

News And Views Of And For Canadian Farmers

The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, March 2.—Heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11.25; choice butchers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; do good, \$9.00 to \$9.50; do common, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Helfers, good to choice, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Helfers, good to choice, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; butchers cows, choice, \$8.00 to \$9.25; do medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; butchers bulls, choice, \$1.25 to \$1.50; do good, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.50 to \$9.00; do bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.75; do med., 650 to 750 lbs., \$6.25 to \$6.75; do light, 600 to 650 lbs., \$6.50; Canners, \$6.00 to \$6.25; canners, \$5.90 to \$5.75; cutters, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Sheep, light, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$10.75 to \$14.75; calves, \$8.00 to \$14.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.00; do weighed off cars, \$15.25; do f.o.b., \$14.25.

Kingston Markets

Kingston, March 3rd. Dairy Products. Butter, creamery, lb. 48 60; Butter, rolls, lb. 45 45; Cheese, lb. 30 30; Eggs, fresh, doz. 55 60; Eggs, case, doz. 45 50. Fish. Cod, steak, lb. 15 15; Eels, lb. 10 10; Flounders, lb. 12 12; Fillets, lb. 20 20; Finnan Haddock, lb. 15 15; Hake, lb. 12 12; Haddock, fresh, lb. 12 12; Halibut, fresh, lb. 20 25; Kippers, doz. 60 60; Oysters, quart 60 70; Perch, lb. 10 10; Pike, lb. 10 12; Rock-fish, lb. 15 15; Salmon, lb. 15 25; Tliefish, lb. 12 12; Trout, salmon, lb. 18 18; White fish, lb. 16 18; Whiting, lb. 12 12.

The Seed Situation.

Owing to the partial failure of grain crops the last season, it is expected that there will be difficulty for every farmer to secure the amount of seed he may require for this year's seeding. It is possible that there may be sufficient seed in some sections and possibly a surplus while other sections may suffer a scarcity. The Department of Agriculture has adopted a plan by which the Frontenac Branch at Sydenham may be instrumental in bringing the buyers and sellers together without the necessary expense of advertising on their part. An advertisement will appear in the next four issues of the Weekly Edition of this paper which outlines this plan. It is briefly, the use of the Agricultural office as an agency through which those wishing to sell seed may use this Branch as a medium by informing the office of the kind, quantity and variety they have for sale and send a pound sample for inspection, while those wishing to buy may get in touch with the sellers by applying at the office. This work is done free by the Department. A good deal of the seed, in the county may be of poor quality owing to the too rapid ripening of the grain. This seed should be thoroughly screened until it is gotten as near to thirty-four pounds per bushel as it is possible to get it and then should be tested for germination so as to tell what quantity may be necessary to sow per acre. In this way much of the poor seed can be greatly improved. A good seed germinator is made by taking a small box, say about 12 or 14 inches long, 8 or 10 inches wide and 3 inches deep. Fill two-thirds full with sawdust and then lay a piece of cloth over the top of this. Count out one hundred seeds and spread over this cloth. Then take another cloth about two inches larger each way than the top of the box and lay over the seed, and then fill remainder of space in box with sawdust and thoroughly moisten with lukewarm water. Keep box in a temperature of 70 or 80 degrees during the day and as near to this temperature as possible during the night. After a period of five or six days lift top cloth off with sawdust and count seed sprouted. Replace cloth and sawdust again and leave until the 10th or 12th day after seeding, then remove cover again and count sprouted grains. The first count will show seed of strong vitality while the latter count of additional sprouts will show rather a weak germination. The total number of seeds germinating will indicate percentage germination if the sample. A warning should be given at this time in regard to the buying for seed the ordinary western feed oats. Much of this seed is of low vitality and may mean disappointment to the sower. This grain also contains such noxious weed seeds as wild oats, ragweed, hare's ear mustard, Ball Mustard, and Stinkweed or Penny-cress, besides their less harmful weeds. This should be enough to make a farmer think twice before buying such grain for seed. Arrangements are being made however, to select a grade called No. 1 Canadian Western Seed Oats which are inspected and are now in store at the Government Interior Terminal Elevators. This seed is free from noxious weed seeds and will germinate 95 per cent. This special grade of seed oats commands a premium of five cents per bushel in addition to which is the cost of cleaning, the wastage or re-cleaning and other extra expenses, making their total cost today of eighty cents per bushel, freight paid to Fort William. While the supply lasts they may be had in car load lots, by forwarding order by telegram or otherwise, addressed to, Manager Canadian Government Elevators, 226 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS. It is Thought Imperial Oil Will Do Something. Toronto, March 1.—The stock of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada recently advanced to the spectacular level of 350. The stock finds a ready market in New York. The company pays eight per cent, per annum in dividends regularly, but a year ago a "melon" was also cut. The recent advance of the stock to a new high record level is believed in some quarters to be in anticipation either of another "melon" or an increase in the regular dividend. The Imperial Oil is the Canadian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

New Lehigh President. Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Edward E. Loomis, Vice-President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was elected President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, succeeding E. B. Thomas, who was made Chairman of the Board of Directors and who will also act as Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committees. E. S. Moore resigned as a director of the Lehigh Valley and Mr. Thomas was elected to succeed him.

Commercial Notes. L. C. Herdman, who has for some years been associated with the Canada Securities Corporation, has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. The National Candy Company has declared a dividend of \$1.50 a share on its common stock. This is the first declaration on the issue since March, 1911, when a dividend of 1 per cent was ordered. The Philadelphia Electric Company has applied to the Public Service Commission for authority to increase its capital from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Algoma Steel Corporation announces, through its president, J. Frater Taylor, that it will pay off its \$2,500,000.00 three year notes, due March 1st.

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GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Winnipeg, March 2.—No. 1 Nor., \$1.74 1/4; No. 2 Nor., \$1.71 1/4; No. 3 Nor., \$1.66 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$1.56 1/4; No. 5 wheat, \$1.53 1/4; special No. 4 wheat, \$1.41 1/4; special No. 5 wheat, \$1.21 1/4; feed, 97c. No. 2 C. W. oats, 57 1/2c; No. 3 C. W. oats, 56 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed oats, 56 1/2c; No. 1 feed oats, 55 1/2c; No. 2 feed oats, 75 1/2c. No. 2 barley, 98c; No. 4 barley, 93c; rej., 81c; feed, 81c. Flax, \$2.53 1/2.

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Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Rows include RED FOX, RACCOON, MINK, WEASELS (pure white), BEAR, WOLF, BEAVER, OTTER, SKUNK, LYNX, WOLF & COYOTE, RACCOON, BEAVER, FISHER, OTTER, MARTEN, WEASEL, BEARS, MUSKRAT, SKUNK (Black), SKUNK (Short), SKUNK (Narrow), SKUNK (Brown).

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