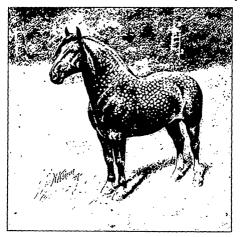


## General Notes.

Total Canadian Callie Experts the pust years were 119,188 head, of which 12,171 were United States' shipped through in bond, these figures showing an increase of 18,282 compared with 1955. The experts two years ago were 95,582; in 1880 as high as 123,136; in 1885, 51,917; and in 1850, 41,700. Test Caterpilar Eggs.—During mild wmter days, time cannot be put to better purpose than to examine the small branches of Apple trees for eggs of the tent caterpillar. They will be found in glossy, densy, hoopshaped clusters, griling the top twigs. As each cluster contains several hundred eggs, it is easily seen how much damage may be prevented with little torouble. With a pair

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FOUR-YEAR-OLD PERCHERON STALLION, MAJOR.

The Shipping Business of Montreal during, the scason of 1897 has undouthedly been one of the most prosperous in the history of the port, according to an exhaustrorompilation on the export trade just published by the Gazette of that ets, large gains are noted in grain exports compared with 1886. Total clearances of wheat mearly 10,000,000 bushels; corn 10; cats 5 millions, and cheeses 21,00,000 boxes. Exports of flour, meats and fruit show a decrease. of pruning shears fastened to a stiff pole, a sharp-eyed man can clean a good-sized orchard in a comparatively short time. Of course, the clippings should not be left on the ground, but picked up and burned.

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Large or Small Potato Seed.—The yield from small potatoes planted whole has been found greater than from cuttings of large potatoes, but the percentage of