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6th Annual Egg Circular

There is every indication that an abundant supply of coarse feeds stuffs in Ontario will lead to an unusually large production of eggs this season. Already supplies received in Toronto from various parts of the province are largely in excess of receipts at the same period a year ago, or of any past year, and the rate of increase will, in all likelihood, be continued. With a supply of eggs vastly in excess of requirements, more than usual interest must be centered in foreign markets. An import tax upon eggs of three cents a dozen under the McKinley tariff almost prohibited shipments to the United States, but the duty of five cents proposed by the Dingly Bill, must entirely close the American markets to Canadian egg producers. But even were eggs admitted into the United States free of duty, it is doubtful if profitable shipments could be made from Canada to the large centres of consumption in the Eastern States. The egg production of the United States, according to the estimates of most reliable authorities, will be enormous this season, variously estimated at 20 to 25 per cent. more than last year. At the recent convention of the Iowa Egg Dealers Association, buyers were advised that not more than six cents should be paid for eggs for storage purposes. A number of dealers thought that eggs would be bought for less than six cents before the end of the season. From various other sources it was estimated that there would be fully twenty-per cent. of an increase in the production of eggs in the United States this year over any other year. The farmers of the Middle and Western States are willing to sell their corn at from eight to twelve cents a bushel, while eggs at six cents a dozen, it is thought, would mean corn at fifteen or eighteen cents a bushel.

It seems inevitable that the egg dealer of the United States will actively compete with Canadian exporters in British markets. The immense area of territory from which egg supplies can be drawn will give American exporters a wonderful advantage. In the past ten years the surplus egg supplies of the United States have, in the spring months, been placed in cold storage to await a better market. Enormous sums have been lost in this trade for some years, and several large cold storage companies have signified their intention tovery materially curtail their storage operations in eggs. This, a long with the anticipated increase in the production of eggs, must compel the Americans to look for other markets to dispose of their surplus stock. Anticipating such competition we should double our efforts. We must meet quantity with quality. The united energies of farmers, merchants, packers and exporters interested in the egg industry must be directed to marketing eggs of the best quality at the least expenditure of money. The farmers should be encouraged to improve their breed of poultry, paying special care to the breeds that produce eggs of the best quality, size and general appearance, so essential for the British market. Many useful suggestions in this line will be found in the proceedings of the Ontario Poultry Association. Farmers and merchants alike must remember that immediate shipments are essential to success in the egg industry. The cellars of the farmhouse and the country store are poor storehouses for eggs. Daely in shipment means stale eggs, and stale eggs means ruinous prices. In individual instances storekeepers may have realized better prices by waiting for a favorable turn of the market, and possibly these operations might be repeated, but for every successful holding reported there are a dozen unsuccessful ventures. Taking the whole season into account, or a series of seasons profits are made in the egg industry by those who make their shipments or sales promptly.

The following table will show the prices of eggs at New York and Toronto on March 15th, during the past seven years. The comparison of values is interesting as showing the small difference in quotations in the two markets:

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1898
Toronto,	16c	14c	17c	16c	15c	16c	11c
New York,	24½c	14½c	18c	14½c	12½c	11½c	10½c

Mooney's hotel, Dunedin, was destroyed by fire last week.

Wm. McKitrick, a wealthy farmer living at Orangeville, committed suicide last week by thrusting a butcher knife through his heart.

St. Thomas Journal: Our Waterford correspondent writes: "A robin was caught by one of the high school students of this place with a piece of paper tied to its leg with the following query, "Where will this robin build its nest in the coming spring?" The note was signed by N. Jules Ferdinand, box 415, Tampa, Florida. The student immediately wrote to Florida announcing the capture of the bird.

A correspondent from the gold region says:— "as regards the purchasing power of money I will give you a few examples of prices in Rossland, where important facilities are better than in other parts of Kootenay: Hay $35 to $40, eggs 35 to 40 cents, ordinary rough business-clothes $25 to $50 a suit, railway fare 5 cents per mile, a good square meal 6 bits (or a dollar,) coffee and sandwich 25 cents. These are a few of the popular prices. Rents are also high. Real estate is dearer here than in New York or Chicago.

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Butter	10 to	11
Eggs, fresh	8 to	8
Potatoes bag	25 to	25
Pork	4 00 to	4 75
Hay per ton	7 00 to	8 00
Hides	4 00 to	5 00
Sheepskins	25 to	50
Geese	5 to	
Turkeys	7 to	7
Chickens per pair	20 to	25
Ducks per pair	40 to	50
Wool	17 to	20

Time Table

GOING SOUTH.

Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Flesherton—11.48 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
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