

to 28c for No. 1, there being no No 2 in the market; 29c. is asked by several holders, whose eyes look towards the National Policy. **Barley.**—Stocks in store, 139,164 bush; against 149,510 bush last week, and 201,233 bush on like date last year. Barley is dull of sale and prices nominal. Holders are not hopeful and are anxious to sell, concessions would likely be made for a good sale. But little of No. 1 grade is held, while Nos. 2 and 3 are plentiful. We repeat last week's quotations with the exception of No. 1, which is firmer somewhat. **Peas.**—Stocks in store, 34,803 bush; against 36,390 bush last week, and 16,503 bush on like date last year. The market is purely nominal, no sales being reported.

**GROCERIES.**—Remittances are not what they should be; sales have been fairly active, probably because of a fear of enhanced prices through fresh duties this week. There has been considerable tea bought, and in other articles good lines are out of bond, but the speculation in view of expected tariff changes is less than on previous occasions of a like kind. **Sugars** are firm, and have been moving freely. The demand for **teas** is steady at full prices. **Tobaccos** are in active request in a small way.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—No surplus stock of **hides** has accumulated. The demand, though not active, is equal to the supply. Prices are firm, light being in most request; \$7.25 is now obtained for cured. All **sheepskins** offering are taken at quotations, but not so many are offering. **Tallow**, rough, steady, at \$3.50; prime for export is in fair demand at \$5.50, and some nice uniform parcels have changed hands at that price.

**HARDWARE.**—A moderate business is doing, principally in heavy goods, and remittances are not bad, compared with other lines. **Pig Iron** is being held for higher prices, Summerlee especially; Eglinton is not so much in request, quality being lowered; Carnbrue and W.W. being preferred; Calder is scarce. There is no American **Bar** in market; English and N.S. are in good request, refined English (Shelton Crown) brings 10c over ordinary prices. American flange boiler plate is in market as high as \$4.50. Price for cut **Nails** would be shaded 10c for good sized lots, pressed **spikes** are unchanged. **Tim Plates** are firmer, in sympathy with English market, where an advance is announced. **Shot** is steady and inactive; **Wire** moves fairly at 10c reduction; the Dundas Screw Works propose to do their own wire drawing provided protection is granted them. Wires are presently to be sold in Britain by the cwt., or by 56 lb bundle; new price lists have already been issued from Warrington in the new style instead of 53 lbs.

**HAY AND SEEDS.**—English advices at close of January state that Timothy Seed is lower than for twenty years, and prices all round steady. No Canadian offers here, it is all from the Western States, and brings \$1.65 to 1.75 in small parcels. **Clover**—Dealers here are paying 3.50 to 3.75 per bushel, according to the point, and selling it in small lots at \$3.90 to 4.00. There is very little movement in other seeds. **Pressed Hay** is dull of sale, at \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton by the car load on track.

**LEATHER.**—The market is somewhat unsettled, in sympathy with Montreal, where heavy failures have shaken confidence; and no large sales are possible here, if even dealers were disposed to make them. **Sole** is less weak than other descriptions, but hangs heavily; we quote No. 1 Spanish 24 to 26c. and slaughter from 22 to 27c according to weight. **Harness** is selling slowly at 26 to 30c. we hear of a sale for Manitoba to-day of 100 sides at 26c and 150 at 28½c. **Upper** is steady, while **splits** are lower and meanwhile neglected. **Calfskins** are especially domestic, are dull and lower. French maintains its value better in view of possible increased duty, and large lots have been taken from

bond. Measured stock is quiet, buff and pebble in growing supply, while enamel and patent are dull, and **russels** low. **Tanners' materials** are somewhat easier, our prices would be shaded for sumach and gambier, while **degras** can be had in quantity at 4½c. **Oils** have rarely if ever been so low, we note a fall in straits to 37½ to 40c. and in cod to 45 to 50c. Remittances have been more steady thus far this month, and trade slightly better, January was bad in both respects.

**PROVISIONS.**—The improved feeling continues and prices are higher all round. American products are being ordered forward for prompt delivery anticipatory of tariff changes. **Bacon.**—C.C. is in good demand in a jobbing way at 6½c; while holders are indifferent about selling round lots at 6c; considering that values will be maintained even without any advance in duty; long clear in moderate demand, we quote from 6½ to 7c; supply in this market limited. **Hams.**—Smoked are selling freely to the retail trade at 9½ to 10½; holders are not offering hams in pickle **Lard.**—There have been sales of round lots at 8c; which would not now be repeated in a retail way, the demand is fair at 9 to 9½c. **Butter** shows an improved demand for choice and qualities approaching it, 16 to 17c; being paid, the shipping demand for poorer qualities which we noted last week, has ceased for the present. **Eggs** are firm and in light supply. **Dried Apples** are in better request at firmer prices. **Hops** continue nominal. **Dressed Hogs** are firm at a very considerable advance; we hear of car load sales at \$5.25 to 5.50; for the Maritime Provinces.

**SALT.**—The market for Canadian is unchanged; Liverpool is growing scarce and is higher, 90c and \$1 being now asked by holders.

**WOOL.**—There is an almost total absence of demand, and quotations are nominally unchanged. Parcels moving are infrequent and unimportant.

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### DIVIDEND No. 28.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of ten per cent annum on the capital stock of this Company has been declared by the directors for the half-year ending the 28th inst., and the same will be paid at the Company's office, Union Block, Toronto Street, on and after

Friday, the 7th Day of March Proximo.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By order.

W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

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**REFERENCES.**—Messrs. Lambton & Co., Bankers, Newcastle-on-Tyne; their London Agents Messrs. Barclay, Bevan & Co., Bankers, London; Reference in Toronto, Mr. James Hedley, 66 Church St. Telegrams and remittances immediately after sale.

## HAND-IN-HAND

Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

The Annual Meeting of the members of the above Company, will be held in the City of Toronto, at the Offices of the Company, Nos. 23, 24 and 26 Church Street, on

Thursday, 27th day of February, 1879, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board.

HUGH SCOTT,

Secretary.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1879.

## NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

### Annual General Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the proprietors of this Company will be held at the

COMPANY'S OFFICES, BROCK STREET, TORONTO,

On Saturday, 15th Feb., 1879,

At 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the report for the year 1878, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. The stock and transfer books are and will remain closed until Monday, the 17th February inst.

WALTER TOWNSEND, Sec.

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### Insolvent Act of 1869 and 1875.

In the matter of Charles Levey, an Insolvent.

A second and Final Dividend Sheet, has been prepared, open to objection, until the

Tenth day of February next,  
after which Dividends will be paid.

G. W. BANKS,

Assignee.

Dated at Toronto,  
this Twenty-fifth of  
January, A.D. 1879.

## Anchor Marine Insurance Company

The Annual Meeting of the above Company, will be held at the offices of the Company, Nos. 23, 24 & 26 Church St., Toronto, on

Monday, the 10th of March next,

AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,  
for the purpose of Electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board.

HUGH SCOTT,

Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1879.