

level and the demand for seal oil from the States will in consequence be smaller.

PROVISIONS.—Butter is coming in rather freely, and rolls at 19 to 21c. per lb. are lower. Cheese is quoted at 11 to 11½c. per lb. Dried and evaporated apples are unchanged with but fair movement. Hog products show no change in feeling or quotations. Eggs are coming in very freely and are worth 13c. per doz. Dealers are paying \$1.35 to 1.50 for choice beans, and selling at \$1.50 to 1.60 per bush. Although it was reported that the supply of maple syrup would be poor this season, a fairly large quantity is being offered in this market, and brings 75 to 80c. per wine gallon.

SEEDS.—Dealers report that they have taken more orders for clover during this week than for any other week of the season, and in comparison with last year the number is slightly in advance. The wholesale men are buying very cautiously, evidently fearing a drop in the present high prices; but as stocks are pretty well narrowed down, this in all probability will not take place. Stocks of Alsike are very scarce, for during the week, in addition to the general jobbing trade, round lots have been shipped to the United States. We now quote: red clover, \$8.85 to 9.25 per bush.; mammoth, ditto, \$9.25 to 9.50; alsike, good to fancy, \$7.25 to 8.25; timothy, \$2.50 to 2.65 per bush.

WOOL.—Transactions in fleece are very few; dealers are paying 19c. and asking 20c. per lb. For pulled there is a moderate demand from the factories for small lots, at unchanged figures. At the recent London wool sales, on the 5th inst. 14,000 bales were offered, on the 8th 12,000 bales; prices unchanged.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The following is from Gillespie & Co.'s prices current, dated Liverpool, March 29th, 1893: Sugar.—Raw has been in active demand at advancing prices. Refined is also dearer. Rice is very slow, and rather easier. Chemicals, &c., are quiet. Bleaching powder offers at 9s. per cwt. Ammonia alkali, 58 per cent., is quoted at 5s. per cwt. Recovered sulphur, in 2 cwt. bags, 4s. 3d. per cwt. Cream tartar 79s. per cwt. on spot here, all less 2½ per cent., and 74s. 6d. per cwt. nett f.o.b., at French port. Oils generally have had a relapse from the recent heavy advance. Palm has declined to £26 10s. to £27 10s. for Bonny, and £27 10s. per ton for Lagos. Olive is rather easier at £34 to £35 per ton for good ordinary Levant. Castor: good seconds Calcutta 2½ to 2 7-16d. per lb., all less 2½ per cent. Freight by first opposition steamer direct to Montreal are quoted at 7s. 6d. to 10s. per ton for chemicals and oils respectively, and 18s. 6d. to 25s. per ton through to Western points.

LONDON TEA LETTER.

Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser, brokers, say in their circular of 30th March: "The week before Easter has generally been one of dull trade, but this week has been an exception, for the market was more active than for some time. The offerings at public sales have been taken readily at generally better prices, while privately a strong demand for common China congou has taken pretty well everything under 6½d. out of importers' hands. Even the low Foochow teas, of which some 5,000 half chests were received and placed on the market last week, have all been taken, the low price of 4½d. at which the majority of them were quitted attracting orders from abroad, whither they have all to go, as the customs do not allow them to be entered for home consumption. Among other transactions by private contract have to be included a few invoices of Panyongs from 6½ to 8½d., also mostly for home trade, but in blackleaf teas less business was done, exporters having this week taken little beyond the above mentioned low stuff.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 13, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	5
Red, Winter	5	11
No. 1 Cal.	6	1
Corn	4	3½
Peas	5	5
Lard	50	6
Pork	87	0
Bacon, heavy	48	3
Bacon, light	48	6
Tallow	50	6
Cheese, new 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.....	" 18.02	1889.....	" 13.41
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