

\$5.50; dry cod, \$4.50 to 4.60; N.S. salmon, \$14 for No. 1; B.C. ditto, \$12; sea trout, \$9 to 9.50.

**FURS.**—Receipts of raw are fairly free considering the general lack of snow in the country, but the effect of the holiday trade in the market is now wanting, and furs which enter into local consumption will ease in price. Bear and lynx are very quiet; for marten there are poor prospects in Europe, and in skunk considerable decline is looked for. We quote for average prime skins:—Beaver, \$4.00 to 4.50; bear, \$12 to 15; cub, \$5 to \$6; fisher, \$4 to 6; red fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; cross ditto, \$2.50 to 3; lynx, \$3 to 4; marten, \$1 to 1.25; mink, \$1.25 to 1.50; muskrat, fall, 10c.; winter ditto, 15c.; otter, \$10 to 12; coon, 50 to 75c.; skunk, 50c., 75c., and \$1.

**GROCERIES.**—It cannot be said that there is much life in the trade movement this week. Travellers are mostly home, and the want of snow everywhere prevents brisk trading in the country. Sugars show further decline, granulated was lowered an eighth last Friday, and is now 6½c. per lb. at refinery; yellows range from 5½ to 6c., though one refinery is selling a line at 5c. It seems to be conceded that the consumption of sugars has been less this year than usual. Molasses is still 47½c. for Barbadoes, according to the guild agreement, barrels 51c. It is possible that if a considerable lot belonging to a lately-failed wholesale grocery house, and held by some of the banks under advance, be thrust upon the market, there may be a decline. For teas there is a

good steady demand, and it is to be noted that Western jobbers are beginning to ask pretty freely for samples; values are steadily held, and a shortage of medium and low grade Japans is not improbable before July. The active trading in dried fruits is about over, and the demand from this time forward will be pretty much of a retail character. We quote: Valencia raisins, sound fruit, about 6½c. per lb.; layers, 8c.; currants, 5½ to 7c., latter figure for cases; sultanas, 10 to 10½c.; Bosnian prunes, 6c. Coffee show no special activity; we quote: Rio, 20 to 21c. per lb.; Mocha, 28 to 31c.; Java, 24 to 29c.; Ceylon, 21 to 24c. Spices steady and tobacco without change. Some low grades of canned salmon are selling at \$1.65, but the figure for standard brands is \$1.75; lobsters are being eagerly taken at \$6.80 to 6.90 net cash where obtainable; they are also reported very scarce in England; very little to be had in tomatoes under \$1.20.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—But little if anything is doing in these lines, consumers of iron and metal are mostly taking stock, and a general air of quietude prevails. There is,

however, no slackening in values. Warrants are cabled at 62/3d., with makers' prices firm. Last week's advances in zinc and galvanized iron are well maintained, and it is altogether likely that some changes of an upward character will take place in Canada plates and tinned iron after the turn of the year. Some general understanding among dealers will also likely be arrived at regarding bar-iron. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$27.00, and none here; Calder,

## Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A half-yearly dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, will be paid on February 17th next, to Shareholders of record on that date. Of this dividend One and One-half per Cent. is from the annuity provided for by a deposit with the Canadian Government, and One per Cent. is from the surplus earnings of the Company. It is the intention of the Directors to continue this rate of payment during the remaining period of the annuity expiring in August, 1893, should the earnings of the Company permit, and to accumulate all further surplus revenue as a Dividend Reserve Fund.

**WARRANTS** for this Dividend payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 59 Wall Street, New York, will be delivered on and after **FEBRUARY 17th** at that Agency, to Shareholders on the New York register.

**WARRANTS** of European Shareholders on the London Register will be payable in Sterling, at the rate of four shillings and one penny, half-penny, (4s 1½d) per dollar, less income tax, at the Bank of Montreal, 22 Abchurch Lane, London, and will be delivered on or about the same date at the Office of the Company, 88 Cannon Street, London, Eng.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed in London at Three o'clock p.m., on Saturday, January 11th, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Saturday, January 25th, and will be re-opened at ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th February next. By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Office of the Secretary, Montreal, Dec. 30th, 1889. Secretary.

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We take pleasure in announcing that our New Mills are now completed, and we are prepared to fill orders for goods. The capacity of our New Mills is from 250 to 300 barrels per day.

Our specialties, such as Dried Wheat, Dried Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat Flakes, Breakfast Hominy, &c., are improved and put up in handsomely lithographed cartons. Our Gluten Flour for Diabetics, Baravina Milk Food for Infants, Prepared Barley, Groats, Pea Flour, &c., are the very choicest, and guaranteed fresh, clean and attractive, healthy, palatable and nutritious.

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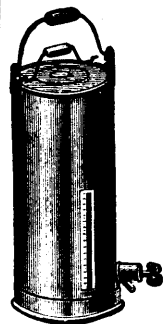
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That application will be made at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada, for an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, and to increase their borrowing powers from \$350,000.00 to \$500,000.00, and to extend the right of the said Board to hold lands to the value of \$750,000.00. And to provide for the confirming or re-arranging of certain agreements entered into by the said Board with subscribers for or holders of Debentures issued or to be issued by them. And to declare that Section 7 of the Act respecting interest, Chap. 137 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, shall not apply to debentures or securities issued by the said Board. And for such other powers as may be necessary to fully empower the said Board to complete and deal with their debentures, and to carry out the purposes and objects for which they are empowered to issue the same, And for other purposes.

BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this 13th day of November, 1889.

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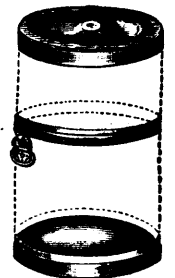
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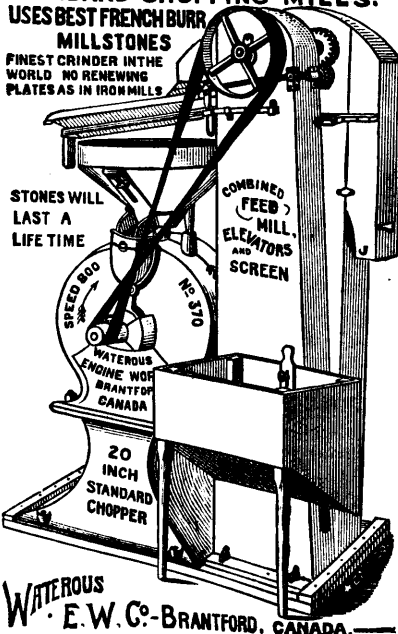
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Now that I have purchased from you one of your Standard French Burr Chopping Mills, turning in on it as part pay my iron grinder, I have no objection to tell you that the plates used in the iron grinder cost \$2, and latterly but \$1 per pair. I used over \$50 worth last winter. Occasionally a plate would last a week, but sometimes not over two or three hours. The price of the mill was \$65; much cheaper than yours, but in the end it was a very much dearer mill. I am satisfied that iron grinders are only suitable for farmers who have a very small amount of chopping to do for their own use.

Dr. I. Comeau, Maniwaki, Que., Nov. 23, 1889:

I would feel inclined to apologize for not writing sooner, had I not been too busy and my desire to give the 20 inch Standard Chopping Mill a fair trial before writing. I am most happy to state that I am entirely satisfied with the mill; it is doing splendid work.

We have repaired five Iron Grinders this month, and have them for sale from \$15 to \$30, with new plates all in good order.