

Commercial.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE OFFICE,
London, Ont., May 31, 1884.
CHEESE.

The make of May cheese this season is far in advance of that of last year. In Quebec a large number of new factories are said to have been built this season, and we may look for a pretty large make as the season advances, should the weather prove favorable. A leading dairy paper in the States says: "Factory-men must expect to meet the following conditions this season:—First, an increased make of cheese both in the States and Canada. Second, an increased make of cheese in England. Third, the probable low price of most food products throughout the world; and fourth, a possible continuance of disturbance in the financial world. These will tend to make a lower market than we have had for two years past." These are plain facts, and our factorymen will do well to keep these facts before them the coming season.

At the London market on Saturday last, some 3,000 boxes changed hands, at 10c., and a few small lots at 10½c.

The shipments from Montreal up to date are some 20,000 boxes in excess of same date last year.

Salesmen will do well to accept the situation and take the market price for their cheese, and let it go into consumption as fast as possible.

BUTTER.

The market is decidedly weak and dull. Good dairy butter is not worth more than 15c. to 16c. Should the weather prove favorable the make will be heavy.

The Produce Market.

Toronto, Saturday, May 31.

English quotations showed no change to-day. Montreal was quiet. States markets were generally steady. The local market continued dull and inactive. Flour nominally unchanged; if there was any movement effected it was in bagged American; in the absence of transactions it is difficult to quote prices, but as well as we can judge we should value superior extra at \$5 10 to \$5 15; extra at \$4 85 to \$4 90, and spring extra at \$4 40 to \$4 45, our quotations in all cases being for guaranteed. Bran quiet, and apparently worth \$11 50 to \$12. Wheat scarce but in sufficient supply, as it is neglected; No. 2 fall seemed worth \$1 15; No. 3 fall from \$1 12 to \$1 13, and No. 2 spring about \$1 14. Oats rather more steady, and sold at 42c. B. rye nominal, but we believe that No. 3 to carry over could have found buyers at about 50c. Peas quiet and unchanged at about 77c. for No. 2 in car lots. Potatoes seem rather unsettled; offerings large, and sales are reported down to 63c. Butter has been coming in rather less in a rush; but receipts have been enough to spare, and prices have continued very weak; really choice dairy might have brought 16 to 17c, but scarcely any of this quality has been offered, and complaints are heard that offerings of all sorts this season are much below those of last year in quality; rolls very plentiful and going slowly at 14 to 15c. for good to choice, and down to 12c. for inferior. Eggs abundant and unchanged at 14c. for round lots. Meats, much as before for bacon, with long clear selling slowly at 10½ to 11c. for cases; hams, the only article in active demand, and these rather fewer, at 14c. for smoked.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bushel.....	\$1 00 to \$1 14
Wheat, spring, do.....	1 04 1 16
Wheat, goose, do.....	0 80 0 90
Barley, do.....	0 55 0 60
Oats, do.....	0 43 0 44
Peas, do.....	0 73 0 77
Rye, do.....	0 00 0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	8 00 8 25
Chickens, per pair.....	0 90 1 00
Ducks, do.....	0 16 0 20
Butter, pound rolls.....	0 15 0 00
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	0 75 0 80
Potatoes, per bag.....	3 75 4 50
Apples, per bbl.....	0 15 0 00
Onions, green, per peck.....	0 00 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen.....	0 00 0 00
Turnips, per bag.....	0 00 0 00
Carrots, do.....	0 25 0 00
Beets, per peck.....	1 25 0 00
Parsnips, per bag.....	0 40 0 00
Rhubarb, per dozen.....	0 50 0 00
Radishes, per dozen.....	7 00 13 00
Hay, per ton.....	5 50 7 50
Straw, do.....	

TORONTO WOOL CIRCULAR MAY 28.

The approach of another wool season finds the situation anything but encouraging. Though the defeat of the Morrison Bill has had the effect of restoring confidence, to some extent in the States, and though there is less old wool to be carried over than for several years, still the demand from that market is uncertain, and the unsatisfactory state of the wool market in England, as well as in this country, and the impoverished condition of the pockets of wool dealers and manufacturers, are more than sufficient, in my opinion, to prevent any advance in the price of wool.

The trade in Canada has not been a profitable one. Owing to the low prices of fleece wool a larger proportion than usual has gone into consumption here, but there has been no active sale for goods, and prices have been forced down to such a point as to leave little or no margin. There is still a large over production of goods, and prices of many lines are lower than ever before.

In view of this general depression and depreciation of values, low prices, lower even than last year, may be looked for, and a very cautious policy is more than necessary. Buyers must exercise judgment and discretion, and buy wool as it should be bought, getting always proper deduction for unmerchantable wool, such as unwashed, black, burry, cotted or coarse buck fleeces. The early marketing of the wool is strongly recommended.

BRITISH MARKETS BY WIRE.

Cattle Steady—Sheep Lower.

LIVERPOOL, May 26, 1884.

CATTLE.

The cattle market remains dull and weak at about former rates. Supplies of home bred stock are light, but the offerings of Americans and Canadians are excessive.

	Cents @ lb.
Choice steers.....	14½
Good steers.....	14
Medium steers.....	13
Inferior and bulls.....	7½ @ 9½

(These prices are for estimated dead weight; offal is not reckoned.)

SHEEP.

Supplies of mutton from home and from foreign sources about equal to the demand and prices steady.

	Cents @ lb.
Best long wooled.....	16 @ 17
Seconds.....	16½ @ 16½
Merinos.....	14½ @ 16½
Inferior and rams.....	8 @ 10

(These prices are for estimated dead weight; offal is not reckoned.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE refuses hundreds of dollars offered for advertisements suspected of being of a swindling character. Nevertheless we cannot undertake to relieve our readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf. They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can in the nature of things be furnished for the price asked. They will find it a good rule to be careful about extraordinary bargains, and they can always find safety in doubtful cases by paying for goods only upon their delivery.

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