

deal of business doing. Calfskins are quiet and the supply continues to fall off. Sheepskins are quoted at \$1.10 to 1.40, but there are few coming in. There has been another advance in lambskins, and 35c. each is now the outside figure. Prices of tallow are unchanged, rough being quoted at 2½c., rendered at 5½ to 6c.; business is reported as inactive.

Provisions.—Receipts of butter have somewhat fallen off and the feeling is one of firmness. Offerings are held at 14 to 15½c. per lb. The local market in cheese is without change, commission men quoting 10c.; there is some medium quality on the market at 8½ to 9c. per lb. Dried and evaporated apples are quiet; during the week we heard of enquiries for a couple of cars of dried. A fair season's trade is being done in hog products; quotations unchanged. Eggs are quiet, but steady, and are quoted at 12c. per doz.

Wool.—Our market for fleece is in a somewhat depressed condition; this is due to the financial situation on the other side and the low prices paid there for fleece wools. Quotations here have declined, and buyers are paying 1c. per pound less on the street to-day; 17c. is now the quotation for the usual select fleece wool; dealers at present decline to make offers for round lots. There is but little to report of pulled wools. We quote: combing,

17 to 18c; super, 21 to 22c.; extra, 25 to 27c. per pound.

LONDON TEA LETTER.

The tea letter of Lewenz & Hauser Bros., dated 9th June, says: The following are the totals delivered for the twelve months ending 31st May, according to the custom house returns:

	1892-3.	1891-2.
Home consumption ..	203,799,000 lbs.	208,258,000 lbs.
Export .....	34,278,000 "	36,731,000 "
	238,077,000 "	244,989,000 "
Imports and deliveries (based upon the London warehouse returns) for the twelve months ending 31st May last, compare with each other as follows:		
*China tea..	54,295,000 lbs.	58,676,000 lbs.
Indian ..	108,003,000 "	107,187,000 "
Ceylon ..	64,162,000 "	64,983,000 "
Java & other tea .....	4,554,000 "	4,017,000 "
	231,014,000 "	234,863,000 "
*China Congou .....	37,823,000 "	42,698,000 "

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 12, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	6	6½
Red, Winter .....	5	8½
No. 1 Cal. ....	5	11
Corn .....	4	4
Peas .....	5	5½
Lard .....	48	4
Pork .....	100	0
Bacon, heavy .....	55	6
Bacon, light .....	54	0
Tallow .....	27	0
Cheese, new white .....	50	0
Cheese, new colored .....	47	6

EXCESS LOSSES.

Wholesale Merchants, Jobbers and Manufacturers are hereby advised that the Canadian and European Export Credit System Company

acting under license of the Canadian Dominion Government, with whom the company has deposited \$100,000 as security to policy-holders, can insure against excess losses in business.

THOMAS CHRISTIE, General Agent. 34 Yonge st., Toronto.

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Re-Insurers of The Mutual Accident Association (Limited), the Accident Business of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, and The Citizens Insurance Co. of Canada (Accident Branch).

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EASTMURE & LIGHTBOURN, Chief Agents for Ontario, 3 Toronto Street, Toronto.

ACTUAL RESULTS

NET PREMIUMS PAID TO THE

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE

on an ordinary Life Policy of \$1,000, No. 1230, during its first 20 years, issued for age 37:

In 1872.....	Paid \$26.57	In 1882.....	Paid \$13.29
1873.....	23.57	1883.....	12.33
1874.....	26.57	1884.....	11.69
1875.....	24.71	1885.....	11.35
1876.....	20.65	1886.....	11.35
1877.....	19.16	1887.....	12.19
1878.....	17.32	1888.....	12.8
1879.....	13.02	1889.....	13.41
1880.....	12.65	1890.....	11.91
1881.....	13.29	1891.....	11.38

Total Paid in 20 Years.....\$321.29

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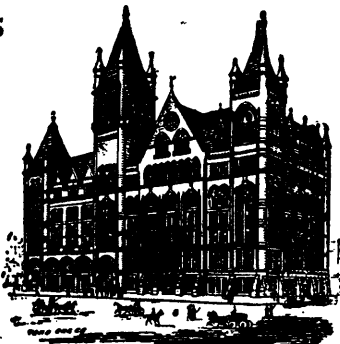
Annual Income \$900,000

INSURANCE AT RISK \$22,560,000

NEW INSURANCE 1892 \$3,665,000

GAIN FOR 1892 \$2,000,000

GAIN OVER 1891 \$750,000



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THE UNION LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

57th H. H.-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Directors of this Company for the half year ending 30th instant, and it at the same will be paid at the company's offices, 28 and 30 Toronto street, on and after

Friday, the 7th Day of July prox.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order,

W. MACLEAN, Managing Director.

Toronto, June 7th 1893.

THE British Mortgage Loan Co. OF ONTARIO.

DIVIDEND NO. 30.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this company, for the half year ending the 30th June, instant, has this day been declared, and that the same is payable at the office of the company, in the City of Stratford, on and after

Monday, the 3rd Day of July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th inst., inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM, Manager.

Stratford, June 7, 1893.



BRANTFORD, CANADA. Sole General Agents.