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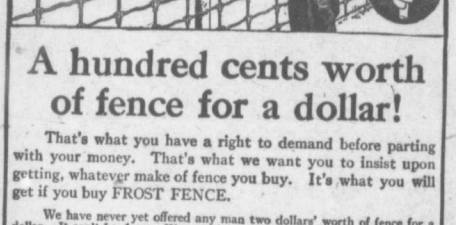

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MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, Feb. 28.—Spring trade in the wholesale business is continuing a little longer than usual this year. Orders have been given on a more conservative scale than in previous years, and the tendency to buy from hand to mouth has kept orders coming, when in normal years fall business would be starting. This is an indication of the general business policy all over the country. There seems to be a disposition among wholesalers to criticise the slowness of country trade with war time prices prevailing on food products. The plain fact of the matter is that the farmers of Eastern Canada have not benefited to the extent usually supposed. While grain prices are high, the very fact is a detriment to live stock men who must feed their high-priced grain to stock that is bringing prices which average one dollar less than a year ago, when grain was cheaper. Poultry products, potatoes and butter have not advanced as a result of war, and the fruit crop of last year was marketed only with extreme difficulty. Farmers are finding the pinch of war as well as the workers of the city.

A pleasing feature of the markets of the past week has been the increased growth of live stock. Dairy production too is strong. Other lines are practically unchanged.

WHEAT

Wheat at $2 a bushel is being freely talked. No. 1 Northern has now reached $1.65 and just how sensitive the market is at this level was illustrated in the past week when a report that Russia was going to undertake a land campaign against Constantinople, sent the price down 5c to 6c. Grain dealers are evidently not taking seriously Mr. Ogilvie's motion to make dealing in wheat practically a government monopoly, or the suggestion that the United States may prohibit the export of foodstuffs to the warring nations. Quotations: No. 1 Northern, $1.65½; No. 2, $1.65½; No. 3, $1.60; Ontario wheat, $1.50.

COARSE GRAINS

The market is firm. A slight decrease in corn quotations has not been conducive to higher quotations on feed oats. High insurance and lack of ocean room has been a hindrance to further export trade. Oats, C.W. No. 2, 71½c; No. 3, 69½c; No. 1 feed, 69c; Ontario oats, 65c to 66c; corn, 81c; peas, $2 to $2.05; buckwheat, 85c to 86c; rye, $1.25 to $1.28; barley, malting, 85c to 88c. Montreal quotations are: Oats, O.W. No. 2, 72½c; No. 3, 69½c; extra No. 1 feed, 69½c; local white, 84c to 86c; corn, 81c to 83c; barley, feed, 80c; malting, 98c to $1; buckwheat 89c to $1.

MILL FEEDS

Bran is quoted steadily at $23; shorts, $30; middlings, $35; feed flour, $40 to $44. The Montreal quotations are: Bran, $27; shorts, $29; middlings, $33; moullie, $34 to $37.

HAY AND STRAW

It is not long since the government offered $17 a ton for No. 2 hay delivered at Montreal. More recently they have been content to take No. 3 hay at $17. The market is now reduced to local and United States demand. So high are freight rates that a buyer from Cardiff, Wales, found it would cost him $50 a ton to lay down Canadian hay on the other side. This is prohibitive. At Montreal, No. 1 timothy brings $19.50 to $20; No. 2, $18 to $19; No. 3, $16.50 to $17.50.

SEEDS

Seeds are quoted in wholesale quantities a cwt. as follows: Red clover, No. 1, $21 to $22; No. 2, $19 to $20.50; No. 3, $18; alsike, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; No. 2, $17.50 to $18.50; No. 3, $16; timothy, No. 1, $11 to $11.50; No. 2, $9.50 to $9.75; No. 3, $8.75.

DRESSED AND POULTRY

In the week ego quotations have not changed, but mild weather has made the market decidedly easy in spite of the Lenten demand. Here, new laid in cartons are quoted 33c to 34c and storage, 26c to 28c. At Montreal fresh eggs are quoted 30c; selected, 28c and No. 1 stock, 27c.

Poultry is quoted here as follows: Chickens, live, 11c to 13c; dressed, 15c to 19c; fowl, live, 10c to 11c; dressed, 13c to 15c; ducks, 16c to 18c; dressed, 15c to 17c; turkeys, 13c to 15c; dressed 19c to 22c.

POTATOES AND BEANS

The potato market still presents the same colorless condition. Ontario potatoes are quoted in car lots at 60c a bag, while at Montreal there is a local demand for car lots at 50c a bag.

Beans are quoted $5 to $5.10 for primes and $5.10 to $5.20 for hand picked. The Montreal bean market quotes three-pound pickers at $5.05 to $5.10, as compared with $2.40 at the beginning of the season.

DAIRY PRODUCE

The Montreal market reports a general all-round firmness in butter demand. One round lot of creamery is known to have been sold at 33½c. Car load lots have recently gone to Winnipeg at 32½c to 33c; finest September creamery now brings 34c. On this market fresh creamery prints bring 33c to 35c; solids, 30c to 33c; dairy prints, 30c to 29c and bakers 26c to 24c.

LIVE STOCK

The live stock situation this past week, so far as quotations are concerned, has looked decidedly more promising for the feeder and drover. There is a general belief, however, in well informed circles that the increased quotations—for instance, shipping steers from $7.35 to $7.50 last week to $7.50 to $8 this week—has been due to excessively small receipts, rather than to increased demand from the packers. The advance all along the line have been satisfactory.

Shipping steers, $7.50 to $8; handy choice steers, $7.35 to $7.60; good butcher steers, $6.75 to $7.25; com. to med., $5.35 to $6.75; heifers, $5.50 to $7.25; choice cows, $5.75 to $6.35; com. to good, $4.50 to $5.75; choice bulls, $5 to $6.35; rough to good, $4.50 to $6; feeders, $6 to $6.50; stockers, $4.75 to $6.35; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $5.

Milch cows are quoted $75 to $95 for choice and $40 to $70 for com. to med. Springers bring $50 to $92. Calves are quoted firmly $4.25 to $11.

Lambs are one of the strongest features of the market, being quoted up to $10.25 for light, but with culls as low as $6.50; light ewes are quoted $5.75 to $6.25; heavy ewes and bucks, $4.25 to $5.25; culls, $3 to $4.25.

Hogs have strengthened slightly and are now quoted $7.50 f.o.b. country points.

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

ONTARIO

GRENVILLE CO., ONT.

DOMVILLE, Feb. 20.—We are having nice weather after our thaw; the fields are almost free of snow and roads are bare in spots. The ice harvest is over, with fine ice put in. We had two Dominion lecturers lecturing on "Patriotism and Production" last Wednesday at Prescott to fair crowds. Some of our farmers are sowing wheat this year. Almost every farmer will try and produce more. The farm boys are recruiting in this section. There are very few auction sales this winter. Calves are in good demand, mostly taken by local trade.—G. W. C.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

ARTHUR, Feb. 25.—We have had ideal weather for two weeks; seldom below zero. Grain markets have risen and farmers taken advantage of the rise. If prices holds out for another week there will be very little left in the farmers' hands. Oats are 65c; barley, 85c; wheat, $1.45; peas, $1.90; buckwheat, 85c. Cattle and hogs are flat, it not paying to feed them. They are going on to market half finished.—J. D. T.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 23.—This is a very wet day, with sleighing almost gone. We have had some splendid shipping for some time and a great many sales of cattle at high prices. Grain is very high also; wheat, $1.50; oats, 65c to 75c and some farmers holding out for $1. We get $1.60 for our milk; we deliver it at that figure. Winter dairying is becoming very common among the farmers. In fact some do more milking in winter than in summer. Considerable fall wheat has been sown in this section and it looked well in the fall.—A. M. McD.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

HEMLOCK, Feb. 20.—The weather has been very severe, but recently it has turned warmer. Farmers are busy laying in a stock of wood for summer and fall use. Syndicates are hauling timber from Port Burwell, which has been shipped in from Toronto and used to fertilize trees. Hogs, $7.50; eggs, 30c; butter, 28c; wheat, $1.25; buckwheat, 80c.—P. C. F.

SIMCOE, Feb. 24.—The organization of Woodhouse farmers as a branch of the Norfolk Farmers' Club was effected and promises to be a live one. Rockford Farmers' Club are holding a very successful short course in stock judging. The short course in Pt. Rowan in agriculture was quite a success. Auction sales are in goodly number. Prices firm. Snow is all gone on the fields and roads are getting muddy. There is very little frost in the ground.—F. C. B.

GREY CO., ONT.

THORNBURY, Feb. 23.—We have had lovely weather, but it has rained all day to-day. We are looking forward to an early spring which will be welcome. The concert held here in aid of the Belgians was a grand success, the hall being crowded to the doors. The ladies are spending their time knitting socks for the soldiers. Prices for everything seem to have gone up. Sugar has raised to $7.50 a cwt.; pork, $8 a bbl.; butter, 35c; eggs, 26c. On the Collingwood market eggs and butter are about 30c. Wheat has gone up to $1.50 a bus.; oats, 60c; bran and shorts, $25 a ton.—C. P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B.C.

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 19.—February has been a lovely month. The farmers are turning over the sod at a fierce rate. The weather is just beautiful. White frost at night with bright sunshiny days. The horse buyers for the army are around again. They don't seem at all anxious for horses. The buyers give the horses a very queer test.—N. C.