

to 26½c; fine creamery, 25c to 25½c; dairy butter, 21c to 22c.

CHEESE.—This market is quiet, very little change to report. In Liverpool, finest Canadian coloured cheese was quoted at 57s to 58s, and white at 58s. We quote: Finest old 12c to 12½c; fine, 11½c to 11¾c; Western foddors, 11c to 11¼c; Eastern foddors 10¾c to 11c.

DRY GOODS.—The spring weather is inducing numerous small mail sorting orders, and with improved roads in the country, spring stocks are moving more freely. In New York: Cotton, mid. uplands, spot, N.Y., 11.85c; print cloths, 28-inch, 64x64s, 3¾c; do., 64x60s, 3½c; gray goods 38½-inch, stand., 5c; do., 39-inch, 68x72s, 5¼c to 5¾c; brown sheetings, Southern, stand., 8c; do., 4-yard, 56x60s, 6¼c; do., 3-yard, 7¼c; denims, 9 ounces, 14c to 17c; tickings, 8 ounces, 13¾c; standard prints, 5½c; standard staple ginghams, 6¾c; dress ginghams, 7½c to 9¼c; kid-finished cambrics, 4½c to 4¾c; brown drills, standard, 8¼c.—In Liverpool: Cotton, spot, in increased demand; prices, unchanged; American middling, fair, 7.16d; good middling, 6.82d; middling, 6.62d; low middling, 6.48d; good ordinary, 6.14d; ordinary, 5.80d. The sales were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 American. Receipts were 10,000 bales, including 9,500 American. Futures opened easy and closed steady: May, 6.38½d; May-June, 6.38d; June-July, 6.36d; July-August, 6.32½d; August-September, 6.22½d; September and October, 6.18d; October-November, 6.03½d; November-December, 6.01d; January-December, 6.00d; January-February, 6.99½d; February-March, 6.00½d; March-April, 6.01½d; April-May, 6.02½d.

EGGS.—Prices are steady under continued good demand, and active trade. We quote: Selected, 20c; fresh, 19c; No. 1 stock, 16c; No. 2, stock, 15c.

FLOUR.—The demand from European sources for spring wheat flour was limited, and the market very quiet, but there is a steady demand for car load lots from local and also country buyers for prompt shipment, and a fair business was done with sales of first patents, at \$5.40, and seconds at \$4.90 per barrel in bags. The trade in winter wheat flour is quiet; for choice patents, \$5.25, and for straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90 per barrel in wood.

GRAIN.—There is no improvement in the demand from foreign buyers for grain, either in old or new stock, business being very quiet, in fact there was no bidding in the market for anything. No. 2 Canadian western oats in car lots, were quoted at 42½c; extra No. 1 feed at 41½c, and No. 1 feed at 40½c per bushel, ex store. In Winnipeg, No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 2, 90¼c; No. 3, 87½c; No. 4, 84c. Oats, No. 2, C.W., 34¼c; No. 3, C.W., 32¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 33¾c; No. 1 feed, 32½c; No. 2 feed, 31c; barley, No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 45c; feed, 44c. Flax, No. 1, N.W., \$1.15½; No. 2, C.W., \$1.13½; No. 3, C.W., \$1.05.

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS.—Our quotations are as follows:—Finest Florida oranges, 126, 176 and 200 sizes, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Mexican, 150, 210 and 250 sizes, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Valencia, 714 size, \$4.25 to \$4.50; 420 size, \$5.00; Navel oranges, 126, 176, and 216, \$4.25. Lemons, New Verdelli, 300's, \$4.50. Bananas, Jamaicas, packed \$1.75 to \$2.25. Grapefruit, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box. Cocoanuts, \$5 per bag.—Sultana Raisins: Finest cleaned, in 30 lb. boxes, per lb., 9c; fancy cleaned, per lb., 8¼c; finest cleaned, in 1-lb. cartons, per lb., 9¾c; Onstotts cleaned, California, 60 lb. boxes, 9c.—Currants: Fine Filiatras, Greek cleaned, half cases, per lb., 6¼c; do., brls., per lb., 6c; do., 1-lb. cartons, per lb., 6¾c.—Peels, Drained: Lemon in 112 lb. kegs, per lb., 9c; orange, per lb., 10c; citron, per lb., 15c.—Dates: Hollowi, in boxes of 80 lbs., per lb., 4¼c; Sari, in boxes of 80 lbs., per lb., 4c.—Figs: Naturels, bags of 28 and 56 lbs., per lb., 4½c.

GROCERIES.—There is no change in prices as far as the flour market is concerned, but business is reported as being steady. Raw sugar, steady; Muscovado 2.86c to 2.89c; centrifugal 3.36c to 3.39; molasses sugar 2.61c to 2.64c; refined raw sugar, quiet. We quote as follows:—Apricot packed in 11 lb. tins, \$12.00 per case; almond paste, genuine, 30c per lb.; assorted fruits, glace, best French, 38c per lb.; Angelique fruits, glace, best French, 38c per lb.; cherries, glace, best French, 26c per lb.; ginger, finest Cheel-ong, in bags, 224 lbs., \$26.00 per keg. Trade is fair of maple syrup, selling at 85c to 90c per tin of three quart, and maple sugar is selling at 12c to 13c per lb.

HAY.—Prices are unchanged, business being steady. Our quotations are as follows: \$14.00 to \$14.50 for No. 1 hay, \$13.00 to \$13.50 for No. 2 extra good; \$12.00 to \$12.50 for No. 2 good; \$10.00 to \$10.50 No. 3 hay; \$9.00 to \$9.50 for clover mixed.

HIDES.—There is nothing new to report, business steady. City butcher hides, green flat, 13½c per lb., No. 1 inspected steers, 16½c; heavy cows, 15½c; light cows, 15c; calfskins, green, 18½c; green, salted, 21c; horse hides, \$3.00; green salted, \$4.25.

HONEY.—The tone of the market for honey remains firm, and a fair demand for small lots. We quote: Clover white honey, 16c to 17c; dark grades, 14c to 15½c; white extracted, 11½c to 12c; buckwheat, 8c to 9c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The iron market shows no revival of activity, in fact, inquiry is even lighter than it was, and domestic brands are being quoted at 50c a ton lower. Incoming steamers are bringing no supplies of British iron, as values there are higher than here. Consumers are apparently well supplied at present, and are awaiting future developments, so no great improvement is looked for inside a month or so.—In New York: Copper, firm; standard, spot to July, \$15.00 to \$15.50; electrolytic, \$15.75; lake, \$15.87; casting, \$15.50. London, copper steady; spot £69 7s 6d; futures, £69 5s.—Tin, firm; spot, May, \$50.50 to \$50.75; June, \$50.00 to \$50.37; July, \$49.00 to \$49.50. London, tin firm; spot, £221; futures, £233 10s.—Lead, steady, \$4.30 bid. London, £78 10s 6d.—Spelter, easy, \$5.45 to \$5.55. London, spelter, £25 10s.—Iron, quiet and unchanged. Cleveland war-rants, 67s 6d in London.

LEATHER.—Business is still quiet, but expect turn for the better. No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 29c; jobbing leather, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 31c. Oak, 34c to 39c, according to quality. Splits 24c to 26c; pebble grain, 15c to 17c; russets, No. 2, and medium, 20c to 23c; Dongola, ordinary, 10c to 16c. Dongola, good, 20c to 30c.

LIVE STOCK.—There is a much stronger feeling in this market for cattle, owing to the smaller offerings than last week. The prices have shown an advance of 25c to 35c per 100 lbs. The gathering of butchers were smaller than usual, owing to the fact that many of them have ample supplies of beef on hand; sales of a few loads of choice steers were made at \$7.00 to \$7.25, and good at \$6.75 to \$6.85 per 100 lbs., while a few small lots of picked choice steers sold as high as \$7.50 to \$7.55, and choice bulls and cows at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. The trade in sheep and lambs was very small, owing to the fact that there were very small lots coming forward, and prices held firm. A few lots of spring lambs brought from \$5.00 to \$8.00 each, as to size and quality. For calves, the prices are easier, and prices good, choice stock \$5.00 to \$8.00. There is no change in the conditions of the market for hogs, supplies being ample to fill all requirements, and prices unchanged. Select lots at \$10.40 to \$10.50 per 100 lbs, weighed off cars.