

cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 35 to 37c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 42 to 43c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 13½ to 14c. in bulk, packages 15c.; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

WOOL.—“Seldom have we found trade quieter”; such is the comment of a leading house in this line, when questioned with regard to business. Mill representatives are said to be complaining with regard to orders for spring goods, and transactions in wool are confined to a few small orders for present pressing wants. On the other hand holders do not seem to be anxious sellers except at their own figures, and they are not forcing business. Most of the cargo of Cape lately arrived has gone into store, a part of it in New York. Cape is quoted at 13½ to 16c. per lb. as to quality; B. A., scoured, 27 to 33c. We hear of little being done in domestics here; fleece is reported being bought in Eastern Ontario at 19½ to 21c. per lb.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 11th, 1896.

DRUGS.—The volume of trade is very small at present. Business in drug circles generally is quiet. Collections are made slowly and with difficulty. Values, taking the market as a whole, are easy. Opium is weak: in New York single cases are quoted \$2.00 with rumors of sales at 2½ to 5c. less; broken lots were secured at \$2.05 without difficulty. Quinine remains unchanged in price, with transactions confined within narrow limits. Castor oil is easy. The finer grades of ginger are dearer. Reports from Norway as to cod liver oil are of the “bull” order. The available quantity of medicinal refined, non-freezing oil is about 12,000 barrels all told, or only 5,850 barrels of Lofoden oil, which is the grade that directly concerns the American market. As the average importation to the United States alone for the last six years has been about 7,000 barrels yearly, it will readily be seen that high prices may be expected to rule.

DRY GOODS.—In the wholesale dry goods houses of Toronto there is only a moderate movement of goods. The elections and the chances of tariff changes have naturally a depressing effect upon values, and retail merchants are placing orders for present requirements only. Cotton goods remain at the reduced prices noted in previous issues. A reduction of 5 per cent. has been made in 36-inch gingham to meet American competition. Textile reports from English woolen goods centres indicate that Canadian buyers are purchasing freely for forward delivery.

GRAIN.—The grain markets are low and prices have eased off in most cereals. Wheat has dropped 2 to 3c. per bushel, and is very weak at the decline. The weakness comes from outside markets. Stocks in Europe are low and the markets abroad are extremely nervous, fluctuating according to American crop reports. The feature of the week in the export trade has been the change in demand from feed to food stuffs. Crop reports from France are conflicting. In the North-western States the prospects point to a larger yield of both winter and spring wheat than had been expected. Ontario crop prospects have improved in consequence of recent rains; as complaints of drouth had been received from many districts, the rain was without doubt appreciated. The demand in the local market is confined to an odd car for milling purposes. Barley remains nominal. Oats are lower ¾c., and dealers quote 22½ to 23c. per bushel. There is little movement outside of the demand for local consumptive purposes. Peas have eased off 1c., as compared with quotations a week ago; transactions for export purposes are reported outside at 45c. per bushel.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on May 30th were 1,873,596 bushels. During the week there were received 351,965 bushels, and shipped 589,649 bushels, leaving in store on June 6th, 1,635,912 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Only a moderate trade has been

done in Toronto grocery circles the past several weeks. Rio coffee is selling at low prices in local markets. Shipments of prime Filiatras and Provincial currants are expected soon; prices will probably range about 4 cents. There has been a slight improvement in sugar, granulated selling locally at 4½c., and yellow 3½c. per pound. The London sugar market is unchanged for cane, according to late cables, with beet taking a downward turn, prices falling off 1½d. to 3d. The tea trade has developed little that is new during the week.

HARDWARE AND METAL GOODS.—Trade is somewhat quieter than it has been for the past few weeks. In those lines in which there is a possibility of a change in tariff should the Government be defeated, retail merchants naturally hesitate before placing orders in excess of immediate requirements. The general hardware business is quiet, while no special development has taken place in tinware supplies. The demand for harvest and garden tools remains good. There is only a moderate enquiry for heavy hardware, including nails and rope. Paris green is commencing to move freely, dealers quoting 14½ to 15½c., according to the size of the package. Trade in metals is steady, prices holding firm. Copper holds firm; in outside markets there is a paucity of business, although a strong undertone characterizes values. Zinc has advanced materially in local markets; we quote cash lots \$5.25, broken lots \$5.50. Import orders for fall delivery in galvanized iron, tin plate, Canada plate, are being freely booked. Shipments of glass are now being made to different districts throughout the country, and in the course of two weeks this work should be completed. The demand from the country for plumbers' supplies is good, although city trade is quiet. The standard catalogue on which the new association bases its prices is being distributed to the trade.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The feature of the week

## THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

## DIVIDEND NO. 37.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the Company, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1896, has this day been declared and that the same will be payable on the

## Second day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON,  
Manager

Toronto, 2nd June, 1896.

DEBENTURES & MORTGAGES  
FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of the present month, for the purchase of

**\$75,000**

worth of 20 year Debentures of the County of Huron, interest four per cent, payable half-yearly. Also for the purchase of about

**\$175,000**

worth of Township Debentures and Mortgages, guaranteed by the County of Huron. Full information both as to Debentures and Mortgages can be obtained on application to

WM. HOLMES,  
Treasurer Co. of Huron.

Goderich, June 4th, 1896.

—THE—  
BRITISH MORTGAGE LOAN CO.  
OF ONTARIO

## DIVIDEND NO. 36.

Notice is hereby 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 30th June inst., 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

Thursday, the Second Day of  
July Next.

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

By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM,  
Manager.

Stratford, June 8, 1896.

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