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DAIRY PRODUCE

Cheese Continues to Sag Off—Butter is also Lower.

Montreal advices state that cheese continues heavy and it looks at present as though values had to go still lower, before bottom figures are reached. Demand from abroad remains of an independent character, and while this is the case little improvement can be looked for. London advices state that the edge is off the market and Bristol reported that demand was slow at slightly easier rates, finest Canadian fall cheese being quoted at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 there. In Liverpool sellers were willing to meet buyers, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 being the range for fall cheese. The public cable on Monday was unchanged at 40s to 42s.

In Montreal, on Monday, the ruling price was 6 1/2c, which makes the quotation for eastern cheese. In western makes some small lots changed hands at 7c, so that the market is about 1-8c lower. We quote western makes, 6 1/2 to 7c, and eastern, 6 1/2 to 6 5/8c. Receipts of cheese were 4,818.

Butter was dull also and rather easier, as there were sales of creamery delivered in the warehouses, at 16c, and we quote 16c to 16 1/2c as the day's range. Roll dairy moved along quietly at 12 1/2 to 13.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

Bacon in Liverpool Weak—Chicago Declines—Local Steady.

The Gazette reports: A fair trade continues to be done in local provisions and the market is moderately active, with no change in prices to note. We quote: Canadian pork \$15.50 to \$16 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; and compound refined at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per lb; hams, 11 1/2 to 12c, and bacon, 12 per lb.

A weaker feeling prevailed in the Chicago provision market and prices for pork declined 12 1-2c, closing \$12 May; \$12.15 July; \$12.30 September. Lard closed 10c to 12 1-2c lower at \$6.35 May; \$6.37 1-2 July; \$6.45 September. Short ribs closed \$6.12 1-2 May; \$6.10 July; \$6.17 1-2 September.

The Liverpool provision market was weak for bacon and prices declined 6d to 1s 6d. Pork closed 57s 6d; lard 33s, long cut heavy bacon, 35s; long cut light, 34s 6d; short cut, light, 33s 6d and tallow, 21s 5d; cheese, white, 40s; colored, 42.

Cash provisions closed in Chicago:—Pork, \$12 to \$12.10; lard, \$5.35 to \$6.37; short ribs, sides, \$6.10 to \$6.40; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5 1/2c; short clear sides, \$6.50 to \$6.70.

Charlottetown Market Prices.

Eggs bring 8 1/2c, a good price for this time of the year.

There is no change to note in the price of live hogs.

The movement of potatoes and oats is slow. Wholesale buyers are paying 45c for the former and 40c for the latter. Retail buyers in some instances pay 5c more.

FALSE NOTES.

Sir—In your issue of the 17th I notice a paragraph headed Pleasant Grove Notes and signed Wanderer which name I think suits the person very well. His mind seems to have wandered very much while constructing the notes as there is not one of the many statements made correct which I presume were made for the purpose of misleading the public. Now I would tell Wanderer that if he wishes to represent Pleasant Grove in a public paper he should stick to the truth as "Truth is always stranger than fiction". I hope to hear no more of Wanderer's false statements.

TRUTH.

Pleasant Grove, May 23, 1898.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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Shakespeare's Autograph.

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QUERY.—During the slaughter of officials by the present administration, what was done with the keeper of the bridge at Rusticville? The unsafe condition of the draw at the present time is pretext enough for an appointment.

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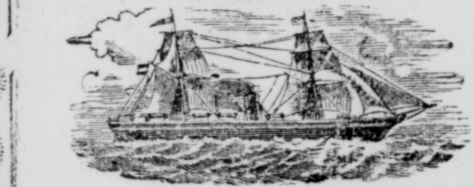
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