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Of Special Interest to our Farmers

Cheese Still Advancing.

The advance in cheese continues unabated, and now, instead of 10c. as an export basis, there are holders in Montreal so sanguine that they predict an 11c. market before the small stocks remaining in Canada are absorbed.

It is just possible that they may be too optimistic, but it seems reasonable to assume that prices are going higher.

At the rate of which cheese is going out, week by week, the 400,000 odd boxes remaining in Canada will soon be exhausted.

Since navigation closed, the shipments from Montreal have averaged 50,000 boxes per week, and, with this volume maintained, it should only take eight or nine weeks to move every cheese in Canada. That they will not be is almost certain as many holders are reluctant sellers at present, and consider that they will make money by holding on.

Every mail advice encourages them in this stand, for they all repeat the fact that the home make in Great Britain is smaller than it was in 1896-97.

Accordingly, with exports from North America this season away behind those of the years named, the English make decreased, and prices fully 1c. per lb. below the level ruling, it does seem as though owners of cheese were justified in looking for further appreciation in values.

At present 10c. is the best price that has been made over the tryer in Montreal, but over the cable the equivalent of a fraction more has possibly been realized.—Canadian Grocer.

The Farm Mortgage.

Many men have become so accustomed to a debt of this kind that so long as they can manage with the greatest effort to pay the interest they are content and think they are doing fairly well. The thought of ever paying the principal is beyond their highest ambition. Their fathers lived and worked and died with this same old mortgage, and they expect to follow in their footsteps.

Now the farm mortgage has come to be considered as evil and only evil. But to this statement I am prepared to take exception, as a mortgage is in many cases a positive benefit. It enables a young man without much money to gain possession of a farm and create a home. It often enables a man to make improvements by supplying him with the capital which otherwise he could not obtain, and which he can use to good advantage in making his farm more productive and putting himself in a position to make more money.

The trouble is not with the mortgage but with the man. To some men it is a blessing; to others it is a curse.

For a man who has his farm clear of debt and is making a comfortable living but who thinks he should dress his family better, educate his children at some fashionable boarding school or college, or have a nicer turnout on Sundays, or who thinks the old house is not quite fine enough, and looks to a mortgage as an expedient to furnish him the needed money to carry out these plans, for such a man it is a dangerous and foolish thing, for he thus voluntarily burdens himself for fancied needs which do not put him in a position to make more money out of the farm, but if the reverse, and he must spend more, rather than make more.

The ease with which money can be borrowed is a great temptation to some men to mortgage their farms and squander the money thus obtained in something which they would be far better without. So I would say to the man without a mortgage, think more than twice before you mortgage your farm. Perhaps that piece of land which you are thinking of buying would better be left alone until you have the cash with which to buy it.

Think of the anxiety you may have about meeting the payments as they become due, and that it is better to live along in the old way and be free

of debt than have a nicer house with this incubus hanging over you.

To the man now struggling under a mortgage I would like to give a little encouragement. If I were he I would try and invent some plan of making a few extra dollars to pay on the principal each year; because every dollar thus paid lessens your interest payments, and is surprising how a few dollars thus paid every year will tend to lessen the load, besides the satisfying thought that you are making some progress, even though it may be small.—Lyle Merton in Agricultural Epitomist.

To prevent onions from sprouting they should be kept during the winter as near the freezing point as possible without actual freezing point as possible without actual freezing. A good method is to tie them in strings three or four feet long and hang these in a dry place, but they should be well dried before being hung up.

In a very few years the export egg and poultry trade of this country will be among Canada's leading industries. Better methods of gathering and preserving the eggs are needed, and better methods of feeding and preparing the poultry for market must be put in force to make the most out of the business.—Farming.

The Best Fruits of Agriculture.

The occupation of farming should produce the best kind of people. It affords agreeable physical exercise; is carried on amid pure air and sunshine. As farmers understand more of the principles that underlie all the operations of the farm, they will have much more enjoyment in carrying on their work. The natural agricultural resources of Canada can be realized on with more advantage to the individual farmer when he co-operates with his neighbors and as far as practicable does his part in neighborhood organization for the production of things at the least possible expense. The co-operative principle as applied to cheese factories and creameries will doubtless be extended into other fields of agricultural effort.—Prof. Jas. W. Robertson.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the plan of speakers and subjects for the week of prayer, beginning on Tuesday, Jan 3rd.

Tuesday, prayer, Baptist church, T F Fullerton.

Wednesday, missions, Zion church, Geo Manifold and G M Campbell—Church of Christ, W J Kirby.

Thursday, Bible Society, First Methodist, T F Fullerton, G C P Raymond.

Friday, Sunday School and young people's societies—Central church, G M Campbell; Grace church, G C P Raymond.

Saturday, Home Life, St James' church, W J Kirby and Geo Manifold.

Monday prayer meetings will be conducted in the Y M C A parlor from 12 to 12.45. The topic for the evening meeting of that day will be made the subject of special prayer. The leaders are:

Tuesday—Geo Manifold.

Wednesday—G C P Raymond.

Thursday—W J Kirby.

Friday—T F Fullerton.

Saturday—G M Campbell.

It is expected that as many of the church members as possible will attend the noonday and evening meetings.

The collection taken up every evening, with the exception of Thursday night, will be for the P. E. Island Hospital.

St. Paul's Church is dropped from the above programme at Rev. J. T. Bryan's request.

T. F. FULLERTON, Chairman, GEO. MANIFOLD, Secretary.

A grand basket social will be held in Marshfield on Monday evening, January 2nd. Proceeds in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital building fund. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free.

SOCIAL.—Remember the social at Winsloe Hall, on January 18th, at 7 p.m. Admission 10 cts. Ladies with baskets free. All ladies requested to furnish baskets is accordingly invited to attend as a good time is expected. By order of committee.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at Grand Tracadie, on Thursday, the 5th January, inst, in the schoolroom. Entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. If the weather does not prove favorable it will be held on Saturday, January 7th.

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3	"	4.80		Holiday Sale	price	2.40	2	"	6.75	Holiday Sale	price	3.38
1	"	4.90		Holiday Sale	price	2.45	1	"	6.80	Holiday Sale	price	3.40
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