

England show fair prices realized. Local shoe men are looking around a little more after stock, but are not buying at all freely yet.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Rather more is doing in metals, but all in small transactions and trade is still far from lively. The market in Britain is reported very steady, with little movement, and neither side disposed to yield. Warrants are cabled at 42/5d., being within a penny of last week's figures. Tin plates are rather firmer; IC is scarce and decidedly higher, nothing being obtainable under \$5. Bar iron continues on the low basis of \$1.85 to \$1.90. In general hardware there is not very much more doing. Country stocks are reported as fuller than usual at this season; orders from the West can hardly be called better than sorting orders, though some fair ones are reported from the East. Payments are stated to be moderately good. We quote as before.

PROVISIONS.—In *Pork* business has been light. We quote Canada *Short Cut* \$21.50 to \$22.00; *Western Mess* \$21.00; *Hams* 13½ to 14½c.; *Bacon* 13 to 14c.; *American Lard* 12½ to 13c.; *Canadian do.* 12 to 12½c. In *Butter* there is only a light local trade doing, with full supplies. We quote *Townships* about 21c.; *Morrisburg* 18 to 20c.; *Western* 14 to 18c. *Cheese* 13 to 14c., for best makes, *Eggs* 22 to 23c.

OILS AND PAINTS.—*Linseed oil* not so firm as it was, and is selling at from 56 to 57½c. for raw as to lot; boiled about 60 to 61c. *Seal*, too, is easier, probably due to the fact that very favorable reports are to hand of the success of the sealing fleet, as well as owing to a very fair sized lot having recently been thrown on the market. Holders still ask 72½c. in wholesale lots, though some claim it can be had cheaper, pale vat and straw are in very light demand. *Newfoundland Cod* is quoted at 65 to 67½c.; *Gaspe*, 62½ to 65c.; *Cod Liver Oil*, \$1.85 to \$1.90; *Olive Oil* \$1.05 to \$1.10. *Turpentine* is a little lower in the south and quotes at 52½ to 55c. There has been no increase of activity among paint and color men yet, and prices continue exactly the same. We 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*, \$2.25 to 4.00 as to quality.

FISH.—There is really very little doing in this line now, dealers are all pretty well supplied, wholesale stocks are light, and prices are nominally just what we last quoted.

SALT.—There is no movement to note. We repeat former prices: *Tens*, 57½c.; *Elevens*, 50 to 52½c.; *Twelves*, 45 to 47½c.; *Factory Filled*, \$1.25 to \$1.40; *Eureka and Ashton's*, \$2.40.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 2nd, 1884.

Cotton opened this morning, with futures four to five points higher than closing prices yesterday. Sales were made at opening call of April at \$11.40 to \$11.45c.; May \$11.57 to 11.60; June \$11.71 to 11.75; July \$11.85; August \$11.95; later months lower. 12,800 bales were sold at opening call, and up to 11.30 a. m. the market was active, and prices had advanced five points over the opening figures. Spot cotton is called firm at 1-6 higher.

CHICAGO, April 2nd, 1884.

Wheat unsettled. April, 82½c. 83½c.; May opened at 88c., closed at 87½c.; Flour dull; Corn for May opened at 56 and June 56½c.; the latter closing at 55½c. Pork, May delivery, opened at \$17.67½ and closed at 20c. lower; Lard was \$9.25 for May at opening, declining to \$8.95.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, April 2, 1884.

Beerbohm's report says:—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize, slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, heavy. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, slow. Good cargoes red winter wheat off coast, 38s. 6d. to 39s.; was 38s. 6d. Good cargoes No. 1 California wheat off coast, 38s. 6d.; was 38s. 6d. to 39s. English and French country markets, quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom the present week—Wheat, 195,000 to 200,000 qrs.; maize, 125,000 to 130,000 qrs.; flour, 220,000 to 225,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, dull; No. 1 California wheat, 7s. 10d.; No. 2 ditto, 7s. 7d., both a penny cheaper; red winter, 8s.; spring 7s. 11d.; maize,

4s. 9½d., all unchanged. Paris—Wheat and flour, quiet.

Liverpool, Apr. 2.—Flour, 10s. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 7s. 9d. to 7s. 11d.; red winter, 8s. to 8s. 6d.; No. 1 California, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; No. 2 California, 7s. 4d. to 7s. 7d.; corn, new, 4s. 9½d.; old, 5s. 1d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 5s. 5d.; peas, 6s. 8d.; pork, 73s. 6d.; lard, 46s.; bacon, 46s. to 46s.; tallow, 38s. 8d.; cheese, 70s.

The Cotton market opened this morning for spot cotton firm, with a good demand; middling uplands, 6 1-16d.; middling Orleans, 6 3-16d. Sales 14,000 bales, and receipts 15,000 bales, of which 13,800 bales were American. Cotton for future delivery opened with an apparent quieter feeling, but has since become firmer; April and May delivery sold at 6.02 to 6.03d.; June and July, 6.07 to 6.8d.; August, 6.15 to 6.16d.; September, 6.19d.; November and December, 6.04d. The Manchester market for cloths was strong, and hardening yarns were quiet but steady.

Liverpool, 22nd March, '84.—Messrs. Gillespie's & Co's. grain market report states as follows:—Imports of wheat have been small, but large of flour and Indian corn. At yesterday's market only a small business was done in wheat flour at late prices. Peas and oatmeal without quotable change. Indian corn in fair demand for rather less money. We quote as follows:—

Wheat, American & Canadian, white.....	8/ to 8/6 per 100 lbs.
Wheat, American & Canadian, red.....	8/ to 9/ " " "
Wheat, No. 2 Spring ..	8/ to 8/2 " " "
Flour, Patents	12/6 to 14/ " " "
" Canadian extras ..	11/ to 12/ " " "
Indi'n Corn, m'd Amer.	4/8 to 4/9 " " "
Peas, Canadian.....	6/5 to 6/6 " " "
Oatmeal	9/9 to 10/ " " "

The weather, add Messrs. Gillespie, has been unusually warm and mild for the season, but with occasional storms

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 21, 1884.

Lewenz and Co's tea letter of 21st March says: "Nobody seems to think anything more of possible Franco-Chinese complications, and this continued dullness in business is not without effect upon those importers who have been holding their teas back. Among these many now appear to be grawing more anxious to sell, and as they chiefly hold better grade Congous, for which there is at present apparently no want or

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