ducts a fair jobbing trade can be reported with quotations unchanged from last week. Hams show more activity and command 12 to 124c. show more activity and command 12 to 1240. There is a good demand for other smoked meats. Rolls are jobbing at 84c., with the enquiry rather brisk. Prices of cheese show no change and the market is steady. The Ingersoll Chronicle says: "A deputation from the Eastern and Western Dairymen's associations waited on the Hon. A. M. Koss on Thursday last and asked for an increase in the grantia to the associations. The grant is

Thursday last and asked for an increase in the grants to the associations. The grant is now \$1,500 to each association, and the pro-posal was that it be doubled, making \$3000 to each association, or \$6,000 in all. Instead of having two instructors for the East and two for the West, it was proposed that there be six for each, and that there be a thorough visitation of the cheese factories every year: that the instructors should start out in the spring, covering all the factories in a short time, giving instruction with a view to making a uniform article throughout the province. It a uniform article throughout the province. It was also suggested that the professor in the Agricultural college who deals with this sub-ject should meet the instructors and other prominent dairymen at some central factory, that their notes could be compared and experi-ments of various kinds decided on. The commissioner said he would lay the matter before the Government."

Dried apples are dull and sell only in a job-bing way at 6c. Evaporated are steady at 14c.

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co's prices current, dated Liverpool, April 7th, says: Sugar-Raw quiet. Refined dearer. Rice-unchanged. Chemicals, &c.—show little alteration. Cream tartar steady at 124s. per cwt. for finest, on spot, but better might be done to arrive. Cit-ric acid firm at 1s. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per lb. Nitrate of soda firm at the advance. Oils-Palm very quiet at our quotations; good Red oil is ob-tainable at £17 to £18 per ton. Olive neg-lected. Castor oil tending dearer. Freights -Through rates, via St. Lawrence, by Con-ference Lines barely fixed yet. To Montreal only, 10s. to 12s. 6d. per ton is quoted for chemicals, etc.

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