

year's business has been done, as the market has been one in which staples have continually shown advances, with but few reverses.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Quotations remain for the most part without change. The wholesale houses report that the city trade of the last week has not given as good results as did the previous week. The country trade, however, continues to be fairly active. A number of sorting orders are being received, but business is of a hand to mouth character, as is usual at this season of the year. Watson's report for the week ending June 16th says of the Scotch metal market: The Scotch iron market has again been stronger with more legitimate business doing, both consumers and shippers placing orders more freely. The contracts that have been placed for new steamers are having a stimulating effect upon the steel trade. There is likewise rather a better demand for rails. In the iron foundry department there is not quite so much enquiry. Hematite is not responding to any extent, owing to the competition in the various districts, although East Coast prices are better.

Imperial Loan and Investment Co., LIMITED.

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 30th June inst., and that the same will be payable on and after

Friday, the 7th Day of July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. H. KERTLAND,
Managing Director.

Toronto, June 5th, 1893.

The British Canadian Loan & Investment Co. LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NO. 31.

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, 1893, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the

Third Day of July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.

Toronto, June 6, 1893.

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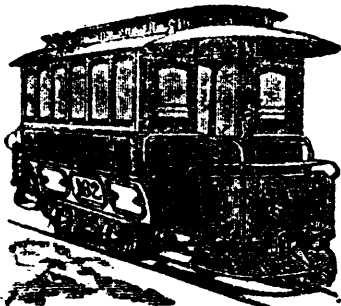
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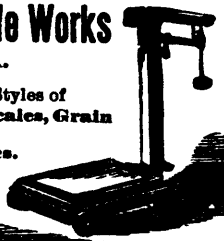
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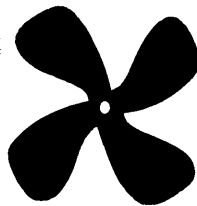
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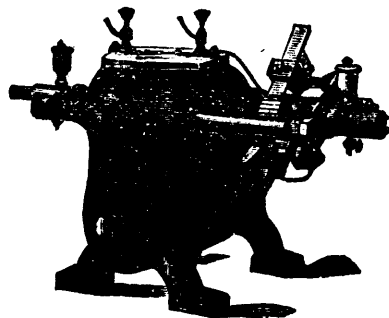
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