

CHEESE.—The season for this article is now fairly upon us, with a make of May cheese as heavy as we usually have in June. This, with the increase of cows and factories, is telling severely on the price.

At our market on Saturday last there was a good attendance of both buyers and sellers. There were some 3,000 boxes registered besides at least as much more being represented, but not put on the board. The transactions were few, and these, as near as we could learn, at 8 cents for the first 15 to 18 days of May. Factory men seem unwilling to take this price, although they may take less before getting more. When we take into consideration the enormous heavy make of May cheese, and that a month earlier than usual—with the very low price of butter and all kinds of bacon and cured meats—the natural conclusion is that we may see much lower prices for this article. There is one thing that dairymen should keep in mind, and that is this:—If prices are low you are getting an unusually heavy yield, and can, therefore, as well afford to sell cheap as to be getting a long price with half the yield.

London Markets.

Deihl wheat.....	\$1 70 to	\$1 80
Treadwell.....	1 65 to	1 70
Red.....	1 60 to	1 65
Spring.....	1 30 to	1 60
Barley.....	75 to	90
Peas.....	95 to	1 00
Oats.....	90 to	91
Rye.....	85 to	85

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen.....	10 to	11
Roll Butter, fresh.....	12½ to	15
Tub Butter.....	10 to	15
Potatoes, per bag.....	40 to	50
Turnips.....	25 to	30
Carrots.....	25 to	30
Onions.....	60 to	70
Cheese, per lb.....	11½ to	12½
Wool.....	20 to	22
Hay, per ton.....	9 00	
Cordwood.....	3 00 to	4 00

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, June 1, 1878.
Flour, 25s 6d; Wheat, 10s 3d to 11s 2d; Corn, 24s 9d to 27s; Oats, 3s 2d; Peas, 33s 6d to 35s; Barley, 3s 8d; Pork, 42s 6d; Cheese, 52s 6d to 57s 6d.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, June 1, 1878.
Receipts, 1,700 barrels; market quiet and weak, and nominally 5c lower to sell. Wheat dull, No 1 Canada spring offered at \$1.11 to \$1.12; Provisions unchanged.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, June 1, 1878.
Barley, 45c to 53c; Spring Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.03; Red Winter, \$1.02 to \$1.05; Treadwell, \$1.08 to \$1.13; Deihl, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Oats, 26c to 28c; Peas, 63c to 65c; Flour, ship, \$3.50; Superior, \$5.25; Butter, 14c to 18c.

New York Markets.

New York, June 1, 1878.
Flour unchanged; No. 1 Spring, \$1.07½ to \$1.08; Oats, 26½c to 34c; Barley, a limited demand for small lots of choice from city brewers at 90c to \$1.15 for Canadian.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Buffalo, June 1, 1878.
CATTLE.—The market is dull. Sales of shippers' steers, medium to choice, at \$4.45 to \$5.05.
HOGS.—The market is demoralized. Sales of Yorkers at \$3.10 to \$3.15; heavy at \$3.15 to \$3.25. About eight cars unsold.

Chicago Hog Market.

Chicago, June 1.
Receipts, 11,000 head. Light grades at \$2.95 to \$3.05; heavy mixed at \$2.95 to \$3.15; heavy shipping at \$3.10 to \$3.25; extra heavy at \$3.35.

Arrival in the Mersey of Canadian Live Stock.

The *Liverpool Post* says:—The Dominion Line steamer, Ontario, arrived in the Mersey on the 14th of May with 285 head of cattle, 130 sheep, and 31 superior carriage horses and hunters for Mr. W. R. Miles, Berkenhead. The whole were shipped from the Province of Ontario, and arrived in excellent condition.

Stock Notes.

There is a movement on foot to establish regular periodical sales of stock in this city. Ex-Mayor Mr. Andrew McCormick and Mr. Samuel Grigg, of the American Hotel, are the principal movers in this matter; their names should be sufficient to guarantee good faith in the undertaking, as they are both men of good standing and good repute in this city. Many other places have their regular stock sales. Why London has not had one ere this is, we think, because of previous mismanagement. It is necessary that fees should be charged to cover expenses. The present mode of selling in a bar-room should be abandoned, and regular markets established as in England. We think it would be much better for both buyer and vendor. It takes time to bring about any change, and sometimes wrong means or wrong plans destroy the utility of a good design. Messrs. Grigg and McCormick will also have a stock book opened for the registering of stock for sale in the county. This we deem another good feature, as sometimes a person requires an animal of a certain sire or kind, and by applying to the registry office, he would know where to go. See the advertisement in this issue.

Mr. M. J. Corkery, of Thornhill, will have a public sale of Shorthorns, Cotswolds and Berkshires on the 19th of June. The cow, Katinka, which rivalled the Centennial Exhibition prize cow, and other choice stock, will be sold. Send for a catalogue.

A new experiment is said to be under way on the European continent, to wit, the importation of lean cattle from America for the purpose of fattening them on the rich pastures of Schleswig-Holstein. The steamer *Schleswig*, it is stated, had brought out from New York 322 beasts, 15 horses and 46 swine. "All were well grown, strongly built, and contrasted well with many that have been brought over of late years as fat cattle for the English market. The horses, too, were strong and in good condition. The pigs were small and active, and seemed well fed and fat." They were submitted on arrival to a rigorous quarantine, which was to continue a fortnight, notwithstanding the fact that veterinary examination failed to discover any symptoms of disease among them.

General sympathy and regret will be felt that the very large and valuable Shorthorn herd of Mr. B. B. Groom, together with his magnificent farm of Vinewood, near Winchester, Ky., comprising about twelve hundred acres of land, with elegant improvements, must be brought under the hammer, as is announced by his assignees, Messrs. W. M. Irvine and A. H. Hampton, for the 19th and 20th of June next.

SHORTHORN PURCHASES.—Mr. Richard Gibson, the well-known stock breeder, has purchased from the Hon. S. Campbell, of New York Mills, the Seventh Lord of Oxford, 4 year old bull. Its sire, the Second Duke of Oneida, sold at Campbell's recent sale for \$10,000, and its dam, the Second Maid of Oxford, for \$7,000. Mr. Gibson paid a large price for the animal. Mr. C. S. Simmons, of Lobo, sold his Shorthorn bull Young Stewart a short time ago to Mr. James Graham, of McGillivray, and another to Mr. Wm. Lewis, of Lobo.

There are some 250 new butter and cheese factories being started in the States of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, besides a large increase in Illinois. The butter made in these States on the factory system is very fine.

Twelve butter factories are, according to the *Guelph Herald*, to be set in operation this spring in the country to the north of Wellington. We wish them every success.

We are glad to notice that some of our cheese and butter dealers are laying a good deal of stress on the kind of salt to be used in the manufacture of these articles, in every case pointing to the Liverpool factory salt, filled as the only reliable brands. Each brand has its friends and advocates, to a great extent influenced by the interest each one has in the agency or sale of such.

T. B. Snider, of German Mills, Berlin, Ont., has sold to Mr. John Kraft, Marion Centre, Kansas, Shorthorn Bull, Lord Barrington, got by 2nd Duke of Kent; dam, Duchess of Kent, Centennial medal cow, and heifer calf, Lady Aileen 2nd, got by Young Armour-Bearer (2884), dam, Lady Aileen. And also sold one cow, Queen of the West, and a heifer calf, Red Rose 2nd, to Mr. John Seibert, who is taking them to Kansas.

Mr. J. B. Snider, Waterloo, Ont., has purchased a young bull, Crown Prince of the West, got by Young Scotland (4,098), dam, Queen of the West, which weighed, at the age of 15 months, 1,320 pounds.

A new Anglo-Canadian Company, under the title of "The British Empire Horse Supply Association," has been formed in England. The capital is to be £200,000 in 45 shares, of which 10,000 are to be first issued. It is proposed to import horses in the Company's own steamers from Canada and the United States, and it is estimated that a profitable business may be transacted.

The prices obtained at the Howden horse show in England will furnish an index of the value of the several classes of horses there:—Strong agricultural and dray horses brought from \$250 to \$300 each; harness horses from \$300 to \$350; high steppers, suitable for carriages, in pairs, from \$350 to \$500 each; hunters, at all rates, from \$250 to \$750 each.

Jardine's Ayrshires.

Mr. Joseph Jardine, of Hamilton, lately received the prize awarded him at the New York State Fair, held at Rochester in the fall of 1877. It consists of a silver water pitcher, two goblets, sugar bowl and massive tray, beautiful in design and of the most exquisite workmanship. The pitcher bears the following inscription: The New York State Agricultural Society to Joseph Jardine, Herd Prize for Ayrshires, Rochester, 1877. We are sure the stock breeders throughout Ontario, to whom this veteran cattle breeder's name is as familiar as household words, will be pleased to hear of the substantial memorial gained by him of his many successes on the show ground. He certainly deserves the highest credit for the energy and skill displayed in bringing his splendid herd of Ayrshires to its present almost perfect condition.

The following sales have recently been made: Bull calf to J. Wilson, Ohio; heifer to M. A. Abbey, Waterloo; bull calf to Geo. Thomson, Oxford; heifer to A. McKay, Oxford, and bull calf to W. Truesdale, Grimsby, leaving but little stock on hand for disposal. Also, one heifer, April 11th, sold to A. Gervie to go to Red River Settlement, to be shipped on 19th inst.

Patrons of Husbandry.

A Large Grange Gathering.

The Patrons of Husbandry of the Counties of Oxford, Norfolk, Simcoe, Elgin, East, North and West Middlesex will celebrate the anniversary of the Order in Canada on the 4th of June. The different railways have made arrangements to accommodate 10,000, as arranged by the different local committees. The railway authorities have made such favorable terms that the excursion will be within the reach of every farmer and his family. The various farmers' societies celebrate on the same day.

New Subordinate Granges.

654. Woodland—M. Sinclair, M., Mount Forest; Francis Doupe, S., Mount Forest. 655. Latona—Wm. Cranston, M., Latona; James Skeene, S., Latona. 656. Winthrop—Thomas Miller, M., Winthrop; Jno. Cuthill, S., Winthrop. 657. Warburton—Jno. Cook, M., Warburton; Wm. Snider, S., Warburton. 658. Albion—Allen McLean, M., Kuopdale; Robt. McDonald, S., Newbury. 659. Burnside—F. A. Brydan, M., Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; Wm. Kitson, S., Burnside, Manitoba. 660. Dufferin—Geo. J. Dimock, M., Scotch Village, N. S.; J. J. Dimock, S., Scotch Village, N. S. 661. Farmers' Refuge—Jno. McDiarmid, M., Tayside; R. C. McGregor, S., Athol. 662. Toledo—Wm. Hanton, M., Frankville; Sam'l Edgar, S., Toledo. 663. Valentia—Wm. Stewart, M., Valentia; James Moffatt, S., Valentia. 664. Lake Charles—Jno. Brown, M., North Keppel; Jas. Davidson, S., North Keppel. 665. Headingly—W. B. Hall, M., Headingly, Manitoba; Wm. L. Lonsdale, S., Headingly, Manitoba. 666. Lakehurst—David Brodie, M., Lakehurst; Jno. Smith, S., Lakehurst. 667. Auburn—Wm. King, M., Auburn; R. S. Ervo, S., Auburn. 668. Rideau—R. E. Rutherford, M., Smith's Falls; R. B. Goodfellow, S., Smith's Falls. 669. Morning Glory—Alex. Wigle, M., Ruthven; E. Rogers, S., Kingsville. 670. Mallorytown—Wm. Hagerman, M., Mallorytown; Vincent Buell, S., Mallorytown. 671. Rockfield—H. O. Webster, M., Lansdowne; Jno. Franklin, S., Mallorytown. 672. North Verulum—Jno. Braydin, M., Bobcaygeon; Alex. Rose, S., Bobcaygeon. 673. Courtland—James Bellwood, M., Courtland; Nicholas Fisdale, S., Courtland. 674. Havelock—Wm. Burgess, M., Norwood; Wm. Mathison, S., Havelock. 675. Assiniboine—Geo. Hunt, M., Poplar Point, Manitoba; David Taylor, S., Poplar Point, Manitoba. 676. Union—Ezra S. Becker, M., Dunbar; Matt. Carlyle, S., Dunbar. 677. Dufferin—Jno. Troop, M., Hiawatha; Jno. Moncrieff, S., Lang. 678. Pioneer—W. A. Hurd, M., Hurdville, Parry Sound District; W. H. Thompson, S., Hurdville, Parry Sound District. 679. Good Hope—Jno. Blakley, M., North Bruce; Robt. Scallan, S., North Bruce. 680. Forest—Levi P. Dean, M., Scotstown, Que.; R. McDonald, S., Scotstown, Que. 681. Wellington—Wm. Clinton, M., Wellington; Richard Willson, S., Wellington. 682. Avon—Jno. Taylor, M., Windsor, N. S.; Edward Smith, S., Windsor, N. S. 683. Pioneer—E. C. West, M., Middle Porceaux, N. S.; Walter M. Sandford, S., Canning, N. S.

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