The seed market keeps firm. especially that for timothy. especially that for timothy. At Montreal timothy is quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75; red clover \$7.50 to \$9 and did. \$9, and alsike at \$10 to \$12 per cwt. Lo.b., at country points. On Toronto farmers' market alsike brings \$6.50 to \$7.20, red clover \$4.50 to \$5.00, and timothy \$2 to \$2.75 per bushel.

#### Cheese

The cheese market continues dull English dealers seem more indifferent in regard to placing or ders. There is really no change no change of a very encouraging nature to re-port. At Montreal finest Westerns quoted at 9c to 9 4c, finest Easterns at 85c to 8 c. and under

grades at 8c to 84c.
Shipments from Canada and the United States for the present sea son to date are 355,000 boxes less than during the same period last year; the September and October estimated at fully 100,000 boxes less than that of last year, and now that production is virt-ually over for the season, holders say they can await with confidence later events.

There has been no activity on the markets, factorymen seemlocal inly being content to await developments. From 8 c to 9c were the offers with more under 85c than over, a rather small figure for gilt edge fall cheese.

Butter

The English demand, though not so brisk as a few weeks ago, is still good and at the recent decline more business is doing. Holders on the other side are not inclined to make any concession which is a good sign. Choice Canadian creamery is quoted at 110s to 114s and fine to finest at 104s to 108s. market is steadier at Montreal and there is more disposition to buy Several lots of Several lots of fancy Eastern townships creamery sold at 21 c to 211c. Other fine grades sold at 20',c to 20',c. Western dairy is hard to dispose of. Fine selected lots sell at 17c to 17',a to the trade. Creamery prints are quoted here at 19c to 21c and solids at 18c to 20c. The market for dairy butter is strong and firm and good dairy sells better here than cream-Dairy pound rolls sell at 160 erv. to 17c, large rolls at 15c to 16c and tubs at 16c to the trade. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 17c to 19c and crocks 15c to 17c per lb. Cattle

Cattle improved somewhat during the week and exporters are a shade higher. There was not a large run of live stock on Toronto cattle market on Friday. comprised 542 cattle, 1.200 hogs, i.144 sheep and lambs and 30 calves. Generally speaking, the quality of the fat cattle was not good. Only some exporters held over from Thursday were offered. It is hard to get really first class quality, and this scarcity is affecting other places than Toronto as the following extract from Eirick Bros.' East Buffalo circular of Thursday last will show:

"There hasn't been a load of choice cattle in the yards for so that it is almost impossible to tell what they look like. Notwithstanding that there is a good demand here for them and that they will bring as much here as at any market in the country, we don't get any. You will notice that our prices on prime cattle are from \$6.25 to \$6.50-we guarantee to obtain these prices for anybody that has anything in that line.

At Toronto better cattle would bring higher prices than the quotations given below. The highest price paid for loads of exporters on Friday was \$4.40, while a few picked cattle brought \$4.50, Good to choice butchers' cattle are scarce while the common and inferior stuff is too plentini. Feeders and stockets are in good demand. Though all kinds of these excepting choice are reported slow and dull at Buffalo. All really good milch at Buffalo. All really good milch cows offered are readily picked up. It is reported that one very choice cow sold at \$70.

Export Cattle-Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt., and light ones \$4.00 to \$4.40 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and light ones at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle - Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,07. to 1.150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt., good cattle at \$3.65 to \$3.90, medium at \$3.12! to \$3.50, and inferior to common at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt

Feeders-Heavy, well-bred steers from 1.100 to 1.200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and other qual-ity at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1.000 lbs. each sold at \$3.00 to \$3.20 per cwt. Feeding bulls for the byres 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. each sold at \$2.75 to Sans bet and

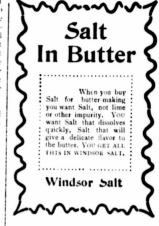
Stockers-Vearling steers weigh ing 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 and off colors and those of inferior quality at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt. Light stock bulls 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt

Calves-These are steadier at Buitalo. Good to choice veal brings \$7.00 to \$7.25 per cwt. At Tor. onto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$8 each.

Milch Cows - Milch cows and springers sold at from \$30 to \$50

There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs, and prices adsheep and lambs, and prices advanced from 5c to 10c per cwt. Sheep sold at \$3.15 to \$3.35 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. for bucks. Spring lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$3.35 per cwt. Eirick Bros.' circular re Canadian lambs reads thus:

"The offerings to-day were not very heavy-about six loads with holdovers-the market ruled steady at yesterday's prices. All ewe and wether lambs selling at \$4.65 to \$4.75 according to weights, with culls and buck lambs and throw-outs at \$2.25 to \$4.35. The mar-



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