

Are more plentiful, and selling now at 12½c. *Lard*.—Firm, at 11 to 11½ for tierces, at 11½ to 12c for tinnets. *Bacon*.—Is going off in the ordinary way at 9 to 9½ for Cumberland cut. *Hams*.—Smoked are steady at 12 to 12½; Canvassed at 12½ to 13c. *Pork*.—A few small sales are noted at \$19 to 19.25.

WOOL.—New fleece is still coming in but slowly, and prices are not yet established. For the few small lots offering buyers are paying 32 to 33c, but there is a disposition to hold for more money. Pulled combing is inactive, quoted at 31c. Pulled supers are worth 31 to 32c, about 3500 lbs. selling at the inside quotation

THE DUTIES ON WOOL.—The Treasury has decided on the recommendation of the Attorney General to take to the Supreme Court the case of *De Forest* against Arthur, tried in the United States Circuit Court at New York in January last, which resulted in a verdict adverse to the Government. The case involves the proper construction of the Act of March 2, 1867, which provides that duty upon wools of the first class which may be imported washed shall be twice the amount of the duty to which they would be subject if imported unwashed. Soon after the law in question went into effect the Treasury Department decided the duty to be exacted should be twice the rate; that is, by doubling both the specific and the ad valorem duty. The importers claimed, however, that twice the rate was more than twice the amount, and as one pound of washed wool was generally the equivalent of two pounds of unwashed wool, only the specific duty should be doubled, as the value which was the basis of the ad valorem duty had been doubled by the washing.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF CANADA.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Bank of Canada will be held at the Banking House of the Bank—late Edinburgh Assurance Buildings—17 Wellington Street, Toronto, for the election of Directors and other general business,

On Tuesday, 30th of June, 1874,

At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Provisional Board.

CROOKS, KINGSMILL & CATTANACH.

June 10th, 1874.

Until the Bank opens (early in July) Mr. H. S. Strathy can be seen, on business in connection with the Bank, at the above office, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

DIVIDEND NO. 8.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of
NINE PER CENT. PER ANNUM

Has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Association for the half year ending 30th June instant, payable on and after

TUESDAY, the 7th OF JULY NEXT,

At the offices of the Association,

34 KING STREET EAST.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

ISAAC C. GILMOR, Secretary.

Government House, Ottawa.

Wednesday, 3rd day of June, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the "Merchant's Shipping Act, 1854," and the Act amending the same, and of the Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act relating to Shipping, and for the Registration, Inspection, and Classification thereof."

His Excellency the Governor General, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Port of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario, a Port for the Registration of Shipping, and such port is hereby constituted and appointed accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has further been pleased to constitute and appoint the Collector of Customs at the said Port to be Registrar and Measurer of shipping thereat.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
C. C. P.

Government House, Ottawa.

Thursday, 21st day of May, 1874.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same, and of the Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act relating to Shipping, and for the Registration, Inspection, and Classification thereof."

His Excellency the Governor General, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Ports of Dartington and Whitby, in the Province of Ontario, Ports for the Registration of Shipping, and such Ports are hereby constituted and appointed accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has further been pleased to constitute and appoint the Collectors of Customs at the said ports respectively to be Registrars of Shipping thereat.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
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