

News And Views Of And For Canadian Farmers

Our Farming Problems

Parliament, the press, and other organs of influence maintain an enthusiastic interest in bettering the agricultural condition of the country. All feel that the aim is of the best; whether the many schemes proposed will prove beneficial or decidedly injurious is still a matter of controversy.

THE SETTLER He is Learning That Fire is Not Good for Clearing Land

"I have been a settler in these parts for seven years. When I came first, my neighbors told me the quicker we cleared the forest hereabout the better for everybody concerned. So clearing fires were the order of the day, and it didn't matter much whether we started them in drought or in windy weather.

A Great Dairyman

Senator Daniel Derbyshire, who died in Brockville a few days ago following an illness of ten days paralysis, was one of the most interesting figures in the agricultural world of Ontario.

FARMS FOR VETERANS. Australia Preparing for the Return of Her Veterans.

In addition to the comprehensive scheme being arranged by the Commonwealth authorities for the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, the various States of Australia have made practical attempts to ensure that those who have gone abroad to fight the Empire's battles shall not be left uncared for on their return.

The Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS Toronto Toronto, June 30.—Prices were: Export cattle, choice \$9.75 to \$10.25, butcher cattle, choice \$9.50 to \$9.75, medium \$9 to \$9.40, common \$8 to \$8.50; butcher cows, choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$7 to \$7.40, canners \$5 to \$6; bulls \$6 to \$7.75; feedings steers, \$8 to \$9; stockers, choice \$7.50 to \$8, light \$7 to \$7.50, cubs \$7 to \$7.50 to \$100 each.

Kingston Markets

Kingston, July 1. Dairy Products Butter, creamery, lb 35 37 Butter, rolls, lb 30 32 Cheese, lb 30 30 Eggs, fresh, doz. 30 30 Fish Butter-fish, lb 15 15 Cod, steak, lb 12 1/2 16 Haddock, fresh, lb 12 1/2 16 Haddock, fresh, lb 12 1/2 16 Lobsters, lb 25 25 Mackerel, lb 12 1/2 12 1/2 Pike, lb 10 12 1/2 Rock-fish, lb 5 05 Salmon 30 30 Seal, lb 15 15 Suckers, lb 05 05 Tule-fish, lb 15 15 Trout, salmon, lb 15 15 White fish, lb 15 15 Fruit Bananas, doz. 20 20 Cucumbers, each 5 10 Grapefruit, each 05 10 Lemons, each 10 10 doz. 20 20 Oranges, doz. 20 40 Peaches, doz. 30 40 Potatoes, new, pk. 60 60 Plums, doz. 15 20 Raspberries, each 20 25 Strawberries, box 15 15 Tomatoes, lb 12 12 Watermelons, each 50 75 Grain Barley, bush. 80 80 Bran, ton 24.00 24.00 Buckwheat, bush. 1.00 1.00 Corn, cracked, swt 1.75 1.75 Corn, meal, cwt. 2.45 2.45 Corn, yellow feed, bush. 95 95 Flour, cwt. 3.50 3.50 Feed flour bag 1.90 2.00 Hay, baled, ton 20.00 20.00 Hay, loose, ton 18.00 20.00 Oats, local, bush. 50 50 Oats, Man. bush. 50 50 Shorts middlings 27.00 27.00 Straw, baled, ton 9.00 9.00 Straw, loose, ton 8.00 8.00 Wheat, local, bush 1.15 1.15 Honey White extracted lb 15 15 Meats Beef 15 30 Cuts, lb 15 30 Local, carcass, lb 10 11 Local Hinds, lb 12 13 Western, carcass 13 14 1/2 lb Western, hinds, lb 17 17 1/2 Western, fronts, lb 12 12 Hogs, live, cwt. 11.60 11.60 Hogs, dressed, cwt. 16.00 16.00 Lambs, spring, by carcass 8.00 10.00 Veal, by carcass 08 12 Poultry Chickens, dressed lb 25 25 Chickens, live, lb 15 15 Hens, dressed, lb 15 15 Hens, live, lb 10 10 Turkey, lb 22 25 Vegetables Beets, bunch 05 05 Cabbage, lb 08 10 Celery, bunch 10 10 Lettuce, bunch 05 05 Onions, green 05 05 Onions, dry, lb. 25 25 Potatoes, bag 2.00 2.00 Potatoes, bush. 1.40 1.40 Rhubarb, bunch 05 05 Furs and Hides Below are the ruling market prices for furs, skins and raw furs. These prices represent the full value of the articles quoted, and have been approved as correct by John McKay, Ltd., for dealers: Beef hides, trimmed, lb. 14c Beeswax, clear, lb. 25c Deacons, lb. 37.00 Foxes, No. 1, 25c Ginseng, wild, lb. 7.00 Horse hides, No. 1 \$4.00 to \$5.00 Mink 50c to \$3.00 Muskrats, spring 40 Raccoon, No. 1, prime large \$2.50 Sheep skins, fresh \$2.75 Skunk, small 50c to \$2.00 Tallow, rendered, lb. 22c Wild skins, lb. 25c George Mills & Co. are paying the following for raw furs: Bear, large 18.00 to 22.00 Do, medium 12.00 to 15.00 Do, small 7.00 to 10.00 Cub 5.00 According to market Fox, red, large \$7.00 to \$8.00 Do, medium 5.00 to 6.00 Do, small 3.00 to 4.00 Mink, large 4.00 to 5.00 Do, medium 3.00 to 3.50 Do, small 1.50 to 2.00 M'krats, spring, large 4.00 Do, medium 3.00 Do, small 1.50 Raccoon, large 3.50 to 4.00 Do, medium 2.50 to 3.00 Do, small 1.25 to 1.50 Skunk, black 2.50 to 3.00 The Late James Mack. Belleville, June 26.—Mrs. James Mack, who resides on Caniffton Road, received a message from the Militia Record Office conveying the intelligence that her husband was officially reported killed in action. Deceased left Belleville over a year ago with the 9th Battalion. He is reported to have been killed in the early part of June. Mr. Mack was a man upwards of forty-five years of age, and in addition to his wife survived by two children.

Canada's Poultry Trade

Poultry raising is, says Ottawa bulletin, one of the best organized and most progressive of any of our live stock industries. Co-operation amongst farmers in marketing is improving the product and realizing for them the highest prices obtainable.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

Table listing dates of fall fairs in Eastern Ontario from Sept. 12 to Oct. 26 across various locations like Alexandria, Almonte, Arnprior, etc.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Table listing grain quotations for Toronto, Winnipeg, and other locations, including prices for wheat, barley, and oats.

Rabbits a Pest.

"In driving about the country, I notice that the cotton tail rabbits have done a great deal of damage to fruit trees during the past winter."

Potatoes To Taste.

The day is coming soon when potatoes dug from the ground will taste like cantaloupes, grapefruit will be plucked from the trees like cherries, and the Sahara Desert will bloom like a rose garden.