change. From the country orders are coming in to a larger extent, and our travellers report that all the indications are for an active movement as soon as brighter weather sets in. Collections are about up to the average.

SEEDS.—There is not much doing now and we do not expect greatly increased activity until the advent of warmer weather. Alsike is quoted now at from \$6 to 8 per bushel of 60 lbs.; red clover at from \$7.30 to 7.75 per bushel, and is firm both here and in the States. Timothy is steady at from \$1.75 to 2. Clover is quiet.

Wool.—Is dull but steady; fleece has sold at 18½c., pulled supers at 22½c. and extras at 26½c. Pulled is very quiet. A lot of 20,000 of fleece is reported sold for export to the United States but the price was not given. Another lot of 5,000 extra was reported sold at 26½c. East Indian wools were a farthing higher yesterday at the London wool sales.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Paul Frind & Co., wool dealers, write us: "We have just received the following cable about the East India wool sales which opened to-day at Liverpool: 'Quantity of East Indian wools declared for auction is only 17,000 bales, and the prices are the same as at last sales.'" And later, a cable of Wednesday, 23rd, reads "all East Indian wools advanced one farthing per pound to-day."

The weekly report of Jas. Watson & Co., dated Glasgow, 11th March, says: The pig iron market has been firm during the week in anticipation of the Durham colliers' strike. It is reported to day that furnaces are being damped down both in the Cleveland and Cumberland districts. General trade prospects continue very dull.

PRICES OF MAKERS' IBON.

		No. 1.	No. 3.
G. M. Bfa	в Glasgow	41/	41/
Coltness		53/	49/
Langloan		50/6	49/
Summerlee		50/6	49/
Calder	do.	50/6	48/
Gartsherrie	do.	50/	48/
Shotts	do.	52/6	50/6
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Clyde	do.	48	6/6 47/6
Carnbroe	do.	44	
M. & C	do.		
Glengarnock, fas	Ardrossan	150	/6 48/6
Eglinton	do.	47	
Dalmellington	do.	47	/6 46/6
Carron, fas Gra	ngemoutl	156	/ 50/6
Middlesboro' G.	M.B., f.o.	.b., Tees-	
No. 1	39/ N	lo. 3	36/6
No. 4 Foundry	36/3 N	o. 4 Forge	36/3
Hematite m/nos	47/ f.o	.b. Cumbe	rland or
Barrow.			
Stock of iron in	public i	stores in	Scotland
are:	-	,	

..... 497,976

12th March, 1891 Decrease for week ending 10th March, ..539,526 1892.....

TEA LETTER.

Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser's Tea Letter dated London, 11th March, says:

Notwithstanding the falling off in the offer-

ings of China Congous at public sale, very little business has been transacted in the private market this week, and though values continue steady there is apparently little dis-position to trade. At the Indian sales, at which the offerings were again very moderate, only better class teas met with good demand, while the common sorts were neglected and sold at previous easy rates. Ceylon teas were in light supply at auction and brought firmer

The shipments to end of February from China were telegraphed as 66½ million lbs., against 69½ million lbs., against 97 million lbs., against 97 millions. From Ceylon 5 million lbs. were shipped during February against 41 million same time ing February, against 41 million same time last year.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

March 24, 12.3	0 p. 1	m.
	8.	d.
Wheat, Spring	0	0
red. winter	7	9
No. 1 Cal		10
Corn	7	10
	4	- 7
Peas	6-	. 1
Lard	33	3
Pork	56	š
Bacon, heavy		×
Dogon Links	34	Ų,
Bacon, light	34	6
Tallow	25	В
Cheese	57	6

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