

The Cheese Market.

There is very little to be said about the cheese market, except that in the almost entire absence of foreign demand it has continued firm in price. We have never known the exports to run so light, and there would seem to be a motive in it beyond what is apparent at a glance. It means that the English are not only unwilling to take our cheese at the price now ruling, but will not take new stock unless they can get it cheaper also. They do not propose to start new cheese at 15c., when they can buy their own old and fine stock at a price that is equivalent to that on this side of the water. Probably a small quantity of the earliest make can be used for our home trade at something like the top-most figure, but as soon as that very moderate demand is filled, we must depend upon the foreign trade. Then will come the test of their anxiety to get our soft, new stock, and unless they manifest more anxiety to get it than they now do to get our old stock, there will have to be a reduction in price to meet their more moderate views. This, as it seems to us, is the lesson exporters intend to teach by refusing to take our cheese at present rates, and it will be well for dairymen to understand the situation in order that they may not be disappointed when their new stock comes into market. The old cheese is now so limited in amount that there will be no necessity for holders to make any concessions on that—the home trade alone can consume it. But this forms no criterion for the new make, and we shall be surprised if any large quantity of it sells above 14c. Indeed it is not likely that it will even remain at that point very long, but we do not believe that any sensible maker will grumble at 13c. or even 12c. If prices are maintained at that point, or thereabouts, as long as they were last year, the season will certainly have a good send off. Following is our usual comparative table:

	Rec'ts.	Exp'ts.	Price.
March 25, 1882.....	12,671	19,574	13½c
March 24, 1883.....	14,439	8,500	14½c
March 22, 1884.....	8,546	1,880	15c

—Utica Herald.

The Farmers' Market.

Toronto, Saturday, April 26, 1884.—Grain receipts to-day were one load of fall wheat at \$1 06. and about 150 bushels of oats at 43 to 43½c. Hay scarce at \$7 to \$11 for clover and up to \$16.50 for timothy. One load of straw brought \$9 and another \$10. Hogs sold at \$8 Butter and eggs generally unchanged.

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Wheat, spring, do.....	1 08 1 12
Wheat, goose, do.....	0 75 0 82
Barley, do.....	0 65 0 75
Oats, do.....	0 41 0 42
Peas, do.....	0 73 0 76
Rye, do.....	0 00 0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	8 00 0 00
Beef, hind quarters.....	10 00 11 00
Beef fore quarters.....	7 50 8 00
Chickens, per pair.....	0 80 0 90
Ducks, do.....	0 90 1 00
Geese, each.....	0 00 0 00
Turkeys, each.....	1 25 2 00
Butter, pound rolls.....	0 20 0 25
Do. tub dairy.....	0 18 0 20
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	0 15 0 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 80 0 85
Apples, per bbl.....	3 00 4 00
Onions, green, per peck.....	0 25 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen.....	1 00 1 50
Turnips, per bag.....	0 40 0 50
Carrots, do.....	0 50 0 60
Beets, per peck.....	0 25 0 00
Parsnips, per bag.....	1 00 0 00
Rhubarb, per dozen.....	1 50 0 00
Radishes, per bushel.....	1 00 0 00
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 14 50
Straw, do.....	5 50 10 00

(See Stock Notes, page 156.)



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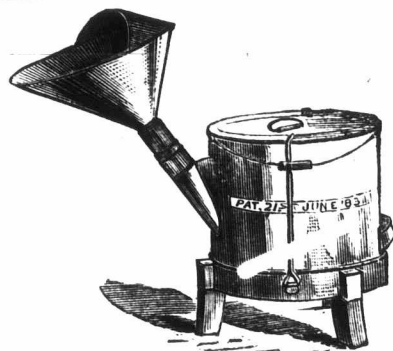
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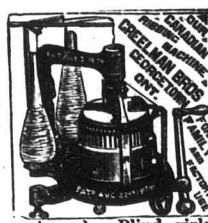
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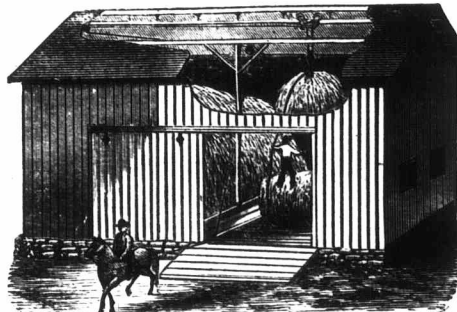


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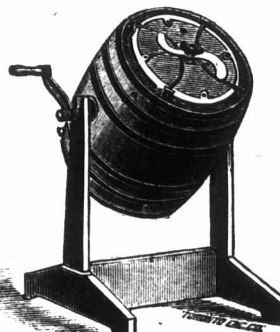
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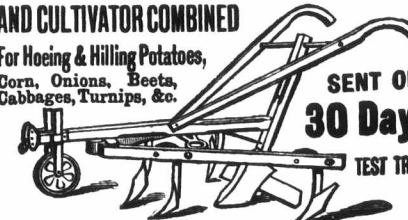
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