

GERMAN CONSULS GIVEN 48 HOURS TO LEAVE CANADA

Government Takes Steps to Prevent Austrian Reservists Leaving.

The Government has taken steps to prevent Austrian reservists from leaving the Dominion. There are upwards of 75,000 Austrians in Canada, and it is estimated that at least 5,000 are reservists. In some parts of the country they have displayed a decidedly hostile attitude against Canadian troops, and an army of Secret Service men are watching leaders among them who may be disposed to cause trouble. The other day an attempt was made to blow up the Welland Canal, and yesterday a plot to wreck a Canadian troop train was discovered. The Government has received such information which leads it to strongly suspect certain foreigners, and every precaution is being taken to guard against such attacks.

mostly to this showing and at seven o'clock \$1.40 was asked for single bags, the price dropping to \$1.25 as the hours passed. Oats were steady at 30 and 52 cents by the load. Never has a better showing of vegetables been made at this time of year, according to the statements of many of the consumers on hand for early purchases in small or large quantities everything in season was represented. Early apples were in the greatest quantity of the year so far and in single gallons sold for 15 and 20 cents. Yellow Transparent Duchesse and many other varieties were brought in.

Late raspberries were on hand, but with little demand. Black currants sold at \$2 per pail; gooseberries, 50 to 75 cents. Tomatoes still limited in quantity and sell at \$1 per basket or pail.

Early cauliflower sold at 10 cents each or 90 cents per dozen; cucumbers, 25 cents per dozen, with excellent showings. Sweet corn very scarce, and asked 35 cents per dozen. Butter beans, 10 cents per gallon, peas, 15 cents per gallon, celery, 50 cents per dozen; onions, 10 to 20 cents per dozen; lettuce, 10 to 20 cents; vegetable marrow, 10 cents each.

Farmers in general were slow in expressing themselves regarding the prices increasing, but were fairly agreeable, nevertheless that they should be.

All German Consuls in the Dominion were handed their passports yesterday and given 48 hours to leave the country.