

DAIRY MARKETS.  
LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK  
ENDING DEC. 20.

[Hodgson Bros. Letter.]  
Cheese—The demand has been steady and active buyers just before the holidays, operating only for absolute requirements. There is, however, a firmer feeling, and the tendency is to a gradual hardening in values. There is a scarcity of under-processed full cream cheese, which class, when found, meets with prompt sale. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, colored, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2 per cwt; do, white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; do, earlier made Canadian, white and colored, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; a few States, chiefly half-meats, white and colored, 50 to 51 1/2.  
Butter—There has been a brisk demand for choicest Danish, dealers anticipating their Christmas wants, which creates an immediate scarcity. Australian and New Zealand have also shared in the demand, and landed supplies of choicest grades are in small compass. The Copenhagen quotation is quoted 1 kroner higher for next week. Secondary and lower grades have been an improved, requested and supplies of this character are small. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 16-lb boxes, nominally 112 to 113 per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel cases, 124 to 125; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel cases, 108 to 114; secondary grades, do, 96 to 104; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 116 to 122; choicest Irish creamery, scarce, nominally 116 to 122; choicest Argentine, 116 to 118; choicest States creamery, States process creamery, States ladies, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

## 7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments and panic prices.  
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## LOCAL MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW.  
Trade at the market between Christmas and New Year's is usually light, and this year's business was no exception to the rule.

The farmers have no room to complain of the prices that were paid, especially for turkeys and other classes of fowl. Oats also took a big jump in price, hay stiffened up a little, and the price of dressed hogs advanced 25 cents per 100 pounds.

Potatoes, apples and the other lines on the list were in fair demand.

Grain—Oats are higher, as the supply of late has been exceedingly small. Sales are made at present at \$1.54 to \$1.58 per cwt. Wheat sells at 90c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay is firm at \$15 to \$17.50 per ton, according to quality. The demand is good. Straw is in good demand at \$8 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is not quite as plentiful as a week ago. Prices are firm for choice at 26c for fresh and 27c for pound rolls. Fresh laid eggs sell at 30c to 32c per dozen and 25c for held stock.

Potatoes—Sales are slow at 80c per bag wholesale. The supply of late has been light.

Apples—It seems as if nearly every household has laid in a supply, as what is offered is a drug. Prices are easier at 50c to 75c per bag or \$1.25 to \$2 per barrel.

Poultry—Turkeys are high at 15c to 16c per pound. At Tuesday's market of the present week sales were made early in the day at 15c to 17c per pound wholesale, but after dinner some were sold as low as 12c per pound. Fowls sold at 10c to 11c per pound. Geese, 10c to 11c. Chickens, 10c. Old fowl, 7c to 8c.

Dressed Hogs—There is a fair demand and prices are firm. The dealers say they will be low. Sales are made at \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Price last Monday was \$5.60 per cwt. About the same for next Monday's shipment. Small pigs sell at \$2.50 and \$3 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sells at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Yearling steers at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Pork at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Work, 8c for front and 10c for hind-quarters.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

## NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 31.—Beef—Receipts, 1,538; trade limited, but prices steady; western steers, ordinary to \$4.50; Exporte today, 760 cattle, 1,026 sheep and 3,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,850 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 115; veals full steady; butyrd calves nominally firm; western calves firm, quality considered; veals, \$8 to \$9.75; western calves, \$3.25 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 561; sheep steady, lambs 15c higher; yearlings, 50c to 75c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; culls, 50c per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,211; none for sale alive; nominally steady.

## COTTON MARKETS.

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New York, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: January, 10.75c; February, 10.85c; March, 10.95c; April, 10.95c; May, 10.95c; June, 10.95c; July, 10.95c; August, 10.95c.

## MITCHELL BETTER

President of the United Mine Workers Gaining Strength.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 31.—John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, president of the United Mineworkers' Union of America, is here to rest.

He has gained strength since his recent recurrence of illness and today said he felt no bad effects from the trip from Indianapolis.

## MANAGER SPENCER'S RETIREMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—C. W. Spencer, manager of the MacKenzie-Mann lines east of Fort William, reached here today from Toronto and confirmed the report that he is retiring from his present position, but states that it is not his intention to retire from active railway work.

## DOES YOUR SIDE ACHE?

When the first symptoms appear, rub with Nerville—rub it in deeply. It penetrates to the muscles and chords that are sore—takes away stiffness—removes all strain and inflammation. If the condition is chronic, put a Nerville Porous Plaster on the affected spot. This draws out any virus or neuritic irritation, restores their tissues to their normal condition, permanently cures any weakness or tendency to pain. Nerville Plasters absorb all the deleterious secretions through the relaxed pores and when used along with Nerville liniment, every muscular pain or ache must go.

New Year's Traffic Was Heavy  
All Trains Were Late Last Night

International Limited Did Not Arrive Until 1:45 This Morning.

Railway officials report that the traffic for New Year's while not so heavy as that of Christmas was still very good.

On a number of the trains, special coaches had to be attached to accommodate the crowds traveling. Owing to missing their connections the majority of the trains last night were late.

The International Limited fared worse than any of the other trains, and instead of arriving at ten minutes

to eight, pulled into the station at a quarter to two in the morning.

There were about eighty passengers delayed, and when the train finally pulled in they signified their appreciation of the fact by pulling the alarm bells and emitting various college yells.

## Cause of Delay.

The cause of the delay to the first place was the heavy traffic east of Toronto. When the train pulled into Woodstock a hot box was discovered on the rear wheel of the engine tender. Three quarters of an hour was lost in cooling this, and for the last few miles the trip was covered with the boxing in a blaze.

Another engine was secured here and Engine No. 956 went to the round-house.

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