

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

WHIG'S DIGEST OF PRICE FLUCTUATIONS DURING THE WEEK.

Vegetable Prices Are Very High—Comparison of Prices in the Summer of 1917 and Now Show Many Increases.

(Market Prices on Page 14.) The retail and wholesale markets were remarkably stable during the week and very few changes in the prices of commodities were noted.

Beef remained unchanged during the week and lamb is beginning to appear in large quantities. The order of the Canada Food Board removing the ban on pork products apparently has not lowered the prices, as was anticipated in some quarters.

This is the first time in the history of the city that eggs have remained at half a dollar a dozen at this time of the year and predictions are that they will go still higher in the winter.

The price has remained at the same level since the early spring and they are being eagerly bought. All dairy produce is being maintained at the same high point and the prophets say that this will be 75c in the winter and that butter will show a corresponding increase.

There were few changes in the prices of fruits and average increases of fifty per cent. over last summer's quotations are noted.

Market vegetables also continue high, but it was found that 40c. a dozen for corn was too much. At one store the price was started at 40c. but the stock could not be disposed of at that price, and it had to be lowered.

All the greens continue at abnormal rates, but the housewives continue to buy them. Potatoes are coming into the city in large quantities and they should be very cheap.

A rough comparison of prices a year ago and now is given below, based on market reports:

Table with columns for Dairy Produce, Fish, Meats, Grain, and Hides, Furs, etc. listing various items and their prices.

Table listing prices for Wool, un washed, lb. 25-30 and 60-63; Shearlings 30 and 75-1.00; Bananas, doz. 25-30 and 25-60; Dates, lb. 15 and 25; Grapefruit, each 5-10 and 8-12 1/2; Lemons, doz. 40 and 50-60; Oranges, doz. 20-60 and 30-75; Peaches, doz. 40 and 40-75; Pears, doz. 40 and 60; Cageloupes, each 15-20 and 25-35; Raspberries, box 20 and 30-35.

THE HARVEST FIELDS.

Thousands of Men Required in Western Canada.

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the western crop. The C. P. R. has completed arrangements to transport to the west this great army of workers.

For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without change.

Going trip west, \$1200 to Winnipeg. Returning trip east, \$1800 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg.

Going Date.

August 20th—All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro line, also from stations Kingston to Kennew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Sudbury line. From stations on Sault Ste. Marie branch. From stations on main line, Beauceage to Franz, inclusive. From stations, Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burketon-Bobcaygeon.

August 22nd—From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

Further particulars from any C.P.R. ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont. or F. Conway, C. P. & T. A., Princess and Wellington streets, Kingston, Ont.

BERRIES AND SUGAR AT TOP NOTCH PRICES

"Preserving Time" Has Given the Housewives Much Worry This Season.

With both berries and sugar selling at top notch prices, housewives have had much to worry them this season.

"It's not like the old ways," remarked one woman to the Whig, "when we could get three boxes of berries for 25 cents, and all the sugar you wanted for five cents a pound. Nowadays, it is hard to get sugar, even if you have the price, and it is selling at 10 cents and 11 cents per pound.

"With berries selling as high as 35 cents a box, plus the high price for sugar, preserving time has had many drawbacks this year." While there are many citizens who have put away a lot of fruit, there are also a large number who have been unable to do so, owing to the high cost of the necessities.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Capt. A. Ketterson Is Engaged in Unique Endeavor. Capt. A. Ketterson, 5th Infantry Brigade, C.E.F. was a visitor at the Whig office on Friday and showed the staff an interesting little volume which he is compiling. It consists of over seven hundred gems of thought contributed by officers serving with the Canadian forces.

Annual Meeting Adjourned. The thirty-first annual meeting of the Anglers' Association of the St. Lawrence river was held on Wednesday at the Thousand Island House, Alexandria Bay. Officers of the association for the ensuing year were not chosen, owing to the small attendance, and a resolution was adopted for a recess until August 28th, coupled with a recommendation urging active members not only to be present at the adjourned meeting, but to secure as many new members as possible. Officers for ensuing year will then be chosen.

Visiting at Bethel. Master Norman Way, Kingston, is spending a well-earned holiday with his uncles at Bethel, having passed the H.S. entrance examination with honors and winning the Macleod scholarship of Kingston, entitling him to four years' free tuition in the Kingston Collegiate, says the Picton Gazette. He is the son of W. Herb. Way, an old Prince Edward boy.

For Queen's Hospital Overseas. Previously acknowledged, \$29.10 66. \$45—Red Cross workers of Pakenham. \$20—Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 124, Madoc (maintenance). \$10—Menie Women's Institute; Mrs. F. Jemmett, Nananee; James Fairlie, Springfield, Ill.

Sale at Prevost's, Brock Street. Boys' Barbrigan underwear, 35c each; men's Barbrigan underwear, all sizes, 50c each; men's combinations, big assortment; men's colored shirts, from \$1.00 up; also great stock of ready made clothing.

Monday Is Derry Day. The Prentice Bays hold their annual, but the local branch has for a number of years past joined in the Orange celebration on the 12th of July.

Letters to the Editor

Question of Tax Exemptions. Kingston, Ont. (To the Editor): My attention has been called to an item which appeared in the Canadian Freeman of Thursday, July 18th, as follows:

"Past Grand Master James Berney told Kingston Orangemen that Papists numbered one-third of the population of this city. Now will Mr. Berney please tell us what percentage of the city's payroll goes to this one-third."

I presume that the Freeman alluded to my speech at Sydenham last 12th July, and reported in your paper. Throughout my whole discourse I did not use the word "Papist" or sectarian terms, but I would not be any need for an apology.

When I stated that Roman Catholics comprised less than one-third of the population of Kingston, I was referring to the exemption from taxation of churches and other religious or sectarian institutions, but refrained from giving statistics.

Whilst unable to give the Freeman any information as to the payroll of the city, I shall with your permission and through the medium of your valuable paper, furnish him and any others who may be interested, some statistics to justify my remarks at Sydenham.

In the City of Kingston, there are several churches and other religious or sectarian institutions, the assessments of which, totaling \$1,316,881, all exempt from taxation. Of this amount \$747,215 represents the exemption of Roman Catholic church and other institutions; whilst the balance, \$569,666, represents non-Roman Catholic exemptions including the Hebrew congregations. Thus it may be seen that the Roman Catholic exemptions are more than that of all the other denominations combined by \$177,449.

Taking into consideration the loss of revenue to the city by the exemption of \$1,316,881 of property from taxation, one may be pardoned for asking how this loss has to be met. The only way it seems to me that it can be met is by an increased rate of taxation levied on the non-exempted rateable property in the municipality.

Now according to the Assessment Roll for 1917, the rateable property of Public School supporters was \$11,318,741, whilst the rateable property of Roman Catholic Separate school supporters was only \$1,997,618. This seems very good evidence that about one-seventh of the rateable property in the city is owned by Roman Catholics and consequently it is fair to assume that of the amount of increased taxation required to meet the loss sustained by the exemption of all sectarian institutions in the city only about one-seventh of the amount comes from the pockets of Roman Catholic ratepayers, that balance having to be met by non-Roman Catholic ratepayers.

My contention is that if we must have so many separate religious or sectarian institutions, each denomination should support its own even in the matter of taxes.

"Let every tub stand on its own bottom."

Yours respectfully, —JAMES BERNEY.

FARM LABORERS WANTED

Harvesters Urgently Needed in Western Canada.

When travelling to Western harvest fields—go by the Canadian Northern Railway and thereby give your loyal support to the People's Line.

Information of value to harvest hands is given in a leaflet entitled "Harvesters Work and Wages," to be had from any C. N. R. agent.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

D. D. Rogers, Glen Logie, was thrown from a horse and had his shoulder badly injured. Samuel Harkness has been appointed to manage the horse races during fair week. Prizes amounting to \$1,000 will be given.

It is proposed to have an election railway from Toronto to Kingston, and may be before the century is completed.

The large Mills of the Hull Coal Company, Ogdensburg, founded at Charlotte.

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Banish Your Catarrh. Restore Your Health and Organic Vitality

Catarrh, as you know, gradually works downward from the nose, throat and head, through the entire system, doing damage everywhere. Headaches, dizziness, deafness, head noises, confused thoughts, impairment of the memory, weakness, vision, sore eyes, boils, nervousness, general languor, rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia, stomach, liver, kidney, bladder disorders, weaknesses of the vital organs and many other maladies and ills may, any or all, be due to the ravages of the disease we call catarrh. Once cleanse your system of the deadly catarrh germ, a task that my method is purposed to accomplish, and your entire organism responds, giving you a new sense of vital vigor and renewed health. As Nancy A. Davis of Waynesboro, Miss., writes me: Since taking the Sam Katz method I feel like a new woman. I think your catarrh treatment is worth its weight in gold."

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