

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* says: Butter receipts during the past week were 3,505 pkgs against 5,817 pkgs for the week previous. There have been some liberal purchases of creamery butter in the country, mostly August and earlier makes, the latter having to be taken as a part of the bargain at 18c to 18½c at the factories, probably 6,000 to 8,000 packages having been picked up. August make alone is quoted at 19c to 19½c, with business at within that range. Several lots of well kept early made creamery have been shipped from this city to Toronto, in all about 500 or 600 packages, and it is expected that more will follow, as there are further enquiries for the same class of goods from that quarter. In dairy butter, there has been some enquiry for Eastern Townships for the local trade, and we hear of the sales of several lots ranging from 50 to 70 packages at 16½c to 17½c, the latter figure for fine late made. Western is very quiet, and the few sales reported range from 14½c to 16c, the latter for close selections. We quote prices as follows:

Creamery, fresh.... 19c to 19½c per lb
 Eastern Townships dairy... 16½c to 18c "
 Western..... 14½c to 16c "
 Add 1c to above for single packages of selected.

Cheese receipts during the past week were 63,956 boxes, against 64,283 for the week previous. There is a general feeling on this side that prices have been hoisted to a point that is likely to jeopardize profits, although, to the surprise of many in the trade, sufficient orders continue to arrive from the other side to sustain the market. This, however, may arise from the reports of drought in Western Ontario and New York State, and the large shrinkages in the fall make there, which we think have been exaggerated. There have been sales on this market during the week of underpriced goods at 10½c to 10½c, several thousand boxes have changed hands at within that range. Finest Western August has sold at 10½c to 10½c, but finest Western September could not be bought under 11c to 11½c. The peculiar position of affairs is that many of our dealers who do not believe in present high prices are compelled to admit that they are filling orders for their English correspondents at figures which appear to them risky. But, as they say, "we have no alternative but to follow instructions." Of course there is this to be said, that the demand for Canadian cheese on the other side is unprecedentedly large, and that English consumers are taking Canadian goods in preference to their own; and of course it may transpire that the fall make in Canada is really much shorter than expected, although we question it. The Liverpool public cable continues to ad-

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Finest Western colored.....	10½c to 10½c
" " white.....	10½c to 10½c
" Quebec colored.....	10½c to 10½c
" " white.....	10½c
Under grades.....	9½c to 10½c
Cable.....	5s 6d

TACOMA TRADE.

The Tacoma *West Coast Trade* says: "This week closes the third quarter of the year, and the condition of trade compared with the corresponding quarter of 1893, shows heavy gains in all departments. A tour about the city with a glance into the business houses of both wholesaler and retailer demonstrates the fact that business is brisk, and the hurry to and fro of busy clerks indicates that a satisfactory quantity of merchandise is rapidly passing on its way from the manufacturer and producer to the final consumer. The trade in boots and shoes is increasing, stoves and household goods are in good demand, drugs are having a fair sale, dry goods are moving freely, and groceries are fairly booming. The business sagacity displayed by Tacoma jobbers has won country trade that has heretofore gone to other markets, and many new customers from distant towns are being secured as they visit the city and the fair. Crops are moving slowly, and prices are not yet firmly established, but the bountiful harvest has filled the available storage in the interior of the state,

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and a movement to the seaboard and the foreign market will rapidly follow."

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Germans are protesting against the awful consumption of beer in Germany. Last year it was 5,456,000 liters.

The shaking of a car on a Kentucky railroad the other day scratched one match and burned the whole carload in no time.

India rubber used for erasing pencil marks was known in England as early as 1770. A cube of it half an inch square cost three shillings.

The original stethoscope was a roll of paper in the hands of the surgeon Laennec in 1816, but over 150 years earlier the principle had been explained.