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EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 16th.

Beerbohm's message reports:—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, rather easier; maize, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, quiet; maize, firm; flour, quiet. French country markets firm. Weather—England. wet.

LIVERPOOL, April 16th.

Spring wheat, 7s. 3d., nominal; red winter, 7s. 0d.; No. 1 Cal., 7s. 1½d.; corn, 3s. 7d.; peas, 5s. 6d.; pork, 56s. 0d.; lard, 38s. 0d.; bacon, long clear, heavy, 30s. 6d.; light, long clear, 31s. 0d.; short clear, 30s. 6d.; tallow, 24s. 3d.; cheese, white, 54s. 0d.; colored, 54s. 0d. Wheat quiet; demand has fallen off; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet; demand fallen off.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, April 16th.

Consols, 98 3-16 for money, 98 5-16 for account; U. S. 4's, 125; do., 4½'s, 106; Erie, 25½; do., 2nds, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 76; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 118½; Bank of England rate, 3¼ per cent.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.

(CONTINUED.)

Sawn Lumber, Inspected, B.M.

Clear pine, 1½ in. or over, per M	\$33 00	35 00
Pickings, 1½ in. or over	23 00	25 00
Clear & pickings, 1 in	23 00	25 00
Do. do. 1½ and over	30 00	32 00
Flooring, 1½ & 1½ in	14 00	16 00
Dressing	15 00	16 00
Ship, culis stks & sids	19 00	13 00
Joists and Scantling	19 50	13 50
Clapboards, dressed	19 50	00 00
Shingles, XXX, 16 in.	9 35	9 40
" XX	1 40	1 60
Lath	1 75	1 85
Spruce	10 00	13 00
Hemlock	10 00	11 00
Tamarac	12 00	14 00

Hard Woods—P M. ft. B.M.

Birch, No. 1 and 2	\$17 00	20 00
Maple, "	16 00	18 00
Cherry, "	60 00	65 00
Ash, white, "	24 00	28 00
" black, "	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft "	11 00	12 00
" rock "	18 00	00 00
Oak, white, No. 1 and 2	25 00	30 00
" red or grey "	18 00	20 00
Balm of Gilead, No. 1 & 2	13 00	15 00
Chestnut	25 00	30 00
Walnut in. No. 1 & 2	85 00	100 00
Butternut	30 00	40 00
Hickory, No. 1 & 2	28 00	00 00
Hawwood	16 00	18 00
Whitewood, "	35 00	40 00

Fuel, &c.

Coal, Hard, Egg	\$ 5 25	0 0
" " Stove	5 50	0 00
" " Nut	5 50	0 00
" Soft Blossburg	6 00	0 00
" Briarhill best	6 00	0 00
Wood, Hard, best uncut	0 00	5 50
" " 2nd quality, uncut	0 00	4 50
" " cut and split	0 00	6 00
" Pine, uncut	0 00	4 00
" " cut and split	0 00	4 50
" " slabs	3 50	0 00

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

April 16th, 1890.

Wheat, Spring	s. d.
" Red Winter	7 3
No. 1 Cal.	7 0
Corn	7 1½
Peas	3 7
Lard	5 6
Pork	33 0
Bacon, long clear	56 0
" short clear	31 0
Tallow	30 6
Cheese	24 3
	54 0

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