

are, at moment of writing, some indications of a thaw, and some of the professing weather-wise predict a return to mud before Christmas, a consummation not to be devoutly wished for. In prices there is little new to be noted. Sugars remain about stationary, granulated at the refinery is 6½c. per lb. to the Guild, yellows 5 to 6c., though there are a few lots graded a sixteenth under the former figure. Japan teas are moving countryward in fair quantity at steady prices, with an ordinary moderate trade in blacks and greens. Valencia raisins and currants have been weaker in New York, but local prices are steady. Valencias are quoted at 6½ to 6¾c. for desirable fruit, with layers at 8c., currants from 6 to 9c. for finest Vostizzas in cases; sultanas stiff at 18 to 19c. Everybody seems to have been frightened of prunes, owing to the high prices, and there are only a few choice Bosnias here at 8½ to 9c. Evaporated apples are dear, 13½ to 15c. per pound, and dried ditto 8 to 9c.; figs in boxes 12 to 15c. In Malaga fruit loose muscatels are \$2.25 to 2.50, other lines as last quoted. Coffees rule firm. Spices steady generally; tobaccos unchanged. In canned goods, tomatoes are very firm at \$1.25 to 1.40 for good brands in a jobbing way; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.50.

**HIDES**—Continue quiet, but values have made some gain in steadiness, and it is said sales of No. 1 have been carried out at 6½c., but the general quotation is 6c.; dealers continue to pay 5c. for No. 1; sheepskins, 85 to 90c.

**LEATHER**—We cannot note any improvement in trade since a week ago, and it is hardly likely much activity can be looked for before the middle of next month. Quotations remain unchanged, fair lots would doubtless bear some shading, but there is no overplus of stock, and the leather from dear-bought hides will soon be on the market, and both these points help to steady the market. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A., 19 to 20c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 20 to 21c.; No. 2, ditto, 18 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 33 to 36c.; ditto, heavy, 31 to 35c.; grained, 32 to 34c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 19 to 25c.; do., small, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE**—Trade reports at this time, and especially in these lines, are apt to become monotonous. Business is very quiet; there is no pig iron selling, and only small ordinary lots of bar. Copper, lead and tin are very dull. In Canada plates nothing is doing, and coke tins are about the only line at all in demand. Lead is easier and cheaper by about a quarter cent. Warrants have gone as low as 46s. 11d since a week ago, but have recovered to 47s. 3d at last cables. Eglington is one shilling lower, but other brands as before. We quote:—Coltress, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Summerlee, \$23 to 24.00;

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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 31st Dec., 1890, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on

### 2nd JANUARY NEXT.

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By order of the Directors,

R. H. TOMLINSON,

Toronto, 25th November, 1890.

Manager.

## THE UNION LOAN AND SAVINGS CO

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### Wednesday, 7th Day of January, Prox.

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By order,

W. MACLEAN, Manager.

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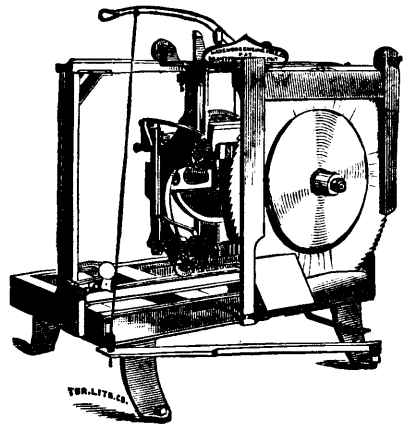
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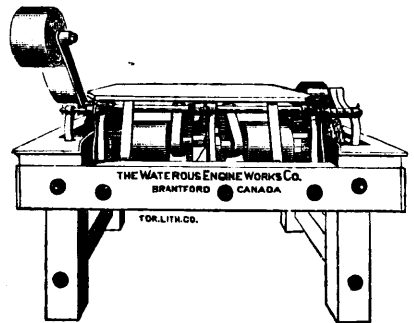
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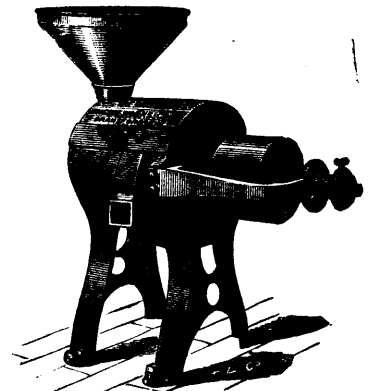
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