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EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 12th.

Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes—Wheat, and maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, not much enquiry; maize, quiet but firm. Mark Lane—English wheat, few buyers in the market; American maize, quiet but steady; English flour, steady; American weaker. French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, February 12th.

Spring wheat, 7s. 3d.; red winter, 6s. 11d.; No. 1 Cal., 7s. 3d.; corn, 3s. 9d.; peas, 5s. 8d.; pork, 54s. 6d.; lard, 31s. 9d.; bacon, long clear, heavy, 28s. 6d.; light, 29s. 0d.; short clear, 28s. 6d.; tallow, 23s. 6d.; cheese, white and colored, 50s. 6d. Wheat, quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn, weak; demand poor; holders offer moderately.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 12th.

Consols, 97 3-16 for money, 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4's, 125½; do. 4½s, 106½; Erie, 27½; do. 2nds, 104; Canadian Pacific, 77½; New York Central, 109; Illinois Central, 121½. Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.

(CONTINUED.)

Sawn Lumber, Inspected, B. M.

Clear pine, 1½ in. or over, per M	\$33 00	35 00
Pickings, 1½ in. or over	23 00	25 00
Clear & pickings, 1 in	23 00	25 00
Do. do. 1½ in. and over	30 00	32 00
Flooring, 1½ & 1 in	14 00	16 00
Dressing	15 00	16 00
Ship, hulls & sids	12 00	13 00
Joists and Scantling	12 50	13 50
Clapboards, dressed	12 50	13 00
Shingles, XXX, 16 in.	2 35	2 40
" XX	1 40	1 50
Lath	1 75	1 85
Spruce	10 00	13 00
Hemlock	10 00	11 00
Tamarac	12 00	14 00

Hard Woods—P. M. ft. B. M.

Birch, No. 1 and 2	\$17 00	20 00
Maple, "	16 00	18 00
Cherry, "	60 00	85 00
Ash, white, "	24 00	28 00
" black, "	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft "	11 00	12 00
" rock "	18 00	20 00
Oak, white, No. 1 and 2	25 00	30 00
" red or grey "	18 00	20 00
Balm of Gilead, No. 1 & 2	13 00	15 00
Chestnut	25 00	30 00
Walnut in. No. 1 & 2	85 00	100 00
Butternut	30 00	40 00
Hickory, No. 1 & 2	28 00	30 00
Basswood	16 00	18 00
Whitewood, "	35 00	40 00

Fuel, &c.

Coal, Hard, Egg	\$ 3 25	0 00
" " Stove	5 50	0 00
" " Nut	5 50	0 00
" Soft Bloesburg	6 00	0 00
" Briarhill best	6 00	0 00
Wood, Hard, best uncut	0 00	5 50
" " 2nd quality, uncut	0 00	4 50
" " cut and split	0 00	6 00
" Pine, uncut	0 00	4 00
" " cut and split	0 00	4 50
" " slabs	3 50	0 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, Loose, Timothy	\$11 00	13 00
" " Clover	7 00	9 00
Straw, bundled oat	6 50	7 50
" loose	5 00	0 00
Baled Hay, first-class	10 50	10 75

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

February 13th, 1890.

Wheat, Spring	s. d.
" Red Winter	7 7½
No. 1 Cal.	6 11½
Corn	7 3
Peas	3 9
Lard	5 9
Pork	31 9
Bacon, long clear	54 6
" short clear	28 6
Tallow	29 0
Cheese	23 6
	5 6

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