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#### COMMERCIAL

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

There was no change of importance in the

flour, there being a good demand both from 40c; quail, pair, 90c; partridges, pair, loud and export buyers. We quote:— 50c to 65c; wild ducks, pair, 75c. Hides, Parent winter, \$4 40 to \$4 60; patent apring, —Hides, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 31c; \$4 40 to \$4 65; straight roller, \$4 00 to 455; extra, \$3 80 to \$3 95; superfice, \$3 00 to \$3 25; strong bakers', \$4 20 to \$4 30. Ontario bage—Extra, \$1 80 to \$1 95; superfine, \$1 35 to \$1 70; city strong bakers' (140 bb. sacks.) \$4 40 to \$4 50; catmeal, standard, brbs., \$0 00 to \$5 45; cotmeal,

short cut, per brl, \$17 50 to \$18 00; mess turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$2; turkeys, per br, pork, western, per brl, \$17 00 to \$17 50; turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$2; turkeys, per br, stort cut, western, per brl, \$17 00 to \$17 50; Milch cows, \$30 to \$60; Live hogs, cwt, thin mese perk, per brl, \$0 00 to \$17 50; \$4 50 to \$6.00; pigs, pr, \$3 to \$4; fat mese beef, per brl, \$0 00 to \$0 00; Indian beeves, \$3.50 to \$5. mess baef, per lb. \$0 00 to \$0 00; hams, city bulk of produce offered this morning. Both per 10, 125 to 125c; hams, carvassed, bulk of produce offered this morning. Both to 95c; flanks, green, per 1b, 85c to 00c; lard, western, in pails, per 1b, 95 to 95c; lard, western, in pails, per 1b, 95 to 95c; bacon, per 1b, 95c; bacon, per 101: to 11c; shoulders, 00c to 81c; tallow, ear. refined, per lb, 42c to 5c.

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HALIFAX. April 24 - Tc-day's prices are as indows:—Apples, \$2 50 to \$4 40; butter, large packages, 20c to 21c; packages retail, 23c; beef per 1b by the quarter, 6: to 7c; carrots, \$1 15; chickens, 60s to 50c; dried applys, 7c to 74c; eggs, per dozen, wholesale, fresh, 00s to 15c; fresh noge, 74c to 74c; geese feathers, 35c to 45c; geese, 00c to 00c; hams and bacon, per lb, 10c to 12c; hay, per ton, \$14 to \$16; lamb by the carcass, So to 9c; mutton by the carcass, Sc to 9c; cats,

per bush, 67c to 70c; Dressed hogs, per 100 he \$7.50 to \$7.75; chickens, per pair, 60c to 755; butter; per 1b rolls, 20c to 24c; eggs, new laid per doz. 124c to 14c; potatoss, per 1240 to 140; potatoes, per large, \$1 05 to \$1 10; applie, per large, \$2 20 so

\$3 75; onions, per doz, 15c to 20c; onions, per bag, \$2; turnips, white, per bag, 40c to 50c; rhubarb, per bunch, 15c; cabbage, per doz, 50c to \$1.50; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per peck, 20c to 25c; paraley, per doz, 20c; bear \$1150 615 60c to \$25c; paraley, per doz, 20c; hay, \$11 to \$16.00; atraw, \$7 to \$11.00.

London, Ont., April 24.—To-day's quotations are as follows: GRAIN — Red Winter, \$1 30 to \$1 35; whits, \$1 30 to \$1 35; spring, \$1 30 to \$1 35; corn, \$1 15 to \$1 30; rye, \$1 15 to \$1 30; barley, malt, \$1.25 to \$1 48; do. feed, \$1 10 to \$1 15; cats, \$1 28 to \$1 30; peas, \$1 05 to \$1 15; beans, bushel, to \$1 30; peas, \$1 05 to \$1 15; beans, bushel, \$1 50 to \$2 25; buckwheat, cental, 95c to \$1. Vegetables—Potatocs, per bag, \$1 35 to \$1 45; turnips, per bag, 30c to 40c. parenips, per bag, \$1 20 to \$1 30; carrots, per bag, 40c to 50c; beets, per bag, 50c to 75c; onions, per bushel, \$1 50 to \$2; lrttuce, bunch, 0c to 5c; radishes, 5c; cabbages, per dozen, 50c to \$1; celery, per dozen, 50c to \$6c; squash, apiece, 5c to 7c; squash, per doz, 60c to 80c; rhubarb, bunch, 10c; artichokes, bus, \$1. Produce—Eggs, fresh 10 to 13; eggs pack'd 00; Butter, best roll, 23 to 25; butter, large, rells, 18 to 20; butter, crooks 17 to 18; butrelis, 18 to 20; butter, crooks 17 to 18; butter, tub dairy 00 to 00; butter, store packed firkin 00 to 00; cheese, ib. wholesale, 10½ to to 11½; dry wood, 450 to 525; green wood, 425 to 475; soft wood, 250 to 350; honey, tb., 10 to 10½; tallow, cleor, 3½ to 4c; tallow, rough, 1½ to 2c; lard, No. 1, tb., 11 to 12½; lard, No. 2, lb., 10 to 11; straw, load, 3 00 to 4 00; clover seed, bus. 4 30 to 4 50; Alaike seed, 4 50 to 5 25; Timothy. bush, 0 00 to 3 00; Hnngarian grass ad,

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Refined sugar is quiet at about former quotations, but there have been some large transactions in raw, about 4,000 tons of Cuba being reported on account of a city refinery, the solebeing put through by New York parties. In Barbadoes molasses, sales of 3 cars from Halifax are reported add at 39c, but since then a round lot from New York has been offered at 37c.

#### FISH OILS.

There has been a little more business reported in cod oil, the sale of 100 bbls of Newfoundland A being reported at 35c, and we quote 35c to 36c as to quantity. In steam refued seal oil, several small sales have been made at 48c. Cod liver oil is very slow sale and prices are nominal at 70c.

#### SALT FISH.

The season being now over, values are parely nominal, and business is confined to the retail trade. Dry cod is quoted at \$4.25 per quintal and B. C. salmon at \$11.50 to \$12 per bol.

#### CHEESE.

From reliable parties who have just returned from England, we learn, says an exchange, that the trade there now calls for new dead white cream cheese, and it is therefore important that Canadian factorymen should know the kind of early goods to turn out.—Brockville Times.

Receipts of raw furs here have consisted principally of beaver, lynx, marten and otter, which have had a fair sale at steady prices. Choice lynx have brought \$3, mink are slow at

# Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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bu, 00 to 00: Millet, bu, 00 to 00; Hay 10 00 to 1200; Flax seed, bu, 1 40 to 150. FRUIT-Apples, bag, \$1 to \$1 50; apples, bbl, There was no change of importance 32 the grain market. We quote: Canada red winter wheat, 90c to 92c; white winter, 90c to 93c; canada epring, nominal; No. 2 do, 90c to 93c; desugar, lb, 12c to 15c. Mears—Pork, 91c; No. 1 Northern, 90c to 91c; peas, 77c to 78c per 66 lbs. in store; cats, 41c to 42c per 34 lbs.; rye, 50c; barley, 55c to 60c; corn, nominal.

A fair amount of business was done in few there being a good demand both from 40c; outsile nature. Caliskins, 5c to 7c; do dry, 16c to 18c; wool, 23c to 25; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1 50. Fish—White fish, per lb., Sc; sea salmon, 250 to 350; fresh haddock, 7c; flounders, 8c; fresh cod, 8c; salmon trout, 8c; trout, 20c; herring, dezan, 250; pike, 00; mackerol, 1b., 100; black bass, 80; perch, doz., 250; smelts, 1b, 100; producted, oris., \$0 00 to \$5 70; rolled meal, mullet; fb. 45. POULTRY (drassed)—Chickens, \$6 00.

Provisions.—In the local provision market there was more enquiry and a fair amount of business was done. We quote:—Canada—Chickens, 45 to 603; ducks, 50 to 70c; turbers and the provision was done. We provisions the provisions of the prov

OTTAWA, April 24.—Potatoes formed the bulk of produce offered this morning. Both \$1.10 per bag. The price of eggs is rapidly declining, cases selling to day at low as 13c per dezen. The damand for butter has slacked EGGS.—There was more enquiry for eggs and the market was fairly active, but, our for eggs to large receipt, a weaker feeling prevailed, to large receipt, a weaker feeling prevailed, and the market was fairly actived declined to make the large receipt. Was the sed in the morning. Later in the per lb. The following are to-day's quotations:

FLOUR—No. 1 brand, per brl., \$4 to \$425;

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There are ground retail business done this There was a good rotail business done this per lb, 50 to 8c; lamb, per lb, 00; to 00c, morning. The market was crowded with process and the supply was large and 200; fleece, washed, 22c to 25c; factory varies, eggs and butter met with yarn, per lb, 400 to 50c. Ponk—Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; hams, per lb, 12a to 15a; smoked bacon, per lb, 10a to die 11 pie syrup and maple sugar was plenti-fur sei the quality is very good though sugar bompreiticals still abundant. We quote: RETAIL MARKET. 152; lard, per 15, 10½ to 12; dry salted boon, 95 to 135; relled bacon, 116 to 155; mess pork, per barrel, \$18.50 to \$19; back perk, per barrel, \$17.50 to \$18.50. Fish - Herrivgs, fresh, per dez, 13: to 17e; herrivgs, sait, per karrel, \$4.25 to \$4.50; haddock, per lb, 3c to 6c; smelte, per lb, 7c to 10:; brook trout, per lb, 10c to 15c; cod, per lb, 4: to 6:; finnan haddies, 7c to

Egg, \$7 75; Furnace, \$7 75; American coft, \$8 50; coke, \$4. No charge for weighing. Wood—Tamarac per load, \$2 75 to \$3; maple per cord, \$3 \( 25\) to \$0; mixed hardwood per cord, \$3 \( 25\) to \$4. MISCELLANEOUS—Hay, per ton, \$12 \( 50\) to \$14 \( 50\); Apples, per bbl, \$2 \( 50\) to \$3 \( 00\).

# EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.

The Trade Bulletin Bays: "During the past few days the excitement in wheat has run very high both on the part of the speculators and legitimate traders, the price of No. 2 spring wheat in Chicago having advanced to S22c May, being a rise of 7sc per bushel from bedrock. In New York on Tuesday last the price of No. 2 red winter wheat moved up rapidly to 90fc cash on a strong market, and everywhere on this continent the markets were in a state of great agitation, with the general impression that top had not been reached. It is stated that 100,000,mutton by the carcass, So to 9c; cats, per bushel, 45c; parsnips, \$125; potatoes, \$150 per br1; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$9; turkeys, 14c to 15c; turnips, 85o; veal by carcass, 4½c to 5c per lb; wool skins, 60c to 80c,

Toronto, April 24—The only grain offered to day was some 200 bushels of barley, which sold at 73 to 78c. Hay in fight supply and steady at \$14 to \$15. Straw scarce at \$10 to \$10.50 for sheaf. Hogs scarce and firmer at \$7.75 to \$7.90. Eggs as before at 13 to 14c. Butter abundant and readily taken at from 20 to 24c for pound rolls, the bulk going at 22 to 23c. We quote:—Wheat, fall, per bush, 81c to 83c; wheat, red, per oush, 81c to 83c; wheat, red, per bush, 78c to 80c; wheat, \$20.50 for sheaf, 181, per bush, 81c to 83c; wheat, red, per bush, 78c to 80c; wheat, \$20.50 for cats, per bush, 49c to 50c; peas, 485c to 76c; cats, per bush, 49c to 50c; peas, 485c to 76c; Ores, per bush, 49c to 50c; peas, 485c to 76c; Ores, per bush, 67c to 70c; Dressed hogs, per 100. Hosself in store there, and 68,000,000 bushels nove than the sabout 25 bushels for every one bushel in store there, and 68,000,000 bushels more than the visible supply on this continent. The whole world is said to have made Chicago its dumping ground in selling wheat in the Argentine Republic, Australia, India and Calitoria have been selling against it in Chicago in order to protect themselves against a decline in value which they feared would take place whilst the grain was on passage. But the place whilst the grain was on passage. But the selling has not all been done by parties abroad by any means, as many operators on this continent, believing wheat would sell down to 70c and from that to 60c per bushel in Chicago in order to protect themselves against a decline in value which they feared would take place whilst the grain was on passage. But the selling has not all been done by parties abroad by any means, as many operators on this continent. The whole supply on this continent. The whole supply on this continent. The whole supply on this c Manitoba wheat, and they will realize the hand; they sold slowly at poor prices. handsome profits which the present outlook CALVES—To day were plentiful and promises them.

50c, beaver \$3.50 to \$4, otter \$8 to \$10, and fisher \$3 to \$5. Advices from Leipsic report that the sales there were interfered with by that the sales there were interfered with by strikes, and as a rule demand was not active. Winter rates sold well, but there was little demand for spring do. Coon and skunk were slow. There was a fair demand for dark mink but other descriptions sold badly. Beaver were rather slow but there was a fair sale for red fox.

CANADIAN ANTHRACITE COAL.

A sample of Anthracite coal, taken from the mines at Anthracite, N. W. T., about four miles from Banff, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, is exhibited in the office of Mr. A. G. McBean, grain merchant, of this city. Experts who have examined the coal pronounce it a splendid specimen of hard coal. The mine at Anthracite is now turning out 150 tons per day, a market being found for it at San Francisco. The output will soon be increased to 500 tous per day, all of which will be wanted for the Pacific Slope. This is the only Anthracite coal mine in operation in Canada.—Trade Bulletin.

#### LIVE STOCK.

	WEEKLY REPORT—MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES.			
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	Cattle	. Sheep.	Hcgs.	Chives.
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There was a good demand for export cattle and all the best were picked up by the agents of the Hou. Jas. McShane, M. P. P., at a slight advance on last week's prices, \$4.75 to \$5 being paid for the tops and \$4 to \$4.25 for good bulls. The large sales of export increased the demand for Butchers' stock. The Market was active and prices were 25c. to 50c. better than last week. The demand for hogs was good and the supply was quickly bought up. We quote the following as being the average value here during the week: 78 cattle per as Carthagenian from Borton.

the week:		
	Average.	Cents.
Export, good	1,250 @ 1,400	41 @ 5
Export, medium	1.100 - 1.200	4 - 41
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Butchers', culls		$2\frac{1}{2} - 3$
Sheep, good	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$4\frac{1}{2} - 5$
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Calves, each	\$2 00 — \$3 00	
Lambs, each	3 50 4 60	

# BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

There has been no change in the actual cond tion of the British cattle markets, but the break of last week has brought out a more active demand, which, however, has not mani-fested sufficient spirit to affect values. Refestel sufficient spirit to affect values. Re-ceipts from Cenada and the States have been large for the season. Trade at Liverpool was somewhat better, but prices were quoted un-changed. Prime Canadian steers were at 11½0, good to choice at 11c, poor to medium at 10c and inferior and bulls at 7½0 to 9c. These quotations are calculated at 480 in the £. Re-frigerated beef in Liverpool is cabled at 5d for hindquarters and 8d for forequarters per lb. In London it is at 3c for hindquarters and 1s 10d for forequarters per 8 lbs by the carcase.

# TCRONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 24.—At the local cattle yards this morning we received 26 loads of stock, and four came in y sterday. The market altogether was a very good one, and the prices of the beginning of the week ruled and were well maintained. Owing to the liberal supply there was at one time, perhaps, a slight indication of weakness in values, but most of the deals were effected at good were purchased for export, but there was casionally a little slow, on account of the amnie supply, the stock was all eventually well cleared out, and, notwithstanding a few murmurs to the contrary, we consider that tne market was a very good one. CATTLE—Being very plentiful this morning

it appeared as if prices would give way, but the local buying was active and values were maintained at 3\$ to 41 and 410 for prime butchers' cattle. Among the sales were one lot of 21 head that sold for \$908; three leads of cattle, averaging 1,100 pounds, sold at \$46 each; a lot of 24 head sold at an average of 310 per pound; a lot of six fat and good sold

on a basis of 35c per lp.
SHEEP AND LAMES—Were rather scarce and figures were a little tighter, as there has been a light run in this department of the market all week. Among the sales were 40 market all week. Among the sales were 40 sheep and lambs, averaging 125 lbs., sold at \$5.75 each; 25 head, averaging 145 lbs., sold at \$6.25; 11 fpring lambs sold at \$4 each; a mixed lot of 10 sold at \$4.15 cach; a mixed lot of 17, averaging 140 lbs., sold at \$7 each,

and a mixed lot of 10 at \$4.25 each. MILK Cows-A good number were or CALVES—To day were plentiful and rather easy in prices. A lot of 17, averaging 140 lbr., sold at \$5 50 each; a lot of six, averaging 100 lbs, sold at \$4 each ; three sold for \$10, and a pair for \$7. Hogs-Were much firmer to day, and quoted at from 51 to 61c. per lb., and in some

deals a little higher for very choice. All kinds are in request. The prospects for next week are fairly good, and all stock of prime quality will find a ready sale at good prices.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

#### IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

SOME THINGS WORTH KNOWING. Now is the time to study the catalogues of

trustworthy seedmen. According to late accounts the Louisiana

strawbarry crop is the largest ever grown. Arkaness and Texas claim that the immigration into those states during the past year has been greater than in any previous season. Prof. De Muth is quoted as saying, that hay

ed to a cow between meals is worse than wasted, as it interfered with the digestion of the regular ration. In no way can a farmer with less trouble

enrich a poor field with scanty herbase than by feeding sheep on it. So affirms an English sheep farmer. Readers interested in the production of silk

cocoons can obtain information on the subject by applying to the commissioner of agricul-Washington. D. C., who has on hand some silkworm eggs for distribution.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX BEAN.

And now is introduced for the first time to the public the new prolific German wax bean, an improved strain of the old favorite German wax. This new strain, which has been tested in many localities with both field and garden calture, appears to have given very general satisfaction, Vick, who has been testing it for four years, has it catal gued this season under the name of New Prolific German Wax. His stock was started from a single seed of the old German wax, and while the general appearance of the plant of the new prolific resembles the old and retains its good points, Vick claims for the newcomer that it is a stronger and more robust grower; its pods are staighter, longer, rounder, and that it is more than twice as productive—in fact, combines all the good qualities of the old with the improvements wrought by years of careful selection and cultivation.

PEEDING AND WATERING HORSE. The feeding of a horse should be varied ac-

cording to the purpose for which the animal is employed, and the size, age, etc. In many stables the horses are fed the same quantity. without rega,d to constitution or need. Experience and good judgement will soon enable one to decide the quantity needed by each horse to keep it in good condition. If driving on the read is the principal work of a horse, more grain should be fed, in proportion to the hay, than it used for farming or slow work. For a large road horse, feur to six quarte of oats, and eighteen pounds of bright hay, daily, are generally sufficient. A horse that is kept for general purposes, or family driving, may be fed cate in the morning and unout hay. At noon, cut hay, mixed with feed made of oats and corn ground together, in the proportion of two of outs and one of corn, if at work; but when not at work, the noon ration may consist of uncut hay. The evening ration may be of out hay, and feed with a little uncut hay afterwards. Timothy cut just before blossoming, if well cured and kept stered in dry place, makes the best hav for horses. When not at work very little commeal or other heavy feed should be given, but out barn, and uncut hay. A few carrots with the evening meal occasionally will be very beneficial.
Reck salt should be kept where the horse has
constant access to it. If turned out to grass salt often. The water given a horse should be pure. Do not bave the well in the barn yerd, for the wash will seak into it and pollute the water. If a running brook of clean water be convenient, lead the horse to drink from it. A good cistern can be made of a large houshead sunk hal! way into the ground, and the water from the barn roofs led into it will be preferable for the horse than very celd well water. A horse needs at least two palls of water a day, and if given half a pallful before meals, or four times a day it will be sufficient, unless when hard at work in sultry weather. Do not give warm water at any time of the year, but the chill may be taken off in winter, so that it will not be loy. Do not water or feed directly after coming in very warm, and do not work hard immediately after eating

#### THE PLANTING AND CULTIVATING OF CORN.

The time for corn planting varies with the latitude and also depends much upon the weather. As soon as the days are mild and the ground warm is a safe rule, wherever that may be, in all localities. Three conditions are essential to the production of a paying crop of corn, namely good send, a righ friable soil and figures, and the market closed firm. The quality of the average run of the stock was by no means first-class. A few small lots few of our most successful growers advocate very little enquiry. Three or four loads and practice, as bets the easiest, the cultivat changed hands for Montreal. The local decomposition previous to planting; that is to say, they mand was good, and while trade became occurred to not use a plow after planting, but let all do not use a plow after planting, but let all the deep culture of the soil precede it. Where manure is required the bolter way is

to spread it broadcast and plow it in, if coarse, or harrow it in, if well pulverized and decompossel. When manure is thoroughly incorporated in the soil, the roots of the plants are certain to take it up, and the development of ear and grain will correspond with that of stalk and leaves, which is not the case when a limited amount of fertilizer is placed in hill or drill only. To gain the best results from the employment of stimulating elements in hill or drill, available plant food must be near at hand and in sufficient quantity to carry the 3½c per pound; a lot of six fat and good sold for 4c a pound; a lot of 23 head, averaging 1,050 lbs, sold at \$45 each; a lot of 16 head, growth. An early start is a great point averaging 1,075 lbs, sold at \$41 each; 25 head, averaging 1,025 lbs, sold at 4½c a pound; a lot of 18, averaging 1,000 lbs, sold at 4c per lb; a lot of 15, averaging 875 lbs, sold at 3½e per lb, and a mixed lot of 22 sold at 3½e per lb, and a mixed lot of 22 sold at 3½e per lb, sold at 3½e per lb. plant, once started, on to the perfection of its have each rendered valuable service when applied in the drill.

Large areas are nowadays usually planted in drille, and corn planters and cultivators are quite generally adopted and it is commonly conceded that the drill system induces the greatest yield, other conditions being equal. Flat culture is now the general rule for the corn crop, it having long ago been proven that hilling is not required for the support of the plant, as was formerly supposed, and there



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ing. The field is broken up as usual and made level. At the time of planting one thorough harrowing is given and the furrows laid off and thrown up not , five feet beds, the corn being planted in the increas between the beds. The object of this plan is to insure moisture to the crop. The fertilizers are sown in the bottom of the furrows and mixed with the soil by running along the furrows a scarp single shovel coulter or dragging a chain through them. Then the seed is dropped and

The after cultivation is done with cultivators, which gradually level down the surface of the beds, returning the well to the corn and leaving the general surface level when completed.

As to the matter of seed, farmers are advised for their general crops to plant such varieties as in former years have proven successful in their own localities and in soils similar to their own. Small plots may be profitably employed in tosting new and promising kinds introduced by truetworthy seedsman or other farmers.

#### AN IMPROVED WAX BEAN.

The old German wax been has long erjoyed an enviable reputation among wax beans. It matures early, the flavor is superfer and its pods are tender, but it is not so prolific as some other varieties.

# VETERINARY.

[The Veterinary Department of The Taue Witness is in charge of a practical veterinary surgeon. The benefits of this column are extended to country subscribers only, and no charge is made for these answers. In case private advice by mail is required it is necessary to enclose a fee of one dollar.]

C. Mo., Kingsbridge. -Sir, please inform me in the columns of your next paper what would be good for a steer; he is three years old; I had him fattening; he got a swelling in his front quarter, in between the front legs, and upon the threat; from shoulder to shoulder is about 31 feet. I had the veterinery surgeon and done no good; I bathed with hot water and salt, and it did not come to a head; I lanced in two or three places, and nothing but water came from it. Please let me know what would be good; he is sick about seven weeks; his appetite is poor Ans.—If the swelling is the result of an injury, give 14 lb of Eprom salts with 2 ounces of glager dissolved in one quart of hot water; give when cold. If from some dislowing: 2 dra. iron sulphate, 2 drs. iodide of potassium, powdered and mix; give twice day; also give three times a week 1} pints of ccd liver oil; rub into the awelling apirits of camphor.

J. J.—I have a borse with a large wart. would like to have it removed if possible ANS. -If the wart has a neck you may re move it by a knife; if it has no need apply nitric acid or acetic acid.

J. C .- I have a dog that is very sick; he shivers, eyes watery, sneezing and coughing languor, poor appetite. Ans.—Give the lol lowing : Spt. camphor I cunce, spt. ether nit 2 ounces, lig ammonia acetat 4 ounces; mis a teaspoonful twice or three times to a smal dog, double for a large dog. If much de-bility, from 5 to 10 drops of tinct, of iron in 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil; should after a week take the place of the first pre scribed medicine.

# HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Subsist on light but nutritious diet, with milk as the standard food, but varied according to season. Take food in moderate quan tity, four times a day, including a light meal before going to bed. Clothe yourself warmly but lightly, so that the body may in all seasous maintain its equal temperature. Keep the body in fair exercise, and the mind active and chossful. Maintain an interest in what is going on in the world, and take part in reasonable labors and pleasures, as though old age were not coming. Take plenty of sleep dur ing sleeping hours. Spend seven hours in bed at the least, and take care during cold weather that the temperature of the bed-room is maintained at 60 deg. Fabr. Avoid passion, exoitement, luxury.

# BIRTH.

MULDOON-At 110 Stanley street, on the 20th inst., the wife of P. N. Muldoon, of a daughter.

# DIED.

ALTY.—In this city, this (Thursday) morning, April 19th, Hugh, aged 9 years, 5 months, and 25 days, son of Thomas Alty. COYLE.—In this city, on the 20th inst.. Helen Bernadette Coyle, aged 6 mouths and 17 days, daughter of Edward Coyle.

GOIN.—In this city, on the 20th inst., at the Notre Dame Hospital, Henry Gvin, aged 79 years, gardener, of St. Henri, Mourreal.

WILLIAMS.-In this city, on the 20th inst John Williams, aged 18 years and 10 months stepbrother of Denis and Timothy Brennan.

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