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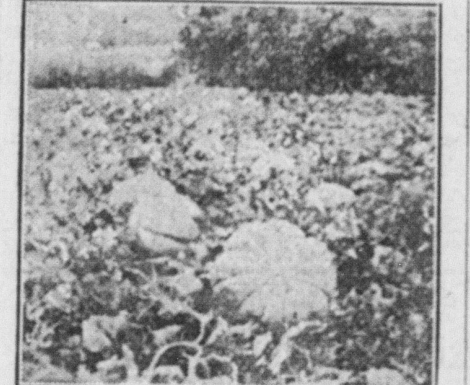
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DEMAND FOR MELONS

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR FRUIT IN EASTERN CITIES.

Culture of Montreal Variety Confined Almost Exclusively to Small Group of Growers in Canada—Skill Required.

(By WILLIAM STUART.)
Some time ago the writer in an article on cultural studies of the Montreal market muskmelon, showed that the commercial culture of the famous Montreal melon is confined almost wholly to a small group of growers near Montreal, Canada. It was also pointed out that, while a large portion of these melons were marketed in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other large eastern cities at extremely remunerative prices, practically no effort was being made by American gardeners to meet this demand. More recent observations have confirmed these statements, and in addition, have shown that notwithstanding the fact that the Montreal growers have for the past few years received from ten to eighteen dollars a dozen wholesale for their melons, they have not as yet succeeded in supplying the demand. The



A Field of Montreal Melons.

writer was informed five years ago by one of the best growers that he had a ten year contract with a leading New York city hotel, which agreed to take every first class melon he raised. This particular case is cited in order to display the keen demand which exists among high class hotels and restaurants for this variety of melon during the season in which it is on the market.

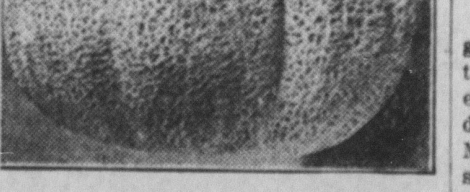
The high prices which these melons command, and their restricted production notwithstanding the high prices, are doubtless due to the fact that greater skill is demanded and closer attention to details is necessary to succeed than when other varieties are grown. Furthermore, glass sash and frames are needed. Then again, the Montreal grower confidently believes that this particular sort of melon can be successfully grown only on certain types of soil on the island of Montreal. This belief seems to have this much basis in fact, that while occasionally grown elsewhere high flavored melons have not commonly been produced save by Montreal growers; indeed flavor has usually been lacking.

The crop is a remunerative one, when conditions favor. From \$1,500 to \$2,500 per acre are not unusual returns. Mr. U. S. Blair estimates an average crop at \$2,250 per acre, with operating expenses, including interest on investment and depreciation, of \$890. One grower informed the writer that his average sales from seven to eight acres was in the vicinity of \$16,000.

These melons vary greatly in size. The writer was informed by one commission house that it had purchased a melon weighing 44 pounds; and he personally saw one weighing 22 pounds which had been selected by the grower for seed purposes.

The average weight of No. 1 melons ranges from 8 to 15 pounds, with a mean weight of about 10 pounds; that is to say, a dozen melons, packed for shipment, will weigh on an average from 120 to 130 pounds.

There seems to be two distinct types of melons under cultivation, one of which is roundish oblate, the other more or less oblong, the first



Montreal Melon Weighing 22.5 Pounds.

type being slightly deeper ribbed than the latter. These two types do not seem to be separated by any of the growers; in fact when the question was put to a grower as to which type he selected for seed purposes his reply was almost invariably that he selected from both, provided thickness and flavor of flesh were satisfactory. As none of the growers interviewed made a practice of hand fertilization of melons intended for seed purposes, it is not at all certain that either of these types is fixed.

Feeding Value of Whey.
Whey is a by-product of cheese, and possesses more or less feeding value when fed to swine in a judicious manner. Most feeders prefer to feed it sweet.

SAVING THE STRAW STACKS

Much Will Go to Waste at Harvest Time Unless Steps Are Taken to Get Them Into Shape.

(By W. F. PURDUE.)
Unless steps are taken at harvest time to save the straw stacks, much of the straw will go to waste in one way or another.

This is practically true where the stacks are poorly constructed, as they usually are with our modern wire stackers if there are no hands on the stack at the time of the threshing. The only way a well shaped, water-proof stack can be secured is to have one or two good hands on the stack as the grain is being threshed. Then, after the machine leaves, the stack can be completed in a short time, as the straw will save, with but little loss.

If it is not possible to have the hands on the stack while the straw is being piled up it can be worked over afterward. This should be done before rain has fallen to settle the straw, however, and a fairly good job made of it.

The newly made stack should then be fenced so that the stock cannot run to it before the straw is well settled. A bunch of cattle will destroy a new stack in a very short time if permitted to have free access to it.

Other animals are not so bad in this respect, still, they can do considerable damage.

Before any stock are turned to the straw the scatterings should be gathered from the sides of the stack.

If they are allowed to remain about the stack they will form steps on which the stock can climb to the top of the stack, thus doing much damage.

Loose straw about the stack should also be kept cleaned up at all times. Stock will trample this under foot and so spoil it for feeding and bedding purposes.

IMPROVING THE DAIRY HERD

This Can Be Done by Better Housing and Feeding—Capacity of Cow Can Be Measured.

There is every reason why the dairy farmer should seek to improve his dairy herd from year to year. There is no good reason why he should not seek such improvement. Every man who is doing himself, his family and society justice, is endeavoring to improve the condition of his business



An Excellent Dairy Type.

from year to year. Every farmer has a desire to be a better farmer, and grow better crops, better hogs, horses and cattle year after year. Since dairying is an essential part of his business, and is that part which for many years supplies him with the money necessary to keep the other parts going, why should he not seek to milk a better cow next year than he milked this year? Aside from the incentive toward improvement for improvement's sake, there is the added advantage of greater profit each time the cow is milked, which is twice per day for 10 or 11 months of the year. Cow improvement will come, first, through better housing and better feeding. The capacity of the cow can then be measured. If she does not reach a standard of profit under good treatment in housing and feeding, the improvement must then come through the breeding of a better cow.

Keep Hogs Healthy.
Anyone who has had experience in growing swine and who has tried to treat them when sick has noticed how extremely difficult it is. It is not so difficult as long as the swine will eat. Medicine may be put into the food, but swine that are very ill will not eat.

Take, for instance, pneumonia; for treatment, when in severe cases heart failure is feared, it is recommended that digitalis shall be administered in occasional doses, but how is it to be administered to a hog so sick that he is in danger of heart failure? The better plan by far is to try to keep the swine so comfortable that they will not be threatened with heart failure.

Spreading Manure.
On most farms manure can be hauled and scattered every month of the year to good advantage. Especially is this true where mixed farming is practiced. It is much better to leave the manure on the land than in the barnyard or in piles near the farm buildings. A manure spreader is a wonderful help in lightening the work of unloading and obtaining an even distribution over the soil.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; new No. 2 hard, 87½¢ and No. 2 (new) red, 86½¢. July shipment c i f, New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 100, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 98½¢ f o b afloat.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 79¢ c i f to arrive.
Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,900 tubs. Creamery extras, 27½¢@28¢.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,500 boxes.
Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and nearby henner white, 24¢@29¢.
Dressed Poultry—Quiet; Western chickens, frozen, 14¼¢@20¢; fowls, 12¢@19¢; turkeys, 25¢@26¢. Live—Steady; Western chickens, broilers, 22¢@23¼¢; fowls, 17¢@17½¢; turkeys, 15¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, old, 93¢@94¢; do do, July, 82¢@83¢; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98½¢@99½¢.
Corn—Car lots, new, No. 2 yellow, 79½¢@80¢; steamer yellow, 79¢@79½¢; do do, No. 3 yellow, 78½¢@79¢.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45¢@45½¢; standard white, 44¼¢@45¢; No. 3 white, 43¢@44¢; No. 4, 41¼¢@42¼¢.
Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 30¢; extra, 28½¢; extra firsts, 26¢; firsts, 26¢@27¢; seconds, 23¢@25¢; nearby prints, fancy, 32¢; average extra, 30¢@31¢; firsts, 27¢@28¢; seconds, 24¢@26¢; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 30¢@38¢.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 26¢ per dozen; firsts, 26.75¢ per standard crate; nearby current receipts, 16¢@30¢; Western, extra, per dozen, firsts, 26.75¢; per standard case, firsts, 16¢@30¢; seconds 15.40¢@5.70¢; candied and recrated fresh eggs, 29¢@31¢ per dozen.
Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 17½¢@18¢; broiling chickens, fine, large, 22¢@24¢; medium, 17¢@20¢; old roosters, 12¢@13¢; pigeons, young per pair, 15¢@22¢; do do, old, per pair 23¢@25¢; ducks old, 13¢@14¢; do do, young, 16¢@17¢.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed poultry, fowls, per pound, selected, heavy, 20¢; extra, 19¢; average receipts, 4¢@4½¢; average, 18¢; do do, smaller sizes, 14¢@15¢; fair, 13¢@14¢; culls, 10¢@11¢; old roosters, dry-picked, 12¢; broiling chickens, weighing 2 pounds and upward piece, 25¢@27¢; do do, smaller sizes, 20¢@22¢; do do, Western, weighing 2 pounds and upward piece, 21¢@22¢; do do smaller sizes, 18¢@20¢; squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11 to 12 pounds per dozen, \$4.10@4.50; weighing 9 and 10 pounds, \$3.50@4; do do, weighing 8 pounds, \$2.50@3; do do, weighing 7 pounds, \$2@2.25; do do, weighing 5 and 6 pounds 1.50@1.75; dark and No. 2, 60¢@1.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and July, 84½¢; August, 84¢ bid; September, 84¢. No. 2 red Western spot and July, 86½¢; August and September, 85¢.

Corn—Contract, 75½¢. Closing was dull; spot, 75½¢ nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 43¢; No. 3 white, 42¢.

Rye—Western, 68¢@69¢; No. 3 do, 66¢@67¢; No. 4 do, 64¢@65¢; bag lots of nearby, as to quality, new, 60¢@72¢. Export delivery; No. 2 rye, Western, 63¢@64¢; No. 3 do, 61¢@62¢; No. 4 do, 60¢@61¢.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, \$20.50@21.00; standard, \$19.50@20.00; No. 2, \$19@19.50; No. 3, \$16.00@18.00. Light clover mixed, \$18.50@19.00; No. 1, \$18.00@18.50; No. 2, \$15.00@17.00. Heavy, \$16.50@17.00. Chicago Clover—No. 1, \$14.50@15.00; No. 2, \$12.00@13.00; No. 3, \$10.00@12.00.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, \$13.50@14.00; No. 2, \$12.50@13.00. Tangled Rye—No. 1, \$11.00; No. 2, \$10.00@10.50. Wheat—No. 1, \$8.00; No. 2, \$7.00@7.50. Oats—No. 1, \$8.00@8.50; No. 2, \$7.00@7.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28½¢@29¢; creamery, choice, 27¢@28¢; creamery, good, 25¢@26¢; creamery, prints, 29¢@30¢; creamery, blocks, 28¢@29¢; ladies, 19¢@20¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 18¢@18½¢; Ohio rolls, 17¢@17½¢; West Virginia rolls, 17¢@17½¢; storepacked, 17¢@17½¢; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 17¢@17½¢.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 15¢@17¢.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 26¢; Western firsts, 20¢; West Virginia firsts, 20¢; Southern firsts, 19¢. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ¼¢ per dozen higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 18¢; old hens, small to medium, 18¢; old roosters, do, 10¢; springs, 1½¢@2 lbs and over 22¢@23¢; do smaller, 20¢@21¢. Ducks—Old, do, 11¢@12¢; spring, white Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 17¢@18¢; spring, puddle, 3 lbs and over, 16¢@17¢. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20¢; old, do, 20¢.

NEW YORK.—Bees—Calves, \$2; veals, \$9.50@12¢; culls, 7¢@9¢; butter-milk calves nominal.

Sheep—\$3@5.25; culls, \$2.50@2.75; lambs, \$7@9.40; top price Virginia lambs, \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; easy.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$8.80@9¢; light, \$8.65@9.05; mixed, \$8.55@9.05; heavy, \$8.40@9.05; rough, \$8.40@8.56; pigs, \$7.80@9.05.

Cattle—Bees, \$7.70@9.90; steers, \$6.40@8.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8¢; cows and heifers, \$3.90@9.10; calves, \$7.60@11¢.

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IN NO POSITION TO PREACH

Stranger Lost the Confidence of Truthful Fisherman When He Made His Inquiry.

Representative Frank Clark, Representative Howard of Georgia, and Superintendent George W. Hess of the botanic gardens, were having a friendly argument at Washington.

"Howard," said Clark, banteringly, "I just want to illustrate to you in a story how little you know about this. There is in my district in Florida an attractive village named Callahan.

"One day a stranger walking along a road in the country near a creek saw a youth fishing.

"'Young man,' said the ministerial-looking individual, 'can you tell me the way to Callahan?'"

"'Yes,' replied the boy, 'take the first road to your right.'"

"Instead of proceeding on his journey, the stranger gazed intently at the boy a few moments and said: 'My young friend, don't you know you are wasting your time in a way that is dreadful to contemplate? You are fishing, just fishing, when you ought to be a study in books to prepare yourself for life's struggle. My boy, you're sure on the road to perdition.'"

"'Road to perdition?' replied the indignant youth. 'What in blazes do you know about roads? You don't even know the road to Callahan.'"

Can't Find This Perfect Woman. Belgium has been trying to discover the perfect woman. According to a symposium in Brussels, she must possess the figure of an American, the elegance of an English girl, the hair of an Austrian, the eye of an Italian and the profile of a Spaniard. So far the creature has eluded discovery.

Mole Trap the Best. The best way to exterminate the ground mole is to use a mole trap. A good trap will probably be successful eventually.

It is possible to be a man of many parts by trying to be all the different kinds of fool at once.

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"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day.

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe siege of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

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THEY HAD TO BE "SEBENS"

'Bena's Method of Reasoning in Matter of Slippers Quite Plain to Those Who Understand.

'Bena was much excited over the prospects of camp meeting that was about to take place in her neighborhood. For weeks she had been preparing gay and gaudy feathers for the array, and now her outfit was complete, save a pair of much desired patent leather slippers. She approached her mistress.

"'Mis' Ford,' she said, 'I sho' wants to git a pair o' slippers fo' de meetin' commences, an' I ain't got a single cent left.'"

"'What size do you wear, 'Bena?'" asked her mistress.

"'Mah right numbah is fo', she replied, 'but I has to wear sebens, 'cause fo's hurts me dat bad I jes' natcherly can't hardly walk.'—Woman's Home Companion.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

Marpleton, W. Va.—"When my little boy was one year old he broke out in little fine pimples all over his face. At times they would dry up and get scaly and peel off, then they would break out fresh again. He would scratch them until his face would be raw. The eczema looked angry and ran blood and corruption. His face was red and disfigured. He seemed restless and I had to be up with him the greater part of the nights.

"I applied various remedies without result. He continued to break out with the eczema until I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them and the first application eased him. In ten days he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Lizzie Mollohan, Jan. 2, 1914.

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Revolutionary Patriot.

James Lovell, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, died 100 years ago in the town of Windham, Me. Mr. Lovell was born in Boston in 1737 and graduated from Harvard college at the age of fourteen. He delivered, April 2, 1771, the oration before the town authorities on the Boston massacre. Because of his display of patriotism he was imprisoned by General Gage immediately after the battle of Bunker Hill. Subsequently he was conveyed to Halifax with the British army, and remained in confinement until exchanged for Governor Skene in the latter part of 1776. From 1776 until 1782 Mr. Lovell was a member of the Continental congress. In later life he filled a number of public offices in Boston.

Long-Lived Family.

The record for longevity is held by the Garrett family of Stranraer, Scotland, the oldest member of which, Mr. James Garrett, has just passed away. Mr. Garrett claimed to be the oldest fisherman in Scotland. A native of Stranraer, he was almost a hundred years old. His mother and father, who were also natives of the district, lived until they were one hundred and one hundred and three years respectively. His oldest surviving son is now well over seventy years of age.

The Superior Sex.

One reason why man is superior to woman is because a man always knows where he got his headache—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It isn't until a man approaches the top that the world is anxious to give him a boost.

It's a corking good idea to bottle up your wrath.