

HARDWARE.—There is a good business doing in all classes of goods. Prices are still tending downwards. Bar lead is easier, bar iron has declined 10 to 15c, and Glass is 10 to 15c lower. Other kinds remain much the same.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides.*—The supplies are fair but quotations show not the slightest alteration, and the sales of cured are very small. Dealers are paying 6c for No. 1 steers of fifty-five pounds weight, 5c for No. 2; 5½c for No. 1 cows and light steers, and 4½c for No. 2. Grubby hides are worth 3½ to 4c; cured steers are nominal at 6½c, and cured cows at 6½c. *Sheepskins.*—The supplies are of a varied kind and prices fluctuate considerably. The bulk of the best are selling at \$1.75. *Calfskins* are unchanged at 11c for No. 1 green, and 8c for No. 2. *Tallow* is worth 7c rendered, and 4½c rough.

LEATHER.—There is no change to record this week in quotations. Business remains uniformly dull. There are full stocks in all classes of goods, and it is thought prices will not be any higher. Cod oil is scarce and rising in price.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—The market has rapidly declined and sales have been very small. Good tub butter is not worth over 25c.; medium is worth 18 to 20c.; box butter would not bring over 20 to 22c. *Cheese* is unchanged at 10 to 11½c for small lots. *Eggs*—There has been some increase in supplies and sales have been made at 13c. *Pork* is fairly active at \$22 for car lots, and \$22.50 for small lots. *Bacon.*—Sales are light. Cumberland sells at 10½c for tons and 10c for large lots, and \$22.50 for small lots. Rolls bring 13½ to 14c., and shoulders sell at 9½c for green. *Hams*—Canvassed sell at 14c. for lots of long cut, and 13½ for short cut. Smoked brings 13½ to 14½c, and pickled as 11½ to 12c. *Lard*—Sales are small at 14 to 14½c for tinnets, and 13½ to 14c for tierces. *Hogs*—Are worth \$8 to 8.25 on the street. *Dried Apples* are unchanged since our last.

SALT.—Is unchanged at \$1.15 for Canadian; \$1.20 for Liverpool fine, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 for coarse.

SEEDS.—Clover is somewhat scarcer and firm at \$13.50 to 13.75; Timothy is firm at \$5.75 to 6.00, and tares are unchanged at \$1.50 to 2.00.

WOOL.—Choice pulled combing is worth 28c., one small lot sold at that figure. Pulled super ranges from 25 to 27c.

The City of Toronto Permanent Building and Savings Society.

DIVIDEND NO. 4.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three and one-half per cent upon the paid-up stock of this Society has this day been declared for the half year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the Society's offices, No. 38 Toronto St., on and after MONDAY, the 15th DAY OF MAY NEXT. The transfer books will be closed from the 25th to 30th April, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

GEO. E. WINGATE, Secretary-Treas.
Toronto, April 27, 1876.

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For Plans, Specifications, Approximate Quantities, Forms of Tender, and other information apply to the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa.

No tender will be entertained unless on the printed form, and unless the conditions are complied with.

By order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 25th April, 1876.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a License to carry on business within the Province of Ontario, and to take and hold Mortgages of Real Estate and other Securities in its corporate name, has this day been granted to the SCOT-TISH AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO. (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, by the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, under and by virtue of the Act of the Parliament of Ontario, 30 Vict. ch. 27.

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
General Manager for the Province of Ontario
of the Scottish American Investment
Company Limited.

Toronto, Mar. 29, 1876.

The Equitable Life Assurance SOCIETY

OF U.S., 120 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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No Deductions from Losses on Account of Notes Taken, or Credits Given.

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