

Barley is very quiet, with no export demand and American shipments slight; higher grades are scarce. Oats are dull and lower; peas rather steadier, but export demand dead. In rye there is nothing at all doing. Corn is quoted from five to six cents less; offered at 50 to 52c. and no transactions recorded.

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on January 28th was 1,096,142 bushels. During the week there has been received 171,802 bushels, and shipped 18,106 bushels, leaving in store on the 4th Feb., 1,249,925 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Business unmistakably dull, and payments are somewhat dilatory. In dried fruits the market is without any feature of note. The long delayed prunes, Sphinx brand, ex SS. "Hisperia," were delivered last Monday. Canned vegetables are in fair demand and prices are very firm. Canned fruits are not so strong, and enquiries for them few. Salmon is a little more in request. Syrups and molasses are dull; sugars quiet and without change. The agreement among the starch companies to sell at the same price has fallen through, and quotations in this line have be-

come somewhat demoralized. Teas are without feature of any kind to note, and the movement at present is rather limited.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Quotations for hides are unchanged. The supply continues fair, but the demand has increased, developing a stronger tendency in prices. Dealers who were selling cured hides readily at 5c. per pound are now disposed to ask a fraction more. Calfskins are in better supply, with prices unaltered. Sheepskins are in fair demand, and best open woolskins are worth from \$1 to 1.15. Tallow without change in price, and very quiet.

LEATHER.—Business both locally and outside has improved since last week. Prices are firming up, and an advance may soon occur. We hear of no shipments being made for export.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is fairly active and a firm feeling exists all round in butter and cheese. Choice selected dairy butter in tubs brings 18 to 19c. per lb., box lots of good to choice rolls ranging from 15 to 17c., common to medium is cleaned out. Cheese is selling at 12c. per lb. for fall make, with prices very firm and strong; lowest English quotations 56 to 58s. Dried and evaporated apples are still very quiet, and prices steady; hops are without change, and dull. In hog products the firmness continues, and although prices are not altered, there is a decided upward tendency. Lard is in fair demand. The few dressed hogs now coming in, offer at \$6.25 f.o.b. at outside points; local packers are not in the market at these figures. Montreal is buying all that offers, at equal to \$6.60 per 100 lbs. Eggs are steady, strictly fresh, in good demand at 18c. per dozen, lined quoted at 14c. and slow of sale; stocks, however, are not large.

WOOL.—In fleece wool there is nothing to note. In pulled wool there is some little demand from the mills, and a few moderate-sized lots are being sold, but prices continue easy, without quotable change.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Feb. 11, 1892.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	7	9½
No. 1 Cal.	7	10½
Corn	4	4
Peas	5	9½
Lard	34	3
Pork	56	3
Bacon, heavy	32	6
Tallow	26	0
Cheese	68	0

## Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

## 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 shareholders of record on that date. Of this dividend one and a 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, 59 Wall St., New York, will be delivered on and after February 17th at that agency to shareholder 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 (4½d) 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 St., London, England.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed in London at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 8th, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Saturday, January 23rd, and will be re-opened at ten o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 18th February next.

By order of the board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary,  
Montreal, Dec. 22nd, 1891.

# Provident Savings ... Life ... Assurance Society OF NEW YORK.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, - - President.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Endin' Dec. 31st, 1891.

Income .....	\$1,640,468	34
Paid to Policy-holders .....	1,105,410	12
Total Expenses of Management	387,916	91
Gross Assets ....	1,084,791	27
Liabilities, Actuaries' 4% valuation.....	463,538	67
Surplus, Actuaries' 4%.....	621,252	60
Surplus American Experience 4½%.....	653,262	60

**\$261.77 of Net Assets to Each \$100 of Net Liability.**

Policies issued in 1891..... \$16,200,605 00  
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1891 69,676,446 00

CAPITAL \$100,000.

R. W. MATSON,

General Manager for Canada,

:7 Yonge Street, Toronto.

**AGENTS WANTED** in every city, town and village in Canada.

# 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

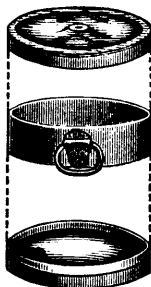
W. G. MACDONALD

Actuary.

J. K. MACDONALD,

Managing Director

## MILK CAN TRIMMINGS.

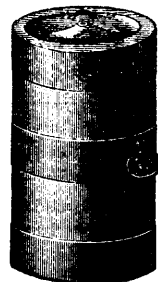


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