

tobacco, are dull, dull, dull." The whole tone of the markets for tea, syrup and sugar is such, however, that a little spirit of business would give them a firm tone. The sugar market in the States has a healthy aspect, and we observe that Mr. Licht's revision of his estimate of the sugar crop makes it much less than six weeks ago. The tea trade has, we are assured, afforded a better realization of its prospects during the last few months than was expected.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—There is no marked activity in shelf goods or general hardware, but there has been for some weeks a demand for heavy goods in both iron and steel. Some of the larger machine shops in Ontario are decidedly busy with orders for large engines, for electric light works, etc. The Hamilton mill put up the price of out nails 10c. per keg, and of bar iron 10c. per 100 pounds, on Monday the 9th; bar iron is firmer in consequence, say \$2.10 plump; but there does not appear to be unanimity in charging this advance on nails to the retailers, probably because there are considerable stocks in the hands of wholesale men. No N. S. bar in town; the Londonderry Works, it appears, have meanwhile stopped making it. There is no British pig iron in market, though one or two large foundries have lately laid in good stocks. Bayview American is steady at \$22.50 to \$23 per ton. A fair demand exists for steel plates, and prices are stiffening. We note that 3-inch boiler tubes are reduced to 14c. Not much is doing in window-glass.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The situation of the hide market continues without change, car-load lots of cured and inspected selling at 5½c. per lb. The market in Chicago is still weak, and prices are not strong. The demand here is not strong, and prices are easy. Sheepskins are unaltered in price, and in the usual supply at this season. Calfskins, rather dull. Tallow, fairly active, and prices steady.

**LEATHER.**—Business in the heavier grades is good, and the market is pretty closely sold up. All kinds of leather are in pretty fair shape as to stock, and the outlook is considered satisfactory. We hear of nothing moving east or for export at present time.

**PROVISIONS.**—The volume of business is but moderate, but at steady prices. Receipts of butter have been rather larger and 17c. per lb. is now outside price for fine goods; rolls have been in increased supply and bring 16 to 17c.; dried apples are dull and declining, dealers selling out of store at 4½ to 4¾c. per lb., and buying at 4c.; evaporated are offered at factory for 6¼c., and jobbing at 7¼c. In hog products trade has been fairly active, long clear bacon selling at 8½ to 8¾c., breakfast, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 10½ to 11c.; prices all unchanged from last week. Eggs are selling freely at 17 to 18c. per doz. for fresh, and 14 to 15c. for pickled.

The special reports of the Cincinnati *Price Current* show the number of hogs packed during the past week at undermentioned places as follows, compared with last year:

	1891.	1890.
Chicago	150,000	150,000
Kansas City	58,000	40,000
Omaha	24,000	28,000
St. Louis	20,000	13,000
Indianapolis	18,000	15,000
Milwaukee	18,000	11,000
Cincinnati	19,000	18,000
Cedar Rapids	12,000	9,000
Cleveland	6,500	8,000
Sioux City	5,000	18,000
South St. Paul	5,000	8,000
Hutchinson, Kans.	3,300	2,000
Lincoln, Neb.	2,000	3,000
Total	340,800	324,000

**Wool.**—The market is without change of any kind to note; small lots in fleece wool offering at 18c. per lb. In pulled wools prices are steady, but the amount of business doing with the mills is not large.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Nov. 12, 1891.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	6½
No. 1 Cal.	8	10
Corn	6	4½
Peas	6	30
Lard	82	0
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	35	0
Tallow	28	0
Cheese	50	

**COLLINGWOOD DEBENTURES.**

Tenders are invited for the purchase of \$12,000 Debentures, Town of Collingwood, issued as follows:

Firstly.—\$5,000 under authority of 747 Vic., Cap. 44 Ont. Stat., repayable as follows: \$3,000 on December 1st, 1909; \$2,000 on December 1st, 1910.

Secondly.—\$7,000 under 54 Vic., Cap. 65, Ont. Stat., repayable as follows: \$3,500 on December 1, 1912; \$3,500 on December 1, 1913.

Whole to be issued in debentures of \$1,000 each and two of \$1,500 each. Interest half yearly on 1st June and December, and payable at Canadian Bank of Commerce, Collingwood. Successful tenderer to pay at par here and cost of forwarding debentures.

Tenders received up to November 26th next.

A. D. KNIGHT, Town Treasurer.

**DEBENTURES.**

CORPORATION OF THE

**TOWN OF COTE ST. ANTOINE.**

Sealed tenders for the purchase of from Fifty Thousand to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Debentures of the Town of Cote St. Antoine, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and 1st day of November, will be received at the office of the corporation, 154 Greene Avenue, Cote St. Antoine, up to noon of

**Friday, the 27th November, 1891**

The debentures have a currency of forty-two years from the 1st day of November, 1890, and are for Five Hundred Dollars each. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders for Debentures."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. GREIG, Chairman of Finance. DAVID ROLLAND, Secy.-Treas. Cote St. Antoine, 6th November, 1891.

**DEBENTURES.**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th day of November, 1891, at noon, for the following debentures or any part of them, namely:

Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo, \$26,175, interest at 4½ per cent., payable yearly, on 1st December.

Township of Peel, County of Wellington, \$6,665, interest at 5 per cent., payable yearly on 1st December.

Village of Elmira, County of Waterloo, \$9,800, interest at 5 per cent., payable yearly, on 1st December.

Principal in each case payable in about equal proportionate yearly amounts for a period of nineteen years, the first payment of principal falling due on 1st December, 1892. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Interest to run from 1st December, 1891.

J. C. BOYD, Contractor Waterloo Junction Ry. Co., Waterloo, Ont.

**TOWN OF PORT ARTHUR.**

**\$75,000 DEBENTURES**

FOR

**Electric Street Railway Purposes.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to

**Monday, the 16th Day of November, 1891**

For the purchase of the whole or any part of the above issue of Debentures of the Town of Port Arthur. The by-law under which these debentures are issued has been ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, and the route of the railway has received the assent of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

The debentures are issued in amounts of \$1,000 each for a period of 30 years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

Further particulars may be had on application to

W. H. LANGWORTHY, Corporation Offices, Port Arthur, Sept. 15, 1891. Town Clerk.

**Confederation Life**

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

**BUSINESS IN FORCE, - - \$20,000,000.**

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

**FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.**

**INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR.**

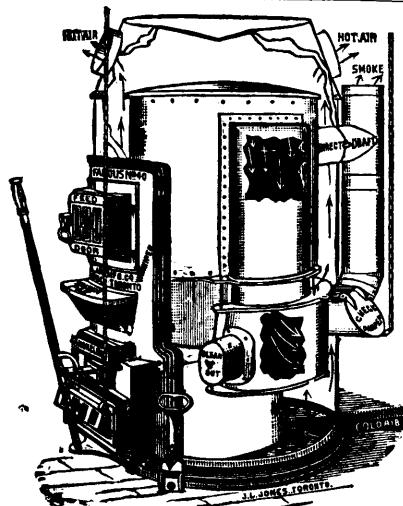
In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

**W. G. MACDONALD**

Actuary.

**J. K. MACDONALD,**

Managing Director.



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