### Shipment of Canadian Turkeys hand tetched a price of from 16 to tition. Large quantities of Tasmanto England

As a direct result of my recent report on the shipping of turkeys to says Commercial Great Britain, Agent J. B. Jackson, and also of the Trade Inquiries, respecting the de-mand for Canadian turkeys, it is a pleasure to report that a large shipment of these birds was sent to an inland town in Leeds, arriving just in time to supply the Christmas de- less than 12 birds be put into a mand.

In local trade a good deal of to weight. interest was taken in this shipment, and it should interest exporters in Canada to know the opinions given. "The birds, it is said, were in perfect condition, but the shippers somewhat spoilt the consignment by freezing them too hard during transit." This same complaint also applies to a few other shipments which were sent to other parts of the country. It must be remembered that turkeys which arrive in a hard frozen state have to be "thawed out," and this takes the fresh look off them-not to mention other drawbacks that result from this process. Notwithstanding this, however, the turkeys that came to

### How About Your Roofs.

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A great many farmers had to postpone their roofing last spring because
by the time the weather got to be suitable for such work, they found their
hands full with the usual preparations
for a busy season of plowing and
planting. If that was your experience
why not take advantage of your slack
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space, and get the same information about their goods.

17 cents a pound, but it is said that if they had only been chilled (as Canadian turkeys usually are) instead of frozen, they would have fetched 2 cents a pound more. As regards the packing, too, in this special case the birds were picked in random numbers to a box, such as 12, 8, 15 and 16, but, in future, it is advocated that no more nor case, and that they be graded as

Taken altogether, however, the shipment was a good one, and, as before mentioned, created no small interest; in fact, now that the preliminary trial of this direct trade between exporter and merchant has met with fair success there is every indication that several other firms will be asking for direct shipments next season, and it rests with Canadian exporters to make the most of their opportunities in this direction.

### Fruit Market Conditions in England.

"Market Conditions in Great Brit-ain," was the subject of an address by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, before the last convention of the On-tario Fruit Growers' Association. He

before the last convention of the On-tratio Fruit Growers' Association. He spoke in part as follows: Great Britain will take all the first class fruit that Canada has to offer. There is no need to look for other markets. They can handle all of the apples that we can produce. The lar-ger the quantity, the more notice is taken of it. While all dealers in Great Britain are willing to admit that Canadian apples are best, they do not always give as much for them as for apples from other countries. Canadians are likely to meet new compe-

tition. Large quantities of Tasmanian apples are being put on the English markets, and are meeting with favor from dealers and consumers.

"British dealers say that Canadian apples have improved in quality and grade during the past few years. Purchasers have greater confidence in Canadian apples tian in American. Our growers should be particular not to misrepresent contents of packages. Apples seldom are sold according to Apples seldom are sold according to marks on barrels. Merit alone counts. It is a mistake to send pack-ages wrongly marked.

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Mr. Ruddick referred also to the canned fruit trade, and mentioned its canned fruit trace, and memorals possibilities. There is a good market for canned apples, but only one variety should be placed in a can. The tor canned appies, but only one variety should be placed in a can. The demand for raspberry pulp is large. England will take large quantities of cider. The average price is 17 cents a gallon, and the freight four cents. Growers can determine for themselves whether or not the in dustry would be profitable.

### COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

### Frontenac County, Ont.

Etainsuran,—I think that with the present economy that is being practised, there will be plenty of feed to carry stock through the winter. The stables are better and warmer this year than usual. Dairymen, knowing the scarcity of feed, are using every means to protect their stock so as to require less food. Stock should come through in zood condition. Cattle

of all ages are looking and milking well. A considerable number of brood sows were as the considerable number of brood sows were the considerable number of brood sows were the considerable number of the considerable number asks, but sety few young pigs are lesing wintered. There will be a small supply for midsummer sales, but i think that there will be a full supply toon; clover, \$10; mixed, \$17; baled straw, \$11; loose \$9; bran, \$22; softs, \$45; to 20; c a bu; escape, \$30; c a dox; creamp butter, \$20; c a bi; rolls, \$28; c; prints, \$20; softs, \$20; colored cheese, \$1; c; white, \$1; c. Tarsips, \$40 c a bu; leet, \$6; c; carrots, \$0; c; potatoss \$30; cest; \$45; c; white, \$1; c. Tarsips, \$40; c a bu; leet, \$6; c; carrots, \$0; c; potatoss \$30; cest; chickens, \$0; c to \$1; a; c; heas, \$1; to \$1; 5; chickens, \$0; c to \$1; a; c; heas, \$1; to \$1; 5; chickens, \$0; c; best, \$1; c; c, calf skins, \$6; chickens, \$10; c; chickens, \$1; c, -J, K.

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### Grenville County, Ont.

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# **GENERAL MARKETS**

#### TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

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Toronto, Feb. 17th.—The supplies of butter are still small and scarce. New lad eggs are coming in freely and prices are likely to come down. The demand coming in, There is some talk of importing eggs from the United States. There are many of these on the Montreal market but so far, none have come to Toronto, but so far, none have come to Toronto, sold at a good profit but if Canadian eggs keep coming in freely, there will be no need of this as the prices will come down. The demand for cheese is good and the sales are much larger than last week, higher, cheese can be shipped by freight and the demand will be increased. Messra. Gunn Limited, Front Street E., Toronto, quote the following prices.

PHICES,
BUTTER.—Creamery prints, 30 to 38c. a
bl.; solids, 30c.; dairy prints, 25 to 27c.;
solids, 34 to 52c.
CHESSE.—Large, 132c. a lb.; twins, 132c.
EGGS.—Sew laid, 25 to 30c. a dox, redects, 35 to 27c.; limes, 30c.; candled, 26c.
POULTRY.—Dressed chieken, 11 to 13c.
a lb.; dressed towl, 5 to 10c.; geese, 11 to
12c.; ducks, 10 to 12c.; turkey, 15 to 15c.

### TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, Feb. 15, 1908 The roads leading to Toronto, reb. 10, 1998. The roads leading to Toronto are very bad and few farmers were at the market. Everything was scarce and those farmers who did get to the city sold their produce at good prices. The demand was good. The following prices ruled:—

POTATOES.—\$1.10 a bag. BUTTER.—Prices ranged from 30 to 33c.

dozen. EGGS.—New laid eggs sold from 40 to 45c a doz.
POULTRY.—Dead chickens, 16c a lb.; live, 12 to 14c.; dressed fowl, 12½c.; live, 11 to 12c.; turkeys, 14 to 20c.; geese, 12c.; ducks, 14c.

No hay or straw were offered on account of the bad roads,
seeds,

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The red clover seeds market continues excited and higher. Prices appear to have gotten where they will remain, owing to the scarcity of seed and the continued activity among buyers. Prices published herewith are the prices prices at which merchants are selling. After the seed has been received, it is recleaned and fixed up, which makes the prices higher. The following prices premain on a tricity fancy seed; red clover, \$0 to \$10.50, timothy, \$0 to \$2.50.

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