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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Some Idea of the Value of the English Market.

Items Taken From the Last Statistical Report. — Buckwheat Shipped From France to England.—Could we Not do More Trade?

The Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1897, issued by the department of agriculture is out. It is especially of interest inasmuch as it contains fuller figures of the trade between this country and Great Britain, than in former editions. The following table is taken from British trade returns,—and give us some idea of what the English market means. It shows the total value of the imports named, and the value imported from Canada.

	Total Value	Value Imported from Canada.
Cheese.....	\$28,642,869	\$16,300,905
Horses.....	6,104,562	1,364,891
Cattle.....	50,910,181	9,953,307
Sheep.....	4,472,924	465,263
Bacon.....	43,156,851	2,546,216
Hams.....	17,918,901	1,266,657
Beef (fresh).....	28,147,179	55,937
Mutton (fresh).....	23,495,624	none
Pork (fresh).....	3,723,622	none
Pork (salt).....	1,234,639	82,755
Poultry and Game.....	3,556,195	40,870
Butter.....	77,462,329	2,164,995
Eggs.....	21,203,128	944,123
Oats.....	19,665,556	2,160,279
Buckwheat.....	228,339	88,417
Hay.....	1,990,380	113,204
Apples.....	5,778,208	1,357,503
Plums.....	2,422,544	none
Potatoes.....	5,841,596	none

Of the total value of horses exported from Canada in 1897, by far, the largest sale was in England. Our bacon went almost entirely to England. Of nearly 60,000,000 lbs. exported, a little over 1000 lbs. went elsewhere, so, we have the bacon market, for all that we sent away in 1897. But England imported altogether in bacon over 455,000,000 lbs. Here is a chance for our farmers to avail themselves of. Our butter went largely to England. Of a total export of eleven and a half million pounds, ten and a half found a market across the water. Now, of eggs. We exported about seven and a half million dozen and nearly seven million dozen went to England. And England eat sin a year over 127,000,000 dozen. Ponder on this, Mr. Farmer.

In this country we are interested in raising buckwheat, and it would appear that in England a taste for pancakes is being cultivated. Canada exported nearly 480,000 bushels of buckwheat at a value of over \$181,000. Great Britain took about 145,000 bushels and paid about \$58,000 for it. Of a total export of six and a half million bushels of oats, we sent all but about a million to England. England imported altogether over 55,000,000 bush of oats that year. Of hay we exported in 1897, 113,754 tons, sending 18,752 to England. England imported altogether 121,541 tons.

It must be remembered that the table above quoted applies to the calendar year 1897. The Canadian Trade and Navigation returns are for the year ending 3rd of June 1897. So that the quantities quoted below do not necessarily correspond with the values in the table. According to the British returns England imported during 1897, 7,319,583 bushels of potatoes. We sent none to them, but almost our entire export went to the U. S. We exported 770,339 bushels. England imported ten times that number it will be seen.

Coming back to the egg question, as was shown, England's consumption was about 32,000,000 dozen in 1896. In 1897 it had risen to 140,000,000 dozen. In 1896, Canada sent over 5,000,000 dozen, in 1897 she sent over 21,000,000 dozen. In 1896, Russia supplied England with over 24,000,000 dozen of eggs, Germany nearly 30,000,000, France over 30,000,000. In the same year, in the matter of butter, the little kingdom of Denmark sent to England 137,000,000 lbs. and more. Russia sent 17,000,000 lbs. We sent nearly 10,000,000 lbs. and in 1897 we sent over 12,000,000 lbs. Now, of oats, in 1896, England imported 57,932,757 bushel of which we sent about two million and a half bushels. Russia sent over thirty-three million bushels, and the United States about fifteen million bushels. We, over doubled the export of our oats to Britain in 1897.

Now, here is an item for farmers of this county. Where do they raise better buckwheat than in this county? Yet in 1896, of a total import of 318,000 bushels into England, France sent 230,000 bushels. It must be a growing trade in buckwheat, between this country and England for in 1896, all the British possessions sent home under 19,000 bushels. In 1897 Canada sent over 157,000 bushels. Why should not Carleton County

have a slice of this trade? It is interesting to note that in the year quoted, Holland exported the greatest amount of hay to England, France coming next on the list. That year we only sent 2308 tons. Next year we sent nearly three times as much. It is an interesting fact that the Channel Islands sent to England over half her entire importation of potatoes, Holland nearly a million and a half bushels. The entire importation in 1896 was 4,189,970 bushel, valued at \$4,418,872 or something over \$1.00 a bushel.

Of poultry and game, the biggest exporter to England was France, with Russia and Belgium sending about a similar amount each. Of fresh pork Holland led all other countries, sending to England 27 out of 33 million pounds imported. Belgium had a good slice of the remaining trade.

Mourning by Many.

The death of Miss Georgie Aughterton, which occurred last Wednesday morning at her home in this town, aroused a general feeling of sorrow, among all members of the community to whom she was known. Seldom has a death occurred which caused such profound grief, among persons outside the family of the deceased. Miss Aughterton had been ill for some two years, and for several months past, only the most sanguine expected her recovery. So, her death could not be said to have been unexpected, but death, under any conditions is a sad phenomenon to those who have lived with the departed. The deceased bore a high and noble character, and in this respect leaves a precious legacy to her sorrowing relatives. For several years she was engaged in the store of Mrs. John Loane & Co., and while there she displayed unusual business ability. She is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aughterton, and was born in St. Andrews where the remains were taken for burial on Friday. A few days before her death, Archdeacon Neales administered to her the Holy Communion. She passed away, peacefully, without a struggle. Before the remains were removed, many people embraced the opportunities to look for the last time on one, who had been a general favorite. The following floral contributions were sent as testimonials of regard and sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, wreath, carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, smilax and maiden hair fern; Mrs. Arthur Bailey, wreath, roses, carnations and smilax; Miss Ida Connell, anchor, pansies and snowdrops; Miss Helen Fraser Jordan, cross, pansies and smilax; Miss Lucie Leighton, star, roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, maiden hair fern and smilax; Herb. Smith, Fred Saunders, Harry Saunders, Gordon Connell, Burnett Anderson, Sabine Carr, Archie Kirkpatrick and the Misses Daisy Stewart, Clara Dickinson, Kate McAfee, Nora Dibblee, Anna Graham, Rosa Dibblee, A. Corbett, Maudie Collins, Bessie Sanderson, A. Green, wreath, carnations and smilax; Miss Florence Phillips, wreath, carnations and smilax; James A. Gibson, wreath, roses, carnations and smilax; Mrs. W. W. Hay, wreath, astors and smilax; Miss Sadie Williams, wreath, carnations and smilax; Mrs. G. W. Slipp, wreath, white geraniums; Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, basket of lillies. Cut Flowers—Mrs. B. B. Manzer, carnations; Mrs. Bourne, pansies; Miss Maud Montgomery, astors; Mrs. P. Gillen, geraniums; Miss Sadie McNinch, lillies; Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Mabelle Tapley, roses; Mrs. J. Loane, roses; Miss Hilda Bourne, carnations; Miss Maud McAdam, pansies; Mrs. T. H. Nason, lillies. George Frupp, roses, lillies and carnations.

A brief and impressive service was said at the house by the archdeacon, on Friday morning. The remains were then taken to the train, and were accompanied to St. Andrews, by Mrs. Aughterton, Mr. Claude Aughterton, Mr. James Gibson, and Mr. Irvine Dibblee, who came from Fort Fairfield to be present at the funeral. The pall bearers from the house to the train were Messrs Chas. Appleby, I. E. Sheasgreen, John Flewelling and John S. Leighton, jun.

On the arrival of the remains at St. Andrews, they were at once removed to All Saints' Church, where the service for the burial of the dead was said by the curate, Rev. E. W. Simonson. The procession then formed and accompanied the body to the cemetery, the following being pall bearers:—Messrs. M. N. Cockburn, Nathan Treadwell, Wm. Burton and Owen Rigby. The burial was in the family lot, where rests, also, the body of a brother of the deceased.

Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Townsend desire to thank the members of Hose Co. No. 1, Hose Co. No. 2, the Prentice Boys and the other very kind and sympathetic friends who were so good to them in their recent bereavement.
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 13th., '98.

AN INTERESTING CASE

On Trial Before Mr. Justice Hannington.

A Magistrate and School Trustees are the Defendants. — Improvements in the Methodist Church.—All Will be Ready For Special Service Next Sunday.

The Circuit Court opened yesterday, Mr. Justice Hannington presiding. There are no criminal cases.

A civil case of considerable interest came up for trial. There are two actions brought by Miss Minnie B. Sharp, formerly of Upper Woodstock, now, of British Columbia. One is against the school trustees of District No. 9, parish of Woodstock. The other action is against George Anderson, J. P. The plaintiff was arrested in Sept. 1897 in Woodstock by Constable A. G. Macfarlane, on an execution issued by George Anderson, J. P., at the instance of the school trustees of Upper Woodstock, who at that time were Matthias Watson, Wm. R. Wright and David Hipwell. The ground of the arrest was for non-payment of taxes alleged to be due the district. The plaintiff was taken in custody and lodged in the gaol of this county, and kept there for seventeen days. She claims that the defendants had no right to imprison her. It is said that the execution was issued on an insufficient affidavit. Wendell P. Jones appears for the plaintiff and Hartley & Carvell for the defendants.

The damages claimed are \$5000. Mr. C. N. Skinner of St. John, is associated in the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. L. E. Curry for the defence.

The following grand jury was empanelled—John Harper, Joseph Woolverton, Geo. W. White, Colin King, Sol. Perley, J. J. Evans, Wm. R. Wright, Geo. H. Watson, Thos. Duncan, Coles Dugan, Thos. Flemming, Alex. Henderson, John Flemming, Rand. Britton, Guy Arnold, John Lindsay, E. B. Bailey, G. L. Holyoke, D. S. Gibson, L. R. Harding, Jas. Woolverton, Jas. Harvey, Geo. Gilman, Howard Burt.

It transpires since writing the above that there is one criminal case, the Queen v Sam'l. Shaw assault and battery. The complainant is Benjamin Stockford, and the alleged assault occurred last July in Windsor where both parties reside. It was a quarrel over some land. Stephen B. Appleby for the crown, Hartley & Carvell for defendant. The Grand Jury found a true bill against the prisoner. He will be tried after the close of Miss Sharp's case which is now in progress.

The Church Beautified.

The Methodist church in this town is undergoing extensive repairs, which will greatly improve the edifice. The exterior has been painted a pretty shade of stone color, the trimmings being in a darker shade. The interior of the church has been repapered in French gray and buff. The ceiling has been kalsomined in terra cotta and green, trimmed with gold. The seats have been altered, being made more according to modern patterns. Stained glass windows have been put in the church. They were procured from Hamilton, Ont. Three of them have memorial tablets, to the late Robert A. Hay, the late Hon. Wm. Lindsay, and the late David J. Holdr. Another improvement is the painting of the Commandments and the Lord's Prayer on either side of the organ. This is done in dark red and silver and the effect is pleasing. Altogether the improvements in the appearance of the church are such as to cause satisfaction to the pastor and congregation. It might be mentioned that beside the improvements above mentioned, the following is an inscription in Scripture over the arch, "Exalt ye the Lord our God and worship at his foot-stool."

On Sunday special services will be held in connection with the completion of the improvements. Rev. Dr. Chapman of Point de Bute, so favorably known in Woodstock is expected to be present, and Rev. Mr. Teasdale of Fredericton is also expected to be here. As there is a small excess in cost over the amount subscribed, it is hoped that the offerings on Sunday will be sufficiently liberal to make up the deficiency.

A second furnace has been put in the cellar and the stoves and pipes are thus removed. It is the intention of the congregation, in the near future, to place in electro-liners, which will give a splendid light. The outside painting was done by T. H. Jewell, the painting in the interior by Frank Foster, and the carpenter work by Charles Clare. F. J. Morton did the finer artistic work.

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