

HIDES AND SKINS.—In the hide market there is no change in prices to note, although the supply of green hides is increasing somewhat. Cured hides are easier, but 6c. per lb. is still being asked for best buff. Sheepskins are still ruling at 65c., and all offerings are readily taken. Tallow is more plentiful and in good demand, sells readily at 6½ to 6¼c. per lb. inclusive.

LEATHER.—Trade is very active for all kinds of leather, and prices are steady. There are no enquiries from the East, and there is nothing doing at present in export shipments.

PROVISIONS.—Business in the dairy market is represented as fairly active. Good butter is scarce and wanted, the warm weather having

brought about a deficiency in the supply. Extra choice dairy in pails and tubs is realizing 17c. per lb.; the ordinary price paid runs from 14 to 16c.; medium and common butters are in full supply at 10 to 13c. per lb. Cheese is steady at 9½ to 10c. per lb. Dried apples are easier at 6½c. per lb.; evaporated apples have declined about 2c. per lb., now quoted at 9c. For hops at present there is no established price, buyers and sellers keeping apart. Quotations for new Canadian hops are given at 18 to 20c. per lb.; yearlings worth about 15 to 16c. Mess beef is dull; mess pork steady at \$15.50. Packing has just commenced, and the deliveries of hogs are increasing. Their condition is not so good, in fact they are of poor quality, but as the season advances hogs will improve as the new season's feed is experienced. Deliveries at present are at 6c. per lb. In hog products trade is very fair; stocks of long clear bacon are almost exhausted, and the price now per lb. is 9c.; bacon, Cumberland cut per lb., 8½c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, per lb., 10½ to 11c.; hams are easy at 12c. per lb.; pure lard per lb., 10½ to 11c., and still scarce;

compound lard in full supply at 8½ to 9c. per lb.; eggs are selling at 13 to 13¼c. per doz; receipts fairly large.

WOOL.—In fleece wool there is nothing doing; in pulled wools only a moderate demand exists for small lots. Since the opening of the season, there has been no demand from the United States for our surplus stocks, and present prospects indicate there is not likely to be any demand for some time to come. Dealers in the meantime are not offering wool, but simply waiting for better times.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Oct. 1, 1891.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	9	1½
Kansas Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	8	0½
Corn	5	11½
Peas	6	6
Lard	35	0
Fork	55	0
Bacon, heavy	39	0
Tallow	26	6
Cheese	46	6

DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of October, at 12 o'clock, for the purchase of a Forty-five Thousand Dollar Issue of Debentures of the School District of Brandon No. 139, bearing interest at 5 per cent. Interest payable annually and principal in twenty years from the first day of October, 1891.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted
JOHN C. KERR, Secy.-Treas.

CITY DEBENTURES.

\$80,000.00

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of November next, for the purchase of an Eighty Thousand Dollar Issue of Debentures, to be applied in the construction of Sewers and Local Improvements in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, marked "Tenders for Debentures."

Said Debentures will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly. The principal of said debentures will be due and payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in thirty years from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891.

Intending purchasers will be furnished by the undersigned with all necessary information on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN C. KERR,
Clerk of City of Brandon.

WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.

\$75,000.00

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of November next, for the purchase of a Seventy-five Thousand Dollar issue of Water Works Debentures of the City of Brandon, Manitoba, marked, "Tenders for Water Works Debentures."

Said Debentures are issued in pursuance of an Act of the Manitoba Legislature passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly. The principal of said debentures will be due and payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in thirty years from the first day of October, A. D. 1891.

The water rates and rents are appropriated by statute for the payment of interest and sinking fund of said debentures.

Intending purchasers will be furnished by the undersigned with all necessary information on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN C. KERR,
Clerk of the City of Brandon.

TOWN OF PORT ARTHUR.

\$75,000 DEBENTURES

FOR

Electric Street Railway Purposes.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to

Monday, the 16th Day of November, 1891

For the purchase of the whole or any part of the above issue of Debentures of the Town of Port Arthur. The by-law under which these debentures are issued has been ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, and the route of the railway has received the assent of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

The debentures are issued in amounts of \$1,000 each, for a period of 30 years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. Further particulars may be had on application to

W. H. LANGWORTHY,

Town Clerk.

Corporation Offices,
Port Arthur, Sept. 15, 1891.

Confederation Life

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

BUSINESS IN FORCE, - - \$20,000,000.

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR.

In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

W. G. MACDONALD

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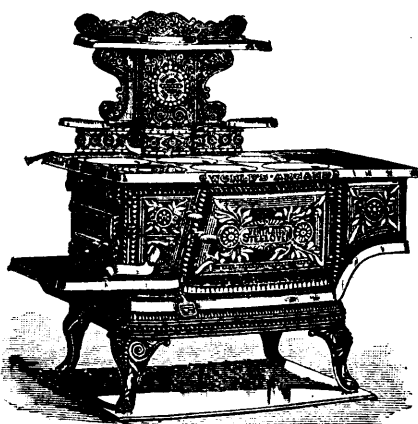
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