

samples of teas from Ceylon, and an attempt may be made to introduce those teas on this market.

HARDWARE.—At present things are rather slow, and not much activity is expected before the first of February. Not a few of the wholesale houses are now engaged in stocktaking. The hardware trade is made up of a few small sortings, but the volume of trade will in all probability be greatly increased after the holiday season is well over. Prices of metals keep very low, but some dealers are looking for a reaction soon. Low prices are partially the result of proposed changes in the United States tariff, the uncertainty of which has caused a falling off in the purchase of American dealers in European markets, and thus indirectly affecting this market.

HIDES AND SKINS.—No change can be reported in the prices of hides; car lots of cured are reported sold at 4½c. per lb. Sheepskins are on the dull side and still remain at 75c. each. Little or nothing is doing in calfskins. Tallow sells readily, and dealers are paying 5½c. and selling at 6½c. per pound.

LEATHER.—As a result of holidays and stock taking, trade has struck a strictly nominal basis. All are now looking forward with interest to the statements of the net results of the year's trade. Some small export shipments are going forward, but they are very limited. Manufacturers are making little or no demand upon stocks; while for the present the jobbing trade has practically ceased. Values remain without change.

PROVISIONS.—Only a fair movement is reported for the week. Butter is in moderate demand, with receipts increasing. The local cheese market is quiet and steady. Some export enquiry has been received for dried and evaporated apples, but the situation shows little variation. Receipts of dressed hogs have been fairly large; quotations stand at \$6.50 per cwt. Operations of packers are somewhat limited, as a result of an almost general timidity concerning prices. Lard is steady and without change. Eggs are in fair demand. Fresh are quoted at 17 to 17½c. per dozen. A good many pickled are going into consumption. They are worth 15 to 15½c. per dozen.

WOOL.—There is no movement in fleece. But for domestic pulled and for low grade foreign wools the demand has been picking up and an increased trade has been done. Some considerable sales in these grades are reported as having been recently made. Supers are quoted at 21 to 22c., while extra is worth 25c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 18, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	9
Red, Winter	5	4
No. 1 Cal.	5	7
Corn	4	2½
Peas	5	0
Lard	44	6
Pork	43	9
Bacon, heavy	41	3
Bacon, light	43	0
Tallow	98	0
Cheese, new white	85	6
Cheese, new colored	85	6

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DIVIDEND NO. 70.

Notice is hereby given that the guaranteed dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, upon the capital stock of the company for the quarter ending the 30th inst., will be payable on

Monday, January 15th, 1894.

The stock transfer books will be closed from January 2nd to 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

FRED. ROPER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Toronto, Dec. 27, 1893.

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E. H. KERTLAND,
Managing Director.

Toronto, 4th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

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