

ter, No. 1, 26 to 27½; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 35c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 22 to 28c.; ditto small, 14 to 20c. *Calif. splits* 30 to 32c. *Calif. skins* (85 to 45 lbs.) 70 to 80c; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Russat Sheepskin Linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 38c; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 15c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11 to 15½c. *Rough*, 23 to 28c. *Imitation French Calfskins*, 30 to 35c; *Russat & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE—The metal market is yet without signs of any material improvement in the amount of trade doing, and parties who have just returned from the west, report founders, etc., loath to order until the prospects of the fall wheat crop are more assured. The home market for pig iron is reported dull, with makers offering slight concessions; warrants are quoted at 42s. 2d. Some few sales of lots to arrive are reported at current figures. Copper has advanced £1. 10s. at home during the week, but the American market has not been affected. Some of the best makers of tin plates are full of orders, and are quoting 6d. advance; locally stocks are small and prices firm. Bar iron, weaker, sales of large and job lots are reported as low as \$1.80. In hardware business keeps on the quiet side, only moderate orders being reported from travellers; payments, however, are fairly good. We quote *Gartsherrie & Summerlee* \$20.00 to \$21.00; *Caldar*, very little in market, \$20.00 to \$20.25; *Langloan*, \$20.50; *Coltress*, \$20.50; *Dalmelington*, \$18; *Eglinton*, \$18; *Hematite*, \$23.00 to \$25.00; *Siemens*, \$20; nominal; *Bar Iron* still \$1.85 to \$1.90; *Canada Plates* \$3.15 to \$3.25 as to brand; *Tin Plates* *Bradley Charcoal*, \$6.15 to 6.25; *Charcoal* *IO* \$4.90 to \$5.25 as to brand; *do. IX*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Coke I C.*, \$4.30 to \$4.50, *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, *coke*, Nos. 24 to 26, 7½ to 7¾c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.35 to \$2.40; *Sheets, Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.50 to \$2.75; *Steel Boiler Plate* \$3.25 to \$3.00; *heads* \$4.50; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 10½ to 11c. *Lead* per 100 lbs. — *Pig*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$4.00; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; *best cast Steel*, 12 to 13c., firm; *Spring*, \$3.50, firm; *Tire*, \$3.50, firm *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Round Machinery Steel*, 3½ to 4c. per lb. *Ingot Tin*, 21 to 22c. *Bar Tin*, 23 to 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 16½ to 17c. *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.75 to \$5.50; *Spelter*, \$4.75 to \$5; *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS—Prospects for the Seal fishery do not seem so favorable as a fortnight ago. The arrivals were well filled up, but only four steamers out of twenty have yet been reported. The rest have not come in as expected, and from the lack of news, the market is unsettled. Prices of seal oil are nominally same as last week, say 72½ for steam refined; cod oil still 65 to 67½c. for Nfd. A; *Linseed* 55 to 57c. for raw, 60 to 61c. for boiled; *Turpentine* shows no change; *Olive Oil* \$1.05 to \$1.10; *Castor Oil* 10 to 10½c. per pound; *Cod Liver*, \$1.75 to \$1.80. In paints and colors there are no new features to be noted, business is not materially improved, and we still quote: *White Lead*, (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.50 to 7.00; No. 1, \$5.75 to 6.25; No. 2, \$5.25 to 5.75; No. 3, \$4.75 to 5.00. *Dry White Lead* 6 to 6½c. *Rad do.* 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 60 to 65c.; *Paris White* \$1.25 to 1.50; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$2.00 to 2.50; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50 to 1.75; *Spruce Ochre*,

SALT—Trade quiet, and confined to small transactions altogether. We still quote *Tens*, 57½c.; *Elevens*, 50 to 52½c.; *Twelves*, 45 to 47½c.; *Factory Filled*, \$1.25 to \$1.40; *Eureka* and *Ashton's*, \$2.40.

WOOL—Business in this line, which showed some improvement a fortnight ago, has since quieted down, and become quite flat. Prices are for domestic A supers 27 to 28½c.; B ditto 22½ to 24c.; *Australian*, 23 to 32c.; *Greasy Cape* 16 to 18c.; *Blackwool*, 20 to 22c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, April 16, 1884.

Beerbohm says: floating cargoes, wheat quiet and steady; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, maize steady. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, very little demand. English country markets quiet. French country markets steady. Imports into the United Kingdom for the present week:—Wheat 75,000 qrs to 80,000 qrs; maize, 105,000 qrs to 110,000 qrs;

flour, 175,000 to 180,000 brls. **Liverpool**—Spot wheat steadier; maize firmer; No. 1, California, 7s. 3d.; No. 2 California, 7s. 5d.; both 2d. dearer; red winter, 7s. 8d.; Spring, 7s. 5d.; maize, 4s. 11d.; all unchanged. Paris, wheat quieter; flour quieter.

LIVERPOOL, April 16th, 1884.

The price of cotton is advancing. The receipts 50,000 bales, of which 36,000 is American. Sales are 18,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export. Uplands, 6 3-16d.; Orleans, 6½d.; which is about the price for May and June; for June and July, two points higher. For August and September, eight to ten points higher. Futures closed firm. Flour and wheat steady during the week, the former at 11s. 6d.; red winter wheat, 8s. and spring 7s. 9d.; corn, 5s. 1½d.; oats, 5s. 6d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; peas, 6s. 8d. Pork is unchanged at 73s. 6d.; lard, at 45s.; bacon at 46s.; cheese which was 70s. declined on Wednesday to 68s.

—Messrs. David Scott & Co., of 9 North John Street, Liverpool, write us under date 3rd April, as follows: "In striking contrast to all other produce *Lobsters* have had an exceptional career in advancing all through the season until now, when 26/ is readily paid for tall tins in cases of 48/1 lbs. This is about the most that can be obtained, and we expect with the new arrivals this price will be maintained during all next season. We believe the packers realize the benefit of being more careful in their preserving and this care will be sure to be repaid. Flat tins have not advanced so much, in proportion as tall, mainly perhaps because they contain only 'tall' quality, whereas they ought only to hold selected pieces.

Meats—Beef and mutton are quite a drug, and have been falling in value determinedly all through the season. No doubt 22/ per case of 48/1 lbs. beef or mutton is very cheap, but lower prices have to be submitted to, after having been laid aside for months, and there is still a considerable quantity to sell, both in importers' and dealers' hands all over the country. 2 lb. *Beef and Mutton* is also slow of sale with large stocks of United States pack on offer at 8/6 and 9/6 per doz. ex store, respectively. Canned goods of all descriptions are very quiet at the moment.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 16th, 1884.

A fair movement in bread stuff, but no activity in provisions or hog products. Wheat opened steady at 84½c. for May and 87c. for June, closing easy at 84 and 86½c. Corn was fairly strong in the morning at 51½c. for June, but closed three points lower, offerings being free.

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