

sales outside of Montreal will be subject to sight draft; within the city cash within three days. There is nothing new in other lines.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Jan. 3, 1893.	Dec 27 1892
Wheat, bushels	426,113	432,454
Corn "	14,587	14,587
Oats "	264,939	221,815
Rye "	15,176	12,455
Peas "	265,438	238,918
Barley "	79,958	77,295

Total grain 1,066,211 997,524

The stock of flour in store in Montreal on Tuesday last was 42,486 bbls., as compared with 40,328 bbls. on corresponding date of 1892.

LEATHER.—The week since last writing has been a decidedly dull one, and nothing in the way of business is looked for during the current one. Tanners are not sending forward much stuff, and stocks do not show any special fullness. In the absence of business prices are nominal. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 25 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 25c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The new year has not yet developed any increase of business in iron and other heavy metals. In pig iron especially there is so little doing that prices are all more or less nominal. Tin and other plates are rather easier on the other side. Tin is a shade easier, and we make the quotations 22 to 22½c.; spelter also we reduce to \$5 to \$5.50. Lead and copper as before. We quote:—Coltess pig iron, \$21; Calder, No. 1, \$20; Calder, No. 3, \$19; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, \$20.00; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19.50 to \$20; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.25 to 7.75. Merchants' roofing, 14x20, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$3.85 to 4; P. D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I. X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¾c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40, round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22 to 22½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$5.75 to \$6; spelter, \$5.00 to 5.50; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12 to 13c.; 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, ¼ inch, 5c.; ½ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 3½ to 4c.; ¾ in., 4c.; 1 in., 3½c.; 1½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—It is yet early to expect any revival of demand, and business is of a very quiet order. Turpentine is reported a little stronger South, but is unaltered locally. Steam refined seal is firm at the advance noted last week. In leads there is a perfect bull, and lately cut prices have not been yet revised. We quote:—Turpentine 49 to 50c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gal.; boiled, 59c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 6½ to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45c.

Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$1.75 to \$5; No. 1, \$4.60 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red ditto, 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 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

Wool.—Though business is quiet, prices are firm, and local holders are not disposed to make concessions. Cape is about the only line in which there is any stock, and quotations are 14 to 16c. Natal, Australian and all

Western Assurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has this day been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company for the half-year ending 31st December last, and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office on and after

Monday, the 9th inst.

By order of the Board.

J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.
Western Assurance Co.'s Office,
January 3rd, 1893.

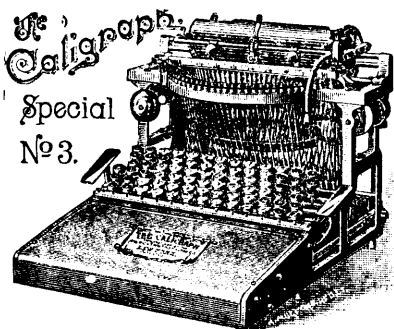
THE BRITISH CANADIAN Loan and Investment Company, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Adelaide street east, Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY next, at noon.

By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.

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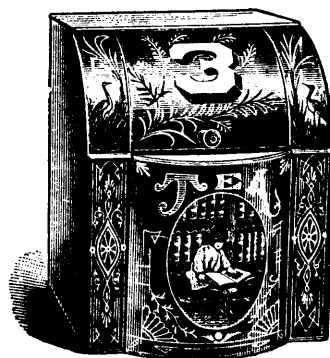
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A half yearly dividend upon the capital stock of this Company, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, will be paid on

FEBRUARY 17th NEXT,

to the shareholders of record on that date. Of this dividend one and one-half per cent. is from the annuity provided for until August, 1893, by a deposit with the Canadian Government, and one per cent. is from the surplus earnings of the Company.

Warrants for this dividend, payable at the agency of the Bank of Montreal, 69 Wall street, New York, will be delivered on and after February 17th at that agency to shareholders on the New York register.

Warrants of European shareholders on the London register will be payable in sterling at the rate of four shillings and one penny half penny (4s. 1½d.) per dollar, less income tax, at the Bank of Montreal, 22 Abchurch Lane, London, and will be delivered on or about the same date at the office of the Company, 1 Queen Victoria street, London, England.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed in London at 3 o'clock p.m. Friday, January 6th, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Saturday, January 21st, and will be re-opened at ten o'clock a.m., on Monday, 19th February next.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Sec'y.

THE Manitoba and North-West Loan COMPANY, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Messrs. ALEXANDER & FERGUSON, 23 Toronto street, Toronto, on

Wednesday, 18th day of January, 1893.

at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors, and for other purposes.

By order.

G. A. MUTTLEBURY,
December 26th, 1892. Manager.

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