this interior quality will be branded for what it is and sent forward to the old country market. On Toronto fruit market apples are quoted at $1.00 to $1.50 a bbl., peaches 30c to 75c, pears 20c to 35c, and plums 25c to 50c a basket.

Cheese

The cheese market has taken on a decidedly firmer tone and prices are fully ½ cent a lb. higher than our last quotations. It looks also as if this higher market had come to stay. The advance on this side was due to direct cable orders from England where the demand is good and stocks light. Stocks on this side are very much lighter than last year at this time being estimated at 165,000 boxes on Sept. 1st, prices now rule at 1 cent a lb. higher than at this time last year. The exports from New York continue to fall off so there is pretty clear sailing for Canadian cheese in the English market. At Montreal finest western Augusts are quoted at from 10⅛c to 10½c and easterns at 9¾c to 10c. Early in the week prices ruled firm at the local market at about 10c but towards the end prices eased off and 9⅞c was the highest limit of buyers. A number sold at this figure at Brockville on Thursday.

Butter

The butter market shows signs of improvement. The English market has advanced a shilling during the week and Canadian is quoted at 98s. for finest creamery and 101s. for fancy. The Trade Bulletin summarizes last week's trade as follows:

"Stocks of butter held in this city are expected to be considerably reduced at the close of the present week as most of the steamers leaving port have refrigerator facilities, and will take out considerable butter. Since our report of a week ago prices have advanced about ½c per lb.; although buyers claim that the rise is not warranted by their advices from the other side; and that business is greater at the higher range of prices. Be this as it may sufficient transactions have been made to establish rates on the higher basis as quoted in our regular market report. Although a pet factory here and there have brought 20c, it is generally admitted that most of the sales of finest creamery have ruled at from 19½c to 19¾c. A year ago finest creamery sold in this market at 20c to 20½c. In dairy butter there is quite a lot of Western held here on consignment which it is very difficult to move, owing to quality being poor, and which would have to be sold at 13½c to 14c if forced on the market. Selected lots, however, have sold at 15½c. Latest advices from Australia state that the drought has been broken in some sections and that the outlook is less disheartening."

The market here rules steady at 19c to 20c for choice creamery prints, and 18c to 18½c for solids, and 15c for choice dairy tubs or pails and 15c to 16c for prints. There is too much inferior stuff coming forward. On Toronto farmers' market pound rolls bring 16c to 20c and crocks 15c to 18c a lb.

Cattle

The live stock situation is somewhat stronger than a week ago though prices have not advanced materially. There has been a scarcity butchers' cattle in some centres which has caused prices to advance somewhat. At Toronto cattle market on Friday there was not a large run of live stock, composed of 770 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 1,388 sheep and lambs and 45 calves. The quality of the fat cattle offered was not good. Trade for both butchers' and exporters' was a little better than on Thursday, prices in the different classes being fully maintained. Feeders and stockers were in good demand at firm prices for all of good quality. Good veal calves met with a ready sale.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth from $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt., medium exporters $4.85 to $5.00. Heavy export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.50 and light ones at $3.85 to $3.90 per cwt., choice export cows sold at $3.75 to $4.40 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 $4.85 to $5.30 per cwt. Choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 950 to 1,055 lbs. each sold at $4.50 to $5.00, good cattle at $3.85 to $4.50, medium at $3.50 to $4.00, and inferior to common at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt. Loads of butchers' and exporters' mixed sold at $4.40 to $4.85 per cwt.

Feeders.—Light steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each are worth $4.50 to $5.00 per cwt., and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $3.75 to $4.00 per cwt.

Stockers.—Well bred young 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 $3.00 per cwt.

Calves.—At Toronto market good to choice calves bring $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt. and $3.00 to $10.00 each.

Milch Cows.—These sold at $40 to $50 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

In their report of Wednesday last, Eirick Bros., East Buffalo, have this to say regarding Canada lambs:

"The supply has been moderate this week and the market has held up strong, with the very best, well-finished lambs selling Monday up to $5.90. However, the trade was a little lower to-day and the best ones sold around $5.75, with extreme heavy bucks and thin ones out, which were selling at 5c. I continue my advice to buy them in Canada around $4.50 for the very best, all ewes and wethers, and the heavy buck lambs buy at $3.50, and don't pay any more for them—they are apt to lose you money if you do. The buyers are already

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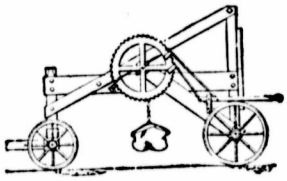

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