

russets, light, 40 to 45c. Dealers are expecting increased activity during the next few weeks.

PROVISIONS.—There is a fairly active trade doing in provisions. The demand for good butter still continues with but light receipts; cheese is very firm at from 11½ to 12c. per lb.; in hog products there is but little change to note, the high prices still keeping up; mess pork is worth \$20 to 21; long clear bacon, 10½ to 11c.; Cumberland cut, 9c.; smoked breakfast, 14c.; hams, 13½c.; roller, 10½c.; pure lard, 12½c.; compound, 10 to 10½c. Eggs are in demand; new laid, 25c.; held fresh 19 to 21c.; pickled, 18 to 19c. In dressed hogs the feeling is somewhat easier; during the week there have been sales at \$8.40 in rail lots. We quote mess beef \$14. Beans have their usual demand and are worth: white, from \$1.30 to 1.35 per bush.; medium, \$1.10 to 1.15; hops are selling at: yearling, 14 to 16c.; new, 17 to 20c. In potatoes there are brisk sales at 90 to 95c. per bag. In onions and apples there is almost nothing doing, a large stock of apples having been held over by the local dealers.

SALT.—The week's sales have been as follows: One car of dairy at \$1.20 per 200 lb. sack, 3 cars of barrels at \$1, 1 car of coarse sack at 68c., and 1' of fine sack at 80c. The prices, if sold in job lots, are: Dairy, \$1.35; barrel, \$1.15; coarse sack, 80c.; fine sack, 90c. There is little demand for imported salts, and they are being gradually replaced by Canadian

WOOL.—The demand from the factories still continues good, and there are ready sales at quotations. At the colonial wool sales, now being held in England, beginning to-day, a cable despatch reports that there has been no change in prices, but that there is keen competition among American buyers.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s prices current, dated Liverpool, January 13th, 1893, say:

SUGAR.—Raw in better demand at a slight decline. Refined remains at about 16s. 3d. to 17s. 3d. per cwt. for fair to good yellow.

RICE.—Good ordinary Rangoon is obtainable at 8s. 9d. to 9s. 3d. per cwt. No Arracan offering at the moment.

CHEMICALS show little alteration. Soda ash is easier at 5s. per cwt. for 48 per cent. Caustic soda: 60 per cent. white 8s. 9d. to 9s. 3d. per cwt. Recovered sulphur, in 2 cwt. bags, offers at 4s. 4½d. per cwt. for January-February shipment. Cream tartar has declined to 80s. per cwt. nett., c. i. f., to Halifax, N.S.

OILS.—Castor offers at 25-16d. to 2½d. per lb. for good seconds. Olive easier at £34 to £35 per tun for good ordinary quality. Palm dearer; Bonny, £24 10s., and Lagos £24 15s. to £25 per ton.

Freights, via Portland, are unchanged.

THE TEA MARKET.

Messrs. Lewenz & Hauser's tea letter, dated London, 13th January, says: The week opened with a strong and active market privately, and at auction higher prices were paid for all the most current sorts. Ceylon teas were in strong

request, with offerings again below the requirements of the trade. China Congous up to 7d. were readily taken at an advance of ¼ to ½d. per lb. on last week's rates, and pretty well everything could have been sold, but for the further rise on which holders insisted. Indian teas also were again strongly competed for, very little useful stuff being obtainable at or under 8d. The better grades of most descriptions of tea continued somewhat neglected. The general strong feeling for tea has kept other descriptions, such as greens, scented, etc., very firm, too, and in many cases public sale rates show a decided improvement.

The Board of Trade returns give the deliveries of tea for home consumption in 1892, 207 million pounds and for export 37½ millions; total, 244½ millions, where in 1891 the total was

235½ millions, and in 1890 it was 231 millions. The bonded stock this year in the United Kingdom is 99½ millions, against 104½ millions a year ago.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 26, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	3½
Rea, Winter	6	1½
No. 1 Cal.	6	5½
Corn	4	7
Peas	5	4½
Lard	56	6
Pork	86	3
Bacon, heavy	51	6
Bacon, light	54	0
Tallow	30	2
Cheese, new white	56	6
Cheese, new colored	56	6

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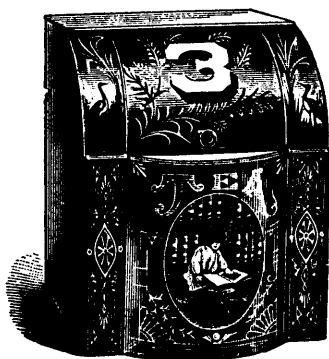
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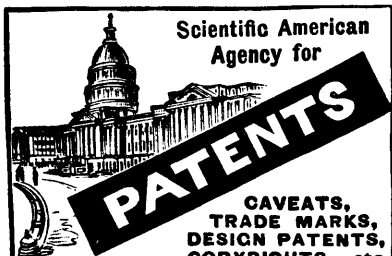
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