

13½c., while lard brings 13 to 13½c. Eggs continue steady at 11½ to 12c. per doz. Receipts of butter are increasing and the market is easier; the receipts are almost entirely of rolls. Cheese is easy; quotations for old unchanged; new is offering in a jobbing way at 10½ to 11c. There is nothing doing in dried or evaporated apples; the feeling in the latter is easier.

SEEDS.—Quite a brisk business has been done in both clover and timothy seed this month that is ordinarily done in April; the late seeding season will account for this, indeed the demand for seeds of all kinds from farmers has been the heaviest dealers have known here for years. There is no common alsike in market, what is offering being \$8.25 to 9.25 per bushel of 60 lbs.; red clover is worth \$7.80 to 8; timothy is weaker at \$2.35 to 2.45 per bushel of 48 lbs.; Hungarian grass unchanged; flaxseed scarce and higher these several weeks past; dealers now hold it at \$1.65 to 1.75 per 56 pounds.

WOOL.—Dealers report a fair demand from the mills for pulled and low grade foreign wools, suitable for blankets, etofes, etc.; in fleece there is nothing doing; the market is quite bare of last year's clip and there is no new in yet.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The weekly report of James Watson & Co., dated Glasgow, 5th May, says: We have again to report a quiet, but steady, pig iron market, with a very moderate business doing. The Middlesbrough stock returns for the month of April, showing an increase of 1,702 tons, are not as favorable as the trade had looked for—it being generally expected that with the large shipments there would have been a small decrease. The local consumption, however, has not been so good as was anticipated.

PRICES OF MAKERS' IRON ARE

	No. 1.	No. 3.
Govanfas Glasgow.....	41/6	41/
Monkland.....do.....	42/6	41/
Coltness.....do.....	53/	48/
Langloan.....do.....	53/6	45/
Summerlee.....do.....	49/	45/
Calder.....do.....	48/6	45/6
Gartsherrie.....do.....	47/6	44/6

WOOL SALES.

Paul Frind & Hughes inform us that they received on May 16th the following cable regarding the East India Wool Sales which opened at Liverpool on that day: "Quantity of East India wools declared for auction is 21,000 bales; result is no change in prices except greys half penny dearer."

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, May 18, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring.....	6	6½
Rea, Winter.....	6	0
No. 1 Oat.....	6	2½
Corn.....	4	1½
Peas.....	5	8½
Lard.....	5	6
Pork.....	11	0
Bacon, heavy.....	51	6
Bacon, light.....	54	0
Tallow.....	27	0
Cheese, raw white.....	54	6
Cheese, new colored.....	54	6

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1876.....	20.65	1886.....	11.35
1877.....	19.16	1887.....	12.19
1878.....	17.32	1888.....	12.8
1879.....	13.02	1889.....	13.41
1880.....	12.65	1890.....	11.91
1881.....	13.29	1891.....	11.38

Total Paid in 20 Years.....\$321.29

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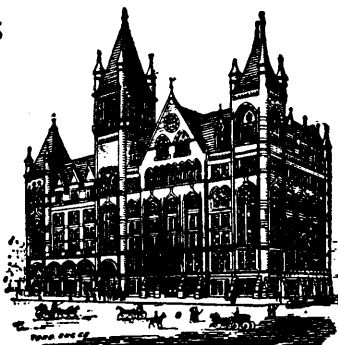
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