Chickens (this year's) per lb. 7c, Chickens (this year's) per 1b. $7c_{,}$ chickens (last year's) per 1b. $5c_{,}$ turkeys (this year's) per 1b. $8c_{,}$ ducks per 1b. $7c_{,}$ geese 5c per 1b., eggs per doz. 15c f.o.b. Empty crates, egg cases and butter boxes are supplied free of charge, the out-going charges being paid. The net express charges are paid on butter and eggs. and eggs.

Fruit.

At Montreal car lots of apples have sold at 50c to \$1.45 per bbl. At Toronto fruit market apples are quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Peaches at 20c to 30c for common, and 40c to 50c for choice, and pears at 20c to 35c a basket. On Toronto far-mers' market apples bring \$1.00 to \$1.25 a bbl.

Cheese

The cheese market has taken another strong upward turn and prices are now ic to 1'4c higher than a month ago. The English market is nigner and importers there seem to be getting more anxious about their supplies and consequently have been increasing their orders on this side. At the local markets during the week there has been much active buying. Prices have ranged from 1013-16c to 11 1-16c from 10 to 10 t Thursday cheese sold as high as 11 1-16 with some salesmen asking It'se to 12c. Montreal quotations are 11'se to 11'se for linest westare 11.5c to 11.4c for finest erns and $10\frac{7}{5}c$ to 11c for finest easterns. There are some doubts as to the genuineness of the advance, some considering it due to speculation. But time will tell.

Butter

While the cheese market has been most active there has been a lull in the butter trade and less activity prevails. On this point the Trade Bulletin says:

"Although the market at the moment has assumed a quiet and easier tone, there has been considetable buying in the country since our last report at $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{5}$ c less money. The market, however, is in that condition, that to realize more a line of choice Kestern upon a line of choice Eastern Townships creamery 20½c would have to be accepted; but to fill an order for same on spot 20% would have to be paid. The export de-mand has fallen off, owing to the advance having brought out goods held in cold storage on the other side at profitable prices; but as soon as they are worked off, a resumption of orders from the other side is expected. Finest Western creamery has sold at 19% to 200 and as low as 181/2c was accepted for a lot of off-flavored cream ga-thered Western. There has been more enquiry for Western dairy and several good sized lots of selected have been placed at 16t to 16½c. Stocks here are large being es-timated to-day at 160,000 pkgs against less than half that quanagainst less than han that quan-tity a year ago. But as the Danish, Russian and Irish supplies are fal-ling off, and very little is expected

from Australia before December, it will not require much of an export demand to reduce the volume of stocks held here. In the meantime, however, a number of factorymen are meeting the situation by selling their product at regularly stated periods at current rates, all the way from 19% to 20% as to quality.

There is a good demand for choice quality here with creamery quoted at 191/c to 201/c for prints and 18c to 19c for solids and 15c for dairy tubs and 15c to 16c for pound rolls. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 18c to 20c and crocks 15c to 17c a lb.

Cattle

There is a stronger feeling at most American cattle markets with prospects of a little improvement in prices. Cables quote live cattle slow at 12c to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c a lb. Receipts at Toronto cattle market on Friday comprised 880 cattle, infractore and set of the set of t There were too many unfinished common rough half-fat cattle offered. Trade was not as good as on Thursday. Prices for exporters declined from 15c to 25c a cwt; the bulk sold at \$4.65 to \$5.00 per cwt. there were a few loads that brought from \$5.00 to \$5.30. Picked lots of butchers' cattle were not plentiful and prices for these were steady. But the common to medium class sold at from 10c to 15c lower. The best grades of heavy feeders were firm with the commoner quality easier and lower.

Export Cattle .- Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth from \$5.00 to \$5.30 per cwt., medium export bulls sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and light ones at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked

lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,075 to 1,150 lbs. each sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt. Choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 950 to 1,055 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, good cattle at \$3.85 to \$4.25 medium at $\$_{3.25}$ to $\$_{3.60}$ and inferior to common at $\$_{2.40}$ to $\$_{3.00}$ per cwt. Loads of butchstate of the state of the state

1,100 lbs. each, are worth \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Stockers .- Well bred you ig steers weighing 500 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3.25 to \$3.50 and off colors and those of inferior quality at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Calves.—At Toronto market good

to choice calves bring \$3.50 to \$5.00 per cwt. and \$3.00 to \$12.00 each.

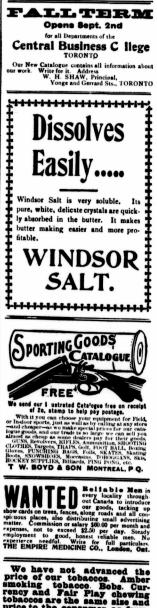
Milch Cows .- These sold at \$30 to \$50 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep ruled steady at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt. for ewes

and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for bucks. Lambs were easier at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. The Buffalo market for Canada lambs has ruled higher during the week. Some carloads sold during the week at \$5.65 to \$5.70 per cwt., and trade is report-ed strong on the basis of \$5.60 to \$5.65 per cwt.

The hog market has kept gradual-ly getting lower. Evidently pack-



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