



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

SPHINX ECHOES.

115.—A NUMERICAL ENIGMA. A familiar quotation nine. Composed of letters fifty-nine.

116.—A DOUBLE-LETTER ENIGMA. In "indications" clear or faint; In "manipulations" deft or quaint.

117.—A PARADOXICAL PUZZLE. Take twenty grains of corn and arrange so that there shall be six grains in each side and four in the middle.

118.—A CEMETERY OF CELEBRITIES. Find the Buried Names. 1. Old Israelite! what of thee.

119.—A CHARADE. First. Look for me in the hat you wear; In a donation I may lie.

120.—A LONG SLEEPER. Black and deep in the mountain side My resurrection day I bide.

121.—AN INVERTED PYRAMID. Across—1. Disputed. 2. More heavy. 3. To mingle together.

122.—A SPELLING LESSON. Three first letters of a brute with long ears on his head.

123.—AN ANAGRAM. Some florists use an instrument Of magnifying powers.

PRIZES. A suitable and very desirable prize is to award the sender of the best lot of answers for March.

ANSWERS. 106.—A good joke. 107.—Star, rats. 108.—R O C R O M A N C E C A M E R A N E V E R C R E A M Y E A R M A R K Y R

109.—Scold, cold, old, L. D. 110.—Flea, bug, and bee. 111.—C H E S S B O A R D S U M B I L I C U S R E T A B L E A L M A N B E E B E A R S O N R E I S S U E U N G U L A T E S C A N A R Y G R A S S

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

VETERINARY. (The Veterinary Department of THE TRUE WITNESS is in charge of a practical veterinarian.)

A GOOD RADISH FOR MARKET GARDENERS. Among novelties in vegetables catalogued for the first time is the Philadelphia white "box" radish.

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COMMERCIAL. GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The offering of grain continues light, and the market was quiet with little business outside of an odd car of peas and oats which changed hands at steady prices.

There was no improvement in the flour market, owing to the continued slow demand, and what business was done was a jobbing character.

EGGS.—The demand for eggs was slow and the market was quiet with little business doing. The receipts were large and the offerings heavy at lower prices.

There was a very large market this morning, the number of farmers at the Bonsecours market being as large as any day during the season.

Red winter wheat, 80 2/3 to 87 1/2; Yellow, 80 1/2 to 87 1/2; White, 83 1/2 to 89 1/2; Oats, 41 to 45; Corn, 70 to 72; Potatoes, 10 to 12; Beans, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Pork, 18 to 20; Butter, 22 to 24; Eggs, 10 to 12; Hides, 10 to 12; Sheepskins, 10 to 12; Mutton, 10 to 12; Lamb, 10 to 12; Pork, 18 to 20; Butter, 22 to 24; Eggs, 10 to 12; Hides, 10 to 12; Sheepskins, 10 to 12; Mutton, 10 to 12; Lamb, 10 to 12.

TORONTO, March 20.—The following quotations are as follows: Wheat, first, per bush, 80c to 82c; Wheat, red, per bush, 80c to 82c; Wheat, spring, per bush, 75c to 81c; Barley, per bush, 70c to 75c; Oats, per bush, 45c to 48c; Peas, per bush, 67c to 70c; Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, \$7 to \$7 25; Chickens, per pair, 50c to 75c; Butter, per lb, 18c to 20c; Potatoes, per bush, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Apples, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$3.00; Onions, per doz, 15c to 20c; Onions, per bag, \$2; Turnips, white, per bag, 40c to 50c; Turnips, red, per bush, 15c to 20c; Cabbage, per doz, 50c to \$1; Celery, 40c to 75c; Beets, per peck, 20c to 25c; Parsley, per doz, 20c to 40c; Parsley, 10c to 15c; Straw, \$7 to \$12.

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.—Business is rather quiet. The following are the quotations: FLOUR—No. 1 brand, per bbl, \$4 to \$4 25; Patent bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; Patent, \$5 to \$5 50; oatmeal, \$5 25 to \$5 75; Bran, \$3 to \$3 50; Cornmeal, per cwt, \$1.10 to \$1.20; \$1 to \$1 20; Oats, per bush, 40c to 46c; Peas, GRAY—Oats, per bush, 40c to 46c; Peas, per bush, 50c to 60c; buckwheat, per bush, 65c to 75c. MEAT—Beef, per hundred pounds, \$7.00 to \$7.00; beefsteak, per lb, 10c to 15c; roast beef, per lb, 10c to 15c; sheep, live weight, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mutton, per lb, 5c to 8c; lamb, per lb, 6c to 10c. WOOD—Fleeces, washed, 22c to 25c; factory yarn, per lb, 40c to 50c. PORK—Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; hams, per lb, 12c to 15c; smoked bacon, per lb, 10c to 15c; lard, per lb, 10c to 12c; dry salted bacon, 9c to 13c; rolled bacon, 11c to 15c; mess pork, per barrel, \$15.50 to \$18.00; back pork, per barrel, \$17.50 to \$18.50. FRESH—Herrings, fresh, per doz, 17c to 25c; herring, salt, per barrel, \$4.25 to \$4.50; haddock, per lb, 3c to 6c; smelt, per lb, 7c to 10c; brook trout, per lb, 10c to 15c; cod, per lb, 4c to 6c; Haddock, haddies, 7c to 10c; tomcod, per gal, 13c to 15c. GAME AND POULTRY—Chickens, per couple, 50c to 80c; turkeys, each, 60c to \$1.50; geese, each, 60c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 70c to 90c; partridge, per brace, 40c to 80c. DUCKY PRODUCE—Butter, in pails, per lb, 15c to 22c;

fresh prints, 25c to 26c; cheese, 12c to 15c; skim cheese, 7c to 9c; eggs, per doz, 18c to 25c; HIDES—Hides, rough, per lb, 40c to 45c; shearing and lamb skins, per lb, 40c to 60c; sheepskins, each, 70c to \$1; tallow, per lb, 30c to 4c. VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, 95c to \$1.00; cabbage, per head, 10c to 15c; beets, per dozen bunches, 20c to 30c; onions, per gallon, 20c to 25c; celery, per bunch, 5c to 10c; carrots, per bag, 45c to 50c; turnips, per bag, 35c to 45c. COAL—Stove, \$8; chestnut, \$8; Egg, \$7 75; Furnace, \$7 75; American soft, \$8 50; coke, \$4. WOOD—Tamarac per load, \$2 75 to \$3; Maple per cord, \$3 25 to \$4 00; mixed hardwood per cord, \$3 50 to \$4; MISCELLANEOUS—Hay, per ton, \$9 to \$10 00; Apples, per barrel, \$2 to \$3.

LONDON, Ont. March 20.—GRAIN—Red Winter, \$1 30 to \$1 35; wheat, \$1 30 to \$1 35; spring, \$1 30 to \$1 35; corn, \$1 15 to \$1 30; rye, \$1 15 to \$1 30; barley, \$1 25 to \$1 48; do. feed, \$1 10 to \$1 25; Oats, \$1 25 to \$1 40; 25; buckwheat, central, 90c to \$1; VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bag, \$1 05 to \$1 15; turnips, per bag, 30c to 40c; parsnips, per bag, 80c to \$1 00; carrots, per bag, 40c to 50c; beets, per bag, 50c to 75c; onions, per bushel, \$1 50 to \$2; cauliflower, 5c to 10c; radishes, 2 bunches, 5c; cabbages, per dozen, 50c to \$1; celery, per doz, 50c to 60c; squash, apices, 5c to 7c; squash, per dozen, 60c to 80c. PRODUCE—Eggs, fresh 14 to 19, eggs pack'd 00; Butter, best roll, 25 to 28; butter, large roll, 18 to 20; butter, crocks 17 to 18; butter, tub dairy 00 to 00; butter, store packed 10c to 11c; dry wood, 4 50 to 5 25; green wood, 4 25 to 4 75; soft wood, 2 50 to 3 00; honey, lb, 10 to 12; Tallow, clear, 3c to 4c; Tallow, rough, 1c to 2c; Lard, No. 1, lb, 11 to 12; lard, No. 2, lb, 10 to 11; Straw, load, 3 00 to 4 00; Clover seed, bu, 4 50 to 5 50; Alaska seed, 4 50 to 5 25; Timothy, bush, 2 50 to 3 50; Hungarian grass, bu, 00 to 00; Millet, bu, 00 to 00; Hay 11 00 to 12 00; Flax seed, bu, 1 40 to 1 50. FRUIT—Apples, bag, \$1 to \$1 30; apples, bbl, \$2 to \$3; dried apples, lb, 6c to 8c; cherries, berries, q, 15c to 25c. MEATS—Pork, \$6 75 to \$8 50; mutton, by cr, 8c to 9c; beef, \$4 50 to \$5 50; lamb, per cr, 10c to 12c; lamb, by carcass, 5c to 10c; veal, 5c to 6c; veal, by carcass, 5c to 7c; bear's meat, lb, 15c to 20c. GAME—Venison, lb, 10c to 15c; hare, pair, 40c; quail, pair, 90c; partridges, pair, 50c to 65c; wild ducks, pair, 75c. SKIN AND HIDES.—Hides, No. 1, per lb, 5c; hides, No. 2, 4 1/2; hides, No. 3, 4c; calf skins, 5c to 7c; dog, 10 to 15c; wool, 23c to 25c; sheepskins, 75c to \$1; White fish, per lb, 8c; sea salmon, 25c to 35c; fresh haddock, 7c; flounders, 8c; fresh cod, salmon trout, 8c; trout, 20c; herring, doz, 26c; pike, 0c; mackerel, lb, 10c; black bass, 8c; perch, doz, 25c; smelt, lb, 10c. POULTRY (dressed)—Chickens, pr, 50 to 70c; ducks, pr, 75c to 7c; geese, each, 50 to 70c; geese, per lb, 6 to 7c; turkeys, per lb, 11 to 13c. POULTRY (undressed)—Chickens, 45 to 60c; ducks, 50 to 70c; turkeys, each, 15 to 20c; turkeys, per lb, 13 to 14c; geese, 50 to 80c. LARD STOCK—Milk cows, \$35 to \$55; live hogs, cwt, \$4 50 to \$6 00; pigs, pr, \$3 to \$4; fat hogs, \$3 50 to \$5.

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Table with columns: Vessels, Tonnage, Commanders. Lists various ships and their details.

At the Montreal Horse Exchange during the week 147 horses were received and 121 shipped out. Trade during the week was dull, there being but few buyers in the sale, the sales being 32, averaging from \$75 to \$140 each.

At the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles for the week ending March 17, 1888: Receipts for the week... Cattle, 402; Calves, 35; Left over from last week... Total for week... On hand for export... On hand for sale... Trade during the early part of the week was quiet, owing to the light supply, but regained towards the latter part.

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Madam! pleaded the... "I am hungry to star... May I make a few snatches... from your side yard?" "Certainly my poor man," replied the woman with the big heart kindly, "and if you like I'll warm them for you."

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