

## Prince Edward Island

Fine growing weather. Farmers cannot complain of drought this summer. We had heavy rain during the first and second of August, which brought hay to a sudden standstill. However, a good deal of the hay had been saved in good condition the week previous, but some remained in coil, and some uncut. The crop is reported as very good generally. Judging from appearances there will be no scarcity of fodder the coming winter. Root and grain crops look excellent. Fruit is plentiful, with the exception of cherries, which are said to be almost a total failure. Cattle are shrinking in milk on account of being tormented with horn flies. As so many of our farmers send their milk to the factories, fewer hogs are kept than in former years. Farmers raise nearly all of their heifer calves. The market on Aug. 1, was well supplied with meat, fruit and early vegetables. Sales were brisk. No fresh codlin or haddock were offered. Reported very scarce. There is good demand for prime dairy butter. Many prefer it to the factory make. Eggs appear to be rather scarce.

## CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Butter, fresh, per lb., 20 to 22c.; eggs, per doz., 16 to 17c.; beef, small, per lb., 8 to 12c.; per qt., 6 to 9c.; lamb, per lb., 8 to 10c.; potatoes (old) 15 to 18c per bu., new, per peck, 40c; hay, per ton, pressed, \$14.00, and 30 to 50c per cwt. loose, new; string beans, 10c per lb.; peas, per qt., 15c; carrots, per bunch, 5c; cabbage, per head, 5c; cucumbers, each, 6 to 7c; black currants, per qt., 9 to 10c; gooseberries, per qt., 7 to 8c; raspberries, per qt., 10 to 12c; blueberries, per qt., 10c; fowl 75 to 80c per pair; chickens 60 to 65c; oats, per bu., 45 to 50c; pork, per lb., 7c; flour, per cwt., \$2.70; oatmeal, per lb., 3½c; corned mackerel, each, 1c.

Colin C. Craig, Freetown, has imported a registered Berkshire boar from the famous herd of J. R. Semple, Brule, N.S.

The Cheese Board met on July 21. The buyers in attendance were Messrs. Spillet, Biffin, Aitken, and Wheatley.

The following factories boarded cheese: Orwell 110, Dundas 88, Stanley Bridge 150, Cornwall 80, Lakeville 100, Red Point 10, New Port 100, Union 80, East River 34, Kensington 320, Hazlebrook 50, New Dominion 70; all sold to R. E. Spillet except Hazlebrook, unsold.

Lots of up and 50, Farmers' Institute, have imported 2 ewes, and 1 ram from John Hunter, Wyoming, Ont.

A. R.

## Forged a Pedigree

A great many Clydesdales are brought into Canada every year, and it is of the utmost importance that their breeding be right. That this end of the business is well looked after by the Clydesdale Horse Society of Scotland is shown by the report of a recent trial in Glasgow.

John Wier, a horse dealer, was charged with having on Sept. 30th, 1904, in the office of the Clydesdale Horse Society, forged the name of one Wm. Miller on a declaration in regard to the pedigree of a mare, in order that a filly from this mare might be registered in the Society's stud-book. After considerable evidence on both sides had been given, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment.

We merely mention this case to show how careful the Clydesdale Horse Society is in preserving the integrity of the pedigree. While a great many mares in Scotland are of as good breeding as many entitled to registration, yet owing to neglect on the part of their owners pedigrees cannot be secured. No matter how good the individual may be it will not pay to bring fillies or mares to this country unless they are eligible to register in Canadian records. We have a reputation to guard on this side also.

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## A Really Choice Lot

Editor THE FARMING WORLD:

The Clydesdale fillies landed here yesterday, 48 in all. They were pronounced in Scotland the finest lot that had ever been exported to Canada, and good judges who have seen them here since they arrived are very much pleased indeed, and are emphatic in saying that they will be very much better than the people will expect to see on sale day. A gentleman who had attended the Royal and Highland

shows this year saw these fillies landed at Montreal (the gentleman in question is one of our very best judges), and he was emphatic in saying that there were five or six among the number that with a little more fitting would be good enough to show along with the Royal and Highland winners, and possibly beat them. There are many show fillies in the lot and the whole lot are very valuable for breeding purposes. I will be satisfied no matter what prices these fillies may bring, but the prices that have been realized in the past would not warrant me in bringing over another lot even next year, unless prices become much easier in Scotland. I may say further, that this lot of fillies has cost much more money than the former importations.

Every one of them will be sold, and I believe that they are likely to sell within the reach of all.

Some of the notes are not very complete in the pedigrees, but more will be given on sale day.

Yours very truly,

W. D. FLATT.

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