

lbs., pig, \$3.25 to 3.50; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 12½ to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 1 inch, 4½c.; 1½ in., 3½ to 4c.; 2 in., 4c.; 2½ in. 3½c. ¾ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, ETC.—We can hear of very little new in these lines or in glass. The movement is a very fair one, and values in all lines are pretty steady at quotations. We quote: Linseed oil, raw, 58c. per gallon; boiled, 16c.; turpentine, 58c.; olive oil, none here; castor, 8½ to 8¾c. in cases; smaller lots, 94c; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 44c. per gal.; steam refined

seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25 to 5.50; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whitening, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 to 1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

WOOL.—The local market is quiet, the tendency to firmer prices having probably checked enquiry. Advice from the Cape announce some advance resulting from the strong London market. Stocks are small on spot: a cargo for this market is expected in Boston in about three weeks, a good portion of which will be blue Natal wools at 16 to 17c. per lb. Domestic are unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 5th, 1892.

DRY GOODS.—Recent and needed rains have helped rather than harmed retail trade, for they have been succeeded by warm sunshine that brings out the buds and flowers and makes people feel like buying new clothes. One drawback, however, is the mud. While the volume of business at wholesale is not increased

over that of the previous week, the feeling of those who visit the warehouses is hopeful. City trade has been very fair, new dress fabrics and spring wraps having received marked attention. There is a distinct firmness in colored cottons, of domestic staple make, and we hear of an advance in jute goods as probable owing to injury of the new crop. Remittances from the country are not yet all that can be desired.

FISH.—We can report no special activity; more whitefish would have sold if they had offered, but both they and trout have been scarce. Salt haddock and cod have moved fairly, but people look for some Northern fish from Port Arthur in a few days. We quote: trout and whitefish, 7 to 7½c. per lb.; pike, 5½ to 6c.; fresh herring, \$2 to \$2.50 per 100; halibut, 15 to 18c. per lb.; haddock, 5½ to 6c. per lb.; kipper herring, \$2.50 to \$5 per 100; ciscoes, \$1.35 per 100; finnan haddie, 6 to 6½c. per lb.; mackerel, 10 to 12c.; steak cod, 7½ to 8c.; B. C. salmon, fresh, 20 to 22c.; ditto, salt, 12 to 13c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The tone of the market is a trifle improved since our last, though actual business is no brisker; still, the lowering of freights and the prospect of movement consequent upon the opening of navigation causes a more hopeful feeling. Almost the only grades of flour moving are Manitoba patent and strong bakers'; a car lot of the former has sold this week at \$5 15; strong bakers' has moved in broken lots only at quotations; patents are not selling, either winter or spring, and are lower at \$4.25 to 4.50; straight roller is quoted at \$3.90 to 4; and extra, at \$3.75 to 3.80. Oatmeal brings \$4 in small parcels, but a car lot would not bring that figure; bran is lower, say \$13 to 13.50 per ton, and there is plenty to supply the demand.

GRAIN.—Dulness has characterized the breadstuff market for the week in England, in Chicago, and here. There is but little de

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

"The fact may be admitted that British Columbia bids fair to rival, if not excel, the States and Territories to the south in the production of silver in the future, and this belief has already become thoroughly ingrained in the minds of the American mining men, who have backed up their opinions by way of dollars, and now hold many desirable locations in the district."—*Bankers' Journal*.

"Across the border in British Columbia the excitement engendered by almost fabulous rich discoveries has been fairly feverish; and in the meantime other camps in Kootenay have gone steadily ahead. Sales have been of almost daily occurrence, and, as a well-known capitalist of Colorado said, who recently paid the country a visit, 'Prospects there sell for more than mines in Colorado.'"—*Spokane Review*.

Investors in Canada can share in the vast profits of this rich mining field, but they require to be careful and thoroughly investigate the nature of the offers made. There is so much excitement over this amazing find of rich ore that there will doubtless be plenty of wildest schemes brought before the people at a distance. Reliable information can be obtained of the Kootenay Mining Investment Co. Board of Trade Buildings, Toronto.

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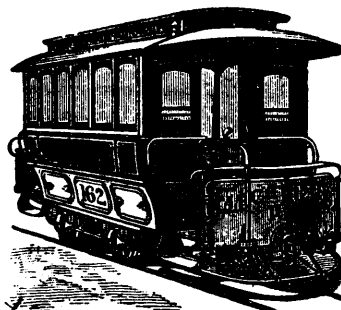
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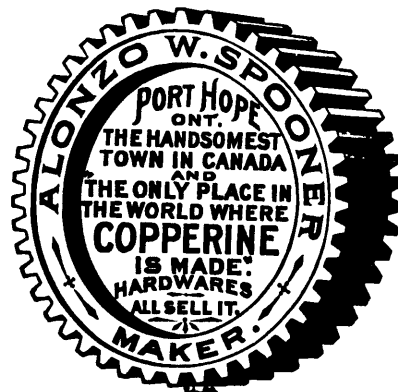
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on

Wednesday, 11th Day of May next

at the principal office of the Company, at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The meeting will be made special for the purpose of considering, and taking such steps as may be deemed expedient in order to give effect to any legislation by the Parliament of Canada, during the present session, authorizing the issue of additional Consolidated Debenture Stock in exchange for Mortgage Bonds of which the principal or interest is guaranteed by the Company, and of authorizing such issue; such bonds to be held as security for the holders of Consolidated Debenture Stock.

The transfer books of the Company will close in Montreal and New York on Saturday, April 30th, and in London on Tuesday, April 19th, and will be reopened on Thursday, May 12.

By order of the board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, 6th April, 1892.