

cars of sole leather have been shipped to England. Values remain unchanged, but only because there is no snap in trade. If cash buyers were in the market, parcels of any considerable size could be obtained at less than market quotations. Slaughter is dull, but the demand is expected to look up after the New Year; stocks are fairly large, but not excessive. The principal movement is in sole, stocks of which are kept within narrow compass by export shipments. Harness leathers, in both light and heavy weights, are dull and slow of movement. There is little or no call for upper. A fair trade is doing in calf. Splits are dull. Buff and all black leathers are more or less of slow sale. The season for pebbled grain is now pretty well over. A fair amount of trade is being done in russets and colored leathers for spring and summer trade.

**PROVISIONS**—Receipts of butter have been more liberal this week; rolls are selling at 19 to 20c., choice dairy tubs at 20 to 21c. per lb. The local cheese market is quiet and shows no new features. Hog products are easy; long clear bacon is worth 9½c, breakfast smoked is quoted at 12½c.; hams are selling at 12c., rolls at 9½c, and lard at 10½ to 11½c; the demand is none too active, and prices in the absence of any large extent are somewhat nominal. Eggs are coming forward rather freely; the market has shown no change.

**WOOL**.—A slow trade only is doing. The movement in fleece is almost nil. The improved demand noted last week for pulled wools continues to exist, and staple wools are meeting with fair request; beyond the trade to local mills nothing is doing. Prices remain unchanged.

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 14, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	9
Red, Winter	5	4
No. 1 Cal.	5	07
Corn	4	24
Peas	5	1
Lard	48	6
Pork	45	0
Bacon, heavy	45	0
Bacon, light	46	0
Tallow	28	0
Cheese, ew white	55	0
Cheese, new colored	55	0

### THE Union Loan and Savings Co.,

58th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared by the directors of this company for the half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be paid at the company's offices, 28 and 30 Toronto Street, on and after Monday, the 8th day of January prox.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st inst., both inclusive.

By order,  
W. MACLEAN,  
Managing Director.  
Toronto, December 6th, 1893.

### THE BRITISH CANADIAN Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

#### DIVIDEND NO. 32.

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 December, 1893, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive. By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.  
Toronto, 21st Nov., 1893.

### Imperial Loan and Investment Co. OF CANADA, Ltd.

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the institution has been this day declared for the half-year ending 31st December inst., and the same will be payable on and after

Monday, 8th Day of Jan'y Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

E. H. KERTLAND,  
Managing Director.  
Toronto, 4th December, 1893.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the trustees under a certain indenture, dated the 7th day of December, A.D., 1875, whereby lot number 6 on the south side of Richmond street, and east of Yonge street, in the city of Toronto, was conveyed to certain trustees and their successors upon trust for the congregation of Jews worshipping in the City of Toronto, called "The Holy Blossom," subject to the trusts and provisions in the said deed set forth, to vary the trusts of the said deed and to authorize the present trustees to convey the lands in the said conveyance set forth to trustees to be appointed by the congregation pursuant to the "Act relating to the property of religious institutions," so that the said lands may be held by the congregation under the provisions of the said Act, and also to authorize such changes in the ritual of the congregation or its mode of worshipping as may be sanctioned by four-fifths of the members present at a congregational meeting, notice of such change or innovation having been duly given at the preceding congregational meeting.

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