THE EGG TRADE.

A Letter from the President of the Ontario Dealers' Association.

Editor World: I notice an article in to-day's issue of The Mail, under the caption of "The Egg Trade," in which a variety of statements are made as to the motives of the members of the Egg Dealers' Association of Ontario. The Toronto commission merchants seem to be annoyed at the forming of the above mentioned association, and several of them assert that the association intend to so reduce the price of eggs in Toronto that the members may be enabled to buy cheaply in the country.

Is it not absurd in this age of easy and quick transportation to think of depressing the price of any article materially below its value as compared with other cities or centres of consumption, especially articles upon which there is no duty, and eggs are among that class of articles? There is no Chinese Wall in the form of a high tariff to prevent them being sent to any large centre upon the continent. How profitable it would be to buy the eggs in Toronto and send them to other large centres if the foolish egg dealers were to depress the price as it has been said they intend doing.

For the information of the commission merchants of Toronto who are making such charges against the Egg Dealers' Association, but who are ashamed to have their names connected therewith, I will state what are the real objects of said association as set forth in their constitution:

The objects of this association shall be to foster all matters for the benefit of the members of the association, to protect them from all unjust and unlawful exactions, to reform abuses in the trade, to produce uniformity and certainty in customs and usages of the trade, to promote a more enlarged and friendly intercourse among the members of the association and to improve the quality of the stock handled.

The association recognizes the fact that the cities and towns of this country must be supplied before there are any eggs exported and they would be acting very foolishly indeed if they were not willing to allow supplies to be sent to all the local markets before attempting any foreign shipments.

The only serious difficulty that has occurred in the egg trade during the past two weeks has been the fact that nature in this country boycotted the hens and prevented them from producing their usual abundant supply at this season of the year by the extremely cold weather that has prevailed during the past few weeks. Previous to that period of very low temperature eggs were quite plenty and were selling in Montreal at 12½c to 15c. New York at 14½c, Buffalo 13c to 14c, and in Toronto at 12c. But the cold weather came and cut off the supplies more completely than ever occurred at this season of the year in all my experience of about 23 years. The weather favorable to the production of eggs is coming, and no doubt your correspondents will soon be hungry for a supply of eggs will receive them in abundance and in such abundance that they will be glad to sell at very much less than the price they mention as being willing to pay if they could only get them.

You will observe that the association desires to so improve the business that the men who are engaged by encouraging the production of better eggs and in improving the mode of handling and shipping that they will be able to pay more for the article handled than hitherto, and realize a fair profit on handling. At the same time they claim the privileges of citizens in a free country to buy and sell the products of the land wherever they can do so to the best advantage and dispose of them where and to whom they please, so long as they do not infringe upon the rights and liberties of their fellow citizens. Amongst the varied commodities which are handled by business men in this country very few articles are free to pass into the neighboring republic without paying a heavy tariff and vice versa, but eggs are one of the exceptions. They are free and the members of the association hope they will remain so and not only so but they would be glad to see all articles produced or used in this country put upon the same basis, so that trade might be encouraged and increased and that each citizen would be put upon an equal basis, and that no class of citizens would secure a monopoly in any line by being protected by a heavy duty. They hope that all the Toronto commission merchants will receive an abundant supply of eggs for their trade at an early date so that the wants of their trade may be supplied and that they will not require to charge the poor consumer such high prices as have prevailed of late.

The great problem to be solved is paying remunerative prices to the producer, selling at moderate prices to the consumer and having a living profit for those who handle the article between the producer and consumer. Now, according to the statements made by some of those who are complaining of the actions and motives of the Egg Dealers' Association, the association has solved that difficult and much-to-be desired problem, which has baffled the skill of the greatest political economists, inasmuch as they are stated to be paying more to the producer than customers of the complainants, and at the same time are selling at less to the customer.

D. D. WILSON,
President Ontario Egg Dealers Ass.

Seaforth, April 9.

Woman as a Martyr.

History records the sufferings of countless martyrs, and we read of them with wonder and sympathy. But there are living to-day in our midst thousands of other martyrs who have far stronger claims upon our consideration—women who are sufferers from those ailments peculiar to their sex, our wives, daughters and sisters, perhaps, whose lives are an unremitting round of suffering. Is there no relief? Yes, they do. Yes, there is, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will remove that "dragging-down" feeling, will banish that backache, will restore every function to the normal condition. To all sufferers from female complaints—and their name is Legion—we say, use "Prescription" at once; it will be worth far more than its weight in gold to you. 14

Reading and Thought.

At the regular meeting of the Y.P.A. of West Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening a debate was held between three of its members and a like number representing the Western Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Society upon the subject: "Resolved, That much reading destroys originality of thought." The affirmative was what argued by the members of the W.C.L. and S.S., Messrs. Leppard, Cameron and Moody, but the members of the association on the negative side, Messrs. Bradshaw, Pecover and Gourlay, proved, according to the verdict of the audience, that much reading does not destroy originality of thought.

Jersey Bargains.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer the best value in jerseys ever shown. All-wool jerseys 75c., 97c. and $1. These are beautifully braided, with full plated back. Another line, beaded front, was $2 we have placed at $1.50 while their last. About sixteen dozen of the Josephine kid gloves left at 39c, worth $1.25. McKendry's, the Waterloo House, 273 Yonge-street. x

For twenty-five cents you can have a month's solid comfort by reading The World every morning at your breakfast table.

A Point to Investors and Speculators.

The estate of D. Mitchell McDonald is now on the market and includes some very valuable pieces of property in various parts of the city, as will be seen from the advertisement in to-day's issue. Mr. E. J. Clarke, the Real Estate Exchange, 8 Toronto-street, is handling the property and will give any information to parties requiring a good, sound investment. x

What Makes a Lady Smile.

"There's nothing on earth makes a woman happier, it creates a pleasant smile sooner than a good cup of good tea. "Husbands, take a note of this." If you want to make home happy, keep your wife in good humor, and please her, go to the corner King and Jarvis streets and ask F. F. Brazil for a caddy of tea, the best in the city, and at the lowest possible price. 246

Cheap Electric Light Down by the Sea.

Labor Commissioner S. R. Heakes writes to Mayor Clarke from Halifax, N.S., to the effect that according to testimony given before the Royal Labor Commission there, the Halifax Electric Light Company furnishes Halifax with electric light at 22½ cents per light, night in and night out, and he cannot understand why double the price should be paid up here.

Mantels and Overmantels.

Before deciding, be sure and visit the extensive showrooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 31 Adelaide-st. E., city. The leading house in the Province. Choice of hundreds of designs, ancient and modern, plain and ornamental. Workmanship first-class. Lowest prices. 246

The Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine.

Mr. George S. McConkey, Potentate of Samses Temple, Toronto, yesterday received official notification from Mr. Sam Briggs, "Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, that the Imperial Council thereof would meet in Toronto on June 25 next, at the Masonic Temple, Toronto-street. Headquarters will be at the Rossin House. The "Mystics" compose one of the higher orders of masonry. Nine hundred delegates from all over the continent are expected here at the meeting in June.

Gibson is Going.

If you want a cheap spring overcoat, get it before he goes.

If you want a cheap spring suit, get it before he goes.

Gibson wants you to come and take away his goods at your own price, so that he can go.

Yes, go or remove to his new stand on the 1st April—307 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Gibson, 6 Shuter-street.

The Blue Label.

This resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Painters' Union:

Whereas, it has been brought to our notice that certain cigar manufacturers in Montreal make a habit of beating and otherwise cruelly illtreating girls and boys of tender years, therefore this union earnestly requests its members to refuse any cigars made by those inhuman manufacturers and in all cases to see that the genuine Union Label is on all boxes, which is a guarantee that they are made by union men.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a box; and see for yourself. 8

WHEAT HAS SPRING FEVER.

THE WAVE OF EXCITEMENT HAS CROSSED THE ATLANTIC.

A Good Sale on the Toronto Board—A Shortage in Lard—Stocks Quiet—The Montreal Horse Market—Pork Higher—Grain on Passage.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 11.

The stalidness of the London and Liverpool wheat market was stirred to-day by yesterday's American crop report, and nearly every grade rose in price. In Chicago and other wheat points the feeling was feverish. The top figures in Chicago to-day was 79½c for May, exactly 3 cents up from yesterday's opening.

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And Public Accountants, General Agents, cor. Front and Scott Streets, Toronto. Commissioners for British Columbia, Quebec, Manitoba and N.W. Territories, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick; also for States New York, Califor nia, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Massachusetts &c., &c., &c.

Stocks in New York, Montreal and Toronto were steady.

TORONTO STOCKS.

The transactions on the local stock exchange to-day amounted to 111 shares. The feeling was strong, in most lines there being an advance in prices during the day. British America was quoted in the forenoon at 92½ bid, Western Assurance 142½ and 141, Consumers' Gas 180 bid, Dom. Tel. 83 bid, N.W. Land Co. 54½ and 54, Can. Pac. R. G. bonds 104½, Can. Per. 203 and 200, Freehold 169 and 167, West. Can. 185 bid, Union 130 bid, Can. Landed Credit 124 and 122, B. and Loan Ass. 101½ and 101½, Imperial and Invest. 118½, Farmers' L. and S. 124 and 120, Lon. and Can. L. and A. 146 bid, People's Loan 130 bid, Dom. Savings and Loan 100 and 95, Huron and Erie 158 bid, British Canadian L. and I. 97 asked, Ontario Industrial 100 asked. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 92½ bid, Western Assurance 143 and 141, Consumers' Gas 180 bid, Dom. Tel. 83 bid, and N. W. Land Co. 54½ and 52½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following table shows the bank stock quotations:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	224½	220	221½	220¼
Ontario	100½	97	100½	97
Toronto	203	200	..	200
Merchants'	132½	132	133	131½
Commerce	117½	117	117½	117
Imperial	136½	136¼	..	136
Dominion	225	224	225	224
Dominion, xd	218½	218¼	..	217¼
Standard	128	127	128	119
Hamilton	138	136	..	135

Transactions: In the forenoon, 28 Merchants' at 132¼; 50 Standard at 119; 15 Dominion Telegraph at 132¼; 50 Standard at 119; 25 Imperial B. and Invest. at 118½; 8 Freehold at 168; and 2 Imperial B. and Invest. at 118½. In the afternoon, 20, 20 and 5 of Commerce at 117½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 11, 12.15 p.m.—Montreal, 221 and 220; sales, 70 at 220½; Ontario, 101½ and 102; People's, 105½ and 105; Molson's offered at 139; Toronto, 203 and 200; Jacques Cartier, 82½ and 75; Merchants' 133½ and 132; Union 95 and 91; Commerce, 117½ and 117; sales 50 at 117 and 3 at 116½; Federal, 65 asked; Montreal Telegraph Company, 94 and 93; Northwest Land Co., 60 asked; Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co., 50½ and 50, sales 50 at 50½; City Passenger Railway, 225 and 222; Montreal Gas Co., 212½ and 211½; Canadian Pacific Railway, 69 and 68; Hochelaga Cotton Co., 130 and 125, sales 10 at 127½.

MONTREAL, April 11,—3.40—Montreal, 221½ and 220; Ontario, 122 and 101; People's, 104½ and 103; Molson's, offered at 139; Toronto, 204 and 200; Jacques Cartier, 82½; Merchants', 132½ and 131½; Union, 95 and 91; Commerce, 117½ and 117, sales 100 at 117½; Federal, asked, 65; Montreal Tel. Co., 94 and 93; Richelieu, 50½ and 49½; City Passenger, 225 and 222; Montreal Gas, 212½ and 211½; C.P.R., 69½ and 68½; Hochelaga, 130 and 125½.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

To-day's fluctuations of the leading stocks in the New York Stock Exchange as received by Hanrahan & Co. were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing.	Sales.
Canada So.	48½	49	47¾	47¾	5600
Del. & Hud.	106	106¼	105¾	106¼	600
D. L. & W.	125½	125¾	125	125¼	11,500
Erie	29¾	29¾	29	29¼	10,400
Louisville & Nash.	58¾	59⅛	58¾	58⅞	400
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	18,200
Mich. Cent.	76	..	..	..	200
M. L. & T.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	800
Mo. Pac.	73	73⅛	72¾	72¾	5200
N. Cent.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	..
Northwest	99	99	98¾	98¾	1400
N.Y. & N.E.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	300
Reading	56¾	57¼	56¾	56¾	67,400
R. & W. Pr.	21⅞	22¼	21⅞	..	..
St. Paul	93	93¼	92¾	93¼	24,700
Union Pacific	51⅞	52¼	51⅞	51¾	16,400
Western Union	72¾	73¼	72¾	72¾	11,100

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

These business troubles were reported to-day: Cobourg—C. B. Brook & Son, boots and shoes, assigned. Peterboro—James Alexander, dry goods, etc., assigned. St. Thomas—Thomas H. Ley, shoes, etc., assigned. Montreal—J. O. Delisle, grocer, assigned; Samuel Laurin, stoves, assignment demanded; Wm. O'Leary, produce merchant, assignment demanded.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 86	4 85½
Sterling demand	4 88	4 87¾

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-16	3-16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 5-16	9 7-16	9⅝ to 9¾
Demand do.	9 9-16	9 11-16	10 to 10⅛

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Grain and Produce.

London cables to-day state that the wheat on passage to the United Kingdom is 2,239,000 qrs. and corn 361,000 qrs.; to continent, wheat 324,000 qrs. and corn 75,000 qrs.

New York receipts yesterday: Flour, 7980 bbls. and 4622 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 9900 bush; oats, 47,000; cornmeal, 435 bbls. and 770 sacks; rye, 632 bush; barley, 2600; malt, 6000; pork, 674 bbls; beef, 609; lard, 1729 tierces; whisky, 532 bbls.

New York exports yesterday: Flour, 14,46 bbls. and 9937 sacks; wheat, 24,132 bush; corn 18,573; oats, 997; cornmeal, 208; pork, 130 bbls.; lard, 1,046,677 tierces.

Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, to-day: Hogs, 11,000; official yesterday, 8072; shipments, 5363; left over, about 1000. Cattle receipts yesterday, 3000; market fairly active.

The stock of lard in sight is 100,000 tierces less than at this time last year.

The stock of tobacco in Liverpool at present is 47,779 hogsheads, 6300 greater than at the same period last year.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day 820 was bid for No. 2 fall wheat; 83 for No. 3 fall, and 78 for No. 3 spring. One car of No. 1 Manitoba hard was offered at 94, 93 bid. Ten thousand bushels of No. 2 Manitoba hard was sold at 93 for May delivery. Eighty-six and a half was offered for 10,000 bushels of No. 2 Manitoba hard to arrive next month. Not accepted.

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Messrs. Matthews & Co. have chartered the steamer Flora Carroll to take 12,000 bushels of barley to Charlotte. She is expected to arrive in the harbor to-day and loading will be at once commenced.

No. 2 spring wheat was quoted to-day at these points as follows:

	10.30	Close.
Chicago	79	79¼
New York	90½	91
St. Louis	81½	81½
Toledo	84	85
Milwaukee	76	77
Detroit	85	85
Duluth	77½	78

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STREET MARKET.

The street market to-day was dull and firm. A load of spring wheat sold at 76c, and one of goose at 71½c; fall nominal at 80c to 81c. A load of barley sold at 76c. Oats are quoted at 50c to 51, and peas at 72c. Hay in moderate supply and prices steady; there were sales at $11 to $12 for clover, and at $13 to $13.50 for timothy. Straw steady at $11 to $11.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at $7 to $7.50. Beef, $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6.50 to $8. Lamb at $9 to $10. Veal, $5.50 to $8.50.

THE RETAIL MARKET.

The St. Lawrence market was quiet to-day and prices generally unchanged. Quotations: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 14c; round inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 9c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb rolls 22c to 25c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 15c to 16c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 11c to 12c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs 13c to 15c. Turkeys, 13c to 14c per lb. Chickens, per pair, 70c to 90c. Geese, 10c to 10½c per lb; box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks, 90c to $1. Partridges, 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag, $1.05 to $1.10. Apples, per barrel, $2 to $3. Beets, per bush, 60c to 75c. Onions, per bag, $1.40 to $2. Celery, 40c to $1.25 a doz. Turnips, bag, 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag, 50c to 60c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Following are to-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market as received by Hanrahan & Co.:

		Open-ed.	High est.	Low-est.	Close-ed.
Wheat	May	78	79½	77¾	79¼
"	June	79¾	80½	78¾	79⅞
"	July	79⅞	80⅝	78⅞	80⅛
Corn	May	53⅝	53⅞	52⅞	53⅛
"	June	53¾	54⅛	53⅝	53¾
"	July	53¾	54⅛	53¾	53⅞
Pork	May	14.27	14.42	14.30	14.12
"	June	14.40	14.50	14.40	14.12
"	July	14.50	14.50	14.15	14.15
Ribs	May	7.10	7.15	7.10	7.12B
"	June	7.20	7.22	7.20	7.20B
"	July	7.27	7.30	7.22	7.27B
Lard	May	7.57	7.60	7.52	7.60
"	June	7.60	7.62	7.60	7.60
"	July	7.70	7.72	7.70	7.72

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LATER—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 75c to 78c, No. 2 red 82½c. No. 2 corn 52½c. No. 2 oats 28c to 30½c, pork $14.25 to $14.30, lard $7.65, short ribs sides $7.12½, dry salted shoulders $6.75 to $6, short clear sides $7.55 to $7.60. Receipts—Flour 30,000 bbls, wheat 19,000 bush, corn 153,000 bush, oats 155,000 bush, rye 5,000 bush, barley 2,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 27,000 bbls, wheat 26,000 bush, corn 110,000 bush, oats 75,000 bush, rye 24,000 bush, barley 3000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton quiet, uplands 9 13-16c, gulf 9 15-16c. Flour stronger generally. Prices show an advance of from 10c to 20c per bbl. Wheat—Receipts bank; exports 24,132 bush; sales 11,416,000 bush futures, 51,000 bush spot; cash ¼c to 1c higher, but trading was slow; options unsettled, opened heavy and ⅛c to ⅜c lower, later broke ½c to ⅞c more, subsequently reacted ⅜c to 1½c, closing easy at ⅛c under the best. Ungraded red 83½c to 94½c. No. 2 red April 91½c, May 91½c, June 90½c, July 89½c. Barley steady; choice ungraded western 90c. Malt quiet; two-rowed state 95c, Canada $1.15 to $1.20, city made. Corn—Receipts 9000 bush, exports 18,573 bush, sales 1,336,000 bush futures, 35,000 bush spot, options opened weak and declined ½c to ¾c, afterwards lost ⅛c to ⅜c more, later advanced ½c to ⅜c, closing weak with some reaction, spot about 1c better; ungraded 54c to 66½c. No. 2 May 62½c, June 60½c, July 60½c. Oats—Receipts 47,000 bush, sales 320,000 bush futures, 132,000 bush spot, shade higher. No. 2 April 37½c, May 37⅝c, June 37½c, July 37½c. No. 2 white 37½c to 38c, mixed western 37c to 40c; white do. 44c to 48½c. Sugar firm; Standard "A" 6½c, cut loaf and crushed 7½c, powdered 7¼, granulated 6⅞c to 6 13-16c.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: London—Floating cargoes—Wheat advanced 3 pence; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat hardening; corn firm. Mark Lane—Wheat firm, corn firm, flour firm. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. off coast 32s 9d to 33s, was 32s 6d to 32s 9d; Australian off coast 33s, was 33s; present and following month 32s 9d, was 32s 6d; Chilian off coast 32s 6d, was 32s 3d; Walla off coast 31s 9d, was 31s 6d; present and following month 31s 6d, was 31s 3d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 32s 9d, was 32s 6d; ditto, nearly due, 32s 9d, was 32s 6d. French country markets firm. Paris—Wheat and flour firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat upward tendency; corn rising. No. 1 Cal., No. 2 Cal., R. W. and spring all a half dearer. Flour 2s 6d, unchanged; corn a penny dearer. Futures—No. 1 Cal. for May 6s 7½d.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat firm to-day, with demand fair and holders offering sparingly. Corn fair, demand good. Quotations: Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 9d; red winter, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; corn, 4s 11½d; peas, 5s 5d; pork, 67s 6d; lard, 38s 6d; cheese, 60s 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley quiet to-day, with No. 2 extra Canadian held at 85, No. 1 Canadian at 88 and No. 1 bright Canadian at 91. Shipments, 5000 bushels.

THE EGG MARKET.

There was a good local inquiry for eggs today, and the supply was short. The commission houses quoted 15 cents all round.

Wiggin & Upton, Boston, write:

There was a short supply for Easter week, and the market was closely sold up at the close. Since Saturday receipts have been unexpectedly light, hardly enough to supply the wants of the trade from day to day, and prices have been ruling high but somewhat irregular. Receipts for the week 14 boxes, 209 bbls., 3958 cases; last week 5 boxes, 439 bbls., 6082 cases.

In Montreal yesterday there was a fair demand for eggs, but the offerings were light owing to the continued small receipts. The market was quiet, and only a moderate business was done at 19c per dozen.

THE POTATO SUPPLY.

During the past week three car loads of potatoes have arrived in Toronto from the Lower Provinces, 2 from Quebec and 1 from Nova Scotia. The cost by the car lot on the track, was from 95c to $1.05 per bag. Dealers look for lower prices when the country roads get in good order.

The Horse Market.

From Yesterday's Montreal Gazette.

During the past week there has been a better demand for horses, but principally for blocks, while there was little enquiry for drivers and heavy draft animals, but dealers expect a better demand this week for the latter class. The market, on the whole, has ruled more active, and a good business has been done. The shipments of horses to the United States for the past week were 131 head, which cost $15,017.25, or an average of $114.63 each. The highest priced large lot was 36 head, which cost $3265, and the lowest priced 36 head, which cost $2365, and the lowest priced large lot was 13 head, which cost $1097, or a trifle over $80 each. At the Montreal Horse Exchange, at Point St. Charles, the receipts for the past week were 102 head and the shipments were 141 head, principally to the American market.

The receipts for the month of March were 1106, and the shipments 889 head.

The Boston Advertiser says: "There is a good trade sale at the different sale stables in the city for draft and driving horses, and prices are generally sustained. Ample supplies are being received from the Western States and Canada."

The Oil Market.

Oil opened in New York to-day at 77½; touched 78¾ and 76¾ and closed at 77¾.

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