

fast bacon will bring 13½ to 14c. Fine butter is almost out of market; large rolls readily bring 18 to 19c.; common is scarce at say 14c. Choice fall cheese brings 11 to 11½c.; some inferior has changed hands at 9 to 9½c.; hops are steady at a range of from 15 to 20c. per lb.; dried apples are bought outside at 4½ to 5c.; they are sold here at 5 to 5½c.; evaporated continue to bring 9 to 9½c. per pound.

**SEEDS.**—The season may be called practically over, and at present there is but little doing in a large way, though small orders are fairly plentiful. Red clover is lower in price probably because there is a good deal on hand; prime to choice can be had at \$8.25 to \$8.50 per bush.; alsike, on the other hand, is scarce and firm at \$7.50 to \$9; timothy is easier at \$2.40 to \$2.65.

**Wool.**—There is no new fleece coming in and the market appears to be bare. Some country dealers have, we are told, announced the intention of paying higher prices, in the hope of the American duty being relaxed or removed. This step, even if resolved upon, cannot, as we show elsewhere, be immediately operative, and an advance in prices here based thereupon would be risky in the extreme. Supers are dull, and there is no movement in extras.

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

Gillespie & Co.'s prices current, dated Liverpool, April 21st, 1893.

**Sugar.**—Raw is in increased demand. Refined generally is dearer. Fair to good yellows 18s. 6d. to 19s. per cwt.

Rice quiet, and a shade cheaper at 7s. 9d. to 8s. 6d. per cwt. for good ordinary quality.

Chemicals, &c., are in rather more active demand, but the changes in price since our last are unimportant. Cream tartar offers at 78s. per cwt., nett, c.i.f., to Montreal and Halifax, N.S.

Oils are again lower, especially palm, which has further dropped to £23 to £23 10s. per ton. Olive remains quiet at £34 to £35 per ton, for good ordinary quality. Castor oil is about steady at 2½ to 2 7/16d. per lb. for good seconds Calcutta. Coconut has declined to £24 per ton.

#### TEA LETTER.

The Tea Letter of Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros., dated London, 21st April, says: The market shows a further improvement in values of common tea this week, and this improvement now also extends in some degree to the better class Indian and Ceylon teas, which have lately been so much neglected. Altogether there was more disposition to buy, especially as in the beginning of the week the trade took some alarm at the increasing probabilities of another dock strike.

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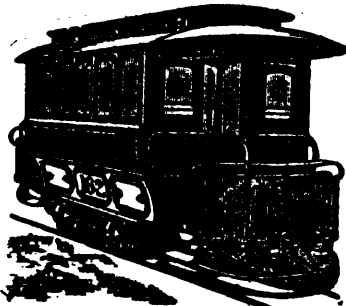
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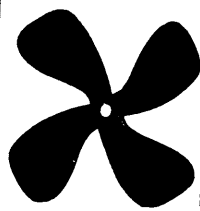
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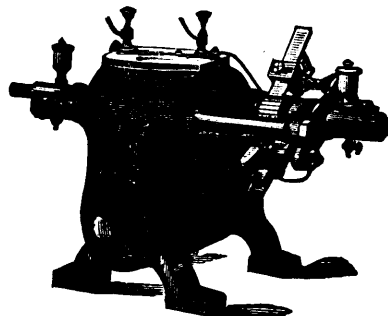
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