

A number of barns in the surrounding counties were completely or partly demolished. The fires were thrown right off the houses, a number having to use coal oil stoves until the fires can be rebuilt. The towns of Montford, Collingwood, and Barrie, we hear much damage has been done. A number are making maple syrup; the price, we understand, is about \$1.50 a gallon. Butter is worth 22 to 23 cents a pound. Several car loads of horses have been shipped to the west, the prices varying according to the quality. A number are moving to the east, as well as horses, cow, and in some cases even pigs.

MIDDLESEX CO. ONT.

LAMBETH March 26.—On Good Friday we had a terrific windstorm, which did considerable damage to fences, roofs, chimneys, trees, etc. A very heavy down-pour of rain followed on the quickly after, and was not much enjoyed by those whose buildings were having wintered well, so wheat and clover have wintered well, and give promise of an abundant crop. Auction sales have been numerous lately, and all offerings brought high prices. A number of our people are leaving the West, but others are appearing to step into their places.—R. O. APPIN, March 22.—The number of the orchards in this locality are being more thorough pruning and spraying than formerly. The new formed associations are in earnest as to producing good fruit, and if the crop is successfully mar-

hogs in sympathy with the strength in the west. Rather small supplies are coming forward for which there is a good demand from purchasers, and trade was active with sales of selected lots at \$10.00 to \$12.00 a cwt. weight, and off lots. There was an easier feeling in the market for dressed hogs and packers have reduced their prices 25c owing to the falling off in the demand this week and sales of abattoir fresh-killed stock were made to-day at \$14.50 to \$14.75.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, March 29.—There is nothing new to say about cheese—the market here is quiet and steady but in England is firm, with prices well maintained. Butter is strong and active. Finest qualities are in demand, and are quoted at 28c to 30c a pound. Receipts will increase steadily from now on.

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led in 1913 the apple industry will receive a new impetus. Hogs are on top and as to prices, and the farmers who are out are now trying to get in. The fluctuations in prices scarcely make for stability in production.—C. M. M.

NIPISSING CO. ONT.

COCHRANE, March 25.—We are still in the depth of winter, with six feet of snow in the open, and trains snowed up daily. All lumbering and hauling operations are at a standstill; only the main roads recent heavy falls are open. Due to the outlook for summer is good. Government roads and railway contractors will find employment for all. The line from Cochrane to James Bay can be pushed forward at once. Prices as follows: Potatoes, \$1.15; cran, \$1.00; oats, \$1.90 per sack; hay, No. 1, \$20; eggs, fresh, 30c; new laid, 50c.—E. E. S.

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST
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MONTREAL HOG MARKET
Montreal, Saturday, March 29.—A firm feeling prevailed in the market for live

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