

kets are still if anything on the quiet side. Choice grades of butter have been somewhat scarce during the past week, but at the close stocks seem to be ample, ranging from 13 to 15c. per lb. There is no movement to report in low grade butter. Cheese is unchanged in price per cable; here the demand is quiet, principally for fine goods, ordinary rather easier; quotations range from 8½c. to 9½c. per lb. In hog products there is a steady trade doing, long-clear bacon we quote at 8½ to 8¾c. per lb.; hams, 12½c.; breakfast bacon, 11 to 11½c.; lard is as dull as ever at 9 to 9½c. Eggs are weaker, selling at 15c. per dozen, and receipts are large. Dried apples are entirely out of the market, stocks having been exhausted for some time now; buyers would pay 6c. per lb. freely. Evaporated apples are in very small stock, and selling at 11½c. per lb. Hops are a short crop in England, and prospects are for firmer prices. New York State hop crop is fair and that of California good. The local market is a little more active of late, and for choice new there is a moderate demand; 14 to 16c. as to quality can be had for new, perhaps even more than the outside figure for a nice sample; yearlings are comparatively neglected at 10 to 12c.

Wool.—The wool market is quiet, there is little or no demand from the mills just now. Prices current are as quoted. As to foreign wool sales, the last series held in London, England, closed on the 24th ult., when the finer grades both in Australasian and Cape fully recovered all their loss, and closed up at the end of sales fully equal to May sales, which was equivalent to 10 per cent. increase on average merinos and 5 per cent. on crossbreds. The features of the market point to higher figures still; and it is reported that wool is now being sold at a higher figure than it commanded at any time last year.

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