

White \$1.25 to 1.50; Cookson's Venetian Red \$2.00 to 2.50; Yellow Ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75.

Provisions.—Pork continues steady at prices as follows, with a special demand: Canada Short Cut \$21.50 to \$22; Western Mess \$20.50 to \$21; Western Lard 12½c.; Canadian ditto 11½ to 12a.; Hams 14 to 14½c.; Bacon 13 to 14c. Butter is quiet, with fair receipts of new make, which sells at 19 to 22c.; old stock sells slowly at 12 to 18 cents. Cheese steady at 11½ to 12½c. Eggs 15½c. per dozen.

SALT.—The first sailing ship cargoes are reported at Quebec, and are principally coarse Elevens sales being reported at 38c. ex stream. Local sales for coarse Elevens ex Wharf are at 41 to 42½c.; Factory Felled \$1.10; quarter bags 35 to 36c.

WOOL.—There seems to be more enquiry on the part of mill men, but actual business is only moderate, and we do not hear of any important transactions. Prices remain at following figures: Domestic A Supers quote at 27 to 29c.; B, ditto, 23 to 24c.; Black and Unassorted, 20c.; Cape 16 to 18c.; Australian, 22 to 30c. for finest.

## BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, 14th May, 1884.

Floating cargoes—Wheat, slow; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, slow. Mark Lane—Wheat, rather easier; maize, quiet. English country markets quiet; French, generally dearer. Imports into the United Kingdom last week—Wheat, 305,000 to 310,000 qrs.; maize, 95,000 to 100,000 qrs.; flour, 215,000 to 230,000 bbls. Weather in England showery. Liverpool—Spot wheat, inactive; maize, quiet, and half-penny cheaper. Paris—Wheat and flour, the turn dearer.

At 5 p.m.—Consols, 101 7-16 for money, and 101 9-16 for account. Bonds, 4½'s, 115; 5's, 104; Erie, 14½; Illinois Central, which was 123½ in morning, is now 122; Canadian Pacific 46½ in morning, is now 45½.

LIVERPOOL, May 14th, 1884.

At 5 p.m.—Breadstuffs dull, under heavy foreign supply. Flour, 10s. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 7s. 4d. to 7s. 6d.; red winter, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 2d.; corn, new, 5s. 2½d.; old, 5s. 4½d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 5s. 5d.; peas, 6s. 5d.; pork, 78s.; lard, 43s. 8d.; bacon, 43s. to 44s.; tallow, 37s. 6; cheese, new, 65s. A good business doing in spot cotton. Sales of 12,000 bales for future delivery quiet, at but little change in values; May and June 6.14d.; July and August 6.21d.; September 6.25d.

In Messrs. Gillespie & Co's. Prices Current, dated Liverpool, April 30th, 1884, we find some information as to chemicals, and the following quotations: Chemicals—The demand is unsatisfactory, and prices difficult to maintain. Bleach is expected to advance, owing to reduction in output. Salt cake 55s. per ton in casks; Arsenic 12s. 8d.; Borax, refined nett per cwt. 40s.; Bleaching powder per cwt. 7s. 7½d. to 7s. 9d.; Cream tartar, crystals per cwt. 125s. 6d. Oils—Linseed moves slowly; Castor oil keeps steady; Rape oil has declined materially; Olive and Palm oil dull and easier. Soda Bi-carb per cwt. 7s. Ditto Caustic 60 per cent. cream, 9s ditto 60 per cent. white, 9s.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 14th, 1884.

The market opened for cotton for future delivery at a decline of from 3 to 4 points. At the opening call May delivery sold at 11.62 to 11.63c; June, 11.78, down to 11.69c.; July, 11.80 to 11.87c.; September, 11.59 to 11.57c. Sales, 7,500 bales. After the Wall street panic in stocks to-day, spot cotton closed 1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 11½c. Future deliveries under the influence of the great depression in Wall street were sold down one tenth to one sixth of a penny, covered partly towards the close, leaving off steady. May, 11.58 to 11.54c.; June, 11.68 to 11.64c.; July, 11.74 to 11.70c.; August, 11.84 to 11.80c.; September, 11.54 to 11.50c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 15, 1884.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers, generally, complain of dulness in this department of trade. Stocks on the shelves of country dealers are for the most part not in want of additions and travellers are, consequently, sending in few orders. The season, however, is

backward, and when fall samples are ready, which will be soon, the country trader may be in a better position to replenish with sorting-up orders. Great hopes are entertained of the coming crop, the prospects for which, so far, are very encouraging. Remittances are rather backward.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The demand for flour is fair, at slightly improved rates. The general feeling of dealers and millers seems to be that they are treading on anything but safe ground. Prospects of a good harvest all over the Continent, and the large supplies in sight, together with an overstocked foreign market, make a decline much more likely than a turn for the better. We quote Superior Extra \$5.05 to \$5.10; Extra \$4.75 to \$4.80; Spring Wheat Extra \$4.40 to \$4.50. There is a fair enquiry for Oatmeal at \$4.25 to \$4.50; and cornmeal would probably bring \$3.50 for large lots and a shade more for smaller quantities. Bran is a little lower, say \$11 to \$12. The stock of flour in store on 13th was 2,510 brls.; 5th, 2,260 brls., and on 14th May, 1883, 6,605 brls.

GROCERIES.—Sugars are on the turn, having advanced in Glasgow 1/8 to 2s. per cwt., and a much more hopeful feeling prevails. Refiners will not sell any more. Granulated at old prices Porto Rico dark is selling at 6 to 5½c., Barbadoes 6 to 6½ and Vac. Pan Demerara is worth 8½ to 9c. Canadian refined quotes at 6 to 7c. The stock of teas is daily becoming smaller with no immediate prospect of replenishing. A lot of low seconds went yesterday at 22c. Firsts command from 39 to 42½c., but nothing going under 39c. There are no thirds in the market, and there will be no important additions to the stock of Japans until October. A better feeling exists for all good qualities of fruit, but the commoner sorts are neglected. Quotations for coffee are steady and unchanged and the same remarks

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The total existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1883, amounted to .....	99,878,511 14
of which \$8,045,469.14 was re-assured with other offices.	
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