

to about 5c. per lb. This price would net the Canadian shipper scarcely more than 3½c. per lb. New cheese is worth 35s. in London, Eng. Local merchants quote new cheese, 7 to 7½c.; old, 7 to 8c. per lb. The receipts of eggs continue large, but the quality is poor and stocks show a heavy "loss off." The supply is greater than the demand, and forwarders must pay the penalty in low prices. The surplus stock is being placed in cold storage. Dealers quote 9c. per dozen, with ½c. paid for fancy descriptions. As a result of large sales in smoked meats last week, dealers are holding for higher prices. There is a much better enquiry for long clear bacon and mess pork. Lumbermen are preparing for autumn operations, and are beginning to place their usual orders for provisions. On the whole it may be said Toronto packers have reduced their stocks lately, and now carry smaller supplies than usual.

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