

activity will tend to strengthen prices very materially for prompt deliveries irrespective of manufacturers' figures. Payments improving; we note no alterations this week.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is reported quite inactive; the movement in butter has been a little freer; considerable quantities of old have been picked up from 3½ to 5c. per lb., and good straight mediums at 10c. Stocks of these grades are now very limited; local trade is being supplied with tubs at 13 to 15c., and rolls at 12 to 14c. per lb. Cheese is quiet and unchanged in quotations. In hog products the feeling is firm and the movement is small; prices are unchanged since last week. The market for dressed hogs is somewhat easier, top price now being \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Eggs are steady at 24 to 25c. per dozen for fresh, no trade lots offering; pickled are not in the market. The trade in dried and evaporated apples is very slow, doubtless, to some extent, caused by the high prices ruling.

SEEDS.—The recent excitement in Alsike clover has subsided, in the absence of foreign orders; the market may now be called dull. Red clover is in fair demand at present quotations.

WOOL.—The wool market is unchanged; the transactions occurring are very limited and for home consumption; export business absolutely nil. Stocks on hand are ample, and still prices are not apparently to give way in value.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Under date of 2nd January, the London Tea Letter of J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros. says:

There was very little business passing, and no public sales took place during the few days preceding the Xmas holidays. With the beginning of this week more enquiry has set in, but holders of teas seem to be little inclined to meet it, and speculators who are just now the principal buyers are thus mostly turning to the terminal market. Public sales were resumed yesterday, when 774 half-chests China Congou and 8,633 packages Indian tea passed the hammer, followed by 366 packages more Indian tea to-day, very full prices being paid.

In the terminal market the speculative buying caused prices to further advance a couple of points, and quotations are to-day for China Cong. 5 8 16, same as for three months past. Contracts registered since 19th ult. 28,500 half-chests. Indian, 8 8 16, Dec., same as Nov. Contracts registered 2,800 chests.

Shipments from China during the past month are some 5 million lbs., from Calcutta 14 million lbs., and from Ceylon 3½ million lbs.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.

(LIMITED.)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 32 Adelaide St., East, Toronto, on Wednesday, 4th February next, at noon.

By order of the Directors.
R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH CO.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Office, 28 Toronto Street, in the City of Toronto, on

Wednesday, February 11th, 1891,
at 12 o'clock noon.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from February 2 to 11, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
F. ROPER, Secretary.
Toronto, January 10, 1891.

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