

tained; in Britain they are stiff. Only six furnaces of three makers are in blast in all Scotland; they are resolved not to give in to the men on strike. The Cleveland iron trade is active. Tin and copper are easier; we lower quotations; tin plates, on the other hand are firm and, generally higher as per our list. Galvanized iron is easier too.

PROVISIONS.—The market for dairy products is not so active this week. The receipts of butter have been large, and the demand at the same time has fallen off; prices are nominally unchanged and range from 14 to 16c. per lb., the latter price being for very choice tub dairy butter. Cheese is steady at 9½ to 10½c., summer and fall make. No change in dried or evaporated apples. In hog products business is brisk; pork packers are now in full blast; receipts of dressed hogs are very heavy, and the market price ranges from \$5.25 to 5.50 per hundred lbs.; long clear bacon jobbing at 8 to 8½c. per lb.; breakfast bacon, 10½c.; hams, 12c.; rolls, 9½c.; lard, 8½c. to 9½c.; eggs, fresh stock, are slow of sale at 23c., high price limiting consumption; pickled eggs are held at 19c. per dozen.

SEEDS.—For alsike clover dealers are paying from \$6 to 8.50 per bushel, according to quality of seed; for occasional extra choice to fancy seed these outside figures may be exceeded, and for inferior and outside lots less than the inside quotations are paid. For red clover dealers are paying \$3.75 to 4.25 per bushel.

WOOL.—The wool market remains much in the same condition, small lots selling at unchanged prices; there is not any improvement looked for this year. Sales of foreign wools in London, England, opened on the 20th inst., with 140,000 bales, 50,000 bales of which were held over from previous sales, and were inferior. The supply of new clip is smaller than usual. Although there are no advices to hand as to how values were sustained, it is expected prices will be firm.

TEA MARKET IN BRITAIN.

Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros.' London Tea Letter, of November 14th, says:

"The market has shown very little animation this week, neither dealers nor shippers being much inclined to buy beyond immediate wants. These seem, as far as the home trade is concerned, to have been amply met by the offerings at public sale, and business in China teas by private contract has thus been of a very dragging character, the increasing offerings resulting in generally lower prices being bid and in many cases willingly accepted. The shrinkage in values has again been chiefly noticeable in Foochow teas, which holders were apparently most inclined to part with. At auction low common new season's Readleaf teas of fair style had to be quitted at 4½d., though privately nothing can be bought at the price. At the same time good common new season's Blackleaf sold by private contract at 5½d., showing also a weaker tendency. The public sales for the week sum up as under:—

China teas: 14,817 pkges., viz.: 8,887 Congou and Souchong, 4,608 scented and Oolong, and 1,322 green. Indian teas: 43,463 pkges., including 5,721 Ceylon and 892 Java.

The Blackleaf teas of last season's import, of which the auctions still continue to contain the usual weekly catalogue, fetched from 5d. to 5½d. which is probably a better price than could be got for such teas privately.

Green teas were firm, and good liquoring teas obtained improved rates; scented teas unchanged. Indian and Ceylon teas were not quite so steady as of late, prices obtained for all except the most desirable teas showing some irregularity.

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| Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. |
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| 20 | 11 09 | 26 | 18 00 | 20 | 7 57 | 26 | 3 57 |
| 21 | 11 09 | 27 | 18 08 | 21 | 7 58 | 27 | 3 57 |
| 22 | 11 09 | 28 | 19 41 | 22 | 7 58 | 28 | 3 57 |
| 23 | 11 09 | 29 | 20 19 | 23 | 7 58 | 29 | 3 57 |
| 24 | 12 29 | 30 | 21 09 | 24 | 7 59 | 30 | 3 57 |
| 25 | 12 24 | 31 | 21 91 | 25 | 8 00 | 31 | 3 57 |
| 26 | 13 00 | 32 | 22 85 | 26 | 8 00 | 32 | 3 57 |
| 27 | 13 38 | 33 | 23 88 | 27 | 8 00 | 33 | 3 57 |
| 28 | 13 79 | 34 | 24 97 | 28 | 8 00 | 34 | 3 57 |
| 29 | 14 21 | 35 | 26 10 | 29 | 8 00 | 35 | 3 57 |
| 30 | 14 67 | 36 | 27 30 | 30 | 8 00 | 36 | 3 57 |
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| 33 | 16 19 | 39 | 31 59 | 33 | 8 00 | 39 | 3 57 |
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No. 3 shows the Balance or Entire Annual Cost, the Past Ten Years, expenses and all.

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