

Hams are rather slow of sale. Lard is in small supply and steady. A fair jobbing trade is being done in *Mess Pork* at \$24.50 to 25.00.

Wool.—There is no move in *fleece*, prices are nominal at 18 to 20c. For medium and fine grades the demand from mills has been well maintained, and prices are firm. It is worthy of notice that Old Country advices as to manufacturing and mercantile affairs in woolsens show an improvement, and an advance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1d. is announced in prices of wool.

TORONTO LAND AND LOAN COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of this Company's Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 23 and 30, Toronto Street, Toronto, on *Tuesday, the 19th inst., at Twelve o'clock, Noon*, for the purpose of considering a by-law for the issue of Debentures, and for authorizing such issue. Also to consider an amendment to the Company's Charter. By order, W. C. BEDDOME, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that ARDAGH & MEREDITH, of 207 Yonge Street, Toronto, have made an assignment of their Estate and effects to WILLIAM PETLEY, of the city of Toronto, Merchant, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and that persons having claims against them are requested to send in their names, residences and particulars of the claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter prepaid, addressed to the undersigned on or before the 20th (twentieth) of October, A.D. 1882, and notice is hereby given that after that date, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said ARDAGH & MEREDITH among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

WILLIAM PETLEY, Trustee,

Toronto, Sept. 7th, 1882.

Notice to Creditors

WILLIAM BULL and DAVID ROSS, trading in Thorold and Merriton, under the style of WM. BULL & CO., and in Welland, under the style of BULL & ROSS.

Notice is hereby given that the said William Bull and David Ross have made an assignment of their estates and effects to Edward B. C. Clarkson, of the City of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all their creditors, and that persons having claims against them are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid addressed to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of September, A.D. 1882. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Bull and David Ross, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

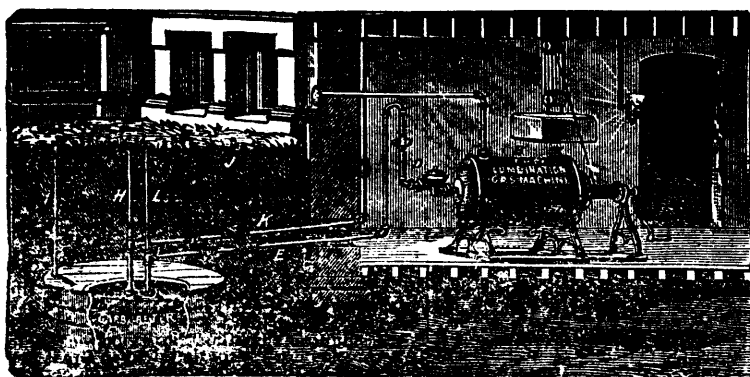
Beatty, Chadwick, Thomson & Blackstock, Solicitors for

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16, 1882.

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The attention of DEPOSITORS in SAVINGS BANKS, EXECUTORS, TRUSTEES, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS and all others seeking a safe and convenient investment at a fair rate of interest is invited to the Currency Debentures issued by this Company.

For particulars apply to

R. H. TOMLINSON

Manager.

30 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, April 17th, 1882.

Notice to Creditors

In Estate of SAMUEL CORRIGAN, of Yorkville and Toronto.

The Creditors of Samuel Corrigan, of Toronto and Yorkville are hereby notified that the said Samuel Corrigan has executed an assignment of his stock and other assets to me, Paul Campbell, of the city of Toronto, as Trustee for the Creditors of the said Samuel Corrigan, and are further notified to send their claims to me on or before the 1st November next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which said claims are based, as I will, after the said date, forthwith proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the same to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

PAUL CAMPBELL,

Trustee.

Toronto, Sept. 5th, 1882.

Notice to Creditors

In Estate of JOHN GUEST, of Toronto.

The Creditors of John Guest, of Toronto are hereby notified that the said John Guest has executed an assignment of his stock and other assets to me, Paul Campbell, of the city of Toronto, as Trustee for the Creditors of the said John Guest, and are further notified to send their claims to me on or before the 1st November next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which said claims are based, as I will, after the said date, forthwith proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the same to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

PAUL CAMPBELL,

Trustee.

Toronto, Sept. 5th, 1882.

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THE WORLD'S LIVE STOCK.

How many horses, cattle, sheep and goats there are in the world is a question which appears to have had especial interest for the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, which recently published an illuminated chart showing the number of live stock in the countries in which hides, skins, wool, &c., are sold or exported. We have condensed a part of the information in this chart, so as to come into our columns. It appears from what follows that there are 55,500,000 horses in the world; 226,000,000 cattle; 466,000,000 sheep; 67,500,000 goats. The animals last named are most numerous in India; sheep most numerous in Australia (Russia and the Argentine Republic following hard) while the United States heads the list of countries in respect of cattle, and is only exceeded by Russia in the number of her horses.

| COUNTRY.                          | Cattle, Millions. | Horses, Millions. | Sheep, Millions. | Goats, Millions. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| United States.....                | 39 1/2            | 10 1/2            | 36               |                  |
| India.....                        | 30                |                   | 17 1/2           | 20               |
| Russia.....                       | 29                | 20                | 64               |                  |
| Russia and Norway.....            |                   |                   |                  | 5 1/2            |
| Argentine Republic.....           | 17                | 2                 | 67               |                  |
| Germany.....                      | 16                | 8                 | 30               |                  |
| Austria and Hungary.....          | 12 1/2            | 4 1/2             | 15               |                  |
| Austria and Germany.....          |                   |                   |                  | 6                |
| France.....                       | 11                | 3                 | 24               |                  |
| France and Spain.....             |                   |                   |                  | 4                |
| Great Britain.....                | 10                | 2                 | 28               |                  |
| Uruguay.....                      | 8 1/2             |                   | 19               |                  |
| Australia.....                    | 8                 | 1                 | 80               |                  |
| Africa.....                       | 8                 | 1                 | 15               |                  |
| Africa and Cape of Good Hope..... |                   |                   |                  | 6 1/2            |
| Brazil.....                       | 7                 | 2                 |                  |                  |
| Central America.....              | 5                 |                   | 2                |                  |
| Northern Europe.....              | 4                 | 2                 |                  |                  |
| Italy.....                        | 4                 | 1                 | 7                |                  |
| Spain and Portugal.....           | 4                 |                   | 24               |                  |
| Spain, alone.....                 |                   |                   |                  |                  |
| Mexico.....                       | 3                 | 2                 | 8                | 6                |
| Roumania.....                     | 3                 |                   |                  |                  |
| Canada.....                       | 2                 | 1                 | 3                |                  |
| Venezuela.....                    | 2                 |                   | 1                | 2 1/2            |
| Chili and Peru.....               | 2                 |                   | 6                |                  |
| Turkey and Greece.....            | 1                 |                   |                  |                  |
| Turkey and Arabia.....            |                   |                   | 10               |                  |
| Turkey, alone.....                |                   |                   |                  | 2                |
| China.....                        |                   |                   | 7                | 3                |
| Denmark.....                      |                   |                   | 5                |                  |
| Greece.....                       |                   |                   | 3 1/2            | 4                |
| Arabia.....                       |                   |                   |                  | 2                |
| Buenos Ayres.....                 |                   |                   |                  | 1                |
| Cape Verde Islands.....           |                   |                   |                  | 1                |
| Total millions.....               | 226 1/2           | 63 1/2            | 466              | 67 1/2           |

Canada is here credited with 2,000,000 of cattle; 1,000,000 of horses, and 3,000,000 of sheep: numbers which we cannot confirm, as the census returns are not yet public. The number in this Province, as ascertained by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics, is: Horses, 510,000; cattle, 1,608,000; sheep, 1,943,000.

The journal we have quoted states that in experiments made with plants the following were eaten or rejected by different animals:

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| Cattle eat 276; reject 218 plants. |
| Sheep " 387; " 141 "               |
| Goat " 449; " 126 "                |
| Horses " 262; " 212 "              |
| Hogs " 72; " 171 "                 |

It will thus be seen that the hog is more particular in this respect, strange to say, than almost any other domestic animal, while goats and sheep find sustenance in such a variety of verdure that the profits of raising them are very large. Sheep far outnumber any other class of animals in the world. They breed as quickly as goats, but are not so prolific. The first sheep in America, ten in number, were introduced at Jamestown, Va., in 1609, and in forty years they had increased to three thousand head. They were brought into Massachusetts and New York about 1625. Sheep are profitable animals to raise, for their droppings are the most valuable of manures, and they yield from two to six and even twelve pounds of wool each, yearly.

—"Now, my son," said a Chicago cabinet-maker to his little boy, "you must remember that sins are like nails driven into a post. Repentance is merely pulling the nails out, not the scars—the holes remain." "But I say," interrupted the youth, "can't we kinder putty 'em up, as you do the worm-holes in the rotten bass-wood that you used to make real English oak bedroom sets?" A moment later that precocious youth was dangling over the parental knee, and the irate knight of the plane was vindicating, with a bed slat, his injured feelings and the good name of American furniture manufacturers generally.