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The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The receipts at the Grand Trunk Cattle Market for the week were 2,300 cattle, 1,500 sheep, 2,600 hogs and 800 calves, while the offerings this morning were 1,400 cattle, 400 sheep, 800 hogs and 500 calves.

Hogs were advanced again, very choice selects selling at a gain of 25 cents. Lambs have also increased in price. The better grades of cattle were practically unchanged.

Quotations: Choice steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; common, \$4.25 to \$5.50; butchers' bullocks, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; good, \$5 to \$6; common, \$4.75 to \$5.40; canners, \$4 to \$4.60.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 red \$1.50; No. 3 hard, \$1.75 & \$1.76; No. 3 hard \$1.73 1/2.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Heavy steers, choice, \$8.35 to \$9.00; choice butcher, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do good, \$7.10 to \$7.50; do medium, \$6.00 to \$6.25; do common, \$5.25 to \$5.75; heifers, good to choice, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$6.00; do medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butcher bullocks, choice, \$5.85 to \$7.00; do good, \$5.00 to \$5.60; do medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do common, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Vegetables at Toronto.

Cabbages continue at high prices, and the markets are being supplied by imports from Quebec. In a normal year Ontario grows enough cabbages to supply her own markets until well on in the winter, when the Southern stocks begin to come in, but things are different this year. A lot of the cabbage offering are very soft and of a poor quality. Prices run around \$40 to \$46 per ton this week.

Apples at Toronto. The apple situation at Toronto is about the same, with a firmer tendency, if anything, to the prices. Snows are a scarce article. Dawson and Elliot, commission men, quote Spies up to \$6 and \$6.50 for No. 1's; Greening, Baldwin and Russet, \$5 to \$5.50; and Pewaukee, \$5 for No. 1's. No. 2's are about \$1 less, and No. 3's range from \$2.50 to \$3.50 with some specially marked ones of extra good quality at \$4 per barrel.

Kingston Markets. Kingston, Dec. 9th. Dairy Products. Butter, creamery, lb. 48 50; Butter, rolls, lb. 45 45; Cheese, lb. 30 30; Eggs, fresh, each, 50 60; Eggs, case, doz., 47 47.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS. Montreal, Dec. 8.—Corn—American No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.18; Oats—Canadian, Western, No. 2, \$1.74; Can. Western, No. 3, \$1.61-40; extra No. 1, feed, 641-40; Barley—Man. feed, \$1.02; malting, \$1.30 to \$1.32.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.77 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.74 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.68 1/2; No. 4 \$1.55 1/2; No. 6 965-8; feed, 91c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 57c; No. 3 C.W., 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 55 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 55c; Barley—No. 3, \$1.08; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 1 N.W., \$2.55; No. 3 C.W., \$2.52.

Raw Fur Price List—John McKay Limited.

Table with columns for Fur Type (Fox, Mink, Skunk, Wolf, Lynx, Beaver, Fisher, Marten, Bear) and Price per lb. (e.g., Fox \$10.00, Mink 4.50, Skunk 4.00, Wolf 4.00, Lynx 12.00, Beaver 12.00, Fisher 40.00, Marten 18.00, Bear 25.00).

GETTING THOSE WINTER EGGS

Winter Conditions Like Spring and Summer as Possible. Many people believe that if they furnish a reasonably comfortable house, and supply a little corn, or whatever grain happens to be available, that there is no excuse for their hens not filling the winter egg basket.

Poultry Marketing Points.

Success in marketing dressed poultry depends very largely on the method followed in killing and dressing. Starving twenty-four hours previous to killing empties the crop and intestines, improves the keeping qualities, and makes the fowl more attractive.

RAW FUR PRICE LIST

Table with columns for Fur Type (RACON, BEAVER, WEASELS, BRAR, WOLF, BEAVER, OTTER, SKUNK) and Price per lb. (e.g., RACON 5.00-12.00, BEAVER 3.50-4.00, WEASELS 1.00-1.50, BRAR 18.00-22.00, WOLF 6.00-8.00, BEAVER 3.00-3.50, OTTER 15.00-25.00, SKUNK 3.00-4.00).

Cultivation of Flax.

The possibilities of producing flax for fiber in Canada have been proven to be very considerable. It would seem wise, therefore, to do anything possible to encourage the growth of this industry in districts suited thereto at this time, when unusually high prices will serve as an impetus to its development and extension.

Alfalfa Hay as a Hog Feed.

The problem of the feeder at the present time is to feed as economical a ration as possible. Although alfalfa hay is good at the present time, for some considerable time the hog raiser cannot afford to winter his sows on high priced feeds.

Grading Milk for Cheese.

A. W. Strett, of Frontenac county is a believer in grading milk at cheese factories. This District Representative writes: "While in Kingston I visited Mr. Zufelt of the Dairy School, and had a talk with him in regard to the new system of grading milk at cheese factories."

Abitibi Declares First Dividend.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company directors declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the million dollars of preferred stock, payable January 2, 1917, to shareholders of record December 20.

Commercial Notes.

Although the Ford Motor Company is capitalized at only \$2,000,000, the assets of the concern are now worth \$400,000,000.

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The property of the Thompson-Krist lies in the Hollinger Consolidated, Porcupine Crown, North Thompson and Vipond. The Hollinger in five years has paid over \$5,000,000 in dividends, which is nearly 200% on the original capital.

Immense Earning for Air Brake Company

New York, Dec. 8.—In connection with the \$20 per share in dividends on New York Air Brake which is assured for the next year and a quarter it is interesting to note that certain profits from regular domestic equipment business for the last two months have been running at the rate of better than 18 per cent, says the Wall Street Journal.

Farm Don'ts.

Don't forget that flock of sheep. If given half a chance they will return more clear profit than any branch of farming you can engage in. Don't forget to give the stock plenty of water. Water is as essential as food.

New Bank Directors.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal Capt. Herbert Molson, of Montreal, and Harold Kennedy, of Quebec, were added to the directorate. C. B. Gordon, president of the Dominion Textile Company, was elected vice-president of the bank.

George Burns Resigns.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—George Burns, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, has retired, and will be succeeded by D. M. Finlay, hitherto assistant general manager. The retiring general manager has filled the office since 1889. He will probably be elected a director.

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