

vices of any change in price. The last direct steamer left Patras yesterday. Coffees are firm, the finer grades of Rio are so scarce that no shipment can be made from that source at present. Common grades are easy and in ample supply. Fine Mochas are firm and steady in price. Syrups a little firmer, and molasses very firm, and likely to be higher. Quotations of rice are not strong, and on the arrival of native Japan, prices will probably be lower. Sugar continues steady, and the demand is good. Japan teas are fairly active; the jobbing demand is not brisk, but country orders are good. Exports for the balance of the season promise to be fully as large as last year. China teas are in fair demand, but there is nothing special calling for report. Prices without change.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—The market is only moderately supplied with hay, best Timothy selling at \$13 to 14.50 per ton, an occasional load reaching as high as \$15. Straw is ruling at \$9 to \$10 per ton, according to quality.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The hide market continues without change of any kind to note. Cured hides are reported sold in car lots at 6c. per lb.; green hides are unaltered in price; calfskins continue very dull, with prices tending downwards. For sheep pelts and lamb-skins dealers are paying 65c., and all offering find ready sale at these figures. The supply is about as usual at this season of the year. Tallow still very scarce, selling readily at 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb. for rendered.

**LEATHER.**—Business keeps on fairly progressive, manufactures and jobbers buying freely of all kinds of leathers in soles and blacks. There is not much moving eastward for Quebec or Maritime Provinces, but enquiries indicate an early movement in that direction. For export, at the moment, there is nothing going out, but the English markets are again becoming favorable for operations. Prices are very steady, and without change all round.

**PROVISIONS.**—An average business is passing through hands in the dairy market. Butter has been moving actively and some considerable sales of straight yellow at 13c. per lb. have helped to clean up stocks. Choice selections of dairy butter in pails and tubs are realizing 15c. per lb., and in some instances extra choice reaches 16c. per lb. Common butter at 10 to 12c. per lb. is in fair demand for bakers' use; cheese is steady at 9½ to 10c.

per lb.; new dried and evaporated apples are offering at unchanged quotations, but no trading is heard of so far. New Canadian hops are easier in price at 23 to 25c. per lb., and in fair demand; yearlings are also needed and are quoted at 16 to 18c. per lb.; mess beef is dull and without change; mess pork a little more active at \$15.50 per barrel of 200 lbs. The demand in hog products continues fairly active, and prices are unaltered; bacon, long-clear, we quote per lb. 8½ to 8¾c.; Cumberland cut, 8½c.; breakfast smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 12 to 12½c.; rolls 8½ to 9c.; bellies, 11c.; backs, 11c.; pure Canadian lard is still on the ascendant and very scarce, quoted at 10½ to 11½c. per lb.; compound lard is in ample supply and easy at 8½ to 9c. per lb. Eggs are coming to hand freely and selling at 12½c. to 13½c. per dozen; not in active demand. Honey is rather dull, and without any movement, prices weak and unchanged.

**WOOL.**—The wool market remains in the same unsatisfactory position, which it has held for some time. In fleece wools there is

nothing doing, and in pulled wools only small lots are being taken by the mills. Prices, although weak, are without change. At the colonial wool sales, London, England, on the 8th instant, greasies and unwashed wools were fully one farthing to one half penny lower. Regarding the East India wool sales, which opened to-day, Messrs. Paul Frind and Co. have received the following cable: "Quantity declared for auction is 22,000 bales and the result is no change in prices."

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Sept. 24, 1891.

|               | £. | d. |
|---------------|----|----|
| Wheat, Spring | 9  | 11 |
| Kansas Winter | 0  | 0  |
| No. 1 Cal.    | 8  | 0  |
| Corn          | 5  | 11 |
| Peas          | 6  | 6  |
| Lard          | 35 | 0  |
| Pork          | 55 | 0  |
| Bacon, heavy  | 39 | 0  |
| Tallow        | 26 | 6  |
| Cheese        | 46 | 6  |

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.

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.

CANADIAN HOMESTEAD

Loan and Savings Association.

The Shareholders of the above Association are hereby notified that the

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

For the presentation of the financial statements and for the election of directors and other purposes will be held at the Office of the Association, 44 Church St., Toronto, on

TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1891

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m.

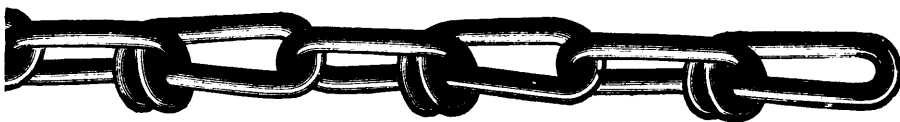
By order,

A. J. PATTISON, Secretary.

Toronto, August 22nd, 1891.

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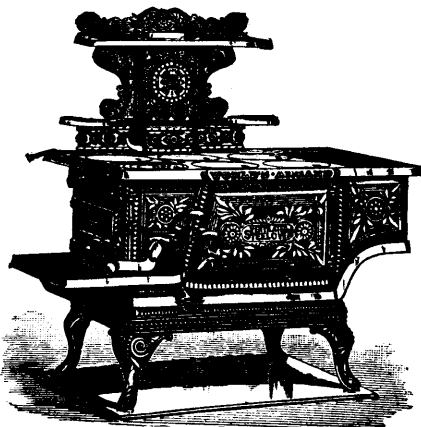
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