city property, well located. J. W. Lowes.

$6500—100 ACRES, ABOUT FIVE minutes' walk from station; good quality clay loam; bank barn, with stabling underneath; other good outbuildings; 8-roomed stone house, running stream, no waste land, cosy-looking farm, easy terms. J. W. Lowes.

$6500—100 ACRES, YORK COUNTY, ½-mile from school, church, postoffice, stores, etc.; good sandy loam; 9-roomed, solid brick house, with cellar; fine barn, with stone wall and stabling underneath; other outbuildings; 10 or 12 acres bush, 3 acres orchard; will exchange for good city property; any reasonable terms. J. W. Lowes.

$8000—NEAR ST. CATHARINES, 200 acres, ½-mile from electric car; comfortable stone house, two barns and other outbuildings; ten acres bush, lots of water, rich clay loam; splendid fruit, dairy, stock or farming land; will exchange for city property; a bargain at price quoted.

IF NOT SUITED WITH ANY OF above farms, kindly give us a call. Farms in different localities, and all prices, for sale and exchange.

J. W. LOWES, 1275 QUEEN WEST. Park 2822. 246

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING, Whitby and Uxbridge (Ontario County), good properties, well situated; convenient to markets, etc. Send for descriptive price list. Philip & Beaton, Real Estate Agents, Whitevale, Ont. 7

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