

at prices equal to about 25c. here; plenty more offering at this figure.

PROVISIONS.—Generally fairly steady. Butter in active demand, at firm prices, for the supply of the local market. Offerings of choice insufficient, and selections readily taken at 19 to 21c.; medium, that is to say really good yellows, sold in the absence of better at 15 to 17c.; but increased supplies of choice would at once supplant medium; common is inactive at 12½ to 14c.; box-lots of rolls very scarce; really good would have brought 16 to 19c. Cheese, choice September make, has sold as before at 11½ to 12c. for small lots, and summer make at 9 to 10c. Eggs abundant and unaltered at 11½ to 12c. for fresh in case-lots. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$16 to 16.50. Bacon, prices steady nearly all over; long-clear, in lots not under a half-car, offered at 8½c. but none taken, with tons and cases sold at 8½ to 9c.; Cumberland, nominally unchanged at 9 to 9½c.; breakfast bacon of all sorts has sold more freely at 10c. for rolls and 11 to 11½c. for bellies. Hams quiet and unchanged at 11 to 11½c., the inside price being for lots averaging not less than 18 lbs. Lard is unchanged at 10½c. for 50 lb. pails and 11c. for small pails, with 10 to 10½c. for tins and pails of imported. Hogs inactive at \$6.60 to 6.75, but the season prob-

ably finished. Dried apples weak, with trade lots sold to a small extent at 3c. outside, and dealers' lots at 3½ to 3¾c.; evaporated nominally unchanged, with dealers offering at 7c. White beans—The only movement has been in small lots of hand-picked at \$1.50 to 1.65.

SALT.—Liverpool inactive, but offered by car to arrive in June at 73c. Canadian inactive in car-lots; but small lots have sold freely at \$1.40 for barrelled; at 90c. for coarse in sacks; and dairy in large sacks at \$1.45 and in quarter sacks at 45c.

SEEDS.—Quiet and rather easier; dealers have been taking red clover at \$5 to 5.10, and selling it at \$5.25 to 5.40 per bushel; and taking timothy at \$1.60 to 1.80 and selling at \$1.75 to 1.90 per bushel.

WOOL.—Fleece inactive but worth about 21c. for good merchantable, and 16 to 17c. for rejected; with pulled fairly active at 22 to 23c. for super in round lots, and at 28c. for extra; with enquiries from factories active.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The March 23rd Export Iron and Metal Circular of Henderson & Glass, Liverpool, whose representative in Montreal is Mr. D. C. Barker, says: Iron prices still continue to advance, owing to the great demand. Tin weak, owing to fall in copper prices. Tinplates firm, with good demand. Zinc sheets steady. Spelter market a little better, and higher prices are anticipated. Copper—The Syndicate having stopped operations, this metal has experienced a considerable decline in value, and it will take a little time for it to steady itself again. Pig lead, to some extent in sympathy with copper, is lower, but the drop is, we think, only temporary. Linseed oil firm at quoted prices. Freight from Liverpool to Montreal, via Portland, 25/- and 10% per ton, and to Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and London, 5/- to 10/- per ton extra with primage, according to classification. Tinplates from South Wales 2/6 and 10% more. To Halifax, N. S.—On ordinary weight 15/ and 10%; tinplates 17/6 and 10% per ton. From S. Wales 2/6 and 10% more. To St. John, N. B., via Halifax, 22/6 and 10% per ton.

BANKRUPT - STOCK.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 13th APRIL,

for a Choice Stock of General Hardware, amounting to \$1,836.40, at Orangeville, being part of the estate of A. MacGowan.

Stock List can be seen on application to the undersigned, or Messrs. H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto.

Y. M. BENNETT, Assignee, Orangeville.



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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. CONDENSED STATEMENT.

January 1, 1889.

ASSETS,	-	-	\$95,042,922.96
LIABILITIES,	4%		\$74,248,207.81
SURPLUS,	-	-	\$20,794,715.15
NEW ASSURANCE,			\$153,933,535.00
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE,			\$549,216,126.00
INCOME,	-	-	\$26,958,977.59
SURPLUS EARNED IN 1888,			\$5,067,123.68
PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES,		128	
INCREASE IN SURPLUS,			\$2,690,460.30
INCREASE IN INCOME,			\$3,718,128.30
INCREASE IN ASSETS,			\$10,664,018.11

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of business generally, will be held on

Wednesday, 8th Day of May next,

at the principal office of the Company in Montreal at Twelve o'clock, noon.

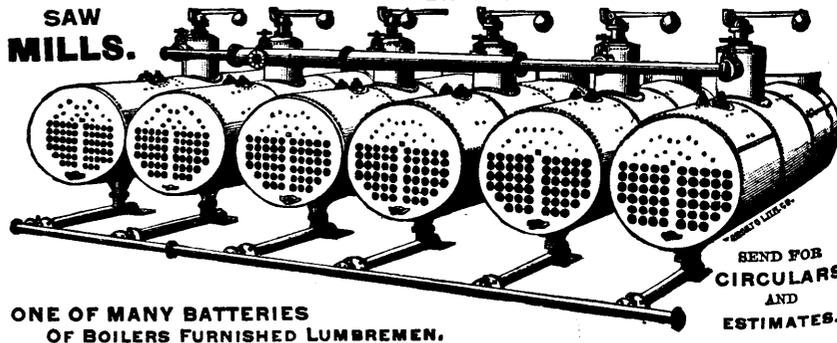
The meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking such steps as will make available any legislation during the present session of the Canadian Parliament, respecting the issue by the Company of Consolidated Debenture Stock, and of authorizing such issue for the purposes and within the limits prescribed by such legislation.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close in Montreal and New York on Tuesday, April 30th, and in London on Tuesday, April 16th, and will be re-opened on Thursday, May 9th, next.

By order of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, 6th April, 1889.

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