

APPENDIX No. 2

Grit, mangels, turnips or other form of vegetable food should be in regular supply.

TO WHOM TO SELL THE EGGS.

If the above or a similar ration is fed, the laying stock housed in one of the cotton front houses described, and they are supplied with the requisite grit, broken oyster shells or old plaster to supply lime, green food and pure drink water, there will probably be an egg supply to dispose of. And to whom? That is a question I am frequently asked by correspondents. The following letters are from well known firms who are egg buyers in Montreal. I may say I had written to these dealers in order to be able to give authentic and indisputable figures, over their own signatures:—

MONTREAL, Thursday January 9, 1908.

Mr. A. G. GILBERT, Poultry Manager,
Dominion of Canada Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—We are pleased to give you the information respecting the prices which we have paid during this season for strictly new laid eggs, as requested within yours of the 6th instant, as follows:—

- 1907, September, 25 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.
- 1907, October 1 to 14, 30 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.
- 1907, October 14 to 18, 33 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.
- 1907, October 18 to 30, 40 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.
- 1907, November to December 20, 50 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.
- 1907, December 20 to 24, 45 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.
- 1907, December 24 to January, 1908, to date, 40 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Montreal.

Trusting that the foregoing will meet your requirements, we thank you for your good wishes and extend you ours for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE GRAHAM.

MONTREAL, January 11, 1908.

A. G. GILBERT, Esq.,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Your favour of the 7th inst., came duly to hand and I have pleasure in giving you what information I can, *re* eggs.

During nearly all November and throughout December, I paid 50 cents for the best new laid eggs. Since the first of the year I am only paying 40 cents, owing to the increased quantity coming in and the comparatively low price of cold storage stock. Whether the price, 40 cents, will hold all through this month will depend greatly on the weather and the quantity of eggs that are sent in.

If it is not too late, I desire to wish you a prosperous and happy New Year.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER PAUL.

MONTREAL, January 11, 1908.

Mr. A. G. GILBERT,
Poultry Manager, Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of the 7th. During the month of December we paid from 40 cents to 45 cents per dozen for new laid eggs, and this week we have been paying 40 cents per dozen delivered Montreal. We always pay according to the