

shippers. Good to choice sound fruit is quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.50, although some holders will not offer at these figures, preferring to hold for better rates later on. Jobbing lots of sound fruit are quoted at \$1.50 to \$2.

EVAPORATED APPLES.—The market is quiet at 8c. to 8½c.

DRIED APPLES.—The supply is fair, and we quote 5c. to 5½c.

GRAPES.—The market is steady, with sales at \$4 to \$5.50 per keg as to quality. Fancy large kegs bring higher figures.

CRANBERRIES.—The market is quiet at \$3 to \$6 per barrel.

PECANS.—The market for pecan nuts in New York has advanced 3c. per lb., and is quite excited.

ORANGES.—The market is quiet, Jamaica being quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, and Florida at \$3.50 in boxes.

ONIONS.—Red and yellow Canada onions

are quoted at \$1.35 to \$2 per barrel, Spanish onions are steady at 75c. per crate.

POTATOES.—Car. lots, 55c. per bag, and small jobbing lots, at 65c. to 75c.—Trade Bulletin, Dec., 1888.

New York vs. Montreal Shipping.

SIR.—You will remember our mutual friend, Mr. A. McD. Allan, when in Montreal last summer stated that the American rail lines handled fruit better than the Canadian roads. I did not at the time dispute the statement; now I wish to do so most decidedly. My experience this fall has convinced me that we do those things better—very much—in Canada. I have not the time to go into the whys and hows just now, but when I next meet you I will be prepared to uphold Montreal against all-comers. —JAMES THOM, New York, 4 Dec., 1888.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

REPORT on the Forest Conditions of the Rocky Mountains, and other papers, with a map showing the location of forest areas on the Rocky Mountain range. With the compliments of Norman J. Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, U.S., 1888.

Black Rot, by F. L. Scribner, Chief of the Section of Vegetable Pathology; being Bulletin No. 7 of the Botanical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, U.S.

Journal and Proceedings of the Hamilton Association, 1887 and 1888. Part 4. A. Alexander, Recording Secretary, Hamilton, Ont.

Price List of Trees, Vines and Plants, for sale in spring of 1889 at the Winona Nursery, by Messrs. Smith & Vanduser, Winona, Ont.

Price List of Trees and Plants for sale at Niagara Falls Nurseries; E. Morden, proprietor, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine is published by Wm. Weld, London, Ontario. It is a monthly magazine of a large circulation among Canadian farmers, and contains articles by the leading Canadian farmers upon agricultural subjects. It has just completed volume xxiii., and a glance at the index will satisfy any farmer of the valuable nature of its contents. It is still published at \$1.00 per annum.

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