

report very little enquiry. Some small lots of superior extra have changed hands at \$3.85 to \$3.90, and extra brought \$3.70 to \$3.75. Spring wheat extra rules at \$3.60 to \$3.65, and superfine \$3.10 to \$3.15. Oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged from last week, and bran commands the old figure of \$10.25 to \$10.50.

GRAIN.—Prices of wheat are from 1 to 2 cents per bushel lower than last week and few transactions are reported at the decline. In fall wheat, No. 1 quotes at 87 to 88c.; No. 2 85 to 86c.; No. 3, 83 to 84c. No. 1 spring is about the same, 89 to 90c.; No. 2 say 86 to 87c., and No. 3, 83 to 84c. Barley continues neglected and unchanged in price. Oats are cheaper by about 2c., or 32 to 33c. Peas are also weaker and not salable at more than 66 to 67c. Both corn and rye have dropped, 54 to 55c. is now the figure for the former and 57 to 58c. for the latter.

HIDES AND SKINS.—An improvement in the demand is noticeable. Stocks being light there is a consequent firmness in prices. Nothing new can be asked in calfskins, the season, as we remarked last week, is nearing a close. Lambskins and sheepskins are in the usual supply and those offering do not remain long without buyers. Tallow is very dull. Our quotations are as follows: Steers 8½c.; green cows 8c.; cured and inspected 8½ to 9½c. Sheepskins 35c.; Lambskins 40c.; Rough tallow 3c.; rendered do. 6½ to 6¾c.

GROCERIES.—J. Lewenz & Co.'s tea letter of July 17th. The selection of New Season's Teas has been greatly improved this week by the arrival of 3 more cargoes from Hankow. The whole of the various northern districts are now amply represented. Sales have again been pressed in the case of low cost Lying and Shantaam sorts and, for these, prices show a further drop of about 1/2d. per lb. since last week. For the better grades the market has continued very steady full prices being paid for anything showing superior quality. For new-season's new-make Congo of which 5,431 boxes—all of a lower description—were in sale, prices ranging from 7/6 to 11½c. No change to report in Congos of last season's import, of which some 4,000 packages were printed for sale but mostly disposed of privately, 2,180 packages of green teas of which the greater part consisted of the last arrivals of Pingsueys, also sold without change. The Indian sales for the week amount to 8,121 packages. The export of new season's teas from China to London had reached on 15th inst. 68 mill lbs. of which 49 mill lbs. are from Hankow and Shangahi, 12 mill lbs. from Foochow and 6 mill lbs. from Canton.

PROVISIONS.—Trade in this branch still continues slow and dragging. There is some demand for choice tub butter, but which is in limited supply, the hot weather having interfered with the receipts on farmers' market. The city trade is paying 13 to 14c. Inferior qualities are quite neglected. Cheese seems weaker, the cable quoting 41/6; the jobbing trade is being supplied at 8½ to 9c. Hog products are still without change, and there is scarcely any demand for any kinds except, perhaps for hams. Eggs are easier, round lots offering at 11½c.

WOOL.—Transactions in fleece wool are anything but numerous. Dealers throughout the country are asking from 18 to 19c. per lb., at which figures there is little if any movement. There is a well-maintained inquiry from the factories for pulled wool. We quote: Ordinary fleece combing, 16 to 17c.; ditto, South-down, 22 to 24c.; pulled combing, 17 to 18c.; ditto, super, 20 to 21½c.; extra, 25 to 27c.

BRITISH TEXTILE MARKETS.

BRADFORD.—WOOL.—Buyers are refraining from operations as far as they can, but on the whole quotations are fairly steady with the tendency against sellers. Mohair is very week. Spinners of worsted yarns for export are still busy in delivering contracts. In the home trade there is a lack of briskness, but no apparent curtailment of production. The extreme depression in the demand for manufactured goods continues without relief. A few makers contrive to keep busy on special fabrics, loop cloths and canvas goods especially, but orders for plain goods, whether bright or soft, are very scanty.

NOTTINGHAM.—Since our last report there has been no increase of activity in the lace

trade. Purchases continue to be made with great caution, both for the home market and for export, and manufacturers are by no means fully employed. The colored lace goods, for which there has been so strong a demand during the spring, are fast becoming more uncertain of sale, and are therefore by no means a cheap vehicle for speculation. In the curtain department the trade doing is below the average. Hosiery goods are quiet at about late rates. The market for lace and hosiery yarns is still very quiet, and there is no improvement in the demand. Raw and spun silk moves slowly.—*Glasgow Herald*, 17th.

KIDDERMINSTER.—The falling-off in the tapestry carpet trade of late years has become so marked and appears to be due to such permanent causes that less machinery is being devoted to this class of goods. Messrs. H. J. Dixon & Sons are discontinuing their tapestry trade altogether, but will further extend other branches of manufacture. The production of the beautiful velvet goods, which incidentally led to the strike last year, is being developed, and there is an increasing market for them. The wool market is quiet, and the quantity coming forward from the country is gradually falling off. A little better demand is expected in the course of the next few weeks. Meantime, buyers and sellers are content to let matters drift. Spinners are still busy on old orders, and a more hopeful feeling is entertained as to future prospects.

MANCHESTER.—Goods have been in moderate demand throughout the week. Prices ruled firm, but no advance was obtainable on previous quotations. On Eastern account only a very meagre inquiry transpired. For home markets and the smaller foreign outlets about an average business has been put through. In yarns the lessened production has strengthened values, and in medium counts of twist and weft the position of spinners is better than it was a month ago. Supplies, however, are ample for all present requirements, and the impending strike at Oldham is viewed without much apprehension. The trade in export yarns has again been slow all round. Merchants hold entirely aloof from speculative purchases; and although quotations may be reported steadier, anything beyond Friday's figures rendered business quite impracticable.

DUNDEE.—As to jute, hemp and flax we have the following: A small quantity of jute has been reported sold this week, including some few parcels new crop to arrive at easier rates, and the market remains flat. The flax market does not exhibit any change, and business is very slow. Prospects of the crop variable. A sale of fair Manilla hemp has been made at £36 per ton. The market is quiet, and importers do not offer much at present rates. According to the telegram dated the 11th inst., the week's receipts in Manilla were 8,000 bales.—*Economist*, 18th July.

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The creditors of Ismena Stead, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Stead & Company, at the Town of Brampton, in the County of Peel, as a retail dry goods merchant, are hereby notified that the said Ismena Stead has made an assignment of her stock-in-trade and other assets to Warring Kennedy, of the City of Toronto, as Trustee for the creditors of the said Ismena Stead, and are further notified to deliver their claims, with the vouchers upon which they are based, to us, at No. 18 Wellington Street east, in the City of Toronto, on or before the 14th day of September next, as the said Trustee will then forthwith proceed to distribute the proceeds of the assets of said estate, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 30th day of July, A.D. 1885.

THOMSON & HENDERSON,

18 Wellington St. East, Toronto,

Solicitors for Trustee.

WARRING KENNEDY, Trustee.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The half yearly dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Three (3) per cent, per annum, secured under agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

Will be paid on AUGUST 17th, 1885, to Stockholders of Record on that date.

Warrants for this Dividend payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 59 Wall Street, New York, will be delivered on and after August the 17th, at the office of the Company's Agents, Messrs. J. Kennedy, Tod & Co., 63 William Street, New York, to Stockholders who are registered on the Montreal or New York Register.

Warrants of European shareholders, who are on the London Register, will be payable in Sterling, at the rate of Four Shillings and one penny half-penny (4s.1½d. per dollar, LESS INCOME TAX, and will be delivered on or about the same date at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., Bartholomew Lane, London, England.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed in London, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday, July 13th, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Monday the 27th July, and will be re-opened at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, August, 18th, 1885.

By order of the Board
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Office of the Secretary, Montreal, July 7th, 1885.