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last caused by the temporary scarcity of supplies was not maintained last week, and with freer supplies prices went back again, and ruled at about \$6 a 100 lbs. for selected lots weighed off cars. At the lower range of prices there was a fair demand, and dealers look for a continuance of the same at the prices now current.

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs are also easy in tone, and the demand is only for immediate requirements. Prices rule \$6.75 to \$9 a 100 lbs. for fresh light slaughter stock.

Peterborough Hog Market

PETERBORO, FEB. 17. — The George Matthews Company reports that since the blockades on the railways have been removed shipments of hogs have been coming forward freely. Last week there was quite a heavy run and lower prices are expected. The local price for selects is \$5.10 a cwt.

MONTREAL EXPORT CHEESE TRADE

(By our Montreal Representative.)

Montreal, Feb. 17.—There was a fair trade passing in cheese last week. The demand from the other side was very fair as compared with the past few weeks, and more money was asked and obtained for the finest of the cheese offering here. Holders confidence in the final outcome has been increased by the amount of business accomplished during the past 10 days. They are inclined to put up prices on their best goods. Prices range from 12 1/2 cts. to 13 1/2 cts. a lb. according to quality. The quantity available at the lower price mentioned is very limited. Two or three orders would clear them out leaving practically nothing but Western cheese unsold. Stocks have been still further reduced by the fairly heavy shipments of the past week and are likely by the end of this week to be down to a very small quantity.

BUTTER SITUATION

The butter market is very strong. Prices were advanced last week on all grades. There is a great scarcity of the article, the receipts of fresh goods last week amounting to barely 1,000 packages. Stocks are being steadily reduced and there is every indication of an extreme shortage to the supply for the spring. Prices range from 29 to 30 cts. for round lots.

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THE LONDON ENGLISH DAIRY MARKET

(By our London, England Representative.)

As instancing the increase in the cheese industry in New Zealand, it may not be without interest to compare the shipments this season with those of last year. On Dec. 19, 1906, there was shipped from thence 590 tons. Same date, 1907, 960 tons. On Jan. 2, 1908, there was shipped from thence 1124 tons. On January 2, 1907, 530 tons.

On Jan. 16, 1908, there was shipped from thence 1210 tons. On Jan. 16, 1907, 530 tons. On Jan. 30, 1908, there was shipped from thence 1070 tons. On Jan. 30, 1907, 540 tons. The first shipment has arrived, but all the others are ahead.

These figures although made public for the first time, are well known to the importers. Shippers can judge for themselves whether there is likely to be any rise in values when prospects of such sufficient supplies are within hail of the market. It almost looks as though a big break must occur on these goods as new milk will be coming to the market in about another month from time of writing.

These shipments will make but little difference to the Canadian trade, most of this business being concluded, but it looks as though we can rely on New Zealand to supply the market during the first three months of the year.

The Butter Situation

Prices for butter advance almost hourly. No bounds are set, at the moment, to the ultimate price that may be reached. Prices are so high that speculation and forward buying are reduced to a minimum which gives such strength to the position that importers are in a position to exact their own terms. Twenty-seven cts. a lb. is the price for best butter, with a possibility of 30 cts. before this letter reaches the other side.

The shortage in supplies is the cause of this Colonial being 50,000 cwts. of 112 lbs. behind last season, reckoning from the lot of last July, so that the number in England is paying 6 cts. a lb. more for her butter just now because the rain did not fall on her sown's pastures in Australia.

NO CANADIAN BUTTER IN LIVERPOOL.

"Little can be said of Canadian butter in England," writes our Liverpool correspondent. "There has been practically none of it in the Liverpool market since the first of the year. Some is now being offered, nor is it being quoted."

Other kinds have been in fair supply and prices ruled high last month. At the middle of January the price of Danish eased a little, but since then, prices generally have kept up to a high range. Danish choice is \$50.90 to \$51.41 a 112 lbs.; finest Colonial \$28.75 to \$30.19, and Irish factory \$28.75 to \$30.19. The finest of our butter has been absent from the Liverpool market for some time, and Irish factory butter has also been in short supply. The situation may be described as strong and with good prospects.



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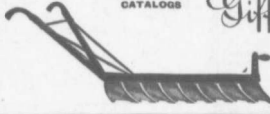
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