

WOOL IN BRITAIN.

Respecting the East India Wool Sales, which opened on the 22nd instant, Messrs. Paul Frind & Co. of the Toronto Wool Exchange, write us as under on Tuesday last: We have just received the following cable from Liverpool about the East India Wool Sales which opened to-day:—

"The quantity declared for auction is 19,000 bales, and the result of the first session is that common wools are dearer."

CHEMICALS, &c.

As to chemicals, lead, oil, cement, &c., Andrews, Bell & Co.'s Liverpool circular of 12th November, says:

CHEMICALS.—The month of October was characterized by unsettled prices of the leading articles, and for a time large concessions were offered by sellers to make sales over next year. Ammonia Alkali over next year dropped about 10s. on the appearance of some disposition to cut prices abroad. A feeling of greater confidence prevails now all round, which has been a good deal helped by the result of the presidential election in the States. We quote for 1893 (present shipment): Bleach, £7 15s. to £8; Soda Ash, 48 per cent., £5 5s. in cask, £5 in bags; 58 per cent. Ammonia Alkali, £6 in casks, £5 15s. in bags; Caustic Soda, 10s. to 20s. per ton below present prices; Block Sulphur, £4 15s.; Sulphate of Copper, £15 10s. to £16; all f. o. b. Bleach and Caustic may advance for next year, seeing how Chlorates have gone up.

LEAD.—The market for Pigs has gone back nearly 10s., and most products have followed, but the price for Dry White is well maintained, and there is some prospect of a rise between now and the end of the year.

OILS.—We have no improvement to notice in Castor. Linseed had a run up in the beginning of October to 19s., but has fallen back again to 18s. 7½d. for Raw, with a quiet feeling. Cocoa Nut is much better, and seems to have got the turn, prices having advanced £1 to £2 per ton. Olive is firm and dearer.

CEMENT.—There is no advance in the market. Winter freights will no doubt interfere with shipments, although we believe favorable rates can be arranged via U. S. ports.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Nov. 24, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	1½
Red, Winter	8	9½
No. 1 Cal.	6	8½
Corn	4	3½
Peas	5	9
Lard	50	0
Pork	82	8
Bacon, heavy	45	8
Bacon, light	46	0
Tallow	24	6
Cheese, new white	52	0
Cheese, new colored	52	0

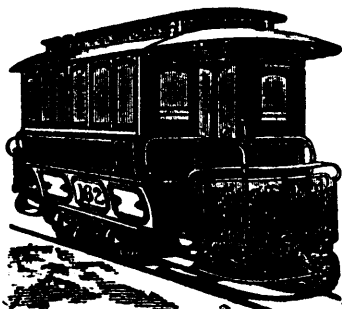
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