

British Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express*, of June 1, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "English wheats are firm and prices stationary. In foreign wheats the changes in values are fractional. Indian is 3d cheaper. Californian is 3d higher. Californian futures are quoted at 44s 3d for prompt and 45s for September shipment. Oregon is quoted at 45s for June shipment. Corn is weak and is lower. Barleys are steady. Oats are a trifle dearer. At to days market prices were generally against holders. Russian and Indian red wheats were 6d lower and were hard to place at the decline. Flour was weak. Barley was firm. Both flat and round corn was 3 to 6d lower. The prices of beans and peas were in favor of the buyers. Flax seed was 3d cheaper."

Prices of Iron in England.

From the statement indicating movements in the prices published by the *London Economist*, London Iron learns "that the changes during the first quarter of 1901 have, on the whole, not been very great, the most noticeable variation being, unfortunately, that in the value of iron. It is only too well known that the decrease is due to the exceptional depression which has for so long overhung the industry. The depression was the chief cause of the putting out of the Scotch blast furnaces; for, although the cessation of work in Scotland was nominally the consequence of the blast-furnace-men's strike, it was actually a lockout, which the ironmasters found necessary."

Alaska's Only Saw-mill

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There is a great increase in receipts of butter at Toronto, and prices have declined considerably. Specially selected packages sold, on Saturday, May 30, at 14 to 15c, but the general run were at 13c, while coarsely packed lots sold down to 11½c. Stocks are again beginning to accumulate.

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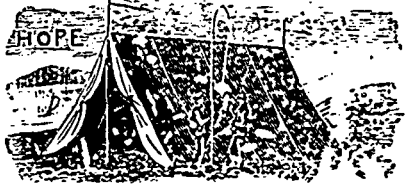
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