

Our Markets

MONTREAL.

Apples.—The shipments of apples from Atlantic ports last week were 51,820 bbls., against 45,872 bbls. for the week previous. The shipments up to November 15th, the close of last week, were 192,572 bbls., against 304,579 bbls. for the same period last year, showing a decrease of 112,007 bbls. This week's shipments are expected to be heavy. The following were last week's shipments:—

	Liverpool.	London.	Glasgow.
Montreal,...	13,249	14,278	9,616
New York..	4,486	40	529
Boston.....	1,084
Halifax.....	8,538

The market during the past week has been steady, with sales of car lots of No. 1 winter fruit at \$3.50 to \$4. The sale was also made of two car loads of choice winter varieties at a point east of Toronto at \$3.50 f.o.b.. Fameuse are a drug on this market, with sales of seconds as low as \$1.50 to \$2. Real fancy fruit, however, has sold at \$4. Cable advices from Liverpool are easier and lower,

one report quoting Greenings, Russets and Baldwins 21s., Northern Spies 18s. 6d. to 20s., and Kings 30s. Another cable quotes Liverpool steady at 22s. to 28s. Glasgow cables are firmer.

Evaporated Apples.—Although the stock is light yet the high prices curtail consumption, and the market may be quoted dull at 12c. to 13c. per lb. Some look for still lower prices.

Dried Apples.—The sale of a lot of thirty packages was made in the West at equal to 8c. per lb. here, and we quote 7c. to 9c.—*Montreal Produce Bulletin.*

LIVERPOOL.

November 15, 1890.

Canadian Apples.—20 ounce, 20s. to 27s.; Colvert, 16s. 6d. to 20s.; Kings, 24s. to 30s.; Greenings, 16s. to 23s. 6d.; Spy, 18s. to 23s.; Russets, 16s. 9d. to 25s. 6d.; Baldwins, 20s. to 25s.; Baldwins, 2nds, 16s. to 19s. 6d.—*MESSRS. WOODALL & Co., Liverpool.*

THE ANNUAL AND WINTER MEETING

OF THE

Ontario Fruit Growers' Association

Will be held in the CITY HALL, HAMILTON, on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15th, 17th and 18th, 1890.

The public generally, ladies or gentlemen, who have an interest the cultivation of fruits or flowers, are invited to attend the sessions of this Association at Hamilton, especially those of Wednesday and Thursday.

Standard Certificates should be purchased of the R.R. agent at the starting point, which will entitle the holder to return at reduced fare.

The Royal Hotel will entertain those in attendance at \$2.50 per day, and the American Hotel at \$1.50 per day.

A Fruit Exhibit will be provided for in one of the committee rooms, and to this every person will be permitted to contribute samples of fruit. These will be examined by the fruit committee and reported upon.

Members' Subscriptions will be received at any time by the secretary, entitling the payer to receive all the publications of the society.

The Question Drawer will be in charge of the secretary, and to it all questions are handed in, to be brought up for reply at convenient seasons.

The following visitors are expected to be present sometime during the session:—D. McLellan, Mayor of the city of Hamilton; the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary; N. W. Awrey, M.P. for Wentworth, President of the Central Farmers' Institute; the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture; Wm. Saunders, Director of the Experimental farms of the Dominion of Canada; S. D. Willard, Vice-President of the Western New York Horticultural Society; A. Blue, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and others.

PROGRAMME—Tuesday, December 16th, 1890.

Meeting of Directors in committee room, 7 p.m. Public Meeting, 8 p.m. in the city council chamber. Welcome Address by D. McLellan, Mayor of the city of Hamilton. Reply by the president. Minutes of the last