

Markdale Standard.
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EGGS.

Since the export of eggs brings a greater revenue to Canada than even that of horses, anything bearing on the question will be interesting, especially at this season of the year. We give the following extracts from a paper prepared by Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaford, who is popularly known as the egg king of Ontario.

Here I may state that since the passage of the McNibby Bill by the United States Government, a large portion of our Canadian eggs are, per force, shipped to Great Britain, where they are virtually sold by weight, and unless the farmers will raise eggs more uniform in size and larger than those at present produced, the dealers will be compelled to buy by weight. This would do away with the injustice of paying the same price for a large and small egg. During the early part of the past season 10 cents was the average price for a dozen of eggs, whether large or small. When handling them I found that the largest weighed 1 1/2 lbs. per dozen, and the smallest 1 1/8 lbs. per dozen, and that by dividing them into three grades according to weight the proportions were about as follows: viz: 5 per cent. weighed 1 1/2 lbs. per dozen, 40 per cent. weighed 1 1/4 lbs. per dozen, and 55 per cent. weighed 1 1/8 lbs. per dozen.

Kimberly.

As the reporters from this place has been apparently either sick or slumbering lately, I will try in future and keep you posted on the most important occurrences.

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Priceville.

Our village is somewhat quiet at present. We expect a rise in wheat, when the roads get better. Eggs, latter, will come in from all directions.

The prices were very high for a few days last week. Mr. McGowan has his corn largely engaged in the saw mill. He has a large quantity of hardware on hand.

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The Grand Trunk railway has had a very busy week, especially in the last few days.

Rocklyn and Vicinity.

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Last Monday Mr. Ezra Cook was out plowing. This is a great deal earlier than usual.

Water's Falls.
Mr. Bob and Dick Quinlan were to go this week to Manitoba. They have had experience in that part of the country and will likely be successful.

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