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CROP REPORT

Winter conditions have set in over practically the whole Province, putting an end to fall plowing, and with the live stock going into winter quarters. Cheese factories have mostly closed and a large proportion of the poultry for the Christmas trade has been put on the market during the week.

ALGOMA—All Classes of live stock are in fairly good condition. Beef cattle appear to be in better shape this fall than usual. Practically all market cattle have been sold. The milk supply is possibly at its lowest at the present time. Creameries report receipts very light. The demand for dairy produce is good. Creameries are paying 40c per lb. for butterfat. Whole milk is retailing in Sault Ste. Marie at 14c per quart. This is one cent higher than the usual winter price. The ground has been frozen for the past two weeks. Fall plowing was about two thirds completed.

CARLETON—Quite a number of cattle and lambs have been market-

ed during the past week or two. Practically all the cheese factories have closed for the winter months. No work has been done on the land for two weeks, this County having had a heavy snow fall and considerable frost at that time, with winter weather prevailing since then.

DUNDAS—Live Stock Markets are quiet. Hogs 9c per lb. Practically all its minimum cheese factories have closed for the season. A small amount of live poultry is being offered at present, roasters 30c per lb. dressed, ducks 30c per lb. dressed, geese 25c per lb. Winter conditions have prevailed during the past week, the majority of farmers are completing odd jobs around the farm that can be done on sleighs. Fall plowing is pretty well completed in spite of a very wet fall.

ESSEX—Live stock are in good condition and not for many years have we had as many beef cattle on feed in this county. The milk flow from Dairy herds has been low but is steadily increasing. Hog prices are very unsatisfactory and our hog cholera epidemic is over. Fall

work is pretty well cleaned up. A fair acreage has been plowed. A good many farmers have already done their corn-borer clean-up work, while in many places corn husking is in full swing. Tobacco buyers have been busy and possibly 50% of the Tobacco has been sold. The maximum price for Barley has been around 18 and 20c. The present indications show that much of the crop will go into the factories at a considerably lower price.

FRONTENAC—Cattle did not go into the stables in as good condition as one would expect from the good pastures. The fall being an open one, cattle were not housed soon enough. Lambs have nearly all been marketed. Local butchers report an increase in the demand for lamb by local consumers. About 50% of the cheese factories are closed and practically all of the remainder will be closed by the 15th. For this reason larger supplies of cream are coming in to city creameries who are offering 42 and 43c per pound for butterfat. Local milk dealers paying \$2.40 for 3.3 milk. Chickens are more plentiful than usual but turkeys seem scarce. Eggs are fairly plentiful and bring 60 to 65c per dozen. Turkeys bring 40 to 42c per lb. Chickens 28 to 32c per lb. Weather has turned extremely cold. With about 2 inches of snow on ground.

GREY—Cream trucks are all off the roads now except for a few on the Provincial or County roads. The supply of cream is quite small now. Snow now covers the ground. Sleighs are everywhere so everything presents a wintry aspect.

HALDIMAND—Cattle sold very reasonably at the 6th Annual Caledonia District Holstein Breeders' Club Sale on Tuesday last, Dec. 4th. Approximately 50 head were sold and the top price for the sale was \$225. The average prices were as follows: Cows, \$160.25; bulls \$105; calves \$30; the average price for all live stock was \$144.90. Most of the stock was in excellent condition. Eggs (firsts) 50c; seconds 35c. Chickens (dressed) 39c; chickens alive 20c-22c. Hens (alive) 20c; ducks (alive) 18c; geese (alive) 15c. Turkeys (alive) 35c; dressed 45c.

HURON—Cream supply has fallen off badly. The demand for butter is good. Local creamery having a hard time to supply the demand.

LANARK—All live stock is now in winter quarters. It has gone there in fairly good condition. With the amount of hay in the country it should winter fairly well. Milk supply is at its lowest ebb of any time during the year. Cheese factories have all closed and the average farmer does want his cows milking at this time of year. This is the natural season of the year for the marketing of both live and

dressed poultry. Very large quantity has been marketed in the town of Perth during the past week, more particularly on Tuesday and Wednesday when the poultry fair was held. Chickens averaged around 29 to 30c, ducks and geese 18 to 20c with turkeys around 40 to 42c, some sold for more and some for less but this is about the average.

LEEDS—At the Athens Poultry Fair held on Friday the following prices were paid: Turkeys, 35-42c; geese 18-22c; ducks 22-25c; chickens 23-33c, with average about 29c; fowl, 18-25c; bulk at 22-24. The tonnage was about 33 a little less than last year, although the total price of \$21,675 was just about the same as last year. The price paid was a little higher. The quality of much of all classes left much to be desired. Nine buyers were present. At Westport on Tuesday about two tons more than last year was sold; quality being a little higher.

LINCOLN—There was a good supply of eggs on the local market this morning, selling at 58c for fresh extras, 49c for pullet extras, 55c for firsts and 35c for seconds. The Egg Grading Station were paying 56c for extras, 43c for pullet extras, 51c for firsts and 32c for seconds. There was a large market this morning despite the cold day and produce of all kinds sold well. Potatoes were not so much in evidence and sold at 90c to \$1 per bus. Apples were \$2.50 per bus for spies. Chicken was plentiful at 35c to 38c per lb. with ducks at 40c per lb. Butter was selling at 45c to 50c per lb. Celery hearts sold at 10c, 15c 25c per lb.

MIDDLESEX—During the last two weeks a large number of feeder cattle have come into the county at from 8c to 9c. The milk supply has been at its lowest ebb and the distributors in the City of London have had to call on outside sources for milk.

NORTHUMBERLAND—Dairy cattle are still demanding good prices and moving quite readily. Also there seems to be a good demand for sheep, both market and breeding stock. Hogs are the unsatisfactory class. Milk supply has fallen off rapidly during the last cold weather. Demand for produce is good and prices well maintained. Poultry is still moving to market at fairly remunerative prices, although a considerable quantity was taken out of the county at the Trenton Marketing Day last week. Grain is being sold at the following prices: Oats 60c per bus.; Buckwheat 90c per bus.; wheat \$1.25. Very little

hay selling at present and the apple crop has been practically removed from growers hands.

PRINCE EDWARD—Cattle have gone to winter quarters in good condition. A large shipment of stock left the county this week. Eggs are bringing 60c on the market and chickens 25c to 30c per lb. Plowing is still being done. More plowing than usual has been done.

RENFREW—Not more than half as many hogs were marketed in 1928 as in 1927. The demand for cream is still unusually keen. There will be an abundance of chickens and geese for the Christmas market, but the supply of turkeys will be shorter than usual. Roots were a partial failure this year.



COLLEEN MOORE IN A GREAT FILM

Specially good entertainment is promised Royal Theatre patrons for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when Colleen Moore's fine, photoplay, "Happiness Ahead," will be the feature. It is different from most of this popular star's productions, having a better story and more opportunity for real acting, but the comedy side has not been neglected in favor of the dramatic. In order to give everyone an opportunity of seeing this delightful picture, it will be shown for three nights instead of two.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Susan T. Levy
Mrs. Susan T. Levy, wife of W. J. Levy, manager of the Levy and

Westbrook Machinery Co., Toronto, passed away at her home 2A Elm Grove Ave., Toronto, Wednesday after an illness of two months. Mrs. Levy was in her 75th year and had celebrated her golden wedding anniversary fifteen months ago. The deceased was born on a farm near Newtonville, Ont., in 1854, and was educated there. She was married in Seaford, Ont., and has been a resident of Toronto for the past 37 years. Mrs. Levy's great interest in life was her home, but she also found time to be an active and devout Presbyterian. For the past five years or more she has been a member of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, and previous to that attended Avenue Rd. Presbyterian church. Mrs. Levy is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. E. J. Tutty and Miss Olive, and four sons, W. J., C. J., Norman M., and Gordon E., all of Toronto.

400,000,000 YEARS OLD?

A fossil is reported to have been found on Drummond Island, near Sault Ste. Marie, contained in a piece of limestone having a surface of three square feet and four inches in diameter. There are 17 sections of supposed vertebrae, each an inch and a half long and two inches wide. These are raised about half their depth above the surface of the rock.

Dr. W. A. Parks, professor of palontology at University of Toronto, refutes the theory, advanced in a despatch from the Soo that it might be a portion of the remains of a long-extinct mammoth. "The mammoth is comparatively recent," said Dr. Parks, "only about a million years ago, much too late to be fossilized in limestone." It might be a Huronia, a seashell that bears

ACTION IS ADJOURNED

J. T. Pearce Enters Action For 800.00 Against The Corporation

When John T. Pearce, Jr., was appointed garbage collector he had visions of at least a year's engagement. But the job lasted an encouragingly brief nine days, and because of certain financial commitments he has sued the town for \$800 and costs.

Mr. Pearce's claim states that he was regularly appointed garbage collector on May 9, 1927. On May 10, he hired an assistant for a year at a salary of \$50 a month, with free house and garden. The next date in his diary was May 16, when he actually began collecting and then on the 25th of that same month he was dismissed.

Pearce alleges that he paid \$275 to his assistant by way of compensation for unlawful termination of his services which were to have been for a year. Pearce had about eighty pigs which were fattened on the garbage, but he says, he had to dispose of them quickly and actually sold them below cost. Hence his suit for \$800 and the costs of the action which was adjourned by Judge O'Connor on Tuesday, until January 23.

a superficial resemblance to the mammoth in that both are jointed, and which dates back about 400 million years. There are fossils that had their origin 700 million years ago

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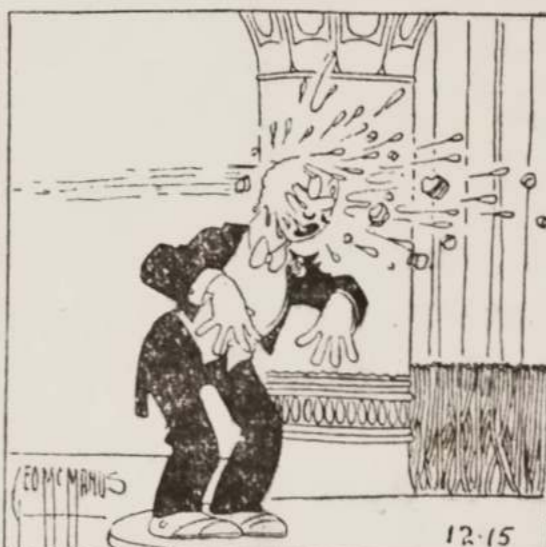
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