

WATER AT FIRES.

Editor MONETARY TIMES:

SIR,—I like to see somebody come out and say what they think of *too much* water at fires as well as *too little*. And you did not overstate the matter when you said, on page 1581 of your last week's paper, "The needless loss often occasioned to proprietors and insurance companies by the senseless deluging of premises with water, is enough to make a spectator tear his hair."

Mr. Editor, I have seen, really and truly seen, a *poor woman* tear her hair because the stock in her little shop—her all—was mostly destroyed by water by headlong firemen. And this was in a city, by regular firemen, who could have put out the smouldering fire in the little shop with an overcoat or a blanket, for there was no flame in the place. But no; they must pour water all over the place, ruining part of the stock, injuring the rest. It was enough to anger a saint to see it.

When loss is caused to people uselessly and unpardonably in such a way, should not some one be made to pay for it? Why should this poor woman, or any other merchant or property-holder, be ruined, or half ruined, by foolish people who profess to *save* property, but do really destroy it. I feel that common justice ought to see that they have the loss made good somehow.

SYMPATHIZER.

Kingston, June 10th, 1895.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.

DIVIDEND NO. 35.

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 30th June 1895, has this day been declared and that the same will be payable on the

Second Day of July Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 22nd to the 30th proximo, both days inclusive.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.

Toronto, May 22nd, 1895.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

(1) The Steele, Briggs, Marcon Seed Co., Limited, a company incorporated under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, will, after four weeks from the first publication hereof in *The Ontario Gazette* and in *THE MONETARY TIMES*, a newspaper published in the locality in which the operations of the said company are carried on, apply under the "Act respecting the changing of the names of incorporated companies," to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council, for an order changing its corporate name to that of The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Limited.

(2) That the said company is in a solvent condition.

(3) That the change desired is not for any improper purpose.

(4) That the name desired is not the name of any other company, incorporated or unincorporated, or liable to be unfairly confounded therewith, or otherwise on public grounds objectionable.

EDGAR & MALONE,

Solicitors for the Company.

Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1895.

—THE—

BRITISH MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
OF ONTARIO

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this company, for the half year ending 30th June instant, has this day been declared, and that the same is payable at the office of the company, in the City of Stratford, on and after

Tuesday, the Second Day of July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM, Manager.

Stratford, June 3, 1895.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, June 12th, 1895.

ASHES.—The market has assumed a quiet phase, and is perhaps a shade easier, though the quotation for first quality pots is still \$4.10 to 4.15, seconds \$3.80; pearls \$5.50 to 5.60. Receipts, which for the first week of the month were rather more liberal, have fallen off somewhat. Shipments are reported of some small lots to Glasgow, Liverpool and London. One lot of 36 brls. of pearls was received a few days ago.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Receipts of cement last week were quite heavy, being 5,100 brls. of English, 9,200 brls. Belgian. No

Tanneries for Manitoba

A committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade will supply information to persons who desire to establish and operate tanneries in the city of Winnipeg. Circulars and detailed information sent on application to

CHAS N. BELL, Secretary.

The Union Loan and Savings Co.

61st Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum has been declared by the directors of this company for the half-year ending 30th instant, 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 July Prox.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 3th inst., both days inclusive.

By order.

W. MACLEAN, Manager.

Toronto, June 1st, 1895.

heavy transactions are reported, but a fair aggregate of business is being done in moderate lots. We quote English \$1.90 to 1.95, Belgian \$1.80 to 1.85. Firebricks range from \$15 to \$20 per thousand.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Shipments of cheese last week amounted to 57,029 boxes, as compared with 65,162 boxes at the same period of last year. The shipments of butter were only 82 packages. The price of cheese remains about as quoted last week, dealers paying from 7½ to 7¾c.; the English market does not improve.

\$65,000 CITY OF WINNIPEG SCHOOL DEBENTURES - - For Sale - -

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Debentures" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on

28th of June Next,

for the purchase of last issue of debentures of the school district of Winnipeg No. 1, \$65,000.00, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with interest from the 1st day of July, 1895, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at the office of the School Board in Winnipeg.

Money to be paid and delivery made at Winnipeg

Any information can be obtained from STEWART MULVEY, Secretary-Treasurer, Winnipeg.

D. W. BOLE,

Chairman Finance Committee.

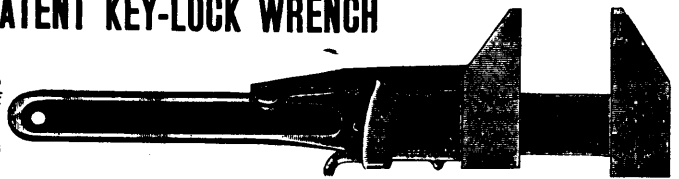
Winnipeg, May 21st, 1895.

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