

Wool.—There is nothing to add to remarks of last week; matters are very quiet, all along the line.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The London Tea Letter of Lewenz Bros. & Haser, dated 28th September, says:

The private market has again been rather active this week, speculative purchases—mostly of first crop medium Blackleaf teas—helping to swell the amount of business done. Exporters have been busy in most directions and also the home trade has bought a little, though there is just now more Indian than China teas selling in the country. There being so very little tea coming in from Foochow, arrivals are at present very light, and this will account for the very small Public Sales of China teas during this and last week and the scanty new offerings privately. Prices throughout have shown a rising tendency for China teas, and that in the face of the weak tone which has continued to prevail at the Indian Auctions. Compared with the rates ruling in July, common Congou sorts are now a good 3d. per lb. dearer, with little or no whole-leaf tea offering under 4d. Some of the medium sorts of Blackleaf are 1d. to 2d. higher and fine teas also about 1d. up. N.S. Foochow teas show a recovery, from the drop experienced last month, of about 1d. per lb. for nearly all teas under 1s.

Export figures received from China to-day compare with last year's as under: 1888—North 41 mill lbs., Foochow 20 mill lbs., Canton, etc., 10 mill lbs.; total 71 mill lbs. to date. 1887—North 42½ mill lbs., Foochow 32 mill lbs., Canton, etc., 11 mill lbs.; total 85½ mill lbs., same time.

Ontario & Quebec Railway COMPANY.

The half-yearly interest due on the 1st of December next, on the 5 per cent. Debenture Stock of this Company will be paid at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Company, Bartholomew House, London, England, on and after that date; to holders on the London Register on the 19th instant, and to holders on the Montreal Register on the 31st instant.

Interest for the same period on the Common Stock of the Company, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be paid on and after the same date at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, or at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Company, London, England, at the option of the holder, to Shareholders on the Register on the 31st instant.

Warrants for these payments will be remitted to the registered holders.

The Debenture Stock Transfer Books, will close in London on the 19th instant, and in Montreal on the 31st instant and the Common Stock Transfer Book will close in Montreal on the 31st instant.

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By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

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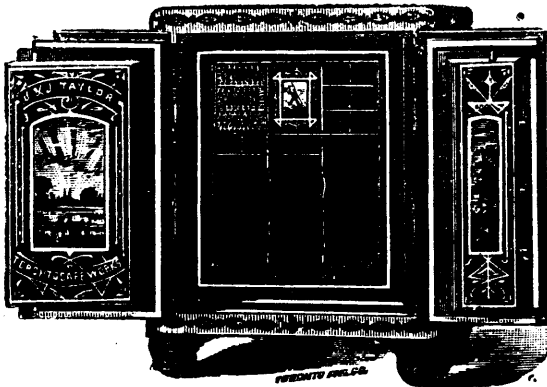
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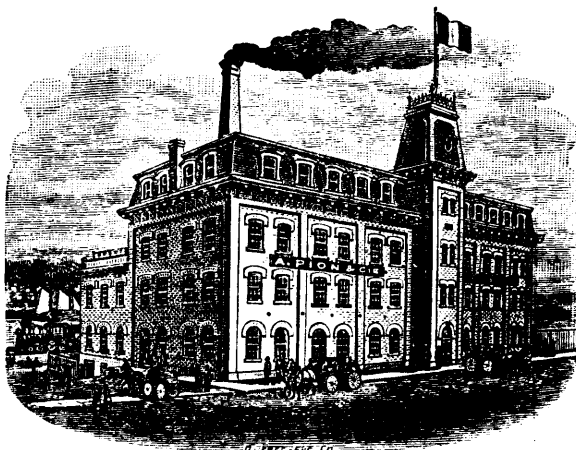
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