

advanced 5c., and now stand at 85c. each for best skins. Tallow, owing to increased supply, is a little easier. Prices 3c. per pound lower, now quoted at 5½ to 6c. per pound for rendered.

**LEATHER.**—The tone of the market is fairly healthy, stocks being in good shape. Manufacturers are not buying largely, but their orders are continuous and count in the aggregate. At present there is no outside or export demand as far as we can hear.

**LUMBER.**—Quotations are steady and without change. The active demand for the better grades of lumber shows no signs of abatement, and as the season is drawing to a close, the feeling improves that prices will be higher in the spring.

**PROVISIONS.**—The amount of business transactions is a fair average. Quotations all round may be said to be almost without change, prices, if anything, declining and tending downwards. The receipts of butter have been large, and consequently it is easier, 17c. per lb. being now top value for choice dairy in pails and tubs; rolls are also coming steadily to hand in increased volume; they are selling from 15 to 17c. per lb.; in common and medium butters there is little or nothing doing, prices named, 12 to 13c.; cheese is a shade firmer and in fair request at 10 to 10½c. per lb. Dried apples are very dull, dealers offering 4c. and selling out of store at 4½c. per lb.; evaporated are purely nominal at 7½ to 8c. per lb. In hog products the tone of the market is easier, the colder weather increasing receipts, and packers being only inclined to cut up for present requirements, regarding it as too early in the season to stock up and carry over for next summer. Market prices are for light and heavy to medium weights \$5 to 5.75 per 100 lbs.; mess pork is easier, long clear bacon selling quietly; breakfast rolls, lard, &c., as per prices current; eggs are rather easier at 17c. per dozen for fresh; pickled eggs are selling at 14 to 15c.; honey is a little more active at unchanged prices.

**WOOL.**—Business is not improved in any degree, and prices are unsatisfactory. Sales of some 60,000 lbs. selected combing fleeces have been made for the U.S. markets at 19½c. per lb., at which figure dealers surely do not make any money, but must rather stand to lose a little. To show the extreme changes in the wool market, "twenty years ago," a dealer said, "I would have had no difficulty in getting 66c. per lb. for an inferior lot." In pulled wools there is not much doing, the mills not offering to do anything beyond present wants. Prices quiet and steady.

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s prices current dated Liverpool, Nov. 6th, 1891, say:

Sugar.—Raw is in good demand at improving prices. Refined is rather dearer.

Rice is steady, but with little doing.

**Fruit.**—Currants.—Ordinary Provincial in cases and half-cases offer at 18s. and 18s. 6d. to 19s. per cwt., nett, respectively. Valencia raisins: Ordinary quality scarce at 15s. 6d. to 16s. per cwt., nett, but supplies will likely be more plentiful and prices lower a little later on. Sultanias rather easier at 22s. to 23s. per cwt., nett.

**Chemicals** call for little comment, prices showing little or no change. Soda Crystals offer at 3s. 6d. per cwt., less 6 per cent., and Bicarb. at 6s. 9d. per cwt., less 3½ per cent.

**Oils.**—Castor oil easier at 2 13-16d. to 3 1-16d. to arrive and on spot respectively for good Seconds: first French, in barrels, 2½d. per pound. Olive oil about steady at £36 10s. to £37 10s. per tun for Levant and £38 10s. to £39 10s. for Italian.

Freights are now quoted, via Portland or Boston, as follows:

	Montreal.	Halifax, N. S.
Groceries..	20/- to 22/6	12/6 to 15/-
Chemicals..	22/6 " 25/-	15/
Oils .....	22/6 " 32/6	22/6 to 27/6

**TEA LETTER.**—Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser's Tea Letter, dated London, 6th Nov., notes that there has been a little improvement this week in better-class Black-leaf Congous, which in the absence of any forced sales by private contract have met with more competition at auction.

The shipments from China to date are reported to have reached 54,000,000 lbs. (which probably include 2,000,000 lbs. for the continent). From Calcutta the export to London

during October amounted to 18,000,000 lbs., as against 17,000,000 in October last year, and from Colombo, to 4,250,000 lbs., as against 3,250,000 last year. A Calcutta telegram in the *Times* of last Tuesday stated that owing to the absence of rain the season would probably close early and the yield prove much below previous estimates. Other telegrams gave reduced estimates varying from 108,000,000 to 111,000,000 lbs.

	1891. lbs.	1890. lbs.
Congou.....	25,504,000	30,440,000
Souchong .....	2,195,000	2,369,000
Scented tea.....	3,752,000	2,527,000
Green tea.....	2,862,000	1,739,000
Oolong & other sorts..	1,519,000	1,148,000
Total China.....	35,832,000	38,223,000
Indian .....	31,534,000	26,057,000
Ceylon .....	15,839,000	8,611,000
Java.....	526,000	796,000
Grand total.....	83,731,000	73,687,000

In 1891, 3,000,000 lbs., and in 1890, 1,100,000 lbs., arrived to 31st October, but not yet included; of which 1,500,000 lbs. Indian, 900,000 lbs. Ceylon, and 600,000 lbs. China. The stock of green tea is thus over 1,000,000 lbs. heavier than last year, is made up of over a million pounds each of Gunpowder and Young Hyson, the rest Hyson and Imperial.

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

	Nov. 19, 1891.
Wheat, Spring .....	s. d.
No. 1 Cal.....	8 10
Corn .....	9 04
Peas .....	6 62
Lard .....	6 104
Pork .....	33 6
Bacon, heavy.....	50 0
Tallow .....	34 6
Cheese .....	26 0
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## COLLINGWOOD DEBENTURES.

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

Firstly.—\$5,000 under authority of '47 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, DAVID ROLLAND,

Chairman of Finance. Secy.-Treas.

Cote St. Antoine, 6th November, 1891.

# Confederation Life

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

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

ASSETS AND CAPITAL  
FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

## INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR

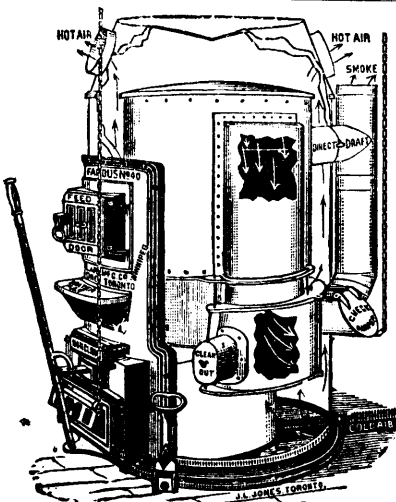
In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

W. C. MACDONALD

Actuary.

J. K. MACDONALD,

Managing Director.



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