BUTTER FIRM, BUT PRICES AT VERY HIGH LEVEL.

The local butter market is steady and very firm at the high prices that are ruling at present. There is an active demand from the English market, though as yet the effect of the rise here has not been felt. Exporters look for an early rise en values in the Old Country, as stocks are light there, and owing to the scarcity of the foreign supply conthere follow pretty closely the trend of the Canadian trade. A considerable difference is still to be seen between the buyers and the sellers quotations. Prices obtainable in the city are from 22c to 221c, but higher values are anticipated. Fine Western dairy is scarce and firm

QUALITY OF THE EGG RECEIPTS STILL UNSATISFACTORY.

There is a slight improvement in the demand for eggs for local trade and if the quality does not improve there will have to be an advance in prices; the hot weather is playing havoc with the quality of the stock that is being received; eggs that are really fresh gathered are in some cases only fit to be sold as cooking eggs when they are put on the mar-ket after a long journey and a few days storage. The quality must improve before prices can go up; 15c to 151c is being paid at near-by stations, and by the time freight and the heavy shrinkage are deducted the difference, that remains between the cost and the market price sometimes very small. Selects for city trade sell at 20c; No. 1, 17c to 174c; No. 2, 14c.

OATS DULL AND PRICES EASIER. Dull and quiet conditions rule on the local market, and what sales are made are to supply current demands. Prices have declined a fraction; it is stated that No. 2 white has been offered as low as 481c, though about 49c is the market price.

HEAVY DEMAND AND MANIPULA-TION CREATE HIGH CHEESE VALUES.

There seems to be a feeling in provision circles that the high prices that are reported for cheese have been caused partly by manipulation and partly by a heavy demand caused by those who had shorts to cover outhidding each other to secure the July cheese, which is almost finish-Shipments to England were not so heavy last week, and the latest history and mediaeval lore appeal cable quotations do not warrant at to you as you pass before the con all such prices being paid. Ontario cheese is worth from 10 3-8c to 10%c here and Quebec 9% to 10%.

DEMAND.

Heavy shipments of fruits are be ing received daily in Montreal. The hot weather created a good demand, and trade is brisk at prices that are not to high to permit of general consumption. Messrs. Wm. Vipond & Co., fruit commission merchants, of McGill street, quote in their circular of July 22 the following prices: Oranges-Fancy ovals, 100 size

California late Valencias \$5.50; Jamaica, in barrels, \$7.50. Raspherries, 10c to 12c. Lemons Messina, Nov. cut, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Bananas-Port Limon Jumbos, crated, \$1.75 to \$2; Jamaica firsts fancy, \$1.50 to \$1.60. New potatoes, per bbl., \$2 to \$2.25. Pineapples, extra fancy, size 24, \$3.25; size 30, \$3; size 36, \$3. Cucumbers, Montreal, per doz., 20c to 25c; cabbage, Canadian, per doz., 25c to 30c; tomatoes, 4 basket 85c to \$1: Cal. peaches Crawford, \$1.40 to \$1.60; fancy pears, Bartlett, \$2.75 to \$3.25 plums, all kinds, \$1.25 to \$1.60. FLOUR-Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50: strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.20; winter

wheat patents, \$5.50; and straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.15 in wood; in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

ROLLED OATS-\$2.42} per bag. PEARL HOMINY-\$1.85 to \$1.90 in bacs of 98 lbs.

MILL FEED-Ontario bran in bulk at \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$17 to \$18; Manitoba bran in bags, \$15.50 to \$16; sherts, \$19.

HAY-No. 1, \$9 to \$9.25 per ton on track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50, and clover mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Oats-No. 2, 481c to 491c per bu

\$1.65 per bushel, \$1.55 in car lots. PEAS.—Boiling, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel (60 lb. bags included):
No. 2 in car load lots, 824c to 84c.
POTATOES — New potatoes, in

bags of 90 lbs., \$1, and \$2 per barrel. Old potatoes, 50c to 60c



12tc per section, in one pound sec tions extract in 16 lb tins, 7c 71c in 60 lb tims, 6c to 61e; buck-

wheat, 6c to 61c as to quality./
PROVISIONS — Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$20.00 to \$21.00; light short cut, \$18 to \$19; Americut clear fat back, \$18 \$18.50; compound lard, 5%c to 6%c; Canadian lard, 9%c to 10%c; kattle endered, 10% to 11c, according to quality; hams, 12c to 13c and 14to according to size; bacon, 12c to 14c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; alive, \$6.75 to \$7 for mixed lots.

EGGS-Straight stock, 17c; No. 2

BUTTER-Choice creamery, to 221c; undergrades, 211c to 22c; dairy, 18c to 20c.

CHEESE-Ontario, 101c to 108c

Quehec, 9%c to 10c.

ASHES — Firsts, \$5 to \$5.10; se conds, \$4.55; first pearls, \$7.

At the Abbey of Grottaferrata

The Christian museum attached to the Vatican Library has sent here on exhibition some of its rarest treasures-pictures and ivories and re liquaries. Of these last the most important is the silver coffer, found about twenty years ago in Africa and sent in gift by the late Cardinal Lavigerie to Leo XIII. on the occasion of the Pontiff's Jubilee in 1888 It is an elliptical-shaped box, about cight inches in length, with a carved lid, all covered with designs hammer ed from the inside and incised on the outside. The figures represented on rit have a close resemblance to those which are seen in the early mosaics of the oldest churches in Rome: and it is deduced from this resemblance that the silver reliquary of the Vatican belongs to no later a date than the fifth century. The explanation of the symbols on this ancient work would occupy much space.

And the halls of this monastery are filled with objects only less in teresting than those already mentioned, and which would require for their due appreciation a description equally detailed. Pages of ancient tents of these glass-covered cases that are the shrines of Christian art. Even the nineteenth century triumphs are here-addresses in Greek to Leo FRUIT PLENTIFUL AND IN GOOD XIII. sent by the Abbot and the nonks of Grottaferrata; and paintings in the old style but with much eauty, by Commendatore Ludovice Seitz, Painter to the Apostolic Palaces. In presence of works of this sort one feels to what heights the art of men, inspired by religion, may reach; and how powerful is the appeal that the pictured story may make to the observer. In the Middle Ages one of the greatest works produced was the "Biblia Pauperum" (Bible of the Poor), which, by its illustrations, appealed to the undertanding of all men. At that time even the easant was acquainted with the "ways of God to man." as related in the Scriptures.

Finally, a visit being made to the halls in which exact reproductions in water color of the more important mosaics of Venice and Ravenna are the tender mercies of our taciturn cab-driver, came back through the dust and the heat to Frascati. Here the memory of Lucullus still lives in the ruins that are met with in several parts of the town, which is said to be built on the site of his villa but the people of Frascati have forgotten the reputation he enjoys as a gourmet; and so thoroughly have they forgotten it that I am convinced that you can find as wretched a mea in Frascati as in any other city di

The Story of a Great Diamond.

One of the most beautiful diamond in the world is the Regent. It be longs to France. Besides its dimen sions, which are considerable, it unites various qualities which further augment its value. When rough it weighed 410 carats. Its present weight is only 136 carats. Its cutting, which is of great excellence, re fo. 2 in car load lots, 824c to 84c. Quired two years of work. It was POTATOES — New potatoes, in ags of 90 lbs., \$1. and \$2 per arrel. Old potatoes, 50c to 60c ler bag.

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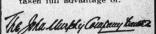
STOCKTAKING TWICE A YEAR.

Up-to-date storekeeping demands energetic action at every point. To do one thing of the question. There must be keen insight into supply and demand, with a willingness to lose as cheerfully as one makes, if occasion de-

One feature of this business, under the new management, is stock-taking twice a year. That means counting everything and measuring everyfinding out just how thing, long each piece of goods has been in stock and weeding out whatever for any reason has been slow. The old store notion was to insist on a profit with every single thing.
We believe the first loss is

the best, and that the idea of a good store is something than a storage ware house. The world is so full of good new things, and styles change so often, we prefer to begin each new season with brand new goods-as much so as though we were just beginning business.

Our various departments, therefore, afford an opportunity for genuine money-saving at present, which ought to be taken full advantage of.



regent of France, acquired it in 171

for the sum of 3,375,000 francs. According to St. Simon, who give an interesting recital of the purcha of the stone, there is quite a differ ent version from that ordinarily ac cepted:

"Through an extremely rare opportunity an employee in the diamond mines of the grand mogul wa able to extract one of very large size He found means of embarking and reaching Europe with his diamond He took it to England, where the king admired it. A model of glass was made in England and the mar was sent with the diamond and model to Law, who proposed it to the regent for the King. The price frightened the regent, who refused to

buy it. "The state of the finances was an obstacle on which the regent insisted He feared incurring censure for so arge a purchase, while there was trouble in providing for the most pressing necessities and many people vere left in suffering.

"I applauded this sentiment, but I said to him that it was not suitable to exercise the same economy for the greatest king of Europe as for a pri vate individual; that the honor the crown should be considered and the opportunity of procuring a diamond which would eclipse all other's in Europe should not be lost. I did not leave the Duke of Orleans until I had obtained the promise that the diamond should be purchased. Law before speaking to me, had repre sented to the possessor of the mond that it would be impossible to procure the sum that he had hoped for, and the loss that would be casioned by breaking it up into displayed, we left the monastery, pieces, so that the price had been re-and committing ourselves again to duced to two million francs, including the scraps that would come from the cutting. The bargain was contwo million francs was paid until the whole amount could be raised, and in the meantime two million francs in precious stones were hypothecated."

In the celebrated robbery at th Garde Meuble, in 1792, this stone was stolen and concealed behind roof timber of a barn. As a result of a proclamation it was recovered if the patient is married or single, by a municipal officer named Sergent

The Regent was the most beautiful jewel in the coronation crown of King Louis XV. Later it was held by Vanlerberghe, a banker, as a pledge of his advances. A historian of the times states that the wife of the banker tool the opportunity of wearing it while it was in her hus-

and's pos The First Consul, in his turn pledged the Regent to the Batavian his own shop, filled with the ingredi-Government to procure the funds which were lacking after the 18th Brumaire. Later he ornamented his Austerlitz sword with the celebrated diamond, which, in the words of Vatout, might well have dispensed with the ornament.—Jewellers. Circular Weekly.

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(From Chamber's Journal.)

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When a patient calls on him examination the doctor first presses the arm, wrist and fingers, touching nearly every part. Sometimes te or fifteen minutes is occupied with this examination. Then he may as and also his age; but this is about the limit of the examination. parently he can tell the nature of the disease, without questioning further and if the caller wishes a prescrip tion he writes one in the ordinary Chinese characters on a generous sized square of paper

Ringing a bell, he hands the pres cription to the Chinese attendar who enters, for each physician has ents which he uses in treatment. If he has a large practice, he may em-

up the prescription.
One of the curious features of Chiness medical treatment is the way in which the physicians administer their remedies. Nearly all the offices

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Scene in the Hou mons when the ment Was B

describing the scene in Commons after the which resulted in a G feat, says:

It was apparent who filled for the division t Liberal side, although bate was proceeding t usual. As the divis citement, the members returning to their plant House instead of going almost invariably do a division of the night. rial whips came in before of the Irish party, who for the motion for the the Land Commission was instantaneously an cheering on the Opposi but it was as quickly o bers evidently fearing to been too precipitate. But after an Irish member ru the Opposition lobby, si Government is defeated was at once a terrific cl as the tellers advanced to announce the figures e handed the paper to Sir monde, thus denoting the winning teller, the whol and Irish Party rose in and rent the air with a nado of cheering, wavi handkerchiefs and papers Thomas Esmonde, with C. lan by his side, both of cheerfully, stood with th feated and palpably deject rial tellers, waiting for to subside before formal the numbers. There they the members on the benches exhausted thems nifestations of delight, ters, one and all, looking desperately perturbed, sa ed arms, trying to appeared. Mr. Balfour was place, but as the demons

sat next him, deeply stu-notice paper, a pathetic f Mr. Arthur Lyttelton and ton Chamberlain, confront possibility of ejection were pitiably overwrough jected. At last there and Sir Thomas Esmonde, steady voice, read out b 199 for the reduction, against—a near thing, b ance was stopped against ernment, which is the cheers, and cries of "Balf four !" "Resign ! resign !" in the midst of the din. four, however, showed lour, nowever, showed the of rising; and Sir H. Can harman, uproariously cheer whether he had any states make in view of what had pened. Mr. Balfour risks in the follower while his followers. while his followers cheered faint-hearted way, and he s he had any statement to tould not make it on that His followers and his

who evidently expected that have stated at once that h

to ignore the vote just give

Redmond then rose—his

hoarse after his speech in

noon—and at once put the before the House with his

He pointed out that the He had followed almost ter the Prime Minister has summoned his followers then to ensure him against the House of Commons.

ed anxious at this and

tinued he was forced to

his room, and his appe

the signal for a fresh and

ous burst of cheering, di

pecially at him. He wa

slow, dramatic steps to

carefully arranged the ta

coat, and threw himself

bench, but the face he tu

House was distorted with

and anger. Poor Sir Ac