

ditto, 64c.; 4 to 9 barrels, raw, 60c., boiled, ditto, 63c.; 15 barrels, raw, 55c., boiled, ditto, 58c.; with freight paid to the delivery station. Seal oil is very high, we quote: straw, 50c., pale S. R., 55c. per gal.; hard oils: extra No. 1 has advanced to \$1 to \$1.10; ordinary, 85 to 90c. per gal.; palm to 7 to 9c. per lb. Burning oils have begun the usual season's decline, and we now quote: Canadian, 5 to 10 barrels, 12½c., ditto single barrels, 13½c.; American, prime white, 19 to 20c.; water, ditto, 21 to 22c. per gal.

**PINE LUMBER.**—As we approach the close of the season, stocks become increasingly scarce and prices are correspondingly high. We note the advances: 1x10 and 12, mill run, \$16 to 17; ditto, dressing, \$17 to 19; ditto, common, \$13 to 14; ditto, mill culls, \$10 to 11; 1 in. siding ship culls, \$11 to 12; 1 in. siding mill culls, \$9 to 10. The supply of mill culls, 1½ and 1¾ flooring and common stock boards is very limited. The recent heavy falls of snow have greatly retarded shipments. As far as can be judged from present indications, the new cut will be a very good one.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade is fairly good. Butter is coming in more freely, but is wanted and prices are firm; rolls 18 to 21c. per lb., with dairy tub the same. Cheese is firm and unchanged; we quote choice 12½ to 13c., but there is some medium quality on the market worth 10½ to 11c. per lb. Eggs are weaker, new-laid being worth 24c., and with but a moderate demand for pickled at 18c. per doz.; we may now, with warmer weather, expect an almost daily decline. The feeling in hog products continues unchanged; dressed hogs, however, at \$8.40 are a trifle easier. Lard is firmer and is worth 13 to 13½c. according to package. In fowls merely a huxter trade is doing; frozen turkeys are worth 14c. per lb., and chickens 70c. per pair. In dried apples a fairly good home trade is doing; we now quote dried 5 to 5½c., evaporated 8½ to 9½c. per lb. A slightly better trade is doing in beans; dealers are asking \$1.30 to 1.40 per bushel, alike for choice white and yellow pea beans.

**WOOL.**—In fleeces the position continues much the same, and we cannot expect any improvement in the supply until the last of May. For pulled wools there is a moderate demand from the factories, and while prices continue unchanged, few supers are selling as high as 23c. per lb.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Mar. 2, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	6	5
Red, Winter .....	5	84
No. 1 Cal. ....	6	24
Corn .....	4	14
Peas .....	5	34
Lard .....	63	0
Pork .....	93	9
Bacon, heavy .....	52	0
Bacon, light .....	53	0
Tallow .....	36	2
Cheese, new white .....	55	0
Cheese, new colored .....	55	0

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