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THE MARKETS:

POTATOES.—Reports from all sections of the western states announce that the potato crop is very light, and that in quality the crop is also deficient. Reports from the leading potato-growing states show the yield to be 177,000,000 bushel against 245,000,000 in 1896 and 286,000,000 in 1895. The potato market in Boston is very firm, and indications point to steadily rising prices for some time to come. The rot and the blight are held responsible for nearly the entire shortage. Reports from other parts of Canada say that while the crop is not as large and in previous years, the average yield is far ahead of that in the States. Reports state that the farmers are experiencing some trouble with rot, due to wet spring and summer. From the present outlook those that have sound potatoes will do well not to dispose of them just yet. The P. E. Island crop has begun to come on the Boston market in spite of the heavy duty, and is selling fairly well. In this city, there are a good many potatoes moving, and some shipments are being made to Nova Scotia and American ports. The price here ranges from 22c to 26c per bushel, and in Montague as high as 28c is given.

PORK.—There is a good deal of dead pork moving but there is no very great demand for the product in this form. What does change hands brings from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. For live stock the top price is 4 1/2, and this is for the best bacon hogs delivered in Charlottetown during Nov. and December. For inferior grades the price is lower.

In Montreal Canadian pork is quoted at \$15 to \$16 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pairs, at 7 1/2 to 8c and compound refined at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per lb; hams, 12c to 14c; bacon, 12c to 13c per lb. The Chicago provision market was weaker and prices for pork declined 5c to 7 1/2c, closing \$7 7 1/2 October, \$7.82 1/2 December, \$8.75 January.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The Montreal Gazette reports that cheese does not seem to have any bottom at present for prices continue to recede in a manner that is unprecedented, when it is considered that the fall cheese is being offered. Values on western makes are purely nominal, but buyers claim that if they had the orders they would have no difficulty in finding sellers willing to make substantial concessions even from present prices for the sake of realizing as soon as possible.

Finest Ontario fall makes.....9 to 9 1/2
Finest Townships fall makes.....8 1/2 to 8 3/4
Finest Quebec fall makes.....8 1/2 to 8 3/4
But it gives little prospect of any change for the better. Shippers are not willing to pay what holders ask; in fact many of them are not in a position to name any price at all. Business, therefore, is confined to the local jobbing trade. Dairy butter when fine meets a fair sale, but



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the decline in the price of creamery is curtailing its chances.

Finest creamery.....c. c. 18 1/2 to 18 3/4
Seconds.....18
Dairy butter.....14 1/2 to 15

OATS AND EGGS.—Oats are quiet at from 25 to 26c. per bushel, and there is no change to note in the egg market.

TORONTO NOTES.

Potato digging is almost over here. The crop was a little better than last year. The oat crop was very light in this part of the country this year.

The Toronto School has just been reopened after the holidays. The pupils are making good progress in their studies under the careful teaching of Mr. Olive Beck.

Mr. David J. Bull, has lately been extensively repairing his barn. When finished it will certainly be a fine looking building. Mr. Bull is one of our most energetic farmers.

A man in this settlement sowed a package of tobacco seed last spring. It grew almost to perfection. It looks as though this climate and soil were suited to the growth of tobacco.

Mr. Benjamin Davy not long ago started blacksmithing in this place. This is a great convenience to the farmers of Toronto, for before Mr. Davy came they had to go to Murray Harbor village to get their blacksmithing done.

The surveying party passed through here lately. It is hoped something more than stakes will come and that in the near future we will hear the whistle of the locomotive.

A debating society will likely be organized here during the coming winter.

CORNER BOY.

Toronto, Oct. 26 '97.

DREAM DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

Whiting G. Miner was Disappointed Because it Did Not Prove True.

Disappointment because a dream did not prove true caused Whiting G. Miner, of Falls Village, Connecticut, to take his life. Mr. Miner, who was ninety years old, was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Northwestern Connecticut. He was born in Canaan, and for several years was a blacksmith there. Later he went into the mercantile house in Winsted. His brother, Hugh H. Miner, was with him at the time.

On retiring from active business Mr. Miner and his wife lived with their son, who was a clothier in Winsted. When both wife and son, as well as his brother, were dead he removed to Falls Village to end his days with his daughter in law Mrs. Julia Miner. That was about nine years ago. The new home was bright and genial. Mr. Miner was a member of the Congregational church and one of its most energetic supporters.

No one would ever have thought Whiting G. Miner would commit suicide. Of late years he had suffered somewhat from general debility, consequent upon old age, but he was very patient and cheerful. This morning at breakfast, however, he appeared considerably depressed and unhappy. After much urging he related, with choking voice, a dream he had during the night.

"I thought," said he, "that I was well again, hearty and vigorous, and a care to no one. My family were all around me and we were happy. When I awoke and found it was all a dream, and I wasn't any better than I was last night, it didn't seem as though I could have it so."

His daughter-in-law did what she could to comfort the old man, after which she went about her work, giving the matter no more thought. At two o'clock that afternoon she went to his room to see why he did not come to dinner. When she opened the door she saw him lying across the bed, dead, with a little blue mark on his temple, hardly larger than a pin. By his side lay a small pistol and it was apparent he had brooded over the contrast between his dream and life's reality until he put an end to it all. The pistol was so small that she had not heard the report.

Coroner Higgins was summoned and declared in a case of suicide.

Might Have Been Worse.

The Wife—Did the editor say your poem had no merit?

The Poet—Oh, no! He merely said it wasn't the kind they paid for.—Town Topics.

A Letter to Marlar.

DEAR M'RIAR:
Git the stockin from th' corner by th' bed
An sen er thousand down by mail—no, use express instead—
'Cause it'll git here quicker. I've got th' softes' game
I ever yit hev struck, an I don't wan ter lose th' same.
There's a gosh all-fired snicker here w'at's got er big gol' brick.
My Lord, it's mos' eight inches long an 'bout three inches thick!
He kain't go ter th' jewelers 'cause they mought think it's stole,
An fer er thousand dollars I kin git that pile o' gol'!
At fus' he ez twelve hundred, but I jes' tol him no,
That I'd only give er thousand, or let th' blamed thing go.
He said I took advantage o' him 'cause he'd no head
Fer business, an he cried er bit, but fin'ly he said
That he 'ud take th' thousand 'cause he was in er fix.
I guess he stole th' gol' an that he's frightened that his tricks
Mought git diskivered 'cause he tole me that I musn't say
Er word at all about it until he go'er way.
Gosh, but he's green 'cause that air brick is wuth ten thousand col'!
But then he says he don't know much about th' price o' gol'.
An I hate ter act sharp 'ith er man in sich er fix ez his,
But when it comes ter buyin things, M'riar, biz is biz.
So hurry up th' money, afore he tries to sneak out o' his bargain 'ith me. Your lovin husband,
Zack.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Many of the fashionable parasols are more suggestive of overtrimmed lamp shades than of any article belonging to the toilet.

A handsome costume for a young lady is made of crepe surfaced goods. The skirt is trimmed with seven bands of bias velvet.

A novelty costume has a skirt made of alternate breadths of crepe and silk. The crepe is closely tucked, while the silk is shirred.

The conservative woman clings to the plain, untrimmed sunshade, but the material is of the very best, and the workmanship must be faultless if these plain models are to be approved.

There is a bolero jacket of velvet, and the shoulders are covered by a little velvet cape with silk ruffles. Ruffles lined with crinoline are set up around the back of the neck around the outside of the dress.

Among the popular materials for house dresses are india silks and foulard. These fabrics will be worn until late in the autumn, and a goodly number have been ordered with an eye to indoor wear throughout the season.

Gray is one of the fashionable colors and is used in every tint and tone as well as every imaginable fabric. It is almost always possible to make it up with some color that renders it becoming to those who could not wear it alone.

Clan plaids are popular, and almost every stylish young woman has one or more waists made from these extremely serviceable and reliable materials. Made in good quality, any one of the genuine tartans is well worth the money one puts into it.

A stylish hat is made of basket braid. The edge is trimmed with a very closely shirred edging of lace or silk muslin. Above this is a row of fancy braid. Around the crown is a scarf of soft silk, and wired bows are set up at one side of the back.—New York Ledger.

HORSE TALK.

George Saunders declares he will hereafter eschew the driving of hopped pacers.

This is Emily's (2:18 1/4) first season on the turf, but she produced a foal several years ago.

Allan Lowe thinks Star Pointer can pull a high wheel sulky in 2:03 or 2:03 and a wagon in 2:05.

At the recent meeting at Erie, Pa., Susie Hill, by Edgehill, won in the 2:24 class, trotting to a record of 2:21 1/4.

In the 2:28 trot at Grand Rapids, Ia., Ethelyn Fairlawn won the last three of seven heats in 2:22 1/4, 2:20 1/4 and 2:22 1/4.

It was Boston, 2:21 1/4, that Doo Yale and Dr. Dallein had on a ringing tour in New Hampshire under the name of Billy T.

Grace Hastings, 2:08, and Pearl Onward, 2:06 1/2, are both winning good races right along for the Hubinger brothers.

Now that Searchlight (8), 2:00 1/4, has returned to California, a meeting should be arranged between him and Hijo el Diablo, 2:11 1/4.

It is said that Commodore Belmont was the handsomest horse taken to Montana and that C. X. Larabee gave \$10,000 for him.

Dandy Jim has reduced the Lafayette (Ind.) track record, trotting to 2:12 1/4 in the second heat of the free for all for a \$300 purse.

A. H. Moore's Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, has a fine filly sired by Director, 2:17, at the Clover-dell stock farm, Colmar.

The 2-year-old brother to Hal Braden, 2:07 1/4, and Brandon, 2:12 1/4, has been named Braden. He is owned by the Ewell farm and recently stepped a mile in 2:29.

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"It might be closer," she replied. "It was a terrible predicament in which to place a man who was anxious to make the best of his opportunities. Should he take advantage of what seemed an invitation to get a little nearer to her, or should he be angry at being termed an "it"?—Chicago Record.

She Was Safe.



"Take care you don't fall, dearie." "It's all right, maver. I've holdin on by the wings."—Punch.

GOOD FOR HAZEL GROVE.—Mr. Robert A. Bagnall, of Hazel Grove, has purchased a very fine two-year-old boar pig from Mr. Mutch, of Lot 43, a pure thoroughbred Berk, and one of the finest samples of Berks that has come to that part of the country. Mr. Bagnall is one of the most enterprising farmers in Western Queen's County, and is never afraid to invest his money in pure bred stock. Farmers wanting to improve their breed of pigs would do well to call and see Mr. Bagnall's thoroughbred.



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