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The Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Choice steers, \$12 to \$12.50; good, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; choice heifer, \$9 to \$10; good, \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$8; choice butcher cows, \$9 to \$9.50; medium, \$7 to \$8; Sheep, \$11 to \$12.50; lambs, \$16.50 to \$17.50. Calves, milk-fed, \$10 to \$12.50. Grass-fed, \$8 to \$8.50. Choice select hogs of cars, \$20.50 to \$21; sows, \$17 to \$18.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15.25; do, medium, \$12 to \$14; bulls, \$10.25 to \$11.25. Butcher cattle, choice, \$15.50 to \$12.25; do, medium, \$9 to \$10.25; do, common, \$7 to \$7.50. Butcher calves, choice, \$10 to \$10.25; do, medium, \$8 to \$8.25; do, canners, \$6.50 to \$6.50; do, bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.50. Feeding steers, \$8 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, light, \$7.50 to \$8. Springers, \$8 to \$13. Sheep, ewes, \$14 to \$15.75; bucks and culs, \$6 to \$10; lambs, \$19.50 to \$20.50. Hogs, fed and watered, \$20 to \$20.25; do, f.o.b., \$19 to \$19.25. Calves, \$10.25 to \$16.50.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Butcher steers, \$8.50 to \$15; heifers, \$7 to \$10.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$9.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.25; oxen, \$5 to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$11; weaners, \$6 to \$13; sheep and lambs, \$10 to \$17.50. Hogs—Selects, \$20.25; heavies, \$17.25; sows and stags, \$15; lights, \$19.25.

Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; good, strong; common, slow. Prime steers, \$17.25 to \$17.50; shipping steers, \$16.50 to \$17; butchers, \$12 to \$16.50; yearlings, \$13 to \$15.50; heifers, \$10 to \$13.50; cows, \$6.50 to \$11.50; bulls, \$7.50 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$10; fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$145. Calves—Receipts, 2,000; steady; \$7 to \$18.50.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market fully 10c higher; very little doing on packing grades; big butchers bid lower; top, \$25.15, a new record. Butchers, \$19.35 to \$20; light, \$19.50 to \$20.15; packing, \$18.35 to \$19.25; rough, \$17.75 to \$18.35; bulk of sales, \$18.60 to \$20.10; pigs, good and choice, \$18 to \$18.50. Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady to strong; no choice cattle here. Calves steady.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Manitoba wheat (in store, Port William, including 2 1/2 c tax)—No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/2. Manitoba oats (in store, Fort William)—No. 2 C.W., 91 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 88c; extra No. 1 feed, 88c; No. 1 feed, 85 1/2 c. American corn—Track Toronto, No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, do, do.

Ontario oats, new crop (according to freight outside)—No. 2 white, 78c to 81c; No. 3 white, 78c to 80c. Ontario wheat (basis in store, Montreal)—No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22. Barley, new crop (according to freight outside)—Malt, \$1.05 to \$1.07. Manitoba flour (war quality)—\$10.95, Toronto. Ontario flour (war quality)—\$10.85, in bags, Montreal, prompt shipment; \$10.85, Toronto, do.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included, Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, \$40. Hay—Track Toronto, No. 1 per ton, \$18 to \$19; mixed, \$16 to \$17. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$8.50.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Oats, Canadian Western, \$1.02 to \$1.03; extra No. 1 feed, 99c to \$1. Flour, new standard flour grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats, bags 50 lbs., \$5.20 to \$5.30. Bran, \$35. Shorts, \$40. Moullie, \$67. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

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Duluth, Minn., Aug. 16.—Lined on track and arrive, \$4.35; September, \$4.38 bid; October, \$4.31; November, \$4.31 asked; December, \$4.25 bid. Chicago, Aug. 16.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.52 to \$1.55; No. 3 yellow, \$1.47 to \$1.50; No. 4 yellow, nominal. Oats, No. 3 white, 66 1/2 c to 68c; standard, 67c to 68c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.56 to \$1.56 1/2. Barley, 90c to \$1. Timothy, \$6 to \$9. Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal. Lard, \$26.65. Ribs, \$24 to \$25.

New York, Aug. 16.—Flour barely steady; springs, \$11.20 to \$11.40; winters, \$10.85 to \$11.15; Kansas, \$11.25 to \$11.40. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$9.75 to \$10; choice to fancy, \$10.65 to \$11.25. White corn flour steady, \$5 to \$5.50 per 100

pounds. Barley flour dull, \$9.50 to \$10.25 in 98-lb sacks. Hay firm; No. 1, \$1.65 to \$1.70; No. 2, \$1.55 to \$1.60; No. 3, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Hops steady, state, medium to choice, 1917, 35c to 43c; 1916, nominal; Pacific coast, 1917, 20c to 23c; 1916, 14c to 16c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, old, \$2.32. Corn, No. 1 yellow, \$1.72 to \$1.77. Oats, No. 3 white, 65 1/2 c to 66 1/2 c. Flax, \$4.31 to \$4.34. Flour unchanged. Bran, \$29.31.

GENERAL TRADE.

Butter, Belleville, 45c to 50c; Brantford, 48c to 50c; Cobourg, 47c to 50c; Owen Sound, 35c to 40c; Port Hope, 43c; Stratford, 45c to 48c; and Woodstock, 46c to 50c per lb. Eggs, Belleville, 44c; Brantford and Cobourg, 45c to 50c; Owen Sound, 38c to 45c; Port Hope, 40c to 43c; Stratford and Woodstock, 46c to 48c per doz. Chickens, Belleville and Stratford, 28c to 30c; Brantford, 25c to 28c; Cobourg, 36c; Owen Sound, 23c to 25c; Port Hope, 40c per lb. Potatoes, Belleville, \$1.75; Brantford, \$2.25; Cobourg, \$1.75 to \$2; Owen Sound, \$1.90 to \$2.10; Port Hope, \$1.50; Stratford, \$1.25 to \$1.75, and Woodstock, \$1.70 to \$2 per bag.

Wheat, Belleville, Brantford and Cobourg, \$2.30; Owen Sound, \$2.10 to \$2.15; Port Hope, Stratford and Woodstock, \$2.12 per bag. Barley, Belleville, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Brantford and Port Hope, \$1.25; Cobourg, \$1.50; Owen Sound, \$1.15, and Stratford, \$1.05 to \$1.15 per bushel. Oats, Belleville, 95c to \$1; Brantford, 80c; Cobourg, 90c; Owen Sound, 85c to 87c; Port Hope and Woodstock, 85c, and Stratford, 83c per bushel. Hay, Belleville, baled, \$8.12 to \$14; loose, \$15. Brantford, baled, \$11 to \$12; loose, \$11 to \$13. Owen Sound, baled, \$13 to \$14; loose, \$12 to \$13. Port Hope, baled, \$18; loose, \$17 to \$18. Stratford, baled, \$18 to \$19; loose, \$9 to \$11. Woodstock, baled, \$15 to \$16; loose, \$11 per ton.

WAR UPON POTATO BUGS.

The Best Remedies to Use for its Extermination. Injury by the potato bug and its "slugs" or young is known practically throughout the entire Dominion of Canada, wherever potatoes are grown. This insect is a hard-shelled, stout beetle, of a distinct yellow color, about three-eighths of an inch long. Its wing-covers are ornamented with ten longitudinal black lines. The young, or "slugs," are dark red when hatched, becoming paler as they grow older. They are slimy and soft in texture and disgusting in appearance. In its extreme northern range this potato beetle produces only one generation or brood, but farther south, two or three generations occur. The winter is passed in the beetle stage, underground. The beetles appear in early spring and continue until the cold weather of September or October, according to locality. One female can produce 1,800 and 1,900 eggs. The possible progeny of two

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Table with columns for Dairy Produce, Fish, and Meats. Items include Butter, creamery, rolls, cheese, eggs, fish like cod, haddock, and meats like beef, pork, lamb.

or three broods is enormous. In 1916 it is estimated that at least 20 per cent of the potato crop suffered from its ravages. During 1917, for no reason which can be assigned, the insect was conspicuous by its absence, but in another year or two it may be as troublesome as ever. It is certain to appear locally in numbers. The best remedies are arsenicals, and of these arsenate of lead is in many respects preferable to paris green, which it is rapidly replacing. The high price of all copper compounds incident to the war has resulted in an increase in the price of paris green, while lead arsenate, although it also has increased in price, is somewhat cheaper.

Lead arsenate does not kill as quickly as paris green, but insects cease feeding as soon as they receive a poisonous dose. It is sold in both powdered form and paste form, and a need at the rate of two pounds of powder to 50 gallons of water, or bordeaux mixture, or in paste at double this strength. In small gardens two-thirds of an ounce or one level teaspoonful to a gallon of water is in the same proportion. For the paste form 1-1/3 ounces or three level teaspoonsful are used to a gallon of water.

For the proper application of this spray a sprayer of the best type and approved materials should be employed. A single application when the slugs first appear will kill most of them, but a second or third dose may some times be required. Later on other broods must be treated in the same manner. Other remedies, such as jarring beetles and "slugs" early in the season by brushing them from the plants into large shallow milk pans containing a thin smear of kerosene, and hand-picking, are of value early in the season, but are too laborious for a large acreage.

The Corp Crop. Cultivation of corn will have to be kept up late this year. There is no use in putting the crop by until it covers the ground with shade. Weather such as we are getting just now is the right thing for corn development, but it necessitates the keeping of a thorough watch between the rows, especially if the crop is late and thin.

Cutting barley and such fall wheat sown in the southwest corners of Ontario started recently and no serious complaints of harvest help difficulty was reported. It was in that section, however, that a supply of farm labor was arranged for early on account of the big hood crop acreage.

Table with columns for Fruit, including Apples, Bananas, Blueberries, Cherries, Dates, Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Peaches, Raspberries.

Dates of Fall Fairs, 1918

Table listing dates for various agricultural fairs across Ontario, including Alexandria, Arnprior, Bancroft, Belleville, Brantford, Cobourg, Colborne, Cornwall, Delhi, Demorestville, Frankford, Frankville, Harrow, Harrowmuth, Inverary, Kemptonville, Kingston, Lanark, Landowen, Lindsay, Leamington, London (Western Fair), Mahabury, Madoc, Marmora, McConk's Corners, Merrickville, Millbrook, Morrisburg, Odessa, Ottawa (Central Canada), Parham, Perth, Peterboro, Picton, Renfrew, Shannonville, Shelburne, St. Catharines, St. George, St. Mary, St. Paul, St. Thomas, Toronto (C.N.E.), Tweed, Underwood, Windsor, Wolfe Island.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Canadian War Loans and People's Savings. Between June 30th and October 31st last year there was a net increase of eighty-five millions in Canadian savings deposits with the chartered banks.

If the same increase could be shown in the corresponding period of this year, the Second Victory Loan campaign would be under way with savings deposits at 1,050 millions, against the high record of 1,008 millions last November, when the first Victory campaign was closing. As matters stand the country is well in advance of the position it held in this respect this time a year ago. Savings deposits on June 30th, 1918, were 965 millions, against 900 millions on June 30th, 1917.

This is an impressive gain, considering that \$400,000,000 was subscribed to a Dominion War Loan, and \$50,000,000, or more, to provincial and municipal loans in the twelve-months interval.

B.C. Mines Dividends. Five leading companies of British Columbia have paid dividends for the first six months of 1918, totalling \$1,630,337. These companies are: Granby Consolidated M.S. & R. Company, \$749,524; Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company the First, \$228,772; Howe Sound Company (British Columbia), \$198,416; Hedley Gold Mining Company, \$96,000; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, \$62,126.

Canard Steamship Company. The Canard Steamship Company, according to the annual report just issued, earned net of approximately \$5,500,000 in 1917. This compared with more than \$11,500,000 in 1916, and about \$7,500,000 in 1915. Surplus after dividends was approximately \$2,000,000, against \$750,000 in the preceding year. Gross earnings amounted to about \$20,000,000 in 1917. This compared with \$34,000,000, roughly speaking, in 1916.

July Bond Sales. Municipal bond sales in Canada for July, as tallied by the Monetary Times, were \$1,415,946, the smallest total for that month in ten years. The total for the year to the end of July, however, is \$35,240,701, an amount much larger than the total for any year since the outbreak of the war. Sales of Canadian municipals in the United States this year, total only \$15,000,000—entirely in January and

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February, compared with over 35 millions for the whole year 1915, 32 millions in 1916, and six millions in 1917. Commercial Notes. Fur prices are soaring because furs are going up. Demand for coyote skins and muskrat pelts to line the coats of aviators in France, have put the annual value of Alberta's fur catch at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 for the season just past. Some 50,000 coyote pelts included in Alberta's total, that before the war brought \$1 to \$1.50 averaged this year as high as \$15 to \$18 in the raw state. Nearly 1,500,000 muskrat hides will be sent to England for military coats. D. H. McDougall, formerly general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation, was elected a director and president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. According to a small boy's version a thin piece of cake is better than no bread.

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