which would have been repeated at close. Dried apples-Trade lots have sold at 3 to 3₄c. outside and dealers offering at 3₄ to 4c., with evaporated simply nominal.

Sume evaporated simply nominal. SALT. — Inactive, as the combination has not vet been fully understood. Liverpool nominal. Canadian taken only for the supply of im-mediate wants, so nothing doing in cars, but small lots have sold at 85 to 90c. for bagged; at \$1.40 for bundled; at \$1.75 for dairy in 200.1b. sacks, and at 45c. for quarter-sacks.

SEDS.—Little change in the situation; alsike almost nominal at \$6.00 to 6.50 per bushel, but a little more movement in red clover at \$4.80 to 5.00.

where 1 = 1 here have been considerable suchs and so the factories at firm prices, super at 23 to 23 to 23 to and extra 29 c., but scarcely any lots obtainable by dealers, who bid almost a cent under these figures; fleece almost nominal.

BRITISH MARKETS.

James Smith & Co.'s wood trade circular, dated Liverpool, March 1, says: The wood market has been quiet during the month, and the import has been small, as is usual at this period of the year. Stocks are light and are firmly held for prices commensurate with the prospects for the future import, which will be brought forward at a much higher first cost, as well as at a higher rate of freight, as com-pared with the previous season. This has materially influenced the consumption, which has been on a much smaller scale. Colonial woods—Pine timber—Considerable contracts have been concluded for the new import, and the sales have been from the yards of a retail character, but at full prices. Red James Smith & Co.'s wood trade circular

a retail character, but at full prices. Red of pine, oak, elm, and birch are without change.

NATERWORKS DEBENTURES FOR SALE. \$185,000.

The City of Brantford offers for sale, by tender, Waterworks Debentures to the amount of \$185,000, maturing in 30 years, interest payable half-yearly at 4 per cent. per annum. A sinking fund for repay-ment provided for. Tenders to be addressed to James Wilkes, Esq., City Treasurer, up to Wednes-day, the 27th of March, 1889, at noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for City of Brantford Water-works Debentures." All tenders to be accompanied with a marked cheque at the rate of 1 per cent. on the amount tendered for, as security for the fulfi-ment of their tender if accepted. Any ter der not accepted, deposit will be returned. The Debentures will be delivered to the party or parties whose tender or tenders are accented at the City Treasurer's office, City of Brantford. Ontario. Dominion of Canada. Prospectus and full infor-mation can be obtained by a idressing James Wilkes, Esq., City Treasurer, Brantford. Ont. S. G. READ.

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