who is handling tons of best butter at thirty to thirty-five cents per pound) at seventy-five cents per pound with promise of an advance by and by. Why it is that this butter commands at wholesale twice the retail price of "best butter," he explained in the "Ogden Farm Papers" as follows: -Simply because it is of extra good quality, hard, firm, high-coloured, well flavoured and well worked. It is put up in neatly ornamented half-pound cakes, each 1 them is wrapped in a square of damp muslin, and they are packed on shelves in an ice-box, so that they reach the market in the most attractive form. No pains are spared to make everything as appetizing as possible, and the butter really costs as much as five cents a pound more than it would if put up in the ordinary way. He says: "There need be no no fear of overstocking the market with really 'gilt-edged' butter. It will always be scarce and high. For instance, Mr. Sargent, of Brookline, at whose feet I sit in dairy matters, sells his whole product to Hovey-my customer —for \$1.15 per pound, and Hovey sells it at \$1.25. I hope in time to equal him."

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The imports of dairy produce into Great Britain for 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1871, were, according to official returns as follow:—

Pounds. Cheese	Value. \$15,702,010 \$32,098,210
	\$47,800,220
In 1870, same time.  Cheese	\$13,767,165 \$27,485,265
	\$41,252,430
In 1869. Cheese	\$13,397,115 \$29,670,330
	\$43,067,445

The importations for the other month, December, would doubt-

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