

order of the Privy Council, the trade is very quiet in London, and the arrivals of live stock and fresh meat at Liverpool from the United States and Canada for the week ended 20th ult. showed a large decrease on those of the preceding week. Durham and some twenty other counties are declared infected districts under the recent regulations. Under these circumstances, almost no purchases for shipment to Britain are being made in this market. Messrs. Thompson & Flanagan, who have a large amount of space secured by early steamers, have ceased to buy in view of the fact that the order in Council prohibiting the holding of markets or fairs, except for fat stock to be slaughtered at the place where the market or fair is held, is continued in force until 31st March, and the order constituting "infected places," wherever the disease has been found will continue in force until 28 days after the disease has disappeared. The firm named are holders of nearly half of the 3500 cattle now in the Toronto byres, and with other buyers are by no means encouraged by the prospect. A recent letter from Liverpool states that owing to the unsatisfactory turnip crop, fat cattle will "come out" sooner than usual, which is all the worse for our Canadian cattle. "50s. to 55s. live freight per head via Boston," says the letter, "are very moderate rates, but £5 per head via Halifax is madness."

FLOUR & MEAL.—The market for flour is quiet, and the supply in store limited. Stock in store, 9,199 bbls., against 8,966 bbls. last week, and 18,446 bbls. on like date last year. Superior Extra and Spring Extra are moving in small lots at quotations; other grades are nominal. We quote:—Superior Extra, \$4.85; Extra \$4.75; Fancy, \$4.65; Strong Bakers' \$5.20; Spring Extra, \$4.75; Superfine, \$4.75; Fine, \$4.00. Oatmeal continues steady, at former figures. Bran is selling in car loads at \$12.50.

GRAINS.—The English and American markets for wheat, which were advancing at the close of last week, are just now lower. Wheat in this market has been steady, and in moderate demand during the week. The stocks are light compared with last year. Of *Fall Wheat* there are 112,737 bushels in store, compared with 178,682 bushels same date of 1880. Small sales of No. 2 Fall have been making at about our quotation. In *Spring Wheat* the supply in storehouse is 89,719 bushels, against 76,350 bushels last week, and 160,976 bushels on corresponding date of last year; no round lots selling, but moderate sales of Nos. 1 and 2 at about our figures. *Berley*—Stocks in store, 339,894 bushels, against 361,717 bushels last week, and 139,874 bushels last year. This grain is firm and in demand considerable sales were made during the week at quotations and large parcels have gone out by rail. There are no *oats* in store, they are selling at 35 to 36c. *Rye* is easier. Stocks of *peas* are 81,396 bushels, a larger quantity than usual. The market for them is nominal.

The exports from this city for the month of February amounted in value to \$181,546, and consist of the following items:—

Barley	86,895 bush.	\$76,371	value.
Beans and peas..	17,897 "	12,992	"
Seeds		22,985	"
Butter	71,699 lbs.	14,838	"
Malt	436,640 "	12,293	"
Wool	30,134 "	9,396	"
Horses	71	10,965	"
Cattle	60	3,756	"
Sheep	723	6,534	"
Wheat flour.....	900 brls.	4,907	"
Vegetables		2,514	"
Products of the forest.....		2,568	"
Manufactured tobacco and whiskey....		1,427	"

HARDWARE.—A good few buyers have made their appearance, and heavy goods, as well as

shelf hardware, are moving well, retail buyers in the country report trade very active; prices of metals are steady. In *Pig Iron*, we note that Summerlee and Coltness are in the market at \$23, which is also the figure for Nova Scotia; Boiler plates are a trifle easier, and bar iron also would be shaded for a quantity. In *cut nails* some houses, we are told, cut 5c. below last week's prices.

HIDES & SKINS.—The market is quiet, with no change from our quotations of last week.

HAY & STRAW.—A high price has been reached for hay, which sells at from \$14 to as high as \$16.50. The slushy state of the roads helps to maintain high prices. Straw brings from \$7 to \$9, and is moderately plentiful.

GROCERIES.—Business is moderately good. Some buyers who have been brought to town by cheap railway fares, have been looking up groceries, but the bulk of those arrived are probably giving their attention first to their dry-goods purchases, therefore our importers in this line expect to be busier next week. *Sugars* are moving in about the quantity usual at this season and prices are steady at 7½ to 9½c for Canada refined; 9½ to 9½c for Standard Granulated; Paris lumps 10½ to 10½; English refined low, 7 to 7½c. *Fruits* are very quiet, almost neglected. *Teas* are active: lines of Young Hyson and Japan have changed hands and small lots of all kinds are moving. Values are maintained, as prices are reported hardening daily in New York. The trade sale of Messrs. J. W. Cowan & Co.

PROVISIONS.—Our market is firm all round, with a good jobbing demand at unchanged prices. Latest Chicago advices quote mess pork for May \$15.15, an advance of 6c from lowest point last week, and with light receipts of hogs, further advances may be looked for. *Butter* is dull and easier, no shipping enquiry. *Cheese* firm and in good jobbing demand. *Eggs*, weak and lower, coming in very freely, we now quote fresh 16 to 17c. *Dried Apples* are steady at 4½ to 5c.

OILS.—The market for *petroleum* is quiet, small parcels are selling at 23c with 22½c accepted for larger lots. Following the fluctuations of lard, *lard oil* has been unsettled but is now steadier and on the whole higher. Morse's extra we now quote 85 to 90c per Imperial gallon, and No. 1 say 80 to 84c. *Lined oil* is steady. We quote 80 to 82c for boiled and 76 to 78c for raw. Not much doing in *cod* or *straits*.

WOOL.—We have no changes to make in our quotations of last week. Holders are not offering any great concessions and buyers do not appear anxious.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as dealers in General Dry Goods, under the name of O'DONAHOE BROS., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to Mr. J. C. O'Donahoe, who continues the business in the same stand, and under the name of O'Donahoe Bros., but on his own account only, and all claims against the said firm, will also be settled by him.

Dated at Brockville, this 1st of March, 1881.

Witness—E. A. RICHARDS.

JOHN C. O'DONAHOE.
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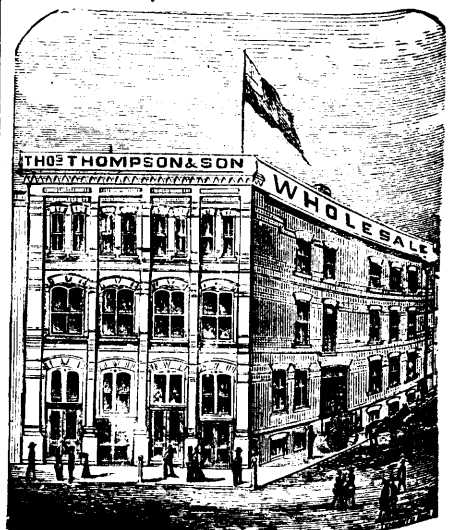
Union Loan and Savings Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the stockholder of this Company will be held at the Company's offices, 25 and 30 Toronto Street, Toronto, on

Friday, 18th day of March, current,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 28th February last, for the election of Directors, and other purposes as provided by the statute.

By order, W. MACLEAN,
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