

in values is to contract a little. Chinas, both green and blacks, are lower than they were earlier in the season, particularly so with Congous, with the exception of very low grades, which continue very scarce. India, Ceylon teas, consumption increasing all the time, showing very good value at present. Trade in city and country is very fair.

HAY AND STRAW.—The fine weather is permitting the farmers to bring in large quantities of hay, which is realizing fairly good prices. Best timothy hay is quoted at \$15 per ton; graded down to \$13 according to quality. Best sheaf straw \$10 per ton, inferior quality \$9.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Quotations for green hides are unchanged; the anticipated decline not having taken place owing to some local complications. Cured hides are selling down as low as 5½c. per lb.; lots offering, slack demand, and still lower prices are expected. Calfskins continue quiet and without change. Sheepskins are quoted 75c. for best, and are in demand. Tallow quiet and without special feature of any kind.

HOPS.—New Canadians are selling at 15 to 16c. per lb. for best, but trade is very quiet;

yearlings are quoted at the same figures. In imported hops, Bavarians are quoted according to sample from 26 to 30c. per lb., Altmarks 20 to 22c. English are not quoted.

LEATHER.—In this line the business doing is simply that of supplying immediate wants; no large orders are being placed, but the number of small orders aggregate a fair volume of trade; sole and heavy jobbers' leather is in good request. We hear of no enquiries from the east or for export.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy market is moderately active; choice selections of dairy butter in tubs are in good demand at 16 to 17c. per pound; for very choice 18c. per pound is sometimes reached; for pails and crocks 16 to 18c. per pound. There is very little low grade butter offering, quoted from 11 to 12c. per pound for bakers' use. Cheese is steady at unchanged prices, and moving fairly well in a retail way. Dried and evaporated apples continue dull and without movement; quotations are unaltered. In hog products a good business is doing. The stocks were bare before the present packing season commenced, and since the demand has equalled the output as soon as placed on the market. Bacon, long clear, is rather scarce and quoted at 9c. per pound; bacon, Cumberland cut, 8½c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams are a little easier at 10½ to 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; cured bellies, 12c.; cured backs, 11c.; pure lard in better supply at 10½c. per pound in tubs, and 11c. in pails; compound lard in ample supply at 8½ to 9c. Eggs are in good demand at the increased price of 17c. per dozen, and are in better supply than a few days ago. Mess pork is, if anything, easier at \$15. Dressed hogs are worth \$6 per 100 pounds heavy weights.

WOOL.—There is nothing new to report in the wool market, which is still inert and slow. In fleece wools there is no movement of any kind, and in pulled wools the demand is purely local from the factories, and very light East India

white wools and Peruvians are selling fairly well to the mills; prices in Liverpool are a little firmer; quotations for Canadian wools are steady and without change.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros.' tea letter of October 9th, from London, says: Although the market presents rather a quiet appearance, a fair business continues to be done both for home trade and export, and the deliveries so far this month are very satisfactory in every respect. The offerings at the Indian and Ceylon sales, however, have been only taken at rather easier prices, though the lower quotations that have to be recorded may be partly explained by the inferior quality of the sorts to which they apply.

The public sales for the week sum up as under:

China teas, 13,427 pkgs., viz: 7,433 Congou and Souchong; 4,158 scented, and 1,836 green. Indian teas, 38,343 pkgs.; Ceylon teas, 16,673 pkgs.; Java teas, 215 pkgs.

The terminal market has been lifeless as regards China-Congou, but there has been rather more disposition to deal in Indian tea at the lower prices which have been established.

"Correction: In our last letter, No. 13, 10th line, instead of Foochow teas, please read green teas."

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Oct. 22, 1891.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	8	5½
Corn	5	11
Peas	6	0
Lard	33	3
Pork	51	3
Bacon, heavy	37	0
Tallow	27	0
Cheese	47	6

CITY DEBENTURES.
\$80,000.00

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of November next, for the purchase of an Eighty Thousand Dollar issue of debentures, to be applied in the construction of Sewers and Local Improvements in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, marked "Tenders for Debentures."

Said Debentures will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly. The principal of said debentures will be due and payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in thirty years from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891.

Intending purchasers will be furnished by the undersigned with all necessary information on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN C. KERR,
Clerk of City of Brandon.

WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.
\$75,000.00

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of November next, for the purchase of a Seventy-five Thousand Dollar issue of Water Works Debentures of the City of Brandon, Manitoba, marked, "Tenders for Water Works Debentures."

Said Debentures are issued in pursuance of an Act of the Manitoba Legislature passed in the fifty fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly. The principal of said debentures will be due and payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in thirty years from the first day of October, A. D. 1891.

The water rates and rents are appropriated by statute for the payment of interest and sinking fund of said debentures.

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JOHN C. KERR,
Clerk of the City of Brandon.

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,
Town Clerk.

Corporation Offices,
Port Arthur, Sept. 15, 1891.

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

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR.

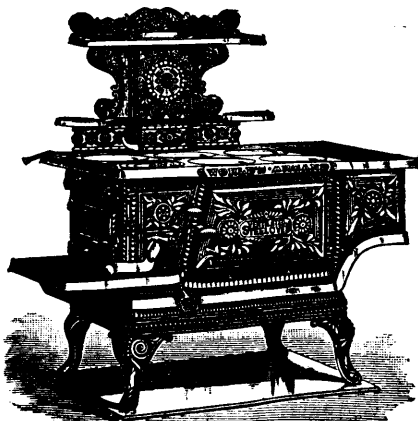
In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

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